

NAMED STATE DELEGATES

DEMOCRATS OF THIRD DISTRICT IN CONVENTION.

John J. Coyne of Minooka and J. Nelson Graves of Scott Were Chosen as Delegates to the Coming State Convention—The Resolutions Denounce the Present Administration of Affairs in This State and Endorsed the Candidacy of Judge Harmon Yerkes.

The Democrats of the Third Legislative district held a convention in the St. Charles hotel yesterday afternoon and elected John J. Coyne, of Minooka, and J. Nelson Graves, of Scott, delegates to the state convention.

John J. Coyne, the district chairman, called the convention to order, and the following delegates presented credentials: Benton—William Howe, Clinton—Frank Dougherty, Cuyahoga—Elijah Dugger, Dalton—Theodore Smith, Lackawanna Township—Southwest district, Peter Coyne and Robert Morgan; South district, J. J. Coyne, T. E. Coyne, E. H. Juchacz, Northeast district, James Dinkin; East district, M. Joyce.

W. W. Baylor was elected chairman of the convention, and E. H. Jordan, secretary. The committee on resolutions named was M. C. Judge, John J. Coyne, P. F. Leonard, Edward J. Morrissey, Dr. C. E. Richards, Paul Asten. The following resolutions were reported and adopted by the convention:

The delegates comprising the Third Democratic legislative district of Lackawanna county in convention assembled, do hereby, in common with all right thinking citizens of Pennsylvania, deplore the dishonest and shameful attempt to deprive the name of the Commonwealth of the rights of the people and to substitute the rule of the few over the rights of the many.

In holding and disfranchising the people of the state, machine Republicanism shows every sign of governmental corruption, in the corruption of the legislature, the forces of the sacred secrets of the Supreme court for profit and dishonest purposes. In arranging the Republican party for the deplorable condition by legal legislation it is but just to admit that these Democratic judges who aided in the consummation of this ill-fated and unconstitutional measure were Democrats who aided in the honor and integrity of their state, yet the powers that conceived and carried out the impudently outrageous and unscrupulous Republican party and its punishment and detriment must come through an earnest and aggressive Democracy which should earnestly every effort to command and retain public confidence by nominating capable and honest candidates and maintaining an ethical and sincere organization.

YERKES' ENDORSEMENT. Whereas, the name of the honorable Harmon Yerkes, of Bucks county, will come before the Democratic state convention to be held in Harrisburg on Aug. 15, 1901, for the nomination for justice of the Supreme court, and

Resolved, That we hereby instruct the delegates elected by this convention to vote for the said Hon. Harmon Yerkes, as long as his name is before the convention, and use all honorable means to procure his nomination.

The work of selecting delegates to represent the district at the Democratic state convention in Harrisburg, August 15 was then taken up and the gentlemen named above were selected. Last evening a primary election was conducted by the Second district Democrats and delegates elected to a convention to be held in the St. Charles hotel Thursday to elect state delegates.

Sunday Excursions to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko. On Sunday, August 4, the Central Railroad of New Jersey will sell tickets from Scranton to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko at rate of \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children for the round trip, good to go only on special train leaving Scranton at 7:30 a. m. and return on special train leaving Mauch Chunk at 5:30 p. m. and Glen Onoko at 5:45 p. m.

County Committee Meeting. A meeting of the Republican county committee will be held at the Central Republican club rooms, Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa., on Friday, August 2nd, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of fixing the time for holding the next primary election. David J. Davis, chairman, E. D. Fellows, secretary.

"What can't be cured must be endured." But heat can be cured, so need not be endured. If you buy your ice cream at Hanley's, 429 Spruce street.

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Scanton Business College

BARTENDERS' EXCURSION.

Over a Thousand Persons Journeyed to Mountain Park Yesterday. The Bartenders' union, of this city, ran a most successful excursion to Mountain Park yesterday, over a thousand persons taking advantage of the opportunity of visiting that beautiful resort.

A number of athletic events were pulled off in the afternoon. Frank Scanlon won the 100-yard handicap, and Thomas Boland threw the 16-pound hammer farther than any of his competitors. The broad jump was won by "Charlie" Zang. There was also an interesting bowling match, won by a team composed of Warren Colwell, Thomas O'Brien and William Callahan. The team they defeated was composed of Robert Wharton, George Davis and James Padden.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

District West of the Mountain Is to Be Illuminated.

The charter for an electric light company has been applied for by a company, at the head of which is Mr. Allen, secretary of the International Correspondence Schools company. The new concern will secure franchises from the boroughs of Dalton, Clark's Summit, Clark's Green, Waverly, Glenburn and Factoryville.

It is intended by the concern to provide all of the towns north of the mountain with electric light accommodations, as there is a crying necessity in all of them for this comfort. The plant to generate the power will be located at Dalton, and the lights will be incandescent.

HARD LUCK, THIS

Lightning Deals Cruelly with Farmer Jones' Stock. A young farmer named Jones, living at Onondale, was made a heavy sufferer by the terrible lightning storm of Monday night. Jones, who was only recently married, settled on a dairy farm at Onondale and purchased twenty-six cows.

BURGLAR AT WORK AGAIN.

Tried to Enter House of George Marshall on Quincy Avenue. About 1 o'clock yesterday morning a burglar attempted to enter the house occupied by George Marshall, in the 200 block of Quincy avenue.

He was squeezing his way through a basement window when he was discovered by a person on the second floor. The alarm was given, but the would-be-burglar succeeded in making good his escape.

POLICE AND ALDERMEN.

William Gamble, of Dan's Patch, was arrested last night on a warrant issued by Magistrate Howe at the instance of his wife, who charges him with assault and battery. He will be given a hearing this morning.

Jack Loveland was yesterday arrested at the instance of Samuel Kibatchnik, who charged him with maintaining a disorderly house in Belmont court and with disorderly conduct. Alderman Rudy discharged him on the charge of maintaining a disorderly house, but reserved his detention on the other charge.

Mrs. C. E. Graves, of Clark's Summit, was arrested yesterday at the instance of Mrs. Hannah Hunt, of the same place, who charges her with detaining her (Mrs. Hunt) out of a house valued at \$250. The warrant for her arrest was issued before Magistrate Howe, but the defendant went before Alderman Rudy and retained the sum of \$300 for her appearance at court.

CITY NOTES

PAY DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Plymouth Mountain, Pa., Plymouth Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5.

LAWN SOCIAL.—The Ladies League of Holy Trinity Lutheran church will hold a lawn social on the church lawn on Thursday evening.

WILL OPEN BIDS.—Bids will be opened at the postoffice at 1 o'clock this afternoon for the alterations to be made on the second floor of the Federal building.

THE LUCKY NUMBER.—Miss Maggie Roach, of Third street, held the lucky number at the drawing for \$40 in gold in the basement of the Holy Cross church Monday night.

ANNIVERSARY TONIGHT.—The anniversary of Charles Deane will be celebrated at the Mission tonight at 8 o'clock. All are invited. Cream and cake will be served at the close of the service.

TOLD OFF THE WHEEL.—A bakery wagon loaded with a carriage drawn by W. J. Paine, was being driven yesterday afternoon, one of the carriage's wheels was torn off, but no other damage was done.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.—Attorney Ralph L. Levy yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the district Federal court in the case of Mrs. L. K. Harris, of this city, formerly of New York. The liabilities are stated as \$1,720 and the assets \$29.

INJURED BY BLAST.—George Metchner, a miner employed at the Avondale colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, was seriously injured yesterday morning by a premature blast. His face was painfully burned and badly bruised and gashed by pieces of flying rock.

Guernsey Hall. Guernsey Hall is the most up-to-date and popular Music House in the state. You can always find here the most celebrated makes of Pianos, embracing the world renowned Weber, Sohmer, Mehlin, Schubert, Kingsbury and many others. Every instrument purchased here is thoroughly guaranteed, and what is equally as good, every instrument will be sold in the class where it belongs and at a price suitable to its real value. Special bargains can be secured here nearly every day on Pianos that have been slightly used or left on sale by parties leaving the city. All persons desiring to secure bargains in Pianos or Organs are requested to examine carefully the advantages offered here. N. B.—Do not be misled as to the location. Remember that there is but one Guernsey Hall in Scranton, and that is located just above the postoffice. No 314 and 316 North Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa.

TROUBLE IN THE FOURTH

TWO DELEGATIONS MAY GO TO STATE CONVENTION.

It is Charged That the Convention Held Saturday Was the Snap Variety and Another Convention Will Be Held Friday at Which a Second Set of State Delegates Will Be Chosen—To Make an Effort to Bring the Next State Convention Here.

There is trouble brewing among the Democrats of the Fourth Legislative district that will probably result in two delegations going to the Democratic state convention to represent the district. The primaries were held on Saturday. Last Saturday a convention was held at Olyphant, pursuant to a call issued by Hon. T. J. Dugan, the chairman of the district standing committee. At this time it was determined to hold a second state convention to represent the district.

Accidentally, another convention has been called for next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in O'Brien's hall, Olyphant. The primaries are to be held tomorrow. This call is signed by Thomas F. Murray, who claims to be chairman of the district committee, and John Rogan, of Olyphant, the regular secretary. This convention also proposes to elect state delegates. Hon. T. J. Dugan, who issued the call for the Saturday's convention, said yesterday:

"The convention I called was the only regular one that will be held in the district. I have not heard the reason for calling this No. 2 convention, but I take it the men who are behind the movement are doing unnecessary work this warm weather. The men elected last Tuesday are the ones who will be recognized at Harrisburg. The state committee has already been apprised of their election."

From Carbondale comes a story to the effect that the second convention is the interest of Donnelly and Ryan, who have been deemed the leadership of the Democracy in Philadelphia. "There is nothing in that story," said Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons yesterday. The colonel is a member of the state executive committee and one of the men who attended the conference held in New York a little over a week ago which has created so much talk throughout the state and which was followed by the resignation of Donnelly as chairman of the Democratic city committee of Philadelphia and the election of Former Governor Pattison.

NO FACTIONAL FIGHT.

The resignation of Donnelly makes it certain that there will be no factional fight in the coming state convention," continued the colonel. "I believe it will be a harmonious gathering that will nominate Democrats for state offices. I believe the fusion idea will not be looked upon with favor by the coming convention. From what I can learn the sentiment in favor of Coray, of Luzerne, for state treasurer on an alliance between the insurgents and Democrats will not be strong. Judge Harmon Yerkes, of Berks county, will be nominated for justice of the state court."

PANAMA'S COSTLY STRAW.

You May Pay \$150 for a Fashionable Hat This Season. From the New York Herald. An expert cannot make a Panama hat of the very best quality in less than seven or eight months and even the hats that are not so fine are a matter of months. Women do the weaving, the men never having been able to master the art in its perfection. The industry is confined almost entirely to South American countries, but the lion's share of the best Panama straw comes from Venezuela.

The straw is woven from a marsh grass, and the quality of the finished product depends so much upon the quality of the grass as upon the skill of the weaver. For the best straw, the grass is carefully sorted and selected, only the finest stalks being chosen. Then the woman who is to weave it squats herself down beside a big earthenware jar of water, takes a handful of grass and begins her work under the surface of the water. Every inch of the hat is woven under water, this care being necessary in order to keep the grass moist and prevent its splitting and breaking during the weaving.

Day after day, and month after month, the woman sits by the water jar, working with infinite care; and, in seven, eight, or more probably nine months, a hat is ready for the American or Englishman who has money to burn. Few Panamas of fine quality are worn in South America. To be sure, little of anything is worn by a large part of the population, but even the hat wearing element cannot afford the luxury of fine Panamas.

In fact, few of the best hats ever find their way into the general market. They are picked up by individuals, English and American travelers, officers on trading ships or men-of-war, foreign consuls or traders at home, and of course, the output is comparatively small. It has been smaller than ever within recent years, for the demand has not been great enough to encourage the industry, and it has been with the South American straw weavers as with our Indian basket weavers. The younger generation has not taken to the art so kindly as the forebears did, and there are few of the young women who can compete with their grandmothers in weaving skill.

Even on its native heath a good Panama is a expensive, one of good quality bringing about \$40 in America, and often more, though loosely woven, inferior straw hats may be had for almost any price, even as little as a few cents in our coin. In New York shops the price of a genuine Panama straw hat ranges from \$12 to \$150; but there are few of the latter in stock, and the \$40 or \$50 hats are about the limit of the New York man's extravagance.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Clerk of the Courts Daniel granted marriage licenses to Mrs. D. J. Smith and Norma E. Budd, of Pottsville; tender Rosa Jacobs, of this city.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Cobleigh, deceased, John E. Evans yesterday petitioned the court for a writ of habeas corpus, Edward Farr, to make and execute a deed.

Robert Van Schoick yesterday secured a writ of replevin to recover possession of a cream colored mare, valued at \$200, which is now in the possession of the defendant, but which is claimed by the plaintiff.

Mrs. Hattie Decker began proceedings yesterday to secure a divorce from Ruben Decker, the defendant, on the ground that because of his cruel and barbarous treatment of her she was compelled to leave him.

BIGGEST POWER PLANT.

Located, Not at Niagara, but at Massena, N. Y., on the St. Lawrence. Capacity 100,000 Horse Power. From the Omaha Bee.

As a source of power supply to the Pan-American exposition so much is heard of Niagara as to establish a general impression that it is the most powerful source of electric current in the world. This is not so. Niagara is not outside in this respect by the St. Lawrence, that vast tunnel which conveys the waters of the great lakes to the sea—a river which from its head at the Thousand Islands waterfall for fully 175 miles. True, it is not a sheer descent like Niagara, but a general incline which really represents far more force than the enormous power of Lake Erie's outlet.

Near the little town of Massena, in the far northern corner of New York state, 1,000 men have been at work for several years past constructing what engineers say is the largest power canal in the world. It is practically completed and a portion of the St. Lawrence now flows through it to the sea. The river, though only about three miles in length, the canal is 150 feet wide and of sufficient depth to provide what experts say is 60 feet ahead—vertical descent of the water—at the power house. This power house, which is 700 feet in length and constructed of stone, will contain machinery which will actually generate more electric current than Niagara when it is completely installed.

Fifteen sets of turbine water wheels, each containing four wheels, are set in what might be called the basement of the power station. The sets are separated into three parts, and turn upon horizontal shafts. Each set of wheels is connected with an electrical generator, which will develop power amounting to 5,000 horse power. Although it is claimed that the Niagara generators are of the same calibre, electricians state that the St. Lawrence apparatus represents from 100 to 200 more horse-power per set of turbines. An idea cannot be gained of the size of the generators when it is stated that each weighs 175 tons. The rim or "field" is so large that when under construction at the works of the Westinghouse company in Pittsburgh three gymnastic workmen stood upon each other's shoulders and the men on top were unable to touch the inside of the upper rim with their hands. Each rim is three feet in width and in construction millions of feet of wire were required.

In setting up the generators in the power house the great wheels were arranged in a row of four on each side, one following the other. To place them in position a mammoth traveling crane operated by electricity was placed in position, trailing along an overhead railroad. This crane can lift 85 tons at one time. It held the parts of the generators while they were being fastened together. The shafts revolve in steel bearings so large that a man of medium size can crawl through the boring made to receive the shafts end. Each generator is "coupled," as it is termed, to a set of turbine wheels, which furnish the water power to revolve it. This means that the shaft turning the turbine is continued on through the hub of the generator, and thus no belt is required. In fact, it is doubtful if any combination of leather or rubber could be made which would revolve these enormous discs safely at the speed required.

CONTRACT FOR A NEW DEPOT

HAS BEEN AWARDED BY DELAWARE & HUDSON.

Contractor Mathias H. Stipp Will Erect a \$17,000 Building on the Site of the Old Weston Mill—The Work Is to Be Completed Within Ninety Days—At 7 O'clock This Morning the Work of Taking Down the Old Building Used for a Mill Will Begin.

Contractor Mathias H. Stipp yesterday awarded the contract for building a new freight depot for the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company on the site now occupied by the vacated Weston mill, which was sold to the company last fall. The contract price is \$17,000, and the work must be done in ninety days.

The company opened bids for the contract last week, and there were four responses, Conrad Schroeder, E. S. Williams, Peter Stipp and Mathias H. Stipp sending in proposals. Work on the job will be started at 7 o'clock this morning, when Contractor Stipp will have a large force of men at work tearing down the mill.

The new freight depot will entirely do away with the present depot on Bridge street. It will be built in accordance with plans drawn up by the company architects and will be a large, sturdy brick structure. The frontage on Lackawanna avenue will be thirty-five feet and the front part of the building will be utilized entirely for office purposes.

This section will extend back sixty feet and be four stories in height. Only the first two floors will be finished now, however. The freight station proper will be in the rear of the office and its dimensions will be thirty-five feet by one hundred and ninety. It will be but one story in height, and a fifty foot extension platform will be built. The building will be made of red brick and have stone facings. The offices on the first two floors are to be furnished in yellow pine and divided by colored glass partitions.

The officials of the freight department now quartered at the Bridge street station will have their quarters in the building, and it is expected that the new depot will in many respects greatly facilitate and improve the freight service on the road in this city.

CHARTERS SECURED FOR MANY RAILWAYS

A Philadelphia Syndicate Will Operate Numerous Lines—Other Charters Granted Yesterday.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, July 29.—A syndicate, headed by W. Redwood Wright, of Philadelphia, secured charters at the state department for the following street railway companies: Monaca, Alliquippa and Corcosopolis Street Railway company, to build a line twelve miles long; capital, \$72,000. The Beaver and New Brighton Electric Street Railway company, to build a line five miles long; capital, \$30,000. The Freedom and North Rochester Electric Street Railway company, to run from Freedom through Rochester and return, a distance of three miles; capital, \$18,000. The Union Electric Street Railway company, to build a line one mile long; capital, \$6,000. The Beaver Falls and New Brighton Electric Street Railway company, to build a line four miles long; capital, \$24,000. A syndicate, of which L. H. Mathews, of Pittsburgh, is president, secured charters for the following companies: The Canonsburg and Washington Street Railway company, to build a line eight miles long; capital, \$8,000. The West Washington Street Railway company, to build a line three miles long; capital, \$18,000. The North Washington and Meadow Land Street Railway company, to build a line six miles long; capital, \$36,000. The East Washington Street Railway company, to build a line four miles long; capital, \$24,000. The Washington and Oak Grove Street Railway company, to run through the streets of Washington; capital, \$18,000.

Charters were also issued as follows: The Tuckahoe Street Railway company, to run a distance of three miles; capital, \$18,000. The Meadville and Intorurban Street Railway company, to build sixteen miles of road; capital, \$98,000; president, F. R. Shryock. The East Meadville and Intorurban Street railway, to build a line two miles long; capital, \$12,000; president, R. B. Rhine, Bellevue. The Belt Line Extension Street Railway company, to build one-half mile of road beginning at Tenth avenue and Twelfth streets. Altoona; capital, \$3,000; president, Charles P. Baltzel, Altoona. The Bloomsburg and Millville Street Railway company, to run from Bloomsburg to Millville, ten miles; capital, \$60,000; president, C. W. Miller, Bloomsburg. The Conemaugh and Erie Traction company, to build twenty-five miles of road from the city limits of Erie through Mill Creek township, Fairview township and borough, Girard township and borough, East Springfield borough and Springfield township, to the Ohio state line; capital, \$150,000; president, J. S. Cleve, Erie. Pittsburg Provision and Packing company, Pittsburg; capital, \$200,000. Bradford County Telephone company, Towanda; capital, \$10,000. Edgewood Light, Heat and Power company, Pittsburg; capital, \$1,000.

EXCITEMENT IN THE SURF.

Five Persons Narrowly Escape Being Drowned at Cape May.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cape May, N. J., July 29.—Five persons were rescued from drowning in the surf today. The company which has established the plant believes that a great city will grow up around it. Industrial projects being drawn thither by the cheapness of the power. While it is expected that the plant will light the city of Ottawa, Ont., eighty miles distant, and operate the street railway system, the power will be principally used for manufacturing, and already several companies have made arrangements to build in the vicinity. One will manufacture aluminum, which depends upon cheap electric power for its production at a low cost. The St. Lawrence Power company, which constructed the canal and station, has spent \$6,000,000 on it. It is really an operation of the London and New York people are stockholders.

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