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baby whine about now?

The York League Convention.

Attention is directed to the official call of President Warren, elsewhere on this page, for the eighth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Republion Friday, Sept. 13, to perfect the predoubt to conserve enough of those surplus energies which Republicans appear now to be expending upon each other. to materially augment the big victory sure to be rolled up by Pennsylvania Republicans in 1896.

Apart from its political significance, belligerents who may get somewhat exasperated at the Harrisburg convention three weeks before, as well as in the regular line of its auxillary usefulcess, promises to be considerable, the convention at York will be a notably pleasant social event, bringing all who may attend it into touch with a picturesque country and class of people, both keteresting and hospitable to a rare degree. The addition to the list of attractions of an excursion to Gettysburg will not be the least of the inducements to a careful thought among the masses of large sixendance.

Although it does not bear directly upon the York convention, we feel it due to the Pennsylvania league to call attention to the sensible manner in which, as an organization, it is refraintom from any voice or part in the party's pending civil conflict. This wise neutrality, while no more than a dutiful observance of the league's constitution. who dured not fight their selfish battles makes plainer than ver the league's out in the open, on their own merits. rganizer of Demof Republican fu-

The Why and the Wherefore. It is reported that when Senator Quay, by aid of Democratic allies, who teem to be with him yet, recently aught Swery emphatic object-lesson in the Quay brand of practical politicsthe lesson that neither personal pledges nor state constitutions were too sacred to be snapped asunder the moment that

Up to that time, Governor Hastings had been most considerate of Senator Quay. He had deferred in nearly every instance to the serator's wishes; he had atted the senator no name all but one of the members of his official cabinet; when the break with David Martin came he had repeatedly endeavored to enact the role of peacemaker, to the end that the party at large might not suffer through a difference between two of its leaders concerning exclusively municipal politics. But when, rerardiess of these evidences of executive consideration, proffered gratuitous ly by Governor Hastings, than whom no other man in Pennsylvania politics owes Quay less, the senator, without sign or signal, turned suddenly upon him, declared war upon his administration and undertook to humiliate him before the people, what course was left but to assume the attitude of defense?

We recite these facts in the hope that they will have a tendency to explain to many people hitherto dissatisfied at the prices." prospect of factional warfare, why and pherefore the warfare was inevitable; and why and wherefore it has been ushed with such vigor in this county by those who feel that the administration's course has been forced upon it through Senator Quay's own ill-advised actions. There is no wish to degrade Mr. Quay; but he must accord to the ernor fair play in the premises, or be prepared to take the consequences.

Our friends in Luzerne are respectfully invited to go and do likewise.

Placing the Responsibility.

We are aware of no reason in equity why the Reading railroad, already, in nion of most observers, encuma in debt beyond hope of successful should be permitted by the ta, for no conceivable benefit to itoff, to remain in an attitude toward the itte coal trade which is creating ral ruin among many honorable in-

literal ruin among many honorable in-dependent operators, who when coal is artifically forced down below its actual cost price, have no option but to lose their capital or shut up shop.

No wonder that labor in the anthra-cite fields is ill-pleased with the pros-sect. The producers of coal who emsect. The producers of coal who employ the greater portion of that labor tion reflects the characteristics of the save only their mines in which to utilties it. They do not own railroads and to gain from a change which will bring its it. They do not own railroads and to the masses of the people a better one don't mines at a quality and larger proportionate quantity of wholesome nutrition, particular. There would have been peace in the party

the coal thus mined. For months many individual operators, to our personal mowledge, have kept their mines busy at a loss, for no other purpose than to rive their employes a chance to earn at least a partial living. Every ton of coal mined under these conditions has been mined at a sacrifice; and every ton of it sold would, had it not been for the necessities of the labor involved in its reparation, have been worth more to the operator in the ground than on top

of the ground. This state of affairs, however, cannot continue indefinitely. The time is drawing nigh when something decilive will have to occur, one way or the other. The individual operators have stood between two fires as long is they can afford to stand there, and, indeed, in many cases, a creat deal longer. If the courts f this commonwealth are going o keep up the farce whereby a bankupt railroad through the stubbornness of its receivers is permitted to drive prosperity away from a legitimate and ecessary industry for no other reason han to swell its own freight revenues o as to aid in the floating of new loans hat it is not intended to repay, then upon the courts themselves will fall the responsibility. The helpless individual

These are off days for the Scrantons Even the bell club by that name has apparently forgotten how to win.

uite long enough.

operator has been the common target

The Result in the First.

Of all the notable victories yet schieved by the friends of fair play in this state, that won yesterday in the First district is the most gratifying and at the same time the most significant. To observers remote from the can league, which will assemble in York scene of it, this result may seem only one in a link of marked popular triliminary work of next year's presiden- umphs; but to those who are familiar tial compaige, and, if possible, no with the admiration felt for years by the Republicans of the First district for Matthew Stanley Quay-an admira tion elicited by his unquestioned gifts of leadership and his extraordinary resources of political command-this great visitation of censure for Mr which in the direction of parifying the Quay's present error is doubly and trebly reassuring.

> We take it that it involves, not any turning away from Mr. Quay, the true leader, but rather a notification to him and to the intriguers who hide behind him, that genius of party generalship party authority, and that the bruest function of fearless friendship is to prevent the ratification of deliberate mistakes. It is a result which betokens the party, and a disposition to reach to the very bottom of the issue involved. irrespective of past predilections or prejudices. And finally, it is an emphatic and overwhelming rebuke, from Senator Quay's truest admirers, to the audacious misuse of his name undertaken by discredited local schemers

The cutting lesson of three cumulathese folled intriguers. They have getting new delegates. Where was Mr. Fellows when the light | thrice sought to stab their party and its candidate. Judge Willard, under shadow of Quay's supposedly invincible prestige, and each time they have failed, the last time more pitiably than the first. It would seem that the frustration of their stratagems would af- to a dead halt. ford a sufficient indication of the pub-I hope Hastings has lie's will, without needing the clincher ment of lesson." As a matter of of a fourth demonstration. But if they t. Haspings had. He had been shall desire to measure swords in the Third, the opportunity will no doubt be accorded, and the delegation made

With Lackawanna holding out so factional necessity required their sacri- good an example, we question if Susquehanna will sell out to Quay.

Should Est More Oats. Quite a novel point is raised by the Chicago Times-Herald when it asks what is to become of the American oats crop if the trolley and the bicycle are to supplant the herbivorous horse. "According to statistics recently gathered." our Chicago contemporary adds, "a conservative estimate places the number of horses supplanted by electricity at 80,000. The number displaced by the bleycle is a matter of speculation, but it is admittedly very large, judging from the reports of horsedealers and liverymen. It is claimed that the 80,-000 animals alone consume 14,000,000 bushels of grain annually. As the cate crop in this country amounts to about 650,000,000 bushels annually, the decreased demand occasioned by the trolley car does not as yet have any appre ciable effect upon the cash market, but it must ultimately cause a decline in

The period of declension is, in Times-Herald's opinion, an opportune time to press the need and desirability of a more general consumption of this excellent and highly nourishing food product by the human family. "It is one of the notable dietetic eccentricirespect rope eat very little pure wheat four bread. The flour of rye, oats and corn constitutes an important factor in the quilties, the seem proved many times by the highest hygienic authorities that wheat flour, when separated entirely from the nutritious hull, is not to it and deal food product. Indeed, it is most it is not it is in all deal food product. Indeed, it is most it is in all deal food product. Indeed, it is most it is in all deal food product. Indeed, it is most it is in all deal food product. Indeed, it is most it is in all deal food product. Indeed, it is most it is in all deal food product. Indeed, it is most it is in all deal food product. Indeed, it is most it is in all deal food product. Indeed, it is most it is most in the food that it exist every little pure wheat flour, when separated entirely from the nutritious hull, is not a deal food product. Indeed, it is most it is most interest in the food that it exist every little pure wheat flour, when separated the provided in the food is the food that it exist every little pure wheat flour, when separated the most corn and more distingting properties in the food that it exist every little pure wheat flour, when separated the provided in the food that it exist every little pure wheat flour, when separated the most corn and more distingting properties in the food that it exist every little pure wheat flour, when separated the most corn and more and the good of the community with the above, are confident in symptaly with the above, are confident in symptal, and, through clubs now of the commu tion of the American people," it ob

tage of worthless animal t tageous even as filling.

tive appeal to Congressman Leisenring of getting a new federal building by working against the probable chairman of the next senate comm buildings, Senator Quay. This is equivalent to asserting that Mr. Quay pror poses to use his position of United States senator to pay off the scores incurred in this state fight. Unless we are mistaken in John Leisenring, he will not be frightened by any such threat as that. He could better afford to erect a building in Wilkes-Barre at his own expense than to barter his manhood for the promise of Quay's help. Besides, the United States senate might have a word to say on this point, should it arise.

Senator Quay and his lieutenants talk loudly about the ingratitude of Republicans who have received favors at the hands of the senator and now desert him, but at the same time they plead with Republicans to betray Governor Hastings after having received favors at his hands, There are fow Republicans anywhere in the state who do not admire Senator Quay's many excellent qualities as a party leader, but thoughtful Republicans can see no good reason why their admiration for the senator should make it necessury for them to assist in a movement to humiliate the man whom they elected and it is solely due to the latter's ungovernor of the state, when he has done nothing to deserve humiliation.

The Philadelphia Inquirer credits to The Tribune the following words, which never appeared in its columns and never entered its thoughts: "The real struggle is between the Martin-Magee combine and Quay, and if there had been no such thing as a Superior court judgeship to sway the sentiment of Lackawanna county there can be no doubt that it would have declared strongly for United States Senator Quay." Has the Inquirer begun to faisify its records in behalf of Senator Quay?

Late Wednesday evening there came by the United Press a dispatch from Old Forge, N. Y., purporting to chronicle the remarks of ex-President Harrison objecting to a renomination. Two local papers printed it, notwithstanding that the manager of the United Press sent orders to kill it. Now it is again is not a license for the gross abuse of | denied, all of which goes to show that the campaign liar has found himself unrondacks.

> Mr. Finn's happiness in the face of defeat betokens the seasoned campaigner. philosopher than they do of a hundred

this county, the opposition to Hastings next month will not be even interesting.

It is significant that while the Quay forces are shouting for a compromise, tive rebukes ought not to be lost on the administration forces keep right on

This sort of thing will be calculated to remain on the other side.

It begins to look as if the Quay movement in Lackawanna county had come

The Wilkes-Barfe Leader says The Tribune is for Cameron. The Leader is getting funny.

There is one thing to be said about Messrs. Phillips and Atherton. They deserve it.

The fate of the kickers' revolt in this county ought to teach some persons a

That postmastership-in-the-bush will be likely, we should fancy, to remain

Representative Farr should carry the news to the Scranton Republican.

Now for the Third district, and may

repentance seize the hindmost. One thing is beyond dispute. Quay brought it upon himself.

So far as Wade Finn is concerned, he was told so long before. The returns are well calculated to fill

Mr. Dale with dole. Quay was udoubtedly hurt by his style of champions.

COMMENT OF THE PRESS. A Lender Whom All Can Trust.

Norristown Herald: "The strength of Governor Hastings with the people of Pennsylvania may be judged by the fact that those who are now making war upon his administration, are obliged to dissemble their real purpose and to assert that they have no intention to antagonize him as recommend. him as permanent chairman of the state convention. They profess to deplore the bad company with whom he is associating, but they perceive the drift of public opin-ion so plainly that they consider it good policy to affect the greatest respect for Hastings at the same time that they are trying to prevent him from having any

had Senator Quay not wanted a change.
His candidacy has caused this trouble.
There will be no compromise that involves the withdrawal of Colonel Gilkeson. The only compromise possible is
hased on the withdrawal of Senator Quay.
It is evident to every one," continued nased on the withdrawal of Senator Quay. It is evident to every one," continued Colonel McCain, "that all this compromise talk comes from the other side. It is indulged in by Quay's friends, not by us. If, as they claim, they can win this fight, what do they want to compromise for? Any schoolboy can see how illogical their position is."

Has Been Fully Rewarded.

Wilkes-Barre Times: "The sole reason advanced by the supporters of Senator Quay for his retention in power is that he has done so much for the Republican party that he ought now to be allowed to have his way even though he be in error.

We grant that Quay in times past has

Should Be Called Down. Olyphant Gazette: "Some there are who will claim that it would the better serve public welfare to give Quay his way now; but if the man has acquired such com-plete control of the political wires as to make himself a dictator at whose very word all must bow, is it not better to face his enmity and receive his thrusts now than to wait until the times would be less auspicious for such a movement? Senator scrupulous machinations that New York scrupious machinations that New York is a doubtful state instead of a firm Republican one, and that many a good and worthy man has suffered public humiliation and defeat."

Questions Worth Considering. Philadelphia Press: "Is this curious Democratic support of Senator Quay prompted by a regard for Republican wel-Or is it inspired by the belief that this is the best way to serve Democratic interests? How does it happen that these Democratic papers are so unanimous and lous that Republicans shall turn down the Republican administration that they have ity? It is because they remember that the anti-Hastings domination of 1850 resulted in Democratic victory before the people, and that the Hastings leadership of 1894 was crowned with an unparalleled success?" 11 11 11

Absurd Compromise Talk. Norristown Herald: "Finding them selves defeated at every point where there state convention, those who are attempt ing to wrest the control of the party orhands in which it now rests are calling able to respect General Harrison's civil request to be let alone during the period of his brief vacation in the Adivania politics."

Would They Still Praise Him? feat betokens the seasoned campaigner. Wilkes-Barre Record: "Suppose Quay
The people think more of one such should be elected chairman of the state committee, will the Democratic papers castle that was built in the thirteenth cen who now praise him so highly keep on praising him, or will they face about and call him names as they have for years and years? To be consistent they should commonwealth pan out as they have in this county, the opposition to Hastings ever heard of a Democratic organ being wife of Lord Arundell, with her household

Not Auxious to Compromise. Philadelphia Bulletin: "Up to the present time there has been no suggestion of a forces, and there is not the slightest likeli there is no occasion in that quarter for any such display of weakness."

A Veteran of the First Order. Olyphant Record: "John H. Thomas clerk of the courts, asks no odds of any man. His excellent fight in Carbondale has proved him a veteran of the first or-der, and a general of admirable skill. He got the delegateship to the state conven-tion with flying colors."

An Embarrassing Handlesp. Philadelphia Bulletin: "Even support ers of Senator Quay are disclaiming re eponsibility for Cameron, and are inti-mating that he ought to be thrown over. The longer that handleap is carried the

Bossism Is Doomed. Olyphant Record: "Those who say that Lackawanna county is a Quay county, will revise their judgment. Bossism i doomed and it is time it were banished.

A Pertinent Question. Wilkes-Barre Record: "It is pertinen to inquire, now that Quay claims the Lackawanna delegates, why he fought hem so fiercely."

THE YORK CONVENTION.

President Warren, of the Pennsylvania Republican league, has issued a formal call to the clubs in the league to send delegates to the eighth annual league convention, which will be held in the opera house at York, Sept. 13, at 10 o'clock a. m. The ratio of representation will be three delegates and three alternates from each qualified club. No club, under the constitution, is considered qualified unless it shall have paid all claims for dues to within ten days of the convening

of the annual convention.

The business of the convention will in clude reports from the officers of th of league work, the formation of a plan of campaign with special reference to the congressional districts in the presidentia year, time and place for holding the next convention, and such other questions as convention, and such other questions as the convention may deem proper. Ef-fort will be made to try to secure clubs in every congressional idistrict, whose work, auxiliary to the regular party ma-chinery, will enable the party to win in the great contest of next year. It is the privilege of the league to be first in the field to prepare the way for the work of that campaign.

coln, Hon. Thomas B. Reed. Hon. John P. Delliver, Governor William McKinley, General R. A. Alger, Hon. M. S. Quay, Hon. John B. Robinson, Hon. Charles Emory Smith, Hon. C. F. Warwick, Hon. W. A. Stone and others, to attend, and it is confidently expected that some, if not all of these gentlemen will be present. An excursion is projected to Gettysburg from York for Saturday, Sept. 14, returning in time to get trains from York to the several portions of the state. The citizens of York are preparing a most cordial reception and entertainment. The headquarters of the league will be at the Colonial hotel parlors. It is expected that the railroads pariors. It is expected that the railroads as heretofore will grant a one rate fare for the round trip.

REV. JOHN DAVY'S LETTER.

have his way even though he be in error.

We grant that Quay in times past has done much for the Republican party in the way of winning victories in state and national campaigns, but he has always been well paid for his services. During the many years in which he has been in control of the party in this state, in conjunction with Cameron, his side partner, he has controlled nearly all state and federal patronage. Not only this, but he has most instances dictated the nominations for state offices. He has made politics his sole business for the past twenty-five years and during that time has accumulated a comfortable fortune."

Correspondence of The Tribure.

Tollard Royal, England, July 8.—I have been strolling around today, in the neighborhood of my English home, and in my perambulations I have visited an ancient relic, a mound or bulwark thrown up in the time of Julius Caesar when the Romans invaded this lovely isle. It was an inclosure of about six acres with the land all around it, and inside also as level as Wyoming avenue. It was in the form of a circle with a ditch on the outside and the earth from the ditch thrown up, forming an embankment from twenty-five to thirty feet in height and evidently the work of human labor as a fortification against the invading foe. About three Correspondence of The Tribure. work of human labor as a fortification against the invading foe, About three miles from these trenches, and there are several of them, there was once a large cemetery, but no one within the recoll tion of the great-great-grandfathers, had ever heard that there was a village or a town near by.

| | | || The dumb inhabitants of this mound are supposed to be the victims of those early wars and many skeletons were once found in all sorts of positions, some lying on their backs, some with face downward, some on their side and some almost standing on their heads, supposed to be thrown in helter skelter into a plt from six to ten feet deep. There were also pots and pans, and kettles, and jugs, and pitchers, and various kinds of cooking utensits and chalk weights and other things to numerous to mention. Since writing the above I have seen all those articles, and also the skeletons that have been ex-humed, some of them as perfect as though they were buried but yesterday. The lord of the manor has established a museum only about two miles from where our people live, in which all those ar-ticles are to be seen and thousands moreespecially agricultural instruments that were used by the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans five hundred years ago, with a host of relies of the dark ages, man trap and spring guns and tread mills, and in-struments of torture from the inquisition and idol gods from idolatrous nations; showing forth the folly of the human race upon religious questions. I also saw gold and silver coins that were made in the reign of Tiberius, the Caesars, Nero and Canstantine. The Romans came over to England about fifty-five years before the advent of Christ, fought the native Britons, and their priestly drulds conquered the nation, but when the northern horder were swarming down upon Rome they left the British Isle a prey to the Sax ons, with some Christian churches and thousands of their dead behind. I suppose the Romans erected a multitude of those grand cathedrals which for ages have been used for church purposes.

On Thursday of this week I celebrated the Fourth of July, our Independence Day in America, by taking a seven-mile ride on a picule excursion with Sunday school children. We visited the ruins of an old tury with walls of solid masonry five fee thick. Cromwell, the great, when regula tor of the affairs of the nation besieged i servants defended it for weeks until their provisions and ammunition gave out; and we saw some of the cannon shots that were found in the castle after the sur-

We have heard and seen a little about forces, and there is not the slightest likely hood that there will be. It is evident that the glory and the shame of England since there is no occasion in that quarter for we came over, about the meaningless snobbery and titles of English landlords, such as lords and dukes and viscounts. Our neighbor owns 36,000 acres of land in this and the adjoiring county, and poor men are working in the hay and harvest fields for 12 shillings a week-about \$3, and boarding themselves. While I admire the rural scenery of my native isle, I detest the long stride or distance placed be-tween capital and labor, and must say of

America, my adopted home: "My country, 'tis of thee, Of thee I sing. Long may thy rocks and hills, Long may thy brooks and rills With freedom ring;

And all acknowledge Thee, Great God, our King!" Respectfully, John Day Tollard Royal, Wiltshire, England. John Davy. WANTED TO BE WICKED.

Mme. de Longueville, a beauty of Louis the Fourteenth's time, was tired to deat of being in Normandy where her husband was. Those who were about her said: was. Those who were about her said:
"Mon Dieu, madame, you are eating up
with ennul; will you not take some amusement? There are dogs and a beautiful
forest. Will you hunt?" "No," she replied; "I don't like hunting." "Will you
work?" "No; I don't like work." "Will
you take a walk or play at some game?" 'No: I like neither the one nor the other.' "What will you do then?" they asked.
"What can I do?" she replied; "I hate

How Unkind. "My love for thee is like a ring" he cried; "It hath no end!" And then, in accents 'And mine for thee," the maiden fair re

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