

TILT IN THE CHAMBER.

Captain Dravo Wants Section 4 of the River and Harbor Bill

INDORSED BY THE DIRECTORS.

John H. Ricketson Objects and Says Rivermen Are Selfish.

NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS ELECTED

The recent banquet of the Chamber of Commerce has infused more spirit into the meetings of the board of directors, and yesterday's session was characterized by an unusual degree of liveliness, including a little breeze between Mr. Ricketson and Captain Dravo and Batchelor.

When Chairman Kelly called for new business Captain Dravo presented a resolution which he asked the Chamber to adopt. In explanation he said that at the last session of Congress a river and harbor bill had been adopted. Section 4 of this bill specified that in case of an obstruction in the rivers any one might, through their own lawyer, enter suits in any of the United States courts and thus speedy action could be obtained without waiting, as heretofore, for the United States District Attorney.

Castile Criticism of Rivermen. Mr. John H. Ricketson objected strongly to the consideration of any such resolution. The speaker said that the rivermen respected no person's rights but their own. The section referred to would give the rivermen entirely too much power. All they would have to do in case that was adopted was to get some shyster lawyer and go before an alderman and compel a bridge company to tear down spans of its bridge, or some manufacturer to cut away 50 feet of its embankment. The measure was entirely too radical and the Chamber should not consider it.

Mr. Ricketson hastened to inform Captain Batchelor that he had misunderstood him and that he did not call rivermen shysters.

Approved the Plans. A meeting of the Judges of the three Common Pleas Courts was held yesterday afternoon in the County Commissioners' office. All were present, except Judge Single and Ewing. The object of the meeting was to ratify the action of the Commissioners relative to the erection of a new building on the site of the old Criminal Court building, for a plant for light and heat, etc., for the Court House and jail.

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Beer Bottles Used for Weapons. James Murphy, Mrs. Mary Goner and Mrs. Daniel O'Neill, were arrested by Lieutenant Cramer last evening, and locked up in the Fourteenth ward station, on a charge of disorderly conduct. Lieutenant Cramer alleges that the prisoners were engaged in a general fight at the home of Mrs. O'Neill, on Forbes street, near Brady street, in which beer bottles and glasses were used. Mrs. O'Neill received a severe scalp wound. Murphy was cut about the face.

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CLEVELAND'S TRAIN.

Pennsylvania's Delegation to the National Democratic Convention at Chicago Will Carry Their Favorite's Portrait Through the Country—Cars Decorated with Banners and Branches.

Possibly the largest and most elaborately decked train for the Democratic National Convention at Chicago will leave this city on Saturday morning next at 2:10 o'clock. This train will leave Philadelphia on Friday afternoon with seven Pullman coaches, two parlor cars and one dining car and will take up on the route one Pullman car at Tyrore and one at Altoona, making 12, to which two and probably three cars will be added in this city, although the applications to State Chairman J. Marshall Wright up to Saturday for seats may make it necessary to add nine cars to the train in this city in the space of three hours.

Every car has been provided with two beautiful banners of white oil cloth mounted on a substantial frame two feet wide by 20 feet long, on which the word "Pennsylvania" appears in large red letters with blue shading. George S. Fleming, one of the delegates, to whom was intrusted the work of decorating the train, said last evening: "All of the banners, except those for the sides of cars to be added in this city, will be sent by Adams Express to Philadelphia to-day. The work was done here, and it is the intention to make this train the largest and the handsomest that ever left this city. The ordinary canvas streamers have been dispensed with and for the first time the sides of each car will be covered with rigid signs that will not only resist the wind but will fill the eye in point of beauty."

The train will be drawn by two of the largest and finest engines in the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad car furnish, and they will also be profusely decorated with bunting and evergreens. A full-size lithograph of Grover Cleveland, bordered with garlands, will occupy prominent place in front of the engine in advance. Provision has been made for trolley engines, so that the decorations will be the same on all, and that no loss of time will result.

Every provision that care and comfort can suggest has been attended to by Cleveland's adherents, even to the right of way and unobstructed track from Pittsburgh to Chicago. All will put up at the Sherman House, where the headquarters of the Pennsylvania delegation have been established.

ALLEGHENY'S JUBILEE DAY.

The Board of School Controllers Complete All the Arrangements. The Jubilee Day Committee of the Allegheny Board of School Controllers met last night for the purpose of arranging for the annual jubilee of the school children on June 30. The committee decided to observe the same programme as that of last year and the positions held by the different schools last year will be the same this year.

SUED FOR SICK BENEFIT.

A Machinery Molder Recovers \$20 From His Union. Patrick Deegan, who resides on Forty-fifth street, entered suit before Alderman Kerr yesterday against the Machinery Molders' Union No. 46 to recover \$20 sick benefits. He is a member of the organization and when taken sick it paid the customary benefit of \$5 per week for four weeks. His sickness lasted eight weeks, but it refused to pay any more to him, he brought suit. The hearing was set for last night and the union tried to prove that Deegan's ailment was chronic and therefore it was released from its obligation. A decision was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$20, the amount asked.

Only one theater is left open. At Harris' yesterday, despite the boiling heat, two large audiences fanned vigorously and applauded heartily. The star, N. S. Wood, is a Pittsburgh boy who is very popular, and his company is above the average, Lotie Williams being a clever and pretty soubrette. The play yesterday was "Out in the Streets," and there will be two changes of bill during the week.

Reached a Tailor Shop. Burglars entered George W. Campbell's tailoring establishment, 104 Fifth avenue early yesterday morning and carried off about \$500 worth of garments ready for customers. The miscreants failed to gain an entrance to the safe. None of the fabrics were touched. The police department has the matter in hand, with a clew to work upon.

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WINDOW SCREENS AT REDUCED PRICES. ODDS AND ENDS DECORATED DINNERWARE. FLEISHMAN & CO. PITTSBURGH, PA.

Table listing dinnerware items and prices: Dinner Plates, Pie Plates, Fruit Dishes, etc.

One big lot Cups and Saucers, comprising French China Cups of all sizes and shapes, Dinner Cups, Children Cups, with exquisite decorations.

Table listing household items and prices: Chair Seats, Van's Root Beer, Towel Rollers, etc.

FLEISHMAN & CO. 504, 506 & 508 Market Street. MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

A Family Affair. Health for the Baby, Pleasure for the Parents, New Life for the Old Folks. Hires' Root Beer.

KIRK'S DUSKY DIAMOND TAR SOAP. Healthful, Agreeable, Cleansing. AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP. Best for General Household Use.

American Whiskies. Have become staple, and for medicinal use are now recognized superior to any other spirit. Jos. Fleming & Son, Wholesale and Retail Druggists, 412 Market St., Pittsburg, Pa.

Rheumacure. SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. I have spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get well, but all to no purpose.

THE CHESSMAN OPTICAL CO. ALWAYS AHEAD. 42 PENN. ST. ALLEGHENY, PA.

Wallace Optical Co., MANUFACTURING OPTICIAN, 624 PENN AVENUE.

BLACK GIN FOR THE KIDNEYS. It is a reliable and safe cure for the Urinary Organs, Gravel, and Chronic Catarrh of the Bladder.

CREDIT KOEHLER'S Installment House. We occupy the entire building 17 Sixth Street, MENS' AND BOY'S Clothing on Credit.

KAUFMANN'S RED-HOT SUMMER TRADE. Down With the Prices. Out With the Goods. THE MOST FASHIONABLE BLAZER SUITS. Now offered for less than the cost of material, leaving the dressmaker's bill entirely out of the calculation.

\$20 AND \$25 LACE CAPES FOR \$8. How can we afford to sell \$20 and \$25 Lace Capes for \$8? We can't, and we couldn't now if we had paid the regular prices for the goods, but we didn't.

Great Final Mark-Down in Ladies' Blazer Jackets. 1,000 Blazer Jackets, were \$3 and \$3.50, go at 50c. 800 Blazer Jackets, were \$4 and \$4.50, go at \$1.48.

Our Half-Price Sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear. Has turned out to be a most pronounced success, and this despite the similar sale brought out by imitating competitors.

GOWNS. Regular 50c Muslin Gowns, trimmed with lace and cambric ruffle, at 25c. Regular 95c Muslin Gowns, Mother Hubbard Yoke, turn-over collar and cuffs; feather stitching, at 49c.

SKIRTS. Regular 50c Muslin Skirts, cambric ruffle, cluster of tucks above, at 29c. Regular 98c Muslin Skirts, trimmed with embroidered ruffle; fan edge; cluster of tucks above; at 49c.

KAUFMANN'S FIFTH AVE. AND SMITHFIELD ST.

WATCHES AT A DISCOUNT. We will sell you a 50-PWT., SOLID, 14-KT. GOLD WATCH, richly engraved cases, with choice of Elgin, Waltham or Hampden Full Jeweled Movement, at the unheard of low price of \$48, and warranted strictly as represented, or money refunded. SMIT'S, Cor. Smithfield and Liberty and 311 Smithfield Street.