## THE PROPOSED DEAL.

ATTORNEY GENERAL CASSIDY CALLS A PEREMPTORY HALT.

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Filing Bills in Equity Restraining the Propored Merger of the South Penn and Beach Creek Railronds With the Pennsylvania-Injunctions Granted.

The following bills in equity were pre-sented by Attorney General Cassidy before Judge Sadler, who was sitting at the request of Judge Simonton, in Harisburg, Tuesday The preliminary injunctions were ited and made returnable September 8

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. Penn sylvania railroad company, Northern Cen-trai railroad company, South Pennsylvania railroad company, Wm. H. Vanderbilt, Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Hamilton McK. Twombley James B. Houston, Andrew Carnegie, Darius G. Mills, Henry Phipps, jr., Oliver H. Payne, William E. Whitney. Benjamin T. Jones, Stephen B. Elkins, Henry C. Frick, George J. McGee, Abram S. Hewitt, Ed. mund N. Ferguson, Augustus Schell, etc., the South Pennsylvania railroad company George B. Roberts, Frank Thomson, J. Pierrepont Morgan and Drexel, Morgan & Co. After citing the facts that lead to the ne-

cessity for an injunction, the bill of com-plaint prays relief as follows:

1st. That the said defendants, and every one of them, be required to make full dis-covery, under cath, of all and singular the promises, and paticularly of all negotiations, contracts and agreements of the contracts. contracts and paticularly of all negotiations, contracts and agreements, either in writing or by parole relating to the sale or transfer of stock or interests in the South Pennsylvania railroad company, by Wm. H. Vanderbilt and other stockholders within named, or the transfer or the control of the stock, property and franchises of the said company to the Pennsylvania railroad company, or to the Pennsylvania railroad company, or to the Northern Central railroad company, or to any other corporation or person in the interest or for the benefit of the Pennsylvania railroad company, or the Northern Central railroad company, or either of

2d. That a decree be entered declaring all such negotiations, contracts or agreements, whether in writing or parole, to be null and void as against public policy, and in violation of the constitution of Pennsylvania, railroad 3d. That the said Pennsylvania railroad

3d. That the said Pennsylvania railroad company, the Northern Central railroad company or every other railroad company whose railroad is leased to, operated or in any manner controlled by either the Pennsylvania railroad company or the Northern Central railroad company, their and each of their agents or servants, be restrained by injunction preliminary until hearing, and perpetual thereafter, from purchasing directly or indirectly, or obtaining in any manner control of rectly, or obtaining in any manner control of the stock, franchises and property of the South Pennsylvania railroad company, or from in any manner controlling said stock, property and franchises, or from guaranteeing or in any manner becoming responsible for the principal or interest of any bonds or other obligations of the South Pennsylvania railroad company, or of any other corpora-tion issued or to be issued and delivered to the said Wm. H. Vanderbilt as a considera-tion for said sales or transfer of stock or in-

terest thereon as aforesaid.

4th. That the said Wm. H. Vanderbilt and others, defendants, stockholders or subscribers to the stock of the South Pennsylvalla railroad company, and such others of said stockholders or subscribers as your orator may show to have entered into or become parties to the bargain or agreement aforesaid, and shall add as defendants hereto. company or to any other corporation or per-son in the interests of or controlled by the said two last-named companies or either of them, or at the instance of said companies or sither of them, the shallow them in said beld, owned or controlled by them in said South Pennsylvania company, or any portion of said shares or interests.

5th. That the South Pennsylvania railroad company, its officers, agents and servants be restrained by injunction as aforesaid from is-suing, or it issued, from delivering them directly or through any other corporation or person to the said Win. H. Vanderbilt and other defendants, stockholders or subscribers to the stock of the South Pennsylvania railroad company, any mortgage bonds or other obligations of such company in considera-tion of the transfer and sale by them to the Pennsylvania railroad company or to the Northern Central railroad company or to any other corporation or person in the interest or controlled by the said two last named companies, or either of them, the shares of stock or interests held, owned or controlled by them respectively in the said South Penn them respectively in the said South Penn-sylvania railroad company, or any pertion of said shares or interests, and that said bonds and others obligations so issued or to be is-sued and delivered, for the purpose afore-said, be decreed a violation of the constitu-tion of Pennsylvania, illegal and of no bind-ing force and effect, as against said cor-poration, its property and franchises.

6th. That such other and further relief may be granted as to the court may seem right and be granted as to the court may seem right and

## Lewis C. Cassidy, Attorney General.

Commonwealth Pennsylvania vs. Pennsylvania railroad company, Tyrone & Clearald railroad company, Baid Eagle Valley railroad company, Northern Central railroad company, Philadelphia & Erie railroad company, Clearfield & Southwestern railroad company, Chauncey M. Depew, Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Geo. J. Magee, J. M. Toucey, J. P. Chambers, C. C. Clarke, Hamilton McK. Twombley, stockholders of said Beach Creek Twombiey, stockholders of said Beach Creek & Southwestern railroad company; George B. Roberts, Frank Thomson, J. Pierrepont Morgan, and Drexel, Morgan & Co. The second bill, after setting forth the at-tempt of the Northern Central railroad com-pany to obtain control of the Beach Creek, Clearfield & Southwestern railroad com-

pany, prays for relief as follows:

1st. That the defendants named, and any other rallroad, the stock of which either the other railroad, the stock of which either the Pennsylvania railroad company or Northern Central railroad company owns or controls, or whose road is leased, operated or controlled by either of said Pennsylvania railroad or Northern Central railroad companies, be restrained by preliminary injunction, until hearing, perpetually thereafter from purchasing directly or indirectly or obtaining in any manner the control of the stock, property, franchises of the said Beech Creek, Clearfield & Southwestern railroad company, or from in any way controlling the operation

franchises of the said Beech Creek, Clearfield & Southwestern railroad company, or
from in any way controlling the operation
of said railway company and from guranteeing or in any way becoming responsible for
either the principal or interest of any bonds
or other obligations of the said Beech Creek
railroad company, or of any other corporation whatever, issued or to be issued to the
said William H. Vanderbilt and others, or to
any other person in their interest, as a consideration for said sale or transfer.

2d. That the said Wm. H. Vanderbilt and
other named stockholders, and all others
who shall be shown, etc., of said Beach
Creek railroad as shall be shown to have
saccepted or are about to accept the offer of
said Pennsylvania railroad company be restrained from selling and transferring or
passing in any way either to the said Pennsylvania railroad company or the Northern
Central railroad company or any other railroad company, the stock of which is owned
and controlled, etc., as described in the first
prayer.

3d. That any such sale, assignment or

and controlled, etc., as described in the first prayer.

3d. That any such sale, assignment or transfer of stock which may have been already made, be declared illegal and vold, and that any of the said defendants to whom such assignment or transfer has been made be restrained and enjoined from becoming an officer or employe of said Beech Creek Railroad company, or exercising any control in its affairs whatever.

4th. That the said Beech Creek railroad company, its officers, agents, &c., be enjoined from issuing or if issued from delivery to the said Wm. H. Vanderbilt and others the mortgage bonds as set forth in their circular of the terms of purchase of said company, and that said mortgage bonds or other obligations be declared flegal and void, and not binding upon the property of said cor pany.

Creek, Clearfield & Southwestern railroad company be declared to be a competing line to and with the railroad of the said Pennsylvania railroad company and the lines of railroad leased, owned or controlled by it as aforesaid, within the meaning of Section four of Article 17 of the constitution.

6th. That the combination and agreement made or about to be made between the said parties defendant, to control trade and prevent competition in transportation of passengers and freight which the people of this state are entitled of right to have and enjoy free and unrestricted be declared illegal on the second of mattle rails residenced in the second of mattle rails residenced in the second of rails r free and unrestricted be declared illegal on the ground of public policy and as injurious to the interests of the commonwealth of

Pennsylvania.
7th. Such other and further relief as the commonwealth may be entitled to in the

STOCKHOLDERS PROTEST.

Letter from South Pennsylvania Subscribers to W. H. Vanderbilt. The first protest made by the anti-Vanderbilt South Pennsylvania subscribers was the following letter, dated July 25 and directed to William H. Vanderbilt. Mr. Gowen's name is not attached because of his absence in Europe, but he has since cabled his formal protest, and this cablegram has been served on each of the members of the executive committee of the South Pennsylvania by his secretary, Mr. Taylor. 'The protest is as follows:

secretary, Mr. Taylor. The protest is as follows:

The undersigued, your associates and subscribers to the bonds and stock of the South Pennsylvania railroad, request that you will not dispose of your interest to those whose purpose can only be to prevent the construction of the road. Because of our confidence in you, and with the belief that the enterprise within itself possessed that which would occasion its becoming a success, we have invested our means, and to falter now would to some of us immediately, if not directly, bring greatloss. We ask you if not directly, bring great loss. We ask you to consider the unfortunate position in which a surrender of the enterprise to the Pennsylvania railroad interests will place the individual investors in mining properties who have declined the advances of the Penn-sylvania railroad, and who would hereafter become subject to its dictation if not absowell, some of which have been partially con well, some of which have been partially con-structed, and others in progress of organi-zation, having in contemplation connection and alliance with the South Pennsylvania, will, by the proposed change in ownership, be brought to grief, and the community generally, all the way from Harrisburg to the Monongabela river, and south of the line of the Pennsylvania railroad, will become suf-iers.

There are, besides, some of us who are largely interested in the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, and, because of that inter-est, we became subscribers to the South Pennsylvania railroad; and it has been owing vania and Beach creek enterprise that has oc casioned the Pennsylvania railroad to con struct a line paralleling the Reading road throughout the entire Schuylkill Val-ley. We believe that had the Reading liey. We believe that had the Reading rejected its South Pennsylvania and lieach creek alliances the Pennsylvania and lieach creek alliances the Pennsylvania railroad would have been willing to have abandoned its Schuylkill Valley line, and, this, being nearly completed, the Reading will be without any source from which its vast manufacturing interests can draw their supplies of soft coal and coke should the South Pennsylvania pass into the control of the Reading's greatest competitor, and, as a the Reading's greatest competitor, and, as a consequence, the tonnage and revenue will be lost altogether, because of its having be-come associable with the Vanderbilt interests and over-confidence in the maintenance of South Pennsylvania's independence, We ask that you have some one represent

we ask that you have some one representing your interest meet with a committee representing the other's interests, and that we have a full opportunity of laying before yourself, through the committee, in all its details the condition of affairs that would exist should the South Pennsylvania railroad be surrendered to the Pennsylvania railroad.

Knight, I. V. Williamson, George DeB Keim, Henry Lewis, J. Lowrie Bell, C. and H. Borie, and H. Sellers McKee.

## A LANCASTER MAN CHOSEN.

Barr Spangler, of Marietta, Nominated for Sta-Treasurer by the Probibitionists. The state Prohibition convention assem bled in Harrisburg on Tuesday morning, and proved to be a most enthusias tie body. A. A. Beaver, of Cambria county, state chairman, called the convention to order, and A. A. Sievens, of Tyrone, Blair county, was elected temporary chairman. Mr. Stevens cautioned the delegates from doing anything except that which would do honor and credit to the cause they represent. The morning session was occupied in the forming of the various committees. Mr. Ste-

forming of the various committees. Mr. Stevens was also made permanent chairman.

A telegram was read from H. A. Thompson, of Westville, O., saying that Ohio sends greeting and expressing hope for the future. Other telegrams were read from J. Swaney, of Pittsburg, and W. C. Dickson, of Williamsport, Pa. A greeting was sent to the convention in Kansas. Ex-Governor St. John was then brought in, amid much applause, and made a brief speech on the progress of the cause. The chairman of the committee on credentials reported 359 delegates present and entitled to seats.

The committee on resolutions did not report until 5 o'clock. The resolutions advocate in general the prohibition of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for the purpose of use as a beverage;

fation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for the purpose of use as a beverage; declare that, falling to procure redress from wrong inflicted from its evils by petition to the legislature through either party, the Prohibition party has been organized to seek redress at the ballot-box; that no vote shall be cast for any man who shall be cast for any man who does not stand upon the Prohibition platform; indorse the Woman's Chris-tian Temperance Union and congratulate them on the success attained in the legisla-ture last winter; declare that the qualifica-tions of all mational and state officers should tions of all national and state officers should be based on proved capacity and faithfulness, and not on party considerations; that civil service reform is favored in its extension and application to all purely administrative and clerical positions; the "spoils system" must be eliminated from political contests;

must be eliminated from political contests; that full protection to every voter must be secured, and disfranchisement be made a penalty for all who in any way corrupt or interrupt the ballot; that the Sabbath day should be protected from profanation by secular pursuits and pleasures; that labor and capital should so co-operate as to secure equal protection to both, the platform also contains the following:

That the Republican and Democratic parties, in their failure to carry out the mandatesof the constitution against discrimination in freight rates upon our public lines of carriage, and in regard to the apportionment of the state into crongressional and assembly districts, merit the condemnation of the citizens of the commonwealth.

The resolution was adopted as read.

A campaign fund of \$1,000 was raised by subscription and cash.

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Mr. Barr Spangler, of Marietta, was then nominated for state treasurer almost by ac-clamation, several other candidates receiving but a few votes.

After appointing the state committee and electing the old officers the convention adjourned.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer, Rep.

Mr. Barr Spangler is the Prohibition candidate for treasurer of this state. His reputation is good, and it is believed that he will poll more votes than were cast for the tem-perance ticket last November. They will come mostly from the Republican party, of course, but fortunately they will be of no consequence so far as the result is concerned.

On Tuesday morning a team of horses owned by Swartz Brothers, tinners, while owned by Swartz Brothers, tinners, while while descanding Devillers street, Pittsburg, has a steep grade, took fright and ran away. William Swartz and a workman in his employ, named Schelling, who were in the vehicle, were thrown out and both were so severely hurt it is feared they cannot survive. Mrs. Wagler was knocked down by the horses and dangerously hurt. A number of telagraph poles were thrown down, and soveral persons were injured by being caught in the wires. IN COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Case Continued Because the Wives of the Parties Talked to the Jurymen. SEFORE JUDGE LIVINGSTON.

In the suit of John Hildebrand vs. Witmer Broome, suit to ascentain the amount mer Broome, suit to ascendan the amount due on certain judgments. A number of witnesses were called by the defense to show that Hildebrand's reputation for veracity was not good and consequently he was not worthy of belief. The plaintiff on rebuttal also called a number of witnesses, among them some of our prominent business men and they testi-fied that Hildebrand's reputation for truth-telling was good. The jury rendered a ver-dict in favor of Witmer Broome, the defen-dant.

diet in favor of Witmer Broome, the defendant.

The sult of George Ellis Oatman vs. William P. Brinton was attached for trial this morning. This was an action to recover damages, and the facts as detailed by plaintiff's witnesses were as follows: In 1881 Mr. Oatman purchased from Mr. Brinton a lot of ground situated in the village of Christiana. At the time of the purchase there was a drain on property contiguous to the lot purchased by Oatman, which coursed off all the surface water. Some time ago the course of this drain was changed by Brinton and the surface water would no longer run from Mr. Oatman's premises, and it is claimed that he suffered damages thereby.

The defense was that the changing of the drain did not affect Mr. Oatman's property and consequently le did not suffer any damage. On trial.

DEFORE JUDGE PATTERSON.

BEFORE JUDGÉ PATTERSON. The suit of Leopold Keller vs. Adolph Neuman, was attached shortly before noon yesterday, and the jury were sent to the premises in the lower part of the city, to look at the properties of the parties. This was an action of damages resulting, it is alleged, on damages to Neuman from water from Keller's side. The jury viewed the premises, and at 2:30 o'clock when the trial was about being proceeded with counsel asked the const

ler's side. The jury viewed the premises, and at 2:30 o'clock when the trial was about being proceeded with counsel asked the court to have the case marked continued by consent. Upon being pressed for the reason of this motion, after a jury had been sworn and viewed the premises, counsel said that when the jury were examining the premises in dispute the wives of Keller and Neuman talked to the jury in reference to the case.

The court said they would investigate the matter and the jurors were examined under oath. They admitted that the women had talked about the case to them, trying to explain how the damage was done but what they had said would not influence them. Counsel said the next time that the case was on the list and a jury was sent to examine the premises they would see that the women were "chained" to prevent them from talking to the jurors. The court smiled at the suggestion of "chaining" women and continued the case with the understanding that the jurors must have a full opportunity to examine the premises without interference next time.

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The next suit attached was that of George D. Bender vs. Matthias Bush. This was a D. Bender vs. Matthias Bush. This was a replevin suit to recover the value of three horses, and the facts as testified to by plaintiff's witnesses were as follows: On February 3, 1883, Bush, a horse dealer, called at Bender's farm with the view of purchasing some horses and finally bought three for \$155, paying \$10 on account and directing that the horses be brought to the Black Horse hotel on the following Monday when he would receive the balance of the money. Bender brought the borses in and the men went would receive the balance of the money. Ben-der brought the horses in and the men went into a side room to settle. Bush counted \$40 in \$1 and \$2 bills, and throwing them on the table with two promissory notes that had been signed by Bender, said that paid for the horses. Bender refused to receive his own notes as part payment, and demanded his horses. He went down the yard where he had left them, but when he got there the horses where gone, and he issued a writ of repleyin to get them back.

replevin to get them back.

The defense was that no misrepresentation had been made at the time of purchase and that Bender was bound to accept his own notes as payment of the borses. On trial.

Struck Jury. The following struck jury have been selected to try the suit of Nelson Dyson vs. cock & Thomas : Henry Bausman High, city; Benj. L. Hess, Manheim town-ship; John Herizler, Rapho; Henry Keen, Drumore; J. W. Nauman, Mt. Joy township; Isaac Ranck, East Lampeter; Frank Seldomridge, Salisbury; John Sener, Pequea; John E. Witmer, West Earl; Eli Yocum, Elizabeth. The jury will meet at Mowery's hotel, New Providence, on Fri-

Base Ball Notes. Owing to the heavy rainfall yesterdays very few games were played. At Chicago the home club defeated the Detroit by 8 to 0. the home club defeated the Detroit by 8 to 0. Clarkson struck out ten of the Wolverines. The St. Louis defeated the Buffalo at St. Louis by 13 to 7. Nineteen hits were made off Conway. The Nationals and Virginia had each made two runs when the rain set in. At Hampton, Va., the Norfolk defeated the Nationals by 10 to 3.

The Norfolk club has released Hughes, the left-handed pitcher.

The Wilkesbarre club wanted to se The Wilkesbarre club wanted to secure Barney McLaughlin to pitch for them. But when he asked them \$150 per month, which is as much as half the club gets, the manager, assistant manager and others concluded he was too high-priced.

The Philadelphia Press of this morning publishes the account of Nick Bradley's fortune as a special from Wilkesbarre. Nick certainly must be enjoying himself at the

certainly must be enjoying himself at the expense of the newspaper reporter. His parents in New Brunswick will certainly be astonished when they read that they are dead Nick has some object in starting the story.

A CAR LOAD OF RACE HORSES. A \$10,000 Horse Becomes Very Sick on Reaching this City.

This morning a car load of race horses en-route from Saratoga, N. Y., to Chicago, Ill., arrived in this city. There were eleven of them in an Adams express car, and they were packed "like sardines in a box." There were no less than sixteen attendants in the car to look after the horses, and they had with them a miscellaneous cargo of equipage for man and beast. The car was so poorly ventilated that the horses suffered greatly and one of them, "Matince," a bay mare, became so sick that it was leared she would die. The car was hastily switched off to a siding, and after a good deal of trouble the mare was removed and taken to a livery stable to recuperate. She was badly bruised about the hips and shoulders and somewhat cut about the legs. The car was detained on the siding until this alternoon when it was shipped to Chicago. The man in charge of the horses said that Matinee was valued at \$10,00. them in an Adams express car, and they

Terre Hill Items. Mr. Jacob Schlott's child is lying very ill Prof. Graul, of the Schuylkill seminary, of

Prof. Graul, of the Schuylkill seminary, of Reading, is visiting at this place, the guest of Rev. W. C. Kantner.

Mrs. Joseph Senger, of Reading, is visiting her friends at this place.

The Terre Hill band will on Saturday next play an engagement in Lancaster for the Liederkranz of that place.

The P. O. E. of A. camp, No. 274, of this place, will attend a grand plenic and parade in Mohnsville, of camp No. 211. The Terre Hill band will accompany them there. A grand time is expected. Able speakers will be present.

The Active base ball club, of Lancaster, will play a game with the Jumbos, of this place, at Terre Hill, on Thursday next.

A York Sunday School at Litts. The Moravian Sunday school of York, are holding a pienic at the Lititz springs to-day. The excursionists were met at the station by the Trombone band of the Moravian church, of Lititz, and escorted to the Moravian church, where an address of welcome was delivered by Rev. C. L. Reinke, pastor, after which the band favored the visitors with a number of church carols. The remainder of the day was spent on the spring grounds.

Orders have been received at the Lancaster postofilee from the postofilee department at Washington, to advertise for proposals for the transfer of the mails from the postofilee to the railroad depots, and directing that the contract shall be given to the lowest and best bidder. Heretofore the transfer agents have been salaried.



THE NAME OF PENNSYLVANIA'S NEXT STATE TREASURER.

State Convention at Harrisburg-Sketch of the Candidate-The Full Text of the Platform Adopted.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 20 .- At the conening of the Democratic state convention this morning there was positively no change n the aspect of affairs from that indicated in last night's dispatches. The choice of the delegates was unreservedly Conrad B. Day, of Philadelphia, for state treasurer. The anti - monopoly and anti - discrimination planks for the platform were seen bulging from many a delegate's pocket, and a strong expression on that subject will be the un-

doubted outcome. Chairman Hensel, of the state central committee, wielded the gavel calling the convention to order at 1930, in the opera house. Temporary organization was secured by the selection of the usual list of officers, principal mong which were P. Gray Meek, of Bellefonte, as chief clerk, and Samuel Shadle, of Lewistown, as first assistant. The call of the rolls showed a full representation present. Robert P. Allen, of Lycoming, was unanimously elected temporary chairman. His speech upon taking charge was a strong enforsement of the national and state administration and was received with loud applause especially that part in which he asserted that corporations were simply creations of the mmonwealth and must be subservient to ts constitution.

It was decided that the committee on rese utions, credentials and organizations should consist of 50 members each and were ther announced as the names were handed in. The convention then took a recess until o'clock.

CLEARING THE TRACK FOR DAY. Upon a recess being taken the committee retired to their respective places of meeting, but the most important was that of the com-mittee on resolutions, which assembled in the Senate chamber. All the candidates, with the exception of Conrad B. Day, have withdrawn from the contest. It was certain tha

Day would go through with a boom and the friends of Keating, Mr. McCool and Rhome, during the recess, announced that the field would be left clear for Day.

Said McCool: "I am no candidate. The angel of peace is hovering over the convention, and I don't want to be a disturbing element. I am ont of the fight. Day will be the candidate."

2:40 P. M.-Conrad B. Day, of Philadelphia has just been nominated by acclamation for

THE LIST OF DELEGATES. Jos. B. McLane.

Jos. Weaver,
W. W. Kliek,
Robert L. Miller,
Lehigh.

Jacob S. Dillinger,
Peter Gross,
Edwin G. Martin,
Warner K. Ruhe,
Jas. I. Tool,
Daniel H. Creitz,
M. C. L. Kline,
J. Wa, Reichart,
Lycoming. J. A. Golden, Nathan R. Finck, Louis F. Holtzma Edward Richenies James E. Moran, H. I. Kirkland.

Armstrong.
Simon Truby, Jv.,
R. A. McCulloch,
Isaac Guckenheime
Beaver.
Thomas Darrah, Jas. Carnes,
A. S. Thorp,
G. W. Whistler,
Aenry Nicce,
J. W. Ormsby,
Miglia.
Albert G. Gibbo
David Jenkins,
Monroe. James E. Kennedy, W. H. S. Thomson. Bedford. Wm. L. Fyan, N. L. McGirr, Jos. E. Noble. A. B. Shaffer,
Teter Warner,
S. Holmes,
Montgomery,
Jos. C. Beyer,
S. B. Helfenstein,
teco. Schall,
John McLean,
Philip Luper,
N. B. Fryer,
Benj. F. Stratton,
Owen B. Jenkins,
Fred. G. Kraft,
Wm. J. Ferral,
Hugh H. O'Neill,
Montour. Jos. E. Noble.

Berks.

Chas. A. Murray.

Roland Laing.

Geo. S. McFatian.

Geo. H. Felix.

A. D. Renninger.

Peter D. Hottenstein.

Jno. H. Kintzer.

Geo. Shaffner.

Jno. A. Smith.

Cyrus Levan.

Geo. K. Lorni.

Adam Minnich,

Irwin C. Gery.

Eldridge Zimmerma

Wm. H. Schoenley.

Daniel K. Flannery. Peter J. Keeter, Feter J. Keeler,
Geo. P. Cotner.
Northampton.
Jas. Wolf.
Warren A. Wilber,
John F. Stier,
Jno. P. Sommers,
Jns. B. O'Brien,
Dr. Alfred Brown,
Milton H. Schall,
Henry Weldknecht,
Jos. U. Brown.
Northumberland.
E. L. Matchin,
G. U. Stabl,
Harney Harvey,
J. J. Compton,
Isaac Bloom.
Perry. Isaac Bloom.
John A. Mayee,
Dr. Jno, U. Shull,
D. C. Orvis.
Philadelphia.
Hugh Boyle,
Arthur Cornee,
Harry Nichols,
Chas. Miller,
John Gilson,
Wm. J. Carroll,
James Clinton.

H. J. Smith. James Sheenan,
James Sheenan,
John L. Kelly,
Dennis J. Holland,
James McBride,
George Belton,
Wm. G. Golns,
Charles Benton,
Wm. D. Kendrick,
Chas. Mitchell,
Thos. Shinaborry,
John Kelly,
Wm. J. Harbeson,
Henry Opper, S. E. Nivin,
S. E. Nivin,
A. S. Vanderslice,
Jos. H. Miller,
Harry B. Schofield,
Samuel Black,
Clarion. Wm. J. Harbeson, Henry Opper, Harry H. Hicks, John S. McCleary, Geo. Fleming, David Sheehan, James Fitzpatrick, Peter Koohane, Bernard Green. Pater Kechane,
Bernard Green,
George Wolford,
John J. McKernan,
Harry Boyle,
Lawrence Flynn,
John Duffy,
R. Yaux Davis,
Jonn F. Fitzgerald
James Sauerlander
Wm. Flesh,
Daniel Murphy,
Joseph J. Walls,

CONRAD B. DAY.

Geo. Keiler,
Chas. F. Stilz,
Wm. J. Morrill,
Arthur Thachet,
Peter F. Bird,
Marcus Haugh,
Robert Laycock,
Torrence Connell,
James Nell,
Daniel Manning,
Edward McAvoy,
R. L. Wright,
Lynford Knowles,
Peter J. Hughes,
Thos. MeCullough,
John J. Murray,
Ichabod Fortner,
John T. Murphy,
John Halpin,
John Gorning,
John Gorning,
John Bonner,
J. J. Fredericks,
James Hammill,
P. C. McEntoc,
Wm. Harrold,
Pike,
J. W. Van Alkin,
Potter,
F. W. Knox,
Schupikttl,
James Kynn,
Dr. H. D. Rentschler,
Wm. Steel,
Chas. Hoch. J. S. Martin, Thomas Nash, Dr. J. P. Hass J. H. Marey, A. G. Church, Cumbert S. L. Gilson, Michael Lethel, Frank A. Mizener, Alfred Short, Geo. Van Ripper, Frank E. McLean. Dr. H. D. Rentschle
Wm. Steel,
Chus. Hoch,
Richard Wimlach,
Richard Wimlach,
Rimanuel Rehler,
Jas. M. Healy,
J. C. Kilno,
C. F. Rahn,
Tluothy Murphy.
Snyder.
W. H. Moyer.
Somerset.
John J. Hoffman,
Geo. W. Daniels.
Ruttiern.
Russel Rarns.
Susgachanna.
E. W. Safford,
F. W. Sutton,
Robert M. Lacnon.
Tioga. Frank E. McLean.
Frank E. McLean.
Foyette.
Max Baum,
Charles Doggan,
Quitman Marietta,
John J. McFariand,
Jacob Provins.
Forest.
S. H. Haslett.
Franklin.
W. S. Stenger,
Jas. Sweeney,
Henry Spangler,
Daniel S. Barnhart,
Aaron F. Snoke.
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G. M. Lockard.

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M. Crogan.
S. W. Boyd,
R. D. Koon.
Jos. T. Tyrell,
M. S. Dooley.
Geo. Pfoutz.
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M. Michael Mulligan,
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M. W. Loftus,
D. W. Clughn,
P. F. Tierney.
Thos. Cosgrove,
M. J. Hall,
H. W. Lee,
Wm. J. Barke,
Jos. Doephin.
Lancaster.
Wm. B. Strine,
John A. Ceyle,
Jas. P. Pincker,
J. Willis Westlake,
Christian Rowe. Westmoreland.
Jacob Turney,
Hortensius Lowrey.
C. C. Berlin,
Albert M. Gosser,
John A. Bennett,
J. M. Blerer.
W. B. Howell,
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Dr. E. S. Wheeler,
Guy Pneuman.
Fork,
Dr. J. A. Rynard,
L. W. Pinley,
W. H. Sitler,
Joseph Fisher,
Andrew Illius,
W. C. Welsh,
J. H. P. Futton,
J. L. Shilletto,
H. L. Gladfelter,
W. A. Miller, Christian Rowe, John J. Cculter, Dr. S. R. Kecler, C. M. Simmers,

The Platform.

The following platform will be reported by the committee unanimously: 1. The Democracy of Pennsylvania in cor

vention declare their hearty approval and support of the principles adopted by the Chi-cago Democratic convention, July 9th, 1384. cago Democratic convention, July 9th, 1884. They favor an honest and efficient civil service, a fair and just revision of the tariff, and a thorough reform of the methods of administration which obtained under Republican rule, in strict accordance with the terms of the Chicago piatform, upon which Grover Cleveland was elected president and Thomas A. Hendricks vice president of the United States.

2. We cordially approve the Democratic reform administration of President Cleve-land and his cabinet. We recognize in their official acis a resolute determination to vindicate the pledges upon which the president was elected. To this end we affirm his clea and indisputable right to promptly remove officials who have prostituted the public service for partian and personal ends. The thorough reform of abuses and searching in restigations already made in the several departments of the lederal government give assurance that the present administration will seeme for the country that thorough reorganization of the civil service which will reflect an honest, practical and efficient ad-

effect an nonest, practical and efficient ad-ministration of the government.

3. The administration of Governor Pattison, by the tirm and honest execution of law and the faithful and rigid use of the veto power in the interest of reform and economical government, challenges the respect and commands the confidence of the people. We warmly approve the action of the governor and his official advisers in their efforts to maintain and enforce the constitution, to secure a just and honest apportionment, to guard the interests of the people, to secure economy and honesty in the state government

and to reform long existing abuses and deeply rooted inequalities in the laws. 4. Every legitimate effort of labor to better its condition, enhance its rewards and protect its rights, commands the sympathy and sup-port of the Democratic party. The importa-tion under contract of foreign pauper labor is an evil which should be remedied by judicious legislation.

legislation.
5. We favor the enforcement of the constitution of Pennsylvania in its every article and section, and especially demand the regulation by law, in accordance therewith, of the carby law, in accordance therewith, or the Carrying corporations of the state, the equalization of the tax laws, the appropriation of public moneys to public uses only, an honest management of the state treasury and rigid enforcement of the laws governing it.

6. We denounce, as in flagrant violation of the constitution, the attempt to consolidate the

the constitution, the attempt to consolidate the South Pennsylvania and Beach Creek rail-roads with the Pennsylvania railroad company, and we heartly approve the proceeding of the commonwealth, through the governor and attorney-general, to protect and preserve the rights of the people under the constitution.

7. The nomination of Matthew S. Quay by the ring Republicans for state treasurer, is an insult to the intelligence and the integrity of the people, and by his defeat they will fitly rebuke legislative debauchery, official spoliation, the pretensions of corporate power, abuse of the pardoning power and the creation of new offices to harrass the people and eat out their substance.

8. The Democratic party is, as it always has been, opposed to sumptuary legislation and unequal taxation in any form, and it is in tavor of the largest liberty of private conduct consistent with the public welfare and the rights of others, and of regulating the liquor traffic and providing against the ovilis resulting therefrom by a judicious and properly graded license system. erly graded license system.

Resolved, That in common with our patri-otic countrymen of all sections, we mourn the death of General Grant, and cherish the memory of his modest and heroic character, and his great deeds. We sympathize with his bereaved widow and children, and we trust that his dying wish for "harmony and good will between the sections" will be fully realized.

SKETCH OF THE CANDIDATE.

A native of the principal city of Pennsylvania; identified with Philadelphia's business interests for more than a generation; sole proprietor of the establishment in which he started as an apprentice lad; in the prime of life and the vigor of health; of fine life and the vigor of health ; of fine personal presence and with extensive social relations always a Democrat and never a politician named for an office, which he did not seek, but for which unanimous nomination found him seeking no preferment and shirking no re sponsibility of a public spirited citizen; qualified by character, by training and by association to be treasurer of the common-

association to be treasurer of the common-wealth of Penusylvania—such a man is Con-rad B. Day, the nominee of the Democratic state convention.

Mr. Day was born in 1832, in the old dis-stict of Kensington, afterwards consolidated with the city of Philadelphia. Like so many men who have risen to honor and usefulness in the state, he received his education in the public schools, and after-completing his high

school studies, he entered the saddlery hard-ware store of William P. Wilstach, establish-ed in 1845, at No. 38 North Third street. He applied himself with diligence to the study of the business and to the mastery of its many details. How well he succeeded is told in this simple record of the business changes at this establishment:

Intelligender.

this simple record of the business changes at this establishment:

1845—W. P. Wilstach,
1855—W. P. Wilstach & Co,
1867—Scott & Day,
1877—Conrad B. Day & Co.
Exclusive proprietor for the past eight years, he has steadily maintained and advanced the high reputation of the house for enterprise and housesty of dealing, until he has extended his business relations in every direction, now reaching from New Jersey to Minnepesots and penetrating nearly every county of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Day has long been a member of the Masonic fraternity and rose through the chairs of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania to be grand master in 1883 and 1884, and he filled with distinguished ability the place worthily occupied by such men as Josiah Randall, Geo. M. Dallas, John M. Read, Joseph R. Chandler, James Page and Richard Vaux.

Joseph R. Chandler, James Page and Richard Vaux.

Mr. Day is a member of the Presbyterian church. His wife is deceased; and of his three sons two are associated with his business house. He has very wide acquaintance; and his straightforward character, his broad intelligence, dignity and courtesy command and keep for him the appreciative friendship of all who know him.

He has always been a member of the Democratic party, and never hesitated nor ceased to take an active interest in public affairs. He has never been a delegate to conventions, nor has he sought or held office. But his own merits have induced his friends—without his convivance or consent—to

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suggest his name at various times for the different offices of mayor, sheriff and collector of the port. A correspondent of the Record, writing to that paper on one of these occasions, said:

"Conrad B. Day is one of that class of merchants like Thomas Hope, of Amsterdam, and Stephen Girard, of Phitadelphia—hopeful, economical, industrious and self relying, which make him firm in his decisions, independent in his principles and conscientious which make him firm in his decisions, independent in his principles and conscientions and fearless in his actions. He has given but little attention to politics, but as a citizen votes regularly, and has the interests of the public at heart. His principles have always been consistent with sound reason, and his actions marked by inflexible and exemplary honesty. A terse and concise speaker, the clearness of his thoughts and the brevity of his language carry conviction and show satisfactory solution of any subject that engages his attention and render claborate, equivocal or tedious argument superfluous. He is popular with merchants and business men, and is widely and favorsuperfluous. He is popular with merchants and business men, and is widely and favorably known to bankers and capitalists for his strict business integrity. Mr. Day has kept himself well acquainted with all business affairs concerning the city and the pubtie. His quick elerical capacity would make him an excellent guardian of the city's interests. No bills of appropriation liable to the suspicion of excess would pass unnoticed by his quick perception. And his veto, when necessary for the public welfare, would be given with as much decision as to any faulty or

xorbitant account against his own private What was said of him in this connection applies with equal force to his candidacy for tate treasurer. The Philadelphia Times in forecasting his candidacy has said " He has been named for various places of

honor and responsibility, but never by any direct or indirect effort of his own. He is a man of business, a positive Democrat in politics, and one who believes with Grover Cleveland that public office is a public trust to be administrated on business principles.

The drift of sentiment toward Mr. Day is the legical outgrowth of the conviction that the Democrate should sharply contrast their the Democrate should sharply contrast their policy in selecting a candidate for a purely business office with the policy of the Republicans in selecting their best machine leader for the position. They doubtless well understand that it would be a miscenture to attempt to match Ouny with a mere realitician

stand that it would be a misventure to at-tempt to match Quay with a mere politician, for in both experience, ingenaity and re-sources, the battle would be unequal from the start; and the obvious propriety of plant-ing the party on a sound business policy, in a battle for a business office, will, as a mat-ter of expediency if not of conviction, dictate the selection of an undoubted representative of the business interests of the State as the Demogratic candidate.

"Mr. Day broadly and fully fills every re-quirement of the business standard for office, alike in intelligence, experience and integrity, with the Republican policy that calls its most audacious political leader to a struggle for the state Treasury. That is not only the one fighting chance the Democrats have in the State contest, but it is in complete accord the State contest, but it is in complete actional with the policy of the Democratic national administration, and there are few who do not now unders' and that the closer the party gots to Cleveland's business reform in politics, gets to Cleveland's business reform in politics the closer it will get to victory in Pennsyl

A Friend of Jefferson Davis Dead. BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 23.—Mr. George W. Reed, aged 42, was found dead at 42 Courtlandt street this morning; death was caused by congestion of the lungs. Mr. Reed was formerly a man of considerable prominence, and was a friend of Jefferson Davis. On his person was found a letter from the president of the late Confederacy with regard to the lung trouble from which Mr. Reed was

The Saratoga Races.
SARATOGA, Aug. 26.—Weather beautiful, track fairly good, attendance large. First race, three-quarter mile; Conklin won, Gleaner second, Meteor third. Time,

Second race, mile and a furlong; Vindex won, Lady of the Lake second, Leroy third. Time, 2:0414. Third race, three-fourth mile; Carrie Stew-

art won, Radha second, Beecher Brook third. Time 1:19. More New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.-The following named fourth-class postmasters were appointed to-day in Pennsylvania: W. S. Duchman, Morgantown; M. Pallman, Ambler; Elias Hatfield, New Salem; A. M. Leop, Nelson; Dan'l Watson, Rutland; H. M. Brennen, Clifton; C. W. Bauer, Spring Forge : Chas. E. Maller, East Mauch Chunk ;

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 26,—There is a run this morning on the Spring Garden bank, 12th and Spring Garden streets, a state all demands are being met. The president declares that the run is due to malicious rumors and that the institution is entirely solvent. He says the surplus is about \$30,000. The capital stock is \$270,000 and the deposits

DUBLIN, Aug. 26.—The lord mayor will tender a banquet to Mr. Parneil and his colleagues at the Mansion house on Tuesday

Imprisented in a Bear Trap.

Ira Linnell, a young dry goods clerk of Boston, while on his vacation in Vermont last week, engaged in bear trapping. On one day he went alone to visit a distant trap, and finding it empty went in to arrange the bait. The trap was a big box arranged to catch the animals alive, and Linnell accidentally sprung it, and found himself imprisoned. For thirty-six hours he remained in his prison with no water and but little air, and his only food was the repuisive raw meat with which the trap was baited, and which hunger finally compelled him to eat.

KILLED EIGHT PERSONS.

HORRIBLE DEEDS OF SLOOD OF AN PURIATED TEXAS.

With the Cutting of Mis Gwn Thront. Twenty Children Orphaned,

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 28.—Mr. L. K. D. ery, of Johnston City, Blanco county, just arrived in Austin and states that A Lockie, an old citisen, highly connect had a stepdaughter living with him when seduced several years ago. Lalely own daughter was apparently about to come a mother and this has disturbed mind, as his relatives suspected him of be responsible for her condition. On Monafernoon Lockie left home measding as said to go to John Green's place to horr some money. Green and family the away but Lockie entered the house, Winchester rifle and returned to of his brother, Berry Lockie. He thank and killed Berry and his wife. A neight named John Nicholson, rode up just the Lockie forced Nicholson to go with him the house of Mr. Stokes where he about killed Stokes. There Nicholson was sight of. His horse was found thed in frof the house and it is supposed that Micholson was murdered. From there Lockie whome, shot and cut the throat of Mrs. Her Lockie, of Lamb county, wife of his steps who was visiting him. He also shot killed there, Mrs. Stokes, wife of the Bto he had killed just previous to killing Menry Lockie. Then he killed his daught after which he attempted to kill his wife, his cartridges being exhausted he could fire and she escaped. Having failed to example the first of the store and started in the direction of Joson City. After riding a few yards he is several and the county of the store of t his horse and started in the direction of J son City. Atter riding a few yards he Thomas Brunswick whom he attacked into whom he plunged a kuife, inflict fatal wounds. Lockic then rode tow Johnson City, but was pursued and arres before reaching there. He is still ali About 20 children are left orphans by terrible deeds of the infuriated and proba-

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26 .- The apprais office of this city under its former admin tration will, it is said, be made a subject of official investigation. It has been discove of that large quantities of opium and ot valuable merchandise have been system to cally stolen from stores by persons having the entree to them. Many of the charges in alleged to be of most serious character and include the undervaluation of invoices. The charges all date prior to the appointmen of the present incumbent, Thos. Beck. Mr. 6. L. Spaulding, a special officer sent here fr this office, has been for some time past busily engaged in drumming up witness and pro-paring a report which he will place before a special government agent who is expected to arrive hero from Washington next week. is also intended that the latter shall special investigate the customs and Chinese cert

Mysterious Explosion in a Saloon,
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 27.—A investious explosion, appearently, of an infernal schine, occurred at 125 o'clock this moral in Rodgers' saloon, northeast corner of Niteenth and Callowhill streets, shaffering glass and woodwork of the window, as we Several men who were playing cards neighboring saloon were thrown out of neighboring saloon were chairs by the shock, but probady is reporinjured. The opiosion was accompana a tlash of flame, reaching twenty or

a flash of flame, reaching twenty of feet in the air, a shower of sparks, a cle of smoke, and a distinct odor of gunpowd Special officers, who were in the neighbood at the time of the explosion, describe sound as that of a cannon discharge. To explosive is believed to have then dynam. The damage is from \$300 to \$500. The police

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 26.-Shortly afte. o'clock this morning fire partially destroyed the Union building situated on the west side of 7th and just north of Fulton street. The structure is a four-story brick building and was occupied on the first floor by the Adams laundry machinery company ; on the second by Charles Kilmer, button manufacturer, and on the third by Wheeler, Le Bou & Wheeler, collar manufacturers. The upper story was unoccupied. The fire broke out in the middle of the third story, and its cause is unknown. The building, which is valued at \$18,000, is badly damaged. The loss will probably not be less than \$30,000.

'aris Receiving Admiral Courbet's Remai-Panis, Aug. 26.—The remains of the late Admiral Courbet were landed to-day Hyeres previous to their removal from warship Bayard, which brought them here. A solemn mass of requiem was cole-brated. While the casket containing the remains was being carried ashore on shoulders of the marines a band played dirge while a battery of artillery station of near the landing beliched forth salva at a salva. The scene was solemn and improsive. The weather was fine.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Dispatches from Ber state that Germany has declined either to propose or accept arbitration in the cis-pute between that country and Spain arising out of the claims to the Caroline Islands.

Cholera Outbreak on Vessel Toulon, Aug. 26.—The outbreak of choler on board the vessels of the French squadr anchored near this city, is confirmed. The

The Condition of the Barometer and The-mometer and Indications for the Storrow. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—For the Middle Atlantic states generally fair weath or, fresh and high northeast to northwest win nearly stationary temperature, higher rometer; light frost may occur in New Yo and Northern Pennsylvania to-night.

The cyclone that was central yesterd y morning near Charleston has moved nor h-easterly, and is now central near Kitty Hawk having passed off the North Carolina cos-Rains have fatten generally in the Atlan coast states, and local rains in the lower laregion and Arkansas. In all other districts, the weather has been generally fair. The temperature has remained nearly size

tionary in the Upper Lake region and the Gulf States. It has fallen in all other dis-

tricts. regions, the Ohio and Upper Mississip Valley and have shifted to northerly in New England, and the Middle States. In a other districts winds have been generally variable. Fresh and high winds have a companied the cyclons on the Atlantacoust.

Fon THURSDAY—Continued cooler are generally fair weather is indicated for the New England and Middle Atlantic state frosts will occur to-night in New England New York, Northern Pennsylvania, and Northern part of Ohio, Indiana, Illino Iowa and in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnessee.