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GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

CONVENTION AT ALLENTOWN

Democrats Are in Possession of the City of Peanuts.

MR. HARRITY IS THE KING

Delegates Bow Meekly to His Scepter. Work of Inflating the Patriotic Boom Begins--Representatives to National Convention.

Allentown, Pa., April 28.--The Democrats are in possession of Allentown tonight. The city is alive with marching clubs and the decorations are sumptuous. The state convention, which will be called to order at noon tomorrow in Music hall will start the presidential boom of ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, and a strong endorsement will be given the man who has twice been elected as the chief executive of Pennsylvania.

The executive committee of the state Democratic committee met this afternoon and decided upon William B. Given as the nominee for the position of temporary chairman of the convention. Mr. Given is a lawyer, editor and business manager of Columbia, he being editor of the Allentown Herald.

A large parade took place tonight and the streets were ablaze with fireworks. Two thousand men were in line and Lieutenant Colonel F. C. O'Neill was chief marshal, and the members of the state committee and the local reception committee rode in open carriages.

RECEPTION TO HARRITY. National Chairman Harrity was given a reception at the Hotel Allen after the parade by the William F. Harrity club of South Bethlehem. The reception continued for two hours and Harrity shook the hands of hundreds of persons.

A special dispatch to the Philadelphia Record says: The selection of fifty delegates to the national convention from 120 twenty-eight congressional districts, as announced by the different delegations, and which will be ratified by the convention, are as follows: First district (Philadelphia) Geo. G. Gibson and John J. Curley; Second (Philadelphia) Charles E. Ingersoll and Louis J. McGrath; Third (Philadelphia) Peter Monro and Matthew Dittman; Fourth (Philadelphia) Thomas Delahunty and Gustave A. Muller; Fifth (Philadelphia) Edward F. Dennis and John Taylor; Sixth, Frank E. Haus; Chester and Frank B. Rhoads; Delaware; Seventh, Edward F. Kane, Montgomery; and Paul Appibach; Bucks; Eighth, Howard Mutchler, Northampton; and either Francis Shreyer, of Carbon, or John B. Storm, of Monroe; Ninth, W. Oscar Miller, of Berks; and either Superintendent of the Mint Kretz or William H. Shaffer, also of Berks; Tenth, Horace L. Haldean and Richard M. Bolly; Eleventh, Elveth Postmaster Frank M. Vandling and John H. Rochooth of Berks; Twelfth, John M. Garman and Elliott P. Kinsler, of Luzerne; Thirteenth, James Ellis and William A. Mann, of Schuylkill; Fourteenth, R. P. Light, Lebanon, and John K. Royal, Dauphin; Fifteenth, not announced; Sixteenth, John G. Reardon, Lycoming, and William T. Hays, of Berks; Seventeenth, Grant Herrine, Columbia, and J. Klinger, Northumberland; Eighteenth, Jay G. Welser, Snyder, and either Mr. Pettibone of Union, or Mr. Sweeney, of Franklin; Nineteenth, Jere Carl or Harry Gitt, of York, and either A. Brady, of Adams, or ex-Congressman Frank Beltzhoover, of Cumberland; Twentieth, County Chairman George W. Rhine, Blair, and ex-Sheriff Joseph Gray, Cambria; Twenty-first, John B. Keenan, of Westmoreland, and W. K. Black, of Indiana; Twenty-second (Pittsburg), George S. Fleming and Edwin Frauenthner; Twenty-third (Allegheny) Ray E. Johnson and Samuel Black; Twenty-fourth, Frank Thompson, Allegheny, and A. F. Silvis, Green; Twenty-fifth, Robert S. Ritchie, Beaver, and Robert Markham, Butler; Twenty-sixth, Frank E. McLane, Erie, and William H. Gaskill, Crawford; Twenty-seventh, not announced; Twenty-eighth, Max Savage, Clearfield, and J. K. Hall, Elk.

MR. FAHEY LEADS THE ANTIS. The only contests to be settled by the committee on credentials affecting the choice of District National delegates are in the Nineteenth and Twentieth districts. Eight of the delegates to the convention from Lackawanna county are contested. The Harrity delegates who were elected by the legislative districts are headed by Postmaster Vandling, of Scranton, and the "antis" are headed by ex-Sheriff Fahey, of the county committee. Ex-Senator McDonald will appear before the credentials committee on behalf of the Harrity delegates.

The contest caused in the Nineteenth district by the York trouble will result in sending to the national convention either Jere Carl, of York, and ex-Congressman Beltzhoover, of Cumberland (Harrity men), or Harry Gitt, of York, and A. Brady, of Adams, who are said to be for Pattison.

The platform will declare unequivocally for a gold standard of the currency, the retirement of all treasury notes and all evidence of government obligations and for the redemption in gold of every form of government notes; for the subsidiary coin and for the rigid maintenance of the gold standard. It will declare for government taxation for revenue purposes only by customs and excise tax and against every form of protection and favoritism. The maintenance of friendly relations with all foreign countries and entangling alliances with none, as proclaimed and expounded by Jefferson and Monroe, will be insisted upon.

The platform will strongly denounce the last Republican state legislature for its failure to economize in expenditures and to equalize taxation; for its creation of superfluous and unnecessary offices; for its refusal and failure to

make appropriations, to enforce the constitution and to administer the state treasury. It will also instruct the delegates-at-large to vote for and use all honorable means to secure the presidential nomination of Hon. Robert E. Pattison.

It was announced late tonight that Dwight M. Lowrey, of Philadelphia, will be permitted to attend the convention. The remaining two nominees for delegates-at-large will not be decided upon until tomorrow morning.

TRIAL OF JACKSON.

Forging the Links of Evidence About the Murder of Pearl Bryan--Interesting Letters Produced.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 28.--At the Jackson trial in Newport this morning, the colored coachman Jackson was called to the witness stand, but he failed to respond to his name. While an officer went in search of him the time was taken up in reading Jackson's letters to Pearl Bryan at various times last year. One of the letters was from Jackson to Dr. Gillespie, at Green Castle. These letters were handed to the court by Attorney Hayes, of Green Castle, who has been assisting in the prosecution. The ones written to Pearl were presumably furnished by the dead girl's relatives. They clearly showed how Jackson could assume when the occasion required, the name of a young man of a religious turn of mind. The letter to Dr. Gillespie is considered highly important from the fact that it was written about a week or ten days before the headless body was found. In it Jackson cautions Gillespie to stick to him. The first witness called was Ed H. Jackson, a newspaper reporter, who described the finding of Jackson's coat in a sewer on John street wrapped in a newspaper. Witness said the newspaper was dated Jan. 21, 1896. This is at variance with the testimony of Detective Witte, who stated that the newspaper was dated Feb. 9.

Anthony also testified to various interviews with Jackson, and that Detective Witte was recalled and amended his testimony as to the date of the newspaper in which Jackson's coat was found in the sewer. He said he meant to say it bore the date of the Sunday before the arrest instead of the Sunday after the arrest.

At the afternoon session Chester Muller testified that Walling hired his Rockaway coupe and gray house on Friday afternoon, Jan. 31. He did not return with the rig until 4 o'clock Saturday morning.

THE COACHMAN'S STORY.

George Jackson, the coachman, who claims to have been the murderer of Walling to the scene of the murder was the next witness. He said: "About 11:30 on Friday night, as I was walking along George street, I saw a man stop me and asked me if I wanted to make \$5. I asked him what he wanted me to do. He said: 'Drive about a square beyond the Newport bridge. I told him that I would take the job. He then said he had a sick patient he wanted to take over. The man left me and went up Elm street, about a square above where we were wanted to stop and I checked up." "Who was the man on the seat with you?" "Alonso Walling."

"And the man in the back?" "I have since learned his name. It was Scott Jackson."

The man in the back of the carriage carried the woman to the commission front ran round and got on the side of the lady. They helped her along and told me to drive off. I looked back and the last I saw of them was as they were getting over the Newport bridge. I heard a peculiar noise after I had waited about fifteen minutes--I expect that long--and then I saw a man in a white coat. Jackson was put through a rigid cross-examination, which failed to elicit anything new.

ILLINOIS CONVENTION.

Lively Struggle Before the Machine and the Candidates. Springfield, Ill., April 28.--On the eve of what will be the largest and what promises to be the stormiest state convention in the history of the Republic, the Illinois Central convention is being held here. It has been a day of fire work rather than excitement and noisy enthusiasm with the outsiders, and while the machine candidates claim only to have held their own but to have secured sufficient pledges to make the victory certain, the opposition is apparently more confident and certainly more defiant than twenty-four hours ago.

The bringing of Senator Cullom from Washington is expected by both sides to have been a master stroke on the part of the state managers. The senator has held forth at his headquarters with scarcely an interruption of refreshments or conference since early hour this morning, and hundreds of county delegates have been piloted to his immediate neighborhood by his active lieutenants.

ADVANCE IN COAL.

Reading, Lackawanna and Lehigh Increase Prices 25 Cents a Ton. New York, April 28.--Circulars issued today by the Reading, the Lackawanna and the Lehigh Valley companies, gave the first intimation of an advance in the price of anthracite coal, that will undoubtedly become general. Each coal producing company will make a general advance of 25 cents per ton, to take effect May 1. Following is the new schedule:

Grate, per ton, \$3.50; egg, \$3.75; chestnut, \$3.50, and stove, \$4.

It is expected that the circulars of the Pennsylvania, Delaware and Hudson, the Erie and other companies will be out tomorrow or Thursday. The aggregate anthracite output for April will reach about 3,000,000 tons, which is about the same as April, 1895, although the output for April last year, was, by agreement, restricted to 2,400,000.

Cloud Burst at Waterloo. Dubuque, Mo., April 28.--A cloud burst at Raymond, east of Waterloo, at 1 o'clock this morning washed out the track and derailed the Illinois Central limited train for Chicago. Two coaches were overturned and several passengers injured, none, however, dangerously.

William Powell Hanged. Columbus, Mo., April 28.--William Paul was hanged in the state prison at 12:30 a. m. He claimed his innocence to the last and met death bravely. His neck was broken by the fall. Paul was hanged for the murder of his father-in-law.

OFFERS AN EASY WAY OUT

Olive Branch Tendered to Salisbury by President Cleveland.

WANTS GENERAL ARBITRATION

Gives the Britisher a Chance to Settle the Venezuelan Question in a Manner Not Humiliating to His Pride.

Chicago, April 28.--Walter Wellman telegraphs from Washington to the Times-Herald: Lord Salisbury never before him for his consideration an informal proposition from President Cleveland of a treaty of general arbitration that in effect would settle the dispute between the United States and Great Britain, and of all disputes between either of these powers and any other power in which the government of the other government had been tendered. The meaning of this is that the president has offered to the British premier a general scheme of arbitration without reference thereto by name, thus affording a method by which Lord Salisbury may easily reach a settlement of the Venezuelan question without directly humbling his pride. To this proposal made some time ago, after a series of fruitless negotiations along other lines, no reply has as yet been received.

This is the present state of the Venezuelan question as it is learned from the private communications of a reliable source. The fact that the president has proposed a general arbitration treaty shows that the United States as well as Great Britain are disposed to make concessions, and that a conciliatory spirit has characterized the negotiations which have been in progress. To answer has yet been made by Great Britain, and the British government is looking for a general arbitration scheme. It may be said, however, that the nationalists scarcely expecting its acceptance, it brings out to broadly the principles of the Monroe doctrine to encourage the belief that Lord Salisbury will accept it in the form proposed by the secretary of state. Secretary Olney embracing this proposition was delivered to Lord Salisbury about a week or ten days ago. Dislike to the proposition, Lord Salisbury has rejected it, and the authorities here are therefore expecting to have within a few days official notification to the same effect. But they do not anticipate that Lord Salisbury's reply will put an end to further negotiations. On the contrary, they are looking for the continuation of negotiations which will be in the nature of a concession from the position previously taken by the English premier, and that the effect will be to bring the two countries nearer together in their efforts to reach the one general object which they both appear to have in view.

COMMITTEE READY TO REPORT. The conclusions of the Venezuelan boundary committee will undoubtedly be ready to report on the 30th day of the month. The committee will not admit that any decision has been reached by the committee as a whole. I am in a position to say that the committee has some time ago in these dispatches to the effect that the president and Secretary Olney are aware of the trend of opinion on the part of the commission, and are thoroughly convinced that their final conclusions will in the main be adverse to Great Britain and in favor of Venezuela. The committee has given to the British foreign office. It is hoped receipt of this information will induce a more conciliatory spirit on the part of Lord Salisbury. The Venezuelan commission has commanded a great deal of respect in England, and in other countries, and Lord Salisbury has not only not upholds a refusal to submit to arbitration a dispute in which a court of honor is looking for the same opinion as the British claims. In effect, the Venezuelan commission has already reached a conclusion unfavorable to Great Britain. The commission is not now given his choice of agreeing to a general plan of arbitration before that conclusion shall be made public.

TRANSVAAL SITUATION.

Prisoners Sentenced to Death for Treason Are Not Thought to Be in Any Great Danger. London, April 28.--A report is circulated and generally credited in the lobby of the house of commons that Colonel Secretary Chamberlain, advised the surrender of Colenso, Rhodes, and his comrades to the Colono authorities of Pretoria, and also advised them to enter a plea of guilty upon the assurance that the Pretoria authorities would treat them with leniency. The opposition are framing a series of questions to be propounded to the government with the object of forcing them to make revelations showing precisely what part the English government has played in the affair.

The article in an article on the condemnation of Rhodes, Hammond and the others to death, says: "The news absorbs the entire interest of the house of commons. The condemnation of opinion is that the condemned men are in no real danger, but the feeling is unanimous that in the event of the contrary the men would be instantly hanged. It would be impossible for even the present government to hold office for a day if any other course were taken."

Steadship Arrivals. New York, April 28.--Arrived: Ethiopia, from Glasgow; the Soyville; Emma, from Glen; and Naples, sailed. Trave, from Bremen. Arrived out: Saale, at Bremerhaven. Arrived in: Bremen, from New York for Bremen, passed Scilly; Teutonic, from Hamburg, passed Lizard; Rotterdam, from Rotterdam for New York, passed Healy Head; Schiedam, from New York for Amsterdam, passed the Lizard; Rotterdam, from New York for Glasgow, passed Troy Island.

Favor Free Coinage of Silver. Towanda, Pa., April 28.--The Bradford county Democratic convention today adopted resolutions favoring free coinage of silver and sent a delegation to the state convention headed by D. C. Bayliff, a prominent free silver advocate.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Fair; Easterly to Southerly Winds.

- 1 Cleveland Wants General Arbitration. Democratic Hosts Gather at Allentown.
2 Hill Would Protect Americans, Philadelphia Traction Troubles.
3 Whitney's Weekly Budget.
4 (Local)--Attorney Smith on Trial.
5 Editorial. How Long Must Cuba Wait?
6 (Local)--Anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. Hotel-Keoper's Skull Fractured.
7 Next Week's Methodist Conference. Communion Yesterday.
8 Suburban News.
9 Market and Stock Reports.
10 (Sports)--Scranton Downs the Cuban Giants. Make-up of Scranton Team Nearing Completion of the Season.
11 National League Games and Standing.
12 Greater New York. World of Business.
13 (Story)--"The Red Night at Raglan."
14 For and Against Women. Tin-Plate Trade of Wales. United States is a Big Country.
15 News Up and Down the Valley.

KILLED IN A FIGHT.

Johnnie McGrath and Joseph Wallinski Indulge in a Encounter Which Results in the Death of the Former.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Forest City, April 28.--A very sad accident occurred here last night, April 27, 7:30, which resulted in the death of Johnnie McGrath. Together with a number of other boys he was playing what is known among the smaller portion of the community as "Kick the Can," when a lad named Joseph Wallinski came along. The two engaged in a dispute and finally decided to go to an open Higgins alley just behind the Fleming house barn and "fight it out."

The evidence brought out afterwards showed that the young McGrath struck Wallinski once on the forehead and Wallinski hit McGrath on the chin. The urchins, ranging from 8 to 12 years of age, who were nearby, saw McGrath step back in a hazy moonlight and then pitch partly forward and partly sideways, striking on the side of his head. He lay there without getting up and only groaned once or twice before he died after he fell. At first the boys thought he was shamming but finally became alarmed and notified T. C. Manser, who hastened to the scene and found the boy dead.

There were no marks on him save a few scratches on the side of his face, which he had fallen. Mr. Manser carried him to his home on Main street and Dr. Dwyer was summoned. The physician found that the boy's neck was broken and that it is his opinion that death had been instantaneous. No one witnessed the accident except a number of the lad's small comrades.

W. J. Maxey, justice of the peace, at once summoned the following jury: W. H. Leek, W. J. Davis, M. J. Collins, John McDonald, D. J. Jones and Benjamin Maxey. They viewed the body, heard the physician's testimony as to the cause of death and listened to the evidence of some of the boys who were present at the time of young McGrath's death. They then adjourned until 8 o'clock yesterday morning when they returned to hear the evidence on the subject.

After getting all the information possible the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the said John McGrath was killed by the said Joseph Wallinski on the 27th day of April, 1896, at Forest City aforesaid, of a diabolical death, sustained by a fall during an altercation between said John McGrath and another boy, one Joseph Wallinski, and that the jury do not determine the cause of the fall from the evidence given, but that in the opinion of the jury no blame can be attached to said Joseph Wallinski.

Young McGrath was a grandson of Daniel McGrath and was thirteen years of age. He was a bright and manly little fellow and was well liked by all playmates. Wallinski was about the same age and is a Polisher. Neither of the boys were of a quarrelsome disposition, but the result of their boyish difference is sad to contemplate. Funeral services will be held this afternoon. Father Coroner will preach the funeral sermon. The interment will be at 2:30 and interment will be in St. Rose's cemetery at Carbondale.

TRACTION TROUBLES.

All Demands on Part of the Men Are Again Refused--The Situation is Deeply Critical. Philadelphia, April 28.--A grievance committee of the employees of the Union Traction company today presented to the executive committee of the board of directors of the company a list of grievances which they ask to be adjusted. The employees' committee were received by the officials in the office of President J. Lowber Welsh and the conference lasted for over two hours.

At the conclusion of the conference it was announced that all the demands of the men had been refused. A meeting of the central board of the Amalgamated association was held this afternoon for the purpose of taking action on the official conference. It is conceded that the situation now is critical; that the refusal of the officials to agree to any of the demands has given rise to a feeling of dissatisfaction or striking or remaining at work with their alleged grievances unadjusted. Two more union motormen, Nicholas Walters and Patrick Muller, were arraigned before Magistrate South today on the charge of assaulting Edward Christensen and Charles H. Barnes, nonunion motormen. They were respectively held in \$2,000 bail and \$1,000 bail for court. This afternoon the accused were indicted by the grand jury, making nine indictments of this character that have been found yesterday and today. The men will be tried before Judge Yerkes in a few days.

SHORTAGE IN CHILDREN.

Indianapolis is Shy This Year, According to Enumerator Wolf. Indianapolis, Ind., April 28.--George Wolf, school enumerator of this city, makes the surprising declaration that the tabulated reports of the enumeration will show a shrinkage running from 7,000 to 10,000 children as compared with last year, notwithstanding the natural increase in population. As the cost of the enumeration is paid on the number of children enumerated, the city has overpaid many times what it should in the years preceding.

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PLAIN TALK FROM MR. HILL

He Thinks it High Time That America Protect Her Citizens.

SPEECH ON HAMMOND CASE

Miscellaneous Business Transacted in the House--Quackenbush on the Retired List--Other Matters of Interest in Congress.

Washington, April 28.--After passing the general pension bill by a vote of 187 to 54, the house today entered upon a five-day consideration of the bankruptcy bill. The pension bill was supported by the votes of Republicans and Populists and of Messrs. Cummings and Walsh (N. Y.), Layton and Stone (Ohio), Fitzpatrick (Mass.) and Downing (Ill.) Democrats. General debate on the bankruptcy bill will extend over tomorrow's and Thursday's sessions, and on Friday and Saturday it will be considered under the five-minute rule for amendment until 4 o'clock on the latter day, when a vote will be taken on the passage. Notice was given by Mr. Bailey (Dem., Tex.) that one or two substitutes for the pending bill will be offered for consideration by the friends of voluntary bankruptcy only. The opening speech of the debate was made by General Henderson (Rep., Ia.) in support of a substitute which is practically the Torrey bill, providing for both voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy. At the conclusion of Mr. Henderson's speech at 1:10 o'clock, the house adjourned.

Some miscellaneous business was transacted, including the passage of a bill to place John N. Quackenbush on the retired list of the house, a vote of 161 to 49. This bill was intended to care what has been considered by the beneficiary and his friends a great injustice perpetrated upon the estate. It was also passed directing the secretary of the interior to restore to the public domain the lands within the limits of Fort Wise military reservation in Colorado.

THE HAMMOND CASE.

Mr. Mahoney (Rep., N. Y.) asked immediate consideration of a resolution directing the secretary of state to interpose in behalf of John Hay, Hammond, the Mexican and American concerns in the Transvaal troubles, South Africa; but objection was made by Mr. McCree (Dem., Ky.) and the resolution went to the committee on foreign affairs.

In the course of the colloquy over the resolution Mr. Hill (Rep., Conn.) said: Mr. Speaker, a few weeks ago I wrote to the secretary of state in regard to Mr. Hammond, at the request of one of my constituents. I received the truly American reply that the state department had no knowledge on the subject except what had been acquired from the newspapers, but that its impression was that Mr. Hammond's interests were being sacrificed to the English government. It seems to me it is high time that the American government protected its own citizens abroad, and I am heartily in favor of this resolution. (Applause.)

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

The whole of today's session in the senate was occupied in the consideration of the naval appropriation bill. The first two hours passed in the discussion of the amendment offered on Monday from the committee on naval affairs prohibiting officers of the navy or marine corps on the retired list from taking employment in the service of persons or corporations in any contracts with the government for the supply of material. The amendment was finally agreed to--yeas, 44; nays, 11. The remainder of the day's session was occupied by a speech of Mr. Gorman (Dem., Md.) on an amendment offered by him to reduce the number of battleships provided for in the bill from four to two. The speech was almost entirely on political lines--although Mr. Gorman did not spare members of his own party--especially the secretary of the navy, who was accused of having pretensions to become a great admiral. Senators Sherman (Rep., Ohio) and Hale (Rep., Me.) took part in the discussion, the latter assuming quite an animated character.

BIG STEAMER SINKS.

The Wyanoke Collides With the Cruiser Columbia. Fortress Monroe, Va., April 28.--The old Dominion steamer, Wyanoke, on her way from Richmond to New York, while coming to the dock at Newport News at 3 o'clock this morning, collided with the cruiser Columbia, anchored off the port, and sunk in about thirty minutes. The Wyanoke was carrying on board a crew of forty men. Boats were at once lowered from both vessels.

Captain Janney, with the crew of the Wyanoke, and a number of passengers, went ashore, while others were taken on board the Columbia. The Wyanoke struck the Columbia with such force as to awaken all the passengers and crew, and it is thought no lives were lost. The Wyanoke lies in about forty feet of water and can no doubt be raised.

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FINLEY'S

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Specials for This Week.

Three Special Drives in all-wool Dress Goods.

20 pieces all-wool Chev-lots 25c. a yard; former price 37 1/2c.

15 pieces all-wool Chev-lots, 40 inches wide, 35c. a yard; former price 48c.

17 pieces all-wool Chev-lots, 40 inches wide, Jacquards styles, 48c. a yard; former price 63c.

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