CENTRE HALL, PA., THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1898.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

THE HASTINGS CROWD TERRIBLY LICKED.

The Governor's Favorites Go Dowa With Hard Thump.-Quay's Hand Runs the Party in this County.

The Republican county convention to nominate the district and county officers, convened in Garman's opera house at Bellefonte Tuesday morning. the entire ticket nominated. For years there has not been the interest taken in this session as was demonstrated during the last week in political circles over the county. The importance of candidates for county offices faded into insignificance compared with the fight made for the control of the county organization between Gov. Hastings and Senator Quay. It is the Governor's home county and every still retain control. At the primaries postmaster. on Saturday the Republicau voters went at anything showing Hasting's colors like a bull at a red rag. The Gov. was heavily defeated and even the slender grasp by which he has held on to the county organization has been swept away. He was downed in his county instructed for him.

The strong sentiment prevailing against him was evidenced by the withdrawal of his chief heeler Col. Reeder last week from the Senatorial contest. To save an ignominious defeat Reeder got out of the race and left the field to "Little Phil" Womelsdorf. His action was timely and he may now live to fight another day.

The convention was held in the opera house owing to repairs being made to the court house. The convention declares. was called to order after eleven o'clock by Co. Chairman Gray. Harry Keller read the call for the convention. J Thomas Mitchell read list of delegates and all answered but those from one precinct.

For chairman of the convention John M. Dale was nominated, and he was elected unanimously. Jack was the man at the helm in managing the great shape, had himself elected chair- half of war." man, just by way of rubbing it in. He was escorted to the chair amid ap- Spain had at least been vanquished lasting less than four months not a plause and after a short but well deliv. only after a furious and heroic stroggle | single advantage was gained by Spain. ered address, thanked the convention | she could resign herself. Peace with for the honor conferred upon him, and hoped all the Republican, in the coun- mentary respite from our misfortune." ty would forget the little family unpleasantness and work for the ticket to

ness at once. Earl C. Tuten, of Bellefonte, and Harry S. Stewart, of Rush twp., were for her." elected secretaries, and J. Thomas Mitchell, of Bellefonte, reading clerk.

Musser, Aaronsburg; S. S. Crissman, Philipsburg; Riley Prait, Unionville, and J. H. Oliger, Spring twp., were appointed committee on resolutions.

Nominations were in order and for Congress Wm. C. Arnold the present before the convention. His opponent of the war." Clem Dale was not in evidence, and "Bill" was put on the ticket by acclamation, and allowed to select his own conferees.

For State Senator Phil. E. Womelsby acclamation and to select his own conferees.

Both Congress and Senator being a vania boys who are in the field. foregone conclusion the main interest was manifested in the legislative tick- that the act of 1864 gives the soldiers itself. et and Prothonotory.

John E. Daley, of Curtin twp.; Char-65; Townsend, 801. Daley and Townsend were nominated.

For Prothonotory there were but two candidates in the field, James Gregg, of Milesburg, and A. C. Williams, of Huston twp. Williams was nominated by a close vote of 68} to

No nomination was made for District Attorney, N. B. Spangler, the Democratic nominee will have the field to himself.

W. E. Gray was reelected Co. chairman for 1868.

It was after twelve and the spectators began to thin out leaving only the delegates and a few others, but a few speeches were wanted and Congressman Arnold was the first called upon. He tried his best palaver to sooth the sores of his defeated opponent Clem Dale and lauded him to the skies. The Dales however, are not easily guiled, and the fight is not by any means over. Nominees Daley and Womelsdorf also delivered addresses, and then the convention adjourned.

The resolutions presented endorsed the president; the course pursued by Senatore Quay and Penrose; the course of Congressman Arnold, also the enThe make-up of the convention was

prominent for the promiscuous absence of all Hastings leaders, the Gov. left the town, while those who had the temerity to attend the session occupied seats in the rear and were cringing, afraid to be recognized.

meeting with approval by many Republicans. The dissatisfaction was wide and openly expressed and conservative and faithful members of the party were heard predicting defeat for signed, preliminary to the negotiation

Hastings On the Centre Primaries.

Governor Hastings, who returned with his family to Bellesonte, allowed himself to be quoted as follows:

for congress, has been for many years don Cuba. The protocol provides that the leader of the Quay faction in this county, and turned against Quay, a few weeks ago, because he did not caravailable effort was made by him to ry out his promise to make his brother West Indies, one of the islands of the

Arnold had been opposed by Quay for congressman-at-large, in the last State tocol providing for the cession of the Convention, and his delegates had vot- city, bay and harbor of Manila is qual-Bellefonte, and but few districts in the the support of Martin and Magee for congressman-at-large.

"Under these circumstances, many Clement Dale, and Arnold's majority in the convention on Tuesday, what- found that, in accordance with generever it may be, will come largely by default. The two members of the convention will be pronounced anti-Quay men."

The Governor was in no sense responsible for Dale's candidacy, as he

The Spanish Press' Say on Peace. Last Sunday's Madrid papers:

"El Pais" prints the text of the protocol signed by the United States and Spain with mourning borders and

to the role of a third rate power."

"El Imparcial" says: "Peace will for by the agreement that the Spanish Quay campaign in the county, and af- not bring to Spain even the rest she so and American peace Commissioners ter doing up the Hastings crowd in much needs after three years and a

"El Nacion" says bitterly: "If the United States will only be a mo-

"El Liberal" says the acticle in the protocol relating to the Philippines Hobson and his men. Two of her be nominated. He got down to busi- does not indicate that anything good fleets were destroyed, without injury for Spain will be fixed upon, and the to an American ship. In these naval question will not be settled favorably

"Et Globe" (ministerial) pines for peace between Spain and the United loss did not exceed a score of wounded. A. O. Furst, Bellefonte; Dr. C. S. States, and says the communications The land engagements at Santiago on eastern questions which Day and Cambon have signed begin the first chapter in a new history of Europe.

"El Tiempo" (Conservative) says: 'Peace is an accomplished fact. The has conducted a triumphant campaign bitterness of defeat does not prevent us in Porto Rico. The end of the war incumbent was the only one placed from seeing with satisfaction the end

Soldier Boys Can Vote.

The boys in blue who are off to war will not be debarred from voting on the conflict has been engaged in active election day. Attorney General Mc- service against the enemy, nor has the dorf, of Philipsburg, was nominated Cormick, Governor Hastings and other state officials are devising plans for holding elections among the Pennsyl-

The attorney general has decided move would have been against Spain the right to vote and commissioners will be appointed by the governor to ley P. Long, of Spring Mills, and E. take charge of the elections and bring F. Towasend were placed in nomina- the returns to Harrisburg. The gover- President to dispose of the controversy tion for assembly. The balloting re- nor thinks the expense will not be sulted as follows: Daley, 1011; Long, very great and will not call an extra Schley by recommending to Congress session of the legislature to make the the advancement of Sampson eight appropriation.

Spaniard's Desert Their Flag. Spanish regulars and volunteers who fled to the hills when the Americans lauded in Ponce feared that if captured son for greater rewards for Sampson that they would meet with the worst than fall to Schley's share. The proflocking into the city to surrender rear admirals, with Sampson above themselves, after they have learned Schley. At the beginning of this year that Americans have not been guilty Schley and Sampson were both capof the atrocities that the Spanish lead- tains, with Schley two numbers above er they gained a landing.

Spanish soldiers who are to-day tak- transposition on the active list of the ing the oath acknowledging the do- navy. minion of the United States would, American citizens than they have been entire press of the country, and Mc-Spanish subjects. Consideration and Kinley has given his administration a humanity have marked the American partial black eye by proposing to do policy ever since the municipal colors so unfair an act, and should it be con-

PEACE DECLAGED.

The Protocol Signed.-The War at an Eng and Spain Gives Up.

The war between Spain and the United States, which was begun on April The ticket nominated is far from 21, when, in response to the ultimatum of the United States, Spain gave Minister Woodford his passports, ended August 12, when the protocol was of a treaty of peace. The blockade of Cuba was begun on April 22, when the first gun of the war was fired, but war 23. The original demand of the Uni-"Dale, who appears to be defeated ted States was that Spain should abanshe shall abandon Cuba, Porto Rico and all her other possessions in the Ladrone group, the city, harbor and "On this account and because of his bay of Manila, and submit to such oth-Commission. The section of the pro-

peace shall be made it will likely be al expectation, the city, bay and haroutlying territory to form a strong naval station, will remain in the permanent possession of the United States. It is further stipulated that Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish West Indies islands shall be evacuated at once, and that Commissioners to arrange the details of the evacuation shall be appointed within ten days, and shall meet to execute it within thirty days, in Hav-"Spain, without colonies, is reduced ana and San Juan. The speedy conclusion of a treaty of peace is provided

shall meet in Paris not later than October 1. During the progress of a war She captured no American vessels, jority of the House, this year, it will it was hard for him to breathe when he though scores of Spanish vessels were taken; she took no prisoners except

engagements she lost at least 2000 men killed and wounded; the American were better contested, but even there the Spaniards were invariably beaten, with heavy loss, and General Miles comes barely in time to save Spain from absolute and crushing defeat. Not more than one-third of the American land force already gathered for

THE NAVAL PROMOTIONS. The reported determination of the regarding the service of Sampson and numbers and Schley six numbers will scarcely satisfy the deliberate judgment of the American people. They recognize Schley as the hero of Santiago, and they fail to perceive any rea-

country exerted its full naval power.

It is well that the unequal conflict has

been stopped at this stage, for the next

The above, from the Pittsburg Telewere handed over to the United States. sumated, he will make it a very black

WASHINGTON LETTER.

SHALL WE KEEP THE PHILIPPINES FROM SPAIN?

What Policy to be Parsaed in this Question Is Causing the President Some Worry .-- . The Meeting of the Peace Commis-

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- Mr. Mc-Kinley is still in doubt as to the policy we should pursue towards the Philippines. It was that doubt that caused the temporary peace agreement signed was not actually declared until April by representatives of the two governments, to provide that the Commismonth by having the Commission pute about the terms of peace, and meet September 1. The Spanish gov- Greece prolonged the settlement uptil late change of heart, the anti-Quay er actions as may be decreed by a joint ley, and to act upon it; it has issued a than a month from the time it began. ing that they had reason to believe the tween the United States and Spain oced against Quay's candidate for Gov- ified by the statement that they shall to retain the Philippines. What the battle of Admiral Dewey at Manila own ward, lost the entire town of ernor, and Arnold himself had received be held by the United States "pending towards the Philippines will be plain- fleet by Admiral Sampson and Com- er's woods, beyond Tusseyville, on the conclusion of the treaty of peace, er after Mr. McKinley names the five modore Schley practically destroyed Sunday. which shall determine the control" of American peace commissioners. The the whole of Spain's available navy of my friends declined to support the islands; but when the treaty of only one yet known is Secretary Day, and made it impossible for that counday Aug. 21: At Centre Hall, 2 p. m.; sentative. It is daily becoming plain- A good deal of the time has been occuer that a great mistake was made in al- pied in moving the troops and vessels House who will be nominated at the bor of Manila, and probably enough lowing Spain to have any say as to the from one point to another, but the dedisposition of the Philippines. While cisive and telling work against Spain our people, as to our keeping the is- days, May 1 and July 3, which will evlands, the opinion is practically unani- er remain memorable as a part of our mous that Spain should not be allowed Nation's history, together with the to retain them. It will be farcical for land engagements near Santiago on us to talk about driving Spain out of July 1 and 2, proved so disastrous to humanity, and then to allow Spain to for peace as quickly as possible. keep the Philippines after they were practically in our possession. We should not confine our humanity to the Cubans, else foreigners will refuse to believe it is humanity.

food to Cuba, not only for the insur- tense heat. He was the heaviest man ter Charles Houseman met with a simgent, but for all that need it, including in the western part of the state, tip- ilar accident at the same mill. the Spanish soldiers, but the Red Cross | ping the scales at 442 pounds. He had Society is ahead of the government as numerous offers to travel with circusit is already distributing food and es, but declined them all. Owing to in Clearfield county, Constable McCulother relief in Caba.

not be the fault of the Democratic reclined. For this reason he has been Congressional Campaign Committee, kind of literature they think will be also distribute literature criticising the war revenue law, because of its being harder upon the poor than upon the rich; showing up many of the evils resulting from Secretary Alger's using partisan machine, and the financial 21 inches around the biceps of the arm. question will not be neglected, but will be discussed in accordance with the Chicago platform. Democrats who close of the war at this time as decided- hearse. ly advantageous for the Democratic party, because it will enable them to bring other questions to the attention of the voters and because it will prevent the other side going into the campaign with a false plea that a vote against a Republican candidate would be to vote against the conduct of the war. It has not yet been determined whether the administration should be attacked for its action in giving Spain too much to say through the three ioint commissions provided for in the easily have settled everything in the terms themselves, which Spain would have been bound to accept anyway, al-

advocated. There is some very strong talk among the Senators and Representatives, who have been in Washington the passengar coaches, and their goods are removed. The council wisely, by since Sampson was advanced eight in the baggage or express cars must be ordinance, prohibited live stock from torture conceivable. They are now motion named would make both men numbers and promoted to be Rear Ad- paid for at the regulation charges. miral, while Schley, who was also promoted to be Rear Admiral, was only advanced six numbers, which The rule is explicit and is being rigidmakes Sampson one number ahead of ly enforced. The result is that it is rains in parts of Ohio same as in Ceners had said they would practice if ev- Sampson. The work of the two men him, instead of one number behind forcing messengers out of the business. has not been such as to demand their him as he was before these promotions were made. While it is not regarded as likely that any attempt will be made to hang up Sampson's promotion in without doubt, prove more faithful graph, Rep., is the sentiment of the the Senate, it is almost certain that occasion will be taken in both House and homely sunflower is rapidly coming to Senate, to show that he owes it more the front as a useful article. Its seeds to favoritism than to anything he did. It will not be surprising, either, should the resolution offered by Representa- stalks are, pounds for pound, a better tive Berry, extending the thanks of heat producing product than coal.

though such action is being strongly

known, as military commissions are first to meet at San Juan and Havana, and arrange the terms and time of evacuation of Porto Rico and Cuba. The Spaniards will be hurried from Porto Rico as fast as possible, but as there are six or eight weeks more of the unhealthy season in Cuba, our representatives on the Commission are not likely to object to the Spatial. the time they want to leave there. ly to object to the Spaniards taking all

BRIEF REVIEW OF THE WAR.

The war between the United States and Spain was one of the shortest on record, though not the shortest. The war between Prussia and Austria broke out on June 18, 1866, and was ended by the signing of the peace treaty on sioners to negotiate the treaty of peace, July 26, 38 days after it began. The which shall determine the final dispo- Turko-Grecian war of last year, which sition of the Philippines should meet began on April 9, lasted but 39 days, at Paris, not later than Oct. 1, when it | peace having been declared on May 18 would have been easy to have saved a of the same year. There was some disernment has been quick to recognize some time in September, but the actuthis doubt on the part of Mr. McKin- al fighting had ceased just a little more statement to the Spanish people say- The real fighting during the war bepeace commission would allow Spain cupied but a very short time. The policy of the administration is to be and the one with Admiral Cervera's who may be considered as Mr. McKin- try to offer any further resistance, so at Spring Mills, 7 p. m.; at Tusseylev's mouth-piece and personal repre- far as her naval forces were concerned. ville at 10 a. m. there are differences of opinion among occupied but 112 days. Those two Cuba and Porto Rico for the sake of Spain that she felt compelled to sue

Pennsylvania's Giant Dead. John Brown, probably the largest man in the state of Pennsylvania, died at his home at Larimer Wednesday short time ago, had the thumb of his The government is preparing to send last, of exhaustion, caused by the in- right hand sawed off. A few days lahis great weight Mr. Brown has not ly was attacked by a gang of miners If the Democrats do not elect a ma- been able for years to sleep in a bed, as sleeping in a chair. The Irwin Rewhich is preparing for a vigorous cam- publican, in speaking of the funeral paign with confident expectations of says: The funeral took place at the to Ocean Grove (Asbury Park) Wednessuccess. While the committee will, as fam'ly residence Toursday afternoon. usual, furnish the candidates with the The casket was the largest ever seen. It was 6 feet 9 inches in length, 31 in- an enjoyable one. Tickets good until most effective in their districts, it will ches wide and 22 inches deep. It was Sept. 1 inclusive returning. too large to take indoors and undertaker L. H. Taylor found it necessary | Sweeny's to a tract of timberland beto coffiin the body out of doors. As longing to Wm. Colyer, a short disthe body lay on the cooling board it tance west of this place, attended to measured 54 inches around the shoul- their duties last Monday. The road the War Department as a Republican ders, 15 inches around the neck, and will be less than half a mile long.

straps were used, the massive brass cob pipe manufactury has sought some handles of the coffin not being trusted other clime. A knowing one informs have visited the Committee headquar- to stand the strain on them. A heavy us Tyrone has the misfortune of havters, without exception, regard the road wagon was used instead of a ing some folks that stand in the way

Prisoners Must be Stamped.

Another development in the war stamp business is a claim set up that a the Reporter to say that the report is stamp must go with every prisoner false that while he was being cared for committed to a county almshouse from at the home Joel Kerstetter be was not outside the county. This view of the well treated and overcharged. His law is taken by the Armstrong county authorities, and the first war stamp very moderate. prisoner was transferred to Claremont, in Allegheny county, on Wednesday, corporated at Hastings, with a capital his commitment paper bearing a 25 of \$500, the directors are, J. L. Spangcent stamp on the upper right hand ler, of Bellefonte; Wm. P. Duncan, of corner. The question is also being ag- | Philipsburg; R. B. Spangler and C. F. terms of peace, when it could just as itated in Crawford, Westmoreland and Frazer, Hastings, and Jas. A. McClain other western counties.

A Rule on Messengers. By a recent ruling of the Pennsylvania railroad company, messengers are to the beauty of the homes. The Rcno longer permitted to carry packages porter urged this several years ago and with them in the seat they occupy in by this time the most of these fences They are not even allowed to carry packages in their hands or pockets, sightly yard fences.

New Use for the Sunflower. A new use has been found for the sunflower. The sticky substance which exudes from it has been made into a covering for bicycle tires. The make excellent food for cattle, its oil is equal to the best linseed oil, and its

LOCAL ITEMS. Cullings of More than Ordinary Interest from Everywhere.

Now no more the drum Provokes to arms, or trumpet's clangour shrill Affrights the wives, or chills the virgin's blood : But joy and pleasure open to the view Uninterrupted!

Peace, thy olive wand extend, And bid wild war his ravage end, Man with brother man to meet, And as a brother kindly greet.

God of peace-whose spirit fills All the murmurs of our rills, Now the storm is o'er: Oh, let freemen be her sons; And let future Washingtons Rise to lead their valiant ones, Till there's war no more.

The streams are becoming lower but still have a mud color.

Typhoid fever is abating in Mifflinburg; there was only one death.

Wm. Menges, aged 30 years, a farmer residing near Turbotville, was kicked to death by his horse.

A bush meeting, by a branch of the Esher church, will be held in Fleish-

Rev. Rearick's appointments, Sun-

Korman's [steam cider mill began work, for the season, on Tuesday, at Spring Mills, being the first to start

Reading services in the United Evangelical church, Sunday evening, 21 August, at 7:30 by Rev. W. W. Rhoads. K. L. C. E. meets at 6:30. Six head of cattle owned by Samuel

Heilman, of Heilmansdale, were killed by order of the state veterinary surgeon, having been found suffering with tuberculosis. Cook Hubler, of Penn, while working at a stave mill at Greengrove, a

While attempting to serve a warrant Tuesday night on a Hungarian miner

armed with clubs. He drew his revolver and firing killed one of the miners. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special excursion

day August 24th, during the Camp Meeting. The trip will, no doubt, be

Viewers to lay out a road from Geo-

From Tyrone: The new \$90,000 steel There were twelve pall bearers, and plant has been declared off. The corn of anything and any one calculated to help the town. A little like here.

J. A. Miller, of Pleasant Gap, desires treatment was most kind and the bill

A new water company has been inof Spangler.

The front yard fences of this place are fast disappearing, adding greatly running at large, which makes it entirely safe to do away with the un-

The oats crop has been ruined by tre county. Reports from territory east of Canal Dover and New Cumberland, Ohio, tell of heavy damage done to the oats crop by the rain. The recent downfalls in that section are unprecedented in point of frequency and violence, and it is said that many hundreds of acres of oats are battered to the ground and will be a total loss.

Millheim will hold an election, September 12, to vote for or against an increase of boro' indebtedness of \$7000 More than twenty million free samples of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

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