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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.

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

It was Pattison who made Cleveland the Democratic nominee four years ago. Now the question arises, Is Grover grateful?

Municipal Changes.

At noon today the executive departments of the city government will pass for the first time in ten years, from Republican into Democratic control.

Of the out-going officials it can be truthfully said that they have been honorable, public-spirited and faithful to their trusts.

The Tribune proposes to treat Mayor Bailey fairly. We shall not go out of our way to criticize him because he is a Democrat.

Treat All Alike.

Attention is called to a letter on another page from Select Councilman Chittenden, in which he presents the arguments of those who oppose the construction of the Frothingham bandstand portico.

The resolution introduced last week by Mr. Chittenden calling for the arrest of Mr. Frothingham and the demolition of his portico is not only in conflict with common sense, but there is also good reason to believe that it is at wide variance from the law.

If the gentleman from the Ninth is sincere in his wish to enforce the law on all alike, why does he not introduce a resolution calling for the arrest of every property-owner who has awnings, cornices or other projections contrary to law, as well as every one who has dangerous vaults underneath the sidewalk?

A census in France was taken on Saturday night last and one in London on Sunday night, and the results, so far as the enumeration of the people is concerned, will be known within a week.

gining of a decade and the last results of it are seldom announced before the decade is half completed. If we had a permanent census bureau organized on export lines, this gross waste of time would be obviated, and our census statistics would be made public almost as soon after each general enumeration as are the statistics of England and France.

Messrs. Quay and Platt have simultaneously gone to Florida, "for their health." This does not necessarily mean, however, that they are as sick as the McKinley bureau reports would indicate.

Inexorable Alternatives.

While it would obviously be out of place for The Tribune to offer to the new mayor advice from a party standpoint, it is proper enough to say that the politicians who are importuning Mr. Bailey for favors bear only a small proportion to the number of citizens who simply and unselfishly wish his administration to dignified, business-like and helpful to the best interests of the city.

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WITHOUT PRECEDENT.

"Penn." in Philadelphia Bulletin. "There are some conditions of the presidential campaign this year which mark an almost complete abandonment of the principles in both parties. The Republican washouts of the past have been indeed, destroyed entirely some of the old political landmarks. For the first time since the war the candidates have been brought into the field without any regard to their states or to their 'availability' in carrying this or that state.

In every campaign in the past twenty years, or since the White leagues in the north compelled the Republican party to put in McClellan we have had the same old story. This year they will stand on the same level as other commonwealths in both the conventions and the polls.

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The old eastern and middle states never had such a show in Republican convictions as this year. It is a wonderful and ambitious and aggressiveness, has come to assume a prouder and more far-reaching consequence than any which he bore to his native state.

Between these two elements in the community there is no durable middle ground. The official who attempts to face both ways is lost. Either the politicians or the people must eventually predominate.

The Chicago Times-Herald is valiantly essaying the task of trying to shame the New York Sunday World, Journal and Recorder out of their mingled frothiness and nastiness. It calls them exemplars of "muck-rake journalism," and expresses the hope that the public intelligence in and near the metropolis will yet make such catering to prurency and sensationalism unprofitable.

Sunday Newspapers and Sermons.

A short time ago the Newspaper Sermon association of Boston, having undertaken to publish sermons in the Sunday newspapers, offered \$500 in prizes for the best four sermons submitted to its committee.

Again there are no "barrel" candidates in the field. Such a spectacle as Alger, of Michigan, presented in 1882—a good-natured, common-sense man, who would never have been thought of for the presidency ordinarily, but whose checkbook with its residue of large profits, subsidized newspaper men, and all the main-chance crowd who hover around conventions like birds of prey seeking carrion, enabled him to get more than 100 votes at Chicago in 1882 is not likely to be repeated.

Again it is questionable whether the country has not grown so big and with "politics" taking so vital a hold on the main people that it is becoming more difficult for syndicates or combinations of managers to have their own way.

Contests of this kind can hardly fail to cause preachers of the gospel, of every denomination, to bestow additional care in the preparation of their sermons.

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Yes, Andy, can you leave the churn and come over a few minutes? Something urgent, mayor? Yes, I want you to cheer me up. I'm afraid I shall have trouble distributing the Easter eggs today. Nonsense! The pupils cannot expect to be served after the supply runs out. That's all right, but it is the appointment that makes me nervous. How is that? Why, you see, every fellow on the approved list thinks that he is entitled to the goose egg. Z-z-z-ling!

Hello! Is that Sam? Yes, sir, where are you? In the basement office of the committee on territories. Well? Are the seeds ready for distribution? Yes, sir. I don't think you had better send them out just yet. Why? I'm afraid it's a little too early to plant. Too early? Yes, I hear you have just had an awful frost on the West Side. Z-z-z-ling!

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