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PATTISON BOOM LAUNCHED

Heartily Indorsed by the Democrats at Allentown.

THE UNIT RULE IS ADOPTED

Chairman Harrity Controls the Convention--Delegates to the National Convention--Half a Vote to Lackawanna Delegates.

Allentown, Pa., April 29--The adoption of the unit rule, an unequivocal declaration for sound money, and the formal launching of the presidential boom of ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison were paramount issues in connection with the Democratic state convention today.

John M. Braden of Washington county, and Benjamin C. Potts of Delaware county, were nominated for congressmen-at-large; William M. Singler, of Philadelphia; George W. Guthrie, of Allegheny; James Denton Hancock, of Venango, and Alex. H. Conroy, of Somerset, were selected as presidential electors-at-large, and William F. Harrity, of Philadelphia; State Chairman Robert E. Wright, of Lehigh; J. Henry Cochran, of Luzerne; and J. F. Somers, of Allegheny; Dr. John Todd, of Montgomery; Benjamin F. Meyers, of Dauphin; John S. Hilling, of Erie, and John T. Lenahan, of Luzerne, were chosen as delegates-at-large to the national convention.

An incident of the nomination of Mr. Wright was his announcement of withdrawal from the convention floor. The delegates refused to accept his retirement, however, and he was elected with others, with a rush. After the convention followed an adjournment. When stated that Mr. Wright would not withdraw from the office; that the spontaneity of the delegates in approving of his selection clearly showed that he was wanted. The cause of Mr. Wright's action was a contest in the ninth congressional district (Berks and Lehigh counties) over the selection of district delegates. The Berks delegates to the convention, who numbered nineteen to ten for Lehigh, chose the two district delegates to the national convention and ignored Lehigh, because Mr. Wright was selected as a delegate-at-large. The state chairman was desirous that Lehigh should have one of the district delegates, and it was because of the failure to secure this that he announced his withdrawal. The action of the convention, however, upset the plan, and Lehigh will send a delegate-at-large, with the Berks county district delegates will also be unaltered.

BACK FROM ALLENTOWN.

Lackawanna Delegation Not Happy Over the Result of the Convention.

A portion of the Lackawanna delegation returned last night from the state convention arriving in the city at 8:45 over the Central Railroad of New Jersey. All were dissatisfied with the result of the Allentown gathering. Lackawanna selected the county chairman and both were ignored. None of its representatives were called into the party councils when the slow were being prepared for the contest. The committee on contested seats advised that the contesting delegates half a vote each, was unsatisfactory to both factions because they went down to fight the matter in court. The result of the state convention would have settled the matter in future by elected by the miserable struggle of the committee on contested seats before the situation worse than it was before.

Attorney W. W. Taylor was a very useful man to the county chairman and delegates. He it was who enabled them to select Attorney Joseph O'Brien and Mayor James G. Bailey, as Lackawanna's national delegates. The county committee to represent the legislative districts of the county were: Messrs. Andrew, of Archbold, and John J. Ross, of Lehigh, who were the Republican state delegates today to select delegates to the national convention.

CONVENTION DELEGATES.

The Fifty-sixth district delegates to the national convention, which were also selected in the Twenty-eighth Congressional district, and today ratified by the convention, are: First district, George W. Gibbons, Henry C. Longtin; Second district, Charles E. Ingersoll, Louis J. McGrath; Third district, John J. Ryan, Matthew Dittman; Fourth district, Thomas Delahanty, Gustavus A. Miller; Fifth district, John Taylor, Edward Bennis; all of Philadelphia; Sixth district, Frank H. Kline, John J. Frank House, West Chester; Seventh district, Paul H. Applebaugh, Doylestown; Eighth district, Howard Muehler, Easton; Frank P. Sharkey, Mauch Chunk; Ninth district, W. Oscar Miller, Reading; Herman K. Betsch, Reading; Tenth district, Horace L. Halberstadt, Merrietta; Richard M. Kelly, Lancaster; Eleventh district, Joseph H. Brien, Scranton; James G. Bailey, Scranton; Twelfth district, Elliot P. Kiser, Hazleton; Thirteenth district, Thomas C. Brien, Hazleton; Fourteenth district, Major James Ellis, Pottsville; William A. Mater, Ashland; Fifteenth district, Miller S. Allen, Montrose; John M. Rabun, Pottsville; Sixteenth district, Bloomfield, S. P. Light, Lebanon; Seventeenth district, Miller S. Allen, Montrose; Eighteenth district, Daniel Klingler, Milton; Grand Herring, Bloomsburg; Eighteenth district, J. G. Weller, Middleburg; Thomas C. Barlow, Union City; Nineteenth district, N. Ott, Hanover; F. E. Beltzhoover, Carlisle; Twentieth district, Joseph A. Gray, Carlisle; Twenty-first district, E. H. Bedford; Twenty-second district, John H. Keenan, Greensburg; R. A. McCollough, Kittaning; Twenty-third district, E. A. Fleming, Pittsburg; Edward J. Fraumeni, Pittsburg; Twenty-fourth district, Ray Walker, Jr., Abington; Samuel W. Black, Lehigh; Twenty-fifth district, Frank Thomson, McKees Rocks; A. Franklin Silvis, Waynesburg; Twenty-sixth district, Robert H. Beaver, Twenty-seventh district, W. H. Gaskill, Meadville; Frank McClain, Union City; Twenty-eighth district, Charles H. Noyes, Warren; Charles O. Layman, Port Allegheny; Twenty-ninth district, E. P. Hall, Ridgway; Matt Savage, Clearfield.

The convention was called to order at 12:30 by Chairman Wright, who introduced William B. Given, of Lancaster county, as temporary chairman. Mr. Given was loudly applauded. He made a brief address and during his speech was frequently interrupted by applause, and the mention of the name of ex-Governor Pattison brought forth prolonged cheers. After the appointment of committees the convention took a recess, reassembling at 3:25, when the chairman of the credential committee, John C. Brady, of Erie, presented the report of the committee and it was adopted. It gave a half vote each to the Lackawanna and York delegates and contestants.

The Hoped delegates from Lancaster county (the contestants) were seated as were also the contestants from Washington county. The committee on permanent organization named Dwight N. Lowrey, of Philadelphia, as permanent chairman of the convention. This was adopted and Mr. Lowrey was escorted to the chair. Chairman James of the committee on resolutions then read the platform as adopted by the committee. It is the same as has been heretofore outlined.

THE CONQUERING HERO.

When the endorsement in the platform of the presidential candidacy of ex-Governor Pattison was reached, there was a loud cheer and the band played. "See the Conquering Hero Comes." When Mr. James had concluded, and had formally moved the adoption of the resolutions, J. Tush Gilliam, of Chambersburg, seconded the motion for the substitution of the unit rule, which was defeated by the committee. Delegate Greevy, of Blair county, seconded the amendment. Mr. Greevy made an extended address in support of the amendment. Several efforts were made by delegates to interrupt the speaker, but the objectors were silenced by the chairman and Mr. Greevy proceeded. Joseph P. McCullen, of Philadelphia, opposed the amendment in an extended speech. He favored the unit rule because it would help the presidential candidacy of ex-Governor Pattison, an honest man. Mr. McCullen also named Senator Cameron, because of his "dishonest money views," and denounced Senator Quay, whose election to the presidency, he stated, would bring ruin to the country. James T. Lenahan, of Luzerne, also spoke in favor of the unit rule. Mr. Gilliam demanded that the yeas and nays be taken on the unit rule, but as this was not seconded, the chairman ignored it and put the question to the convention. The amendment was defeated by a viva voce vote, and the original platform was adopted. Joseph Hawley, of Allegheny, nominated John M. Braden, of Washington, for congressmen-at-large. Mr. Braden's favorable reference to the leadership of National Chairman William F. Harrity was loudly cheered. Charles F. Ingersoll, of Philadelphia, seconded the nomination. Benjamin C. Potts, of Delaware, was next placed in nomination by Thomas J. Osborne, of Media, for congressman-at-large, and Messrs. Braden and Potts were nominated by acclamation. The selection of presidential electors, district delegates and delegates-at-large, followed and adjourned. When the name of Robert E. Wright, of Lehigh, for delegate-at-large was announced, Mr. Wright stated to the convention that owing to complications in his congressional district he would withdraw. There were loud cries of "No," and the convention nominated the ticket, with Mr. Wright included, despite his announcement. The convention adjourned sine die at 4:55 p. m.

CULLOMITES HAVE HOPE.

After Admitting Defeat They Rally, and Will Try to Halt the McKinley Wave at Springfield Today.

Springfield, Ill., April 28--The Republican state convention held here today, but without affecting a permanent organization, took a recess until 2 p. m. As the crowd was filling the hall, the anti-McKinley machine mounted a chair and read a dispatch announcing that the Republicans of Vermont had instructed for McKinley. This was greeted with loud cheers, and a blue silk banner with a picture of the Ohio statesman, which had been smuggled into the hall a few moments before, was waved aloft. A large number of Cullomites, assembled at 2:15, Senator Berry was presented as the champion of the anti-McKinley machine. On the committee on resolutions and the new state central committee the McKinleyites are in a majority. When Chairman Berry concluded, nominations for governor were in order, and the names of Captain John H. Tanner, of Clay county, was submitted. Congressman Albert J. Hopkins was nominated by S. G. Hanchett, of Aurora. Dr. Robbins, of Quincy, was also named and a ballot was ordered. Tanner was chosen on first ballot and his nomination was made unanimous. For Lieutenant Governor, W. Northcott, of Crestville; Theodore S. Chapman, of Jersey, and Davis Ross, of La Salle, were named without speeches. Northcott was chosen on the second ballot. This completed the work of the convention for the day and an adjournment was taken until tomorrow. It will be held at the convention tomorrow between the supporters and opponents of the McKinley instructions, with the chances, unless there is a McKinley change in the situation, before morning in favor of the opposition. There was a time on the floor of the convention this afternoon when the machine was inclined to admit its defeat. The big window of the second hall of the convention had been ordered. The closeness of the contest for this nomination, however, enabled the anti-McKinley machine to make a number of deals with unscrupulous delegates.

MCKINLEY SCOPES VERMONT.

Politicians of the Green Mountains Are Treated to a Big Surprise.

Montpelier, Vt., April 29--W. A. Lord, of Montpelier, presiding over the Republican state convention today to select delegates to the national convention. A strong McKinley feeling pervaded the convention, the following resolutions offered by Hugh Henry was adopted by acclamation, but subsequently a motion to table it was adopted, the McKinleyites and Cullomites, to make expression of the sentiment of the convention. While we recognize the wisdom of the president which has heretofore sent our delegates to the national convention, we are trying their hands with positive instructions, and would not break that precedent, yet we feel we will be true representatives of those who sent us here did we fail to give voice to their convictions; therefore, we believe that the credit of government should be sustained, not by the issue of bonds and the increase of the national debt, but by a return to a system of duties which shall replenish the public treasury, put in motion the now silent wheels of American farms and workshops.

THE PLATFORM.

The following is a synopsis of the platform adopted today by the Republican state convention: The platform declared in favor of a protective tariff, reciprocity, the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine. The money plank declared unequivocally against free silver, except by international agreement. Continuing the platform says: We believe that the credit of the government should be sustained, not by the issue of bonds and the increase of the national debt, but by a return to a system of duties which shall replenish the public treasury, put in motion the now silent wheels of business and ensure living prices to American farms and workshops. We adhere to our custom not to restrict delegates to the national convention by instructions or professions as to choice of presidential candidate; but we trust them to faithfully represent us and the best interests of the Republican party and country, according to their judgment when the convention meets.

DELEGATES SELECTED.

The delegates from Lackawanna thereupon presented to the convention the names of Joseph O'Brien and James G. Bailey for national delegates and O. S. Johnson and James J. O'Neill as alternates. The choice was, of course, ratified by the convention. County Treasurer Charles Schmitt was named as national elector from this congressional district but there is some doubt as to whether or not he can be elected. It is thought that the office is incompatible with that of county treasurer. Those who returned last night over the Central road from Allentown were

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

- Weather Indications Today: Fair; Increasing Cloudiness. 1 Democrats Endorse Pattison for President. Illinois and Vermont for McKinley. Traction Employees to Strike at Philadelphia. Day's Work of Congress. Governor Hastings Will Not Resign. 2 Market and Stock Reports. 3 Local--For a Registered Tax Sale. Argument Court. 4 Editorial. Cleveland and Cuba. 5 Local--Madame Florence Arrested. She Wants \$10,000 Damages. 6 (Sports)--Scranton Defeats Carbonado. National League Results. 7 Suburban News. 8 News Up and Down the Valley.

NEBRASKA HEARD FROM.

Free Silver Democrats Are Denounced by Gold Men. Lincoln, Neb., April 29--Nebraska Democrats of sound money school held their state convention today primarily to elect four delegates-at-large to the Chicago national convention, and incidentally as the party leaders announced, "to declare to the Democracy of the nation that Nebraska is not wholly silver mad." The platform congratulates President Cleveland's foreign policy; denounces the action of the so-called free silver Democrats, and deplores the efforts of certain politicians to make religious belief a test for office holding.

MODERATE APPLAUSE.

That Was All Mr. Cleveland's Name Evoked at Detroit Convention. Detroit, Mich., April 29--The eyes of the Democrats of the nation are supposed to be fixed on their brethren of Michigan today, as they gather together to fight the money question to a finish. When the convention was called to order Alfred J. Murphy was called to the platform as temporary chairman. Mr. Murphy's allusion to President Cleveland were received with only moderate applause.

CONVENTION AT ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., April 29--The Republican state convention met here today. Col. Buckle, chairman of the state committee and leader of the McKinley forces, was elected temporary chairman. Mr. Buckle's nomination was effected by electing Col. Buckle as permanent chairman. H. L. Johnson, anti-McKinley, was named as one of the four delegates-at-large, the other three being McKinley men.

MICHIGAN CONVENTION.

Detroit, Mich., April 29--The Michigan state Democratic convention today, after a stormy night, endorsed the administration and financial policy of President Cleveland, chose four gold standard delegates-at-large and sent a delegation of twenty-two delegates to the Chicago national convention, of whom thirteen are counted gold monometallics and eleven silver bi-metallics.

ANOTHER BIG STRIKE.

The Union Traction Company's Lines Will be Tied Up To-day--Police Preparing for Trouble. Philadelphia, April 29--A strike has again been ordered upon the lines of the Union Traction Company by the Amalgamated Association of Street and Way Employees to go into effect at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning. After the refusal of President Welsh to submit the question to arbitration the central committee of the association held a session lasting until 7:30 this evening. The result of the deliberations of the committee was the ordering of the strike. The committee considered that the refusal of Mr. Welsh to arbitrate settled any hope of procuring by peaceful means any adjustment of the alleged grievances of the men, and they now propose to fight for what was refused them. The committee claims that a majority of the 6,000 men on the company's system will obey the order to quit and that all the lines will be tied up with a live-end of the disorder attending the strike last December. The police are making every preparation tonight to guard the company's property tomorrow and to prevent violence. The Traction Company's cars start out early tomorrow morning on as many of its lines as possible. The officials of the company are uncertain as to how many men will go out and how many will be unable to operate their entire system tomorrow. A general order was posted by the company yesterday that the employees were to take out a car in the morning, or who do not report for duty by noon, that they will be discharged.

TWO FAKIRS ARRESTED.

They Are Charged With Ransacking Their Landlady's Trunk. Two fakirs who have been selling handkerchiefs about the streets for the past two days were arrested at 1 o'clock this morning for robbing their boarding mistress, Jennie Smith, who keeps the boarding and lodging house in the old Babcock building, corner of Franklin and Center streets. Upon retiring last night the proprietress discovered that her trunk had been ransacked and suspecting that her money and other trinkets, she waited until the occupants of the room returned and then summoned Patrolmen Fomey and Walsh who looked them up. They refused to give their names, or make any explanation further than to state that they could prove their innocence. Both were from Rochester and have been here but a few days. They were preparing to go to Philadelphia in the morning.

AND SILVER DEMONETIZED!

A Rich Vein of the White Metal Discovered in South Canada. Susquehanna, Pa., April 29--A rich vein of silver has been encountered by the New York and Pennsylvania prospectors at South Canada, Wayne county, Pa. How extensive the lead is cannot yet be ascertained. There is much excitement throughout the county in consequence of the discovery. Steamship Arrivals. New York, April 29--Arrived. Steamers Southwark, from Antwerp; Majestic, from Liverpool and Southampton. Sailed: St. Paul, from Southampton. Arrived at Paris, at Southampton, Halle, at Bremerhaven; Antiferdium, at Boulogne; Werra, at Genoa; Teusland, at Glasgow. Sailed for New York: Steamers Lahn, from Southampton; Sparandam, from Rotterdam; Mississippi, from London; sighted; Mohawk, from New York for London, passed Isle of Wight.

APPROPRIATION WRANGLE.

Mr. Dockery Wishes to Protect the Treasury.

RECEIPTS ARE INSUFFICIENT

The Member from Missouri Warns the House Against Appropriating Money Where It is Not Absolutely Indispensable.

Washington, April 29--The house was plunged almost immediately after it assembled for today's session into a mild and diminutive (in respect of length) repetition of the debate of the senate yesterday regarding the revenue and expenditures of the government. Mr. McCormick (Rep., N. Y.) asked consideration of a bill for a light house on Orient Point, Long Island, which led Mr. Dockery (Dem., Mo.) to warn the house against appropriating money for any improvement that was not absolutely indispensable. The direct appropriations at this term of congress he figured up would be \$12,000,000; of contracts authorized to be entered into would not exceed \$150,000,000 for which this congress would be responsible at this term over six hundred and five millions. He said current revenue was not expected to exceed \$100,000,000 and had not been at any time during the term of this administration. And he pleaded, in no slight degree of parsimony, for the repeal of appropriation bills for the protection of the treasury. Mr. Dingley (Rep., Me.) chairman of the committee on appropriations, responded to Mr. Dockery's statement, analyzed the figures he had given. He asserted that the appropriations at this session of congress for current expenditures would not exceed \$150,000,000 and the amount that must be paid by taxation would not exceed \$500,000,000, the expense of the postoffice department being met by the postal receipts. While it was true that more revenue was an urgent need, Mr. Dingley contended that the congress was going as well as could be in the matter of appropriations in view of the needs of the government and of the country. The report of elections committee No. 2, in the contest of Ohio, Ohio vs. Indiana, Lehigh vs. John C. Bell (Pop., Dem.) from the second district of Colorado, confirming Bell's right to the seat, was agreed to by the house.

MARQUETTE STATE ACCEPTED.

The status of Father Marquette, placed by the state of Wisconsin in the national hall of statutory in the capital was today officially presented to and accepted by the United States Senate. The good priest was pronounced by the two Wisconsin senators--Mitchell and Kyle--by Mr. Kyle (Pop., S. D.) and by Mr. Palmer (Dem., Ill.) Mr. Mitchell spoke of the Jesuits in North America as "the transcendent heroes of the advancing army of civilization," and described Father Marquette as "one of the great historic characters of Wisconsin, whose name would shine the brighter as time goes on." Mr. Kyle spoke of him as "the gentle, high-souled, fearless priest and preacher; the discoverer of the Mississippi; a noble man with soul lifted up to God; a gentle enthusiast; a man to do without boasting the deeds that he had done; and said that it was of such as him that congress spoke when it marked for this special honor (a place in statutory hall) persons illustrious for historic renown." After this matter was disposed of, the naval appropriation bill was taken up and the remainder of the day's session was given up to political speeches.

HOLMES WILL HANG.

Governor Hastings Refuses to Consider His Application for Respite--Says That He Has Killed Only Five Persons. Harrisburg, Pa., April 29--When Governor Hastings received the petition of H. H. Holmes today praying for a respite in order to allow him sufficient time to attend to a lost business which he alleges he must transact before the day of his execution, he was not slow in informing the petitioner, "Application refused." Holmes will surely hang on May 7 and he can hope for no interference on the part of the governor. The communication to the governor was written by Holmes yesterday and is in the form of a petition with many whereases, setting forth the reasons which prompt the appeal for a respite. He rails against District Attorney Graham and protests that he is innocent of all but two of the deaths charged against him, and these two were due to criminal operations which he performed in a reasonably sane and scientific; but in another part of the petition he says he killed five and not twenty-five. He says he wants to so arrange his business matters that those "near and dear" to him will not be left wholly without means of support. He also intimates that he will have some important matters to reveal with the aid of the chief of police of Chicago, who is understood to be coming on to see him. The petition is written in the inelegant prose for which Holmes has become famous, and bears the marks of more than ordinary intelligence of the prisoner. He says he only wants to have his life prolonged in a reasonably sane or time beyond May 7 so that he may be able to get his affairs in shape and be prepared to meet his God. He professes to be willing to die after he has arranged the matters of which he speaks in his communication. The governor also got a letter today from the father of Mrs. Plitzel, of Galva, Ill., and a petition from citizens of that town urging the governor not to interfere with the course of justice.

TO PROTECT HORN-BLOWERS.

Washington, April 29--The house committee on labor has yielded to the request of the organized musicians by reporting a bill to prevent government bands from competing with civil organizations. Herald's Forecast. New York, April 29--In the Middle states today, fair, warmer weather will prevail, followed in the western and lake districts by light rain. On Friday fair to partly cloudy weather will prevail, with slight temperature changes. In the north and west, a heavy rain or local rain in the western, and possibly at night, in the eastern districts.

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