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Republican State Convention.

To the Republican electors of Pennsylvania:

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in Convention at the Opera House, in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, August 21st, 1901, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

One person for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court.

One person for the office of State Treasurer.

In accordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the last Presidential election.

Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for every two thousand votes cast for the Presidential Electors in 1900, and an additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

FRANK REEDER, Chairman. W. R. ANDREWS, Secretary. C. E. VOORHEES, Secretary.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

Poets usually change their jingle a good deal oftener than they jingle their change.

Don't forget that colliers are willed both from hard work and from snoozing.

When a woman ceases to care what she looks like in her bathing suit, she must be getting old.

W. J. Bryan has purchased the writings of Thomas Jefferson. We hope that he may find time to read them.

Marvellous to relate, none of the New York yellows have yet claimed the credit of the drop in the temperature.

Possibly the lightning bug "Blunders through existence with its head-light on behind" in order to avoid rear end collisions.

Professor Moore is feeling pretty bad over the attacks on him by New York papers. He needn't! New York has a candidate for his job—That's all.

The people of Omaha are angry because there wasn't enough killing at the recent bull fight out there. Why don't they get up an excursion to the stock-yards?

The chances are that the Rogers will be broken. Quite right, too. Let a man make provision for art if he will, but let him not forget his natural heirs altogether.

It is not at least possible that the recent bank failures are due to ill-advised clemency towards those convicted of wrecking such institutions. Nine or ten bank embezzlers are pardoned every year.

President McKinley, it is said, has become convinced that it will be useless to urge reciprocity in the next Congress, and will abolish the Reciprocity Commission. We hope the report is untrue.

Consul General Stowe at Capetown has followed the lead of the late Adelbert Hay and resigned, having found his salary altogether inadequate to live on in war times. If Uncle Sam wants to keep good men he must at least pay their living expenses.

It's curious that the Populists should get so angry because the Republicans are making estimates of Mr. Bryan's fortune. They don't hesitate to make remarks about the wealth of J. Pierpont Morgan and the rest of the millionaires. Turn about is fair play.

We'll hazard the prophecy that the next big political fight will be on reciprocity with Cuba and that it will be the hottest sort of one. The sugar and tobacco interests will fight the admission of those products tooth and nail, while Cuba must stake her very existence on their entry.

Let Well Enough Alone.

It is estimated that the men employed in the different concerns composing the United States Steel Company number 189,000 receiving \$15,000,000 a month in wages, says American Economist. This would be an average of about \$80 a month each, or \$2.66 per day. But this only represents those directly employed. At least half a million are employed in dependent industries, averaging probably \$2 per day, or \$300,000,000 a year. Even this does not include the many thousands engaged in transportation, nor does it include the thousands of managers and clerks whose salaries amount to many millions of dollars more. Here alone is a purchasing power of enormous strength which traverses every channel of industry. Many of these men own stock in the great concern or loan it money from which they receive dividends or interest.

It is such items as this which make up our immense home market and create a domestic demand for the products of farm and factory beside which our export trade is insignificant. There is no reason why we should not extend foreign markets as much as possible, but not even at the expense of our sure home market. Free-Traders would ruin this constant domestic demand for the sake of an entrance to a foreign market which we might or might not retain. By letting in a flood of the products of cheap foreign labor we would soon have an adverse balance of trade and our own purchasing power would at once decline because of idleness and lower wages at home. We might better try to sell nothing abroad than to sacrifice a single domestic industry. Our home market is probably fifty times the worth of all foreign markets. Let us preserve it to the fullest extent possible, reaching abroad as well in search of customers for our surplus products. We are increasing our foreign markets very rapidly as it is, much faster than is Free-Trade England. Let well enough alone is a good rule in markets as in everything else.

Who Pays the Tariff.

We call the attention of the Free-Traders to the attitude taken by the Powers in reference to the proposition made by China that she increase her customs duties in order to raise sufficient revenue with which to pay the indemnities demanded, says the American Economist. All unmindful of the claim that the consumer pays the Tariff, which has, according to Free-Trade judgment, been so thoroughly proven to be correct, the Powers refused to consent to China's proposal to increase customs duties on the ground that this would lay the burden on the foreign producers, who would have to pay the increased duties imposed. So far as appears, the Powers were all agreed in respect to this holding. Here is food for thought for Mr. Cleveland, who in his message in 1887, held that the Tariff "raised the price to the consumers of all articles imported and subject to duty by precisely the sum paid for such duties." Here is a field worthy of all the energies of the New England Free-Trade League. There would seem to be room here for an indefinite number of Free-Trade syndicated articles designed to prove that the consumer pays the Tariff. Even Free-Trade England offers a field for such work, for she seems, with the other Powers, to have endorsed the Protectionist claim, or, perhaps we might better say, seems to have acquiesced in what all experience has proved to be true, viz: that it is the seller and not the buyer who pays the Tariff.

In an editorial under the caption, "The Day Begins to Dawn," Henry Watterson, in the Louisville Courier-Journal, discusses the Ohio State convention, and the turning down of Mr. Bryan and the Kansas City platform. He says: "At last the Buckeye valiants are tired of sucking eggs that have no meat in them. They realize that inflationism in all its forms is a losing card. They want to win. To win they must get together. To get together they must get away from dead issues, and line up on live issues. Mr. Bryan has had both his chance and his day. His plea for another trial will not hold water. His dictation no longer exercises any power of command. It means simple hopeless division, continued defeat, ultimate ruin. Anybody with half a mind can see this plainly."

Shippen School Board Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the Directors of Shippen School District, July 6, 1901, all members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Committee to locate school house on Bryan Hill reported location selected on the south side of the main road, on lands of Charles Specht.

Committee on the upper Four Mile school, reported a new school house needed, and recommended that the full board meet on the ground to consider the matter.

Moved by Ostrum, seconded by Peters, that they accept the bid of Casper Sipple for the building of a new school house and out-buildings on Bryan Hill, at \$25, Mr. Sipple giving a bond in the sum of \$100 to insure the completion of the work. Carried.

Contracts for furnishing wood were let as follows:

West Creek, Mr. Denlany, 10 cords hard wood, 1 cord pine, at \$2 per cord. Whittimore Hill, James Ostrum, 10 cords hardwood, 2 cords pine, at \$2 per cord.

Sweezy School, H. J. Newton, 10 cords hard wood, 2 cords pine, at \$2 per cord.

Clear Creek, Chas. King, 10 cords hardwood, 1 cord pine, at \$2 per cord. Moved by Spence, seconded by Moon, to burn coal at the Bryan Hill school house.

Elk Run, N. Cutler, 10 cords hardwood, 2 cords pine, at \$2 per cord, also 8 cords hardwood, 2 cords dry pine at the Chadwick school house.

On motion of Dixon, O. F. Reed was let the wood for More Hill school, 10 cords of hardwood, 2 cords of pine, at \$2 per cord, also 8 cords of hardwood, 2 cords of pine, \$1.65 per cord, for Howard Siding.

Three Mile school, Varney Lewis, 3 cords hardwood, 2 cords pine, at \$2 per cord.

The following named teachers were engaged for the several schools as follows:

Plank Road, Alda O. Carter, intermediate; Cora Leggett, primary; Truman, Mame Williams; Bryan Hill, Lora McQuay; Whittimore Hill, Maggie Lyons; Chadwick, Blanche Moon, Beechwood, Annie A. Evers; Howard Siding, Bertha Gregory; Elk Lick, May Moon; Sweezy School; Gertrude German, Clear Creek, Violet Housler, West Creek, Anna Cleary; Lower Four Mile, Kate Cummings; Shippen, Susan L. Chadwick; Three Mile, Jennie Steiner; More Hill, Will J. Leavitt.

Moved by Ostrum, seconded by Peters, to pay teachers with provisional certificates \$30 per month; professional certificates, \$32.50 per month. Permanent certificates, \$35 per month. Motion carried.

Moved by Warner, seconded by Ostrum, to have seven months school, schools to open Sept. 2, 1901. Carried.

Moved by Ostrum, seconded by Peters, that all teachers teach full hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Carried.

Moved by Ostrum, seconded by Peters, that Secretary notify Auditors to correct auditors report. Carried.

Moved by Peters, seconded by Ostrum, that we adjourn until next regular meeting at Court House, Aug. 3, 1901. G. T. DIXON, Sec'y.

A Happy Foot.

The custom of wishing a friend "a happy foot" is to be found in all parts of Europe, and it goes to show how much superstition is connected with our footgear. It is to be assumed that the well fitting boot or shoe, which enables a person to walk in comfort, is symbolical of happiness.

The accidental placing of the right shoe on the left foot, putting a shoe on awry or the breaking of a lace is a bad sign from the popular point of view. To tie the shoe of another individual is indicative of humility and lowly position, yet the Chinese worship the shoes of an upright Judge.

There is a curious superstition in some parts of England which advises that when the youngest daughter marries before her sisters the latter should dance at her wedding without shoes in order to insure husbands for themselves. On St. Valentine's eve, according to a similar custom, girls should hang their shoes outside the window if they wish to secure lovers.

Some actresses carefully preserve the boots they wore when they scored their first success and wear them on all important occasions.

Got More For the Money.

A gentleman living in a rural part of England sent his coachman to a neighboring village for 5 shillings' worth of penny stamps.

After a time John returned from his tramp of two miles.

His face wore a self satisfied look when he came into his employer's presence.

"Got the stamps, John?"

"Yes, sir," the man replied, handing over a batch of halfpenny stamps.

"I said penny stamps, John, and you have got halfpenny ones."

"Yes, sir," and the smile widened. "I asked for 5 shillings' worth of stamps, and the postmaster says, 'Halfpenny or penny?' 'Do you sell halfpenny stamps?' I asked. 'Yes,' said he. 'Well,' says I, 'if you can buy stamps for a halfpenny, what's the use of payin a penny?' 'An I bought the halfpenny stamps, sir.'"—London Telegraph.

One reason why there are so many bachelors now is that men are never asked any more to hold skins of yarn while the girls wind.

Reduced Rates to Meeting of Baptist Young People's Union of America, Chicago, via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held in Chicago, July 25 to 28, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to Chicago at rate of single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be sold and good going on July 23, 24, and 25, and will be good to return until July 30, inclusive. Tickets remaining on deposit after July 30 will be good returning, leaving Chicago until and including August 24, on payment of fee of 50 cents to Joint Agent.

Thousands upon Thousands

of people in both Europe and America are being restored to health and strength by the use of Speer's Port Wine.

This wine is a little higher in price but worth five times as much as others for invalids on account of the iron derived from the soil of the extensive vineyards in which the Oporto Grape vines from Portugal are grown in New Jersey. Speer's Port Wine has been adopted by the most scientific and experienced physicians.

Few people have a better excuse for getting married in haste than a widower with little children.

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The trouble arises from inattention; their food is not assimilated, but devoured, by worms. A few doses of WHITES CREAM VERMIFUGE will destroy the worms, when the children will begin to thrive at once. Price, 25 cents. L. Taggart.

If parrots are as funny as they are said to be, people would own parrots instead of taking comic papers.

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Men don't get on the limb of a tree and cut the limb off every day, but they do things equally as foolish.

A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cts. Sold by L. Taggart. Get Green's Prize Almanac. 2-25-cow.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER, President Judge and the Hon. JOHN Mc DONALD and GEO. A. WALKER, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 16th day of July, A. D. 1901, and to me directed for holding a Special Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 26th day of Aug. 1901, at 10 o'clock, a. m. and to continue one week. Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just. Dated at Emporium, Pa., July 16th, 1901, and in the 26th year of the Independence of the United States of America. J. D. SWOPE, Sheriff.

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SHIRT WAISTS, WRAPPERS, ETC., ETC.

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J. E. SMITH, Sterling Run, Pa.

Summer Announcement

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Complete assortment. Every garment made perfectly. Prices in plain figures. Money back if dissatisfied.

SHIRT WAISTS

In White and Colors. Latest styles from 39 cents to \$7.

Gowns, Shirts, Corset Covers, Drawers, Chemises, Bitter look them over.

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In Broadcloth, Pebble, Chevots, Venetians and Home-spuns, ranging in prices from \$5.25 to \$25.

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MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Why pay big prices for Pattern Hats? This week we have opened a fine line of PATTERN HATS. They go at low prices.

We have just received the Pan-Am. Toques, and a full line of Golf, Sailor and all other Summer Styles.

AT LESS THAN COST.

We have concluded to close out our stock of Wall Paper, not having room to handle the same. This stock was purchased this spring and comprises all the latest prints. This is a bargain for the people.

Window Shades at the same low prices. They must go too.

W. H. CRAMER'S The Popular Variety Store.

Auditors' Statement

OF SHIPPEN SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1901

L. W. SPENCE, Treasurer, in account with Shippen School District for year ending June, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Received from L. H. Leggett, late Treas. \$980.28

Received from Coll. Culver, Tax 1900. 711.82

Received State Appropriation. 1,836.26

Received from County Treas. 1898 tax. 132.00

Received from County Treas. 1899 tax. 134.00

Received from County Treas. 1900 tax. 1,944.00

Received from L. Lockwood, Coll. 1899. 363.28

Received from M. E. Cronk, overpaid. 1.15

Total Receipts. \$6,222.79

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers' Salaries. \$3,345.00

Paid M. E. Cronk, hauling children. 160.40

Paid S. S. Hackett, hauling children. 209.30

Paid C. R. Kline, hauling children. 10.00

Paid Butler, Sheldon & Co. 4.50

Paid Cameron County Press. 34.00

Paid Chas. King. 10.00

Paid R. S. Ostrum. 24.00

Paid W. W. Lewis. 27.50

Paid J. W. Lewis. 14.00

Paid N. D. Brink. 24.00

Paid R. S. Ostrum. 29.00

Paid Oscar Reed. 18.00

Paid D. Tomer. 37.51

Paid C. J. Goodnough. 10.00

Paid C. Parks. 2.50

Paid Roberts & Meek. 17.31

Paid N. Cutler. 24.00

Paid C. Freeman. 20.00

Paid Roberts & Meek. 38.14

Paid R. L. Meyers & Co. 13.41

Paid N. A. Ostrum. 3.45

Paid C. Reed. 18.00

Paid W. M. Welsh. 10.00

Paid N. A. Ostrum. 59.90

Paid L. K. Hockley. 35.74

Paid H. S. Lloyd. 20.63

Paid Balcom & Lloyd. 5.40

Paid H. G. Phillips. 21.96

Paid Pa. School Journal. 7.00

Paid N. A. Ostrum. 10.25

Paid T. Lyons. 2.20

Paid J. P. Dixon. 8.00

Paid Chas. King. 2.00

Paid A. Shane. 13.06

Paid Casper Sipple. 3.50

Paid Emporium School District. 9.57

Paid R. S. Ostrum. 1.50

Paid N. A. Ostrum. 52.00

Paid Mrs. H. Lyons. 26.25

Paid Com. J. H. Leggett, ex-Treas. 2 per cent. on \$484.00. 99.68

Paid Com. for 1900-2 per cent. on \$4,527.50. 90.55

Balance due Shippen School District. 1,504.57

Total Receipts. \$6,222.79

Total Expenditures. 4,718.22

Cash on hand. \$1,504.57

ASSETS.

Due from P. S. Culver, ex-Coll. for 1897. \$53.86

Due from C. M. Thomas, Co. Treas. 292.97

Taxes from P. S. Culver, 1900 tax. 470.72

Cash on hand. 1,504.57

Total. \$2,852.12

LIABILITIES—None.

L. W. SPENCE, Treasurer, in account with Shippen Township School Building Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from I. H. Leggett, ex-Treas. \$1,176.18

From P. S. Culver, ex-Coll., 1897 fund. 57.00

From C. M. Thomas, Co. Treas. 1900 tax. 1,131.21

From L. Lockwood, Coll. on 1898 tax. 10.00

Total Receipts.