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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

NATIONAL.

FOR PRESIDENT,
HON. JAMES G. BLAINE, of Maine.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
GEN. JOHN A. LOGAN, of Illinois.

STATE.

CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE,
GEN. E. A. OSBORNE, of Luzerne.

ELECTORS-AT-LARGE.
A. W. Loesenring, of Carbon.
Calvin Wells, of Pittsburgh.
James Dobson, of Philadelphia.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

1. Edwin J. Stewart.	15. Jose L. Hennings.
2. John Mundell.	16. Jos. A. Ege.
3. W. J. McLaughlin.	17. Jos. S. Hellman.
4. Edwin L. Levi.	18. B. F. Junkin.
5. Jos. B. Altemus.	19. Thomas H. Bryson.
6. Horace L. Beale.	20. Wm. P. Duncan.
7. Alfred Fackenthal.	21. W. J. Hunsicker.
8. J. McHose.	22. Geo. L. Oliver.
9. J. P. Wickersham.	23. Josiah Cohen.
10. Sam. B. Thatcher.	24. Michael Weyand.
11. John Scabold.	25. C. A. Randall.
12. Daniel Edmonds.	26. Cyrus Kitchen.
13. P. W. Sheafer.	27. R. Woods.
14. L. S. Hart.	

THE Democratic National Convention meets at Chicago on the 8th day of July.

THE Democratic State Convention of Delaware last week declared in favor of Bayard for President.

OUTSIDE the city, the Republicans of New York seem to be as enthusiastic for Blaine and Logan as the Republicans are in this State.

IT is now stated that Congress will not probably adjourn until after the middle of July, and it may possibly hold on until August.

THE St. Paul *Pioneer* says the Democracy is now sitting on top of a mountain of broken promises considering what it is best to do next.

THE Democrats of Cambria County have instructed for F. A. Shoemaker, Esq., for Congress, and are relying on the vote of their Somerset brethren for him.

"THE Republicans of Massachusetts have too much hay in the stack to set fire in the grass," is the powerful way in which Murat Halsted states the question.

THE bill restoring General Fitz-John Porter to the army has finally passed both Houses of Congress. It now remains with the President to determine his future.

ILLINOIS and Maine in 1860 furnished the first successful Republican ticket—Lincoln and Hamlin—and now reversing the order of things, Maine and Illinois furnish the winning ticket this year.

BAYARD'S boom is somewhat checked by a secession speech he made at Dover, Del., during the early stages of the war. Why this is so, is difficult to determine, as his Democratic brethren all stood in with him then.

THERE has been no campaign for years where the "boys" were so anxious to begin the fight. They can hardly wait until the Democratic candidates are in the field. All over the land clubs are forming and organization is being perfected.

THE Republican State Convention of Indiana last week nominated Hon. W. H. Calkins for Governor, and put up a strong State ticket. As Indiana will be one of the strongly contested States, our friends have put forward their best men, and without much doubt will be able to elect them.

THE Des Moines *Register* reminds those Democrats who are asserting that Mr. Blaine is "the easiest man in the Republican party to beat" that he has never been beaten in a political contest since the time he entered public life in 1858. He was twice elected to the Maine Legislature, seven times to Congress, and once appointed and once elected to the Senate.

WE do not quite understand the logic of those Republicans who believe that they can support the party by defeating its nominees.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

That was precisely what we didn't understand in the campaign two years ago, when the *Tribune* gave its influence to defeat the fairly and unanimously nominated candidate of the Pennsylvania Republicans for Governor. These chickens come home to roost. Kicking was just as inexcusable then as now.

THE old cock-and-bull story of Logan's original intention to side with the rebels is being repaired for use in the Democratic cause. But the Philadelphia *Times*, while opposing Blaine and Logan, gives its Democratic friends the following warning on this point:

"There is a disposition among the Democratic organs to make much of the fact that Logan went into the Union army instead of the other one. They had better be careful how they find fault with Logan for sticking to the old flag, or the Republican organs will say the Democratic organs would have liked him better if he had gone into the Confederate army, as they allege he thought of doing. They may find fault with him for his disloyalty to the King's English without laying themselves open to any such attack, but any slurs upon Logan's army record will recoil upon them with terrible force. The gun kicks harder than it shoots."

ON Tuesday of last week the Republican nominations at Chicago were ratified by a rousing meeting at Washington. Senator Hawley called the meeting to order, and speeches were made by Senator Sherman, William Walter Phelps, Senator Mahone, Senator Harrison, General Hawley, Fred. Douglass, and other prominent men. The enthusiasm was simply tremendous.

THE Nashville *American* asserts that if the Democratic party declares in its convention in favor of free trade, Tennessee will cast her electoral vote for Blaine and Logan. The Chicago Convention dare not do it. The delegates will talk all around it and word their platform so as to read between the lines or any way to avoid a plain confession of "horizontal" principles.

THE Union army never stacked arms and laid down and squealed because a few cowards deserted, and the Republican army won't do it now. No Republican who loves the principles of the party can give a good reason for deserting the standard in 1884. The man who refuses to abide by the decision of the majority honestly expressed should not belong to a church or a social or political organization of any kind.—*Inter-Ocean.*

INTERVIEW with Colonel Alex. McClure: When President Arthur retires he will take with him the respect and esteem of the entire country, opponents as well as partisans, and in a greater degree than any President we have had in half a century. Lincoln did not serve his time out, Jackson was hated, Pierce and Polk amounted to nothing, but Arthur, of whom much less was expected, has absolutely the confidence and regard of the whole American people.

THE death of the venerable Bishop Matthew Simpson, which occurred last week, is a loss not only to the great denomination with which he was so prominently identified, but also to evangelical Christianity at large. Perhaps no divine of his eminence has been so successful in rising above the bigotry of sectarianism or so widely known and revered outside of his own denomination. Of him it could truly be written that he loved his fellow-men, and left the world better than he found it.

MR. GEORGE W. CURTIS, of New York, and his crowd of Independents, organized last week, chose Mr. Curtis, Chairman, named their organization the "Independent Republican Committee," and issued a circular inviting all opposed to Blaine and Logan to send representatives to a meeting to be held immediately after the Democratic Convention, which meeting is to determine whether they will support the Democratic ticket or put up candidates of their own.

This means mischief, but we think the "anything to beat Blaine and Logan" cry will not prove a formidable campaign cry.

AT the New York Democratic State Convention, held at Saratoga last week, delegates to the National Convention were chosen. Governor Cleveland has 41 to 31 against him. Under the unit rule in force in that State, this will give Cleveland the entire 72 votes to which the State is entitled. This gives the Governor a good send-off, and makes him the probable candidate for President, as New York is conceded to be the pivotal State. Other States are rapidly tumbling into line for him since he carried his own State. It takes a two-third vote to nominate, however, and the Governor may not pull through, although he starts out so well.

No sensible Republican will give credit to the talk of the mischief-makers about rings, combinations and slates among the candidates at this primary election.

This same kind of gabble has been used at every election for the past twenty years, and yet no man can truthfully say that he ever had any evidence of a ring existing in this county.

The cry is mere clap-trap to scare the timid. It never did any candidate harm or good, and no sensible man ever took stock in it. Republicans should go to the polls, vote for the men of their choice, and let the blatherskites howl themselves hoarse over their imaginary rings and cliques.

SENATOR CAMERON, of Pennsylvania, last week, by request, introduced in the Senate a bill to amend the pension laws, identical in its provisions with one reported favorably to the House from the Committee on Invalid Pensions by Mr. Matson, of Indiana. It provides that all persons on the pension roll, and all persons hereafter granted a pension, who, while in the military or naval service of the United States and in line of duty have lost an arm or a leg, shall be entitled to a pension of $40 per month; that those who have lost a hand or foot shall be entitled to a pension of $30 per month, and if they have received a wound or wounds or other disability in addition thereto shall be entitled to $50 per month; that all persons who have had a leg amputated at the hip-joint, and all persons who have lost an arm at the shoulder-joint, shall be entitled to $50 per month, and that all persons who have lost an arm and a leg shall be entitled to $72 per month.

The maimed soldiers, whose pensions it is thus proposed to increase should, if the bill becomes a law, feel very kindly to Mr. Cameron for his action in their behalf.

PRINCIPLES and not men, should control all true Republicans. Had Arthur or Edmunds been chosen at Chicago, the Blaine men would have been expected to support them, and so now, all good Republicans whose first choice was not Mr. Blaine, should do as they would have wished to be done by. The pestiferous doctrine that leads to bolting and kicking should have no recognition among upright men. Old-fashioned honesty formerly required, gentlemen who went into conventions together, to abide by the decision of the majority, but the new doctrine of independence apparently teaches that majorities have no rights that minorities are bound to respect. They can play fast and loose just as it suits them. Mr. George W. Curtis who was a delegate in the Chicago Convention, has adopted and preached these views. Our fathers would have said Mr. Curtis was not a man of honor.

IN the Presidential battle, so soon to be joined, Republicans should take high ground on the principles of the party, and not look on it as a matter of preferences for men. Love of principle should always guide men in the discharge of high duty. It is allegiance to party which has given this country the blessings of Republican rule for almost a quarter of a century.

Great principles are yet at issue and unsettled, and fifty millions of people are deeply concerned in their proper adjustment. Every honest method should be used to secure the election of our candidates. Let the Independents sulk in their tents if they will; but the bone and sinew of the party, who have always stood in the front rank, will make this fight, and will win, if honest endeavor can assure success. The selfish and over-virtuous skulkers who forsake the standard now, and would rather see it driven back, and the standard of Democracy raised in its stead, than to abate one iota of their pretentious claim to dictate to the party, will only earn the healthy contempt of honest men, and we sincerely believe be overwhelmed in the disastrous defeat which will overtake their Democratic allies in November next.

THE Harrisburg *Patriot* last week printed an alleged interview with a well-known Republican of Harrisburg, telling how Blaine was defeated for the Presidential nomination at Cincinnati, in 1876. It was to the effect that after the sixth ballot the Pennsylvania delegates, who had up to this time voted for Hartranft, withdrew for consultation. Just as a speech of the late Morton McMichael seemed to have settled matters in Blaine's favor, William H. Kemble, of this city, arose and said that he had paid Mr. Blaine $7,500 for a certain ruling in the House of Representatives—$5,000, the price at first agreed upon, in one check, and $2,500, an additional sum demanded by the Speaker, in another check. Mr. Bergner is represented as going on to say that Mr. Kemble exhibited the checks, which had been returned in the regular course of business, with Mr. Blaine's indorsement, and that the disclosures, together with the ocular evidence accompanying, had the effect of stampeding the delegates from Blaine to Hayes.

The story has since been denied by Mr. Bergner, its reputed parent; by William H. Kemple, whom it is charged exhibited the checks, and by numerous other members of the delegation who were at Cincinnati at the time. The editor of this journal, who was a delegate, can also bear testimony to the utter untruthfulness of the story. He was present at every meeting of the delegation; knows that no such statement was made by Mr. Kemble; that no checks were exhibited and never heard of the alleged transactions, either at Cincinnati or elsewhere. The entire story as published by the *Patriot* is a monstrous falsehood, utterly devoid of truth.

Gen. Logan's Mail.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Standing in the postoffice of the Senate nowadays one sees a peculiar performance on the part of the distributing clerks. Each mail brings a voluminous correspondence, which is usually divided into proportions commensurate with the prominence of the Senators. Now, however, one sees the clerks throw about every third letter in one Senator's box, and that one is the box of Senator Logan. When inquiry is made how this tremendous mass of correspondence is read and replied to, if any response in given, it is found that besides his regular clerk and private secretary, Senator Logan has been compelled since his nomination to employ two stenographers. All of these are kept busy and many of the more important letters are answered by Mrs. Logan and the General. The letters are almost invariably from old soldiers conveying congratulations and assurances of support or asking some favor. In accordance with a rule adopted when he entered public life and closely followed ever since, General Logan answers promptly every letter he receives. At this time, however, he has a fair prospect of being overwhelmed.

An Answer Wanted.

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Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25cts. per box by C. N. Boyd.

Blaine and Logan Reception.

ELSWORTH Me., June 17.—To-night a crowd of people gathered at Handcock Hall, filling it overflowing. The Reception Committee, accompanied by a band of music preceded Blaine Logan and Hale from the residence of the latter to the hall, where a grand reception was held, hundreds shaking hands with the illustrious visitors. At 9 the populace went to the residence of Senator Hale, where Blaine and Logan were received with cheers.

Mr. Hale, after brief remarks, presented the Hon. James G. Blaine, who said he had many causes for great gratitude to the people of Me., for many years for their friendly support and confidence, but he never was so profoundly touched as he had been by the manner in which he had recently been received by all classes, and he might say all parties in the State of Maine, for he had to recognize besides the friendship of his own political associates the courtesy and kindness manifested by those who had in the past been opposite to him politically.

Whatever may be the issue of the pending campaign, of which it would indeed be unbecoming in him to speak, he could say that by the people of Maine he has in this supreme crisis in his public career been already sustained in a manner that gives him intense satisfaction.

Continuing, he said: "There is, after all, an embarrassment in addressing those whom one has been associated with for many long years on intimate terms. My esteem is not sufficiently developed to make me think this vast assemblage has come together so much to see me as my gallant associate on the regular Republican ticket, General Logan. As a final response and my thanks to your most generous attention, I will present to you the gallant hero from Illinois. [Loud cheers and applause.]

GEN. LOGAN'S REMARKS.

Gen. Logan said: Ladies and gentlemen, I am very much gratified indeed to meet so many citizens of this beautiful city to-night. I have also been very much pleased in passing through your proud State to find the kindly feeling that exists in reference to your fellow citizen and neighbor, Mr. Blaine. [Applause and cheers.] It is said that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country, but I must say that the reverse of this is true in Maine, concerning him of whom I have spoken. The people of this country, under one form of Government, have and claim the right to express their views on any question, and also to choose whom they wish to represent them in any capacity. This is true of the convention recently held in Chicago. No one doubts it gave expression to the voice of the people in announcing in unmistakable terms that a citizen of your State is their choice for the highest office in their gift. [Applause.] To question this now is to say the majority shall not control, but that the minority shall dictate nominations. The people of this country know what they want and also why they want. In my judgment they want a man capable of performing the duties of the position intelligently; a man who will understand the needs and wants of the a man who has knowledge of and experience in connection with the affairs of the Government. They want a man who understands the diversified interests of this great people, and who will use all proper means for their protection and success; a man who knows the wants of the masses and needs of the laborer, and will use all his power and influence for those wants and interests; a man that is conversant with our commercial relations with foreign nations, and a man that realizes that a greater outlet is needed for our surplus products; a man who can and will in a proper manner establish relations between our sister Republics of Mexico and South America that will enlarge our commerce with them; a man who understands what American manhood is, and who will in a proper way make a citizen of the United States feel a pride in being a citizen, that he will receive proper protection both at home and abroad. My fellow citizens, the people of this country want a man that will not only support and sustain their Constitution, but will faithfully and conscientiously execute the laws in all parts of the land. [Applause and cheers] Believing that American people want a man of the character I describe, I may now say that such a man has been found in the person of James G. Blaine. [Loud cheers.] Fellow citizens, when the ides of November shall come, the people of this great Republican will give notice to the world that they have made him President of the United States. [Great applause.] I do not hesitate to say that I feel honored in being associated with this, your honored citizen, on a ticket for the two highest officers in the gift of the American people. [Great applause.]

Curtis and His Crowd.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The Independent Republican organization committee, appointed yesterday by George William Curtis, met to-day and chose Mr. Curtis Chairman. It was decided to name the committee the "Independent Republican Committee. The following document was approved and will be circulated throughout the country for signatures: "The undersigned, protesting against the nomination of Mr. Logan, propose to join their fellow Republicans and Independent voters in sending representatives to a general conference to be held immediately after the Democratic Convention, which conference shall consider in case the Democratic nominations do not justify the support of protesting Republicans, what further action may be necessary to secure candidates who will appeal to the interests of clean and honest politics and the sober, honest sense of the American people."

Injured by Dynamite.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Last night an explosion of dynamite occurred at Brady's Tunnel on the Hempfield extension of the B. & O. R. R., a mile east of Washington. Two Irishmen, one of them named Roger Kane were seriously and likely fatally injured. A blast had been set and not going off at the proper time the workmen entered the tunnel to ascertain the cause of the delay. Just as they reached the spot a concussion occurred. Kane's nose and cheekbone were broken, besides he lost one eye and was otherwise injured. The other party also had an eye destroyed and was seriously cut and bruised about the body.

A Story From a Skeleton.

BUFFALO, June 17.—The Buffalo Field Club were enjoying a picnic Saturday at Pipe Creek Gulf, quite a picturesque spot about a mile East of the village of West Falls, fourteen miles from this city, when two or three of the boys in the party came across a human skeleton in a secluded spot on the East bank of the gulf.

About three years ago John McMillan, a farmer, went to the blacksmith shop in West Falls to get some repairing done, and accidentally left his pocket-book, containing nearly $70, lying on a bench in the shop. The blacksmith's boy found it and conveyed the news to another boy, named Parker. They went to South Wales about five miles distant, and had a spree the next day; but it was soon discovered that the money belonged to McMillan, and part of it was returned to him. Threats of arresting the boys were made, and Parker's father and brother gave him a severe scolding. Young Parker was very nervous, and started toward the woods and never returned.

It is plain now that he deliberately committed suicide by hanging. The size of the skeleton corresponds with that of the boy, who was about 17 years old, and the old rope still hangs in the tree beneath which the body was found. A portion of the trousers still clung to the skeleton, a jack-knife and $1,65 in money were found in the pocket. A pair of pearl cuff buttons were also found, which have been identified as the property of young Parker.

A Farmer's Overpowering Love.

WILKES-BARRE, June 17.—Joseph Dymond, aged twenty eight, a farmer, living about eight miles from the city, committed suicide on Sunday evening by shooting himself through the heart with a double-barrel breech-loading gun. His brother lives on the same farm with his wife and her sister, Rose Cavenaugh, a girl about eighteen. Dymond was passionately in love with this girl, but his suit was encouraging by the other members of the family on Sunday, yielding to the wishes of her friends, Rose definitely refused to accept his advances. Dymond seemed to take it greatly to heart. He retired early, but about eleven o'clock arose, got his gun, and after loading both barrels, went in to the kitchen, and placing the muzzle to his left breast, pulled the trigger with his toe. The explosion awakened the family, and his brother rushed into the room to find the unfortunate man lying in a pool of blood. He had just strength enough left to raise himself in a sitting posture, and with the words "Rose, Rose," he fell over dead.

Lightning Strikes Oil.

BRADFORD, June 21.—During a heavy thunder storm this afternoon tank No. 1,423, of the National Transit Company (late United Pipe Lines,) containing 35,000 barrels oil was fired by lightning, and is now burning. The tank is located at Colegrove, and is in the midst of a nest of about one hundred tanks. A portion of the oil has been drawn off to prevent the tank from overflowing. Cannon balls will to-night be fired into the burning tank to let the oil escape. Tank No. 1,407, located a rod or so away, is expected to succumb before morning. Every effort is being made to save it. None of the other tanks in the vicinity are regarded as in danger. Three wooden tanks, containing 1,600 barrels each, the property of the Tidewater Company and located at Indian creek, are burning. The centre tank of the group was fired by lightning. The pump station and valuable machinery were saved with difficulty. The fire does not endanger adjoining property.

Two Lives Lost.

EASTON, PA., June 19.—Mrs. Stern, of Stemton, and her daughter, Mrs. Kuntz, of Walnut Park, were struck and killed by a coal train on the Lehigh & Susquehanna railroad, at Walnut Park, last night. Mrs. Stern had been on a visit to her daughter, and after supper both started for the depot to take the evening train to return home. When near the station both attempted to cross the railroad in front of a coal train, and Mrs. Stern, who was an aged lady, fell. when Mrs. Lnutz tried to remove her, and both were struck by the locomotive and thrown from the track. The former lived for an hour, but the latter was instantly killed. Mrs. Stern was the mother of the Rev. J. O. Stern, of Easton, and George H. Stern, of the Stemton Car Works at Stemton.

Statement From Hiester Clymer's Friends.

READING, June 19.—Friends of the family of the late Hiester Clymer authorize the following statement relative to his death: "Mr. Clymer was in bad health, suffering from malaria, profuse night sweats and insomnia. He used narcotics in quantities which in ordinary health would only have produced sound sleep, but which in his debilitated condition produced paralysis of the brain, and hurried his death." There will be no judicial inquiry, and the body will not be exhumed. There is no truth in the report of Mrs. Clymer's dangerous illness.

Chairman of the National Committee.

AUGUSTA, Me., June 20.—S. B. Elking and wife have arrived here. After a prolonged conversation with Mr. Blaine, it is officially announced that ex-senator Jerome B. Chaffee of Colorado, will be named by the National Committee as its chairman. Mr. Elking will be one of the active managers.

Avoid by all means the use of calomel for bilious complaints. Ayer's Cathartic Pills, compounded entirely of vegetable ingredients, have been tested for forty years, and are acknowledged to be the best remedy ever devised for torpidity of the liver, costiveness, and all derangements of the digestive apparatus.

Crops Ruined.

KEYSER, W. Va., June 21.—The southern part of Grant county has been visited by a heavy storm. Along the Franklin pike many bridges were washed away and roads damaged. Some fields were utterly ruined.

The soothing and restorative effects of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral are realized at once in all cases of colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, while its far-reaching and powerful healing qualities are always demonstrated in the most serious pulmonary disorders.

A Cowboy Battle.

FORT MCLEOD, NORTHWEST TERRITORY, June 16.—"Shorty," a South Piegan Indian, and member of the Indian police, arrived here in search of a horse stolen by the North Piegans. He said there had been a big fight below Joe Kipp's place between cowboys and Cree Indians, with fatal results. The cowboys were on the "round-up," when they came to a party of five Cree Indians butchering a cow. As soon as they saw the cowboys, four of the Indians ran away, but one, bolder than the rest, walked toward then. One of the cowboys went out from the rest to meet this Indian and, when he got near enough, pulled his sixshooter and fired at him. The Indian was hit pretty badly, and dropped. He then raised himself to a sitting posture and fired at the cowboy, whom he hit in the breast. The cowboy was fatally wounded, but while dying fired four or five shots into the Cree, who was killed. The other cowboys, who had been watching the fight in the distance, went after the other four Indians, and a lively encounter took place. The Indians took refuge in a coolie and threw up breastworks. The cowboys tried to storm their position, but the Indians were too well protected and kept them off. Finally they got away.

A Lawyer's Opinion of Interest to all.

J. A. Tawney, Esq., a leading attorney of Winona: I take great pleasure in stating that I regard Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, as the best remedy in the world for Coughs and Colds. It has never failed to cure the most severe cold I have had, and invariably relieves the pain in the chest."

Trial Bottle Free at C. N. Boyd's Drug Store. Large size $1.00.

Lost in the Arctic Regions.

LONDON, June 18.—While the whaler Chieftain was recently fishing off the coast of Greenland four boats were despatched in pursuit of a school of whales. A dense fog arose while the bonts were away from the ship, and their crews, after searching two days, were unabled to discover the ship. They were only supplied with two days' provisions and water, and, in an exhausted condition, endeavored to reach Iceland, 200 miles distant.

A tempest arose and the boats wene separated. The cold was intense and only one boat had reached the land after six days at sea. The men were in an emaciated and thoroughly exhausted condition, their only nourishment being from the sucking of ice. It is feared that the other three boats, containing fifteen men, are lost. Only seven men were left on board the Chieftain, and great anxiety is felt for her fate also.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c per box.

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Journalists' Excursion.

CRESSON SPRINGS, Pa., June 17.—About one hundred and fifty journalists from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and other points, accompanied by their wives, arrived here at 3:40 this afternoon upon an excursion tendered by the passenger department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The party, numbering in all 190 people, dined at the Mountain House, and this evening attended a ball given in their honor. The excursionists will leave here at ten o'clock to-morrow morning, and after a trip over the Bell's Gap Railroad will start for home, reaching Philadelphia at 8 P. M. and Baltimor at 8:30 P. M.

Men Injured.

ATHENS, Pa., June 18.—This town was visited yesterday with the largest fire ever known here. The fire started in the Novelty Furniture Works of Hall & Lyon, and quickly spread to the coal yard of Ralph Tozer, the grain depot of D. J. McAfee and other buildings, which were all destroyed. A large amount of lumber was also consumed. John Simmon, H. T. Brigham and Chas. Ordway, employees in the furniture works, were seriously injured, and many others were more or less hurt by jumping from the burning buildings. Several hundred men are thrown out of employment by the fire. Loss, $102,000, partially insured.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, It is curing more cases of coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized C. N. Boyd to refund your money if, after taking three-fourths of a bottle, relief is not obtained. Price 50 cts. and $1. Trial size free.

Senator Logan's Confidence.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Senator Logan and Senator Hale arrived here from Boston this morning on their return from the visit to Maine. They took breakfast at the Fifth Avenue Hotel and left on the 1 o'clock limited for Washington. Senator Logan said: "I am extremely gratified at my reception in Maine. I have no doubt of the election of the Republican ticket in November.

A Great Surprise

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A Bishop's Wife's Donation of $100,000.

DENVER, Col., June 20.—Mrs. Warren, wife of Bishop Henry W. Warren, of this city, has donated $100,000 to the Denver University for the establishment of a department of Divinity to be known as the Iliff School of Divinity, on the condition that others endow a single professorship.

The prettiest lady in Somerset remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. So to prove this C. N. Boyd will guarantee it to all. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free.

Death from Leprosy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 18.—Jno. Seibert, aged 25, who was admitted to the Charity Hospital. February 23, died last evening of what the physicians diagnosed as leprosy, an event the patient had prayed for some time. About a year ago the unmistakable symptoms of the terrible disease first appeared. Seibert had been engaged in hauling dead cattle to bone yards or fertilizer factories, and the disease was attributed to handling the carrion. When he first became aware that he had the loathesome disease he went to New York, where he consulted the most eminent physicians and placed himself under their treatment. They afforded him no relief and he gradually became worse. Aware of the inability of the inability of the physicians to cope with the incurable disease, he returned to his home here. He consulted various physicians, but could obtain no relief. In February last he became desperate and determined to put an end to his life, but was prevented from so doing by his relatives. He repeated this attempt several times, but was so closely watched that his efforts were futile. Once he boarded a ferry-boat, and when the vessel was in mid-stream he leaped overboard, but boats were lowered, and he was rescued and taken to the Charity Hospital, where he remained until death relieved him. His limbs were terribly distorted, and his face swollen until his most intimate friends could scarcely have recognized him.

Cause of Heister Clymer's Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 17.—It is now made known that Heister Clymer took a dose of morphine the evening before his death. It is said that financial reverses while in the iron business led him to take that step. He drew up his will two weeks ago, giving everything to his wife. A physician walked him up and down the room all night, having relays of men. A stomach pump was used from midnight until 6 in the morning. His wife, meanwhile, was going into hysterics every few minutes. Clymer died in terrible agony. Strong efforts were made to keep the matter quiet, but the Coroner was notified this afternoon and the body may yet be raised and an inquest held. His wife is lying low from the shock, and it is a question whether she will recover.

Love of money.

ERIE, June 18.—Having succeeded in safely escaping from her burning house yesterday, Mrs. John Roth rushed back to get her wardrobe and some money. She was missed and search was made for her by the firemen, one of whom brought out through the smoke what he thought was the body of the woman. It was the burned body of a large mastiff that followed her everywhere. Subsequently the woman's charred body was found. In one hand were melted pieces of silver money.

Shocking Depravity.

VIENNA, June 18.—Two sisters, both under thirty years of age, recently murdered their aged father, after making him drunk, because he refused to give them their dowry. After knocking him down in a darkened room, one of the women sat on his chest and held his hands while the other completed the crime by throttling him. They have both been tried and sentenced to death. They appear impenitent, and confess that they have never been to church and are ignorant of the meaning of prayer.

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PITTSBURGH, June 18.—The strike of the coal miners in the Monongahela Valley has spread to nearly every pit in the four pools and about 5,000 miners are now idle. The operators say they cannot afford to pay three and a-half per bushel, the prices demanded for mining, and predict that the men will return to work at the old wages in less than two weeks.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Having been appointed Auditor by the Orphan's Court of Somerset County, Pa., to distribute the funds in the hands of Cyrus Berkeybile, Administrator of the Estate of Bernard Croyle, deceased, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at the office of A. J. Colborn, Esq., in Somerset Borough on Wednesday, July 2, 1884, when and where all persons interested may attend.

M. J. PRITTS, Auditor.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Hoffman, late of Conemaugh Township, Somerset County, Pa.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, July 5, 1884, at the residence of Daniel Hoffman, at Davidsville, in said township.

DANIEL HOFFMAN, FRED'K HORDES, Executors.

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