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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. Luzerne Delegates Get Together for Their Trip to Harrisburg.

A meeting of the Luzerne delegates to the Republican State convention, which will be held at Harrisburg June 2, to place in nomination candidates for the office of governor and lieutenant governor, took place Thursday in the Republican League rooms, South Main street. Those present were: P. W. Wheaton, of this city; G. L. Halsey, esq., of White Haven; Philip Raub, of Dallas; Albert Leisinger, of Upper Lehigh; C. C. Bowman, of Pittston; L. M. Minnick and W. D. Watkins, of Plymouth.

The other three delegates were prevented from attending by reason of sickness or important business engagements. Arrangements were made to leave this city on Monday, June 1 at 10 a. m. by the Pennsylvania railroad. Accommodations have been engaged at the Commonwealth hotel, Harrisburg, which will be the Leisinger headquarters. A canvass of the delegation showed that they were all solid for John Leisinger as their first choice for governor. As to their second choice they were not unanimous, though it is probable that the delegation will continue to act as a unit, should Mr. Leisinger's name be withdrawn. It may be said, however, that some who have heretofore declared themselves for Col. W. A. Stone for second choice are apparently seeking and will go either to William Connell or C. W. Stone—Wilkes-Barre Record.

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DIRECTORS OF THE HOSPITAL

At Yesterday's Meeting They Elected Officers and a Staff.

DR. ALFRED RICHARDS AND DR. JOHN B. CORSEY ARE THE NEW HOUSE DOCTORS WHO WERE CHOSEN—REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, MISS ELIN KRAEMER, SHOWED THE WORK THAT IS BEING DONE BY THE INSTITUTION—COL. RIPLEY A DIRECTOR.

The first meeting of the directors of the Lackawanna hospital in the current fiscal year was held yesterday afternoon. Officers were elected, the twelve doctors constituting the hospital staff were chosen, and two house doctors were appointed, one to begin on July 1, and the other on Jan. 1. The reports of the superintendent, secretary and treasurer were read and were very gratifying.

Colonel E. H. Ripley succeeds the late William T. Smith on the board of directors. He was elected yesterday, because he is at Mt. Gretna, but he did not forget the Lackawanna. A donation of \$20 in cash accompanied his letter of resignation. The other members are James P. Dickson, J. G. Elmer, E. L. Fuller, Charles Schroeder, Thomas D. Davis and John P. Snyder. Mr. Dickson was elected president, Mr. Elmer, secretary, and Mr. Fuller, treasurer.

The twelve doctors of the staff are: J. A. Connell, J. L. Row, H. V. Logan, G. Edgar Dean, E. M. Gates, Lewis Gray, C. R. Parker, John Burnett, C. L. Fry, P. F. Gunster, W. G. Fulton and J. A. Manley.

NEW HOUSE DOCTORS.

The new house doctors are: Alfred Richards and John B. Corsey. Dr. Richards is now assistant at the Moses Taylor hospital. He will become junior house doctor on July 1, when Dr. Webb moves forward to senior doctor to succeed Dr. Newbury, whose term will then expire. Dr. Corsey will become junior on Jan. 1, when Dr. Richards will succeed Dr. Webb, whose term will then be up. Six months is the term in each of the two grades. Dr. Corsey is from Pottsville. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and has been highly recommended by the directors.

The report of Miss Elin Kraemer, the superintendent, showed that the institution has been of incalculable good. Its efficiency is increasing week after week. A total of 2,458 cases was treated during the year past. Of these 1,735 were outdoor cases, 518 surgical, and 317 medical; and 723 were indoor cases, representing the number of persons brought to the hospital. Of the indoor cases 395 were surgical, 291 were medical, and 37 special. The number of days these varied cases were treated amounted to 29,553. There were 54 deaths, 15 of them occurring within twenty-four hours after the cases were admitted.

The highest number of patients the hospital is allowed by law to have is 55 daily. That represents the extent of the capacity of the wards; yet the daily average for the year ended was over 55 cases. And last week there were 70 patients in the wards; yesterday there were 67. To make room for this additional service, the servants' quarters and every available space have been taken. It may well be said that the hospital is very much overcrowded.

THREE PAY PATIENTS.

Of the patients in yesterday only three were paying for their treatment. This is the maximum number of paid patients the year around, and the average is not that many. The situation confronting the directors is the necessity of enlarging the building. Everything considered, though, the finances were in better shape at the end of the last fiscal year than at any time in the past since the hospital became so crowded. The financial condition was reported that the deficit was smaller, the liabilities, \$7,835.56, and the resources were \$3,490.82 less than that, there being \$1,488.94 in bank, and \$1,220 due from the state.

The cash donations during the year amounted to \$3,353.65, and the bulk of it was contributed since the newspapers made the appeals last January. Since January \$2,400 have been donated, \$700 of it from persons who gave large sums but refused to have their names published.

Dr. Richards stated last night to a Tribune reporter that he will not accept the appointment of house doctor at the Lackawanna hospital. He was asked if he had changed his mind since he took the examination before the medical board last week, and said he did not necessarily take that examination because he wanted the position. He said his reasons for declining are that he intends to go away from here and take up the practice of medicine.

CONFERENCE OF WELSH BAPTISTS.

Opening Session Held Last Night at Plymouth.

The annual conference of the Welsh Baptists of Northeastern Pennsylvania opened last evening at Plymouth. The session will be continued today, tomorrow and Monday. Last evening's session began at 7 o'clock and an interesting programme consisting of solos, addresses and recitations was carried out. Afterwards a reception was held.

This morning from 9 to 10 o'clock the Baptist Young People's union will hold a conference and from 10 till noon the Welsh association will hold a meeting. The Young People's union will continue its conference from 1 to 2 and from 2 to 3 the association will be in session. Other features of the programme are: Saturday evening at 7 o'clock the service will be under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's union. The annual report will be given by Professor J. R. Hughes, president of the union. Professor J. W. Griffith, of Nanticoke, will give the annual address to the union and Professor Llewellyn Phillips, of Bucknell university, will preach the annual sermon to the union. Sunday services will be held in the armory at 10 a. m., 2 p. m., and 6 p. m. Dr. Palmer, of Philadelphia, secretary of the American Baptist Home for Pennsylvania, and Dr. Stephens, of Philadelphia, assistant secretary of the Pennsylvania Baptist Educational society, and Mrs. Brenferth Rees, of Wales, are expected to be present. The Plymouth choir will sing at the Sunday evening service.

On Monday at 10 a. m. the conference of the association will resume its session. Monday, 2 p. m.—Preaching service. Monday, 7 p. m.—Preaching service.

BUILDING IS NOT IN LINE.

Borough of Olyphant Has Applied for an Injunction.

The borough of Olyphant and P. J. McNulty, its burgess, applied to the court of equity yesterday for an injunction to restrain Daniel G. Jones from going ahead with the erection of a frame building on Lackawanna street for the reason, as they allege, that the building projects two feet over and past the front line of his lot, and a large bay window in the front of the building projects three feet farther, so that the building as it is being constructed projects over the line and upon Lackawanna street a distance of five feet.

The bill sets forth that Lackawanna street is one of the most used thoroughfares in the borough, and that the town council has passed an ordinance providing for paving it with vitrified brick, and the laying of the pave would be obstructed and interfered with by this proposed building.

Judge Gunster granted a preliminary injunction on condition that it be not effective until the plaintiff files a bond in the sum of \$500. The rule is returnable May 18, at 9 a. m. in chambers.

RIGHT HAND TORN OFF.

Serious Accident to Frank Beck of West Scranton in the Machine Shop of the Dickson Company.

Frank Beck, of West Scranton, a former employe of The Tribune, was injured yesterday morning at the Dickson works on Penn avenue. His right hand was literally torn into shreds and amputation was necessary. The accident occurred about 8:45 o'clock a. m. and he was removed to the Lackawanna hospital, where a little later the amputation was performed, the whole hand to just above the wrist being saved.

The accident, according to Mr. Beck's own explanation, occurred in this wise: An order for a dozen Campbell printing presses of the large type was being filled by the Dickson Manufacturing company, and the first of the week one was finished and put together. Since that time tests have been made to have it run smoothly and perfectly in all parts before being sent out.

Yesterday morning Mr. Beck, who was engaged at this work, being an expert printing press machinist, was making the adjustments on the press. The accident he was citing the complicated gearing of the press, and in some unaccountable manner the spout of the oil can was caught and the body of the can, the handle of which Mr. Beck had clasped in his right hand, was instantly whirled around and struck his hand. In an instant it was all over and his hand was a torn and crushed mass of bones and flesh. Fellow workmen, hearing his cry, hurried to his assistance. The ambulance was sent for and he was removed to the hospital. He won the admiration of the operating physicians by his coolness and grit, refusing to be fully etherized.

It is only a little over two months since he left The Tribune composing room, where he was in charge of the linotype machines, to take the position at the Dickson shops.

MADDER FANCIES RUIHLIN.

Sure He Will Beat McCoy in Their Syracuse Bout.

Now that Fitzsimmons has finally consented to take in "Kid" McCoy, added interest is witnessed in the bout between the latter and Gus Ruhlilin, which takes place at Syracuse on May 29. "Fit" has wisely given his consent only on condition that "Kid" defeats the Ohio giant. "Under such a condition," said "Blinky" Madden, the veteran manager, "you can bet all you have that 'Lanky' Bob and McCoy will not come together. I am perfectly confident that Ruhlilin will win and my opinion is based upon the wise experience I have had in the game of pugilism. Ruhlilin is in splendid condition already and in all sincerity I can say he is the best of all the long string of champions I have brought out."

The Empire management has let the contract for additional seating capacity in the club house and when completed the arena will be capable of seating 4,000 people in perfect comfort.

On account of the size of the Ohio man's hands, it has been found impossible to procure ready-made gloves large enough for him and a special set has been ordered.

HOPE NOT ABANDONED.

Police Still Trying to Identify the McKeever's Field Suicide.

The police department has not abandoned hope of establishing the identity of the mysterious suicide, thought to have been A. J. Plum or A. J. Jackson, who shot himself April 7 in McKeever's field on the West Side. The police cling to the belief that the man was well connected.

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Only \$35.55, Buffalo to Dallas, Tex., and return, tickets sold June 11 and 12, good returning until June 28, on account of Mystic Shrine.

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HEARING IN THE ELECTION CONTEST

Large Number of Voters from Old Forge Were Examined.

THREE WERE DISQUALIFIED BECAUSE THEY HAD NOT PAID THEIR TAXES—AN ADJOURNMENT TAKEN UNTIL TUESDAY, MAY 24, AT 9 A. M.—MICHAEL SUGGINI SAID HE DID NOT VOTE AND WHAT IS MORE DOES NOT WANT TO EXERCISE HIS RIGHT.

Thirty-two witnesses were examined at yesterday's hearing in the Langstaff-Kelly contest, and then adjournment was taken until Tuesday, May 24, at 9 o'clock a. m. The witnesses were subpoenaed to be present yesterday, and Judge Archibald permitted them to be heard. Three were disqualified because of non-payment of taxes. They were Michael McNulty, Jr., John Abplanan and Jacob Gromskey. One of the witnesses, Michael Sugini, said he didn't vote, and said it in such a way as if he wanted it understood that he wouldn't bother himself about such a thing as availing himself of the inalienable right.

All who were examined were from the Mutton district of Old Forge township. They were as follows: Anthony Baranick, Jacob Hender, Jacob Gromskey, Charles J. Keough, John Killian, John L. Keough, the ex-squire, Thomas Laffey, Patrick Laffey, John McCreary, James Monroe, John Monroe, Caleb Martin, John McGowan, Michael McNulty, Michael McHugh, James McHugh, Michael McGrath, Anthony McSavage, Robert McGowan, George Roche, William Roche, Michael Sugini, William Sarpolis, Thomas Stevenson, J. J. Smallcomb, Martin Walsh, John White, Robert White, Michael McNulty, Jr., John Abplanan, Emil Middleman.

KASSON COULDN'T HELP IT.

He Gives Novel but Good Advice to a Petersburg Man.

A novel way of escaping recourse to the law was suggested yesterday by Alderman Kasson to Joseph Reduski, of Petersburg, a machinist at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western shops. Reduski came to the alderman's office to complain of a crowd of boys who play on a vacant lot near his home and by their shouts and occasional trespassing inflict no little annoyance on the neighborhood and his family. They even dared put "tick-tacks" on his windows, Reduski said. "You haven't the means to purchase the vacant lot?" queried the alderman, continuing work on some papers before him.

"No, I don't think I have," was the reply.

"Well, I will tell you what to do. Take two dozen good lemons home with you. When the boys annoy you again, have Mrs. Reduski make some prime lemonade, using one and a half lemons and two heaping tablespoons of the best granulated sugar to each glass of water. Have the whole well leed and let Mrs. Reduski serve it generously to that gang of young terriers. If it doesn't have the desired effect, instruct Mrs. Reduski to repeat the dose on a future occasion."

"My Christian friend, a painful of good lemonade is cheaper than serving fifteen warrants and the other legal expenses thereby attached. What do you think of it?" "Very good, I'll try it." "Anything else today?" "No, sir." "So long. Call again." "So long."

A SUPERIOR ORGANIZATION.

Baltimore Sun's Comment on the Pawnee Bill Show.

The Baltimore Sun has this to say of Pawnee Bill's wild west show, which will exhibit in this city on the afternoon and evening of Friday, May 20: "Pawnee Bill's Historical Wild West. The superior organization, exhibited here Saturday last, and when we say the performances of novelty and thorough enjoyment were equal to anything of the kind ever seen here, we but voice the universal sentiment of those who attended. The proprietor, Major James Gordon W. Little (Pawnee Bill), is a gentleman in every respect, and well worthy of the patronage of the public at large."

SISTER BERNADETTA'S FUNERAL.

Bishop O'Hara Participated in the Cathedral Services.

The funeral of Sister Bernadetta of St. Cecilia's academy was held yesterday morning. The remains were taken at 10 o'clock to St. Peter's cathedral, the following pall-bearers carrying the casket: J. J. O'Boyle, Thos. C. Melvin, T. P. Hoban, Charles O'Malley, J. C. McAndrews, Thomas H. Walsh, Thomas Ruddy and M. L. Barrett. Forty sisters followed the casket. When the cathedral services began, the pews were nearly filled by an immense gathering, swelled by persons from many of the towns and cities in this region.

At 10 o'clock Bishop O'Hara and Bishop Hoban were present at the solemn high mass of requiem which was sung by Rev. Walter Gorman, of Ashley. Rev. J. J. Kelly was deacon, and Rev. M. E. Lefrancois, of the cathedral, sub-deacon. Rev. J. B. Foley was master of ceremonies. With the bishops were Rev.

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The "Libera Domine" was sung by Rev. J. V. Moylan, and the absolution was pronounced by Bishop O'Hara. The interment was in the sisters plot in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

WHAT SPANISH THOUGHT

Expected to Have American Citizens Sold in the Streets of Cadiz by This Time.

People residing in the United States have but slight conception of the views taken in Portugal and Spain on the result of the present war. Citizens of this country selling as slaves and in chains at Cadiz, England wiped off the map and other impossible things are expected to come to pass. An Englishman residing in this city, William Tate, one of the editors of Mines and Minerals published by the Cottery Engineer company, has received a letter from a friend, also an Englishman, located in a certain Portuguese city. For obvious reasons the city and name of the writer cannot be mentioned, but the following excerpt from the personal missive written on April 28 and not intended for Spanish eyes, will prove very interesting:

About the war there is huge excitement here. Today's telegrams announce that the Spaniards have taken our squadron at Havana, so we suppose the game is started. Here we have many Spaniards and we get the Spanish newspapers. The talk is wild. Today I have been assured by an old Spanish friend that in a month's time the streets of Cadiz will be full of American chains together, and being sold for slaves. Also, the Spanish parliament will meet at Washington next session.

A newspaper before me says that if England deserts America, the Spanish will send half their fleet and wipe England off the map, while the other half is doing ditto to America. So look out for extermination and when you come to Spain in chains send me a telegram and I will come and buy you off. My desire is, and all who have lived with the Spaniards will say the same, that you will clear them all out of Cuba. They are a cruel, fendish crowd, and have been the cause of that grand island, America, if they do it, will be acclaimed as the greatest humanitarians of the world. But be careful, the Spaniards are a bad lot, but they are brave. Stop the coal supplies of their fleet and prevent their getting at yours, for it is a good one. Get 500 men on one side and 100 on the other the victory is yours.

Mr. Tate has replied to the letter, but not exactly as he wished, as correspondence in and out of Portugal, which is warm in its friendship for Spain, is probably being surreptitiously examined by this time. However, Mr. Tate dared to write humorously to the effect that by the time his letter was received his friend in Portugal would have learned that the suggestions contained in the letter of April 28 had been carried out and the desired end attained.

FUNERAL OF DANIEL MCCARTHY.

Solemn High Mass Celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral.

The funeral of Daniel McCarthy, of Franklin avenue, was held yesterday morning in St. Peter's cathedral a solemn high mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock by the Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, assisted by Rev. E. J. Melley, as deacon and Rev. T. F. Coffey, of Carbondale.

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Beginning with new schedule on Central railroad of New Jersey, on Monday, May 16th, train No. 10 will leave Scranton at 8:30 a. m., and Wilkes-Barre at 5:05 a. m., arriving at Philadelphia, Reading terminal, at 1:55 p. m., with through coach. Train No. 12 will leave Scranton at 1:20, Wilkes-Barre at 1:55 p. m., arriving at Philadelphia at 7:02 p. m. Return trains leave Philadelphia at 9:17 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

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