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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENN:
SYLVANIA:

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, April 6, 1904, at ten thirty o'clock a. m., for the parpose of nom nating candidates for the following offices, to-wit:
One person for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court.
Thirty-four persons, two at large, for presiden-

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Thirty-four persons, two at large, for presidential electors, and,
To elect four delegates and four alternates at large to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago, on June 21, 1994, also For the trapsaction of such other business as may be presented.

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 canch legislative district is entitled to one delegate from every two thousand votes cast for presidential electors in 1903, and additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

BOIES PENROSE, Chairman.

W. R. ANDREWS, Secretary.

Political Announcements.

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

CONGRESS.

Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the 59th Congress from the 21st Congressional District, subject to the rule Representative in the Representative in the Representative in the Republican party, of the Republican party, Very truly yours, S. R. DRESSER.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Press: -Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican party. E. O. BARDWELL, M. D., Emporium, Pa , Feb. 16, 1904

It is announced that the death of Senator Hanna has released all of his friends to Rosse velt. Thus do the mysterious acts of Providence confound the mischief-making of marplots.

The Chicago Coliseum where the Republican national convention will be held, June 21, will seat 10,-000 people. Some 230 desks for newspaper men will be grouped in a semi-circle around the platform.

Senator Gorman's relations with Isidor Rayner, the new Maryland Senator are very much strained. His presidential boom has become considerably weakened from the great strain upon it, the high wind blowing from an unexpected

Richmond P. Hobson, who if running for Congress in Alabama, on the strength of trying to choke Santiago harbor with a collier, has challenged Congressman Bankhead to meet him on the vociferous hustings. Vociferosity is not Bankheads forte, and he declines.

Senator Cullom desires a vote on the Panama treaty in the Senate within the next fortnight. His desires are likely to be gratified, as nearly all the Panama ammunition has been fired off and the air is full of smoke and various mephitic

Senator Hopkins, the auburnhaired successor of "Billy Mason," addressed the Senate on the 8th on the Panama question, taking the position that the recognition of the new republic and the negotiation of the treaty were matters exclusively for the President and outside the jurisdiction of the Senate. He said there had been fifty-eight rebellions in Panama in fifty years. He regarded President Roosevelt as one of the greatest men who had ever occupied the White House, and predicted that in another generation Democratic Senators, in denouncing the Republican president, would class Roosevelt with Grant, Lincoln, and Wahington.

Newton's Blue.

It is well known that under the action of gravity the water composing such a thin shell as a soap bubble tends to run down on all sides, so that the walls of the bubble grow thin at the top and thicken toward the bottom. After a time the bubble becomes so thin at the top that further flow of water from this point can hardly take place, and finally the bubble bursts. But before this last stage is reached a degree of thinness in the walls of the bubble is attained which causes it to Newton noticed that on top of the thin a black spot is formed. With increase of thickness downward from this point on all sides, a red band next appears; then a blue one; then again red and blue, red and blue, and so on, the colors showing more extremes of red and purple in the higher orders. This blue band which first expands outward from the black spot at the top and descends slowly with the subsidence of the water Newton called the "blue of the first order," and, although somewhat dingy, he judged it to be of the same tint as the blue of the sky.-T. J. J. See in At-

Inquisitive Birds,
Of the birds undoubtedly the blue jays have the most inquisitiveness. And they are the most noisy in expressing it, although crows will hold a close second place, if not fully the equal. How the jays screeched and whistled and called—a confusion of all the sounds of jaydom—near my home! More than a dozen darted into a small evergreen tree on the lawn. People came from several houses in the vicinity, all curious to know what was the matter with the birds. It seemed to be a "want to know" on both sides. The jays had discovered a cat walking meekly along by the fence in the low shrubbery near and under the spruce tree. There was no nest in the vicinity. and, so far as could be ascertained, the cat had not attacked the jays. But what a pandemonium of jay jargon

To Restore Leather Bindings.

houses on that street.-St. Nicholas

over one meek looking, quiet cat! The

jays outdid themselves and called out

nearly all the occupants of the many

To restore the leather bindings of books wash them first very lightly and carefully with clean warm water in which a tiny piece of soda has been dissolved, in order to free the leather from grease; then wash with clear water to remove the soda, and dry. Dissolve a bit of gum arabic the size of a small bean in a teaspoonful of water and beat it up with a teaspoonful of the white of an egg. With a bit of sponge go lightly over the leather with

this glair and let it dry.

Should the glair froth up on the leather, as it is very likely to do if there is much tool work on the book. dab it until it subsides with the palm of the hand or with the sponge squeezed as dry as possible.

Her Husband's Male Friends One of the most complicated duties of a wife is the shuffling off of her hus band's male friends, says the Ladies' Field. Fifty per cent can go at once, for half a man's bachelor associates are, according to his wife, not fit for polite society, either because they have no manners or because they wear the she may genuinely dislike, or possibly rest are on the borderland of toleration. but most of them have a knack dropping off by slow degrees. Possibly this is the inward and spiritual mean-ing of the farewell bachelors' dinner intending bridegrooms though they never realize it at the

The Lion Didn't Roar.

It is related that Pinnow, the faithful servant and personal valet of Prince Bismarck, once trod on his master's gouty foot. Instead of swearing at him or even declaring he was a clumsy fool, Bismarck, noticing that Pinnow himself was frightened, said: "Consider yourself honored. No other person, dear Pinnow not even the himself, would have been suffered to tread on my corns."

Something Was.

Rivers was smoking a cheap cigar. "Seems to me," said Brooks, "I smell something like cloth burning." But Rivers was game.

He touched the lighted end of his cigar to his shirt sleeve. "No wonder," he said, exhibiting the burned spot.—Chicago Tribune.

A Strict Grammarian.

"You think a great deal of your husband, don't you?" said the visiting relative.

"You have the wrong preposition," answered Mr. Meekton's wife, with the cold tones of the superior woman. think for him."—Washington Star.

More to the Point.

Hicks—I suppose you heard that our house was robbed? Wicks—Yes. I understand the way the thieves ransacked the place simply

beggared description.
H.cks—Not only that, but it very nearly beggared me.-Exchange.

As Wasps Do. Jinks—I'll never get into an argument with him again. He's entirely too bit-

Winks-Is he really? Jinks—Oh, a regular wasp. Winks—I see. He always carries his point.—Catholic Standard.

Stopped Gambling. Blunt-I hear Blones has stopped

gambling.
Front—That's true. I bet him \$100 this morning that he couldn't stop, and he took me up.—Yonkers Herald.

Sizerville Items.

Last night made us believe the mercuryin our thermometer would congeal. Mrs. Peterson, made a flying trip without wings) to parts unknown on

Saturday. F. H. Mayer, agent P. R. R., is taking a much needed vacation and is much wide in the face. Is nursing a good old fashioned dose of mumps.

If there should be a nigger in our wood sile we will run onto him by the way it is being consumed these frigid days. The onsumption is simply enormous.

That estimable car that brings the pay to the employees of the P. R. R., arrived Tuesday evening, and presented the faithful with their coin, after which the officials repaired to the mineral spring and freely imbibed of its product.

The estimable lady teacher Miss Maloy, of the Barr school, has a bran new broom and is prepared to take in sweeping. Don't all speak at once.

We sometimes look up a tree that there might be a wedding bell ring from the top. All we can wish is much joy, and every year a trip to Troy.

The Emporium Lumber Co., have temporarily suspended operations here on account of the poor sleighing. A few inches of snow would be a very convenent article to have this present time. Two weeks of good sleighing they would finish their hauling to the switch.

Charlie Weller is entertaining his rural New Yorker from Buffalo, in person of Mr. Fritz Weiland. Mr. W. says "dish blace he be no good, no brewery, no nothing."

Allen Russell, (the terror to wild beasts) was hustling around here to-day procuring provisions and ammunition for another chase after a black grizley on head waters of Potato Creek, he having just got scent of the monster. "Al" had blood in his eye for bruin.

Floyd Minard and Ed. Sizer are about to establish an order of Red Men and black art, and probably a Lime Kiln Club. They say it will not be necessary for candidates to be balloted far-only so they have the price.

Election day passed so quietly by. Seemed like it being the seventh day of the week. By the dry looking faces their must have been a scarcity of the o-be-joyful fluid furnished by the candidates. No one was beaten.

Train dispatcher, Mr. Mathewson occupies the position here at the R. R. Station, in place of agent Mayer. Mr. Mathewson was agent here twenty-six years ago. The changes that have occured in this lapse of time in this place he says is wonderful and says it seems as though the creek ran the other way from TIPACANOO.

Sizerville, Pa., Feb. 16, 1904.

Parfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of measiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptons of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs M. I. Bastord, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a word of confidence in Chamberain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." sale by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

Faith never defies fate.

How a Docter was Cured.

"For two years I was troubled with with lumbago, or pain across my kidneys. the pain shooting down my thigh (especially on taking cold the pain would be terrible), a continual ginding, aching pain. One bottle of Thompson's Barsma, Backache, Liver and Kidney Cure gave me immediate relief. I am now taking Barosma with great benefit as it reduces all inflamation of the stomach, liver and bladder, the great organs that regulate the whole system and purify the blood."'-Dr. A. S. Hubbard, 94 Brook St., Titusville, Pa.

A muzzle is not a cure. Quick Relief.

The soreness begins to go and the pain to stop from the moment you take the first dose of Thompson's Barosma or Kidney Cure. No opiate of any form used in its manufacture. Thompson's Barosma is absolutely harmless an I guarantee to cure all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder also palpitation of the heart, nervous debility and female weakness. Druggist, \$1 per bottle. Six for \$5. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

San-Cura Ointment Cures Burns, and Prevents Scars.
Gilbert Hard of Rinard's Mills, Monroe

Co., O., says: "My arm was badly scalded with steam and was very painful. I applied San Cura Ointment, which stopped the pain at once and the arm healed rapidly. I always keep it in the house. San-Cura is a wonderful Ointment." Druggists, 25c and 50c. For sale by R.

An empty dignity is as valuable as a hollow dollar.

Mysterious Circumstance One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off-consti-pation. Try them. Only 25c, at L. First Fork.

Leon Nelson went up to Wharton on Saturday to visit his family and will probably take in election before he returns.

Walter Swanke was hit between the shoulders by a saw log on Friday last and the mystery is how a log got high enough from the grand to hit him

The L. A. S., are in dead earnest to stop illegal hunting and fishing, but don't seem to take any steps to protect fish, from Potter Co's industries yet, and they kill more fish in one year, than were ever oaught by fisherman, out of season.

Miss Ivy Caldwell died very suddenly last Tuesday, and was buried on Thursday in the Gilmore Cemetery at this place, near her father who died about two years ago. Rev. M. Bubb conducted the funeral services. She was in her 19th year, and leaves a mother, one brother and a sister living.

Several of Cameron Co., citizens have a hearing before the judge in Clearfield Co., this week for illegal hunting on Karthaus monntain last fall. As next week is court in Cameron Co., we are looking for developments along that line in this section, as there was some of that kind of work here last fall. Some people who think the game law of Pennsylvania a dead letter will know more about it after having a hearing before a court.

North Creek Items.

Nice weather nowadays. Winnie Chandler is on the sick list. Walter Smith made a flying trip to Emporium.

Miss Helen Mott visited her parents over Sunday.

Miss Alice Lewis visited her parents ver Sunday. Mr. Pearl Brundage was seen on our

streets Sanday. Master Ben Nickler and his sister Susan visited our school Friday.

Mr. Cory Housler who has had a very sore foot has gone back to Mr. Eldred Freemen's to work.

Two STARS.

More zero weather.

To be sure, the groundhog could have een his shadow had he "come out" How foolish to think he comes out in mid-winter.

Agnes Taylor went to the city to have a bad tooth extracted.

Mr. Charley Griffith came up home last Sunday to spend a few hours with Mrs. Griffith and his people. Election came and went in a quiet

vay as all elections should. We hope all are feeling quite well since the event Mrs. Lizzie Chandler has been quite sick, but we are pleased to hear she is

somewhat better. Our streams are again frozen over. Hurrah for the skaters !

A Wonderful Saving.

The largest Methodist Church in Georgia, calculated to use over one hundred gallons of the usual kind of mixed paint in painting their church. They used only 32 gallons of the Long-

man & Martinez Paint with 24 gallons was less than \$1.20 per gallon.

Saved over eighty (\$80.00) dollars in paint, and got a big donation besides.

EVERY CHURCH will be given a

liberal quantity whenever they paint. Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M., and three gallons of linseed oil mixed therewith.

Wears and covers like gold. These Celebrated Paints are sold by Harry S. Lloyd.

Letter to H. A. Zarps & Co. Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sirs: The cheap paint to buy is the one that covers more than you think; the cheap one to wear is the one that is young when old.

Mrs. Moore, of Kelsey, N. Y., bought coats; her painters said it would take that. Had 6 gallons left.

Mr. James Ackley's house, in Cairo (Catskill Mountains), N. Y., was painted Devoe; it wore 14 years; and the paint was in good condition then. He was go ing to paint, the last we knew, though.
That's the way to preserve a house; repaint when there's no occasion. Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co. P. S. Murry and Coppersmith sell our paint.

Do It To-Day.

The time-worn injuction, "Never put off 'til to morrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it to day!" This is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling tor several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it to-day—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure youcompletely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has hone before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c, At all druggists.

For Rent.

A nine room house, hot and cold water throughout, furnace heat in basement. Apply to MAUD THOMAS.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Higgins, of Me.bourne, Fla. writes, "My doctor told me I had Con-sumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a trial bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by L. Taggart, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles free.

Don't dally what your purpose. Go ahead and do or don't.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility, writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorate for weak run down woman. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. Taggart.

If you hate another it is slow suicide for yourself.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneu-monia. For sale by L. Taggart.

The game of divorce is not worth the

Discovery Concerning Rheumatism.

It is now known positively that rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. The only possibly way to get this poison out of the blood is to treat the kidneys, so when they are diseased or not acting properly, the uric acid passes from the kidneys into the blood. Thompson's Barosma or Kidney Cure acts quickly taking up the uric acid, curing the kidneys and restoring them in their normal functions. Thompson's Barosma is pleasant to take. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

Insubordination has ruined many a man's chances in life.—Schoolmaster.

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THE NEW FIRM.

CHAS. DIEHL, Proprietor.

SPECIAL BARGAINS Soaps!

Well I guess So! To unload our stock.

Imperial, 8 bars for......25c Marseilles, white soap 7 for 25c Goose Soap, white, 7 for. .25c A Cyclone, large bars 7 for 25c Bessemer Soap, 7 bars for 25c nd others at proportion-

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ately low prices.

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FRESH FISH EVERY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. JACOB DOLD'S

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A choice line of Cigars and Tabaccos. 25 lbs. granulated Sugar, \$1.40.

Come in and examine our Candies. complete line of GROCERIES.

CHAS. DIEHL, West Fifth Street, Emporium, Pa.

Good Cedar Shingles

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Having recently purchased and assumed the management of the old and well established GROCERY and PROVISION business conducted by Mr. Slocum, located on West Fifth street, I desire to inform the public that I shall strive honestly to merit a share of their patronage.

Bargaies in Soaps. All the Standard makes

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, THE BEST ALWAY ALWAYS Fresh and Salt Meats Con-stantly in Stock.

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ments still continues. The popular

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