

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 22, 1901.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Judge W. P. Potter and Representative Frank G. Harris Nominated by Acclamation.

HARMONIOUS GATHERING

The Convention in Session Only One Hour and Forty-five Minutes and Was One of the Most Remarkable Political Gatherings Ever Held in Pennsylvania—The Meeting Characterized by Manifest Harmony; the Absence of the Political State Leaders, and by the Brevity of the Speeches—The Platform Congratulates People Upon the Re-election of Mr. McKinley, and Pennsylvania on the Prosperity They Enjoy—Senators Quay and Penrose Are Endorsed, and "Yellow Journalism" Is Denounced.

Harrisburg, Aug. 21.—Judge William P. Potter, of Pittsburg, was nominated for Supreme court judge, and Representative Frank G. Harris, of Clearfield, for state treasurer by today's Republican state convention. There were the only names presented and the nominations were made by acclamation. Judge Potter was appointed to the supreme bench one year ago by Governor Stone, whose law partner he was, to succeed the late Judge Green, of Easton. Mr. Harris is serving his third term in the legislature and his nomination is regarded as a recognition of his loyalty to United States Senators Quay and Penrose.

The platform congratulates the American people on the good sense shown in the re-election of President McKinley, congratulates the people of Pennsylvania on the splendid prosperity they now enjoy, hopes for a speedy adjustment of the dispute between capital and labor on an equitable basis, congratulates the Republicans of Pennsylvania on the re-election of President McKinley, and endorses Senators Quay and Penrose and Governor Stone; condemns "yellow journalism"; and commends the last legislature for the wise and beneficial laws enacted. The convention was in session only one hour and forty-five minutes and was one of the most remarkable political gatherings ever held in this state. The features were the manifest harmony which characterized the proceedings, the absence of Senators Quay and Penrose and other distinguished leaders, the unusually small attendance of active party workers and spectators; the large number of delegates who never attended a state convention before, and the brevity of the speeches of the chairman and other speakers.

The Temporary Chairman.

Joseph O. Brown, director of public safety of Pittsburg, was temporary chairman, and David H. Lane, of Philadelphia, permanent chairman. Mr. Brown is the personal and political friend of Senator William A. Flinn, of Pittsburg, former leader of the anti-quay Republican organization in Pennsylvania. Mr. Flinn was temporarily chairman of the Philadelphia delegation at the convention last night at the executive mansion, and declined to accept. Mr. Lane is a friend of Mayor Ashbridge, of Philadelphia. General Frank Rosser, of Easton, was re-elected chairman of the state committee after the convention adjourned.

The opera house was comfortably filled with delegates and spectators, when State Chairman Rosser called the convention to order at 10:45 o'clock. The Philadelphia delegates sat in front of the hall, to the right of the stage, with Recorder A. M. Brown and City Attorney Burleigh, of Pittsburg, sitting in the front row. Senator Flinn sat in his customary seat at the end of the second row. After the reading of the call and the roll of delegates, Senator John M. Scott, of Philadelphia, offered a resolution that Mr. Brown be elected temporary chairman. The resolution was adopted and the chairman was escorted to the platform by Messrs. Scott and Lane.

Mr. Brown said he regarded his selection as an honor and a recognition of the Republican organization of Allegheny county. "Sometimes the Republican party in Allegheny county has been divided," he continued, "we are here today representing party unity, harmony, regularity and peace. We recognize the right of the majority rule in party caucuses. Republicanism in the great state of Allegheny county is supreme. The Republicans of the city of Pittsburg are over the mountains to you, gentlemen of Philadelphia, the rainbow of peace. We stand ready to give the ticket you nominate here today Allegheny county's usual great majority."

Committee on Resolutions.

C. W. Benedict, of Tusculum, was chairman of the resolutions committee, composed of a representative from each of the fifty senatorial districts, except the Thirty-eighth, as follows: First, Francis Parker; Second, Harry T. Kingston; Third, David H. Lane; Fourth, Charles Frederick Fifth, Walter Wilcox; Sixth, H. B. Bingham; Seventh, Theodore B. Stull; Eighth, Preston Wagner; Ninth, George H. Cross; Tenth, Frank E. Bell; Eleventh, David W. Wells; Twelfth, J. M. Wilson; Thirteenth, A. C. Weldon; Fourteenth, Thomas Erb; Fifteenth, C. H. Sol; Sixteenth, John B. King; Seventeenth, Jacob H. Mader; Eighteenth, H. S. Brier; Nineteenth, George C. Myers; Twentieth, John M. Merritt; Twenty-first, Owen D. Jones; Twenty-second, Joseph Armstrong; Twenty-third, Isaac Niles; Twenty-fourth, H. A. McKillop; Twenty-fifth, C. W. Benedict.

NO EXTENSION OF STRIKE

The Situation at Pittsburg Has Not Changed During the Past Twenty-four Hours.

MILLS PREPARE TO START

Late in the Day the Fires Are Lighted in the Demmler Tin Plate Works—Managers Preparing to Reopen the Mills—A Strike Breaker Claims That the Situation Was Not Clearly Explained to Him. President Shaffer Says That Strike Will Be Won.

Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—The steel strike situation underwent no change today. There was no extension of the strike and the steel managers did not attempt to start any more mills. Late in the day the fires were lighted in the Demmler tin plate works at McKeesport, but the machinery was not started, and no attempt was made to operate it. It is believed, however, that the movement is preliminary to a start with non-union men. The managers of the company have been preparing for several days to reopen a number of their properties and it is thought that they have decided to act at once. The Monessen plant is moving ahead uninterrupted with full crews and their "Crescent" works at Cleveland has about half the machines in operation. There has been no break in the Carnegie group and the mills that have been started with non-union men since the strike began are going ahead with about the same force of men. The leaders on either side were busy all day, but at nightfall both said there were no announcements to make.

Veryl Preston called at the office of the Carnegie Steel company and conferred at length with President W. E. Carey and other leading officials. President Shaffer was at the office of the Amalgamated association all day and spent most of the time conferring with the delegations of strikers. On the street it was a day of exciting news, beginning with a circumstantial story of a plot to destroy the Monongahela tin plant and ending with a tale of the removal of the United States Steel corporation to England. Between the two rumors again settled the strike in several ways. At headquarters cold denials were given to all the interesting stories. It was another day of peace in all the strike districts, although the general probability of trouble still holds good at the places where feeling runs high.

Strike Breaker's Story.

John Sternsdorf, a rougher from Richmond, Va., who claimed that he was a member of the party of strike breakers brought to Monessen on Sunday by "Alabama Joe" Carter, was at strike headquarters today. He said that Carter had entirely misrepresented the facts to him and that he had slipped out of the mill the first time a chance had presented itself. He says fourteen men left Richmond; three left en route and that the number of men now in them is all at eight and said very little work was being accomplished.

The strikers welcomed Sternsdorf and were elated over his statement. When he told them that another party was being formed to come north, they took steps to head it off. According to the strike leaders, only the men who were members of the association have gone to work in mills that are now being operated partly or in full with non-union men. Assistant Secretary M. F. Tiche said today that he was still of the opinion that most of the men in the Chicago mill had left before the end of the present week. He said that he had received word from the mills, but of a personal nature, and he could not give any of the details.

President Shaffer said that the strike would be won by the strikers. He believed that when he started the strike, and he still believed it. He said that he was still prepared to discuss honorable terms of settlement with the steel corporation, but that he did not look for any move in that direction for some time to come.

Mr. Shaffer's Plans.

President Theodore J. Shaffer, of the Amalgamated association, said tonight that he has well defined plans to bring the strike to a close. This is to be done by bringing about such a crisis in the differences between the steel corporation and the Amalgamated association as will force a settlement. Just how all this is to be accomplished is a mystery, but it will not be by arbitration or litigation. In answer to questions about the numerous stories going the rounds of mediation or arbitration, Mr. Shaffer dismissed all by saying: "We have never heard from the other side; we have not placed anything before them and I know of nobody acting for either side or on any side. We are not hunting for arbitration. Arbitration, representing both sides might be won, but the strike itself, two willing champions, one for each side, might have a worse fight in choosing a third party and in settling the differences than we are in the continuation of the strike. I have told the other side that personally I would consent for disinterested arbitration in the hands of such public men as are Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter and Seth Low, although I did not as an officer of the association, suggest such a move. I was willing to advise it."

A squad of non-union tin workers are scheduled to arrive in Pittsburg at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, their destination being either Demmler or the Star tinplate works.

FRANCE ANGRY AT TURKEY

The French Ambassador Monsieur Constans Severs Relations With the Porte.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE

He Charges Sultan and Minister With Breach of Faith—Diplomatic Connection Between the Two Countries Not Entirely Broken. Sultan Must Act Up to His Agreement, However, Within Two Days.

WRECK AT ALTOONA.

Broken Rail Causes Overturning of Passenger Train—No One Hurt.

WAR IS IMPROBABLE.

Both Venezuela and Colombia Are Exercising Absolute Control Over Transitory Conflicts.

TRAIN RUNS INTO A TROLLEY CAR

One Killed, Two Fatally Injured and Four Others Hurt.

BIG SURPRISE ON GRAND CIRCUIT

Onward Silver Wins the \$10,000 Stake After Elceta Had Secured Two Heats.

WOMEN KILL A PEDDLER.

Robert Nogler Stabbed to Death While Attempting to Assault Mrs. Lees and Mrs. Woods.

NEGROES BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Bethlehem Iron Mortgage.

Knights of Pythias at Allentown.

Creeseus and the Abbott to Meet.

Valuable Horse Retired.

Negro Laborer Murdered.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather Indications Today: PARTLY CLOUDY
1 General—State Republicans Name a Ticket. No Change in the Strike Situation. One Hundred Injured by Collapse of a Burning Tank.
2 General—Carbonade Department.
3 Local—Green Greer Would Like to Be a Detective. New Building Regulations Necessary.
4 Editorial.
5 Short Visit to Niagara Falls.
6 Local—Reunion of Seven County Veterans' Association. Leaders Hard at Work in the Educational Contest.
7 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.
8 General—Northwestern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial.
9 Local—Industrial and Labor. One Day's Court Record.

REPUBLICANS AT RICHMOND

First Convention Naming Straight Ticket in Virginia Since Days of General Mahone.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 21.—The Republican convention convened at noon today. This is the first Republican convention that has named a straight ticket in this state since the days of General William Mahone. C. A. Hooper, of Montgomery, was made temporary chairman. The names of J. Hampton Hoge and General Walker and Rosser were cheered. Of the five living confederate generals in Virginia four are in attendance. Conventions on resolutions and credentials were appointed until 8 p. m. The convention adjourned at 8:30 o'clock and spent nearly three hours in hearing speeches and wrangling over committee reports. The report of the committee on credentials was adopted. It recommended the seating of the contesting delegation from the Richmond district and that both Roanoke delegations be seated and allow half a vote each. The regular delegations from Gloucester and Orange were satisfied. Hon. Thomas L. Moore, of Montgomery, placed Col. J. Hampton Hoge, of Roanoke, in nomination for governor and was greeted by a regular ovation. General John Roller, of Harrisburg, nominated Warren S. Lutz, of Rockingham, for governor. Colonel Hoge was nominated.

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Camden, N. J., Aug. 21.—A Reading railroad train ran into a loaded trolley car on the Camden and Gloucester road at Gloucester tonight. Mrs. Albert Winter, of Camden, was killed almost instantly; her daughter, Blanche, aged 14 years, had her skull fractured and will die; Phoebe Jones, of Camden, concussion of the brain and will probably die. Four others were injured, but not seriously.

FOREIGN LABORERS STRIKE.

They Hold Up a Grading Contract on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Harrisburg, Aug. 21.—About four hundred foreign laborers employed on the Pennsylvania railroad grading contract of H. S. Kerbaugh & Co., at Marysville, quit work today, after being refused a demand for a wage increase. They were on strike for three days and induced one hundred laborers on the western section of the bridge, employed by the same firm, to strike. The trouble was adjusted this evening by the firm acceding to the demands of the men, and they will return to work in the morning.

Negros Blown to Atoms.

Baltimore, Aug. 21.—A charge of dynamite exploded in a stone quarry just outside this city this morning and blew two negroes to atoms. They were Braxton Jasper and Edward Little, and were employed by Schindler & Co. in the course of their work they were ordered to work a blast dynamite that had failed to explode and in doing so met their death.

Bethlehem Iron Mortgage.

Easton, Pa., Aug. 21.—A deed was filed with the recorder of deeds in this county today for \$250,000 given by the Bethlehem Iron company to the Bethlehem Steel company, which absorbed the former concern last week. A mortgage of \$250,000 in the Girard Trust company, of Philadelphia, is trustee.

Knights of Pythias at Allentown.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 21.—The Knights of Pythias grand lodge of Pennsylvania at its meeting today decided in favor of biennial sessions and voted to hold the next session in Sunbury. Supreme Chancellor Ogden H. Fellers, of Sunbury, Wis., addressed the grand lodge at great length upon the endorsement rank trouble.

Creeseus and the Abbott to Meet.

Boston, Aug. 21.—Creeseus and the Abbott will meet at Charter Oak park, Hartford, Wednesday, Sept. 4. The match was made readable this afternoon. The contract calls for a three in the winner, with a \$7,000 purse, \$3,000 to the winner and \$2,000 to the loser.

Valuable Horse Retired.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 21.—G. E. Smith's Puritan Phili this evening sold to Steven Sanford and the horse was retired. The horse, bred by Smith, was a valuable race horse, and had won many races. It was found last night lying on the tracks of the Harrisburg traction line near Fort Hunter. Wilson's skull was crushed and there were three large gashes in the skull. Investigations show that the man was killed and thrown on the tracks.

Negro Laborer Murdered.

Harrisburg, Aug. 21.—The body of James Wilson, of Harrisburg, a negro laborer employed by Drake & Stanton, contractor for the Rockville bridge, was found last night lying on the tracks of the Harrisburg traction line near Fort Hunter. Wilson's skull was crushed and there were three large gashes in the skull. Investigations show that the man was killed and thrown on the tracks.

COLLAPSE OF BURNING TANK

About 100 Persons, Firemen, Employees of the Company and Spectators Are Burned.

BLAZING OIL IN A STREET

Fresh Disaster on the Scene of the Point Breeze Fire—Large Quantities of Burning Petroleum in the Streets—Wild Stampede of the Victims—Ambulance Surgeons Treat Those of the Injured Who Are Not Taken to Hospitals.

Oil in the Sewers.

After yesterday's explosion a small quantity of burning oil entered a few of the sewers, but burned out before reaching the river. Today the hastily constructed dykes prevented the oil which poured into the street from entering the sewer inlets. The firemen are exerting every effort to prevent the blazing fluid from reaching the river, as much destruction to property would undoubtedly result if this should occur.

FOUR FATAL ACCIDENTS.

They All Occurred Within Two Hours at Reading.

Reading, Aug. 21.—Four fatal accidents occurred here today. The victims were:

Harrington Hangs Himself.

New York, Aug. 21.—George R. Harrington committed suicide by hanging himself in the hallway of the Methodist church of that town, in which he had of late been preaching. Mr. Harrington was 25 years of age and was still a member of the church, not yet having been to full preacher's orders.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Record data for August 21, 1901. Highest temperature: 85 degrees. Lowest temperature: 72 degrees. Relative humidity: 81 per cent. S. W. wind, 8 p. m. to 10 p. m., 70 per cent. Precipitation: 2.59 inches 8 p. m., 0.29 inch.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Forecast for Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy. Thursday and Friday: Light southerly winds.