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SCRANTON, JUNE 19, 1895.

Chairman Gilkison has issued a call for a convention of the Republicans of Pennsylvania to assemble at Harrisburg Aug. 28, to nominate a state treasurer and six judges for the new superior court.

Work Keeping in Mind.

The impression which we feared would be conveyed by the malicious diatribe against Governor Hastings printed in last Monday's Scranton Republican has been conveyed.

The success of the present campaign will be a fitting overture to the important campaign which will occur during the coming year.

There is, of course, no truth whatever in this insinuation, notwithstanding that the Scranton Republican, while pretending friendship for Mr. Willard's candidacy, treacherously, as we believe, studied how it could convey the impression of a factional division.

The League and Silver.

The seventh annual convention of the Republican National League, which will today assemble at Cleveland, O., under auspicious circumstances for a three-day session, will be wise if it shall entirely avoid the subject of currency reform.

We are aware that there is a considerable demand in certain quarters for a radical and emphatic indorsement of gold monometallism, oblivious to the bimetallic plank adopted three years ago at Minneapolis.

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tion of a Republican national nominating convention, which alone can speak authoritatively for the party on questions in general dispute.

Time to Quit Fooling.

For more than a year the overwhelming sentiment of the people of Scranton has demanded that the rickety and recklessly-operated cars of the Scranton Traction company be equipped with a suitable type of life-saving fenders.

Notwithstanding these plain facts, the Scranton Traction company has for a year pursued and is now pursuing a policy of evasion and double-dealing in its treatment of the fender problem.

It strikes us that the citizenship of a city as large and as enterprising as Scranton is entitled to have its will executed in councils, whether a decrepit corporation likes it or not.

The Greatest Modern Painter.

The countless readers of "Tribly," by this talk about the identity of Joe Sibley and the denouncement of it by James McNeill Whistler, have had their interest in this unique personality awakened.

That Whistler is not generally known and admired argues nothing. Rembrandt's pictures one day sold for ten or fifteen cents.

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It is gratifying for a condition of affairs which enables it to give a small center of foreign money-lenders practically a life-and-death grip upon American industries and institutions; and it laughs at Governor McKinley for declaring that Americans ought to do both their

buying and their borrowing at home. If the Leader will study the policy of protection a little more closely, it will discover that its aim is to make America the leader among nations, and not the fawning mendicant that begs for Dives' crumbs.

John R. McLean, the enterprising owner of the Cincinnati Enquirer and other papers, and formerly one of the most powerful of Ohio Democratic politicians, has served notice that he is out of politics.

There is very little doubt that it was never contemplated by the framers of the Pennsylvania constitution that the chief executive of the state should have, with his little veto hatchet, the power of a legislature too careless to do its entire duty.

Silence, at Cleveland, on things apart from the league's business, might be "silver" or it might be "golden"; but it would surely be good, sound sense.

Turkey's second thought is to yield to the powers. Turkey is rotten; but still not clean dirt.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

To the extent of nearly a three-column interview ex-Senator Fassett, of Elmira, unburdened himself of the indignation which he feels toward Thomas C. Platt and others for taking advantage of his absence in California to cut great gaps in his Chemung county fences.

After a conference with Senator Quay and others at Brigantine beach, Senator Penrose, on Monday evening, said: "I believe that Governor McKinley is the strongest candidate for the Pennsylvania delegation to support in the next national Republican convention."

Nine cities want the Republican national convention: Pittsburg, Chicago, Buffalo, Cincinnati, San Francisco, St. Louis, Omaha, Denver and Atlanta.

Ex-Senator Warner Miller has written an open letter mercilessly flaying State Senator Penrose, of Union, one of Platt's Albany lieutenants, for his betrayal of the cause of municipal reform in New York city.

Philadelphia advices intimate that there are to be two tickets for state delegates at the next year's election.

General J. B. Clarkson, who can not be said to be a "McKinley man," figures out the probable strength of the leading Republican candidates in next year's convention as follows: McKinley, 30; Reed, 16; Harrison, 13; Allison, 7; Morton, 6.

Congressman John B. Robinson announces that he proposes, if possible, to defeat State Senator Jesse M. Baker for reelection.

Ex-Congressman Cooper, of Indiana, says that a year ago he would have regarded General Harrison's chances for renomination as little better than nothing; but since then his movements among the people have convinced him that the party will be renominated on perhaps the first ballot.

It is intimated that one of the reasons which may persuade Congressman Sarg to resign is the fact that he has been so long in the presidential race, that he has lost touch with the people.

is a big manufacturer of chewing tobacco; and the Democratic candidate for governor would be in a position to boom his own wares.

R. G. Evans, Republican national committeeman for Minnesota, predicts McKinley's nomination. He says: "McKinley is by all odds the strongest candidate. His character and public record are such that he will stand the test no matter how long he has to remain in the contest before the convention is held."

Pittsburg wants the next Republican National league convention so earnestly that she has sent a train-load of boomers to Cleveland, armed with resolutions and other paraphernalia of a proselyting campaign.

Howard Mutchler is evidently still a factor in the Democratic politics of Northampton; but we should fancy that T. P. Edwards, of Easton, would not relish his turn-down for district attorney.

Sam Hudson's breezy dash of political chat in the Philadelphia Item is one of the brightest features of the paper. Sam, however, is unnecessarily hostile to Senator Quay.

Congressman Kirkpatrick, of Kansas, is doubtful of the ability of ex-Senator Ingalls to succeed Peffer. "The people," he says, "are for Ingalls, but the Republican politicians are against him."

Senator Elkins denies that he has either presidential or vice presidential aspirations, and thinks it is somewhat early to discuss these points in an excited manner.

Alabama Republicans have just organized a new central committee, and this is interpreted to mean that the Alabama delegation will be a McKinley one next year.

The Tammany reorganizers are saying nothing and doing a tall quantity of nothing. Tammany is not yet an eliminated factor in New York state politics.

The understanding at Harrisburg is that Chris Magee has, upon reflection, decided not to measure swords with the silver statesman from Bay View.

Somerset, Jefferson and Erie have just selected delegates to the coming state convention. All are reported to be Quay men.

There doesn't appear to be any doubt of George B. Orlay's appointment to the Superior court bench.

Cumberland county Republicans yesterday selected a Quay delegation to the next state convention.

PROF. COLES' PREDICTIONS.

State of the Elements for the Month of June Foretold. Professor Coles, the Kingston astronomer, whose weather forecasts for May proved one of the most accurate published, has given signs and predictions for June as published below.

Storms and signs of June: The planets, this month, are in a position to produce almost anything in the shape of cyclones, tornadoes, cloudbursts, phenomenal rains, hail, etc.

Signs: Venus will be in the sign Gemini on the 23; Mars will be in the sign Cancer on the 14th; Jupiter will be in the sign Gemini on the 16th; Saturn will be in the sign Virgo on the 23; Uranus will be in the sign Libra on the 20th.

Any kind of seed planted on the 6th or 7th will be from a superior quality of peas, beans, grain, etc. On the 10th, 11th and 12th a splendid time for planting any kind that does not bear fruit; i. e., roots, cabbages, grass, etc.

The vital forces of vegetable life will be at their highest on the 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 24th and 25th, and at their lowest on the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 18th, 19th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 30th.

Because There's Brains Under It. The Scranton Tribune thinks that Hon. William C. Whitney can never be president because he wears eye-glasses. If that handicaps a man in the presidential race, then why won't Billy McKinley's slouch hat injure the Ohio statesman's chances?

Inciting Trouble. "How much will it cost," inquired the young tenderfoot in the hat store, "to bring to me one of those new low-browed hats which are the fashion, 'how much will it cost to express one of those hats to an Arizona mining camp in time for me to wear it when I'm there, next week?'"

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of the coroners out there don't charge any fees to speak of and some charge a heap."

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Jacobus, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrolabe cast: 2:18 a. m., for Wednesday, June 19, 1895.

MOON RISES 12:56 A. M.

It is doubtful if a child born this day will ever take a ride upon one of Mr. Casey's fenders propelled by Scranton Traction company motive power.

Narrulla, the Afghan prince, decided to leave England because an ass brayed at him. British nobility ought to display better manners.

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