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CALL FOR 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, May 27th, 1903, 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 Auditor General. Two persons for the office of Judge of the Superior Court.

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.

SALUS-GRADY LABEL BILL SIGNED. HARRISBURG, May 12.—Governor Pennypacker approved the Grady-Salus label bill at 4:30 this afternoon, and at the same time issued a long statement, giving the reasons for his action.

THE GOVERNOR says in his statement that the questions raised by the bill are of every grave importance and effect large business interests, the freedom of speech of the press, the right of the citizens to be informed concerning current affairs and the conduct of government, as well as his right to protect his reputation and home from the injuries that result from careless or negligent as well as malicious false reports.

IN HIS OPINION they are of importance for further reason that whichever way decided, the fact that they are raised indicates a widespread dissatisfaction with existing conditions, and their correct decision is likely to have an effect within and without the Commonwealth. They are deserving, therefore, of the most careful consideration and the conclusion, unaffected by any personal feeling and unswayed by any fear of personal consequences, ought to be reached upon the high plane of what will be for the good of the people.

WHEN YOU WANT a pleasant phylax try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by L. Taggart.

MANY PEOPLE talk, some listen and a few actually say things.

IN ALMOST every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for any one to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by L. Taggart.

THERE IS NO place like the home of a young man's best girl.

A LITTLE EARLY RISER. Now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if there use is continued for a few days, their will be no return of the complaint. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

THE EUREKA Mfg. Co., of East St. Louis, Ill., want a man with rig to introduce Poultry Mixture in this county. They guarantee \$3.50 a day to a good worker and they furnish bank reference of their reliability. Send stamp for particulars. Eureka Mfg. Co., Box 99, East St. Louis, Ill.

There are over 40,000 total abstainers in the British army.

Theaters in Japan are usually built of wood.

Postponed Her Bath. Miss Flora Shaw, the well known correspondent of the London Times, was once traveling through Africa in a bullock wagon. The sun was blazing, the bullocks were slow, the dust was indescribable. She was making for a frontier town, where she anticipated the comforts of a bath. At the entrance to the place Miss Shaw, dead beat, dusty and irritable, found herself confronted with the ordeal of a public reception. The officials read her a welcome. She was as civil as she could be. Then she bolted for the hotel. She gave but one order—"Hot water, quick!"

She sat on the edge of the bed and waited. Some minutes passed. At last a black servant entered with a tin vessel, in which there was something steaming. Seizing it, Miss Shaw poured out a milky, odoriferous liquid. She turned to the servant for an explanation.

The hotel was very short of water. As a distinguished guest, a point had been stretched for her. They had sent her the water in which the fish had just been boiled!

Living by His Books. An amusing story is told of Robert Buchanan, the author, who, like many another well known literary man, had a hard struggle at the beginning of his career. He had just published one of his early novels when one day he found himself the possessor of a fine appetite, but without any money in his pocket at the moment to get a meal.

He went to the office of his publisher and asked for three copies of his new novel, directing that the cost should be placed to his account. Armed with the fresh, nicely bound volumes, he immediately sought out the nearest secondhand bookseller and disposed of the copies for as much as they would bring.

"I remember I enjoyed that dinner tremendously," he said. "It proved to my entire satisfaction that even the humblest author could live by his books!"

New York Pawnbrokers. In New York the pawnbroker is compelled to wait a year and one month before offering pawned articles for sale. During the last month of this period the merchandise must be so advertised that the person who pawned the goods may recognize them as his property from the description given in the published notice.

As an instance of the severity of the court against any infraction of this rule a pawnbroker who loaned a certain lady \$6,000 upon a valuable necklace valued at \$12,000 and at the expiration of the required limit sold the jewels without specifying explicitly enough so that the lady was enabled to recognize and redeem her property the New York court ordered that the lender pay to the lady \$6,000 and a year's interest on the value of the necklace.

A Curious Royal Custom. When any Spanish sovereign dies, the body is at once submitted to the process of fossilization, nor can it be placed in the royal pantheon until the body has been absolutely turned into stone. Curiously enough, the period required for fossilization varies considerably. Some royal bodies have become solidified in a very short period, while others have taken years before the fossilization took place. It took exactly thirteen years to convert the body of the father of Alfonso XIII. of Spain into stone.

Riding Away With the Bride. In many of the border counties of England the quaint old bridal customs of hundreds of years ago are still in vogue. The parents carefully abstain from appearing at the marriage ceremony, clinging to the idea that the bridegroom still rides away on a foaming steed with his bride behind him as in the good old days. The brides prefer the custom to the modern method of being given away at the altar in the orthodox fashion.

To Reform Him. Minister—You say you are going to marry a man to reform him. That is noble. May I ask who it is? Miss Beauty—It's young Mr. Bond-clipper. Minister—Indeed! I did not know he had any bad habits. Miss Beauty—Yes, his friends say that he is becoming quite miserly.—New York Weekly.

Good Position. A young lady applicant for a school, says a St. Louis humorist, was asked the question, "What is your position upon whipping children?" and her reply was, "My usual position is on a chair, with the child held firmly across my knees face downward." She got the school.

Ocular Demonstration. Tourist—Land pretty fertile around here? Western Farmer—Waal, yer see them telegraph poles? Waal, las' week they was only hitchin' posts!

The Men With Ideas. Ideas rule the world today, and a new idea leads the world to progress; hence the man with ideas is the real sovereign and leader of the people.—Maxwell's Tallyman.

His Oversight. He—Why didn't you answer my letter asking you to marry me? She—You didn't inclose a stamp.—Town and Country.

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DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All Diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations Free.

"A gravel lodged in my bladder. After using a few bottles of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure I passed a gravel half as large as a marble. The medicine prevented further formations. I was cured." W. T. OAKES, Orrix, Va.

The Candid Peppy. No man has ever yet succeeded in painting an honest portrait of himself in an autobiography however sedulously he may have set to work about it. In spite of his candid purpose he omits necessary touches and adds superfluous ones.

At times he cannot help shred of drapery disguises it. It is only the diarist who accomplishes the feat of self portraiture, and he, without any such end in view, does it unconsciously. A man cannot keep a daily record of his comings and goings and the little items that make up the sum of his life and not inadvertently give himself away at every turn.

He lays bare his heart with a candor not possible to the self consciousness that inevitably colors premeditated revelation. Unknowingly he wears his heart upon his pen for daws to peck at. While Mr. Samuel Pepys was filling those small octavo pages with his perplexing cipher he never once imagined that he was adding a photographic portrait of himself to the world's gallery of immortals.

We are more intimately acquainted with Mr. Samuel Pepys, the inner man—his little meannesses and his generousities—than we are with half the persons we call our dear friends.—T. B. Aldrich In Atlantic.

Punctuation. In the earliest Latin inscriptions and manuscripts no system of punctuation is followed. The full point (.) was gradually introduced, being placed on the level, middle or top of the letters. In the minuscule manuscripts of the eighth, ninth and following centuries the period, on the line or high, was first used; then the comma and semicolon and the inverted semicolon, whose power was rather stronger than that of the comma. Some say that the Caroline minuscules of the ninth century exhibit the note of interrogation, for which the inverted semicolon, which was gradually dropped, may have furnished the mark.

The Greeks use the semicolon as an interrogation point. In English the colon is said to have been introduced about 1485, the comma about 1501 and the semicolon about 1570. In Sir Philip Sidney's "Arcadia" (1587) all the punctuation points appear, including the note of interrogation, asterisk and parentheses.

Incorrigible. It was decided that Mr. Wright must administer a stern lecture to his four-year-old daughter Florence. The little girl had been naughty, but she did not seem to appreciate the fact, and Mr. Wright reluctantly undertook a "scolding."

He hated to make the tender little heart ache and to see the dear child cry, but he forced himself to speak judiciously and severely. He recounted her misdeeds and explained the why and wherefore of his stern rebuke. Mrs. Wright sat by, looking duly impressed.

Finally Mr. Wright paused for breath and also to hear the small culprit acknowledge her error. The scolding was never continued. Florence turned a face beaming with admiration to her mother and said innocently: "Isn't papa interesting?"

The Christian Name. The term "Christian name" is used in England and America only. "Baptismal name" is used in other countries. The term seems to have been used first after the reformation, when Biblical names were used as a reaction against the use of the saints' names in the calendar. It is evident that all Biblical names are not Christian, but the reaction went so far as to consider everything in the Bible as Christian and everything not in the Bible as pagan or certainly non-Christian.

Eye Specialist. Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., May 15th and 16th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Any Church. Or parsonage or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints whenever they paint.

NOTE: Have done so for twenty-seven years. Sales: tens of millions of gallons; painted nearly two million houses under guarantee to repaint if not satisfactory. The paint wears for periods up to eighteen years. Linseed Oil must be added to the paint (done in two minutes). Actual cost then about \$1.25 a gallon. Samples free. Sold by our Agents, Harry S. Lloyd.

The One Package Dye. In red printed wrappers, colors cotton, wool or silk in same bath. Sample 10c, any color. New Peerless, Elmira, N. Y. 50-26t.

GREATLY ALARMED. By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. H. P. Barbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Barbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by L. Taggart.

A thing of beauty is a joy while it continues to draw. "A man living on a farm near here came in short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me." For sale by L. Taggart.

Free faults are lost, yet many are found. Quick Arrest. J. A. Galledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Selve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It cooquers aches and kills pain. 25c, at L. Taggart druggist.

A man's deeds last longer than his words. The Wastes of the Body. Every seven days the blood, muscles and bowels of a man of average size loses two pounds of wornout tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength keep up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions the strength lets down, health gives way, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

It takes money to voice the opinion of a lawyer. The X-Rays. Recent experiments, by practical tests and the examination with the aid of the X-Rays, established it as a fact that Catarrh of the Stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How can I Cure my Indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure Catarrh of the Stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Fortune seldom knocks at the door of the knocker. Mr. Josiah Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex Richard to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so and is a well man to-day. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale 25 cents per box by L. Taggart.

A wise man makes many friends and few confidants. Made Young Again. "One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

Eggs for Sale. Full blooded Wyandotte and Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching—\$1.50 for 13. J. T. HEALY, Emporium, Pa. 1-1f.

HUMPHREYS' VETERINARY SPECIFICS

BOOK MAILED FREE. A. A. FEVERS, Congestions, Inflammations, Lung Fever, Milk Fever. B. B. SPRAINS, Lameness, Injuries, Cures Rheumatism. C. C. SORE THROAT, Quinsy, Eptzootic, Cures Distemper. D. D. WORMS, Bots, Grubs. E. E. COUGHS, Colds, Influenza, Inflamed Lungs, Pleuro-Pneumonia. F. F. COLIC, Biliary Colic, Wind-Blown, Cures Diarrhea, Dysentery. G. G. PREVENTS MISCARRIAGE. H. H. KIDNEY & BLADDER DISORDERS. I. I. SKIN DISEASES, Mange, Eruptions, Cures Ulcers, Grease, Farcy. J. J. BAD CONDITION, Staring Coat, Cures Indigestion, Stomach Stagnation. K. K. Stable Cane, Ten Specifics, Book, 6c, 7c. At druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William & John Streets, New York.

Spring and Summer Clothing. Beautiful fabrics tastefully cut and trimmed, splendidly tailored, and prices within the reach of everybody. Have you seen our new Spring and Summer goods? If not, we extend to you an invitation to come and look them over.

ASK YOURSELF if you think you can afford to purchase clothing of any old make at any old price. We are sole agents here for the A. B. Kirschbaum Hand Made Clothing. This clothing is right up to date—NONE BETTER. This Clothing is well cut and well made and costs no more than the ordinary make. We want to call especial attention to our line of Boys' and Children's Clothing. Never have we shown a better assortment of popular priced clothing for school or dress wear. Our line of Gents' Furnishings has been properly looked after and if you want something nobby in Shirts we are prepared to suit you. In Hats, Caps and Shoes we always have all the popular styles. Come in and see our stock. We will show you the same cordial treatment whether you purchase or not. Jasper Harris, The People's Clothier.

Balcom & Lloyd. Prepared For the Season. We have opened and are displaying a choice line of . . . FANCY DRY GOODS specially selected for the . . . Summer Season. We have gathered such articles as combine elegance with utility and Very Reasonable Prices. Balcom & Lloyd.