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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

In pursuance of the action of the Democratic State Committee the Democratic State Convention will convene in the Hall of the Board of Trade Rooms in Harrisburg, Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, to place in nomination

One Candidate for Auditor General.

One Candidate for State Treasurer Two Candidates for Superior Court Judge, and to transact such other business as may properly be brought before it.

J. K. P. HALL, Chairman State Demo. Com. P. GRAY MEEK, Sec.

DATES FOR DEMOCRATIC WORKERS TO REMEMBER.

Last day for Registering voters, Friday, Sept. 4th.

Last day for Paying taxes, Saturday, Oct. 3rd.

Last day for Filing Certificates of Nomination (State Offices) Tuesday, Sept. 22nd.

Last day for Filing Nomination Papers, (State Offices) Tuesday, Sept. 29th.

Last day for Filing Certificates of Nomination, (County Offices) Tuesday, Oct. 6th.

Last day for Filing Nomination Papers, (County Offices) Tuesday, Oct. 13th.

Election Day Tuesday, Nov. 3rd 1903.

The Republican party has been held together during the last dozen years "by the cohesive force of public plunder," and the distribution of the rewards have neither been equal nor satisfactory. That is the cause of the demoralization everywhere. In Philadelphia, for example, Penrose and Durham have been endeavoring to escape from the mastery of Quay and the appointment of Mr. Bispham to the vacancy on the bench was for the purpose of checkmating them. In Pittsburgh the Bigelows and Flinn have been caught cheating in the distribution of the spoils and an irrepressible conflict is the result. In Harrisburg the cause of quarrel is the same and Quay's friends are running Pennypacker's appointee as an independent candidate for Judge against a man who sat in the convention last year and voted for Elkin.

The Democrats on the other hand are practically free from factional differences. There is no longer any division among them on currency or any other question and they are both compact and energetic in resistance to the spoliation which has looted the State as no commonwealth has ever been looted during the past half dozen years. The obvious necessity for a common defense against the corruptionists has obliterated every symptom of factionalism and the army of Democrats is moving forward to what appears like certain victory in November.—Bellefonte Watchman.

President Roosevelt is said to have indorsed a proposition to make Secretary Root Governor of New York, and then nominate him for president in 1908.

Hall's Campaign Plans.

"It is absurd," said Democratic State Chairman Hall, recently at Harrisburg, when asked if he called on Chauncey F. Black, at York, to ask him to serve as chairman at the coming state convention. Continuing, Mr. Hall said:

"I have been east and will remain here a few days and then go home. I have not been to see Mr. Black, nor do I intend to. It would be presumptuous on anybody's part to offer to any one the chairmanship of the convention. Mr. Black is a regularly elected delegate, and doubtless would make a good chairman, but there will be no trouble about the election of a chairman.

"The campaign this year will be as vigorous as we can make it. We will endeavor to strengthen the organization, make the majority in Democratic counties large and try to win back counties that are naturally Democratic, but which have been lost in late years by small majorities. The state committee has paid all of its bills, does not owe a cent and is in good shape. I expect a fair-sized convention for an off year, but I haven't the least idea who will be placed on the ticket.

May Pardon Katz.

Rumor has it that an effort is being put forth to secure the pardon of Michael Katz, who is doing time in the Eastern Penitentiary for stealing horses. The crime was committed on the night of Sept. 5th last, when William Rarig's horse was stolen from his barn at Numidia. Katz plead not guilty before the court, but the jury rendered a verdict of guilty and he was sentenced to ten years and a fine of \$500.

Abraham Berger, Katz's coadjutor in crime, was sentenced to seventeen years, and a fine of \$1000, but he has since become insane and removed to the Danville Insane Asylum, where he is now. The friends of Katz claim that he was led on to the commission of crime by an undue influence exerted over him by Berger and it is with this point they propose to make intercession for him when the State Board of Pardon meets next month.

Important to Voters.

Are you registered? Have you paid your taxes? The last day for registration will be Wednesday, September 2, and the last day for the payment of taxes to enable you to vote will be Saturday October 3. All good Democrats should examine the registry list and their tax receipts now while there is time to correct errors.

Let others dispute about the date that registration should legally close as much as they please. Go and get Registered at once and be sure you are on the safe side.

Gray Hair

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over thirty years. It has kept my scalp free from dandruff and has prevented my hair from turning gray."—Mrs. F. A. Soule, Billings, Mont.

There is this peculiar thing about Ayer's Hair Vigor—it is a hair food, not a dye. Your hair does not suddenly turn black, look dead and lifeless. But gradually the old color comes back,—all the rich, dark color it used to have. The hair stops falling, too.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address: J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the sores disappeared." Mrs. Ira O. Browns, Rumford Falls, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

A Voice That Should Be Heard.

Justice Brewer comes to the front with a very practical suggestion for the removal of one of the most usual excuses urged in behalf of lynch law. He would abolish the right of appeal from judgments obtained in the lower Courts in criminal cases, following the practice that obtains in England and the original practice in this country. Summarily justice is the thing sought after by the greater number of hot-blooded and wrong headed persons who resort to mob violence. The assurance that summary justice would follow quickly upon the commission of heinous crime—especially in cases where there existed no reasonable doubt of guilt—would, surely, as Justice Brewer urges, act as a deterrent upon men who upon occasion are prone to do murder in the name of justice, except those human savages who are ever ready to kill and burn and torture from the mere devilish lust of bloodshed.

The advice of a man of such experience and learning as Justice Brewer, occupying a place of deserved honor in the highest tribunal in the land, ought not to go unconsidered by those who are intrusted with the making and enforcement of the laws. As long as merely technical and trivial obstacles may be successfully interposed to delay the hand of justice and thus prolong the lives of convicted murderers or postpone the due punishment of awful crime a standing invitation is held out to the hand of violence. The sooner this dangerous state of affairs shall be recognized and effort made to remove the cause the better. Respect for lawful authority must be restored.

But the question is one of vital importance, and there is another side to it. Why, it may be asked, should there be appeals in civil cases if not in criminal cases? Is it more important that justice should be done in a matter of a thousand dollars than it should be done in a human life? The Justice appeals to the practice in England, but it was long a scandal of the British Courts that they cared more for property than for persons, and Henry Labouchere continues to direct the attention of his countrymen to the discrepancy between the heavy penalties imposed by British courts for offenses against property and the relatively light penalties imposed for crimes against the person.

In some of our states there is a practice which might be more generally adopted. A man accused of a capital crime is tried before a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State, and there is then no appeal except that law points may be reviewed by the full Bench. Such reviews would create delay, but not such delay as to involve a defeat of justice. If there were no appeal from the determinations of the lower Courts it would lead to a more careful regard for the law, a closer sifting of evidence and a greater hesitation on the part of juries to condemn men to death upon the clearest proof of guilt.—Philadelphia Record.

Democratic State Ticket.

An exchange makes the following forecast for the Democratic State ticket: For state treasurer, ex-Representative George B. Dixon, of Elk county; for auditor general, State Senator A. G. Dewalt, of Lehigh county; for judges of the superior court, R. Scott Ammerman of Montour county and ex-Judge Calvin Rayburn, of Armstrong county.

The young Democrat who voted on age last fall should bear in mind that he cannot vote at all, at the coming election, unless he is registered. This must be done before 9 o'clock on the evening of September 2nd.

TOWNSEND'S Mid Summer Sale of Clothing 25 PER CENT. REDUCTION ON ALL SPRING CLOTHING FOR 2 WEEKS AT TOWNSEND'S.

TEACHERS, MAKE PREPARATION.

It has been observed in previous years that many of our teachers make a serious mistake at the very beginning of the school term, and thus lose the co-operation of the community at the outset. These blunders are largely the result of inadequate preparation for the opening days of school, with all its various emergencies. This is especially true in a community where all the pupils are to be systematically graded, and the teachers are all to be guided by the same course of study. The old adage "Well begun is half done" is as applicable to the teachers' work as any other career and it is always wise to make thorough preparation before the time for the opening day.

With a view to rendering every possible assistance in this important matter, your Superintendent has thought it best to hold two general meetings in the county prior to the opening of the schools this fall. The first of these institutes will be held at Benton, August 28th, and the second at Catawissa, August 29th. There will be two sessions at each place, beginning at 9 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. each day. Each teacher should be there on time, provided with a note book, a course of study and last year's music book. All may feel free to ask as many questions as they like and take part in the discussions.

The following subjects will be thoroughly explained and discussed:

- 1. The first day of school. 2. Classification of pupils. 3. Adaptation of text books to the course of study. 4. Alternation of the daily program. 5. Suggestions on discipline.

All persons, regardless of scholarship, who expect to teach their first term this year should allow nothing to prevent their being present. Their success depends upon it.

All those who have had experience and are not satisfied with the past attainments should attend this meeting for new inspiration and suggestions.

There is no need to urge our most successful teachers to attend, for they are always present when any opportunity for advancement presents itself.

Directors who are serving their first year should make it a point to be on hand. The plans for work in this county need some study before they can receive the hearty and intelligent support of school officials. At these meetings all the directors and all other persons who are interested in making our schools better will be very welcome.

The coming year promises better schools, but their progress is conditioned upon the co-operation of teachers, directors and patrons. Let every friend of education perform his or her part and by the united efforts of all a great cause will be more effectually promoted.

WM. W. EVANS, Co. Supt.

The Democratic State Convention will be held early next month and as soon as the ticket is formed we shall place the full ticket, state and county, in our columns to remain until the election in November. It is five months from the nominating convention until the election, and to carry the ticket all that time does the candidates no good and occupies valuable space. We are for the ticket all the time, but two months is plenty long enough to advertise it.

CANTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chat. H. Pletcher.

UNCOMMON SAVINGS ALL OVER THE STORE DURING THIS Linen Sale We are making you special inducements this week, ones that we are sure will show you clearly how you can save money in buying now, instead of later. Our sale of trustworthy Linens has been a marked success, in fact a great deal more of a success than we ever looked for, shows that you appreciate our efforts. The sale continues this week. The other departments have not been neglected. We have gone through our stocks, picked out slow sellers, goods that for one reason or another have not sold as we anticipated, put prices on them that will move them quickly. A few of them mentioned here, more to be seen at the store.

Unbleached Table Linens.

We call special attention to the third item in the list. 25c values at 19c the yd. 40c values at 30c the yd. 56c values at 42 1/2 the yd. 75c values at 62 1/2 the yd. 85c values at 70c the yd. Others at same reduction up to 1.10 the yard.

Bleached Table Linens.

Not goods bought for this sale, but the kind we always sell. 45c values 35c the yd. 50c values 39c the yd. This is mercerized. 60c values 48c the yd. 75c values 65c the yd. Others at same reduction up to 2.75 the yard.

What About School Shoes?

Do you know the kind we sell? You should. Mothers all over town that do are loud in their praise of the shoes we sell for the children. We have always striven to sell the best shoes, not only in wear, but in fit, that we could buy. We know every kind of shoe made and KNOW THAT OURS ARE BEST.

Will you let us show you the shoes we have for the little ones? Will you spare a few minutes to come here and examine them. It will pay you. As sure as you do you'll swear by the school shoes we sell, just as hundreds that know them do.

JUST A FEW IDEAS HERE.

Little Men's Sizes from 8 1/2 to 13 1/2, in Vici Kid and Box Calf, at \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.35. Misses' Sizes from 11 to 2, Vici Kid, Button and Lace Pat. Leather and Stock Tip, \$1.00 to \$1.75. Boys' Sizes from 2 to 5 in almost endless assortment. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

F. P. PURSEL. Bloomsburg, Pa.

A Plea for a State Road.

There has been some talk of making application to the state under the new road law for aid to build a graded road from Shickshinny to Benton. It appears to me we should spare no effort to bring this about.

If we can obtain such a valuable piece of property as a first class up-to-date road for one sixth of its cost we should take it into consideration. We ought to realize somewhat the value of this road from the fact that we have paid the Union Turnpike Road Co., in the last 26 years \$40,000 for toll and we have not lost anything by so doing.

I propose that every citizen in Huntington, Fairmount and Benton Townships who consider this affair worthy of their consideration write or otherwise give their views pro or con to Dr. Edwards, of Benton, Alfred McHenry of Cambra, or myself Huntington Mills in order to find out the sentiment of the people if favorable we will take the liberty of appointing at Cambra to push the affair in an organized way.

J. R. KOONS. Huntington Mills, Aug. 18, 1903.

Bargains in Women's Shoes.

To Close Out Odds and Ends.

- 36 pairs 3.00 shoes at 2.00. 40 pairs 2.50 shoes at 1.75. 60 pairs 2.00 shoes at 1.50. 80 pairs 1.50 to 3.00 shoes at 1.00.

NOT ALL SIZES IN ANY ONE KIND.

W. H. MOORE, Cor. Main and Iron Sts. BLOOMSBURG, PA.