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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 13, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the opera house, city of Harrisburg.

By order of the state committee. J. S. QUINN, Chairman.

Criticisms of the present mayor for fulfilling his legal duties so long as his term lasts are clearly deficient in judgment.

An Article Worth Reading.

We sincerely trust that every purchaser of our Saturday issue read with attention the review which it contained of "Ten Years of Republican Rule" in the city of Scranton.

We make this request because we believe that no matter how much they may at times be deceived, the majority of the plain people of Scranton mean to do right and to act fairly.

They have having flatly declined to accept the sacrificial honor, the present belief in Washington is that President Cleveland will throw his influence to Carlisle.

It Will Not Down. The New York chamber of commerce has issued a strong appeal to the commercial bodies and business men of the United States to unite in an effort to secure from both political parties unequivocal declarations in favor of the maintenance of the present standard of value.

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The other party should declare no less definitely for binationalism. Let us have the battle out. The people who, after due argument, shall render a majority decision are the people whose party should have power and should use that power in the fulfillment of the people's will.

The next president should be a man who does not regard himself as a being immeasurably superior.

Magee Declares War.

The formal declaration of the Republican city executive committee of Pittsburgh against Quay and in favor of McKinley for president, followed as it was on last Friday night by a spirited speech from C. L. Magee assailing the Beaver senator for his interference in Allegheny county politics, brings to pass what has long been expected and to some degree dreaded, namely, a partial renewal of the factional war of one year ago.

Without going into any consideration of the merits of the present controversy, we imagine that the Republican party is to be congratulated upon one thing, which is that the hand of the chief executive of the commonwealth will be free, during the next session of the legislature, to consider bills impartially, and to stand between the people and all legislation inspired by vindictive factional motives.

REAL WAR AND MURDER.

The Spanish newspapers, and various treaties of the Spanish cause here and elsewhere feel outraged at the general denunciation of the war in Cuba uttered by Senator Sherman. They find it curious that this dispassionate statesman should believe that Spain is less guilty than any other nation or that her leaders are butchers.

AMERICAN CUPIDITY.

And how comes the German press, feverish as on capital, and charged with the most aspersions of our action in this Cuban matter? If that were our governing spirit, we should deserve to be less than our own backwash and stupidity.

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of contempt toward Cuba! A hundred years of barbarism, and the whole population of Cuba as the result of Spanish oppression and centuries of social, economic and moral decay.

The campaign for Senator Kline's mantle in the Twenty-first district is progressing merrily. In addition to Representatives Harvey and Reese, who aspire to promotion, Fred L. Smith, of Hazleton, and Isaac P. Stand, of Wilkes-Barre, have for some time been openly in the field.

The Pittsburgh Times, the pioneer paper of its region and by far the most widely circulated Pittsburgh daily, complains that its six Pittsburgh competitors have conspired to make unfair war upon its circulation.

The Illinois delegation will in our judgment prove a pretty messy lot if it does not lay aside its factionalism and its caterwauling long enough to give an honest support to the honest and deserving candidacy of Senator Cullom.

There seems to be a growing belief among state politicians that Senator Cameron's recent withdrawal after all had a string to it.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaechus, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrologer cast 3:17 a. m., for Monday, March 9, 1896.

A child born on this day will be very unwell unless his pa is a Democratic congressman.

There are germs for thought in the statement that for good health microbes of the system must be kept away from the habitations of the human body.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

From the Sun. A computation made some time ago of the number of Federal officeholders in Washington and in the great cities shows the remarkable, almost incredible, fact that Ohio has less than its quota of Federal appointments.

The new Philadelphia council recently elected contains thirty-four Republicans and three Democrats. The Republicans have one joint ballot for members of council and the Democrats have seven. Philadelphia was once a Democratic city.

Republican national convention in Philadelphia in 1852; Democratic national convention in Baltimore in 1852; no national convention of either political party in an eastern state since.

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