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SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1894.

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## THE TRIBUNE HAS A LARGER BONA FIDE CIRCULATION AMONG SCRANTON BUSINESS MEN THAN ANY OTHER MORNING PAPER

### FRANCE IN A CHAOTIC STATE

Great Confusion Reigns in the Chamber of Deputies.

### SANTO SAYS HE IS AN ANARCHIST

In an Attempt to Decide Upon a Candidate for President, Deputies and Senators Come to Blows—Casimir-Perier's Chances Appear to Be Excellent—Rioters Still Pursue Italian Residents of Lyons—Three Suspects Arrested.

PARIS, June 26.—A meeting of Republican members of deputies was held this afternoon to decide upon a candidate for president to be voted for at Versailles tomorrow. The proceedings were characterized throughout by an indescribable noise and confusion. Deputies and senators shouted at the tops of their voices over one another's heads. Some demanded a vote without debate. Others were exchanged by several members and ink stands were thrown about freely. Finally some of the calmer members proposed a recess and a motion to adjourn was carried.

A large number remained in the hall, however, and after a short period of quiet, Senator De Vernalme, who presided, asked whether the meeting desired to vote. The tumult was renewed immediately, and as it was impossible to restore order, M. De Vernalme declared the meeting closed and left the tribune. Free fighting ensued for fully a quarter of an hour. Eventually the hall was cleared. This conflict was provoked by the socialists and extreme radicals in order to prevent a decisive vote.

The chances of M. Casimir-Perier are regarded as greatly helped by the dissensions in the ranks of the Republican senators. It is expected that of the 800 votes cast on the first ballot tomorrow, M. Casimir-Perier will receive 400. His supporters are confident that he will have at least 350 votes. Dupuy and Brisson together may possibly get 250.

At a plenary meeting of all the Republican senators this afternoon, in order to decide upon a candidate for the presidency, in succession to the late President Carnot, a vote was taken with the following result: M. Casimir-Perier, 144; M. Dupuy, 15; M. Brisson, 6; M. De Freycinet, 4; M. Constans, 2; M. Arago, 2; M. Loubet, 2; M. Cavaignac, 1.

SANTO STILL DEFiant.  
LYONS, June 26.—Santo, the assassin of President Carnot, was again brought up this morning for examination before Examining Magistrate Benoit. He declared himself to be an anarchist and strongly in favor of a policy of violence. Refusing to answer questions that he acted upon his own initiative, and that he had not been engaged in any conspiracy to murder the president.

The magistrate, however, is not convinced that the prisoner had no accomplices as it has been ascertained that when he stopped at Vienna and Montevideo he had several accomplices who were with persons suspected of being in league with anarchists. When Santo arrived at Vienna on Saturday, on the way to Lyons, he slept at the house of an anarchist and afterwards started for Lyons at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The police investigation has already led to the arrest of three persons at Vienna who are believed to have been engaged in the suspected conspiracy. The authorities here believe that Santo was an agent of the anarchists and that he was entrusted with the task of murdering the president and carried out instructions which he received at various towns between Cetto and Lyons.

THE MOB AT WORK.  
In spite of the efforts of the police and military to prevent it, the rioters succeeded in wrecking and pillaging several more Italian houses this afternoon. Complaint is made that the authorities are not sufficiently firm in dealing with the mob, it being alleged that in many cases determined and effective efforts to disperse the mob not made until after the injuries to the houses of Italians is done.

PARIS, June 26.—A remarkable incident was reported from the Elysee palace today. Among those who witnessed the arrival of the body at the palace were the head servants of the president's household, including his coachman. The latter was greatly attached to the president, and was so affected when he saw the coffin carried into the palace that he fell insensible and afterwards died from the shock.

### ACTION AT PHILLIPSBURG.

Wigton & Sons Offer to Pay Rates Allowed by Altoona Convention.  
PHILLIPSBURG, Pa., June 26.—There was quite a stir among the miners in this place this morning, when the following notice was posted in front of the coal office of R. B. Wigton & Sons: "As the convention held in Altoona yesterday gives permission for resumption at such mines where the men can get 45 cents per gross ton for mining, we hereby agree to pay the above price, and those who are ready to return to work at all our mines at this price will find the mines open tomorrow morning, June 27, 1894."

(Signed) R. B. Wigton & Sons, per C. E. Sharples, superintendent. The miners' leaders have not yet acted on the matter, but will probably do so during the night.

### ERASTUS WIMAN CONFIDENT.

He Is Sure His Counsel's Arguments Will Cause His Release on Bail.  
NEW YORK, June 26.—Erastus Wiman said this morning that he was confident that his counsel's arguments which prevail on Judge Barrett to

make his stay permanent pending appeal and that he would be released on bail.  
He received a number of letters this morning, he said, all expressing confidence in his integrity.

### HE SHOT AT THE STRIKERS.

Pennsylvania Guard Fires Five Shots at Floating Men.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., June 26.—The new men quarried at Anita were taken to the mines this morning without incident. No coal was mined however. This afternoon two of the strikers got nearer the company's property than the police on guard thought necessary. They were ordered to move on, but instead of doing so showed fight. The policeman drew his revolver and started towards them. The strikers ran and the guard fired five shots at them without taking effect. The incident took place in full view of the Fifth regiment's camp.

There is a meeting of miners in progress tonight to hear the reports of delegates sent to the Altoona convention. Local laborers are not in favor of resumption.  
If the men accept the Bell, Lewis & Yates Co.'s offer, the mines at Walnut, Adrain, Keenor, Beech Tree and Helvetia will start to work. Two-thirds of the strikers in this region are employed at the above mines.

A large number of soldiers are off duty and were in Punxsutawney today. Several arrests were made for disorderly conduct.  
NATIONAL SAENGERFEST.  
Close of the Great Music Festival in New York—Prizes Awarded Competitors.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The seventeenth annual saengerfest of the North-eastern Saengerbund was wound up this afternoon with a grand festival at Ulmer park, South Brooklyn. The awarding of the prizes for competitive singing had been announced for 4 p. m., but was delayed until nearly 8 o'clock by the closeness of the different organizations in point of merit.

The names of the judges had been kept secret until today when they were announced as follows: J. Hans Deiler, New Orleans; L. Ergott, Cincinnati; J. Mosenthal and Frank Damrosch, New York; and J. Boleck, of the Chicago Musical academy, Chicago.  
Following is a summary of the prizes and the winners:

First prize—Large silver grand piano, Junger Muesenerhor, Philadelphia.  
Second prize—Large silver cup, Arion society, Brooklyn.  
Third prize—A wreath of solid silver, Orpheus, Buffalo.  
(The above are the first class societies.)  
Second class societies, first prize—Small Steinway grand piano, Williamsburg Saengerbund, Brooklyn.  
Second prize—Solid silver cup, Harmonie society, Newark, N. J.  
Third prize—Solid silver wreath, Arion, Jersey City.

Fourth prize—Solid silver cup, Arion, New Haven, Conn.  
Fifth prize—Life-size portrait of Wagner, Germania, Newark, N. J.  
Sixth prize—Solid silver cup, Saengerbund, Washington, D. C.  
Seventh prize—Life-size portrait of Schumann, Liberty, Newark, N. J.  
Eighth prize—Large picture, "Ruhmshalle Saengerbund," Arbeiter Muesenerhor, Elizabeth, N. J.  
Ninth prize—Life-size portrait of Liszt, Krossenauer Saengerbund, Philadelphia.  
Tenth prize—Solid silver cup, Concordia society, Waterbury, Conn.  
Eleventh prize—Solid silver cup, Gambrius saengerbund, Philadelphia.  
City and country organizations, special prizes.

First class—Prize, Eosthimerbund, Brooklyn societies.  
Second class—Prize, banner, Hudson county, N. J. saengerbund societies.  
The festival at Ulmer park lasted until late tonight and included choral singing and dancing. At least ten thousand people were present at the closing festival.

### THE PULLMAN BOYCOTT.

Not a Company Parlor Car Will Go Out of Cincinnati Today.  
CINCINNATI, June 26.—The strike of the Pullman employes at Ludlow, Ky., is but the precursor of a boycott of the Pullman cars on every road in this city, beginning at noon today. This means that not a sleeper will go out of this city today on any road except the Big Four, which does not use Pullman cars.

The manager of the Pullman shops in Ludlow, Ky., has posted a notice that all striking employes who do not promptly return to work will be discharged. Twenty-eight of the strikers returned.  
CHICAGO, June 26.—Two vestibuled trains on the Illinois Central railroad left today on schedule time without any interference on the part of the members of the American Railway union or their sympathizers. All the coaches were chained, locked and sealed, the train consisting of three Pullman coaches besides the baggage car and engine. On the platform of each coach stood detectives of the railroad prepared to resist any attempt which might be made to enter the Pullman cars.

WILMINGTON, June 26.—The proposed boycott against the Pullman Palace Car company has not up to this time had any effect on the railroads entering here. Both the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad companies have sent out a train since noon, each of which have hauled one or more Pullman cars.

### WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

President Cleveland will leave Washington on Saturday next for Gray Gables where he will spend a week with his family.  
Secretary Morton expects to leave Washington this week to visit his home in Nebraska. He contemplates a brief trip to Europe in July.  
Written replies of Senators Butler and Postgreve to the senate committee's questions deny ownership of and speculation in Sugar Trust stock.

### SENATOR HILL'S STURDY FIGHT

Vigorously Opposes Income Tax Features of the Wilson Bill.

### HE IS OUT-VOTED AT EVERY HAND

Aided by the Republican Side of the Senate and Four Democrats the Member From New York Wages Bitter War Upon Populist's Mischievous Theories—Proceedings of the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—SOME eight sections, covering about eighteen pages of the tariff bill, were disposed of in the senate today, all applying to the income tax, and twelve more remain to be gone through with before that portion of the bill will be completed. During the first half day Mr. Hill, of New York, was again the central figure of opposition to the finance committee, and at one point he almost succeeded in getting the better of the committee. When the tariff bill was laid before the senate, the pending question being on the income tax provisions, Mr. Hill withdrew an amendment which he had offered before the adjournment on Saturday to strike out the exemption from taxation of the income of United States bonds so exempted by the law of their issuance, and he suggested to make the clause read "the principal and interest of which are, by the law of their issuance," etc.

Then Mr. Hill stated that the reason why he had offered his amendment Saturday (which he now admitted should not be agreed to) was to call the attention of the people to the fact that six hundred and thirty-five millions of property were by this clause taken out of the taxable property of the country. He then offered an amendment to include within the exemption the bonds of all cities, counties, municipalities or towns, and he made an argument in support of that amendment.

Mr. Vest argued against the amendment and a number of senators on both sides of the chamber took part in the debate.  
AMENDMENT REJECTED.  
Finally the discussion was closed and the vote was taken on Mr. Hill's amendment. It was rejected—yeas, 25; nays, 39. All the Republicans voted for it, as well as three Democrats—Gray, Hill and Pugh. Two of the Populist senators—Allen and Peffer—voted against it. Another Populist, Kyle, and Mr. Smith (N. J.) were paired with Republicans. Mr. Irbey (S. C.) voted with his party.

Then Mr. Hill moved an amendment restricting the exemption of state bonds (not county or municipal). Mr. Hill also made an argument in support of this amendment, and when he had concluded, the argument in support of his amendment was continued by Senators Gray, (Del.); Pugh, (Ala.); Coffey, (La.); Hoar, (Mass.); Hawley, (Conn.); and against it Mr. Lindley, (Ky.); and Mr. George, (Miss.). The vote was taken and the amendment was rejected—yeas 27, nays 39.

Four Democratic senators who had been hitherto faithful to their party ranged themselves on the side of Mr. Hill. They were Senators Gray, Delaware; Morgan and Pugh, Alabama; and Coffey, Louisiana. But Mr. Morgan, who would have voted for Mr. Hill's amendment, was paired with Mr. Gray (Pa.), who was a Republican, and would also have voted for it, and so two votes in its favor were lost. Besides that, Senator Irbey (S. C.), who has usually been found voting with Mr. Hill voted with his party, and the Populist senators also voted with the Democrats. In this way Mr. Hill failed to get his amendment adopted, but he came dangerously close to it.

Mr. McLaughlin, of Mississippi, moved to reconsider the vote whereby some days ago, the salaries of the president of the United States and of United States judges were exempted from income tax, but whether Mr. McLaughlin will wait till the bill shall be reported to the senate or not is the action in the matter remains to be decided. The provisions as to corporations occupied the remainder of the day's session up to 6:15, when the senate adjourned.

APPROPRIATION BILL DISPOSED OF.  
The house today finally disposed of the general deficiency appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1894. It was agreed as the result of thirteen hours discussion to appropriate \$100,000 toward the payment of the judgments on account of Indian depredations, which aggregate \$514,000. The change made in the bill, added, not something like \$100,000 to the total appropriations carried by it, making it in round numbers \$5,000,000.

In the morning hours a senate bill was passed on motion of Mr. McGann (Dem., Ill.), making Labor Day the first Monday of September a legal holiday. Also a house bill on motion of Mr. Fickler (Rep., S. D.), providing that in all claims arising under the pension laws of the United States, the oath of a private or non-commissioned officer shall have the same force and effect as that of a commissioned officer.

### MURDERER IDENTIFIED.

The Slayer of Mrs. Reed Proves to Be Alfred E. Hunt.  
CHICAGO, June 26.—The murderer of Mrs. Carrie Reed yesterday in the office of the Thamer Lumber company, and who afterwards committed suicide, was today identified as Alfred E. Hunt, a resident of this city.  
He murdered her because she refused to get a divorce and marry him.

### TORNADO'S PATH IN KANSAS.

Disastrous Broom Sweeps the Village of Ketchikan.  
WICHITA, Kan., June 26.—The tornado that struck the village of Ketchikan, Butler county, last evening, is known to have caused loss of life, though the telegraph wires are still down and de-

tails of the disaster are meagre. Edward Thurman was crushed to death in a stable. Many persons were pinned under falling houses and seriously injured.  
Two general stores, the largest buildings in the village, were entirely demolished. A freight train was standing on the Frisco track at the time and six cars were lifted and turned upside down.

### ANARCHISTS AT LIBSON.

Placards Commanding the Act of Santo Are Posted in the City.  
LIBSON, June 27.—A number of placards were posted in various parts of the city last evening bearing the legend: "Ravensel, Vaillant and Henry are avenged; justice has been done by Santo's arm."  
The placards were torn down by the police, who later arrested six Spaniards, who are suspected of being the authors of them.

### INSANE MAN AND A RAZOR.

Joseph Whitsett Murderously Assaults His Wife and Daughter.  
VINELAND, N. J., June 26.—This afternoon Joseph Whitsett assaulted his wife and daughter, fatally injuring the latter. Whitsett, with his wife and daughter, Jennie, a school teacher aged 19 and son, Alfred, aged 13, reside in this city. This afternoon Whitsett quarreled with his wife and daughter and chased them out doors with a blacksmith file and razor. Whitsett threw his daughter on the ground and cut her throat in a horrible manner. The gasp is seven inches long and very deep, extending over to the right shoulder. The girl is fatally injured. Whitsett then turned to his wife and cut her terribly with the file. Seeing men approaching, he ran into the house, locked the doors and set fire to the building. The firemen got him out before the flames reached him, but he begged them to throw him back. The house was destroyed. Whitsett's son Alfred says that his father has been insane for several weeks.

### THE LUTHERAN LEAGUE.

Proceedings of Harrisburg Convention—Rev. E. L. Miller, of Scranton, Elected President.  
HARRISBURG, Pa., June 26.—The organization of the Lutheran League of Pennsylvania was completed this afternoon by the convention which has been in session at the Bethlehem Lutheran Tabernacle since yesterday. A constitution was adopted which does not differ materially from that of the New York league. The objects of the new organization are:  
First—To encourage the formation of young people's societies in all the Lutheran churches in the state and to organize such into central or district associations wherever practicable.  
Second—To stimulate the various societies to greater activity in their respective churches.  
Third—To create a strong bond of friendship among the members of the various societies.  
Fourth—To facilitate the introduction to any society of a member coming into its folds from another.  
Fifth—To protect and guard the young people against dangerous and vicious influences surrounding them.

The officers for the year are: President, Rev. E. L. Miller, of Scranton; recording secretary, A. L. Hunsinger, of New York; corresponding secretary, Lewis C. Curtis, of Pittsburgh; treasurer, Dr. John W. Hay, of Harrisburg. The attendance of delegates today was very large and the proceedings were full of interest.  
The convention adjourned tonight to meet next year at Reading.

### BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Death of the Lad Who Was Tortured by Comrades at Camden.  
CAMDEN, N. J., June 26.—Charles Benny, the 15-year-old lad who was burned at the stake by his comrades on March 16 last, died today. Every attempt was made to save the little fellow's life, skin grafting being resorted to without avail, and he died of exhaustion after a long and brave struggle with death.  
Benny and his comrades were playing "Indian" on a lot and the boys tied him to a stake and passed paper and sticks about his legs. One of them set it afire and the flames curled up about Benny's body, burning him so that the flesh dropped off. His screams brought assistance, but not until he was terribly burned.

Three of the boys who tied him to the stake and started the fire, Johnny Doege, William Ehrlich and Thomas Crown, were arrested on June 8, were arraigned in the Camden court, pleading guilty to assault. They were sent to the reform school. The boys will probably be re-arrested but it is a question in the minds of the lawyers whether they can be re-indicted and re-tried for manslaughter.

### MURDER AND SUICIDE.

An Aged Dutchman Uses a Knife with Demonic Energy.  
CHICAGO, June 26.—Joseph Wisterman, a butcher, 65 years old, while crazed with drink, fatally stabbed his aged wife last night.  
He stabbed William Taylor and Joseph Miller, who interferred, and then cut his own throat. Wisterman will die.

### HEARD OVER THE CABLE.

The Venezuelan war department has ordered new fortifications at Guayana Vieja. The forces of Prorior, the Transvaal capital, are angry with the British and are prepared to resort to arms.  
Rain has fallen in Hong Kong, and the sanitary authorities now believe that the worst stage of the pestilence is over.  
An explosion took place in a mine at Leguelid, Asturias, in Spain. The dead bodies of eight miners have already been recovered and fifty-seven are still missing.  
The grand jury at London failed to indict General Houston, who recently caused the death of a man named Burton by striking him in the eye with an umbrella. Houston was set at liberty.

In connection with the discovery of mines under railroad tracks over which the cars are expected to travel, it is now stated that an internal machine has been discovered in a cellar near the St. Petersburg palace.

### CONVENTION OF THE LEAGUE

Seventh Annual Gathering of Republicans Held at Denver.

### A LARGE NUMBER OF DELEGATES

The Visiting Members of the Organization Heartily Welcomed—Fifteen Hundred Representative Republicans Present—Address of President Tracy Received With Enthusiasm—Sympathy for France.

### DENVER, Col., June 26.

WHEN the seventh annual convention of the National Republican League was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning, the Broadway theater, handsomely decorated for the occasion with the stars and stripes and a mass of foliage and growing flowers, was filled to overflowing with 1,500 delegates and representative Republicans from every state in the union.  
State President Gandy welcomed the delegates in a lengthy speech. President Gandy's remarks on silver secured but slight and scattering applause, but protection was more fortunate. His allusions to Governor Waite were received with derisive laughter. A voice from Oregon cried: "Serve him like we did Pennoyer."

William Mason, of New York, responded on behalf of the delegates. He congratulated Colorado in throwing wide its silver portals with such abundant hospitality to the delegates to the national convention. This welcome to the heartiest accord of Colorado and the reception cheered the delegates filled all with its gratification. Such a reception could never be forgotten.

### PRESIDENT TRACY'S SPEECH.

At the noon hour President Tracy rose to deliver his annual address. His reception was most cordial and hearty. He spoke with eloquence and in a most pleasing manner. In the course of his remarks Mr. Tracy said:  
All the recent elections, wherever held, have been showing constantly increasing popularity for Republican candidates, up to the judicial election in Illinois during the early part of this month, where a Democratic plurality of 7,000 was wiped out and the Republican candidate carried the district by over 4,000 plurality. We must not, however, be lulled into seeming security by these overwhelming successes, nor overlook the fact that although wonderfully lacking in statesmanship, the leaders of the Democratic party are replete with political cunning and shrewdness. The leaders who have so long and so successfully fought the battle of the Republican party must give places to their younger men; let us prepare to assume the responsibilities of leadership which may yet have their counsel and advice; let our deliberations be so filled with wisdom and foresight that the voice of this convention will echo over every mountain, penetrate every valley and find a welcome in the heart of every Republican in the land. Let us go forth from this meeting full of strength, full of faith, full of fidelity to Republican principles, and then inspired by the glories of the past and the hope of the future, the Republican Nation will continue to march at the head of the invincible army of patriotism.

### SYMPATHY FOR FRANCE.

After the call of states, Mr. Jansen, of Nebraska, asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of suggesting action on the part of the National League in extending an expression of sympathy to the republic of France. His proposed resolutions, William L. Taylor, of Indiana, read the text for a telegram of Mr. Sperry, of Connecticut, wanted the committee to prepare suitable resolutions. The convention decided to instruct the president and secretary of the league to draft a cablegram. Adjourned.

### RACES AT POINT BREEZE.

Fast Track and Hot Contents Delighted the Spectators.  
PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—The second day of the summer meeting of the Philadelphia Driving association at Point Breeze saw a falling off in the attendance. Those present were given a good day's sport for their money, however, as the track was fast. In the 2 1/4 class they saw the best contested heats ever trotted at Point Breeze. In the three heats trotted in this race, the winners, and the attendance was more than a varied attendance. The race was unfinished when darkness came on and the winner may be any one of the first four horses. Judge Austin opened favorites in betting.  
In the unfinished race from yesterday in the 2:36 class Alaxis, Queen of Uphand and Verile were all favorites in turn, but Alaxis finally took the race in straight heats. J. M. D. was the favorite in the 2:24 class and won easily in straight heats. The spectators were given a surprise in the 2:34 pacing race by an unknown outsider winning. Mand Merrill and Flying Nig were the favorites in the race, but a horse named Granger, whose very pedigree is unknown, came to the front and won in straight heats. The summaries:  
First race—2:23 class, trotting, purse \$500 (unfinished Monday); Alaxis by Prince Ali (R. Grady), first; Queen of Uphand by Epaulat (E. Grady), second; time, 2:18 1/2.  
Second race—2:24 class, trotting, purse \$1,000, J. M. D. by Favorite Wilkes (Havreley), first; Happy Lady (Turner), second; time, 2:17 1/2.  
Third race—2:34 class, pacing, purse \$500, Granger, pedigree unknown (Myers), first; Mand Merrill (Browley), second; time, 2:18 1/2.  
Fourth race—2:27 class, trotting, purse \$500 (unfinished, July 1), by Ray Tom, Jr. (Shillingale), first; Judge Austin by McCurdy's Hambletonian (Smith), second; time, 2:17 1/2.

### INVESTIGATION PROMISED.

Immigrant Inspector Conkling to Visit Anita Mine.  
PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., June 26.—A committee of miners this morning called on Superintendent Robinson of the Bell, Lewis & Yates Co. They wanted him to pay the fare of the new men that they captured from the police back to Buffalo. This the superintendent refused to do, but said that he would secure them work on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad work train.  
The offering of another compromise by the Bell, Lewis and Yates company has greatly encouraged the miners. Immigrant Inspector Conkling will this afternoon go to Anita mine to make an investigation. It is claimed here that the company has violated the immigration laws.

### THE ALTOONA CONVENTION.

Peculiar Resolutions Adopted at the Meeting of Miners.  
ALTOONA, Pa., June 26.—The miners' convention adjourned at noon today after adopting a resolution condemning the sheriff of Jefferson county for failing to do his duty and calling upon Governor Pattison to withdraw the troops from the Punxsutawney region.  
It was also resolved that all miners who resume work at the compromise price shall pay an assessment to keep those who do not go to work, that the dead work scale shall be arranged by the miners of each region to meet their own condition, that the same differential that existed prior to the last reduction shall prevail and that no operator who goes to work at the compromise rate shall seal coal to an operator who will not pay that rate.

### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Forecast of Today's Proceedings at Harrisburg—The Business of the Meeting Mapped Out.  
HARRISBURG, Pa., June 26.—The Democratic state convention tomorrow will probably be more productive of good results within the party ranks than any gathering of the Pennsylvania Democracy for years. William M. Singler, proprietor of the Philadelphia Record, will be nominated for governor by acclamation, and with his selection will come a complete unification of the hitherto warring factions. Mr. Singler's recent efforts at harmonizing the Harry and McAloer forces in Philadelphia, he not being allied with either side, will now be rewarded by a restoration of harmony such, so the leaders say, as will bring out the full party vote in November and most probably be the means of permanently cementing what has been an ominous breach.  
Democratic and Republican politicians alike declare that the selection of Mr. Singler is one of the most diplomatic political moves ever effected in the Keystone state. Governor Pattison and Secretary of the Commonwealth Harry are credited with having evolved this method of unification. There is but one badge being worn by the delegates, and that contains a picture of Mr. Singler.  
The convention tomorrow will meet in the opera house at noon. State Chairman Stranahan will call the 451 delegates to order, and Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, will assume charge as temporary chairman, other temporary officers will be: Secretaries Benjamin N. Nead, John P. J. Senebender, or Philadelphia; William E. McAney, of Titusville, and Thomas Allison, of Altoona; recording clerk, George H. Hoffman, of Philadelphia; sergeants-at-arms, Benjamin F. Brink, of Philadelphia; and Thomas Mullin, of Pittsburgh. Attorney General W. U. Hensel, of Lancaster, will be permanent chairman.  
Mr. Singler will be placed in nomination by R. Jones Monaghan, of West Chester, and the nomination will be seconded by Delegate Crosby, of Erie, and also by James M. Beek, of Philadelphia.  
The other nominees who will be chosen by acclamation will be: John S. Rilling, of Erie county, lieutenant governor; David E. Magee, Lancaster, auditor general, and Adjutant General Walter W. Greenland, of Clarion county, secretary of internal affairs. The two candidates for congressman-at-large have not yet been definitely selected. Hannibal K. Sloan, of Indiana; A. A. Plummer, of Venango; Major T. Brent Swearinger, of Allegheny, and Gerard C. Brown, of York, are prominently mentioned. Messrs. Brown and Sloan were tonight selected for these nominations, but Mr. Brown declined to serve. It is probable that Major Swearinger and Mr. Sloan will be the nominees. Ex-Mayor W. A. Rose, of Johnstown, was spoken for by Lieutenant governor today, but it was stated tonight that he had been succeeded by Mr. Rilling.  
A majority of the delegates are on the ground tonight, and with a brass band, they are enlivening the state capital. There is but one contest and that is from Allegheny. The two names are certified as having been legally elected are James McCabe and Patrick McConerney. The contestants are George S. Fleming and T. M. Brophy. The credential committee will have to settle the dispute.

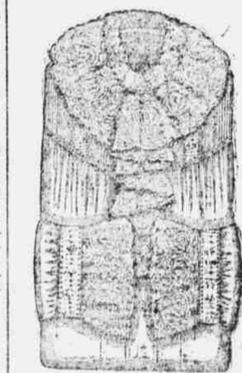
### BRIEF BITS OF HOME NEWS.

The Democratic state convention of Maine nominated Charles E. Johnson, for governor.  
The original Coxey army's supply of provisions is so low that meals have become scanty and infrequent.  
J. S. Morris' Sons, hardware men of Houston, Tex., have failed with liabilities estimated at \$147,000, and assets sufficient to satisfy them.  
Black diphtheria is raging in Middletown, N. Y., and there is great consternation at Chester, where forty cases have developed within two days.  
The first Northern Pacific through passenger train since June 1 arrived at Harrisburg yesterday morning. Hereafter trains will run regularly.  
The British ship Lacarne, bound from Calcutta for San Francisco with a cargo of jute and gunnies, has been out 142 days, and shipping and insurance men are becoming anxious about her.  
Hovever Knight, of the Massachusetts branch of the Iron Hall, has notified fifty-four lodges that unless they make good their shortage of from \$25 to \$10,000 they will be forced out of the order.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Forecast for Wednesday, July 1: For Eastern Pennsylvania, thunder showers in the afternoon; south winds. For Western Pennsylvania, showers, slightly warmer, southwest winds.

### FINLEY'S SPECIAL SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR



We have received from our manufacturer some special job lots of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. All perfect goods at cut prices. The quantity is limited and cannot be duplicated.

- 10 dozen Gowns, solid embroidered yokes, at 25c. each
- 6 dozen Gowns, assorted, at \$1.10
- 10 dozen Skirts, with 5 tracts, 65c.
- 5 dozen Plain Skirts, cambrie ruffles, 75c.
- 5 dozen Muslin Skirts, 5-inch embroidered ruffle, at \$1.
- 10 dozen Drawers, embroidered ruffle, 50c.
- 10 dozen Misses' Gowns, embroidered yoke, 75 and 85c.
- 6 dozen Infants' and Children's White Dresses, 65c. up

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