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SCRANTON, JUNE 24, 1895.

Republican State Convention.

Chairman B. F. Gilkeson, of the Republican State committee, has issued a call for a state convention to meet at o'clock a. m., for the nomination of one candidate for state treasurer, six candi-

Bradford 3 Lackawanna, First district 2 Lackawanna, Second district Lackawanna, Third district Lackawanna, Fourth district.... Luzerne, First district.... Luzerne, Second district Luzerne, Third district...... Luzerne, Fourth district...... Luzerne, Fifth district Monroe Schuylkill, Second district ... Schuylkill, Third district Schuylkill, Fourth district

Wyoming The total number of delegates will be 299 of which the above countles will supply 24,

Susquehanna

Governor Hastings Vindicated.

The ridiculous charge that Gen-Hastings, while superintendrelief operations at the Johnstown, appropriated to his own use funds contributed for the relief of victims of the great flood would probably never have been noticed by the present chief executive of Pennsylvania had it not been publicly made by portant public position. When Exgravity to justify instant action at happy issue. law.

ernor Watres, of this city, that Gen-eral Hastings not only did not steal a eral Hastings not only did not steal a civilization to take a new tack; to do N. Y. dollar of public money, but also that something toward reclaiming the crimihad he been disposed to act dishonora- nat, instead simply of abusing him. As bly, the arrangements governing the a start toward the humane correction about a Hastings dynasty. There is no would have rendered it utterly impossinate children, the Massachusetts parole
would have rendered it utterly impossible for him to do so. Not a dollar plan appears to us to embody many de- second greatest state in the Union. Whatpassed through his hands; and not a sirable features. It renders possible the ever of a "dynasty" he has built up to dollar was paid from any source without a pritten statement on to be control of penalties to individual and is inevitable in the case of a man bent out a written statement as to its origin peculiarities and needs—not, perhaps, to upon giving the people a clean and honor-not destination. and destination. Thus even a mean the full extent desired by advanced man could not have acted meanly in penologists, but certainly more effecthis case; and there is no one at Johnstively than in the present lottery-like awful disaster who will say that Daniel H. Hastings was a mean man during the agonizing days of rescue and reconstruction along the ruin-littered banks of the Conemaugh.

If anybody had believed Mr. O'Connor's reckless libel, the jury verdict awarding \$3,000 damages would have been painfully insufficient. As it was, the sum is adequate to constitute a legal vindication, which was all the governor needed in view of the gratifying unanimity with which the O'Connor slander was repudiated by press and public from the first moment following

politics just so long as Democratic incapacity attempts to monkey with it.

The Basis of Representation.

'At the last meeting of the Republican At the last meeting of the Republican mediocre son who could not sustain Orlady, of Huntingdon; E. N. Willard, of National committee a resolution was introduced by Henry B. Payne, of Wis- an end of this silly, this impossible consin, to base the apportionment of delegates to the National convention on the number of votes cast by the Re- the downfall of the Rosebery adminispublican party at the preceding presi- tration in England, presaging as it does der whom Governor Hastings will name dential election. It was contended by Mr. Payne, as well as by others who Balfour to power, is regarded by most Glikeson, being a candidate for re-election supported the resolution, that the comforeign observers as indicating a vicmittee as at present constituted gives mittee, as at present constituted, gives tory for international bimetalliam. other office, with which political manip to delegates from strong Democratic This will be welcome news to genuine lation is so thoroughly incompatible. states an influence and power which friends of silver. are unfair to the representatives from other states whose electoral vote is always cast for the Republican nominee. His contention was that the convention should be composed of delegates who represent the actual strength of the Re- in Pennsylvania, instead of shouting man's call publishes. publican party in the several states, prematurely for factional war. Inop-

The counter claim was made by the Southern members that in their section the full Republican vote was never permitted to appear in the returns, and that to baze representation on the actual vote counted would be to encourage the Democrats to suppress the Republican vote yet further. No decision was reached, at the time; in fact, Sena- new knowledge of the extent, diversifitor Quay has recently shown that the Mational committee is poweriess to dehis favorite city should secure conveyfor chairman of the Republican state

apportionment.

cide the matter, the only body having the authority to change the basis of representation being the National control of the sepecial time of the year is literally and if I have any friends in Pennsylvania vention itself. But the question is open to discussion, and should clicit an expression of party sentiment, in order that next year's convention may not make a mistake in parsing upon it.

From the Northern point of view

there does not appear to be much weight to the "both's argument. It is probably a matter of comparative indifference to the Democracy of the ballot-box-stuffing Southern states how much representation Southern Republicans get in the national conventions of their party. What the Southern Democracy wants is the proper returns on election day; and there it will have, though it has to make them to order. We cannot see why Southern states which cast no Republican electoral votes should hold the balance of nowe in Republican national nominating conventions. The adoption of the Payne resolution would correct a manifest injustice, and at the same time give Southern Republicans an incentive for polling a large vote and insisting upon an honest count.

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The state of Massachusetts will soon

An Interesting Experiment.

supply an instructive experiment in penology. It has recently adopted a law empowering the judge of a criminal Biarrisburg Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 11 court to name, in the sentencing of any malefactor, minimum and maximum dates for judges of the Superior court, terms of imprisonment. When the conand for the transaction of such other business as may be presented. In this convention the representation of the northeastern counties will be as follows: the state board of prison commissioners, and if found satisfactory, the board may recommend the prisoner's release on parole. If the recommendation is approved by the governor and his cabinet council, the prison door opens and the convict becomes a free man, but only during good behavior. For, if he ed to prison, to serve out the full period of his maximum sentence.

> valuable lives may be saved from utter wreck by giving a young man or woman will both be advantaged by giving the istence of the Democratic party." latter an opportunity to repair past

system of indiscriminate punishments. gives the penitent criminal a chance.

The tariff will be an issue in American politics just so long as Democratic incapacity attempts to monkey with it.

To the average Republican there is persed, comething almost ludicrous in the intermittent mention of Robert T. Lincoln's name in connection with possible presidential honors. Even if Mr. Lincoln, in his own right, had ever indicated the possession of presidential ability, he would still be unavailable patch evinces a disposition to discount by reason of his open relations as paid attorney and lobbyist with several un- against the senator from Beaver. The tariff will be an issue in American popular Chicago corporations. But H would be an insult to the memory of Abraham Lincoln to elevate to the posi- Beaver, of Bellefonte; J. Hay Brown, of tion which he made so commanding a Lancaster; Judge Wickham, of Beaver; exmediocre son who could not sustain

> It is an interesting circumstance that the return of Lord Salisbury and A. J. Gilkeson resigns; for they argue that Mr.

Congressman John Dalzell would be just as popular as he now is if he would Luzerne county. It says he only gives utilize his undeniable talents in trying and that this was the only fair basis of portune belligerency has been the ruin of more politicians than one.

> So far as the executive work of the hold out."Who is the man? and what is his approaching campaign is concerned, as deal? affected by the Quay-Gilkeson fight, we suspect the Republican party could be happy with either, were t'other dear

The Scrantonian who wants to gain Wilkes-Barre.

sign of "siners convalescence, this is other. surest. It is ample cause for wide-

The officials of Pitiston are to be commended for refusing to permit a Record that Luzerne cuts so small a figure in that city. If this thing keeps up, pugilism will hereabouts be knocked completely out, as it should have been

Councils, in moving at last toward a revision of the present antiquated fire Erie Dispatch and Doylestown Republi limits, is doing a duty which ought to the fence. have been done easily five years ago. Still, late is better than never.

Our amiable friend, Sam Hudson, parleipated Saturday in the Five O'Clock club's big reception to Governor Hastings. There are yet faint hopes of Sam's political regeneration.

Of course the Scranton contingent Quay will doubtless secure Blair county's delegation to the state convention. beauty in alliance with brains ever fail to attract admiration?

He has not specifically said so, but we infer that Senator Quay's badge of fealty will not be the forchead-dollar-

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POLITICAL GOSSIP.

One of the events of the Cleveland Postmaster James H. Hoyt at the big banquet Thursday night in the Arende. He kept the 10,000 persons present in a conafterward violates any of the stringent

conditions of his release, he is remand
tinual roar of laughter and applause.

This was his introduction: "In this universe every creature performs some apof his maximum sentence.

This plan, as the Washington Post points out, is "an adaptation of the English ticket of leave. It has the plan whole. We finite beings cannot atrecommendation of penologists, social immeasurable depths of an infinite intelscientists, jurists and experienced ligence. For all we know, evil is no less a legislators. Its advocates urge that part of the great plan than good is; death may be as essential as health. Tennyso volced a great truth when he sang:

'Nothing walks with aimless feet.' who has fallen under temptation a I say with reverence; hell itself may be chance to try again. They urge that an institution of unspeakable mercy and the interests of society and those of too, a chosen instrument. It may fairly penitent criminals lie in the same direct be conceded, then, although we are unable tion; that the state and the individual to discover it, that there is some good but inscrutable reason for the continued ex-

errors. It is admitted that great care dent of the National League of Repe Tean dent of the National League of Repe Tean a man who had at one time held an im-portant public position. When Ex-District Attorney O'Connor, of Cam- lie benefaction, but its friends are of him and he ran away from home to bria county, made such an instituation pledged to use their best endeavors fight for his country. His parents brought at a Democratic political meeting and toward making the new departure a him back once, but he ran away again and was again captured. He callsted in afterward repeated it to representa- success," and we are unable to per- the New York National guard in 1870 and tives of the press, it assumed sufficient | ceive why their efforts should not have | was rapidly promoted from the ranks to colonel. Governor Morion recently ap-The retributive, or retaliatory, idea of General McAlpin was elected president of its fourth anniversary today with a num At the recent trial at Ebensburg, it was proved by dozens of reputable witcenturies and has uniformly failed. the New York Republican league in 1880 and increased the number of Republican clubs from 200 to 1,000 in four years. A few nesses, including ex-Lieutenant Gov. Under it crime has increased, both in years ago he ran for congress in a Demo-

Some Republican journals that should

When all the speech making was over at the Cleveland league banquet, the audience yelled far another speech from Toast-And, among other obvious merits, it tell a humorous tale of a slesping car gives the penitent criminal a chance. poked out of his berth when the first shock was passed and anxiously inquired: all over?" To which inquiry a friend re- latter representing that paper in Lonpiled: "You darned fool, haven't you got enough?" Laughter followed the pointed vittleism, and the crowd soon after dis-

The Pitisburg Dispatch has always been an anti-Quay paper; but it frankly inti-mates that if the alleged Hastings-Martin-Magee triumvirate hope to "best the old man" at Harrisburg in August, they will have to settle upon a single man for boss, and take his orders implicitly. The Dissome of the gory tales about the horrify-ing ferocity of the rumored uprising

The Harrisburg Patriot's Superior cour slate now stands as follows: Ex-Governor Philadelphia. The appointments will be announced this week simultaneous with the notice of the governor's approval of

Many politicians are beginning to won-

The Wilkes-Barre Times declares that there is a misprint in State Chairman's Gilkeson's list of delegates allotted to one in the Fourth district, which is entitled to two, making ten in all for Lu-

The Hazleton Sentinel is convinced that there will be a big fight for national delegates in Luzerne. "A man from Scranton," it says, "has promised them to a cer-

Fred W. Fleitz is quoted in the Cleveland World as wanting to take Cleveland home And felt that there forever I could dwell.

And as I left her, after me she cried; with him. This must have been a mis-take. The World man probably got Fleitz confused with one of the delegates from

Market reports proclaim a general and steady improvement in all forms of the iron and steel industry, and particularly in structural steel. Of all

Saturday's primaries in Clearfield county saturary's primaries in Clearned county showed a close vote between the Quay and tories, new stores, new shops and new anti-Quay forces, but Senator McQuown, who had charge of the Quay side, claims victory.

widely-advertised prize fight to occur in state politics because her citizens are so modest is enough to elicit the loud ha! ha! If the state chairmanship fight keeps up

until the day of the convention, Harris-burg will not be big enough to contain the The Norristown Herald, Pittsburg Times,

Friends of John D. Birmingham, of Wilkes-Barre, profess to feel confident of

With Gilkeson in the chair, Senator Quay might have difficulty in getting the "floor of the convention." Who knows? The Altoona Times says that Senator

The Democratic press, it is interesting to observe, is unanimous in the belief that Senator Quay ought to go The chances are that within a day or two

he will be "Judge Willard." FOUR YEARS OLD.

Abreast of the Times

Scranton Free Press: "The Tribune on Saturday celebrated the completion of the fourth year of its existence by issuing a ouven'r containing the portraits of the eighty-one persons who contribute in va-rious ways to the publication of the paper. together with a presentment of the front elevation of the new Tribune building on Washington avenue, which it expects to eupy within two months. The announcement is also made that the year just past has been a prosperous one for The Tribune. Our young and vigorous contemporary is certainly giving the peo-ple of this section a first-class newspaper. propriate function; every cause has its ple of this section a first-class newspaper, legitimate effect, and everything has its it is sparing no trouble or expense in furnishing its readers with the latest news and the best literary matter, and its success proves that the people know a good thing when they see it. Editorially and locally it is abreast of the times and its announcement of the introduction of new features indicates that it has by no means reached the limit of its enterprise."

> Has a Great Future. Scranton Times: "Our contemporary The Tribune, on Saturday morning pre sented to each of its readers a handsome souvenir in honor of the fourth anniver-sary of the paper, which occurred Thursday. The souvenir was in the shape of an engraving containing pictures of the eighty odd employes of that paper, and a cut of the new building which is soon to be occupied. Throughout the state The Tribune is recognized as one of the leading papers of Pennsylvania. In the past year it has made great strides in the march of improvement, and now ranks second to none. It is complete in every detail, being a journal of today and not of yesterday. The Tribune has a great fu-

ture before it.

Is a Sturdy Youngster. Scranton Truth: "The Scranton Trib-une, which has achieved distinct and deserved prosperity under the able editoria! ber of unusual interest, accompanied by an artistic souvenir consisting of a pictured group of its employes. The Tribi s a sturdy four-year-old and the Truth takes pleasure in wishing it continued success in the field of progressive Pennsylvania journalism.

They Know Their Business. sue the Scranton Tribune sent out a Dinner Sets handsome souvenir in the shape of portraits, printed in half tone, of the employes of the paper, eighty-one in number. As the editor of the paper remarks, the 'aggregate beauty' of the galaxy is not vouched for, but that they are a body of hustlers and neute business and newspape nen is evinced by the growth and popularity of The Tribune.

Luzerne's Representation. Wilkes-Barre Leader: "The Scranton Pribune on Saturday issued a supplement containing the pictures of the men and women who make the paper. Wilkes-Barre is represented in the group of handsome men and charming women by Colonel Lactar and Miss Sadie Katser, the

THE BOSTON MAID.

She was a Boston mald of high degree, With eyes that shone like incandescent And just such pouting lips, as seems to me,

met her on the Common's grassy sod, Near where the fountain plays in squir-She stood reflecting, while a passive wad Of gum she chewed,

It does one good to see this spot," said I "When weary of the city's hum and buzz," She ceased her waxle pastime to reply:

"This sylvan spot," then softly I averred "The foot of man seems almost to de-Her voice came sweet as notes of any "Well, I should smile!"

The balmy breezes whispering overhead With such enchanting softness kiss the in tones of languid melody she said: "You're shoutin' now!

And have you noticed, fair one, how each Seems here to choose its sweetest voca dwelt ih rapture on her every word: 'I'm onto to them.

And how the leaves like moving emerald: When in response to the sweet breeze they shake!" Her voice came soft as echoes from dream: "They take the cake."

Dost wander often to a sylvan spot, The dreamy sense of quietude to seek?" Soft puried her answer: "Well, I take i 'Bout once a week."

"So long, old fel!" I was not captured by her voice so rich, Nor by her lovely face, so sweet and But by the sweet dexterity with which

Her slang she slung.

—Drummer's Yarns.

A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT.



Professor C. Coles, the Kingston astronomer, says: "The most beautiful sight of the whole month will be the conjunction of the moon and Venus, Tuesday evening June 25. The moon will be only two days old at the time, and Venus will hang like a great diamond to the south side of the beautiful crescent. Venus is the brightes star' in the heavens. It makes its appearance in the western horizon soon after sunset. It can be seen only in the early evening. Watch it, if the weather is

Is Now Loaded for Bear.

From the Port Jervis Gazette, J. E. Richmond, of Honesdale, Pa., who his appointment to be deputy factory in- has been commissioned by the Scranton Tribune to take a very extensive tour through to the Pacific, northwest and Alaska, was in town, Saturday, to exam-ine into the merits of the Lundelius cam-era. Mr. Richmond proposes to write a series of letters for The Tribune and will go armed with a camera. We are pleased to know that after an exhaustive examina tion of the various cameras in the market he decided that the Lundelius camera was the best and purchased one which he will

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