



REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

FOR ELECTIONS AT LARGE

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REPUBLICANS are not worrying much about the candidates. They will be held about the nominees.

Perhaps there is no State where Republicans can split in two parts, and do as little harm, as in Alabama.

Winter continues to linger in the lap of Spring out in Nebraska, where farmers are digging each other out of the snow.

Cleveland is undoubtedly riding on top of the Democratic party, and it feels its weight. The chances are about even for his adversaries to pull him down and climb to his place.

President Harrison is no straddler. If he is nominated for President every voter will know just where he stands on every great question before the people. Republicans like that kind of leaders.

The Chattanooga Dispatch says the Nashville Herald's investigation of the late lynching there is a hollow formal proceeding for the sake of the law. Even that is a concession in the South.

The prominent politician with "private advice," whose origin is "not at liberty to disclose," continues his intermittent career as a Blaine oracle. These fool friends must make Mr. Blaine infamously dirty.

When the river and harbor appropriation bill was up for consideration in the House last Friday, a sarcastic Democrat proposed an item to have Salt River improved for the benefit of Republicans now lingering along those waters.

EX-SENATOR JOHN J. INGALLS, his mail, is "to head" the Kansas Republican delegation to Mississippi. It is to be hoped that Mr. Ingalls will show better judgment in doing this than he did in managing himself during the closing days of his senatorial term.

JAMES SCHEWIS says: "I am surprised at the number of States that promise to give their support to the third party." Jerry will likely be most surprised when the people of Kansas leave him in his comrad, instead of Congress, at the first opportunity given them.

Four big steamships have now been dispatched from this country to Russia, land with food for the starving peasants. Altogether, they have carried out over 25,000,000 pounds of foodstuffs, which is a very substantial contribution to the needs of that stricken people.

APPLICANTS for pensions will do well to read the letter published elsewhere in these columns, from the Secretary of the Interior to the Commissioner of Pensions, as it will fully explain to them the reasons for delay in many cases, reaching their claims. There are now pending in the Bureau 550,000 claims and additional claims are being added at the rate of from 1,500 to 2,000 per day.

Governor McKinley, of Ohio, in a recent interview gave it as his opinion that President Harrison will be re-nominated and re-elected, and that Governor Patton, of Pennsylvania, is the logical candidate of the Democratic party, inasmuch as he is about the only man on whom both factions of his party could easily unite. In case the Governor's prediction comes true Pennsylvania will roll up a larger majority against the Democratic candidate than it did against Horace Greeley.

The Republican National Convention will assemble at Minneapolis four weeks from today. Party leaders are busily engaged in canvassing the situation and a strong New England element is struggling to encompass the defeat of President Harrison for a nomination. It does not appear from present indications that they will meet with success, but it is not impossible that a majority of the delegates to the convention will be stamped out by McKinley at the convention of 1880 was to Garfield.

Ex the way, the last Legislature appointed a committee to investigate the management of the Soldiers' Orphan schools previous to their being turned over to the care of the State. In that committee doing its duty? And if not, why not? The people of the State are not asleep, and they do not forget that the outrageous treatment of the Soldiers' Orphans made every honest Pennsylvanian cry out in protest, and demand that the men who got rich managing the schools should be compelled to dig their graves from their graves. It is the duty of that legislative committee to get at the bottom facts. Nothing else will satisfy the people.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

On all the States which have elected their delegates to Minneapolis only one has shown hostility to President Harrison. That is Colorado. It was not expected that either that State or Nevada would take kindly to him. Both are so almost exclusively silver-producing States that nothing else was to be expected. If Harrison and Cleveland were not in nomination by their respective parties those States would feel like taking to the brush. Each man is known to be irrevocably and unalterably opposed to free silver coinage. They do not, however, occupy the same ground. On the contrary, their monetary views are widely apart. Cleveland wants all silver coinage, except subsidiary, stopped and all purchases of silver to serve as monetary basis. Harrison, on the other hand, is a genuine bimetalist. The difference is very great, especially from the standpoint of silver production.

Of Interest to Old Soldiers.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Washington, D. C., April 19, 1922

To the Commissioner of Pensions:

I have received your letter calling my attention to the vast amount of work imposed upon your Bureau by the large number of pension claims...

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Personal and General.

Minister Kock, confined in the Allegheny Jail, is not permitted to eat with a knife or fork, owing to his suicidal threats.

A Democratic politician in Georgia was recently kicked in the mouth by a horse.

A horse shoe hung upon such an entrance to a building in Philadelphia.

The United States Grand Jury in Pittsburgh Saturday found true bills against the Rev. William H. Hill, the Clearfield bank President, for embezzlement.

The largest shipment of apples ever made by the United States left Portland recently by the steamer Labrador, which carried more than 12,000,000 pounds of fruit to England.

Hon. Charles Emory Smith, United States Minister to Russia, formally tendered his resignation to the President today in order to resume his journalistic duties in Philadelphia.

One of the chief recent causes of complicity in the Chicago murders, China was sentenced to be slowly strangled to death, and the awful punishment was inflicted in a pillory manner.

Great excitement has been occasioned by the discovery of a very profitable deposit of uranium in the mountains of Virginia.

An appropriation of \$500 for the improvement of the House Friday by Mr. Carruth, "in the interest of defeated Presidential candidates."

The people in the southern portion of Lancaster county were awakened, at 4:50 o'clock Friday morning, by a shock supposed to have been an earthquake.

Joseph Keys, who five years ago murdered his wife at Brownsville, Franklin county, was sentenced Monday night by officers at Southampton station, between Shippenburg and Chambersburg, and lodged in jail at Chambersburg.

The president Thursday signed the Chinese Exclusion bill. The attorney general said there was some doubt as to whether the former law did not expire that day, and this opinion caused the president to sign it at once.

The shortest political campaign on record—"an eight minute affair"—Thursday nominated Quay as one of the delegates to the Republican national convention.

It was reported that a young man who had been a member of the House of Representatives, and was composed of delegates from Butler, Beaver, Mercer and Lawrence counties.

I. T. Wilson at San Antonio, Texas, was shot dead in his cell by the warden.

He slipped into the jail unassisted and followed Jailer Williams, who was taking him to the cell, and he was shot.

The case, absent a bullet through the prisoner's brain, killing him instantly.

The Shook vs. Reynolds contested election case from Pennsylvania was again postponed Saturday by the House Committee on Elections, and it was decided to vote on it next week.

Harry and George Cat of Philadelphia, and Ed. Williams of Washington county, the inmates of the Huntington reformatory, were ringed in by the warden.

They were ringed in by the warden, and were confined Monday before Judge First on charges of assault with intent to kill, and will be sentenced to the Western penitentiary.

Mr. William Seitz, a Sharpshoot, butcher, has a rooster with two horns on each side of his head.

The rooster has two horns on each side of his head, and the horns are about 14 inch long, and have grown from the head between the eyes and the comb somewhat forward from the ears.

After hearing all the evidence submitted in which they were tried, the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Almy the motion was refused and Almy sentenced to be hanged on the third Tuesday of May, 1922.

Almy's life has been unsealed, and he has cleared up the mystery surrounding his career by confessing that he is indeed a murderer.

Edward Denver is dying in the hospital at Johnstown, from the effects of poison put in his beer.

It is supposed, by a young man in his name of Denver, that he had been drinking beer, and the dose was too big for him.

Dr. Garrison of Wheeling having been convicted in the second trial, a new trial being granted, the point was raised that he could not be tried for a degree higher than the one which he was convicted on the ground that a man cannot be tried twice in jeopardy.

His life for the first time has been saved, and Garrison is now being tried only for second degree. This is an interesting point in its bearing on second murder trials.

Three leading citizens of Jeannette, Westmoreland county, A. M. Seitz, T. R. Campbell, and W. M. Scott, have been bound over to court charged with fraud at the recent Republican primary election.

The prosecutor is Postmaster E. J. Vinton, who is a candidate for delegate to the State Convention, and who alleges that the defendants had conspired to defraud the voters in the district showing that their votes were cast for him.

The defendants gave bail in the sum of \$500 for each.

Thousands of rail ties (one and one-half inch) were destroyed by a forest fire in the ridge east of Youngstown, Westmoreland county, on Sunday.

Over 1,000 acres of the most valuable timber in that locality was destroyed, and but for the prompt action of the people living in the neighborhood, houses and barns would have fallen prey to the angry flames.

The ties and other prepared timber were the property of the poor mountaineers, and their loss—a winter's work—is great. The fire is believed to be the work of an incendiary.

Harold Hyatt, a watchman at Indian Creek, Pa., on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was thrown under a train, Saturday night, and had both legs cut off.

He was taken to the hospital, where he died three hours later.

Colo. Andrew Stewart wanted Dr. Brady to administer morphine to him, as he was suffering excruciating pain.

Dr. Brady refused, and Colonel Stewart told him he was not fit to be a physician and he went to his room, and he was only kept from doing so by friends of both.

Jack Maizer, a thrifty farmer of Beaver county, raised from his herd two months ago a valuable imported bull.

He hunted all over the county for it, but to no purpose. He even went to the lumberyard and the feed store, but he did not find it.

On going out to feed his animal, On going out to feed his animal, On going out to feed his animal, he found his lost bull snugly ensconced under a hay rack that had fallen over him, and held him prisoner for over two months.

He had eaten quite a lot of hay, but he did not water that day. He was very fat, and he was very healthy.

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