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The Tribune is the only Republican daily in Lackawanna County.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To the Republican electors of Pennsylvania.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in state convention Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the opera house, city of Harrisburg, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for representative-at-large in congress and thirty-two candidates for presidential electors, the selection of eight delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

By order of the state committee.

M. S. QUINN, Chairman.

Attest: Jere H. Rex, W. R. Andrews, Secretaries.

Americans have \$30,000,000 invested in Cuba. It is to their direct interest to see Cuba well governed.

Play Fair, Gentlemen.

Another chapter has been reached in the race for the Republican presidential nomination in the Indiana outburst of a number of papers because one of the intimate friends of ex-Governor McKinley, Mark Hanna, of Cleveland, is reported to have gone among prominent manufacturers soliciting contributions to the McKinley campaign fund.

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hard enough to shake off under the most favorable circumstances. No tramp will be encouraged to habits of industry by free gifts of food or clothing. And when idleness hardens into crime, the giver of such unconditional aid will have difficulty in pleading not guilty to the charge of having been an accessory before the fact.

The tramp evil can be reached indirectly by home missions and compulsory education. It can be reached by encouraging wealthy men in each community to invest their money in new home industries that will give wholesome employment to surplus labor. It is likely to be aggravated rather than allayed by such ebullitions of popular prejudice and envy as that which lately prevailed in this city under the guise of anti-Connellism.

Suppose a European combination were formed to try to keep down the growing importance of the United States. How could it effect its purpose?

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