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EDITORIAL.

The biggest gun fired at the Chicago convention was a Cannon.

The republican platform framed at Chicago last week is full of republican promises for the future but the thousands of empty dinner pails all over the country are proof of deceptive promises heretofore made.

It is a notable fact that the republican convention at Chicago last week was attended by a less crowd than any of the national conventions of that party, and there was less enthusiasm than at any previous convention.

A SEVENTY-TWO years old true blue Centre county republican in last week's Howard Hustler, a leading republican organ, gives the gang that set up and put through the slate at their recent county convention particular fits for setting aside old soldiers and party workers to make way for machine tools in the nominations.

EMBALMED beef was an invention under republican rule. The stuff was first detected by being fed to our soldier boys in the late Spanish war.

In this presidential campaign the leading issue is the tariff and the domination and power of monopolistic capital as against the rights of the people.

DOWIE, Elijah the III, has opened the campaign for Roosevelt, by an address the other day in Carnegie Hall, New York. The prophet is for Roosevelt.

THE KEYNOTE.

At the Republican National Convention in Chicago, last week, the speech of Ellihu Root was supposed to sound the keynote of the campaign.

"Mr. Root was selected by the President to be temporary chairman of the convention that he might strike the keynote of the campaign in the opening speech.

This note is the divine right of the Republican party to rule the country. Mr. Root generously recognizes on the outside a few individuals of good character and capacious mind.

On three specific propositions Mr. Root was equally misleading. The first was that if the tariff should be revised it should be done by the friends of protection.

The temporary chairman claimed for his party the credit of remitting the war taxes. Would any party be permitted by the people to perpetuate war taxes indefinitely after the occasion for them ceased?

In regard to the Trusts Mr. Root said: "The men of small capital are finding in the efficiency and skill of the national Department of Justice a protection they never had before against the crushing effect of unlawful combinations."

DEMOCRATIC CHANCES. The doubtful and the Republican states in which the Democratic party cast more votes than the Republicans twelve years ago, together with their present representation in the Electoral College, are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State, Votes. California 10, New York 39, Connecticut 7, Washington 5, Illinois 27, Wisconsin 13, Indiana 15, New Jersey 12, Total 128.

Fifteen safely Democratic states have 162 electoral votes. These and the above list would make 290, while 238 will be sufficient to elect.

In 1892 the Democrats had no help from the Populistic element. General Weaver ran as its candidate, and got more than a million votes at large and twenty-two in the Electoral College.

So far as business prosperity favors the party in power, and its reverse stimulates a demand for a change, the present situation is far more favorable to the Democrats than was that of twelve years ago.

The Democrats only need a thoroughly Democratic candidate and platform, free from all taint of Populism, to go into this campaign under more favorable auspices than those under which they entered any campaign since the civil war.

THE New York World expresses its confidence that Parker will be nominated for president by the democratic convention at St. Louis next week.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Board Has Decided to Expend Over \$35,000 on It.

Pictures of the proposed enlargement of the present stone school building were published in the papers last week. The improvement suggested would entail an expenditure of over \$30,000.

The building committee of the school board has been authorized to go on and build the annex. They expect to put down the foundations this fall and finish the structure next summer.

On the other hand members of the school board are equally confident that they are justified in their course. They claim that the old stone school building is in need of a new roof, the heating and ventilation is bad, they need more rooms owing to increased enrollment.

Their intentions are so doubt for the good of the schools, and the plan for payment carefully made, but the best laid plans of mice and men, according to Bobby Burns, don't always pan out.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM. Wm. J. Bryan gives the following as his opinion of the platform adopted at the National Republican Convention, in Chicago, last week.

"The Republican platform is boastful," claiming for the Republican party all that has been accomplished by the citizens of the United States in the past forty years, most of which is not due to any party or any party policy.

"The platform is not truthful where it attempts to be historical. The Republican statement that 'a Democratic tariff has always been followed by business adversity; a Republican tariff by business prosperity' is simply ridiculous.

"Besides being untruthful as to the past, the platform is uncertain as to the future. There is no definite policy outlined on any subject. On the tariff question it takes as the minimum what was formerly the maximum, making it the highest tariff declaration ever made by the party.

"The copy for the history of the 148th Regt. P. V., is now in the hands of the printer and the book is expected to be ready for delivery about Oct. 15th, 1904.

A Study for Patriots. The following sanguinary statistics are not the record of casualties in a battle on land or sea, but of the killing and maiming in last year's celebration of the Fourth of July in the land of the free and the home of the toy pistol and the joyful torpedo.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Number. Died of lockjaw caused by injuries 496, Died of other injuries 50, Totally blinded 10, Number who lost one eye 75, Arms and legs lost 54, Number who lost fingers 174, Number injured who recovered 3983, Total number of casualties in the United States 4849.

In addition we might call attention to the scores of fires every Fourth, throughout the country. The warning carried in the above table of accidents should be studied by the parents of Bellefonte.

THE friends of the tariff are those whom it enriches, by reasons of high duties. When its friends revise it they make the duties higher.

While the young girl is trying to learn whether the eligible young man drinks and smokes the widow walks off with him.

OUR HISTORICAL REVIEW

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Grove, which is on the summit between Spring Creek and Spruce Creek, the steepest grade will be thirty-three feet per mile, and from Pine Grove to the mouth of Spruce Creek need not exceed thirty-three feet per mile.

The Lock Haven and Tyrone Railroad Company organized on the 10th of May, at Tyrone—Maj. D. K. Jackman, president; William H. Blair, secretary and treasurer—and a survey was made by J. M. McMinn, Esq., in July. He reports the summit of the road at Weaver's, at the source of the two Bald Eagle Creeks, forty-five miles from Lock Haven, and five hundred and sixty-four and eight-tenths feet above the waters of the canal in that city.

In August, 1853, the dysentery prevailed to an alarming extent in Buffalo Run and Bald Eagle, the interments in the cemetery at Bellefonte amounting to ten a day for several weeks. Mr. Harris made forty coffins in one month at Bellefonte.

RECENT DEATHS.

JOSEPH OSCAR SHANK:—a well known citizen of Snow Shoe, died at his home in that place Sunday morning 18th of typhoid fever after a ten day's illness. Deceased was born in Milesburg May 16th, 1855, and was 49 years of age.

MRS. MABEL STAHL:—wife of Asher Stahl, died at her home in Potters Mills, Friday June 24, of consumption, after an illness of about six months. Her maiden name was Mabel Smith. Her age was 20 years, 9 months and 21 days.

WILLIAM G. LORAIN GRUBB:—died June 20th, 1904 at the age of 20 years, 6 months and 19 days. He passed away at the home of his father in Clearfield. He is survived by a wife, his father J. W. Grubb, three brothers C. E., of McKeesport, Clarence and Calvin at home, also three sisters, Carrie and Florence at home, and Alice at McKeesport.

DAVID KELLER:—died Monday, June 27, at the home of his son-in-law, Owen Mothersbaugh, at Boalsburg. He was born in Boalsburg Jan. 25, 1815, and his life has been spent there. His death was due to paralysis from which he suffered a year. He is survived by his widow and the following children: William D., of Lemont; George, of Houseville; Ephraim, K., of Pleasant Gap; Dr. U. G. of Warren, Ill., and Mrs. Lizzie Mothersbaugh, of Boalsburg, with whom he made his home; also one brother, Daniel, of Warren, Ill.

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LIST OF JURORS.

The following names have been drawn to serve as jurors for the August term of court commencing Monday, August 22d: GRAND JURORS.

- Michael Poorman, gentleman, Spring
W. B. Gingery, farmer, Worth
S. J. Rowe, agent, Centre Hall
I. J. Dreese, ticket agent, College
David Musser, farmer, Haines
Sam'l. Ellenberger, farmer, Halfmoon
Fred Gowland, machinist, Phillipsburg
G. P. Gentzel, farmer, Spring
Daniel Irwin, farmer, Ferguson
Frank Lutz, farmer, Walker
A. W. Reese, merchant, Worth
Thomas Gardner, laborer, Howard
Roland Mann, farmer, Curtin
Frank E. Vonada, laborer, Marlon
Edward Croft, laborer, Burnside
W. D. Barges, farmer, Haines
John Kelly, laborer, S. Phillipsburg
Adam Decker, farmer, Walker
A. E. Strayer, painter, Miles
F. L. Beezer, butcher, Bellefonte
Cyrus Lucas, farmer, Boggs
Martin Cowher, farmer, Burnside
W. T. Speer, gentleman, Bellefonte
Charles Humphreys, laborer, Phillipsburg

- TRAVELING JURORS—FIRST WEEK.
Hezekiah Ewing, gentleman, State College
William Van Tries, farmer, Ferguson
Michael Hazel, clerk, Benner
N. J. McCallum, liverman, State College
John N. Bauer, clerk, Bellefonte
Charles Shultz, laborer, Boggs
Frank Holt, miner, Snow Shoe
A. C. Confer, lumberman, Gregg
Emanuel Smith, merchant, Potter
Thomas L. Courter, laborer, Liberty
Harry Glossner, " " "
W. H. Stover, farmer, Haines
George W. Gill, blacksmith, Haxton
Wallace Shimmer, carpenter, Phillipsburg
Thomas James, miner, Rush
George Stroop, printer, Milesburg
J. C. Morris, teacher, Miles
James E. Holloway, laborer, Haines
R. C. Gilliland, clerk, Snow Shoe
W. M. Allison, grain dealer, Gregg
Ellis Williams, mechanic, Worth
J. G. Heberling, laborer, Ferguson
Elias Gotman, farmer, Benner
George Garbick, gentleman, Bellefonte
D. W. Roan, farmer, Gregg
D. L. Ross, laborer, Worth
Frank Confer, farmer, Howard
Charles Leister, laborer, Potter
J. H. Sand, gentleman, Bellefonte
Daniel Tanyer, laborer, Howard
John Shoutz, sawyer, Phillipsburg
George Botwright, carpenter, "
J. H. Griffith, merchant, Halfmoon
Daniel Eisenhuth, lumberman, Haines
T. H. Bartz, farmer, Penn
T. H. Evert, merchant, "
Walter Hancock, printer, Phillipsburg
Jacob Walker, farmer, Burnside
G. W. Roan, farmer, Miles
C. M. Haines, teacher, Miles
Clarence Houtz, farmer, Benner
J. P. Condo, laborer, Gregg
George P. Miller, farmer, Spring
I. L. Burwell, carpenter, Ferguson
James W. Houser, painter, Bellefonte
A. J. Johnson, carpenter, Worth
J. W. Gobbie, farmer, Gregg
George Jackson, laborer, State College

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You can't scare a girl in hot weather by telling her that there are thirty millions of microbes in one dish of ice cream.

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla Which has cured thousands.

New Maple Sugar and Syrup in 1 qt., 2 qt. and 4 qt. cans; pure goods. Fine Sugar Table Syrups at 40c, 50c and 60c per gal. Fine New Orleans Molasses 60c and 80c; straight goods.

SECHLER & CO. E. T. ROAN, THE NEW GROCERY

Store open until 8 o'clock all summer.

\$5 in Three PRIZES given to Farmers for the largest number of Eggs brought here during the month of July, as follows:

For first largest number... \$2 50
For second largest number... 1 50
For third largest number... 1 00

Market price will be paid for the Eggs. The winners will be announced the first week in August.

Half Price 1-2 Price Sale Men's Straw Hats Boys' Straw Hats 25c. to \$3.00, now 12 1/2c. to \$1.50. Boys' Wash Suits receive the same blow--1-2 price on any Wash Suit in the store. Formerly 50c. to \$3, now 25c. to \$1.50. SIM, THE CLOTHIER Outfitter to Men and Boys. Half Price