

THE CENTRE REPORTER
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Democratic Delegate Election and County Convention

The Democratic voters of Centre county will meet at the regular places of holding the general election for their districts, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1884,

to elect delegates to the Democratic County Convention. Under the rules the election will open at 2 o'clock p. m. and close at 5 p. m.

The delegates chosen at the above time will meet in the Court House, Bellefonte, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1884, at 2 A. M.,

to name one candidate for President Judge and one candidate for Congress, each of whom shall be subject to the decision of the conferences of their respective districts; to choose such conferees as may be deemed necessary, and to nominate one candidate for Associate Judge, two candidates for Assembly; one candidate for Sheriff; one candidate for Prothonotary; one candidate for Treasurer; one candidate for Register; one candidate for Recorder; two candidates for County Commissioners; two candidates for Auditor, and to transact such other business as the interests of the party may require.

The number of delegates to which each district is entitled is as follows:

Table listing delegates by district: Bellefonte, N. W., Harris, W. P., etc.

The rules governing the election of delegates as well as the names of those chosen to hold them will be published in the Reporter prior to the election.

J. C. MEYER, Secretary.

MONOPOLIST BLAINE.

The Miserable Wages Paid to Men in His Employ.

The New York World publishes the following:

Fifteen years ago Henry Richards, a brass moulder, who was born and brought up in the Eleventh ward, left New York and went west. He made a circuit of the continent, and settled down in one of the most prominent manufacturing towns of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Richards arrived in this city some days ago. Within a few minutes of his arrival, he picked up a paper containing Mr. Blaine's letter. He read it through, and throwing down the paper said:

"He is a fine man to talk about protecting labor. He is the most oppressive employe of labor in this country. He claims he is an anti-monopolist. As a matter of fact he has been a monopolist all his life. Whenever opportunity offered he used his position and influence to crush labor and labor aspirations."

"I am a laboring man, as you see," said Mr. Richards, showing his hands, "and I know where I speak. I left this place almost 15 years ago, and I have been away since. I have been all through the country. My home is in a town in Pennsylvania. I have ample opportunity to ascertain the condition of laborers in the states in which I have lived during the past few years. In Pennsylvania and in parts of Virginia Mr. Blaine, the Republican candidate for President, has a large interest in coal and iron mines and railroads that run through the country in which these mines are located. Steve Elkins, the manager of his campaign, is associated with him in nearly all his speculative enterprises. They run the properties on the principle, 'No Irishman or intelligent mechanic need apply for employment.'"

"What do you mean by that?"

"Simply this, in the mines that Blaine and Elkins control, whether in Virginia or Pennsylvania, the laborers are almost slaves. An Irishman cannot get employment. A skilled mechanic will not be given work. There is a pronounced prejudice against the Irish, and I believe the prejudice comes from Blaine personally."

"What do they do they employ in their mines?" the reporter asked.

"They take Scandinavians and Italians, who work for 60 to 65 cents a day—hardly enough to keep body and soul together. He will employ anybody who will consent to work for 60 or 65 cents, which he has often said he regards as a fair remuneration for a day's work. We think otherwise, and on account of his tyrannical management of his properties and his pertinent refusal to employ Irishmen or other skilled laborers we are against him. He has brought into the country pauper labor from Norway and Sweden and Italy, and active, skilled, native mechanics have no chance to compete. He trades on the idea that the Irish are poor and ignorant. But there is a great deal of intelligence even among Irish miners. It would astonish you to see the intelligence of some of the men who come out of the mines dusky and black. They are honest and they have no sympathy with Blaine, who wants to crush them and his made every possible effort to crush them in the mining districts in which he has an interest."

"I belong to the labor party. I propose to stand by the laborers, and while I am here I intend to tell the laborers that Blaine is no friend of theirs, and that he is not a friend of the Irish either. He does not believe in the Irish or any skilled workmen. He wants Scandinavians or Irishmen or Chinamen who will work for six cents a day. How in God's name is a man to live on that? I know Blaine. I worked for him. I know what I was paid for my labor—a miserable pittance—and I propose to do all in my power to oppose Blaine. I am going to vote for Cleveland. He has proved himself a friend of the workmen and he deserves their support."

BLAINE'S MONOPOLY.
Mr. Blaine has been connected with many monopolies in the course of his life. Some of his schemes have been successful, but several have not. He was interested in the Standard Coal and Iron Company of New York and Columbus, O. That company was organized with a view of controlling the entire coal and iron production of the Hocking Valley "to crush out the small furnaces and

HUMAN AND ANIMAL BONES.

It is remarkable how frequently the bones of horses, cows, dogs and sheep are mistaken for those of human beings.

In an antiquarian collection of relics obtained from a neighboring Roman castrum, I saw (says Dr. Alfred Taylor)

the tibia of a dog carefully labelled and religiously preserved as the bones of an ancient Roman. The same collection contained fragments of bones of various animals—carnivorous and herbivorous—all marked as human relics. This collection belonged to an antiquary who preferred adopting his own view of the nature of the relics to taking the opinion of any one acquainted with anatomy. Even well-informed men may be easily mistaken on such subjects. Beloni, the celebrated traveller, brought from Egypt, with his sarcophagi, a number of bones taken from the interior of the Pyramids, which he pronounced to be the bones of King Cephrenes, and of some of the shepherd kings. The late Mr. Clift, of the Royal College of Surgeons, by the request of a friend, went down to examine them after they had been submitted to public exhibition, and he found that they were nothing more than the bones of oxen.

The osseous relics of saints as they are collected and preserved in glass and crystal cases in Roman Catholic countries, often present anomalies which would surprise an anatomist. Supernumerary ribs and vertebrae are not uncommon, and intermixed with them I have seen bones which certainly never appertained to a human being.

These facts show the importance of entrusting the examination of bones, in all judicial inquiries, to well-educated men. The lamentable effect of popular ignorance was displayed in a case that occurred at Damascus, in 1840, which, at the time, excited great public notice.

A Roman Catholic priest and a boy suddenly disappeared in the early part of that year, and strong suspicion arose that they had been murdered. Certain Jews were charged with having murdered them. The sewer, in the quarter of the town in which they lived, was examined, and some bones were found. These were pronounced by the persons who discovered them to be human bones, and the discovery was considered sufficient to confirm the suspicion of murder which had arisen. Some persons who inspected the bones pronounced that they must have been lying in the sewer for a great length of time, and that they were those of an animal. A proposition was then made that the bones should be packed in a box, and forwarded to the Parisian Academy of Medicine for their decision. I believe it was subsequently proved that they were animal remains.

LUCKY PLANTS.

In some parts of the world, one kind of aster is in high repute as a sort of divining rod. A forked branch is cut off with various superstitious ceremonies, and the two twigs are taken in the hands and firmly held with the point in a horizontal position. The holder walks over the ground, and, according to the popular belief, when immediately over a spring, the point in spite of all efforts to the contrary, will turn directly downward, thus indicating the presence of water. In other regions the hazel is used for this same purpose and is supposed also to indicate, in mineral countries, the presence of veins of silver or gold. Both hazel and aster are believed, in some mountain districts of Germany, to be powerful in protecting men from lightning, and sprigs of these plants are often hung over doors to preserve the house from thunderbolts. The ancients used the laurel for the same purpose, and Augustus is said to have put on a laurel crown whenever a thunder-storm came up. The lily, in some Catholic countries, is considered a lucky flower; it being the emblem of the Virgin Mary, who cared for it and all who loved it, while the marigold is also lucky, for it is likewise consecrated to her. The bleeding heart sprang from a drop of blood wrung from her by the agony of witnessing the death of her son, and is therefore also considered a very lucky flower. In England, the mistletoe has been revered from the days of the Druids, but is now considered as lucky for lovers, the kissing at Christmas times being done under its branches when suspended in the hall. John's wort is lucky if it be gathered before dawn on St. John's Day; at any other time it has no power to command good fortune. The poppy and tuberos are lucky for the living, because they are loved by the dead, but oddly enough, the immortelle is unlucky for the same reason, the difference being caused by some legend or superstition which has been forgotten. There is a French superstition that the spirits of the dead revisit their grave and are pleased to see them crowned with immortelles, and these and the myrtle, which is lucky because sacred to Ivo, are more frequently seen on graves in France than any other plants or flowers.

How much of your patience, our humility, our charity, our faith in God and his kind, loving providence—in short, how much of what is best and sweetest in our characters—blossom out of the bitter experience of our own weakness and short-sightedness!

Experience is a trophy compend of all the weapons we have been won with.

EATING TOADS, TURTLES AND CHICKENS WHICH HAD DIED FROM DISEASES.

Flemington, N. J., July 29.—The filthy habits of a gang of Italian laborers on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, who are bivouacking here have caused the inhabitants to live in dread of an outbreak of cholera. The Italians eat the common toads and land turtles, which they seem to regard as delicacies. A few days ago a cargo of sheep arrived. Five which had died en route, when thrown away and secured by the Italians and served up as a stew. All the chickens dying from cholera are gathered up eagerly and eaten by the workmen, who have a great liking to young meat and frequently steal calves and lambs but a few days old. The citizens have resolved to band together and drive the pest breeders from the place. Contractor M. Geese, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, failed to pay his workmen. He completed the work a few days ago and after receiving the money from the company he disappeared. The laborers became desperate and threatened the property of the road. McGee owes everybody for lumber and material, and his creditors are on his track.

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