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DECIDED CHANGES.

The Democratic State Committee Will Recommend Several New Rules.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMEN

On The Same Day is One of the Most Important Suggested.

BIGLER HAS NO REAL OPPOSITION.

He Will Be Nominated on the First Ballot in the Convention To-Morrow—An Anecdotal Story That Robert E. Pattison Was to Be Sprung Upon the Convention.

The Democratic State Committee met at Harrisburg yesterday and recommended several decided changes in the rules. One of these is to elect all Chairmen of County Committees on the same day.

HARRISBURG, September 2.—The State Committee of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania had an interesting meeting this afternoon.

The discussion was almost exclusively confined to a proposed revision of the rules, contemplating a more effective organization than has heretofore prevailed.

DRIVEN TO SUICIDE.

A Boy Who Was Torred and Feathered Jumps in the Water—Efforts to Save Him Were Without Avail.

TORONTO, September 2.—The details of an incident which resulted in the death of a young man, who was driven to suicide by the torments of a fever, are as follows: Thomas McCullough and Adolph Eichels, Philadelphia; James S. Magee, Perry; Congressman-elect Kerr, Clearfield; J. K. Hockley, Cameron; Samuel W. Wherry, Cumberland; William Brady, Plattsburgh; Henry Nestor, York; Charles Chantant, Montour; Joseph W. Marley, Clinton; Daniel Quinn, Montgomery; James Halesy, Schuylkill; Horace Walters, Chester.

ALL AT ONE TIME.

The sub-committee subsequently held a meeting and decided to make a report to the State Committee to-morrow embodying its views. It will provide for the election of county chairmen on the first Monday of January, who are to serve one year and act as members of the State Committee.

DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

A Newark Man Who Was Merely Scratched by a Dog.

NEW YORK, September 2.—Hydrophobia undoubtedly caused the death of William H. Hoagland, of Newark, this morning. Two months ago a dog ran into the store and frightened the customers by its wild antics.

KILLED IN A COLLISION.

Fatal Meeting of Two Trains on the Same Track in Virginia.

DANVILLE, Va., September 2.—There was a collision on the Danville and New River Railroad this afternoon, east of Martinsville, between a passenger train and a supply train.

DRINKING TWICE AS HARD.

What Alcohol Shows France Has Done in Ten Years.

PARIS, September 2.—The Anti-Alcohol Congress has passed a resolution to the effect that the Governments of the world ought to be asked to place prohibitive duties on alcohol, and to exempt tea, coffee, etc., from customs duties.

POSTPONED THE LYNCHING.

The Lone Highwayman Lodged in Jail Without Losing His Head.

BESSEMER, Mich., September 2.—Holzhay, the notorious highway robber, was lodged in jail here at midnight last night. The charge was that he had been charged with the murder of a man named...

HAD A CLOSE CALL.

The Ship Aboard a Train That Leaves the Track in Russia.

A STRANDED VESSEL.

The Barkentine Nicobar on the Bar at Egg Harbor—Four Passengers Get Off Safely—The Ship May Be Saved.

ATLANTIC CITY, September 2.—The barkentine Nicobar, Captain J. H. Wolf, from Montevideo for New York, straggled on the south bar of the great Egg Harbor Inlet at 1:30 this morning.

ALL CHARGED TO QUAY.

Greenwich Politicians Disappointed With Their New Postmistress.

GREENWICH, September 2.—Mrs. Louisa Keck yesterday took possession of the Greenwich postoffice, succeeding H. K. Reiss, resigned.

CHARGING ON MAHONEY.

His Democratic Opponent Begins to Get in His Licks.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., September 2.—Phil W. McKinney, Democratic candidate for Governor of Virginia, opened the campaign by a speech here today.

MRS. SULLIVAN'S BURIAL.

It Took Three Carriages to Carry the Floral Tributes to the Grave.

BOSTON, September 2.—One hundred carriages crowded with her own friends and with the friends of her illustrious son, followed the body of Mrs. Catherine Sullivan to the grave today.

WILL NOT SEE IRELAND FREE.

But I do not believe that I will see that happy day, while the light of my existence is flickering, the hope of Ireland's freedom is lessening day by day.

W. D. Dabney and W. H. Poze, nominated by the Democratic convention for the House of Delegates, and Dr. F. M. Mann, candidate for the Senate, were also among the speakers.

ANOTHER CONNECTING LINK.

Cincinnati Has a Fourth Bridge Lending Over to Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, September 2.—The fourth bridge across the Ohio river, leading from Cincinnati to Kentucky, was opened today for public travel.

SHOT BY HER FATHER.

A Beer Drinking Frolic at Bradenville Ends in a Tragedy.

GREENSBURG, September 2.—It is more than probable that another murder has been committed in this county.

AS POPULAR AS EVER.

An Orator Tended William O'Brien by the People of the City of Cork.

CORK, September 2.—Mr. Wm. O'Brien, Member of Parliament for Cork, who last week was sentenced to two months' imprisonment under conviction of having held a Nationalist meeting which had been proclaimed, was removed from the jail here today and taken to Galway to serve out his sentence.

A CATHEDRAL BURNED DOWN.

Total Demolition of a Costly Temple of Worship at St. Johns.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., September 2.—The Catholic cathedral at Harbor Grace was destroyed by fire on Friday this morning, and despite all efforts to save it, it was burned to the ground.

SPOILED HIS LITTLE GAME.

A Young Man About to Start up in Business Arrested for Embezzlement.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., September 2.—Edwin L. Tillaght, recently bookkeeper in the New Bedford Iron Foundry, was arrested today and charged with the embezzlement of \$500.

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ST. PETERSBURG, September 2.—A part of the train conveying the Shah of Persia left the track today near Bar.

EARTHQUAKES AND ERUPTIONS.

A Village Engulfed in Lava and Over a Hundred Lives Lost.

MRS. PARNELL DYING.

The Mother of Ireland's Champion Fast Losing Strength.

TROUBLED OVER A LAW SUIT.

Rapidly Failing Eyesight is One of Her Sorest Troubles.

PARNELL WILL COME OVER SHORTLY.

He is Only Waiting for a Letter in Irish Politics to Get Away.

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A Chambersburg Judge Doesn't Think the Supreme Court Was Quite Right.

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A RACE WAS ABORTED.

Governor Lowry Induces Armed Whites to Return Home.

JACKSON, Miss., September 2.—Governor Lowry arrived by special train from Greenwood this morning at 3 o'clock, having succeeded before he left in getting the armed whites who had assembled at Greenwood to return to their homes instead of going to the scene of the threatened race.

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