

The Scranton Tribune

Daily and Weekly. No Sunday Edition. Published at Scranton, Pa., by The Tribune Publishing Co. Office: Tribune Building, Frank & Gray, Managers.

G. P. KINGSBURY, Pres. and Gen'l. Man. E. H. RIPLEY, Secy and Treas. L. W. RICHARD, Editor. W. W. DAVIS, Business Manager. W. W. YOUNG, Asst. Manager.



SCRANTON, AUGUST 26, 1895.

Senator Quay has been claiming three delegates in Blair and the developments of the past few days show that he has only one.

The Situation.

On the eve of the state convention, with all the delegates elected, both factions are claiming a majority, and the leaders of both are expressing confidence that they will easily control the convention.

The senator has left no doubt in the mind of any one during the past two weeks that he has become both desperate and reckless. If this desperation and recklessness affected only himself and Colonel Gilkeson it might be tolerated with a greater degree of patience.

Republicans who love their party and desire to see it dominant in the state and nation contemplate with deep concern the outcome of the convention at Harrisburg on Wednesday.

Five years ago a state convention met at Harrisburg to nominate candidates for governor and other state officers.

convention is well known to many who were at Harrisburg on that occasion. The convention that assembled at the state capital on Wednesday is also for a purpose. It remains to be seen if it can be manipulated as was the convention five years ago.

The cock-and-bull story of Delegate Sarver, of Westmoreland, about some unnamed Democrat offering him \$700 and a railway ticket to transfer his credentials to a man who would vote for Gilkeson carries its own refutation along with it.

The Tactics of Thievery.

The argument used by Senator Quay to justify his revolutionary proceeding in declining to sanction the preparation of the convention roll called by the chairman of the Republican state committee, has been the unbroken custom in this state since the founding of the party.

But the truth is that a state chairman has no option in the enrollment of delegates. He must put on the list, in contested cases, the names of those who have regular credentials.

Why, then, all this fuss about an extra meeting of the state committee, and this talk of rival conventions? We have before us a dispatch from Harrisburg to the New York Herald, evidently written after consultation with the Quay managers.

The meaning of this is clear. Contests are to be trumped up in Northumberland, whose delegates, after being classed as possible Quay men, have at last flatly decided to support Hastings and Gilkeson.

But this thing will not come to pass, for the simple reason that there are other men than Senator Quay in the Republican party in Pennsylvania.

Neither irresponsible scurrility nor insensate bluffing can bolster up a cause that is founded on fraud. And Senator Quay is beaten.

The Future of Home Rule.

In a letter to the New York Tribune Justin McCarthy takes a philosophical yet withal hopeful view of the future of home rule. Even though there should not soon be a Liberal restoration, the leader of the Nationalists is not prepared to predict that the Tories may not themselves accept the Liberal with reference to Ireland just as, under Disraeli's present leadership, they accepted it in the matter of Gladstone's Reform bill of 1866.

other and dividing the public attention in the most perplexed and unexpected fashion. The great collapse of the Liberal party in England at the late election was due to all manner of conflicting influences.

Mr. McCarthy frankly admits and as frankly deplores the great hindrance which that cause has experienced by reason of its own domestic quarrels.

With perfect, and, as we believe, justifiable faith, Mr. McCarthy remarks, "adverse conditions of this kind and that may delay home rule, but its coming is certain."

It ought to be gratifying to the Republicans of Lackawanna county, as it certainly is to The Tribune, that the Democratic Philadelphia Times is displeased with their course.

Chairman Gilkeson is not afraid to lay his roll of the delegates before the people two days in advance of the convention. Will the Quay disorganizers possess equal confidence in the integrity of their claims?

Just as soon as the Wyoming county mathematicians shall demonstrate that one-sixth is a majority, the Quay delegate will be morally entitled to his seat. And Senator Quay is beaten.

It will be ascertained within seventy-two hours that the Republicans of Pennsylvania own themselves and do not need Democratic help in the election of their state chairman.

Neither irresponsible scurrility nor insensate bluffing can bolster up a cause that is founded on fraud. And Senator Quay is beaten.

COMMENT OF THE PRESS.

The Side of Fairness. Philadelphia Press: "The friends of Gov. Hastings believe from information in their possession that the great majority of the convention and that on any fair trial they will hold it. They feel that the people are assured that they are perfectly willing to declare the roll as they believe it ought to be, to be made up of the names of those delegates who bear the regular credentials."

friends willing to say as much? Do they act like winners in manufacturing spurious contents in this city? Do they show confidence in a majority which they resort to unprecedented and revolutionary methods for the purpose of obtaining control? Do they justify their claims when they undertake to convoke the state committee and usurp the chairman's duty in order to make only a roll in their own interest in a manner which they dare not avow? Neither party to this controversy can afford to perpetrate any wrong at Harrisburg.

No Just Cause for Trouble. Philadelphia Press: "There ought to be no trouble over the organization of the state convention. If both sides mean to be fair and reasonable there will be none. Trouble can only come from an attempt to do wrong. Out of 283 delegates 230 are unopposed. There are only 53 whose election is in dispute. Of this number 5 are for Hastings and 4 for Quay. They hold the regular credentials and are entitled to be enrolled. This must be done under the rules. Why should there be any question or dispute over it? Why should there not be common consent that the 5 Hastings delegates and the 4 Quay delegates who are duly accredited should be placed on the roll, and that then the merits of the contests should be decided by the convention itself? The friends of Governor Hastings are entirely willing to leave the contests and all other questions to the fair and reasonable friends of the party who do not want a single name put upon the roll which is not rightfully there by all party rules. It is right under the rules and it is right in reason. If there is an unwillingness in any quarter to accept this proposition it is because some wrong is intended."

Where the Fault Will Rest. Wilkes-Barre Record: "If there is a split in the Republican state convention the fault will be with Quay and his party wreckers. Chairman Gilkeson proposes to organize that body under the rules of the party, and if the Quay people insist upon boiling the responsibility will rest with them."

The Difference. Wilkes-Barre Record: "Scranton is to have a \$100,000 board of trade building. We have heard of trade, but it confines itself to building castles in the air."

DOWN BY THE RUNNING SEINE. From the Times-Herald. Where dark priests walk in trailing gowns and that may delay home rule, but its coming is certain. Its cause represents one of the great principles of modern constitutional government, and it will be carried to success by constitutional ways.

TOLD BY THE STARS. Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaxchus, The Tribune Astrologer. Aug. 25, 1895. Moon rises 2 o'clock p. m.

Do not allow yourself to become unnecessarily agitated by the bluster of local Quayites. The senator himself was once led to believe that the Lackawanna woods were full of 'em; but when the votes were counted—oh my!

SUMMER FURNITURE AT Hill & Connell's, 131 AND 133 WASHINGTON AVE.

Refrigerators The Best of Them ZERO All is the.....

HILL & SON ALBANY DENTISTS. DR. HILL & SON ALBANY DENTISTS. THAT WONDERFUL WEBER PIANOS GUERNSEY BROTHERS, 224 W. 4th St.

GOLDSMITH'S BAZAAR. "LEND ME YOUR EARS."

Not to pour into them a tale of woe, but to fill them with a stock of useful information, if you will but listen. DO YOU know that we have the largest and best stocked CARPET and UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENTS in the city. Our prices are known to be lower than any of our competitors. YOU WILL certainly want some refurbishing done on your return from your summer sojourn. LET US HELP YOU. OUR UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT is replete with NOVEL EFFECTS in both HEAVY and LACE CURTAINS. Single and double width silks for drapery work. BROCATELLES, DAMASKS, PLUSHES, CORDUROYS, SPUN SILKS, TAPESTRIES, and in fact every known material used for upholstery, of both foreign and domestic manufactures.

SEE our new brass extension pole with extension brackets, the biggest novelty of the season. Extension rods for sash curtains, 44 inches long, 12-12-C. WALLS, ceilings and floors treated with the new COLONIAL DENIMS in either plain or figured; also, curtains made of same materials. CRETONNE Room fitted up, ladies' dressing cases decorated, brass beds draped, and in fact anything pertaining to home decoration done by experienced workmen at reasonable prices. Would be pleased to submit designs and estimate at any time. ASK to see the PATENT ADJUSTABLE MIRROR to be attached to dressing case or gas bracket, the handiest thing for either lady or gentleman ever introduced.

Baby Carriages, Baby Carriages.

We have on hand between twenty and thirty Baby Carriages, which we will offer for the next ten days at a discount of 20 PER CENT. THE GLEMONS, FERBER, O'MALLEY CO., (LIMITED.) 422 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

BELT, CAP AND BALL CHEAP

Clarence M. Florey, the sporting goods dealer of Wyoming avenue, has devised a scheme to keep the boys interested in the matter of base ball. With every ten cent ball or bat he will now give a fine cap and belt, which are uniform. Among the hustlers is Mr. Florey.

MAJESTIC OIL HEATERS are the recognized leaders. Write for Agency.

.. HATS .. CONRAD Can Suit You. Moosic Powder Co., Rooms 1 and 2 Commonwealth Bld'g, SCRANTON, PA. MINING and BLASTING POWDER MADE AT MOOSIC AND RUSH-DALE WORKS. Laffin & Reed Powder Co.'s Orange Gun Powder Electric Batteries, Pumps for exploring, Blasting, Safety Fuse and Explosive Chemical Co.'s High Explosive

UP TO DATE. Established 1866. Over 26,000 in Use. THE GENUINE Mathushe PIANOS. At a time when many manufacturers and dealers are making the most astounding statements against the merits and durability of inferior Pianos, intending purchasers should not fail to make critical examination of the above instruments. E. C. RICKER General Dealer in Northeastern Pennsylvania. New Telephone Exchange Building, 115 Adams Ave., Scranton, Pa.

Fine Stationery Blank Books, Office Supplies. EDISON'S MIMEOGRAPH And Supplies. TYPE WRITERS' SUPPLIES. STEEL AND COPPER PLATE ENGRAVING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES. REYNOLDS BROS., Stationers and Engravers, 87 LACKAWANNA AVE. ROOF TIRING AND SOLDIERING All done away with by the use of HARTMAN'S PATENT PAINT, which consists of ingredients well-known to all. It can be applied to the gutters, the roof, the eaves, also to brick dwellings, which will prevent absolutely any corrosion, cracking or breaking of the brick. It will prevent staining of any kind by many years, and it's cost does not compare with that of the cost of tinning. It is sold by the job or by the barrel. Contact with by ALFONSO HARTMAN, of Scranton, Pa.