

# Elk Advocate.

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THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1874.

## Republican State Convention.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania will hold a State Convention at Harrisburg, at noon on Wednesday, August 13, 1874, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Lieutenant Governor, Auditor General, Secretary of Internal Affairs, and Judge of the Supreme Court.

The representation of the several counties in this Convention will be based on the apportionment of Senators and Representatives made by the present Legislature, each Senatorial and Representative district being entitled to delegates equal in number to its representation in the Legislature under said apportionment.

**RUSSELL ERRITT**, Chairman.  
**EZRA LUKENS**, Secy.  
**JOHN M'ULLOUGH**, J. Secy.

The following ticket was nominated by the Republican County Convention of Erie County on Monday last week: For Congress, subject to conferee convention, Hon C B Curtis; Assembly, W W Brown of Corry; Henry Butterfield of Erie; Dr S F Chapin of Wattsburg; Dr O Logan of Albion; Treasurer, C H Walbridge of Erie; County Commissioner, Clark Bliss of North East; Poor Director, Michael Henry of Erie; Auditor, Wm E Keyes; Trustees of Erie Academy, S E Woodruff, J W Swalley, N Murphy of Erie.

When Col. Curtis shall have been elected to Congress and served through the ensuing term, he will have the somewhat anomalous position of having been elected from and represented four different districts in Congress. Thus, in 1850 he was elected from Erie, Warren, McKean, Potter, Clarion, Elk, and Jefferson, to the 32d Congress, under President Fillmore. In 1852, under a new apportionment, he was elected from the counties of Warren, McKean, Jefferson, Clearfield, Forest, and Elk, to the 33d Congress, under President Pierce. In 1854, from Erie, Warren, and Venango, to the 34th Congress, under President Pierce. In 1857, from the counties of Erie, Warren, McKean, Cameron, Jefferson, Clearfield, Forest, and Elk, to the 35th Congress, under President Pierce. In 1860, from Erie, Warren, McKean, Potter, Clarion, Elk, and Jefferson, to the 36th Congress, under President Pierce. In 1863, from Erie, Warren, McKean, Potter, Clarion, Elk, and Jefferson, to the 37th Congress, under President Lincoln. In 1866, from Erie, Warren, McKean, Potter, Clarion, Elk, and Jefferson, to the 39th Congress, under President Johnson. In 1871, from Erie, Warren, McKean, Potter, Clarion, Elk, and Jefferson, to the 41st Congress, under President Grant.

Mr. CONGRESSMAN DAWES, of Massachusetts, now serving his ninth term, has declined a re-nomination. If all reports are to be believed, this fact may have an important bearing upon national politics. It is well known that from the time Henry Wilson was first spoken of as a candidate for Vice President, Mr. Dawes has been laboring earnestly to secure Wilson's seat in the Senate. He has thus far made a double failure. Having regarded with indifference the movement to make Butler Governor of Massachusetts, Butler paid the debt in kind and made Boutwell Senator. That act taught Dawes a lesson, and he immediately thereafter "tied to" Butler. The death of Charles Sumner created another vacancy, but this time Dawes failed because he was backed by Ben. Butler. Governor Washburn was chosen as a compromise candidate. Washburn's term expires March 4th next. He serves just long enough to show Massachusetts how valueless he is as a national legislator in comparison with Dawes who believes that just so long as he is content to serve in the House the State will be content for him to remain there, but rather than lose his service altogether he is satisfied that he will be promoted to the Senate by the Legislature at its next session. This game of Dawes presents a still more important feature. It is by Dawes' retiring from service in the House that the President hopes to carry high-tariff Pennsylvania against Speaker Blaine for the Presidency. Judge Kelley, better known as "Pig Iron Kelley," now stands next to Dawes on the Ways and Means committee of the House. Not to advance Kelley to the chairmanship, in the event of Dawes' retirement from the House, would be a slight upon Pennsylvania that the Keystone State would resent, so observed the President; by sending to the national nominating convention a delegation solid against Blaine. The other horn of the dilemma the President regards as still more damaging to Blaine, for were he to promote Kelley, with his notions of high tariff, to the head of the Ways and Means Committee, every Western and Southern State would be offended. By the working out of this problem the President hopes at the least, to carry Pennsylvania's 33 national delegates from Blaine over to his own candidate for the succession, Elihu B. Washburn, of Illinois. The re-organization of the Congressional committees takes place in December, 1875, a few months previous to the assembling of the Convention to nominate a President. The game being played is for great stakes, and the people will watch it with interest.—*Erie Gazette.*

Flue ashes from the hot blast of anthracite furnaces, have been found very destructive to potato bugs.

A large piano factory in Hudson, Mass., was burned on Saturday, causing great loss to the proprietors and throwing out of employment one hundred workmen.

Dr. Robinson, aged 55, was shot and killed by a young man named Robb, at Shipswich's landing, one hundred miles above Vicksburg, a few days ago, for alleged criminal intimacy with Robb's mother.

## GENERAL NOTES.

Additional outrages are reported from the Indian country.

The new Masonic temple in Springfield, Mass., was dedicated June 24th.

The trotting horse Sam Purdy has been sold for \$21,500.

Acting Governor Talbot, of Massachusetts, has vetoed the liquor-licence bill.

Hydrophobia seems to have assumed an epidemic form among the canines of New York.

Ex-Governor Clark has accepted the Prohibition nomination for Governor of New York.

Harvesting has commenced in many parts of California, and the yield of grain will be enormous.

In Connecticut the Legislature is rapidly removing Republicans from office and substituting Democrats.

The Massachusetts Legislature has refused to pass the license bill over the Governor's veto by a vote of 110 to 93.

Summer's death cost Massachusetts \$40,000.

The total coal production in this country in 1873, was 44,843,962 tons.

Kansas City, Mo., is said to pack more beef than any other city in the Union.

It is reported that there is not a single lawyer in the New Hampshire Senate.

During the past three weeks Delaware sent over seven million quarts of strawberries to market.

Out of the 4,781 bills introduced in both Houses of Congress last session, less than 1,000 passed, and of these over 500 were private or pension bills.

The public debt statement on the first of July will show a slight decrease. The Government will pay \$22,000,000 in gold for the July interest.

Hugh Donahue completed on Saturday a thousand-mile walk in the same number of hours on the Hampden Park, Springfield, Mass. He started six weeks ago, and was about done for when he finished.

J. B. Koch, ex-county treasurer of Wayne county, Ohio, convicted of the embezzlement of \$20,000 of the county funds, has been sentenced to an imprisonment of one year and a fine double the amount of the defalcation.

The ceremonies of laying the cornerstone of the new Government building in Chicago, June 24th, drew an immense attendance of strangers from all parts of the State. Business was generally suspended and the public offices were closed.

The women's Pennsylvania State Temperance Convention met at Pittsburgh Wednesday, June 24, the attendance being large. A committee on permanent organization was appointed, after which the convention was addressed by several persons. Mrs. A. W. Black was chosen permanent president.

Great excitement was caused on Monday at Fort Wayne by further reduced working time in the Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad shops to five hours per day. At the reduced rate wipers, day laborers, &c., will receive about fifty-six cents per day. The men are nearly desperate, and apprehensions of serious trouble are felt.

Philadelphia, June 30.—The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at their meeting yesterday elected Edmund Smith, Second Vice President; A. J. Cassatt, Third Vice President; Frank Thomson, General Manager, in place of Mr. Cassatt, made Vice President; John P. Green, Assistant to the President, thus giving the President two instead of one assistant, as formerly. The other assistant is Strickland Kneass, Esq., for many years Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the city.

Jersey City, July 6.—An extraordinary phenomena occurred on the 4th of July at the village of Westwood, Bergen county. At 6 P. M., the sky darkened and a violent shower of hailstones, some two and a half inches in diameter, descended, killing hens and chickens, and stunning cows and horses. A young lady, Miss Bogart, had her wrist and arm seriously injured by hailstones. Several other persons were struck. At the Ridgewood House hardly a single pane of glass was left whole. The storm covered an area of twenty-five miles, and striped the fruit trees, and leveled the crops. It has caused tremendous excitement.

Washington, July 2.—For some years past twenty clerks in the Quartermaster's office have been assigned to examining and passing upon Quartermaster's claims for forage and property taken from Union men during the war in the States of Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Missouri. A clause in the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill passed last session not only legislates these clerks out of office, but fails to make appropriation for this class of claims. Consequently several thousand claims pending in the War Department are ruled out, and a special act of Congress will be required to make provision for their payment. The fact was discovered yesterday.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 24.—At the Central Baptist Church, last evening, about three hundred persons had assembled at the festival in the parlors on the second floor, in the rear of the main edifice. Tables were laid all around the parlors. Fifty persons had assembled in the room below. The stringer stretched across the parlor, which was supported by iron rods leading to the roof, gave way. The floor fell carrying the timbers and plaster, and three hundred persons fell into the Chasm. A general alarm was soon sounded by the police and fire department. Numerous volunteers were soon at work, extricating the dead and dying. Fourteen dead were extricated, and fifteen or twenty more will die. More than 100 were hurt. All the city physicians assisted. The grief of parents over dead children and relatives over friends was heart-rending. The adjacent houses were turned into hospitals for a time.

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To unrec'd orders of 1872 from former treasurer..... 700 00

To cash from former treasurer..... 214 23

To unrec'd orders of 1873..... 600 00

To cash from C. R. Earley, Co..... 140 91

Treas. Bond funds..... 137 07

To cash from C. R. Earley, County Treasurer. Bridge funds..... 37 07

\$1,592 21

By orders redeemed..... 639 19

" per centage..... 12 77

" balance from treasurer..... 940 25

\$1,592 21

To bal. due fund from treasurer \$940 25

TOWNSHIP POOR FUNDS.

To cash from former treasurer..... 309 80

" " C. R. Earley, County Treasurer..... 37 58

\$347 38

By orders redeemed..... 159 75

" per centage..... 3 11

" balance due from treasurer..... 188 52

\$347 38

To balance due fund from treasurer \$188 52

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Millstone Township, Elk County, hereby certify the above settlement to be correct to the best of our knowledge.

ADAM ZIMMERMAN, } Auditors.  
JOHN K. MOORE, }  
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