

THE TRIBUNE HAS A LARGER BONA

STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION

Enthusiastic Gathering of Young Republicans at Harrisburg Yesterday.

MAJOR WARREN ELECTED PRESIDENT

The Most Enthusiastic Meeting Ever Held in Pennsylvania's Capitol—Hundreds of Patriotic Citizens Daliberate Upon the Best Methods of Fighting the Free Trade Dragon—Scranton's Brilliant Attorney Chosen President Without Opposition—A. J. Colborn, Jr., Electrifies the Assembly by His Eloquence—Great Mass Meeting in the Evening—The Campaign Opened by General Hastings in an Exhaustive Review of the Situation.

Editorial Correspondence of the Tribune.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 5. ELDOM has a convention been so electrified as was the seventh annual convention of the Pennsylvania League of Republican clubs, by the address of A. J. Colborn, jr., in placing the name of Major Everett Warren in nomination for president. Up to that point the proceedings had been devoid of striking incidents. When Mr. Colborn began his address the convention had been restless; when he finished it was impatient with an



MAJOR EVERETT WARREN, President of the Pennsylvania State League of Republican Clubs.

enthusiasm that at places broke out into continuous and vociferous cheering, the like of which old convention attendants say has never been surpassed in the history of nominating conventions in this great commonwealth. Mr. Colborn's two points which brought on the crisis of applause, both had reference to brainy Tom Reed, and were both improprio. Paraphrasing Scripture, Mr. Colborn referred to the ex-speaker not as the Reed that had been shaken by the wind, but the Reed by whom the wind of Democratic congressional incompetency had been shaken until it whined for mercy. This apt repartee, coming after a succession of taking allusions, caught the convention, and when one of the delegates under the inspiration of the moment, proposed three cheers for Reed, they were given with vim.

Then the orator, with dramatic effect and with an eloquence that was faultless, followed up his theme as follows: "The same hand that made the meeting and crazy cliff made the valley smiling in tranquil beauty; the hand that made also the mountain torrent made the mirry surface of the pleid lake. And I want add without meaning any irreverence that the hand that made glorious Reed at the same time made a impossible in cold type to give a speech upon the convention. The sum and substance of it is that tonight all Harrisburg is talking of the new orator, and Colborn, like Byron, may say that he has awakened one day to find himself well nigh nationally famous."

The convention upon reconvening after dinner promptly began business by adopting a strong platform, including a plank vigorously denouncing southern electoral injustices. Charles P. O'Malley, of Olyphant, was chosen one of the delegates to the next national convention of league clubs in Cleveland, O. next year. The nomination of Major Warren for president was made by acclamation after an eloquent seconding speech by Thomas L. Hieck, of Philadelphia. When the election of officers had been completed, President Warren named as corresponding secretary, Fred W. Fleish, of Scranton. Mr. Fleish's selection was due less to geographical location than to the request of prominent league members who took this method of testifying to his energy as an organizer and to his many services for the league's advancement.

The Scranton party left for home after tonight's monster mass meeting in the opera house and will arrive in Scranton tomorrow morning at 9.45 o'clock.

who had expected to join in the pilgrimage. Those on board were:

Judge R. W. Archibald, James W. Oakford, Harry W. Kingsbury, Harry P. Simpson, Charles E. Daniels, M. H. Dale, Thomas E. Reynolds, C. E. Fryor, A. S. Newton, of Peckville; S. W. Arnold, of Peckville, Adjutant W. Miller, F. H. Clement, Alex. T. Connor, William Mason, of Blakely; Dr. W. E. Lloyd, also of Blakely; Colonel E. H. Ripple, D. W. Powell, W. Willis Reese, of Old Forge; J. M. Hart, and J. E. Watkins, all of Taylor; John R. Farr, Thomas Leysion, W. Gaylord Thomas, John H. Reynolds, Mayor W. L. Connell, John K. Edwards, William A. Colborn, Jr., M. W. Lowry, R. A. Zimmerman, John R. Jones, Thomas P. Cosgrove, of Archibald; James W. Smith, of Peckville; D. H. Jones, of Archibald; Charles P. O'Malley, Jesse G. Brooks, Timothy J. Burke, R. J. Haug and John Roles.

The run to Northumberland was made without special incident and during the interval supper was served, en route, to the half-finished convention attendants who had no time to make preparation for the excursion. At Northumberland, a four hours' wait was enhanced by an impromptu programme of minstrelsy, arranged under the skillful direction of A. J. Colborn, jr. Those who had not already been introduced to this gifted orator's melodious vocal powers in the singing of patriotic ballads and plaintive love ditties were appreciably surprised. With Dr. Newton, of Olyphant, as master of ceremonies, the programme was carried out to the pink of perfection, and elicited the tribute of undisguised wonder from more than a score of natives whom it wooed from the arms of Meryll.

The journey from Northumberland to Harrisburg was completed at an early hour in the morning, and was unbroken only by the monotone of Clarence E. Fryor's soft murmuring of self-felicitation upon his happy avoidance of the pitfalls besetting a renomination.

SCRANTONIANS RECEIVED.

Very Hospitable Welcome for the Friends of Major Warren.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 5.—After breakfast at the Union station dining rooms, the Scranton contingent was welcomed by Howard D. Potts in behalf of the reception committee of the Harrisburg and Dauphin county clubs. Headed by the Harrisburg City band, the members of the Central Republican club of Scranton, with Colonel E. H. Ripple, Judge R. W. Archibald, Mayor Connell and City Treasurer Reese G. Brooks in the van, were escorted to the headquarters of Major Warren at the Loehel. Here hospitable entertainment was in readiness. Credentials and other complimentary details were adjusted, and the Warren Glee club, in spirited song, consigned the Democracy, Wilsonism and free trade vagaries to their proper doom.

The arrangements for the reception of visitors were well-nigh perfect, and many complimentary expressions were heard in behalf of Harrisburg hospitality.

THE CONVENTION AT WORK.

Cheers for Jack Robinson and Other Notable Incidents.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 5.—The convention assembled in the tastily re-decorated Harrisburg opera house at 10.30 o'clock. At the entrance of President Robinson a scene of enthusiasm prevailed for several moments. The William Abern club, of Philadelphia, 150 strong, carrying American flags, gold headed canes and silk tails, occupied the right hand gallery and cheered vociferously. The Harrisburg City band and the brass instruments of the Abern club united in a strident welcome and enthusiasm thus began early. Notable Republicans, upon entering the hall, were each accorded hearty greetings. Among those thus honored were Chris L. Magee, of Pittsburgh; Hon. Walter Lyon, candidate for lieutenant governor; William B. Abern, of Philadelphia.

After invocation by Rev. George Duncan, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, of Harrisburg, a call of the roll disclosed the presence of delegates from 175 clubs, the largest membership ever enrolled at a league convention. One of the incidents of the roll call occurred when the name of the Thomas B. Reed club was reached. An outburst of cheering was the result which continued for fully one minute. The M. S. Q. ay club and the W. B. Abern club, of the Boies E. Penrose club, of Philadelphia, were also honored by the convention by similar ovations. When the Daniel H. Hastings club was reached the cheering was tumultuous; and the William H. Leeds association was also complimented by a vigorous outburst.

The arrival was welcomed by A. Wilson Norris, of Harrisburg, the league's new vice-president, was a mastery of effort, abounding in telling points which were received at times with an enthusiasm bordering on wildness. His presentation as a "period of national torture" caught the fancy of the convention. When he likened it to the passing thunder storm which obscures with the cloud of idleness only for a time

FIDE CIRCULATION AMONG SCRANTON BUSINESS MEN THAN ANY OTHER MORNING PAPER

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Braman Drove Thirty Persons Into a Shallow Pool and Threw Water Upon Them—Preparation for Relief of the Suffering—Provisions Are Distributed at Hincley—Domestic Animals Starving in the Burnt District.

PINE CITY, Minn., Sept. 5. THE Hincley horror is dawning in its awful magnitude. There are now lying in the desolate cemetery, under a shallow covering of sand, or in rough boxes which take the place of coffins, 216 bodies. F. G. Webber, of Pine City, who has had entire charge of the interment, has had his work well in hand and has left many accurate accounts of the bodies. These figures are his and include those buried by their friends. Four trenches in all have been opened, separated by about four feet. Commencing on the south in the north trench are forty-five unboxed corpses. In trench No. 2 are twenty bodies many of them lying on their side. This trench is not yet closed. In the third are twenty-seven boxes like the others. The fourth is not yet in use, but there are piled up nineteen boxes which will be put in tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS MADE.

Eloquent Address by A. J. Colborn, Jr. Major Warren's Acceptance.

The convention re-assembled at 2.30 o'clock when Chairman Hicks, of the committee on resolutions submitted the resolutions which were unanimously adopted. He also read a preliminary plank, as follows, which was adopted:

In a republic, whose cornerstone is the equality of all men before the law, the rights and protection guaranteed by the constitution and the laws should be accorded to all men, rich and poor, black and white. It is the cardinal principle of our government, national and state, that no citizen shall be deprived of life, liberty or property except by a law duly enacted in a lawful and just manner. It is with regret that we see this great principle almost daily violated in the southern states of the union, and in this respect it is deepened by the fact that almost invariably our colored fellow-citizens are selected as the victims of this iniquity. The constant lynching of colored citizens throughout the southern states is a stain upon the honor of the United States and of the states and a disgrace to civilization. In the name of justice, humanity and law, we protest against the crimes perpetrated upon the colored people of the south.

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RELIEF AT HINCLEY.

HINCLEY, Minn., Sept. 5.—There was considerable activity in Hincley yesterday. The survivors have placed the executive direction of affairs in charge of a committee of which H. C. Davis is chairman, and A. C. Hay secretary. Lumber and supplies came up Monday night, and a cook shanty, inclosed on three sides, with an adjoining store house, was knocked together. Here was installed a crew of lumber-camp cooks, who prepared bean and fresh meats, coffee and bread and cheese in abundant quantities for the refugees.

AFRAID TO GO TO BED.

Farmers in Western New York Stay Awake, in Terror Lest the Forest Fires Descend Upon Them.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Reports from the farming districts of Western New York say that all that is needed for a repetition of the recent terrible calamity in the northwest is to have a fire once get a start in the section. Farmers are afraid to go to bed at night on account of the danger from fire, which, owing to the long continued drought, is liable to sweep the parched country at any time. Pasture has burned and dried up so that it is a hard matter to get food for stock; farmers are compelled to haul water long distances for their cattle and other stock, the little brooks and rivulets having disappeared. The Genesee river is lower than for many years at this season of the year. Dankirk reports fierce forest fires raging south of there that threaten destruction to everything in their path. Already thousands of dollars' worth of property have gone up in smoke, and some work of fighting continues unchecked, notwithstanding the vigorous work of hundreds of men, women and children who are fighting the flames day and night. Yesterday morning the flames reached a point just south of Fredonia, and every available man in the village and surrounding country is fighting the fire.

VICTORY'S NOTE UP IN VERMONT

The Republican Majority May Reach 30,000 Votes.

NOT APPROACHED SINCE THE WAR

It is Double That of the Last Off Year Election, Big Gains Having Been Made in Every Town—Democracy Has Gona to Seed in the Green Mountain State—A Blow at Free Traders Given with Stunning Effect. Bugle Note of Northern Sentiment.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 5. RETURNS are slow in coming in, but it is certain that Vermont has led off the ball of state elections with a most significant Republican victory. Instead of being, as the Democrats predicted, a falling off from the usual off year figure, the Republican majority is unprecedented for an off year, and may not improbably exceed the greatest majority given in any year in the state's history. Compared with 1890, the last off year, the majority is nearly doubled. It is estimated to be over 26,000 and may reach 30,000.

That it is a bugle note of the sentiment which is sweeping throughout the country against the majority of Democracy and against the principle of free trade cannot be doubted. The following is the whole ticket elected:

For Governor—Urban A. Woodbury, Burlington.
Lieutenant-Governor—Zophar M. Mansur, Brighton.
State Treasurer—Henry F. Field, Rutland.
Secretary of State—Chauncey W. Russell, of Burlington.
State Auditor—Franklin D. Hale, of Lunenburg.

Members of Congress—First district, H. Henry Peters, Montpelier; Second district, William W. Grant, Barton.

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THE DOWNWARD TRIP.

Incidents of the Journey on Board the Harrisburg Special.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 5.—Forty-one Scrantonians occupied the two through sleeping cars attached to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train which left Scranton for Northumberland at 6.05 o'clock last night. The only convention at that time had just got partially through its work, and this fact probably deterred many

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