

Republican State Convention.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania are requested to assemble, by their delegates, in the Opera House, in the city of Lancaster, at noon, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1876, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor and State Treasurer.

Each Senatorial and Representative district will be entitled to the same representation therein as they are entitled to under the present apportionment of Senators and Representatives in the Legislature.

By order of the Republican State Committee. RUSSELL ERRETT, Chairman.

A. WILSON NORRIS, Sec'y.

ELK COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

The Elk County Republican Committee are requested to meet at Ridgway on TUESDAY MAY 14th 1876 in the Court House to choose one person as delegate to meet in State Convention which is to be held at Lancaster May 26th. A full attendance is looked for.

J. H. HAGERTY, Chairman.

Following is the names of the gentlemen comprising the County Committee, as appointed at the last County Convention:

Chairman—Jas. H. Hagerty, of Ridgway.

Benezette—D. B. Winslow, D. S. Johnson.

Benzinger—John Farrer, James Snadden.

Highland—Wm. James, Levi Elthroppe.

Horton—J. S. Chamberlain, N. M. Brockway, U. W. Rogers.

Jay—A. E. Goff, J. M. Brookins.

Jones—A. T. Aldrich, John Knab.

Millstone—Harry Cots, John Moore.

Ridgway—W. H. Osterhout, J. O. W. Dailey.

Spring Creek—Hiram Carman, John Magaffick.

St. Mary'sboro—L. B. Cook, Chas. McVean.

Last month the public debt was reduced \$3,681,210, a very good showing for this time of year.

The Mauch Chunk Coal Gazette says that Hon. Henry Southard, of Erie would be a good man for president of the Republican State Convention.

It is reported that the potato hills find them frozen, should bear in mind that by covering them up again in hills and permitting them to remain until the frost is entirely out of the earth enclosing them, they will be left perfectly sound.

The Ambassador of the Pope with Cardinal McCloskey's hat arrived on Tuesday. The ceremonies of the investiture of the Bishop with the rank and dignity of Cardinal will take place in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, on Sunday, the 18th inst.

The First National bank, of Sharon, Pa., capital \$100,000; the City National bank, of Plainfield, New Jersey, capital \$100,000; and the First National bank, of Mayfield, Kentucky, capital \$100,000, have been authorized to begin business.

The foreign exports from Philadelphia during March amounted to \$2,413,024, an increase of about \$133,100 over the corresponding month last year. These exports were nearly equally divided between American and foreign vessels, the latter having a slight preponderance, and about one-half of them were sent to England.

The work of withdrawing the fractional currency has been commenced, and already one hundred thousand dollars of it has been cancelled. This withdrawal will be continued until it will cease to circulate, and silver coin will take the place of the flimsy rags. The coinage of silver money is now going on at the Philadelphia mint, with a view to its substitution for the currency.

CHARLIE ROSS HEARD FROM.

Halifax, N. S., April 7.—A telegram to-day from Aylesford, Kings county, says a boy supposed to be Charlie Ross was discovered three weeks ago near Margartsville, on the Bay of Fundy shore, in charge of a female fortune teller who came there in October last.

From The Philadelphia Times.

THE STATE TREASURERSHIP.

MR. STRANG WILE NOT BE A CANDIDATE.

Harrisburg, April 9.—Hon. Butler B. Strang, prominently named for State Treasurer, will not be a candidate before the Republican State Convention. He has never pressed himself as a candidate, and will formally decline before the Convention meets. It is believed that Mr. Wilcox, of Elk county, will be brought forward by those who favored Mr. Strang.

GENERAL NOTES.

The total redemption of national bank currency from July 1, 1874, to date is \$3,689,500.

George Reynolds, of Salt Lake City, convicted of polygamy has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and a fine of \$300.

William Morgan, an old man who murdered his wife in St. Louis last July, has been sentenced to be hanged on Friday, the 28th of May.

The State Board of Pardons will hold its next meeting on May 4 at Harrisburg, when it will fully organize under the new constitution.

It is understood that all the fero banks, lottery-policy shops, and other gaming establishments at Washington will be closed by the police.

Michael W. Hodgdon, the well-known dry-goods commission merchant of Boston, has absconded, after defrauding his mother-in-law out of \$200,000. The wretch.

The representatives of the Rowing Association of the American colleges to take part in the regatta at Saratoga, N. Y., next July, are in session in Springfield, Mass. All the colleges are represented.

Mrs. Mary McCue and Mrs. Bridget Galvin became engaged in an affray at their residence in Emmet street, Brooklyn, Tuesday night. The former beat the latter over the head with a heavy glass tumbler, fracturing her skull.

The Spanish and Cuban cigarmakers of New York have struck in consequence of being notified by their employers that from this date forward their rates would be reduced \$2 per thousand.

Governor Parker, of Tennessee, has pardoned ex-State Senator McKenna, who was recently sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for marrying his former wife's granddaughter.

Edward Babb and H. A. Bird, who have carried on an agency to procure business partners, and, as alleged have swindled a large number of persons in Baltimore, have been arrested.

Andreas Egner and George Rufer, who were convicted of the murder of Herman Schilling on the 7th of November last at Cincinnati, have been sentenced to be hanged on Tuesday, July 13.

On the 2d instant, William Orr, aged 71, fell into the creek at Loraconing, Allegany county, Md., and was drowned. A few days previous he had been notified of a legacy of \$20,000 from a relative in England.

Ida adopted daughter of Thomas Harding of Westtown, N. Y., committed suicide on Saturday, by shooting herself. She lived a few hours, but would not tell why she had done the deed. She was but 14 years of age.

Thirty-one years ago the venerable Eli Crozier of Delaware voted not to buy a new hat until Mr. Clay should be elected to the Presidency; and the title which now surmounts his venerable brow is not likely to look upon.

Omaha, April 9.—The number of emigrants bound for the present season, is unprecedented. 9,000 have left here since March 1. Upwards of 1,000 were delayed here yesterday for want of cars, but were sent on special trains to-day.

London has another new knocker. A man advertises himself as "Knocker-up and window tinker, from three to seven." He wakes heavy sleepers who wish to get up early. Window ticking is winking without ringing the bell by means of a long pole, with which he taps on the window pane.

In the polygamy case on trial at Beaver, Utah, Judge Boreman charges that polygamy committed prior to 1862 is punishable now; that the statutes of limitation do not apply. This is directly opposite to charge of Judge Emerson, of the Salt Lake district.

The peach trees in the lower part of Delaware, and even as far north as Greenwood, are very red in the tops, indicating an early bloom. It is not believed any injury has been done to the trees by the cold weather, and the prospect has never been better for a good crop.

The case of George Q. Cannon, indicted for polygamy, has been appealed by the prosecution to the Territorial Supreme Court of Utah. Mr. Cannon gave bonds in \$5,000 for his appearance. The trial of John D. Lee and others at Beaver, Utah, charged with participation in the Mountain Meadow massacre, has been postponed.

Omaha, April 8.—Yesterday a whirlwind about one hundred yards wide, struck the Platte river bridge at Schuyler, Nebraska, and lifted four spans with the roof from their places and dropped them in the river, leaving nothing but piers. Several houses on the south side were blown down. The damage is estimated at \$200,000.

A man signing himself Rev. Newton Vogel has of late been sending letters dated from Newark to residents of Elizabeth and other cities, representing that relatives of the party to whom the letters were addressed had died in his house, and asking the party addressed to reimburse him for funeral expenses. To what extent he succeeded in swindling citizens by the device is not known.

Boston, April 6.—Two hundred feet of the Newburyport bridge were carried away by the ice at 10 o'clock this morning, causing damage amounting to \$7,000. The railroad bridge was damaged in the pier at the draw, splices being swept away to the amount of \$3,000. Gen. Butler's yacht America was in the full force of the flood and was in great danger, but escaped without injury.

The ice gorge above Lawrence gave way early this morning and with a terrible crash went past that city with out inflicting any damage. A serious gorge has formed three miles above Lawrence, but the Merrimack is falling and the fear of danger will probably not be realized. Some 3,200 operatives are out of work to-day, owing to the backing up of the water.

GENERAL NOTES.

A police officer of Providence was assaulted by roughs Saturday evening, when he discharged his revolver instantly killing a young man named Peter Boeken, who was walking with a friend on the sidewalk.

A farmer named McKewie, living five miles from Greenville, Ill., was murdered in his bed Thursday night and then dragged to the stable and placed under the feet of a pair of mules. His wife and son have been arrested on suspicion of having committed the deed.

A Sioux Indian delegation consisting of Red Cloud, Spotted Tail and other chiefs, is expected in Washington before the 1st of May, when negotiations for the opening of the Black Hill country will begin.

Norfolk, Va., April 7.—The negro James Bruce, who shot and killed a white woman, Elizabeth Stephenson, in this city a few weeks ago, was to-day convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for eighteen years.

Patrick Dewees, of Shamokin, has been lodged in the Sunbury jail charged with the murder of his wife, who was found dead in bed with marks of violence upon her head and with her neck broken.

The ore from the Newburyport silver mine, it is said increases in richness as the shaft goes down. The latest assay yielded at the rate of more than \$6,900 to the ton. Six hundred feet of lead, on the Boynton lode, was sold last week for \$100,000 to persons in Springfield, Mass.

Erie, April 7.—A fire broke out this morning in the planing mill of Hugh Jones. The flames spread very rapidly and soon reached the adjacent dwelling of Wm. Malloy, which was completely destroyed. Three stables were also burned, and a considerable amount of stock belonging to Mr. Jones. The loss is estimated at about \$15,000 only partially insured.

Titusville, April 11.—A fire at Millerton, Pa., this morning, broke out in Biestine's confectionery and lard bank, which in two hours destroyed forty buildings. It is impossible at present to give the losses, but they will not be less than \$100,000. The most important losses were McKinney Brothers & Gay's building, the Oil Producers, and Aerian National Banks, S. McBride's drug store, A. Tolman's paint store and the Hogan Opera House. The other buildings were mostly saloons and small tenements. The insurance is small.

Cincinnati, April 8.—A special dispatch to the Commercial from Edinburgh, Ill., states that a tornado swept through that place at 4:30 P. M., to-day. The Christian church, in which some thirty or forty young ladies and gentlemen were rehearsing, was demolished. About fifteen of the party had been taken out at last accounts. Miss Porter was dead, Miss Greenwood had both legs broken; J. B. Eaton was seriously injured; Miss Sanders had both legs and one arm broken; Mr. Kessner had a jaw and shoulder broken. Several others whose names I do not have are reported to have also been injured. Five dwellings were also blown down, and an elevator was badly damaged.

Memphis, April 10.—For some time past numerous robberies have been committed in the neighborhood of Chaicot, Ark., and the citizens, believing they were perpetrated by an organized band, have quietly been on the alert for them. On Thursday night last five men were discovered in the commission warehouse of A. G. Martin, situated on the river bank. The alarm was given, and the citizens soon surrounded the building. The robbers opened fire on them, which was returned, and two of the robbers were killed. Another jumped out of the window into the river, and was drowned. The remaining two were captured. Next day numerous persons suspected of being in league with the band were found to have disappeared, having fled from fear of the prisoners imploring them.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAIL ROAD LOW-GRADE DIVISION.

On and after MONDAY, NOV. 23, 1874, trains between Beckham and Driftwood will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

EXPRESS AND MAIL will leave Driftwood daily at 12:30 p. m., Reynoldsville at 2:30 p. m., Brookville at 4:00 p. m., arriving at Beckham at 6:12 p. m., connecting with EXPRESS on Main Line for Pittsburgh.

MIXED WAY LEAVES Reynoldsville daily at 6:40 a. m., Brookville at 8:10 a. m., arriving at Beckham at 11:00 a. m., connecting with trains north and south on Main Line.

EXPRESS AND MAIL leaves Beckham daily at 12:20 a. m., arrives at Brookville at 2:24 p. m., Reynoldsville at 3:20 p. m., Driftwood at 6:10 p. m., connecting with trains west and west on P and H Railroad.

MIXED WAY LEAVES New Britain daily at 3:00 a. m., arrives at Brookville at 3:00 p. m., Reynoldsville at 7:00 p. m.

MAIN LINE

On and after MONDAY, NOV. 23, 1874, trains on the Allegheny Valley Railroad will run as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS will leave Pittsburgh daily at 7:45 a. m., Beckham Junction at 9:47 a. m., and arrive at Oil City at 2:40 p. m.

NIGHT EXPRESS will leave Oil City at 9:05 p. m., Beckham Junction at 2:55 a. m., and arrive at Pittsburgh at 7:20 a. m.

TITUSVILLE EXPRESS leaves Pittsburgh at 3:00 p. m., Beckham Junction at 6:20 p. m., and arrives at Oil City at 10:20 p. m.

Returning, leaves Oil City at 8:30 a. m., Beckham Junction at 12:11 a. m., and arrives at Pittsburgh at 3:45 p. m.

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Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale.....50 00

Dealers in malt liquors, retail.....20 00