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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, met in state convention Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the opera house, city of Harrisburg.

Attest: Jere B. Rex, Secy. W. R. Andrews, Secretary.

The opinion of Deputy Attorney General Elkin upon the point raised with reference to the payment of the district assessors for making an enumeration of children of school age puts out of the way the last technical objection to a full, fair and honest trial in Pennsylvania of compulsory education.

Carlisle's Chicago Speech.

The speech made by Secretary Carlisle at Chicago last night on the currency question, the substance of which is elsewhere reported, very clearly outlines the dangers of unlimited silver coinage, which would, as he points out, probably drive out gold and leave us with the single silver standard.

Mr. Carlisle professes to be a believer in bimetalism when it can be established by international agreement. Until that time, he wants gold to be the standard and silver made a token money, like paper.

The Tribune agrees with the Democratic secretary of the treasury that the free and unlimited coinage by the United States of silver of the world, at the ratio of 15 1/2 to 1 would, as silver is now rated, prove hazardous.

Then, if the other nations wanted to join in and make it international, so much the better.

All but nine of the 111 annual conferences in the Methodist church have voted on the question of admitting women lay delegates to the general conference.

To the Philadelphia Press. We beg to acknowledge the following comment by the esteemed Philadelphia Press: The Scranton Tribune is the one reputable and thoroughly Republican newspaper of the state, so far as we have seen, that advocates adoption of the coming state convention of an out and out free silver declaration.

The Press doubtless without intention misstates the position of this paper. It has never advocated an "out and out free silver declaration" at Harrisburg, or anywhere else.

war on silver is a war on one of the most valuable of our natural resources, and that if persisted in to the point of gold monometallism will be the means of doing more harm than can readily be estimated.

It is decidedly unfair to Major McKinley to have some of his conspicuous newspaper champions come out every day or two with double-leaded reiterations of his soundness on the financial question.

It provides that the proposed "University of the United States" shall be of post-graduate rank, with authority to establish co-operative relations with other institutions of education and learning.

As a rule, jests about manslaughter are not in the best of taste, but in the case of the facile confessor and monumental liar, Herman H. Holmes, this rule stands waived.

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Such an institution would powerfully contribute to the improvement of the whole series of schools of the country, from the kindergarten to the university.

Wellman, in Pittsburgh News. There is such a thing as luck in this world. If any one doubts this, let him take the case of William McKinley, Jr., of Canton, O.

the faith of Mr. McKinley himself never wavered. He never for a moment lost confidence in the ultimate triumph of his idea and he always had a notion that when the idea came to the front again he would be sure to come with it.

Senator Cameron is quoted as having said recently at Washington: "I am going to be the next president of the United States. I will not be elected as a Republican, nor as a Democrat; I will be nominated and elected as a silver advocate, and a protectionist of moderation."

From the Carbonado Leader. Quay is a god politician and a loyal friend, but he is not infallible. He is great in managing a campaign, but has been notoriously unlucky in picking winners.

It will be apparent to a child born on this day that the Municipal building has "cornered on oil."

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Handy in the Times-Herald. Quay is a god politician and a loyal friend, but he is not infallible. He is great in managing a campaign, but has been notoriously unlucky in picking winners.

AS TRUE AS GOSPEL. If the people of many cities of like size should some morning pick up a home paper equal to those issued in the cities of the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys, they would be astonished without measure.

TOLD BY THE STARS. Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaachus, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrolabe cast: 11 a. m. for Thursday, April 16, 1896.

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Statements in the Wilkes-Barre Times to the effect that there is a personal devil agreed to. In fact the words are full of them.

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