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NAMING THE TICKET.

Chicago Convention.

No Sign of Straddle About the Platform. The Nominations Made Today.-Gold Threaten to.Bolt the Ticket,-Gist of the Platform.

No nomination was made at Chicago, up to Thursday night, when candidates were named. The balloting will begin today, Friday. The chances now look as if Bryan, of Nebraska, would be the nomineee.

On Thursday the platform was adopted by over a two-thirds vote; it is for free silver coinage, approves the Wilson tariff, and speaks for Cuba.

The Democratic hosts, from every section of the Union, began to gather at Chicago last week, to be on hand at the opening of the Democratic National Convention, on Tuesday of this week.

The silverites are largely in the majority and were loud in their declaration that they intended to run the convention to suit themselves. There were many factions among the silver men on account of the numerous presidential candidates on the silver side, namely : The Altgeld faction, the M'-Lean faction, the Bland faction, the Boies faction, the Sibley faction, the Campbell faction, the Teller faction, Campbell faction, the Teller faction, with a half dozon other little presiden-and care for all great water-ways of As the hour of 9 o tial booms done up in silver mugs. the republic. The only thing they were harmonious on, was 16 to 1.

The silver element was deficient in leadership, while the gold forces were ably generaled under Whitney, Hill, Flower and others.

Some 8 or ten 10 silverites turned up in the Pennsylvania delegation, of these are the two delegates from this district, J. K. P. Hall and Matt Sav-

and unlimited coinage of gold and sil-ver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent John Harpster, a Former Centre Hall Boy of any other nation. The opposition The Silver Men Control the to the issuing of interest bearing bonds

condemnation of the trafficking with ey shall be issued directly by the treas-AN EMPHALIC SILVER DECLARATION. ury department and this privilege taken from the national banks. The advocation of tariff for revenue only. of the disastrous and twice-condemned McKinley law. The equal and impar-tial levying of taxes. That the most merce commission and a protection to money, exacted by oppressive taxation and the lavish appropriation of recent congresses. A return to a simple and economic government, a reduction in the number of useless offices and sala-

ries. A denunciation of the arbitrary interference of the federal authorities in local affairs. The approval of the bill relative to contempts in federal courts and providing for trials by jury in certain cases of contempt. The nondiscrimination of the government in favor of any of its debtors. The hearty endorsement of the rule that no names shall be arbitrarily dropped from the pension roll. The platform is in favor of admitting the territories of New Mexico and Arizona as states and the early admission of all territories with the moon peeped through the branchthe necessary qualifications of statehood.

The recommendation of a delegate in Congress to Alaska, and the extension of the general land and timber laws to said territory. The extension of sympathy to Cuba in her struggle for liberty. The opposition to life tenure in public service. The favor of appointments based upon merit. The declaration, according to an unwritten law, that no man should be eligible for a third term of presidential office.

A New Project on Hand.

The wheelmen of Northumberland, Lycoming, Clinton and Centre counties have in hand a project which, if carried through, will result in the ed on the piazza, floated into the rooms above named counties being connected the bridal party descended the stairs, by a cycle path commencing at Belle- the groom and best man, Mr. W. A. fonte and extending to Sunbury. It will take in Lock Haven, Williamsport, Jersey Shore, Muncy, Montgom- Mary Louise Mayer. They entered Altgeld, of Illinois, seemed to be the ery, Watsontown, Milton, Danville, boss on the silverside and the lion of and Sunbury. This district represents in the alcove beneath the floral bell, the day, and was running the business over a thousand wheelmen and the facing the officiating clergyman, the support and encouragement displayed Rev. Charles E. Dunn, pastor of the by the different clubs gives every as- First Presbyterian church. surance that the contemplated course will be brought to a successful termi- gown of white satin duchess trimmed nation. Should this be accomplished, with tulle, made half train, and cut it is expected that the path will be ex- decollete, with elbow sleeves. Her ontended through Tyrone, Philipsburg, ly ornaments were a bouquet of white and Clearfield, making a circuit of roses and a single white rose in her about two hundred miles of roadway. which would be devoted to the use of the wheelmen of Central Pennsylva- have added nothing to her beauty. nia. The plan was first advanced by Her gown was rich yet simple, and the Williamsport wheel club, and at she made a very graceful though digpresent a dozen clubs are assisting the nified bride. Miss Mayer wore a

Weds Miss Neff.

From the Freeport, Illinois, Daily of the U.S. in time of peace, and the Journal, of June 25th, we clip the folbank syndicates. That all paper mon- lowing: One of the most charming as well as artistic weddings ever celebrated in Freeport was that of Miss Jennie Neff and Mr. John Shannon Harp-The condemnation of the restoration ster, celebrated at the pleasant home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Col. James Mitchell, on North Galena aveefficient protection of American labor nue. The home is one of the best is the prevention of the importation of known in Freeport and its occupants foreign pauper labor. A demand for the enlargement of the inter-state comport society, and many joyous social the people from roobery and and op- gatherings have been held beneath its pression by monopolies and trusts. The hospitable roof, but none of them exdenunciation of the profligate waste of celled in pleasure the event of last night, when the pride of the house

hold was given in marriage. * The west parlor, in which the wedding ceremony took place, looked like a corner in fairyland, and all eyes were centered on the cozy alcove where a large floral bell of sweet peas and smilax was suspended from the ceiling, that he owed his son, who lives in and it was beneath this bell that the young couple plighted their vows. The house was aglow with soft and mellow lights and the porch and spa-

cious lawn, with its giant oaks, were illuminated with electric lights, while es and lent its lustre to the scene, and seemed to smile in approval of all that was being done and said.

About 150 invitations were issued for the wedding, and few regrets were sent. This wedding has been the principal topic of conversation in society for several weeks, and many new and pretty gowns were made especially for the occasion, and society was there in

As the hour of 9 o'clock drew nigh, the guests gravitated toward the west parlor. Precisely at 9 o'clock, as the sweet familiar strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," as played by Prof. Tamm's full orchestra station-Stevens, leading the way. Then came the bride and the bridesmaid, Miss the west parlor and took their places

CAPITOL NEWS

carry him there.

there be no bolting.

DEMOCRATS SCARCE IN WASH-INGTON.

A Commotion in Government Circles on Account of the Arrest by U.S. Secret Service Officers of Francis Whitley.

vised Statutes which forbids regular mail cars, except when letters are enclosed in stamped envelopes. If that doesn't stop the scheme some arrests will be made. SPRING MILLS BUDGET.

WASHINGTON, July 6 .- Prominent Our Correspondent Reviews the Political Situation in the County.

trains. The attention of the officials

of all railroads has consequently been called to that clause of the U.S. Re-

Democrats are scarce in Washington The Republican ticket as slated by this week. Those who have not gone the Bellefonte clique or combine, and to the Chicago convention have gone went through the farce of nomination, to some quieter place than Washingis remarkable only for its extreme ton to await the news of the convenweakness, and the contest will be simtion's action on the ticket; everybody has about made up their minds what ply an easy walk over for the Demothe platform will be. Secretary Carcrats. The ticket has no strength in these valleys, and here in this neighlisle is the only member of the cabinet borhood among the Republicans, the in town, and, although he must be deeply interested in the convention, nominations fell flat. A. V. Miller, nominee for sheriff, seems to be a perhe will not talk about it for publication. Secretary Morton stood the fect night mare, or a bird of ill omen, temptation as long as he could, and continually begging and seeking office almost at the last minute remembered from the party, the rank and file are becoming very tired of him. Last fall he was forced on the party by the Chicago, a visit. He is now in Chicago. Of course the convention did not Bellefonte clique or combine against

their wishes, and of course defeated, It would be a waste of both time and the same fate awaits him next Novemspace to write of the rumors now cur- ber; Harrison Kline, nominated for treasurer, has no influence on this side rent in Washington about what the convention will and will not do. The of the mountain, and no following convention will speak for itself this worth considering. The balance of city. They have a right to the most week, and when it speaks it will also the ticket may be rated as fair, or puspeak for the Democratic party. It gilistically speaking "light weights." has been thirty-six years since there or might be termed Troy weights. was a bolt from the national conven-The ticket nominated, or rather set up tion of the Democratic party, but there by the Bellefonte machine, is like the are plenty of men now living who can handle of a jug, all the candidates are testify to the disastrous result of that on one side of the mountain (with one bolt. It is not in the nature of things miserable exception) of course the Rethat everybody can be pleased with publicans on the Penns valley side are what the convention does, but the ma- thoroughly disgusted, and have their jority must rule, and the watchword "dutch up" and say that since the clique or combine have selected all the of every good Democrat, should be, let candidates from around Bellefonte and

Mr. G. E. Leach, a well known citi- Spring township, Bellefonte and zen of Raleigh, N. C., is now in Wash- Spring fownship may elect them. The ington. He says of the political out- Republican ticket rates below medioclook in his state: "I don't think there rity, and will not poll the party vote, is any doubt that North Carolina will and its overwhelming defeat is inevitreturn to its old love and give a round able.

We had telephone communications majority for the national and state Democratic tickets. The coalition bewith Millheim and the east for about a tween the Republicans and Populists day, when the P. R. R. company very has about gone to pleces, and the nom- kindly cut the wires crossing their ination of a free silver ticket at Chica- tracks at our village, notwithstanding go means the return of thousands of they are at an elevation of 25 feet. But

The Altoona Tribune says: On more than one occasion during the last fifteen years the Tribune has expressed the conviction that any system of socalled education which places the primary schools under the supervision of

GOOD SENSE.

Select Experienced Teachers for the Pri-

mary Schools.

inexperienced young persons is a colossal blunder. The impression that still prevails too largely in many American communities that "anybody can teach a child his letters" is a vicious error. It has done much harm in the past and is likely to do more in the future. The primary school is the most important of the several grades. It is of the utmost importance to secure competent and experienced instructors for the children who are just entering school; far better have an incompetent head of the high school than to have the plastic minds of the children marred and mutilated at the threshold of their educational career. The appointments in Altoona have been made for the coming year, but this is as good a time as any for our school board to let it be known that hereafter merit and experience will be given the right of way and that the best talent available will be employed in the important work of educating the children of the competent teachers the money at the disposal of the board will secure.

POTTERS MILLS.

News Gathered from Our Neighboring Town.

The farmers of this community are ousy preparing for the winter.

Ed. Allison is improving the pike by giving it a coat of stone, which it needs

Miss Katie Hewes, of Bellefonte, is spending her vacation with her friends in this place.

Orris McCormick and the Smith Bros., of Spring Mills, spent two days last week with the trout in our streams and made a fine catch of about 300.

William Kister, of this place, left for his lumber job, which he bought at Granville, he took with him William Cox and Jerry Grim, who expect to assist him on his job.

Mrs. Kate Carson made some improvements on her property occupied by P. P. Long, by graveling the front; the people can get to the store to buy without soiling the blackening on their shoes. The dance at the Eutaw House on Friday evening was a decided success. A large number were present. Messrs. John and William Smith, of Spring Mills, and Luther Smith, of Johnstown, spent the fourth with their brothers at this place. Frank Palmer, of Houserville, visited his friends here on the fourth. C. P. Hewes, Esq., and family, of Bellefonte, paid a visit to their friends

to suit himself.

Things were hot and exciting all last week mostly owing to some wild material on the silver side and who could not be reasoned with. The leaders on the sound money side, on the other hand, conducted their work with the utmost propriety, yet it was butting against a wall of silver. The great strength shown by the silver forces had the effect to make some of the gold delegates weak in the knees with a hankering to get on the strong side. The above was the situation up to Monday evening.

On Tuesday came the first test of strength between the gold and the silver forces, on the election of a temporary chairman. According to usage the National Committee, appointed the temporary chairman, to which the silver men had concluded to object unless the Committee would name a silvotes to 23 votes for Senator Daniel, silver, for temporary chairman. Notice was given at the meeting that the silver men would make a minority report to the convention in favor of a silverite for temporary chairman.

At 12, noon, on Tuesday, National Chairman Harrity called the conven- interest in all parts of the state. It tion to order and announced that his was on the verdict rendered in the Committee had selected Senator D. B. Hill for temporary chairman, which announcement was received with great peal of defendant from the settlement applause from the sound money side. Then arose a silver delegate, with a minority report to substitute the name owned by him and occupied by pauof Senator Daniel for that of Hill for pers and for sundry supplies furnished temporary chairman. A vote was ta- to paupers. ken, resulting for Daniel 556, Hill 349. This, with some speech making on the Overseer had no right to furnish both sides, occupied the afternoon and supplies or a house to paupers with an adjournment was had to Wednes- the expectation to get pay for them. day. A few silver men voted for Hill.

silver delegates to give the free silver men a two-thirds majority in convention. Under the unit rule Michigan is made a free silver state. The dele-

Following is the gist of the platform as finally agreed upon: The reaffirmation of the platform of sincere allegiance to the principles of justice and liberty characteristic to the party since the time of Jefferson, together with the resentment to the tendency of centralization of government. The recognition that the money question is par-amount to all others at this time. The declaration that the act of 1873, deamount to all others at this time. The declaration that the act of 1873, de-monetizing silver has resulted in the er with ice cream and cake, will be determined to the the time to the t

terprise. The only obstacle is to secure the right of way for certain tracts sweet peas. between Williamsport and Jersey Shore, and it is now believed that this Presbyterian church was used, and the can be remedied without difficulty. The path will be built of fine cinder minister pronounced the young couple and will be about four feet wide. It will be rolled to a required hardness to ver man. At the meeting of the Com- prevent injury or destruction from the guests showered congratulations mittee Senator Hill, gold, received 27 rains and floods. Work will be start- and good wishes upon the happy ed in a few days and it is thought the young couple. path will be completed in a month's time.

An Important Decision.

Judge Love, of the Common Pleas Court of Centre county, recently hand- seen in Freeport. The presents repreed down a decision which will be of case of the Poor District of Rush town- Royal Wooster, pictures, paintings, ship vs. Austin Linn, Poor Overseer. books and bric-a-brac. It was indeed The action was a feigned issue on ap- a lovely collection and the guests nevof his accounts by the Township Auditors, when they refused to allow him things. a credit of \$86.50 for the use of a house

The Plaintiffs maintained that, according to the Act of March 31, 1860, In his decision Judge Love decided otherwise, and held that the Act re-

day. A few silver men voted for 11m, The convention adjourned last night at half-past nine o'clock to reassemble at ten o'clock this morning. The chief event of yesterday was the admission of enough Michigan free District might experience great suffering before the necessary help could be furnished. And as there is a heavy penalty attached to an Overseer who suite of rooms at the Brewster house is made a free silver state. The dele-gates were admitted by a vote of 558 for to 368 against. Following is the gist of the platform

current prices. This has been a mooted question in many parts of the state for years, and this is the first decision that has been rendered thereon, and it thus establishes a precedent for other districts and Overseers.

Chicken and Waffle Supper.

The bride wore a lovely wedding state." hair. Nature has been exceedingly kind to the bride and ornaments would Williamsport club in pushing the en- charming gown of pink mouselaine de sole and carried a bouquet of pink

> The beautiful ring ceremony of the ceremony was impressive. When the man and wife, the orchestra played Mendelsohn's wedding march while

Next in interest to the bride and groom was the elaborate display of wedding gifts in the library. It was without doubt the choicest and most costly display of wedding gifts ever sented all the best and latest novelties in rare solid silver, decorated china, er tired of admiring the many pretty

About 1 o'clock the bride changed her wedding gown for a traveling urer of engraved steel plates, for hav- trouble. Our doctor's remedies had dress of fawn colored cloth jacket and skirt and white mull vest trimmed with stitching and tiny buttons. The bridal party was driven to the station in time for the 2 o'clock train for Chicago, and as the train left the station the bride and groom were pelted with Coast and Geodetic Survey. Gen Duf- Mo. This certainly is the best mediroses and rice, and a hearty cheer was given by the friends who had accom-

From Chicago they will go east, and during their absence they will visit several summer resorts. When they return to Freeport they will take a "This is the first time in my experi- mothers have expressed their sincere

popular young business men. He was born in Pennsylvania and resided in the letter offering me a bribe to award the east until eleven years ago, when he came to Freeport. He has successfully conducted merchant tailoring parlors here for several years, and en-joys a splendid patronage. He is a ge-nial, whole-souled gentleman whom

Postmaster General Wilson has discov- was aged about 28 years. demolishment of trade, the increase of taxation, the paralysis of industry and the impoverishment of the people. The unalterable opposition to mono-motallism. The demand of the free officials by baggage masters on mail ----Subscribe for the REPORTER.

Populists to the Democratic ranks. instead of cutting them immediately The state is overwhelmingly for free above their tracks, they severed the silver, and the gold plank in the St. wires at the pole which stands on land Louis platform will loose McKinley owned by other parties. It looks very thousands of Republican votes in the like a case of trespass on the part of the R. R. company, and it does really

Ex-Congressman Brookshire, of Ind, seem as if some corporations are not practices law in Washington, but he satisfied with the whole earth, but keeps tab on things political in his want half the moon in addition. state and takes an active part in every | The "Fourth" was celebrated here in campaign. He says of the present rather a quiet sort of way, yet considcampaign: "I think that Indiana erable racket was made by the explowill stand by the Democratic party sion of fire crackers and torpedoes. In this fall in both state and national the evening there was to be quite a elections. In Hon. D. F. Shively, our display of pyrotechnics on what we gubernatorial candidate, we are espe- | call the "hill" which is simply an elcially fortunate, as he is one of the evated continuation of our village, but here last week.

ablest and best liked men in the state. the rain prevented. County Superintendent Gramley He is under forty years of age, and while in Congress made a most excel- held the teachers' examination "levee" in our village on Monday last, 29th. lent record."

The annual report of Hon. W. T. Seven out of twenty-two applicants Harris, U. S. Commissioner of educa- were "weighed in the balance and tion, just issued, contains some very found wanting;" subsequently three of interesting figures concerning equca- the seven were successful at a later extional progress in the south. For in- amination. stance, the report says: "In the past | The junior base ball club of our vil-

twenty years the south has increased lage had quite an interesting contest 54 per cent. in population, but its with the Brush valley lads at Rebersschool attendance has increased 130 burg on Saturday last. The score stood per cent .- more than twice as fast as 5 to 9 in favor of Spring Mills; the honthe population. In the twenty years ors are now even. from 1874 to 1894, the value of school Shook & Bro. have erected a fine property in the south increased from large residence here almost completed, \$16,000,000, to \$56,000,000-an addition and is now being painted. When finished it will be a decided improvement of \$40,000,000, or \$2,000,000 a year."

There is quite a commotion in gov- to the neighborhood. ernment circles on account of the ar

rest by U. S. Secret Service officers of Last summer one of our grand chil-Francis Whitely, a wealthy manufact- dren was sick with a severe bowel ing attempted to bribe Gen. W. W. failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Duffield, Chief of the U. S. Coast and Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Geodetic Survey by offering him a sum which gave very speedy relief. We of money to award the contract for regard it as the best medicine ever put supplying the steel engraved plates for on the market for bowel complaints the maps and charts issued by the Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Frederickstown, field is naturally very indignant at cine ever put on the market for dysenhaving been offered a bribe, and his in- tery, summer complaint, colic and dignation is shared by other officials cholera infantum in children. It nevwho consider the offer to have been a er fails to give prompt relief when used reflection on every official's integrity. in reasonable time and the plain print-Gen. Duffield said on the subject: ed directions are followed. Many ence that I have been insulted in this gratitude for the cures it has effected. way, and I wonder that a man of Mr. For sale by Wm. Pealer. Spring Mills,

Whitely's prominence and wealth S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville, and R. E. should have done such a thing. I Bartholomew, Centre Hall. never saw him until after I received Sudden Death at Bellefonte. Dr. Charles D. Hertz, of Tyrone, him this contract, although he has had several contracts from the bureau, died last night at the Brockerhoff

Mr. Whitely does business in New House, Bellefonte, of heart trouble. York City but resides in Newark, N. He was attending the sessions of the Railroads are sometimes very tricky. meeting in Bellefonte this week. He ration of all. Its profusion of flowers

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LINDEN HALL.

The Busy Town Up the Valley .- The Building of a New Church Agitated.

Arthur Kimport, of Bellefonte, was home a few days last week. The Childrens' service at this place

was well attended on the 28th ult. Quite a number of our people spent the 4th of Suly at Hecla Park. Miss Fredda Hess returned home

from Lewisburg, accompanied by her friend Miss Bartle. Miss Lizzie Gettig returned home

after a short stay with friends and relatives in Altoona.

Mr. Bell and Mr. Cloud, of Reedsville, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Geo. Swabb.

Miss Ida Kimport returned to her home in Illinois, after a short stay with her uncle James Kimport.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swabb spent a few days with friends in Reedsville last week, and report having an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Lydia Zeigler and Mrs. Elizabeth Gettig and son John, left for Wolfs Store on Wednesday morning, where they expect to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Davids accompanied by her daughter Jennie and son Cecil, of Chicago, are spending the summer months with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Tressler, of this place.

The good people of our town are planning for the building of a new church. We think it actually necessary for such a work to be agitated. It is hoped that some of our people may be converted to the gospel instead of gossip

A Beauty.

The Clematis, with its almost solid front of purple flowers, standing out State Dental Association, which is from the Reporter office, is the admifor the past three weeks is wonderful.

> The flower yards of Centre Hall are now beginning to show out in all their loveliness, a credit to the taste and refinement of our ladies.