



CAPITOL NEWS

THE SILVER MEN WILL HAVE A MAJORITY.

The Republican Ticket Falls Flat.—Nothing Resembling Enthusiasm Aroused.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—While it is now conceded by everybody that the silver men will have a majority in the Chicago convention which will almost, if not quite, reach the two-thirds necessary to nominate, it is being asserted in Washington with much positiveness that concessions will be made for the sake of harmony to the sound money Democrats. The general impression seems to be that these concessions, if made at all, will be in the selection of the head of the ticket and not in the financial plank of the platform, which is expected to be in favor of the free and independent coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

The Populists and silver Republicans are making a great deal of noise on behalf of Senator Teller as the candidate of the Chicago convention. Should Teller be nominated he would be loyally supported by the party, but there are few Democrats who endorse over the idea. The average Democrat thinks the prize is too big to be awarded to the man who bolted the Republican convention with tears in his eyes, upon the single issue of silver, and who is still in accord with that party upon every other issue. Some of the old-timers do not hesitate to say that they would rather be defeated under a Simon pure, dyed in the wool Democrat, than to win under Teller. In fact, the prevalence of this sentiment is so general that few Democrats are disposed to regard seriously the probability of the nomination of Teller by the Chicago convention. That the contest at Chicago both over the platform and the ticket will be one of the liveliest in the history of the Democratic party, seems uncertain, but it is going to be fought out in the convention and talk of bolting is no longer heard from either side.

Not a few Democrats regard the ringing speech for Democratic harmony made by Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, at the big Democratic day celebration under the auspices of the Interstate Democratic Association of this city, as the opening gun of the Presidential campaign. Pension Commissioner Murphy presided over the meeting which was large and enthusiastic. Gov. Campbell was in tiptop condition, and his old-fashioned, straight-from-the-shoulder Democratic speech seemed to just fit the humor of his hearers. Many who shook hands with Gov. Campbell assured him that they hoped he would be nominated for President by the Chicago convention. He said he did not expect to be, but that he was always willing to serve the party anywhere. Many Republicans admit that the nomination of Gov. Campbell by the Democrats would put Ohio in the doubtful column with the chances against McKinley.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, who is of course, one of the Teller boomers, says if the Democrats won't have Teller they can still get the indorsement of the Populists and silver parties by nominating ex-Congressman Sibley, of Pa. Wonder if it occurs to any of these gentlemen that the Democrats might like to make their own nomination for the Presidency?

The trouble with McKinley and Hobart is that the first named is too well known and the last not well enough known to arouse anything even resembling enthusiasm. No Republican ticket since Hayes and Wheeler, has fallen flatter than McKinley and Hobart. The fact that Hanna has had himself made chairman of the Republican National Committee and vested with the authority to select the executive committee, which has entire charge of the campaign, was not calculated to make any Republican, except those in the Hanna ring, hilarious with joy. This extraordinary authority, demanded and obtained by Hanna, has never been wielded by any other chairman of that committee, and its exercise is not calculated to make friends for McKinley among those Republicans who have usually had a hand in managing their party's national campaigns. Mr. Hanna has proven that he could do the bossing and the buying in a campaign for the nomination, but he has yet to prove what he can do in a campaign for election, and the more Republican enemies he makes, the more he adds to the chances for the defeat of his ticket.

Senator Hill was a true prophet when he said just before the adjournment of Congress, that there would be no tariff legislation by either the fifty-fourth or the fifty-fifth Congress, although it was not so apparent then as it has been since the formal withdrawal from the Republican party of four Senators—Teller, Cannon, Dubois, and

Pettigrew. During the session of Congress just closed, the Republicans lacked one of having a majority in the Senate; these withdrawals make them lack five and make it reasonably certain that there will be no tariff legislation until after March 4th, 1899, if then.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

A Cameron county Man Shoots a Woman Instead of a Burglar.

Mrs. Edward Goodman, of Cameron county, was shot and instantly killed at her home near Emporium, Sunday morning, by her son-in-law, M. Moriarity. The shooting was unintentional. The particulars of the affair are given by the Renovo News as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Moriarity made their home with the latter's parents, the Goodmans. Saturday evening Pat Goodman, a notorious character, and a son of Mrs. Goodman, was about the house and abused the family. He made attempts to enter the house to further abuse the people. At 1.40 o'clock Sunday morning Mrs. Goodman went down stairs for some purpose and Mr. Moriarity hearing her walking around picked up his gun, under the impression that Pat Goodman had effected an entrance. He was at the top of the stairs when he saw a person down below and, in his excitement not discerning it was a woman, he fired. When he went down stairs he learned it was his mother-in-law.

Moriarity walked to Emporium, seven miles, and gave himself up to the officers. He waived a hearing and was held under \$1,000 bail for court. An inquest was held and he was exonerated from blame.

Pat Goodman, who caused all the trouble, has served eight terms in the penitentiary. Several years ago he stabbed a woman in Clearfield, and was jailed.

A Newspaper Helps.

The effort of any newspaper to build up a town is practically nullified unless it is backed up by the business men. A stranger turns from the news columns of a paper to its advertising pages, and if he fails to find there the business cards of the merchants and professional firms, he comes to the conclusion that the publisher is not appreciated, in which case it is a good place for him to keep clear of. No town ever grew without the active assistance of its newspaper. Nor can papers grow and build up their localities without the assistance of the town. Business men should realize this, and remember in giving support to the newspapers they are not only building up their own business, but help to support that which is steadily working for the growth of the whole town.—Franklin Transcript.

Keep Your Eye Peeled.

Counterfeit five dollar bills are in circulation. They are unlike any five dollar bills ever issued. They were made by "raising" the one dollar silver certificates of the series of 1891 and the work is rather clumsy. The one word "one" in the centre is blotted with ink so that the final "E" is all that is discernible and the large figure 1 at the right end is changed to a figure five. On the back the large word "one" in the centre is changed to "five" and the large figure 1 at each end is changed to a V and a 5, one directly over the other. Whenever the words "one dollar" appear in small letters they are erased so as to be undiscernable. The bills are considerably torn and patched so as to disguise as far as possible the crude work of the counterfeiter.

Exercise for the Tramp.

Every county in Pennsylvania should have its stone pile for petty criminals and tramps. It would contribute toward improved road construction and at the same time be a wholesome discipline for criminals and free the state from the wandering tramps who disturb the tranquility of country life and whose worthless lives are a heavy tax on the community. The tramp is a grievous and growing evil, but not at all a necessary one. Enforced work will cure it. Establish the stone pile and the tramp will flee from its presence as from a pestilence. In this particular reform Delaware sets an example that Pennsylvania may well follow.—Ex.

An Old Fisherman's Theory.

According to the theory of an old fisherman there will be high water all summer. The basis of this idea is the fact that the fish in the small streams are spawning in shallow water this spring. The authority of fish says that when sunfish, suckers and chubs spawn in deep water, as they did last year, the season will have but little rainfall, but when they spawn in shallow water there will be plenty of rain and corresponding high water.

TUESDAY'S CIRCUS

THE TICKET NOMINATED—GREAT DISSATISFACTION.

A Big Tussle.—Coal-Oil and Anti Coal-Oil, or Hastings and Quay, Were Opposing Factions.

The Republican convention was full of bad blood on Tuesday, which leaves its stains in every district in the county. Coal oil and anti coal oil, Quay and Hastings were opposing factions. At 11.20 o'clock Chairman Gray called the convention to order. The call of the convention was then read by Secretary Harry Keller. Next was the calling of the roll of delegates by Clerk J. Thomas Mitchell. Everyone of the 124 delegates was present.

First was the selection of a permanent chairman of the convention. S. A. Crissman was unanimously chosen. He responded in a few words, and his selection as chairman was greeted with hearty applause.

J. Thomas Mitchell was chosen as reading clerk and H. Boal and J. H. Harpster as secretaries.

Prof. Hamilton moved that all resolutions be referred to the committee on resolutions without debate. The following committee was then selected: S. H. Bennisson, chairman, A. L. Bolger, H. D. Lee, Geo. L. Potter, Isaac Smith.

The first nominations to be made were those for assembly. H. R. Curtin and P. E. Womelsdorf were nominated by acclamation.

Nominations were then in order for sheriff. The following names were put up: G. L. Smith, R. K. Wilson, Robert Cooke, J. S. Harman, A. V. Miller. D. C. Gingrich, a candidate for the office but not placed in nomination, then appeared and withdrew his name. The roll of delegates was then called for the first ballot. It resulted as follows:

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| G. L. Smith | 12 |
| R. K. Wilson | 7 |
| Robert Cooke | 30 |
| J. S. Harman | 23 |
| A. V. Miller | 41 |

The fifth and deciding ballot was between Cooke and Miller and resulted as follows:

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| Miller | 83 |
| Cooke | 41 |

This announcement was received with deafening applause and on motion of Col. J. P. Coburn the nomination was made unanimous.

The next nomination to be made was that of treasurer. The following candidates were named: F. B. Stover, Harrison Kline, P. W. Burkett, R. J. Conley, C. P. Long, G. M. Musser, S. S. Miles, G. M. Boal. The first ballot resulted as follows:

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| Stover | 16 |
| Kline | 24 |
| Burkett | 25 |
| Conley | 29 |
| Long | 20 |
| Musser | 21 |
| Miles | 2 |
| Boal | 9 |

No one having enough to nominate the second ballot was proceeded with. The name of S. S. Miles was withdrawn and then the balloting commenced. On the eighth ballot Harrison Kline won by the following vote:

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| Kline | 74 |
| Burkett | 50 |

The nomination of Harrison Kline was then made unanimous.

Next in order was the nomination for register. A vote taken resulted in the nomination of J. E. Rickard by the following vote:

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| J. E. Rickard | 71 |
| H. S. Stewart | 53 |

The nomination of a candidate for Recorder resulted as follows:

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| G. W. Fisher | 65 |
| S. U. Henshberger | 26 |

The convention then proceeded to the nomination of candidates for commissioners. Riddle and Fisher were nominated on the following vote:

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| J. G. Baily | 52 |
| Geo. W. Spol | 28 |
| M. F. Biddle | 71 |
| M. M. Musser | 35 |
| T. W. Fisher | 63 |

For auditors I. D. Wagner and G. D. Fink were nominated.

Dr. Lock was nominated for coroner and Jesse Cleaver was nominated for surveyor. All the nominations were made unanimous in their order.

W. E. Gray was again elected County chairman.

Glad Tidings.

The grand specific for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Constipation, General Debility, etc., is Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves. This great herbal tonic stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the Liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energies. Samples free. Large packages 50c. and 25c. Sold only by R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall and G. H. Long, Spring Mills.

Woe! Ignorance.

A young couple in Clearfield county were unable to sign their names to a marriage license last week and had to use X instead. They were both born and raised in the county and their families had been residents of the county for the last half century. Pretty rough on the educational facilities of that county. They need compulsory education badly out there.

DEATH OF COL. WILKINSON.

Fatal Result of a Bicycle Fall—Bellefonte Loses a Worthy Citizen.

We deeply regret to chronicle the death of Col. Wilkinson, one of Bellefonte's most esteemed citizens and business men. His death occurred on last Friday night from the effects of a fall from a bicycle two days previous, an account of which we here copy from the Centre Democrat:

On Wednesday evening, 17, Col. Wilkinson, Al. Dale and Harry Valentine mounted their wheels for a spin out along the pike to Pleasant Gap. At a point above the old axe polishing factory, near the turn, Mr. Wilkinson was riding on the foot path, when his foot slipped on the pedal. This caused his wheel to lurch to the side and the next instant he went down head foremost over a six foot bank and struck on a rock with his face.

When his companions reached him he was unconscious and breathing heavily. His forehead and face contained several deep gashes from which blood flowed quite freely.

He was taken home in Chas. Cook's buggy and the physicians gave him prompt attention. He is severely injured and some of the bones may be fractured. Mr. Wilkinson is a heavy man and received a hard fall.

(The deceased was a valued friend of the editor of the Reporter and felt considerable interest in our recent canvass.)

Men and Their Occupations.

According to the eleventh census abstract, just out, there are 88,203 clergymen, 21,846 journalists, 341,952 teachers, 5,392 professors in college, 17,498 dentists, 104,805 physicians and surgeons, 89,660 lawyers, 3,004,061 farm laborers, 65,896 laborers and raftsmen, 208,545 coal miners, and 58,692 commercial travelers. It might be interesting to workers in the temperance movement to note the following: Hotel keepers 44,078, saloon keepers 71,385, restaurant keepers, 19,283 bar tenders 55,806, brewers and malsters 20,362 distillers and rectifiers 3,314 unskilled workmen in general class of laborers engaged in liquor business indirectly not known.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y. says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

To Church Goers.

Having entered a pew, move along; do not block up the end of a pew as if you did not intend to have anybody else enter it, or as if you were holding it for some special friends. Do not rise to let others in, but move along and leave the pew invitingly open, so that they will know that they are welcome. If a pew holding six has five in it, do not file out in formal procession to let one poor, scared woman go to the other end next to the aisle. It is not necessary for stalwart men to sit at the end ready to push out and kill Indians, as possibly it was once.

Killed a Five-foot Racer.

Jerry Stover, of near Farmers Mills, killed a five-foot black snake, of the racer kind, in one of his fields the other day. This snake, Jerry tells us, he met two years ago as they were loading rye in a field. It was under a shock, and darted under the wagon, spun up one of the wheels and got mixed in the load, and after a search could not be found, likely it had slunk away unobserved. Jerry vouches for this as a real snake story.

Washing Linen.

Never put table linen into soapsuds until it has had all stains removed by pouring boiling water through them. This will remove all stains but iron rust; for that sprinkle on oxalic acid, wetting the spot with cold water. Rub gently between the hands, and it will gradually disappear. If obstinate repeat the process.

Not many business houses in these United States can boast of fifty years' standing. The business of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., whose incomparable Sarsaparilla is known and used everywhere, has passed its half-centennial and was never so vigorous as at present.

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TOUCHES FOR ALL

RANDOM HOME NOTES. SATURDAY'S PRIMARIES.

Of Matters, General, Special and Personal Hereabouts. A column worth reading.

The valley, as viewed from the mountain top, above town, now presents to the lover of nature an extensive landscape of unsurpassed beauty, dotted with shady groves and checker-boarded with the cozy and happy homes of our farmer friends, where peace, plenty and hospitality abound, and where real independence sits enthroned, needing not to care whether school keeps or not. In these homes the sovereigns live off the fat of the land in its season of ripeness and freshness and utmost desirability, whether it be of kine or fowl, of vine, fruit or berry. And that which may not be wanted, or is in surplus, is transported to our nabob cousins of the cities, who know not what it is to sup right off of the freshness and crispness of the fountain head with its pure air and water, serenaded from twilight to sunset by the wild birds in hedge and tree-top. Fringing this landscape of loveliness are the mountain chains of the Seven mountain, Tussey, and Nittany ranges, with their green-capped peaks high in the air standing sentinel over the gaps and slopes and crags at their feet. What a feast for the eye!

At the foot of glorious old Nittany, sits enthroned Centre Hall, the queen of the valley, with her fine churches, pretty homes nestled among shady bowers, flower beds and green lawns, with coziness and contentment the general lot; poverty and want have not planted their pangs here nor the millionaire to excite jealousy. Eleven hundred feet above the sea level, with purest air and water, epidemics never reach us, nor floods nor tornados.

Of there is talk about having better public roads; certainly a subject deserving earnest attention from farmers and others using the roads. Good roads save time in travel, same money in requiring less frequent repairs; save money in wear and tear of wagons and carriages, and admit of hauling larger loads than on bad roads. The old method of repairing roads is not up to the requirements of the present day, and in many sections, we are pleased to say, there is great advancement in making and repairing roads; especially in this case in many of the eastern counties of our state. One of the best, if not the best, roads in this county, is the one thro Brush valley, from a few miles east of Centre Hall, to Stovers at the Narrows, a distance of over eighteen miles, the road has an almost straight line and is as solid as a turnpike. However, it has some sharp hills which could have been avoided by a little deviation into low places, but it is a pattern of solidity for a township road.

While upon these notes, our mail brings us a letter, which we will be pardoned for publishing as a sample of others of same tenor. The writer is a gentleman of highest esteem in central Penn'a and wherever he is known. He pays us quite a compliment:

"I drop you a line to express my regret at the result of the Convention in your case. It is but a repetition of the ingratitude of political parties. Faithful service to party conviction, does not count much with some. To think of your work to advance the interest and to elevate the tone of political morality in your party—to be rewarded in that way! Your paper is singularly free from many things that defile the pages of others and is a credit not only to Centre Hall, but to Centre county. Looking at the matter as I do (not from a party standpoint, but from a higher), when the delegates had an opportunity to pass their appreciation of competency and integrity on the part of one asking a reasonable favor at their hands, it should have been met with a most ready affirmative response."

The leading figures in the county Republican organization, in touch with the rank and file as shown by the primaries on Saturday, seem to be Will Gray, Charly Hewes, Jack Dale, and one or two others, backed by the greater part of the leaders in the rural districts. Gray might be styled the Tom Reed of the organization, Hewes the brains, Jack Dale the statesman handy in work. Some solid advice is often thrown in by the thoughtful and patriarchal Dunham. This element is on top and the old ring is under.

The bitterness that came to the surface at Saturday's Republican primaries, was unparalleled in this county. There were over a dozen of ugly rows and it would be advisable for evangelist Weaver to return again and pitch his tabernacle at Bellefonte, he would find a six months job of hard work.

We regret this kind of politics. It led to the setting aside of some good

men, such as Bailey, Stover, Sholl, Boal, Long, and others, by trickery, using false reports to reach an end. As good a speech could have been made in favor of the soldier and farmer citizen, capt. Geo. Boal, for treasurer, as for Miller for sheriff. But a report was freely circulated that he was in the field as the candidate of a hybrid Democrat to serve a jealous purpose. We know capt. Boal as above being the tool for such fellows—but the story did its work; to be reported in such company and for such a purpose, injured him at home and abroad.

Bailey's friends complain of unfair treatment, and we feel that so excellent a man should have received deserved recognition.

A bitter fight was made against C. P. Long, and right in his own barnyard, such as would have snowed under any one, but Charley met it gallantly, came out on top at home and made a creditable showing in the convention.

The thing of districts meanly going back on their own best men, has caused much unfavorable comment.

Lively Republican Primaries.

The Republican primaries in this county on Saturday were the liveliest yet held. At Bellefonte, Spring Mills, Aronsburg, Milesburg, and other points, the excitement ran high, fists went up, "liar" was in the air, and a general cussing went on, culminating in the ticket of Tuesday afternoon. The Repub's are far from being a happy family, and the bad blood engendered will run into all quarters of the Republican fold, throughout the county.

In Bellefonte on Saturday the fight was lively—the Republicans drew lines between Hastings and Quay, or coal oil and anti-coal oil, in which the antics came out victorious.

Dear brethren be peaceable, and don't wait until the Democrats make pieces of you.

The Printer's Books on Judgment Day.

A contemporary says that newspaper subscriptions are an infallible test of men's honesty. They will sooner or later discover the man. If he is dishonest he will cheat the printer some way—say he has paid what he has not—declare that he has a receipt somewhere—or sent money and it was lost in the mail—or will take the paper and not pay for it on the ground that he did not subscribe for it—or move off leaving it to come to the office that he left. Thousands of professed Christians are dishonest, in this particular at least, and the printer's books will tell fearful tales in the final Judgment.

—When you purchase a spring suit you want the latest style and most popular goods. The Philadelphia Branch, Bellefonte, will give you just what you want.

If it required an annual outlay of \$100.00 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty

to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives, and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurance for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville, and R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy, or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing in Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism, but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville, and R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.