

CALLS A HALT

THE PRESIDENT VETOES A BILL FOR ROBBERY.

The River and Harbor Bill Returned.—Harmony Will Support the Ticket Nominated at Chicago.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—It is not denied by anybody that President Cleveland's veto of the River and Harbor bill was in line with Jeffersonian Democracy, nor that his veto message was an entirely truthful and conservative arraignment of that bill and of the anti-Democratic system upon which it is founded; yet many Democrats are helping to get a sufficient number of the members of the House and Senate back to Washington to pass the bill over the President's veto, and it is probable that they will succeed in doing so during the present week. In view of the fact that this bill could not pass over the President's veto without receiving a considerable number of Democratic votes, it behooves patriotic Democrats to carefully read President Cleveland's words: "To the extent that the appropriations contained in this bill are instigated by private interests, and promote local or individual projects, their allowance cannot fail to stimulate a vicious paternalism and encourage a sentiment among our people, already too prevalent, and their attachment to our government may properly rest upon the hope and expectation of direct and special favors, and that the extent to which they are realized may furnish an estimate of the value of governmental care." That some Democrats, both in and out of Congress, have been bitten with the "vicious paternalism" which lays aside an old party principle in the struggle to get a government appropriation is as true as it is regrettable. Mr. Cleveland scored one in Congress when he said in the closing sentence of his veto message that "the contracts provided for in this bill would create obligations of the U. S. amounting to \$82,000,000 (exclusive of the \$17,000,000 cash appropriated,) no less binding than its bonds for that sum." The unfortunate part of this matter is the large number of Democrats in Congress who admit that the President is right but yet are going to vote against him because the bill carries appropriations for their states or districts.

The statement of Chairman Harrity, of the National Democratic Committee, that he is going to the Chicago convention with the intention of supporting the ticket and platform adopted by that Convention, and that he thinks every delegate ought to enter the convention with the same intention, has been well received by Democrats in Congress, and as a rule Democrats, whether for or against silver, endorse Mr. Harrity's position, because it is the old, old Democratic principle of the rule of the majority. During Mr. Harrity's stay in Washington he was very emphatic in stating his belief that there would be no bolt at the Chicago Convention.

The man who tried to start a Presidential boom for Ex-Speaker Crisp overlooked quite an obstacle; Mr. Crisp was born at Sheffield, England. That Mr. Crisp is an American all the way through, and that his parents were Americans temporarily in England at the time of his birth, is all true, but all the same his being born there will prevent his name ever adorning a Presidential ticket, notwithstanding his having the ability to make a good President.

Secretary Carlisle lost no time in paying the sugar bounties in accordance with a decision of the Supreme Court, handed down last week. The sugar makers who will share in the \$5,000,000 appropriated by Congress will get about 85 per cent. of their claim, and it is expected that the money will all be paid before the first of July.

President Cleveland several days ago sent for several members of the Senate committee on Foreign Relations and laid before them the Cuban information which he declined to make public in response to a Senate resolution. He also took them into his confidence, to a certain extent, as to the policy which he intends maintaining towards Cuba until there shall be reason for a change, and if he didn't convert them to his way of thinking he at least convinced them that it was useless to bring the matter up in Congress again before adjournment.

Since the news of the result of the Kentucky contest was received it is the opinion of at least seven Democrats out of every ten in Congress, regardless of their personal preference, that the silver Democrats will have a majority in the Chicago convention and will be able to dictate the platform. The more conservative among them think, however, that the time-honored two-thirds rule will be con-

tinued and that it will be utilized as a toner down of extremes. In other words, that while the silver men will have a majority which will enable them to make any sort of platform they want, they will not have the two-thirds necessary to nominate candidates.

No adjournment resolution has been adopted but it is regarded as certain that adjournment will take place between this and the 10th of the month.

REDUCED RATES.

To Washington, D. C. via P. R. R. Account Y. P. S. C. E. Convention.

The Fifteenth International Convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be held at Washington, D. C., July 7 to 13, 1896, and for that occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, from July 6 to 8 inclusive, excursion tickets to Washington and return at a single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be good for return passage until July 15 inclusive, but if deposited with the Joint Agent at Washington prior to 6.00 p. m. July 14, will be extended to July 31 inclusive.

Full information in regard to rates and time of trains can be obtained upon application to ticket agents.

Excursion tickets for the following side trips will be sold as under:—

From July 7 to 13 inclusive excursion tickets between Washington and Baltimore and Baltimore and Washington will be sold at \$1.25 for the round trip, good for return passage until July 14 inclusive.

From July 6 to 31 excursion tickets from Washington to Gettysburg and return will be sold at \$3.35 for the round trip, good to return until July 31 inclusive. On the same days the Western Maryland Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Baltimore to Gettysburg and return, with same return limit, at \$2.15 for the round trip.

From July 6 to 31 excursion tickets will be sold from Washington to Richmond and return at \$4.00, to Petersburg and return at \$5.00, to Old Point Comfort and return (all rail) \$6.00 (and going all rail and returning by boat) \$5.55, to Fredericksburg and return \$2.25. These tickets will all bear return limit of July 31 inclusive.

All tickets for side trips will be sold only on presentation of return portion of excursion tickets to Washington issued for this occasion.

What Gossip Has Done.

An exchange says that gossip has made many a home a hell on earth; gossip has parted husbands and wives; gossip has blackened and sullied the character of many poor girls; gossip has parted lovers who would have been very happy if it had not been for gossip. One little misstep or one little discretion will cause gossip to arise with new strength and start on her mission. Her, did we say? We ought not to, for we have our male gossips, and as a rule they are ten times more venomous than a female. A good, healthy man gossiper is about as mean and low and dangerous as the meanest thing on earth.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an ideal panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

This is a Whopper.

A snake story comes from Jersey Shore to the effect that George Grey, of that place, conductor on the Beech Creek railroad, while sitting alongside of his train, which was side tracked at Panther Run, a few days ago, was rapidly approached by a black reptile. After several attempts Grey killed the snake. It was over eight feet in length, was as thick as a man's arm, and its flat head was four inches in width.

Most coughs may be cured in a few hours or at any rate in a few days, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. With such a prompt and sure remedy as this at hand, there is no need of prolonging the agony for weeks and months. Keep this remedy in your house.

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A NEW BOOK.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Summer Excursion Route Book.

The Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will, on June 1, publish its annual Summer Excursion Route Book. This work, which is compiled with the utmost care and exactness, is designed to provide the public with short descriptive notes of the principal summer resorts of Eastern America, with the routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. There are over four hundred resorts in the book to which rates are quoted, and over fifteen hundred different ways of reaching them, or combinations of routes are set out in detail. The book is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

Its 215 pages are enclosed in a handsome and striking cover, in colors. Several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold, are bound in the book. It is also profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery along the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad and elsewhere.

Any doubt as to where the Summer should be passed will be dispelled after a careful examination of the contents of this publication.

On and after June 1 it may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents.

A SWEEPING DECISION.

An Opinion Affecting all Boroughs in the State.

Judge Clayton, of Chester county, handed down an opinion that will have a sweeping effect on a number of boroughs in this and other counties of the state. The case decided is the one where the Council of the borough of Prospect Park and the Burgess were at swords' points on the matter of improvements. Council moved for a number of street improvements and ordinances were vetoed by the Burgess. His veto messages were not recorded on the minute of Council, a thing, Judge Clayton holds, is necessary under the law. Council passed a general ordinance providing that Council should have charge of the streets, and that it should not be necessary to have the signature of the Burgess to order for the payment of bills.

Judge Clayton holds that ordinance and resolutions for the improvement of streets must have the approval of the Burgess or be passed over his veto. The Court, therefore, ordered that a decree be issued announcing that the Prospect Park ordinance is null and void.

WITNESSED A COLLISION.

Twenty Thousand Persons Witness a Novel Exhibition in Columbus.

The 20,000 people who gathered at Buckeye Park, on the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo railroad, Saturday, have a well-defined idea of a railroad collision. Two forty ton locomotives, to each of which were attached three coal cars and a caboose, were run together at a speed of forty miles an hour.

The engine "W. H. Fisher," was started 3,600 feet south of the point of meeting and the "A. L. Streeter" 3,000 feet north. Both were started at the same minute, the engineers jumping after and opening the throttles. There was a terrible crash and a roar of escaping steam. They reared up in the air and the cars behind them were telescoped, but the cabooses were only partly wrecked. Both engines were a complete wreck. Kinetoscopic and eidoloscopic views of the collision were taken by New York experts.

A Very Good Move.

A meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Grangers in Bellefonte last week a committee was appointed to wait on the next session of the legislature and demand a more equal distribution of the public school appropriation. They will also ask that some law be passed to place country schools on more equal footing with city and borough schools and that in country districts the term may be arranged into five months in the winter and two in the summer.

Only Six.

There are at present confined in the Centre County jail six prisoners—all males. This is the smallest number since Sheriff J. P. Condo has been in charge. The largest number during his term of office was thirty-two.

No Fishing.

Very little fishing is being done in these parts now. The low water and pretty nearly every one having something else to do than hammering the streams, is partly to blame for the lack of enthusiasm.

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THE PRIMARIES

HOW DEMOCRATS SHOULD VOTE INSTRUCTIONS.

Delegate Election to be Held Next Saturday, 6th.—Convention on the Tuesday Following at Bellefonte.

The primaries should be attended by every Democrat on Saturday, June 6. There is where you make your choice for good men count, in voting instructions. The offices to be instructed for are as follows:

Instruct for one candidate for Congress.

Instruct for two candidates for Assembly.

Instruct for one candidate for Sheriff.

Instruct for two candidates for Commissioners.

Instruct for one candidate for Treasurer.

Instruct for one candidate for Recorder.

Instruct for two candidates for Auditors.

In the list of candidates printed in the REPORTER and other papers, you will find the names of candidates, from which to make up your choice.

A VERY DEAD CORPSE.

Rev. Talmage says the Prohibition Party is of the Past.

A few Sundays ago, Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage, of Pittsburg, in a sermon asserted that the Prohibition party was dead. Later he preached on "The Corpse of Prohibition." He said:

"Since I said the Prohibition party is so dead that there are not enough pall-bearers to bury the corpse, I have been deluged with exhorting letters, and not one of them gave me a good reason why I should not have made the statement. The writers just abused me. If the Prohibition party is not dead, where is it? I am not attacking the party. I am a Prohibitionist and will stand by the party whatever is done. Between 1888 and 1892 the popular vote in this country increased from 11,379,860 to 12,059,351, and in the same time the Prohibition vote increased only from 249,907 to 294,133, a very small percentage compared with the others. In other words, we could not make our own sons, who had attained their majorities, support the ticket. Take the other side. Between 1885 and 1895 the production of spirituous liquor increased from 76,000,000 gallons to 131,000,000 gallons. The saloon to-day has captured the American ballot box and there is not one candidate of either party who can come out flat-footed upon this question and antagonize the whiskey jug for fear the cork might explode and blow out his brains.

"The Prohibition party is dead because the Christian people will not recognize their opportunity. The people not in the party despise not our principles, but us who are Prohibitionists. To criticize people who try to show us where we are in error does us an infinite amount of harm. This world will never be converted by a lot of hair-brained, crack-skulled fanatics declaring that every saloonkeeper ought to be strung up and every bartender ought to have his throat cut. Too many of us are trying to run the church on too worldly a principle. We are more afraid of the devil than we are inspired by the love and protection of God.

"Law is of no account in itself unless the ballot box demands its enforcement. We call Maine the Prohibition State, yet I never saw more drunkenness than at Bar Harbor. A law amounts to nothing unless it is backed up by the people. You cannot grow men into the church and you cannot damn them into temperance reform. We must go upon a broader, kinder and more loving basis if we would speed the day for the triumph of the Prohibition party and the salvation of the world round and round."

COL. J. L. SPANGLER'S nomination for congress seems certain. He will have Clearfield and Elk along with Centre, which assures his nomination, and the district being Democratic his election is sure. The Colonel will do some heavy work to bring about victory and roll up an old-time majority for the entire Democratic ticket. Jack is a good stump speaker and his voice will be proclaiming Democracy every day and night of the campaign, as in former years, when his voice and work proved valuable. Mr. Spangler will start out with the unanimous endorsement of this county, on Tuesday, and the compliment will find an echo all over the district. Forwards, march to victory.

LET every Democrat attend the primaries on Saturday, and cast his ballot for the best man before the people.

AAEONSBERG.

Several Serious Accidents Occurred During the Past Week.

James Rupp in hauling stone from the mountain, unfortunately fell off the wagon and the wheel passed over him; the brake was drawn very hard so that the wheels did not go round and the wheel shoved him quite a distance before it slid over him. He is unable to walk and suffers much pain in his back.

While carrying spring harrow teeth in a bag on his horse, Elmer Limbert was thrown off and seriously hurt. He was coming down the hill from Wirts and the rattling in the bag excited the horse, and finding he could not control the animal he dropped the bag and the noise caused her to make a sudden spring throwing him off.

Warren Beaver came home from Bellefonte last Saturday afternoon, where he has been staying for the last few months.

Adam Maize is now one of the Aaronsburg merchants, having moved into and taken possession of M. M. Mussers store room. His family moved into Lige Curd's house. There is no reason why Adam should not succeed in business as he is both gentlemanly and obliging.

George Homan and son Harry on last Sunday afternoon started for a drive down the valley, but when they had gotten but a short distance from home the back strap broke and the rear part of the harness dropped on the horses heels and it started to run away, and in a moment the buggy was upset and George and Harry were lying on heap, but he held on to the lines; friends came to his assistance; the horse was unhitched, the buggy righted with the top all out of shape. Neither one was hurt.

REBERSBURG.

Personal Mention and Occurrences in the Town Down the Valley.

Hello! Hello!! What is the matter with this phone. Can't tell. Good Bye.

Edward Nearhood and family, from Centre Hall, and Mrs. Eve Steininger, of Glen Iron, were seen in our town a few days visiting friends.

Miss Sadie Erhart, who is at present staying at Lock Haven, has been here for two weeks visiting friends; she returned to Lock Haven on Monday.

Our town was crowded on Decoration day, and the parade was fine. In the evening the festival held by the ladies of the Reformed church was well patronized.

George Krumrine has been here to visit friends and relatives, and will return to Williamsport today, where he and his father have a grocery and meat stand.

Candidates have been quite numerous in our town the last ten days, and we might say right here, they are not afraid to talk either; there is not one McKinley among them.

A great number of teams are seen daily going through our town to Coburn, loaded with bark; the demand for bark must be good, we are told that C. C. Luse alone had employed fifty men to peel bark this season.

OAK HALL.

Our Associate Editor Furnishes Items of Interest.

Mrs. Joseph Stone has just returned from Port Matilda, where she was called to see her sick sister.

Decorations were very largely attended at Boalsburg. Nearly everybody went from this place.

Alonzo Rupp's horses got loose on Saturday evening at Boalsburg and ran away, breaking the carriage and smashing some other rigs.

Fred Kurtz, of Centre Hall, candidate for Treasurer, was in our town on Saturday looking up some of his good Democratic friends. Democrats don't forget to go to the primary and give Mr. Kurtz a Hft.

Miss Bessie Gramley, of State College, was home on Sunday on a visit. Ira Rishel and family, of Boalsburg, were visitors with his brothers, William and Jasper Rishel on Sunday.

Mr. Davis of Phillipsburg, was a visitor at Anthony Knoff's over Sunday.

Misses Emma and Lizzie Williams, of Boalsburg, were visiting at William Sellers on Sunday.

There were quite a number of our people and of Boalsburg, attended Rev. Weaver's meeting on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ida Knoff left on Monday for Pittsburg.

W. M. Cronister of Worth township, was in our town on Monday to look after his good friends.

There was quite an excitement on Tuesday evening along the railroad by a tame bear passing.

Calvin Harper, of Bellefonte, was in town Tuesday chatting with his Democratic friends.

Two young ladies from Woodward, were visiting at the home of J. H. Williams this week.

LINDEN HALL.

Items of Interest from Our Neighboring Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp were visiting friends at Penn Hall over Sunday.

Messrs. James Markle and David Breon were visiting at Spring Mills on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garbrich, of Nittany valley, and Stephen Transue, of Lamar, were the pleasant callers of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zeigler, of this place over Sunday.

Quite a number of our people attended the Ministerial Convention at Le-mont last week.

Candidates are becoming almost too numerous. The dust hardly curling off ones tracks before another hoves in sight.

Decorations services were well attended at this place last Saturday. The speakers were Rev. Goodling and Prof. Krise, of Centre Hall.

The stone crusher for Harris township arrived here on Thursday and was unloaded on Monday of this week. Now look out for good roads.

Quite a number of our people attended the festival at Boalsburg on Saturday evening and were caught in the rain.

James Musser, from Pine Grove, was seen in our town on Monday evening.

George Fielding visited at Centre Hall over Sunday.

REVIVAL AT BELLEFONTE.

Services Being Held in an Immense Movable Tabernacle.

The greatest revival that has taken place in Central Pennsylvania for years has been going on at Bellefonte, for the last week or so and reached its climax on Sunday, when nearly 4,000 people were in attendance.

The project started last winter, when Evangelist Weaver held such crowded meetings and converted so many people, to build a movable tabernacle, has been carried out. The frame is of wood, lightly constructed but strong, the work all being bolted together so that it can be easily taken apart and the whole covered with canvas. The structure covers about 10,000 feet of ground and will accommodate about 4,000 people. The money to build this gospel structure was raised in Bellefonte, Shamokin and St. Louis principally. The services are led by Leonard Weaver who was converted while a boy and at 21 gave himself up to evangelistic work.

On Sunday special trains were run to Bellefonte to accommodate those who desired to attend the revival and the tabernacle was crowded to its utmost. Thirty-five converts were added to the list that day. The community for miles around is excited and sessions are held in the tabernacle several times a day.

SUSPENDED THE PASTOR.

Charges of Four Girls in His Flock Were Sustained.

The Ecclesiastical Court, trying the case against Rev. J. S. Kerlin, pastor of the South Williamsport Methodist church, who is charged by four girl members of his congregation with immoral conduct, Saturday found that the evidence sustained the charges. Rev. Kerlin has been suspended, pending further trial at the Central Conference. The accusations made by the girls were highly sensational. One of the young ladies testified that upon one occasion, when she visited the parsonage, Rev. Kerlin locked the door of the room, embraced her fondly and became far too familiar. Another girl said that the preacher advised her to get married in order to improve her complexion. Still another testified that Rev. Kerlin offered to pay her way to the Christian Endeavor convention at Huntingdon; then they would meet at Altoona and "see the sights." Rev. Kerlin's friends contend that he is a victim of unfortunate circumstances and that he will ultimately be able to prove his innocence.

Huntingdon Presbytery.

The presbytery of Huntingdon meets up for the year closing with April 1st, as follows: 62 ministers, 76 churches, 306 elders, 85 deacons, added on examination 778; on certificate 328; total membership 11,308; adults baptised 207, infants 349; Sabbath schools membership 11,102; contributed to home missions \$4980, foreign missions \$7524, education \$701. Sabbath school work \$1031, church erection \$1604, relief fund \$950, freedman \$840, Presbyterian missions \$1059, aid for colleges \$465, anniversary reunion fund \$4348, general assembly assessment \$1007, American bible society \$40 congregational purpose \$85,242, miscellaneous objects \$2374. Richard F. Wilson, stated clerk.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been granted the past week: Thos. O. Williams of Cambria Co. Susanna Williams, of Worth twp.