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HARRITY'S DOWNFALL RATIFIED

The State Convention Sustains the Selection of Guffey by a Vote of 290 to 134-A Row in the Convention Stopped by the Police.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 1 .- The Demo cratic state convention to nominate candidates for auditor general and state treasurer met in the Academy of Music yesterday. A conspicuous feature of the decorations was a handsome banner adorned with a portrait of William J. Bryan and bearing the inscription. "Liberty, Justice, Humanity, Equal Rights to All, Special Privileges to None." A brass band played "Stars and Stripes Forever," and other popular tunes while the delegates, of whom there were 435, located themselves in the seats set apart for them.

State Chairman Garman called the convention to order at 12:30 p. m., and introduced Congressman Ermentrout as temporary chairman. His speech was liberally applauded, especially his reference to William J. Bryan.

After the calling of the roll John T. Lenahan, of Wilkesbarre, claimed several of the delegates from Luzerne were not regularly elected, and were not entitiled to seats. Chairman Ermentrout refused to recognize Lenahan, and declared the convention adjourned for an hour. John T. Murphy, of Philadelphia, a secretary, grabbed the gavel from Ermentrout and attempted to preside. Ermentrout tried to recover the gavel, and a free fight ensued on the stage. The police were called in to quell the riot. Murphy was finally ejected from the stage and the belligerents ordered to take their seats. Nobody was injured in the scrimmage, but much bad blood was engendered. The convention then took a recess.

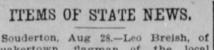
When the convention reassembled at 3:25 o'clock, the force of policemen in the hall had been reinforced, and there were other evidences of preparations to prevent a repitition of the disgraceful scene that brought the early session to a close.

Chairman Ermentrout announced that the offending secretary, John T. Murphy, of Philadelphia, would be excluded from the stage. John T. Lenahan, of Luzerne, apologized to the convention for his share of the disturbance and retired from the hall.

The committee on permanent organi zation reported the name of R. W. Irwin, of Washington, for permanent chairman, and recommended the continuation of the other temporary officers, with the exception that C. W. Zulick, of Northampton, replaced John T. Murphy as one of the secretaries.

Mr. Irwin, in his speech, referred eloquently to "our matchless leader, William J. Bryan," and again the convention went wild with enthusiasm.

James Kerr, of Clearfield, chairman of the resolutions committee, read the platform, which may be epitomized as follows: Reaffirms the Chicago free tariff law: declares in favor of Cuba's struggle for liberty; denounces alleged loaning of state funds to private individuals; sympathizes with the coal miners; declares for trial by jury; supports the selection of James N. Guffey for the national chairman, in place of William F. Harrity; compliments State Chairman Garman. Charles P. Donnelly, of Philadelphia, presented a minority report, striking out the plank of the platform commending the recommendation of James N. Guffey as national chairman in place of William F. Harrity. There was a heated discussion on this motion, its supporters claiming that the convention had no authority in the matter. The result of the vote sustained the majority report by 290 to 134. Absent or not voting. 11. The Philadelphia delegation stood 41 to 23 in favor of Mr. Harrity. Nomination of candidates was the next order of business. Charles B. McConkey of Harrisburg named ex-Mayor William K. Verbeke of Dauphin county for auditor general; W. H. Holloway of Williamsport named ex-Assemblyman Walker E. Ritter of Lycoming. The vote resulted: Ritter, 284; Verbeke, 43. For the office of state treasurer James P. Light, of Lebanon, named Mayor Jacob Weidel, of Reading, and C. F. Murray, of Indiana, named M. E. Brown, of Blairsville, Indiana county. Mr. Brown was the fortunate candidate by a vote of 228 to 127.



Quakertown, flagman of the local freight train, was instantly killed this evening a short distance south of this place. Breish was waiting for a train to pass and fell asleep. His body lay across the track and was cut in two by another train.

Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 31.-At Huntsdale Sunday, while Rev. Daniel Kellar, well known Dunkard minister, and Philip Foust, a prominent citizen, were driving to church a Philadelphia and Reading freight train struck their car-Both men were so badly in-Tiage. jured that they died yesterday. The horse was instantly killed.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 1.-Judge E. N. Willard, of this city, has resigned from the superior court. His resignation is now before Governor Hastings, and takes effect today. Judge Willard is himself the final authority that his resignation has been sent to Harrisburg. He says he retires from the bench because his judicial duties took him too often from home, and interfered with his business interests.

Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 1 .- Timothy Hartnett, aged 36 years, married, and the father of six children, surrendered himself to the police here last night. and confessed that he shot Samuel Sornburger early in the morning. He was on his way home at the time, and got into an altercation with his victim, who drew a revolver. Hartnett pulled his pistol and fired, killing Sornburger. He claims self defense.

Norristown, Aug. 29 .- Thousands of persons yesterday and today visited the ruins of the Centennial Presbyterian church at Jeffersonville, which at an early hour yesterday morning was destroyed by fire of unknown origin, the circumstances, however, pointing to incendiarism. Today's services, attended by unusually large numbers, were held on the lawn in front of the parsonage, adjoining the church site. q;cofo(aoin shrdlu cmfwyp vbgkjqfl

Ashland, Pa., Aug. 28 .- William Long, a wealthy farmer of Numedia, near here, was shot Thursday night by a man whom he had detected trying to break into his barn. Long was attracted by the screeching of his chickens, and while approaching his barn a man stepped from behind a tree and shot at him, the bullet striking him in the forehead and passing out at the top of his head. The man made his escape. Long is seriously ill, but will recover.

Reading, Aug. 29 .- A. N. Kissinger, flour and feed dealer, was sitting in his office last night posting his books when he was confronted by a young man who asked him for money for a night's lodging. Mr. Kissinger told him he ought to work, and looking up found a pistol thrust into his face. Quick as thought he attacked the stranger and after a hard struggle disarmed him. Mr. Kissinger had his hand sprained. The man was joined by a pal outside and both escaped. Mr. Kissinger retains possession of the pistol.

Harrisburg, Aug. 27 .- The Republican state convention, comprising 353 delegates, met in this city yesterday and nominated James S. Beacom, of Westmoreland, for state treasurer and Mageneral. The latter had no opposition, but the Allegheny county Senator C. L. Magee, placed the name American soll." of State Senator John W. Crawford, of his home delegates. of Gearytown, on the outskirts of this ing the victim. The usual Saturday boarding house of John Moliski. All was adopted. hands imbibed freely. Mike Schosptici insulted Kloskill, and a fight ensued. Seeing that Kloskill was getting the out on the street and securing a large stone hurled it with stunning force at his opponent. The missile struck Kloskill between the eyes, crushing the skull, death resulting in a few moments. Schosptici made his escape.

It Is Aroused by a Speech From Eugene V. Debs.

ANOTHER MEETING THIS MONTH.

To Assemble in Chicago and Take Further Action "in the Interest of the Tollers"-Meantime the Strike May Be Settled by Arbitration.

St. Louis, Sept. 1 .- The conference of labor leaders of the country which has been in session here two days finished its work last evening. The meeting was productive of several sensational speeches and many resolutions, yet no decisive action was taken in the principal matter for which the gathering was summoned-the abolishment of government by injunction. The convention, which had been announced as the last one of its kind to be held. while adjourning sine die, has merely postponed matters on the action before it for three weeks, as a call for a similar conference, to be held in Chicago or Monday, Sept. 27, was issued.

Among the resolutions adopted, which vigorously denounce the injunctions issued by the courts against strikers. was one declaring, "That we hereby set apart Friday, the third day of Sep tember, 1897, as a "Good Friday" for the cause of suffering labor in America. and contribute the earnings of that day to the support of our struggling brothers, the miners, and appeal to every union man and every friend of labor throughout the country to do likewise. Mr. Debs and "Social Democracy" dominated the convention, and the famous labor leader carried the gathering off its feet in the afternoon in one of his characteristic speeches, in the course of which he said:

"Certain it is there are thousands of our fellow citizens suffering, and certain it is this cannot last. The tim will come to incite the populace. When this time comes you can depend on me I will not stand in the rear and ask you to go ahead. I will be in front, and say to you, 'Come on.' I shrink from blood shed, but if this is necessary to preserve liberty and our rights in that event I will shed the last drop of blood that courses through my veins.

"Plutocracy cannot buy me. They may send me to jail, may ostracise me or may hang me, but, in the language of the revolutionary heroes, 1 do not propose to part company with my self respect, independence and manhood. We no longer have a re public. There is not a vestage of it left. The judiciary of this country has placed a padlock on my lips, forbidden me to walk on public highways and destroyed all of my rights. I sub mit because you compelled me to. I am helpless. I appeal to you and to the country to come to the front, take this cause to heart, and these questions will then be solved. I will be free and so will you.

"The significance of this movement portends new and important develop ments along the line of battle. I look forward to the time when people will dethrone the power that has enslaved silver platform of 1896; denounces jor Levi G. McCauley, of Chester, for them. The movement is marching grandly forward, and plutocracy will soon understand that slavery and delegates, under the leadership of State despotism bave no rights to place on As Mr. Debs finished the delegates that county, before the convention in rose to their feet, threw their hats in opposition to Mr. Beacom. No active the air and crowded forward to greet canvass was made in Crawford's be- the speaker. Chairman Prescott poundhalf, however, and he received but nine ed vigorously for order, but it was votes, besides the 31 cast for him by fully five minutes before the convention recovered from the spell which Mr Tamaqua, Aug. 29 .- The little village Deb's oratory had cast about them. A resolution, introduced by Mr. Macity, was the scene during the night of hon, of Detroit, calling upon all miners an atrocious murder, John Kloskill be- now at work to desert their posts and terming them enemies of human libnight jollification took place at the erty so long as they remained on duty. Notwithstanding the convention early in the morning had declined to act on President Ratchford's resolubetter of the fracas, Schosptici rushed tion requesting President McKinley to convene congress for the purpose of defining the authority of judges in the matter of injunctions a resolution to that effect, but requesting the convention to ask President McKinley to act in that direction, introduced by W. D. Ryan, the Illinois organizer, went through with a whoop, and shortly before 7 o'clock the convention adjourned Mr. Ratchford, who was especially pleased with the convention's instructions regarding the request for the conwas given Mr. Haywood to indemnify vening of congress, hurried away last night to Columbus, where he will atlegislative employes who were carried tend a conference of mine workers and on the rolls without being elected or operators tonight. Just before his departure he was shown the dispatch would not say whether or not such a from Columbus, O., saying that the bond was in existance, and that when coal strike was considered there as he retired from office there would be settled. President Ratchford acknowledged that he had received a propohim, and his balance sheet would be sition to have the miners resume work clean. He intimated that the request at 64 cents, pending arbitration. He added: "Our executive council meets tomor row night, and the proposition of Mr. Young, who represents a large number of operators, will be considered, with other matters. I must decline to discuss the proposition until after it is submitted to the council.



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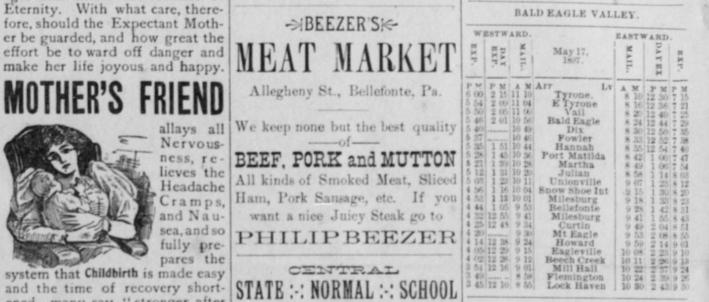
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Leave Bellefonte, 1,42 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven, 2.43 p. m., Williamsport, 3.50 p.m., Harrisburg, 7.40 p. m.
Leave Bellefonte, 8.33 p. m., arrive at Lock Haven, 9.30 p. m., leave Williamsport, 12.30 a. m., arrive Harrisburg, 3.22 a. m., arrive at Philadelphia at 6.52 a. m.

VIA LEWISBURG

Leave Bellefonte at 6.30 a. m., arrive at Lewisburg at 9.15 a. m., Harrisburg, 11.30 a. m., Philadelphia, 3.00 p. m.
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HARRITY WILL FIGHT.

Declares That Only the National Committee Can Oust Him. Atlantic City, Sept. 1.--William F.

Harrity is here with his family, and expects to spend a couple of weeks at the seashore. In speaking of the action of the Reading convention Mr. Harrity said:

"The action of the committee and of the convention is to be regarded as a disapproval of my refusal to believe in the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. But it will not change my opinion in that respect. In my judgment the time is not far distant when the Democracy of Pennsylvania will recede from its present position. It must do so if it desires to win victories in Pennsylvania."

"What of your position in the Democratic national committee? What is the effect upon it of the action taken at the Reading convention?"

"That will be a matter for the Democratic national committee itself, which is the only body authorized to act in the premises. I will dispute the right of any claimant to membership in it from Pennsylvania unth the committee itself has passed upon the subject."

A Deaf Mute Lawyer.

San Francisco, Sept. 1 .- For the first time in the history of the supreme court of this state a written examination has been given to an applicant for license to practice law. The examination, which was successfully passed. was taken by Theodore Grady, a deaf mute. He is a teacher in the asylum for the deaf and dumb at Berkeley. He has studied law for several years, works.

Harrisburg, Aug. 31 .- Dr. S. C. Swallow, the Prohibition candidate for state treasurer, yesterday called at the state sine die. treasury and requested State Treasurer Haywood to permit him to see the alleged indemnity bond which it is said him for any money paid out to alleged appointed. Mr. Haywood said that he no bonds, notes nor bills left behind came from political factions.

Pittsburg, Aug. 31 .- Unity was raided yesterday by detectives and a number of deputies who are guarding the De Armitt coal mines. Twenty-six negroes, among them three women, were arrested and brought to the Pittsburg jail. Other arrests are to follow when the men who are charged with misdemeanor can be located. The county officials have for some time past been laying the ropes to break up the lawlessness of this place, and the raid yesterday was made on warrants issued on the strength of charges made by detectives who have for two weeks or more been living among the campers, gathering evidence. The charges against the prisoners include crime of all sorts, from murder down.

Waynesboro, Pa., Aug. 31 .- The centennial of this town is being celebrated with elaborate ceremonies. The decorations are profuse and costly, and thousands of visitors crowd the streets. Sunday special services were held in church. Last night a concert was given, and in Centennial Music hall patriotic airs were sung to an immense audience. An address of welcome was made by Dr. A. H. Strickler and the response by B. H. Mosser, of the Meth-odist church of Chambersburg. Today the Odd Fellows' semi-centennial was celebrated by an immense parade. Governors Hastings and Lowndes are expected to be here tomorrow, when there will be a parade of firemen and and expects to become a writer of secret orders, and the soldiers' monu-briefs, and perhaps an author of legal ment will be dedicated. Thursday there will be a trades display.

The Strike in West Virginia.

Wheeling, Sept. 1 .- State Labor Commissioner Isaac Barton, of Wheeling, has just returned after an extended trip through the coal fields of the state. He was detailed for this work by Governor Atkinson, who was anxious to know the exact situation, without the discoloration of either striker or operator. The commissioner spent eight days in his investigation, covering the Fairmont, New River and Kanawha fields. Of the 22,000 miners of the state he finds that 10,000 are idle. Of these 4,000 are New River men and 4,000 Kanawha miners. In both regions the suspension is practically complete, fully 85 per cent of the miners being on strike. The only field in the state where the strike is not becoming effective is at Fairmont.

Kansas City Saloons Raided.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 1 .- Ten saloons in Kansas City, Kan., were raided by the police Monday night, and \$3,000 worth of liquor seized and poured into the gutters. Saloon furniture and fixtures filling ten big drays were seized and carted to police headquarters, where they will be burned. Similar action will be taken against 70 other

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