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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Headquarters Republican state commit tee, 1221 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12, 1895. To the Republican Electors of Pennsyl-

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, their duly chosen representatives, will meet in state convention, Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Oper-House, city of Harrisburg, for the pur pose of nominating two candidates for representatives at large in congress and thirty-two candidates for presidential ele-tors, selecting eight delegates at large to the Republican national convention, and temperatures at large to transacting such other business as may be

By order of the state	M. S. Quay,
Attest:	Chairman.
Jere B. Rex, W. R. Andrews,	

Representation in this convention will be the same as in the last state conven

So far as ability is concerned, there is no question of Governor Hastings' fitness for the next United States senatorship. But it is just possible that - e may, instead, move into the white house.

Next Time, Turn on the Hose.

The outbreak yesterday morning in Hyde Park was one that would have disgraced a camp of cowboys on the frontier. That such a saturnalia of drunken bestiality should have occurred. on a Christmas, in the third city of civilized Pennsylvania, is a fact which invites serious consideration. In the light of such an episode at our very doors it might easily be questioned whether the duty of foreign evangelization, so often and so eloquently exploited in our churches, were not in need of at least temporary subordination to the duty of organizing more ef fective home missionary work.

Too much praise cannot, in this connection, be accorded to Officers Jones and Lowry for their resolute stand in state should get the interest. behalf of the law. The single-handed battle of the former with the infuriated mob which attacked and almost killed him, and his rmarkable self-control as exhibited in his refusal to use States senatorship with great industry. his revolver when supplied with strong provocation for indiscriminate shooting, distinctly calls for public commendation. Those who are swift to censure tify his own position and advance his policemen for suspected dereliction should in fairness accord equally ready ington are frequent for consultation. praise for demonstrated courage and fidelity to duty. We do not exaggerate aspirants themselves are fully alive to when we call the conduct of Officer Jones upon this occasion as brave and important factors in determining who as manly as was ever witnessed on a field of battle; and it would evince a proper spirit on the part of his official at this time that Senators Quay and superiors were it fittingly recognized Cameron are both partial to J. Hay and rewarded. As for the orgy itself, it is some sat isfaction to know that the bulk of its animating inebriety and general cussedness came from without the city and characteristic of Scranton. The after thought suggests itself that while policemen's clubs are sometimes good for such exhibitions of disorder, a more effective and a more appropriate method of dispersal would be to call out the fire companies and let them turn on the hose.

Evidently nothing will convince them. inevitable that this is of all ages the To admit this would be equivalent to a best age in human history and that the confession that the Wilson act is prestandards of today, rising paramount to cisely the kind of a law the Republicans all the conceded badness, are the best said it was, and has had exactly the standards ever reared to guide men and effect upon the treasury and the counwomen onward and upward. When try that was predicted by the Protecmen teach otherwise, suspect their tionists. That wretched legislation has livers.

already added \$162,000,000 to the bonded indebtedness of the government, and

created a further deficiency that must

This emergency the Republican house proposes to meet with legislation that

will increase the revenues and enable the government to meet current ex-

The house is right. The Republican

majority in that body are responsible

to the people only for their own acts.

They will have done their duty to the country when they shall have

bassed a bill providing more reve-

nue. The senate and the president must assume the responsibility for the defeat of such legislation if it shall be defeated. The representa-

tives come fresh from the people and

It is in the highest degree gratifying

to Republicans that the house will not

shrink from its duty in the premises The country has unbounded confidence

in the wisdom, the patriotism and the integrity of the Republican majority,

who control the house of representa-

that the senate will consent to a con-

servative house bill increasing the

living of the poor and middle classes.

national debt.

their refusal.

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nenses without borrowing money.

be met by an additional issue of bonds.

It is getting so that most any morn-

ing the reader who wants to read news while it is news has to buy The Tribune. WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Tribune Bureau, No. 515 lift BL, N. W. Washington, Dec. 25. This is Christmar Day and all Washing-ton is celebrating the event. The depart-ments are all closed. So is the big build-ing on the hill, where the mation's legis-lators meet and make and unmake laws. Tomorrow, however, every member and senator is expected to be in his seat ready for work. The ways and means commit-tee held a session today and nearly. If not altogether, completed a new revenue bill which will be reported to the house to-morrow. There will be no extended or long-winded debate on the new measure. It will be rushed through with a quick-ness that will make ex-Speaker Crisp and his handful of free trade followers dizzy. H H H

hold a commission from them to halt Of course all of the Democrats are ex-pected to, and no doubt will, vote against the tariff advances, but the Republicans are so overwheimingly in the majority that the Democrafic opposition will not amount to more than a soap bubble in a gale of wind. Free trade will, indeed, be roughly handled by this congress-espe-cially in the house. the reckless policy of the administration and restore the treasury to a condition of solvency, enabling it to meet the necessary expenses of the government without further increase of the

The proposed horizontal advance will meet with some opposition in the senate from western Republicans. The bond bill will also meet with considerable opposition by southern and western senators, unless concessions, satisfactory to the silverites, are made there will be a hitch in the sen-ate which may ultimately result in the defeat of the plans decided upon by the defeat of the plans decided upon by the Republicans in the house. More meritor-ous measures have been talked to death in the senate. It might be wise not to count your chickens before they are hatched. H H H tives, and that confidence will not be betrayed. There is a reasonable hope

The commission to locate the boundary line between Venezuela and British Gui-ana has been chosen by the president, but the names will not be announced until it is learned whether or not the gentle-men selected will serve. Among the names included in the list from which the presi-dent is said to have made his selection are Chief Justice Fuller, Associate Justices Harlan. Brewer and Brown, ex-Secretary J. W. Foster, Mr. Coudert, of New York, ex-Secretary Fairchild, ex-Secretary Whit-ney. Don M. Dickinson, ex-Senator Ed-munds, ex-Minister Phelps, ex-Minister White, Mr. J. M. Carter, of New York, General Schofield, General Casey, Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, ex-Minister Lin-coln, Professor A. B. Andrews and ex-Minister Winchester, of Kentucky. The probabilities are that the commission will consist of two Democrats and one Re-publican, and that it will be announced before the close of the present week. duties on certain classes of imports with a view to adding at least \$30,000,-600 to the revenues. This can be done without adding a cent to the cost of any necessary article that enters into the If, by reason of the perverseness of President Cleveland, or the wrongheadedness of the Democrats and Populists in the senate, the wise policy proposed by the Republican house shall be defeated, the skirts of the Republican party will in any event be clean. The responsibility will be placed by the country where it belongs. President Cleveland and the last Democratic congress inaugurated a complete change in

Senator Hill's presidential stock ought to be above par in the South. His bill re-pealing the old proscriptive laws against er-Confederates enlisting in the United States army or navy passed the senate yesterday. There was some opposition to it by Senators Sherman and Hawley. They wanted the bill referred to the committee on military, but Mr. Hill insisted that if it pass at all it ought to pass now, as a sort of Christmas gift for the old fellows who had to be whipped into line more than thirty years ago. While speaking of Senator Hill as a presidential candidate it mikht not be out of order or in bad political form to say that unless the New York senator can make a grandstand play of some kind within the next few months his name will probably not be mentioned in the next national convention. His political carver seems to have suddenly ended as far as the presidency is concerned the policy of our government, and the result has been disastrous to the national treasury and to the industries of the country. The Republican house proposes to change back to the conditions under which there was plenty of revenue for the treasury and prosperity for the people. The president and the senate must consent to the proposed change or answer to the country for

The house has a straight road before it. It cannot mistake its duty or its responsibility. The Republicans are ready to help the administration out of its dilemma. It remains to be seen if the administration is willing to be as-11 11

This will be sad news to Martin Flynn and Sam Boyd, but the whirligig of time often upsets and shatters the idols of the best of us. While on the presidential subject I might say that there is every reason to believe that the pernicious unit rule sys-tem inaugurated by Mr. Harrity will not prevail in the Pennsylvania delegation to the next national convention. From the most reliable sources I learn that Mr. Harrity will be overthrown at the next state committee meeting, and also that the next state convention will not be conin banks should be transferred from among the duties of the state treasurer and vested in a special board. He might have added another point. The

ler will make another attempt to reach the seat in the nouse, and so will Hon. John B. Storm, of Monree. Up to date Carbon county ha: not developed a candi-date. The standing aspirant in that coun-ty. Major Klotz, has dued since the last election for congressman.

The Montrose Republican announces that Tommy Kilrow, of Susquehanaa county, has received an appointment in one of the departments at Washington. This announcement naturally suggests the inquiry how so loud a Republican as Kil-row managed to secure an appointment under a Democratic administration. Can it be that Tommy has become a Dem-ocrat? Perish the thought!

Judge Clayton, of Delaware county, has publicly announced himself a candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention. He says his first choice for president is Governor McKinley. It was a great mistake to re-elect Clayton to the bench, as it is apparent that he cannot keep clear of active politics, Men who cannot keep out of politics should be kept off the judicial bench.

It is said that Hon. Galusha A. Grow would like to represent the Fifteenth Con-gressional district in the Republican na-tional convention, but, as usual, the men who control the Republican party in Sua-quehanna county will object. It is a re-markable and unaccountable fact that the distinguished and venerable statesman is least appreciated by the politicians in his own county.

The venerable Buckalew, of Columbia, has already informed his freinds that he wants the Democratic nomination for con-gress once more. Last year he was the nominee and greatly to his surprise was defeated by "Farmer" Kulp, a man almost unknown in politics up to that time. Buckalew is bound to remain in public life as long as he lives.

Some of the Luzerne county papers in-sist upon it that ex-Attorney General Palmer is a candidate in dead earnest for the United States senatorship, and that the ensuing local conventions of the party will adopt resolutions endorsing him. That will be all right. Mr. Palmer has as much right to be a candidate as anybody in the state.

state. The Philadelphia Press is right when it says that Mr. William Connell's friends are much more anxious that he should be the next congressman from the Lacka-wanna district than he himself is. This is a case where the man is not seeking the office, and that is one reason why he is being urged to serve this constituency. —::-The result of a special election for a state senator in Maryland makes the senate Democratic by one majority. The house is Republican by a substantial majority, but the unfortunate result of the special election will block reform legislation in that state, and it is very much needed.

That will be a lively battle between Major Sam Losch and State Senator Kle-fer for the nomination for senator in one of the Schuylkill districts. Losch is the better politician, but Klefer will have more of "sinews of war." He can draw on his cousin, Senator Cameron, for all he wants.





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Wall street continues to nurse its unpatriotic soreheadedness in a manner that will not react in Wall street's favor in time to come. As for Chauncey Depew, he couldn't have invented a shorter route toward political suicide.

Another Bond Issue. It must be apparent to the mos casual observer that President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle are contemplating another issue of bonds, ostensibly for the purpose of bringing up the gold reserve to the \$100,000,000 point, but in reality to meet the exigencies of the ever-growing deficit. If the revenues of the treasury were equal to the current expenditures there would be no necessity for more bond issues. The president in his several messages to congress very clearly intimates that unless new legislation is enacted he will order another issue of bonds under the existing acts of congress. The Republicans in the house, under their wise and strong leadership, are manifesting a willingness to promptly enact measures for the relief of the treasury, but it is equally manifest that the views of the house on the subject of financial and revenue legisdent, and if the congress should enact support of Senator Quay. The situation lation are not the views of the presia bill embodying Republican policy the president would undoubtedly veto it. This would leave the situation entirely unchanged, and relief could come only by selling more bonds and still further increasing the interest-bearing debt of

the country. The president and his blundering finance minister will not be convinged how much wickedness there is nowa-that the only rational way to relieve days; but it is certain that nobody's the treasury is by increasing the mind is large enough to comprehend revendes. They refuse to be convinced the infinite good that everywhere enthat the existing tariff and revenue laws are responsible for the insuffici- brand religion as an imposture and ency of the revenues of the government. civilization as a lie the conclusion is

The Senatorship.

That is a capital idea of Senator

Quay-that the placing of state funds

The politicians and press of Pennsylvania continue to discuss the United The aspirants for Senator Cameron's toga, too, are industriously canvassing the situation, each endeavoring to forown prospects. Pilgrimages to Washwith Senators Quay and Cameron. The the fact that the two senators will be shall be the senator's successor. The impression prevails quite extensively Brown, of Lancaster, and this theory is sustained by circumstances of no little

weight. It is almost absolutely certain that Senator Cameron stands back of Brown's candidacy, but it is not so cerrepresented a standard of conduct not tain that Quay prefers Brown to all others. The fact that Cameron's particular friend, State Senator McCarrell, of Dauphin county, has openly declared in favor of Brown is regarded as indicating Cameron's preference.

The next most hopeful candidate appears to be Colonel Watres, of this county, who has always stood very close to Senator Quay and might reasonably hope for his support. Congressman Robinson, of Delaware county, has also been one of Quay's most faithful lieutenants and the expectation of support from the recognized leader doubtless encouraged him to strike out for the senatorship. Phila-

delphia has a large assortment or candidates in the field, foremost and most deserving among them being Hon. Charles Emory Smith of the Press, who unfortunately has little to expect from either Quay or Cameron. The fact is that there is not, from present appearances, much reason for believing that Philadelphia will capture the senatorship. The delegation in the legislature from that city, if united on one man might win enough support for him from the country districts to elect him, but it is not in the nature of things for the Philadelphia senators and representatives in the legislature to unite on anything larger than a slate of pasters and

folders, door-keepers, and watchmen. As the situation stands today, the two most hopeful aspirants for the senatorship are Mr. Brown, of Lancaster, and Colonel Watres, of Lackawanna, and they are the more hopeful ones solely because they appear to have the better prospect of receiving the may, however, change at any time.

The Wilkes-Barre Record reprints with editorial approval part of Rev. Dr. McLeod's recent sermon on social and personal purity, calling them "hopeful and wholesome words." And that is what they are. Perhaps nobody knows how much wickedness there is nowacircles it. Unless we are prepared to

the next state convention will not be con-trolled by him. It is understood that State Chairman Wright will not be a candidate for re-election for the reason that he has tired of serving Boss Harrity and his un-scrupulous methods.

scrupulous methods. General Bingham has introduced a joint resolution in the house, which, if adopted, may get this country into a war with Spain. It is as follows: "Whereas, The inhabitants of the island of Cuba, in the exercise of an inalienable right, have 'abolished their government, and have instituted a new government, republican in form, and "Whereas, The Republic of Cuba has not received that recognition as a free and independent republican government from the United States which should have been given:

tion of inize courts." The United States offered its friendly of-fices for the restoration of peace, but they were rejected by Spain. The struggle lasted ten years, only to be renewed seven-teen years later under much the same con-11 11 11

Patents have been issued to Arthur H. Squier, of Scranton, for a condenser; to Frank Hemelright and J. W. Taylor, of Jermyn, for a rotary cut-off valve; to Jacob Muller, of Honesdale, for a merry-go-round; to Francis J. Pribyl, of Hazle-ton, for a bottle stopper. W. R. B.

POLITICAL POINTS.

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