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Republican State Convention.

Chairman E. F. Gilkeson, of the Republican State committee, has issued a call for a state convention to meet at Harrisburg, Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the nomination of one candidate for state treasurer, six candidates for judges of the Superior court, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

Justice for Judge Willard.

It is clearly demonstrated that there can be only one consistent attitude for the true friends of Judge Willard to assume in the present fight in Lackawanna county. They must be for Willard first, last and all the time, irrespective of other interests and other candidates.

The Situation in Luzerne.

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Simply an Incident.

We do not agree with the Philadelphia Inquirer that if Judge Gilkeson were taken out of the present contest in the state, there would be nothing left to fight about.

Good Advice Wasted.

The Iron Age opportunely cautions manufacturers of iron and steel to beware of the festive boom. It contends that "what is needed by the iron and steel trades, and what they should aim to secure if at all possible, is a steady volume of business at a fair price."

Notwithstanding the unfair disadvantages besetting defendants under Pennsylvania's antiquated libel law.

The Scranton Tribune does not seem to be losing any sleep over its \$25,000 libel suit. But, then, the Truth is a careful, conscientious and thoroughly reputable paper, which neither willfully libels people nor permits itself to be frightened when it comes into contact with that interesting thing colloquially known as the great American bluff.

character coal trade, for in that trade, unlike the iron trade, the commodity dealt with is limited by nature and any waste of it in reckless competitive warfare is therefore irreparable.

A Campaign of False Pretences.

Senator Quay says he will support Willard for Judge at the state convention. No doubt he will, if the administration's side wins, since his opposition would then be futile.

On the other hand, if Quay should control the convention, will he be likely to remember his present promise?

May not he fall back upon the convenient plea that while he personally was for Willard, he could not prevent the opposition delegates from combining against Willard? Besides, would not the senator, in that event, himself be the first to recognize the propriety of Lackawanna evincing some show of gratitude toward the governor for his kindness in the premises?

From every standpoint, therefore, the attempt of the local Quay shouters to tie Judge Willard captive to the Quay chariot wheel is unfair and indirect. The fact is fast becoming apparent that despite contrary protestations they are really hostile to Willard and, in fact, care for nobody, not even Quay, except as they can bend him to their own selfish purposes.

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sibly he did; but the Susquehanna conference has not yet been held, and if the honest Republican masses of that staunch county should become aware of what transpired in the Wyoming house, where the said "capture" of Susquehanna's delegates was made, they might possibly rise up and liberate the victims of the barging.

Senator Quay's visit among the people has had the effect to clear from his mind any misconception as to where they stand in the matter.

He now knows that while they are for him in any wise and honorable function of his admitted leadership, they do not propose to be used as mere pawns in a battle of personal vengeance on the governor and his administration.

The Syracuse Post on Wednesday celebrated its first birthday by issuing a handsome special number replete with interesting features.

The Post six days each week is a bright, clean and comprehensive newspaper, which reflects credit in equal parts upon its founders, its conductors and the public which supports it.

"A boss is all right," says the local Quay organ, "when he's with the people; when he's against them it's time to rap him on the head."

Precisely; and that's why the budding bosses who form the Quay clique in Lackawanna are in for a rap, and a pretty severe one at that.

According to Editor Pro Tom, Penman, it is "an easy thing for the Republicans of Lackawanna county to elect Quay delegates;" but we notice that Brother Penman is nevertheless making a good deal of fuss about it.

It strikes us that if Senator Quay has good reasons for his present fight on the state administration they should be mentioned now, while the people are electing state delegates, and not kept secret until the day of the convention.

The appearance in the ring of the Scranton Republican as the trick mule of the so-called anti-bossism circus is diverting enough to please the most fastidious.

Running an anti-Willard campaign under a nominally Willard banner in Judge Willard's own district is a good deal harder job than it would seem at first glance.

We wish to congratulate our esteemed contemporary, Editor Penman, upon the notable recent improvement in the mirth-provoking qualities of the Scranton Republican's fourth page.

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where for the present he has his headquarters, he is waited upon by scores of workers every day, receiving reports and issuing orders. His industry and tireless persistence seem to be contagious, and have imbued his followers with a corresponding liveliness in the anti-Quay cause.

Norristown, July 10—County Chairman William F. Bolly has decided to issue a call for a meeting of the Republican county committee on July 22 to fix the date of the convention to elect seven delegates to the state convention.

The date selected for the meeting of the county committee on July 22 to fix the date of the convention to elect seven delegates to the state convention is likely to be Aug. 12. Both sides of the contest are lining up for a good showing. Today's reports show more gains by the Hastings people.

Harrisburg, July 10—Hon. D. Smith, Talbot of Chester county, has declared for Quay for state chairman and Hastings for chairman of the state convention.

He was not so certain, however, that the delegates from Chester county would go that way. In fact, the visiting statements to Harrisburg from alleged Quay counties all have a mental reservation when they say Quay will carry Chester county.

York, July 10—The Daily Evening Dispatch, the recognized leading Republican paper of the city and county, has come out in support of Governor Hastings.

In the opinion of many, the most picturesque piece of impudence that has characterized the course of this "Campaign of Assassination" is the assertion of Senator Quay that if he is beaten it will be by the use of money.

The price for proxies as delegates to the Republican state convention is rising rapidly.

The anti-Hastings emissaries are, it is said, the going rate for proxies is not allowed a chance, unless they are willing to ask permission of the boss, take orders from the boss, do the bidding of the boss, and practice surrender, respect and self-respect, and not infrequently, personal honesty.

Comments of the Press.

Wilkes-Barre Record: "The Republican party leaders, not only in this county, but in the state, have grown very distasteful to Pennsylvania Republicans. Under the boss system, capable men, willing to give time and talents to the cause, are not allowed a chance, unless they are willing to ask permission of the boss, take orders from the boss, do the bidding of the boss, and practice surrender, respect and self-respect, and not infrequently, personal honesty."

Is Not Ungrateful.

Wilkes-Barre Record: "The charge of ingratitude for being made at the door of Luzerne county. She has been recognized by the present administration as she was never recognized before. She has been honored with the president of Luzerne county, and she has been made a member of the highest court in the state."

No War Made on Quay.

Philadelphia Bulletin: "There was no war on Senator Quay. Nobody disputed his position or his influence. He had only to be reasonable and considerate and broad-minded and was in that year, and his leadership was secure. But when there was no opposition to him, a few small, juvenile, short-sighted, narrow-minded factionists, who assume to speak in his name, began to quarrel with him and his administration."

Quite a Pleasant Novelty.

Philadelphia Bulletin: "The fact that General Hastings is the first Republican governor in a quarter of a century who has had courage enough to presume to run his administration to his own convictions of duty, and not according to the directions of Mr. Quay, is a novelty which some Republicans cannot yet understand."

framing. To them it is eminently desirable to have a governor at least once in a generation, who aims to get in touch with the people and who declines to acknowledge Mr. Quay as his official master and political guardian.

Simply Defending Themselves.

Philadelphia Press: "Neither Governor Hastings nor any of his friends were aggressors. They have raised no standard against any Republican leader. They have engaged in no contests except as they have been forced into it. They are simply defending themselves against unconcealed and unmistakable attack. For the truth of this we appeal to every fair-minded Republican."

Convention Calls.

Second Legislative District. The Republicans of the second legislative district will assemble in convention in the arbitration rooms, at the court house, Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday, July 16, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Seventh ward, First dis. 1  
Seventh ward, Second dis. 1  
Eighth ward, First dis. 1  
Eighth ward, Second dis. 1  
Ninth ward, First dis. 1  
Ninth ward, Second dis. 1  
Tenth ward, First dis. 1  
Tenth ward, Second dis. 1  
Eleventh ward, First dis. 1  
Eleventh ward, Second dis. 1  
Twelfth ward, First dis. 1  
Twelfth ward, Second dis. 1  
Thirteenth ward, First dis. 1  
Thirteenth ward, Second dis. 1  
Fourteenth ward, First dis. 1  
Fourteenth ward, Second dis. 1  
Fifteenth ward, First dis. 1  
Fifteenth ward, Second dis. 1  
Sixteenth ward, First dis. 1  
Sixteenth ward, Second dis. 1  
Seventeenth ward, First dis. 1  
Seventeenth ward, Second dis. 1  
Eighteenth ward, First dis. 1  
Eighteenth ward, Second dis. 1  
Nineteenth ward, First dis. 1  
Nineteenth ward, Second dis. 1  
Twentieth ward, First dis. 1  
Twentieth ward, Second dis. 1  
Twenty-first ward, First dis. 1  
Twenty-first ward, Second dis. 1

Fourth Legislative District.

The Republicans of the fourth legislative district will assemble in convention in Odd Fellows' hall, Dunmore, on Saturday, the 12th day of July, at 4 o'clock p. m., 1896, for the purpose of electing two delegates to the Republican state convention to meet at Harrisburg on August 28, 1896.

Archbald—No Delegates.  
First ward, First dis. 1  
First ward, Second dis. 1  
Second ward, First dis. 1  
Second ward, Second dis. 1  
Third ward, First dis. 1  
Third ward, Second dis. 1  
Fourth ward, First dis. 1  
Fourth ward, Second dis. 1  
Fifth ward, First dis. 1  
Fifth ward, Second dis. 1  
Sixth ward, First dis. 1  
Sixth ward, Second dis. 1  
Eighth ward, First dis. 1  
Eighth ward, Second dis. 1  
Elmhorst borough. 1  
Fall township. 1  
Second district. 1  
Third district. 1  
Jefferson township. 1  
Jermy borough. 1  
First ward. 1  
Second ward. 1  
Third ward. 1  
Fourth ward. 1  
Fifth ward. 1  
Sixth ward. 1  
Seventh ward. 1  
Eighth ward. 1  
Ninth ward. 1  
Tenth ward. 1  
Eleventh ward. 1  
Twelfth ward. 1  
Thirteenth ward. 1  
Fourteenth ward. 1  
Fifteenth ward. 1  
Sixteenth ward. 1  
Seventeenth ward. 1  
Eighteenth ward. 1  
Nineteenth ward. 1  
Twentieth ward. 1  
Twenty-first ward. 1  
Twenty-second ward. 1  
Twenty-third ward. 1  
Twenty-fourth ward. 1  
Twenty-fifth ward. 1  
Twenty-sixth ward. 1  
Twenty-seventh ward. 1  
Twenty-eighth ward. 1  
Twenty-ninth ward. 1  
Thirtieth ward. 1

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