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### PITTSBURG IN GALA ATTIRE

A Patriotic Demonstration Welcomes the Wearers of the Blue.

### TEN THOUSAND VETS ARE IN LINE

The Grand Army of the Republic Out in Goodly Numbers—Not So Young As They Once Were—A Parade That Will Probably Never Be Reproduced.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 11.—Over 10,000 men who fought to save the Union marched through the streets of Pittsburgh and Allegheny today. The old familiar war tunes to which they and their comrades rushed to victory or death, filled the air and re-echoed back from the surrounding hills. The music made their hearts beat as in the stirring times of thirty years ago, and brought to their cheeks, but while they stepped out boldly and bravely they could not straighten their bent forms nor conceal their gray hair nor furrowed cheeks. They carried no heavy rifle with its glittering bayonet, but aided their aged limbs with walking sticks, while here and there in the lines of blue came a comrade on crutches.

They marched past battery after battery of bright eyes and waving handkerchiefs. On every street corner and vacant lot rose tier after tier of human faces, and as the veterans passed cheer after cheer greeted them. Every window along the route, the fire escapes and roof tops were crowded, while the sidewalks were packed solidly from the building line to the wire ropes stretched along the curb.

### THE GRAND PARADE

At 10.30 o'clock the parade started from the historic Monongahela house, on the banks of the river from which it takes its name. First came Company A, Second Battalion Naval reserves, guard of honor to Commander in Chief Adams. This followed the departments of the Grand Army of the Republic in the following order: Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maine, California, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, Potomac, Virginia and North Carolina; Maryland, Nebraska, Michigan, Iowa, Colorado and Wyoming; Kansas, Delaware, Minnesota, Missouri, Oregon, Kentucky, West Virginia, South Dakota, Washington and Alaska; Arkansas, New Mexico, Utah, Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi; Florida, Montana, Texas, Idaho, Arizona, Georgia, Alabama, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

### ON THE REVIEWING STAND

Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, with his staff and a number of notable men and women from all parts of the country, occupied the reviewing stand in the Allegheny park, and saluted each division as it swung around and passed in review. The arrangement for the comfort of the marchers was excellent. A short distance apart were stationed emergency hospitals, with the red cross fluttering before the door, while along the route were men with cool water and lemons for the veterans.

### THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ARMY AND NAVY CHAPLAINS

Met in the Young Men's Christian association rooms and elected the Rev. T. H. Haggarty, chaplain of the Ninety-third Illinois, president and Chaplain C. C. McCabe, of the One Hundred and Twenty-second Ohio, secretary.

### THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NAVAL VETERANS

Met again this morning and elected the following officers: Commodore, Will E. Atkinson, Cincinnati; captain and shipmate, George C. Treland, Brooklyn; commander, S. W. Shaw, Zanesville, O.; lieutenant commander, J. J. Gillman, Boston.

### GOVERNOR MORTON OF OHIO

And his staff are here and present tonight at the opening of the national convention of ex-prisoners of war. They were welcomed by Mayor McKenna. President Charles Davis, of New York, in his annual report referred to the depletion of members of the organization. Seventy thousand ex-prisoners, he said, were dead, and less than 20,000 were living. These were entitled to proper recognition from congress and which they should have received long ago. Vice-President Grant reported that the past year had not been favorable for legislation in behalf of ex-prisoners, but he hoped the time was near when their petitions would receive just recognition.

### THERE WERE REUNIONS GALORE OF VETERANS

Tonight. Nearly every church, hall and public office was brought into requisition. **ATE ROUGH ON RATS.** Wedding Party Made Sick by Poisoned Wedding Cakes. BRISTOL, Tenn., Sept. 11.—News has just reached here that a number of persons were poisoned at a wedding supper in Scott county, Va. Investigation revealed that the wedding cake contained "rough on rats."

### ELIZABETH FETTER, ZOE FETTER AND ALBERT LANE

were said to be dangerously ill from the effects of the poison. **DROWNED AT SEA.** Suicide of a Cabin Passenger on the Steamship Hudson. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The steamship Hudson, which arrived from New Orleans to-day, reports that during the voyage Emil Dependorf, a cabin passenger, jumped overboard and was drowned.

### THE SHIP WAS ABOUT TWENTY MILES FROM SOUTH PASS

at the time of the suicide. **GAS EXPLOSION.** A Naked Lamp Causes Havoc in a Centralia Mine. ASHLAND, Pa., Sept. 11.—A large volume of gas in the Centralia colliery

### was ignited by a naked lamp this afternoon and a terrible explosion followed.

George Electra, aged 39 years, was instantly killed; James Fogarty was fatally injured, and John Cook and two Hungarians, whose names are not known, were seriously hurt. The shock was felt throughout the entire mine and caused a panic among the workmen.

### CRASHED INTO YARD ENGINE.

Southern Express Wrecked Near Baltimore and Trainsmen Injured. BALTIMORE, Sept. 11.—The Southern express train from Harrisburg with nine loaded coaches and making twenty miles an hour, crashed into a yard engine which had run wild and toppled over from the adjoining track at Mount Vernon mills this morning completely demolishing both engines. Engineer Reed and Fireman Rice were painfully injured.

### IMITATORS OF CORBETT.

Rural Fugitives Found Themselves for Gate Re-Openers. BRADFORD, Pa., Sept. 11.—Ed Burke, of Louisville, and Hite Peckham, of this place, fought for gate receipts at Comus hall here tonight. The fight was brisk for two rounds, Peckham having all the better of it. Peckham broke Burke's nose with an upper cut in the last part of the second round and Burke laid down in third round.

### PAVING BIDS OPENED.

Some Quiser Questions Arise in Consequence of the Competitive Figures Thus Made Public. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 11.—The all-important topic here tonight is still the paving question. The bids have at last been made public, and much to the surprise of the public, the bids are not so high as they were expected to be. The Barber Asphalt company, for example, want \$2.74 per square yard, with concrete foundation. Two weeks ago, in Washington, an equally good asphalt pave was contracted for, it is asserted, at the rate of \$1.55 per square yard. Three weeks ago, a contract precisely similar to the Pittston one was let, in Chicago, at \$1.65 per square yard. Six weeks ago one was let in St. Paul at the rate of \$1.85 per square yard. People are wondering why asphalt bids should be so much higher here.

The bid of the Mack Brick Paving company, of Canton, O., calls for \$2.47 per square yard, vitrified brick, or \$2.72 per square yard for a block paving of fire clay. Dunn Bros., the paving contractors of Wilkes-Barre, say they will do the same kind of work in the same manner, using the same grade of brick, but at \$2.18 per square yard. The bid of the Holloway Brick company, of Ohio, offer through their representative, T. B. Townsend, to lay a brick pave in sand for \$1.68 per square yard. The specifications, however, call for a concrete bed. Inasmuch as the thorough work will cost \$2.18 per square yard, the total cost under each bid can readily be figured out.

### TO-NIGHT THE WOODS ARE FULL OF PAVEMENTS.

One who came up from Wilkes-Barre yesterday brought \$1,000 in cash along, according to his own confession, but he says the amount did not begin to meet the requirements of a competitive campaign. Sensational developments are expected before the week is over. Council will meet again Thursday night.

### SHOT BY A DIVORCED WIFE.

A Pennsylvania Engineer Is Seriously Wounded. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—Clarence W. Clarke, a prominent member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was shot and seriously wounded on a Pennsylvania railroad train at Newark, N. J., on Sunday by his divorced wife. When the train slowed up at Newark, the woman entered the car and shot him at short range with a pistol. The woman suddenly left the car and stepped off the train. Clark may recover.

### MISSIONARIES ARRESTED.

American Professors Are Imprisoned by Heathen Turks. BOSTON, Sept. 11.—The secretary of the American board of commerce for foreign missions, whose office is in this city, has received a cable dispatch from Albania, Turkey, which announces the arrest and imprisonment of a number of professors in the American schools at that point and also at Marash. The charges made against the missionaries are that they were in league with the Armenians, which is the revolutionary party of that country.

### THE FIRE STILL RAGING.

Michigan Woods Are Blazing With Unchecked Fury. EWING, Mich., Sept. 11.—The forest fires are still raging in the woods around here and there has been no rain. A strong wind Saturday night started a big fire about three miles south of here which consumed about 500,000 feet of logs. The camp equipments were taken to the river for safety. No lives were lost.

### MATTHEWS FOR GOVERNOR.

Popularists of New York Make Nominations by Acclamation. SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The Populist state convention tonight nominated Charles B. Matthews, of Buffalo, for governor by acclamation. Robert C. Howson, of Penn Yan, was nominated for lieutenant governor and Thaddeus B. Wakeman, was named for judge of court of appeals.

### Shoe Dealers Assail.

WILKES-BARRE, Sept. 11.—Bernard and Edward M. Weil, extensive dealers in shoes, under the firm name of Weil Bros., were assailed by a mob late this afternoon. The liabilities are not made known.

### Mexican Governor Dead.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 11.—Don Pio Pico, the last Mexican governor of California, died here this morning, aged 94 years.

### SLAPPED TWICE FULL IN FACE

Kentucky Chivalry Takes the Form of a Pistol Pulling Encounter.

### COLONEL BRECKINRIDGE THE CAUSE

In an Argument as to His Ethical Merits One Distinguished Colonel Is Assailed by Another and Blood Is Expected, Sah, to Wipe Out the Dishonor—Later News from Maine. Other Political Intelligence.

### LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 11.

A near ending in a terrible tragedy, occurred in the restaurant of Frank Davis here this morning. The principals in the affair, in which a pistol was drawn, were Professor C. M. Albert, a prominent Orono man, and Colonel John E. Allen, county attorney of Fayette, a follower of Breckinridge.

It seems that Allen took offense at the words of Albert in his speech at a ward meeting here last night. Which was the accepted ground of the party. He made no effort to get away, but threw mud in the following language: "He says he has facts and figures, dates and names. Well, all I have got to say is 'Lay on McDuff and damned be he who first cries hold, enough.' I may not live in a brown-stone front without glass windows, but I have some neighbors who have been men about the town and have not their blinds screwed fixed."

Allen approached Albert in the restaurant and said: "What do you mean by reflecting upon my character in such a manner?" "I mean just what I said," Albert replied, "and propose to stand by my statements."

### ALLEN PULLED HIS PISTOL.

Albert had arisen from the table and Allen approached him and in a twinkling had struck his opponent twice in the face with his open hand. Albert made no effort to get away, but swore he could get his pistol as quickly as any body, when Allen, in an instant, had him covered. After roundly abusing Albert, Allen withdrew and Albert finished his breakfast.

Another story has it that Allen approached Albert from behind and holding his pistol on him slapped him in the face. Neither of the principals will talk, nor will Davis, who is noted for keeping mum regarding shameful encounters which occur in his establishment. Both men are very congenious and further trouble is expected.

### UNITING ON MR. BLISS.

The Opponents of Ex-Senator Platt Act in New York. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The opponents of Levi P. Morton showed a disposition today to unite on Cornelius N. Bliss, who is expected to arrive here from Europe tomorrow or Thursday. There was a great deal of quiet work at the Republican primaries tonight to elect delegates favorable to Mr. Bliss, and that the Bliss movement will be formally launched by some of the assembly district conventions on Thursday night is now assured. The effort to unite on Dewey has apparently failed; not on account of Dewey's unwillingness to be a candidate, but because Republicans generally cannot be convinced that a railroad president would be a safe candidate at this time.

### IT IS BELIEVED THAT MR. BLISS WOULD ACCEPT THE NOMINATION.

His friends say that he will not make a cent for it, but if there is anything like a general call for him, he will sacrifice himself. Anti-Morton men are predicting today that Morton will retire from the field before the end of this week. They say that it has been demonstrated that Morton cannot have more than 200 votes on the first ballot, while it will require 367 to nominate; and that he will withdraw as soon as he is convinced that he cannot be nominated on the first ballot. The Morton men still claim more than 400 delegates, but it is evident that they are not so confident as they were a week ago.

### MAINE'S MAJORITY GROWS.

It Now Happily Hovers Near the Forty Thousand Mark. PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 11.—The Advertiser has complete returns from the First Congressional district. The vote is: Reed, 17,165; Deering, 8,839; Reed's plurality, 8,329. Last time it was 1,677. Millbridge goes Republican for the first time in its history. The Republicans have carried every county in the state and it is estimated that the legislature will have a working Republican majority of 125, which insures the re-election of Senator William P. Frye. Nelson Dingley, Seth L. Milliken and C. A. Battelle are also re-elected to congress by majorities ranging from 6,000 to 9,000. It looks as though the total vote of the state would be 125,000 and Cleaves will get 40,000 probably.

### REPORTS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE INDICATE THAT THE REPUBLICANS ARE HALF MAD WITH JOY OVER THEIR PHENOMENAL VICTORY

It has been approached only three times since the party came into existence, once in 1865, when the Brures were 23,211, another time in 1890, when the plurality was 27,900, and again in 1872, when it exceeded these figures in the Greeley campaign and rose to 32,355.

### PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

Vacancies on the State Ticket Filled—A Tariff Resolution. HARRISBURG, Sept. 11.—The Democratic State convention re-convened here today to fill the vacancies on the state ticket caused by the death of Hannibal K. Sloan, of Indiana county, and the withdrawal of ex-Judge Bucher, of Union, the nominee for congressman-at-large. Benjamin F. Meyers, of Harrisburg, presided. A series of resolutions were unanimously adopted. After endorsing Mr. Sloan, the resolutions were as follows: Resolved, That we affirm the platform and principles upon which the candidates

### of the Democratic party were nominated

on June 27, 1894. We endorse and approve the Democratic administration of President Cleveland and Governor Pattison. We cordially commend the consistent attitude of the president toward tariff reform, administrative reform, and sound financial policy. We rejoice that the repeal of the McKinley tariff and the abolition of high protective duties are being speedily followed by improved business conditions and restored public confidence, and that the steps already taken towards lower customs duties have resulted in the revival of business, the restoration of manufacturing, and the stimulation of trade. We therefore cordially appeal to the voters of Pennsylvania for their support of the candidates placed in nomination by this convention.

Thomas Collins, of Bellefonte, and Henry Meyer, of Allegheny, was then unanimously chosen as the new candidates for congressman-at-large, and the convention adjourned.

### POLITICS BOILED DOWN.

Dr. D. G. Smith, of Snyder county, was yesterday nominated by the Democrats as a candidate for congress in the Eighteenth district. At a meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic societies of Pennsylvania it was decided to hold the general assembly in Altoona, Oct. 12.

Thomas Collins, of Bellefonte, named by the Democrats for congressman-at-large, was born in Cambria county about thirty-five years ago. He is an extensive railroad contractor and builder. He had the contract for the Pennsylvania railroad, built by the English government in the latter sixties. Henry Meyer, the other candidate, is a native of Pittsburg, where he was born about forty years ago. He is a graduate of Yale college and a prominent member of the Allegheny county bar. He is a German and has a large practice. He has been his party's candidate for senator and auditor general.

### A JONAH ON BOARD.

Professor Cook's Arctic Expedition Attended by Ill Luck. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A more unlucky expedition than Professor Cook's to the arctic regions has seldom occurred. The ship Miranda, which carried the expedition, collided with a lighter, an iceberg and a reef, and then sank in mid-ocean and yesterday the party back to New York after their summer's succession of hardships, rained and sank the three-masted schooner Dora M. French, of Bangor, Me., from Hoboken to Boston laden with coal. Four men lost their lives. One man was saved.

The collision occurred at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon about two miles south of the Vineyard Haven light. There was a heavy fog at the time and a fresh southwest wind.

### COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR.

Arrangements in Progress to Greatly Improve Its Many Attractions. BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Sept. 11.—The fortieth annual exhibition of the Columbia County Agricultural society will be held here from Sept. 12 to 13 inclusive. A number of additional horse stables are being erected; a fine building for the display of fancy and high bred poultry is being put up and a large building, sixty feet long, for buggies and carriages is also being erected. The premium lists and courses have been prepared and many of them increased. The indications point to a most successful exhibition. Bicycles race each day will add interest to the other attractions. Excursion rates and special trains will be afforded on all the railroads entering Bloomsburg.

### JUDGE LONG DECLINES.

Will Not Be a Candidate for C. A. R. Commander in Chief. PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 11.—Judge Long has withdrawn as a candidate for commander in chief in a long letter in which he reviews his position, ceases and declares that his candidacy should not be regarded as bringing partisan politics into the national encampment. He continues, "That supporting me for commander-in-chief means condemnation of the present practice of the pension bureau I can not and do not attempt to deny. But I am unwilling to jeopardize the just claims of those who are more dependent on their pensions for support than I am. Hence I withdraw. The suit I have brought for the benefit of my comrades I must and will carry forward even to the highest court if necessary."

### THREW THE CHILD OUT.

Drunkard Takes His Niece from Second Story Window. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Peter McArdle, aged 29 years, while intoxicated today, began skylarking with his brother's 5-year-old child, Mamie McArdle, No. 32 York street, Brooklyn. He picked up the girl and threw her out of a second story window. A clothes line broke her fall, but she landed heavily on her back and was severely injured. McArdle immediately jumped out of the window after the child. He also struck the clothes line but was not badly hurt.

### WHISKY INFORMER KILLED.

House Fired and He Is Shot While Trying to Escape. OPELIKA, Ala., Sept. 11.—Matthew Whaley, professional witness against illicit distillers, was shot and killed near Wadswade, Randolph county, on Friday night. Whaley was in his house and was refused to get him to come out. On his refusing a number of shots were fired into the building, and finally it was set on fire. One of the party saw Whaley go through a window and fired at him, the ball striking off his brain. No arrests as yet.

### TALK OF A COKE TRUST.

The Peabodys, West Virginia, Operate to Go Into Combine. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 11.—Twenty coke operators in the Peabody field of West Virginia have formed a company to be known as the Flat Top United Coke company of Bramwell, W. Va. Nearly all the other operators in the field will join, thus practically controlling the entire product, which exceeds 1,000,000 tons annually.

### MERRIFIELD IS ON THE FENCE

Uncertain What to Do About Democratic Nomination Tendered to Him.

### P. P. SMITH WAS NAMED FOR JUDGE

There Were No Contests for Any of the Offices Except That of Jury Commissioner—James G. Bailey Nominated for Sheriff, John J. Fahey for Prothonotary, John J. Durkin for Clerk of the Courts, Charles H. Schadt for Treasurer, James J. Healey for Recorder of Deeds, H. T. Koehler for Register of Wills, M. E. McDonald for Senator, John J. Mannion for Jury Commissioner.

### THE TICKET.

Congress, EDWARD MERRIFIELD, Scranton; Judge, P. P. SMITH, Dunmore; Sheriff, JAMES G. BAILEY, Scranton; District Attorney, JOHN P. KELLY, Scranton; Prothonotary, JOHN J. FAHEY, Scranton; Clerk of the Courts, JOHN J. DURKIN, Scranton; Recorder of Deeds, JAMES J. HEALEY, Dunmore; Register of Wills, H. T. KOEHLER, Scranton; Jury Commissioner, JOHN J. MANNION, Carbondale; Senator, M. E. McDONALD, Scranton.

IT WAS a strange, cold convention that the Democrats of the county held at the court house yesterday to nominate candidates for county offices, for congress and the senate. Candidates were rare birds and the delegate who wanted "expenses" had to chase a long time before he found one. It will not be ranked by the ward statesmen as an ideal convention.

It seemed impossible to awaken any enthusiasm. Leaders were dispirited and downcast. The delegates were a bored look. The eloquent Colonel Fitzsimmons, who is always counted on to create waves of enthusiasm at county conventions at just the time when waves of that article are most needed, was brevity itself in nominating Judge Smith. His terse remarks were in strong contrast with the well rounded periods and swelling sentences in which he performed a similar duty one year ago.

There was nothing in the surroundings to invoke eloquence and hence the colonel was silent. The new man from Maine, too, had a bad effect. Coming on the eve of the convention it seemed like the hand writing on the wall. Never before was such a scene witnessed in this county as when nominations were made. The usual order of things was reversed and a judge first nominated to give additional time to secure a candidate for congress. When that office was again reached there was still no certainty that a candidate had been secured and the situation was becoming painful, when Billy Craig of Edinboro, with the name of Edward Merrifield.

Last evening Mr. Merrifield was unable to say whether or not he would accept the nomination. It was late when the Democratic slate makers sought repose Monday night. About 8 a. m. ex-Judge Smith conveyed to his ex-regents and companions the assurance that he had no desire to be their candidate for congress. When the leaders recovered from this new blow of adversity they went to work again and this time inscribed the name of Edward Merrifield after the word congress on the mythical slate. That completed the roster of candidates and the chiefs dispersed. At 9 o'clock in the morning the delegates began to gather at the court house. Many of them wore a "lean and hungry" look and they anxiously sought information concerning the plan of campaign mapped out for them. The slate fixed up apparently did not give entire satisfaction and wherever a knot of delegates was gathered there would be remarks not always of a complimentary nature, regarding some one of the aspirants for distinction whose names appeared on the slate. Then the name of D. J. Campbell began to be whispered about as a desirable candidate for sheriff. The whispering grew and by the time the convention was called to order, Mr. Campbell's admirers were singing his praises in many different keys.

The friends of Daniel P. Battle, the South Side's corpulent candidate for sheriff, were active in his interests and did not tire of urging his claims for the nomination. Mr. Battle, with becoming modesty, kept in the back ground and was not seen in the haunts of the delegates.

### THERE WAS A LIGHT HOUSE.

At 10.30, the hour mentioned in the call for the convention to assemble, the court room was not half filled. Delegates and spectators then began to invade the court room and by the time the credentials were all handed in the court room was well filled. Most of the delegates occupied seats within the bar enclosure.

It was 10.40 when Chairman John J. Fahey, of the county committee, Chairman E. F. Blewitt, of the senatorial committee, and Attorney George S. Horn, secretary of the county committee, mounted the judge's bench in the main court room, and Mr. Fahey without any formality or preliminary remarks called the convention to order. As the last notes of Mr. Horn's well rounded voice died away, Mr. Fahey again arose and said that the convention had not yet organized, to facilitate business he would take the liberty of naming Attorney John M. Corbett and Lorenz Zidler, Jr., assistant secretaries. The election districts of the county were read, and the delegates handed in their credentials to the assistant secretaries who recorded them.

After the credentials of the delegates of the county had been received Chair-

### man Blewitt asked the delegates from

that portion of the senatorial district outside the city to hand in their credentials to Attorney P. W. Stokes, secretary of the senatorial convention. G. S. HORN FOR TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN. Assistant Secretary Zidler read the list of delegates and Attorney George S. Horn was selected as temporary chairman of the convention. He thanked the delegates for the honor conferred and said that if the delegates would only lay aside their own particular choice and select good, able men a ticket could be named that will be elected by a good round majority in November. M. E. Gilroy was selected as temporary secretary. Mr. McCormack moved that a committee of five on permanent organization be appointed by the chairman. The motion was carried and Mr. Horn named P. J. McCormack, E. J. McEigh, Harry T. Kulp, P. J. Boylan and J. G. Taylor. A committee on contested seats, Chairman Horn announced, would next be appointed. A delegate suggested that the convention name them. Secretary Gilroy, whose right to represent the Third district of the Seventh was contested by Martin J. Luchessa, the chairman appoint the committee. No one disputed the right of the chairman to do so and the secretary had the satisfaction of seeing the committee that was to pass upon his claims to a seat, prepared before his eyes with good feeling. Those appointed were James Gilroy, James J. Poland, A. W. Cooper, Joseph Conrad and Lorenz Zidler. As a committee on resolutions, W. J. Burke, P. W. Stokes, M. J. Foley, Frank L. Carr and Charles J. Bailey were appointed. The convention then adjourned for dinner.

### THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

After the noon recess the delegates were slow in re-assembling and the officers of the convention did not evince any great desire to get down to business again. There was a bigger Continued on Page 3

### TORRANCE THE CHAMPION.

He Defeated Johnson at the Tennis Tournament Yesterday. Carbondale and Scranton split even in the tennis tournament of the Scranton Lawn club which terminated yesterday afternoon on the Platt place grounds. The admirers of Johnson, of Carbondale, to the fact that their favorite broke his racquet and was compelled to use a strange one; they also alleged that Johnson was ill and in no condition to play. The summaries are as follows: SINGLES Semi-finals—Torrance-Johnson—7-5, 6-3; F. Fuller-Baird—6-4, 8-2. Final—Torrance-Fuller—6-1, 6-6, 6-1.

### DOUBLES.

Finals—Johnson and Fuller-Torrance and Moon—6-1, 6-3, 6-3. The result makes Torrance, Carbondale, the single champion, and Johnson and F. Fuller, Scranton, the double champion of the tournament. Torrance lost the Carbondale tournament to Johnson at Farview last month, and the Scranton team also brought home the double prize.

### WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE.

Drew a Large House to the Frothingham Last Night. That Scranton play-goers are favorably impressed with Rose Coghan and her superior company was attested by last night's attendance in number and quality at the Frothingham to see "A Woman of No Importance."

### THE PLAY REVEALS OSCAR WILDE,

the author as more of a cynic than a sunflower man and gives people with good memories something to think about. From a moral standpoint the play's pronouncement axioms of more truth than delicacy, but as the scene of the play is located in England and among its aristocracy, Americans are willing to give it credit for veracity. As Lord Ingerworth, a man of the world with an elastic conscience, no criticism can be offered John T. Sullivan's interpretation. His nonchalance and untrifled exterior were quite perfect. Miss Maxine Elliott as Mrs. Alleeny was called upon to utter many epigrams, and, above all, be beautiful. She was successful in both. As Mrs. Arbuthnot, the wronged mother, Miss Coghan sustained the popular reputation she has always enjoyed in Scranton.

### SCRANTON ELKS ENTERTAIN.

Delightful Luncheon Served to Rose Coghan and Her Friends. Miss Rose Coghan has long been one of the favorite players of Scranton Elks. They always commemorate her appearance in this city by some token of esteem and yesterday afternoon it was decided to spread a luncheon in her honor, and to invite as guests of the lodge the members of her excellent company.

The reception was informal in character. At 3 o'clock Miss Coghan and company were escorted to the new club rooms on Franklin avenue, where, after a tour of inspection and introduction, they were invited to partake of a dainty repast spread by Caterer Zeigler. About fifty members of the lodge were present. Bauer's string orchestra supplied delightful music. The luncheon duly discussed and toasted, the visitors were ushered into the club parlors, where an impromptu musical programme was presented. The reception, while not elaborate, was most enjoyable.

### SOME CLEVER SPECIALITIES.

Introduced at the Academy of Music in a Breezy Time. "A Breezy Time," a light and entertaining skit was produced at the Academy of Music last night before a small house. There is little plot to the piece, just sufficient being introduced to pave the way for many clever specialties. Mr. Fritz and Miss Webster proved good entertainers.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

CLEAR. WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—For eastern Pennsylvania, generally fair, northerly winds. For western Pennsylvania, fair, variable winds, becoming northeasterly.

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