

THE CONVENTION.

Democrats Holding Their Conclave in Scranton Today.

WATSON NOMINATED FOR FIRST BALLOT.

WILLIAM F. HARRITY, HIS CHAMPION, IS CHOSEN PERMANENT CHAIRMAN.

Strong Platform Adopted—Ballot, Tariff and Other Reforms Proposed—A Plan for Following Overboarded Farmers—President Cleveland's Administration Heavily Indorsed—Certain Positions Taken Upon the Silver and Other Public Questions—The Methods of Quays Secured—Speaker Reed's Conduct Denounced—Scenes and Incidents of a Lively Gathering.

SCRANTON, July 2.—Notwithstanding the overcrowd of Democrats that have been filling the streets and hotels for a day or two, the convention hall was very slow in filling up this morning.

At 10 o'clock the delegates were called to order by the chairman, William F. Harrity, who was elected permanent chairman.

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At 10:30 o'clock the delegates were called to order by the chairman, William F. Harrity, who was elected permanent chairman.

At 10:45 o'clock the delegates were called to order by the chairman, William F. Harrity, who was elected permanent chairman.

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At 4:00 o'clock the delegates were called to order by the chairman, William F. Harrity, who was elected permanent chairman.

THE FOURTH IN 1890.

Toasts Patriotically Offered on the Anniversary of the Birth of the Nation.

The Lancaster Journal, afterwards merged in the Lancaster INTELLIGENCER, published the following on July 2, 1790:

The celebration of the birthday of America was observed in this place on Saturday last with every sentiment of joyful satisfaction and grateful remembrance.

The patriotic feelings of the people were one of the most happy of their lives, and to those whose youth prevented them from sharing the dangers of the Revolution, it will be less congenial on a consideration of the primeval cause and its glorious termination.

And while united they view with sympathy the occupations of the continent, Europe, they cannot but reflect with heartfelt satisfaction on their possessing in peace the blessings of good order and government with an ardent wish for their continuance.

Then follows an account of the celebration of the day by a number of citizens of the borough, who, in the evening, gathered about three miles distant.

Although sixteen formal toasts were drunk on this occasion, it is not deemed necessary to state them, as they were all of a similar nature, and in the most harmonious and happy manner.

The first toast was to the United States, and the second to the Constitution of the United States.

The third toast was to the President of the United States, and the fourth to the Vice President.

The fifth toast was to the Congress of the United States, and the sixth to the Judiciary of the United States.

The seventh toast was to the Executive of the United States, and the eighth to the Legislative of the United States.

The ninth toast was to the Executive of the United States, and the tenth to the Legislative of the United States.

The eleventh toast was to the Executive of the United States, and the twelfth to the Legislative of the United States.

The thirteenth toast was to the Executive of the United States, and the fourteenth to the Legislative of the United States.

The fifteenth toast was to the Executive of the United States, and the sixteenth to the Legislative of the United States.

The seventeenth toast was to the Executive of the United States, and the eighteenth to the Legislative of the United States.

The nineteenth toast was to the Executive of the United States, and the twentieth to the Legislative of the United States.

The twenty-first toast was to the Executive of the United States, and the twenty-second to the Legislative of the United States.

The twenty-third toast was to the Executive of the United States, and the twenty-fourth to the Legislative of the United States.

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The twenty-seventh toast was to the Executive of the United States, and the twenty-eighth to the Legislative of the United States.

The twenty-ninth toast was to the Executive of the United States, and the thirtieth to the Legislative of the United States.

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MANY VISITORS HERE.

PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE AND READING WELL REPRESENTED.

The Spectator Expected to See a Great Success—A Concert This Evening.

The singing of the national anthem was the first feature of the banquet on Tuesday.

The real festivities of the songfest began Tuesday evening with a banquet to the members of the visiting societies, which was given in Meunier's hall.

The Philadelphia Liederkranz, and the Reading Liederkranz, and were escorted to the Meunier hall.

The parties were in two sections, one of which was the Philadelphia Liederkranz, and the other by the Germania band of Reading.

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FIFTY PEOPLE POISONED.

They All Became Violently Ill After Eating Vanilla Ice Cream.

More than fifty persons living within a few blocks of Third and Seventy-fifth streets, New York, were seriously poisoned, and thirty of them died, when they had been purchased of D. Brinkman, confectioner, of 1274 Third avenue.

The deaths of several of the victims were caused by the greatest exertions of the physicians.

The symptoms in each case were of metallic poisoning, and the trouble was at once traced to the vanilla ice cream.

Those whose condition is serious are: Annie Emma and Martha Hayes; J. A. Joseph; his wife, his mother, his sister-in-law, and three children.

Those who are recovering are: Mrs. James Powers and daughter; three children who partook of the cream, taken from the store on Saturday.

It is believed that the poison was introduced by the confectioner, D. Brinkman, who is now in jail.

An investigation of the affair led to the arrest of Henry Meyer, a young man in Brinkman's employ, on suspicion that he had introduced the poison.

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DELAWARE VISITS PITTSBURGH.

Thomas M. Marshall Tells Him He is a Republican.

Geo. W. Delamater, Republican candidate for governor, spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh.

He was tendered a reception by the Young Men's Club, the members of which have been invited to the city.

Delamater and Marshall met accidentally in City Hall. Delamater met Marshall first, and went up to him with extended hand.

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A FATAL ACCIDENT.

JOHN WAGNER FALLS TWENTY FEET AT THE COLUMBIA IRON WORKS.

He Dies at His Home on Fourth Street. Iron Workers Receive an Increase in Wages—Puddlers Given \$4 a Ton.

COLUMBIA, July 2.—John Wagner, a young man employed at the rolling mill of the Columbia Iron company, met with a narrow escape from death last evening when he was falling from the top of a furnace.

Wagner was falling from the top of a furnace when he was struck by a piece of iron. He fell twenty feet and was killed.

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THE CANADIAN LIBERALS.

Erastus Wiman Thinks They Need Not Go Out of Canada For a Leader.

Erastus Wiman, of New York, was shown on Tuesday an extract from La Patrie, of Montreal, naming Mr. Wiman as the best Canadian Liberal leader.

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