The Somerset Herald.

EDWARD SCULL, Editor and Proprietor.

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AND the "fake" organ insisted that there was but one issue, and it was Scull and anti-Scull.

OVER the Democratic ticket in 1900 the most appropriate pictorial device will be a last year's bird's nest.

TRADE with Cuba is booming, as a matter of course. It would have mounted to great proportions long ago but for the unnatural barriers and extortionate regulations.

COLONEL BRYAN declares that he will continue to be a candidate for President as often as the four-year periods are clipped off until victory finally perches upon the banner of free silver. He wants to be taken not only seriously but serially.

IN A SPEECH in Massachusetts President McKinley has just said of the flag: "It stands not for despotism, but for peace and prosperity, liberty and law, wherever it floats." In copying extracts from America the Tagal organ ought to try this kind.

SOME of the men behind the guns are emerging long enough to have their innings in the Sampson-Schley controversy. But they can not settle it. They might as well try to establish the identity of the unfeeling wretch who jabbed Billy Patterson's slats.

EX-SENATOR BLAIR, of New Hampshire, says in regard to trusts: "It is the business of the Republican party to investigate and deal with this new aspect of our business and national affairs and find the true solution." That touches the marrow of the question. The Republican party is the only one with the will and ability to regulate the trusts.

FRIENDS of Senator Quay won sweeping victories at the Republican primaries and conventions held on Saturday last, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. In the final round-up for the election of delegates to the Republican State convention the insurgents are routed in every contest. The votes and resolutions of Saturday were especially gratifying to the members of the Legislature who went into the Republican caucus and supported Col. M. S. Quay for the United States Senate to the end of the session of the Legislature. In Montgomery county the two members of the Legislature, Messrs. Sexton and Montgomery, claiming to be Republicans, bolted the caucus, yet their insurgent friends were defeated at the primaries by an overwhelming vote, and Colonel Quay's supporters elect the entire delegation to the State convention. In Somerset, two members of the House, elected as Republicans, General Koontz and Mr. Kendall, joined the bolters and appealed to Republicans to indorse their action in the election of delegates to the State convention. They were completely repudiated, and Colonel Quay's friends carried the county by a large majority. In Clearfield county the two members of the House, Representatives Frank G. Harris and Joseph Alexander were elected as Republicans. Harris acted with the stalwarts and Alexander joined the bolters. The course of Mr. Harris has been sustained by a big popular vote. In Northampton county's Republican convention resolutions were adopted amid great enthusiasm commending the action of the members of the Legislature who voted for Colonel Quay and approving Governor Stone's course in appointing the Beaver statesman to the vacancy in the Senate.

Truly, it was a bad day for the insurgents.

THE results of the Republican primaries in Somerset county are just what the HERALD predicted they would be, and what anybody who is at all acquainted with the public sentiment of the county might have known they would be so far as the selection of delegates to the State Convention is concerned. There was no excuse for misunderstanding the situation, for the issues were plain. Last spring the Republican voters of the county honored W. H. Koontz and S. A. Kendall with their confidence and support, and in November elected them to represent them in the State Legislature. Instead of obeying the wishes and instructions of their constituents and voting with the majority of their party on party measures, Messrs. Koontz and Kendall saw fit to betray the confidence of the people who elected them, joined the freebooting expedition under Senators Flinn and Martin, and planted themselves squarely in opposition to the great Republican principle of majority rule. In defense of their treasonable conduct they boldly announced that the sentiment of their constituents was so strongly against Senator Quay that they dared not vote for him, although he was the party's nominee, and they asked to be sustained in this position by the Republicans of the county at Saturday's primary. They each placed a personal representative on the ticket for delegates, D. J. Horner representing Mr. Koontz, and J. R. Boose Mr. Kendall. The candidates of the people who believe that nominations nominate, that caucus obligations are binding, that party organization must be maintained and that the minority must not be allowed to dictate to the majority, were Edward Hoover and Frederick Rowe. The discussion was full and free, and the people decided the contest according to their own notions, and in a most satisfactory manner. And what is the result? Hoover and Rowe elected by overwhelming majorities; Representative Koontz repudiated in his two home precincts by over 300 majority, and Kendall in his by over 300. It is apparent from the result that these estimable gentlemen were utterly mistaken in their estimate of the Republican sentiment of the county when they undertook to say that it was anti-Quay, and that it would sustain open party treason and opposition to majority rule. The people have spoken, and they have shown Representatives Koontz and Kendall just what they think of their course. Utterly repudiated at their own homes and throughout the county, their humiliation is great indeed. The Republicans of Somerset county are firm believers in the principles of their party, and when their servants refuse to obey their wishes or betray their confidence, they do not hesitate to administer deserved censure and rebuke. The people have spoken in no uncertain way, and the verdict must be highly pleasing to every sincere Republican in the county.

The county ticket nominated is an exceptionally strong and good one, and the lesson taught by the nomination of a very large majority of the candidates on it should prove salutary and lasting. The people have said once more through their ballots that no man or set of men, by "comparing notes," or otherwise, can take from them their choice of candidates and dictate a ticket for them to support. Another lesson taught by Saturday's primary is that the love of justice and fair play still remains strong among our people, and that those who resort to personal abuse of candidates and their friends and endeavor to encompass their defeat by circulating untruthful and slanderous stories in the last days of a campaign only succeed in bringing the wrath of the people upon their heads. The bitter animosities, foolishly engendered during the campaign, should be forgotten; victors can afford to be magnanimous, and the entire Republican vote of the county should be given the ticket nominated Saturday, as well as that to be nominated by the State Convention in August, at the election in November.

A Bug that Bites Lips.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—An entomological mystery is puzzling the city, and the identity of the bug which is devastating the beauty of Washington faces is being sought eagerly. The new bug was first heard from a few days ago, when a newsdealer applied at a hospital for treatment, his face so swollen that his nearest friends did not recognize him. Since then a dozen similar cases have been treated.

None of the victims saw the insect, because the attack is always made when the person is asleep. The lips seem to be the favorite point of attack. The victim wakes up in the dead of night, suffering the most intense pain in the face, and finds his lips and other features puffed up to an enormous size.

The swelling is a bright red, and lasts from forty-eight to seventy-two hours, accompanied by almost constant pain. Entomologists at the Agricultural Department are anxious to secure one of the bugs.

Full Freedom Asked for a Defaulter.

NEW YORK, June 22.—A motion was made in the Court of General Sessions to-day to dismiss the bail of John C. Eno, former President of the Second National Bank, who defaulted for $3,000,000 of the bank's money and fled to Canada. There were twelve indictments found against Eno June 14, 1884. Eno came back from Canada February 1, 1886, after his father had made good the loss to the bank, and was admitted to $10,000 bail, his bail being furnished by Benjamin Knower and J. Hicks Bloodgood, of this city.

The District Attorney's office made the application for the dismissal of the bail, stating that the defendant had never displayed any desire to evade the jurisdiction of the court since his admission to bail. A letter from the officials of the Second National Bank was presented in which they stated that they would be satisfied with any disposition of the case the court might make. The Judge took the papers.

WANTED — Salesmen, inexperienced preferred. Position permanent. Salary paid every Saturday. Nelson Bogue, Batavia Nurseries, Batavia, N. Y.

Picture Unites Sisters.

VINELAND, N. J., June 22.—"That looks like my sister," was the exclamation of Miss Margaret Allen, 17 years old, of this place, as she was looking through an album while visiting a friend in Newfield last Sunday. This remark led to an investigation, which united two sisters who had not seen each other for years, although they had lived but three miles apart.

Twelve years ago James Allen, of Lewiston, Pa., died and left six girls and two boys. Relatives and friends provided for the children, and all were separated. Two were adopted in wealthy families in Philadelphia, and one, Miss Mame, came to live with Mrs. Harry Parks, of Newfield.

Margaret sought and obtained an introduction to Miss Parks, and set about satisfying herself that she was her long-lost sister. By aid of Mrs. Parks, evidence of relationship was established and the sisters were united.

To Perpetuate Grand Army.

ST. LOUIS, June 22.—The Post Dispatch says that at the next annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will be the closing one of the nineteenth century, a resolution will be introduced by an Illinois member to perpetuate it and take into it the veterans of the navy as well as of the army. It will be proposed to change the name to the "Grand Army and Navy of the Republic." The resolution will call for the amendment of the constitution so as to admit all soldiers and sailors who ever fought or shall fight for the Union and flag.

The reason for the movement is the fact that the G. A. R. is in process of speedy and certain ultimate extinction, by reason of having nothing to recruit from.

Republican State Convention.

HEADQUARTERS of the Republican State Committee, 1331 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., June 21, 1899.

To the Republican electors of Pennsylvania:

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Opera House, in the city of Harrisburg, on Thursday, August 24, 1899, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to wit: One person for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court; One person for the office of Judge of the Superior Court; One person for the office of State Treasurer, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented. The representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the last gubernatorial election.

Under the rules of the party each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for every 2,000 votes cast for the Presidential electors in 1896, and an additional delegate for every fraction of 2,000 votes polled exceeding 1,000.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

T. L. EYRE, General Assistant. JOHN P. ELKIN, Chairman.

Pennsylvania Chautauqua.

Reduced Rates to Mt. Gretna via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 4 to August 10, 1899, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets to Mt. Gretna from New York, Washington, Baltimore, Frederick, Md., Canandaigua, and intermediate points, including all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania.

Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 10, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 15, inclusive.

Stomach a Hardware Store.

MADISON, Wis., June 24.—Joshua Davis, an insane patient, informed the doctors that he had at different intervals swallowed nails, wire, etc., and begged of them to remove them and relieve his sufferings. As they proceeded with the operation they found imbedded in the stomach and intestines half a pound of nails of all sizes, two pocket knife blades and several pieces of twisted wire.

New Civil Service Rules.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Commissioner George W. Wilson, of the internal revenue bureau, has issued to all collectors a circular letter explanatory of the changes made in the civil service rules by the recent order of the President. The commissioner says:

"The office of deputy collector of internal revenue is removed from the competitive classified list, and collectors are at liberty to make such changes by removal and appointment as in their judgment the welfare of the public service may dictate, but persons appointed to that office are subject to an examination, to be prescribed by the secretary of the treasury. The offices of gauger, storekeeper, storekeeper and gauger, where the compensation does not exceed $3 a day, or shall not exceed in the aggregate $500 per annum, are removed from the competitive classified service, but persons appointed to said offices are also subject to pass examination.

"Persons temporarily designated by collectors, under section 3455 R. S., regulations, series 7, No. 7, page 35, paragraph 7, to serve as storekeeper and gauger, etc., are not temporary appointees, and are not eligible to permanent appointment under said rule. In the case of deputy collectors, their appointment being vested in the collector by law, collectors may exercise the power in their discretion of appointment and removal.

"Referring to gaugers, storekeepers and storekeeper gaugers in commission May 29, 1899, who were removed from the competitive classified service by executive order of that date, it is the secretary of the treasury's purpose that removals in that branch of the service shall be only for just cause, and for reasons given in writing, and satisfactory to him.

"A change of designation from clerk to deputy collector for the purpose of dispensing with the services of a clerk in the classified competitive service is not consistent with the civil service law and rules, and will not be permitted.

"Appointments and reinstatements are to be made in the internal revenue service only when the necessities of the service require them. To fill vacancies or to meet exigencies of the service requiring additional appointments, collectors are authorized to recommend for appointment to places not now embraced in the competitive classified list suitable persons, the appointees to be subject to pass an examination to be prescribed by the secretary of the treasury. Gangers, storekeepers, and storekeeper gaugers whose compensation exceeds the rates named in this circular, and clerks in collectors' offices, will continue to be appointed from eligible lists certified by the civil service commission or by reinstatement, under the rules governing appointments in the classified competitive service."

IT MAY BE A MURDER.

Former Meyersdale Police Officer Reported to Have Been Mortally Wounded.

Mrs. Gertrude Kemp is said to have shot and fatally wounded her supposed lover, Lupton Frantz, of New Haven, Fayette county, formerly a policeman of Meyersdale, at her home about a quarter of a mile from Scottdale, on Sunday evening, 18th inst. Lipton now lies in a dying condition at the scene of the shooting.

The relations of the couple have been strained for several weeks, and Mrs. Kemp had brought several suits against her paramour for alleged ill treatment while under the influence of drink. On Sunday afternoon Frantz was seen in Scottdale in a more drunken condition than usual. It is supposed that he went to Mrs. Kemp's house about five o'clock. How the affray was incited is not known, but in the early evening physicians were summoned, who, upon examination, found that Frantz had been shot in the stomach and left thigh. The wound in the stomach is considered by the physicians, Drs. Weddel and Silsley, as fatal. Several of the intestines have been severed and it is found that a more vital organ has been penetrated.

Both Mrs. Kemp and the man bear an unsavory reputation in the vicinity of Scottdale. Mrs. Kemp has been twice married, her name by her first marriage having been Goldsborough. Her wedded life, however, has been short in both instances. Frantz about four years ago was charged with murder before the Fayette county courts but was acquitted on a plea of self defense. Since that time he has lived a rambling existence, a large portion of it being spent near Scottdale at the house of Mrs. Kemp.

Rebel Congress Gave Arguelles Twelve Years in Prison.

MANILA, June 22, 7:30 p. m.—Details of the sentencing of Colonel Arguelles one of the Filipino peace commissioners, to twelve years' imprisonment show that the charge against him was that in conversation with Filipino officers he predicted that disorders within the insurgent territory would lead to civil war, and, therefore, he considered autonomy under the Americans preferable to independence. The Filipino congress tried him on the charge of treason, and a heated debate over autonomy followed. Finally the colonel was sentenced to death, but this was commuted to twelve years' imprisonment on account of his previous services to the cause, after an eloquent plea on the part of his counsel. Colonel Arguelles is one of the most conservative and respected men connected with the insurrection.

The rebels have learned that the American volunteers are returning to the United States, and the Filipino newspapers construe this to mean that the Americans are abandoning the war, and they are encouraged thereby. The outposts of the Washington regiment yesterday captured General Del Pilar's brass band of eighty-two pieces, the members of which became separated from the rebel army and came near the American lines without having the means of resistance. Some Chinamen of Manila have filed a claim against the instruments, which were leased by the musicians.

Curing the Lame by Faith.

CINCINNATI, June 22.—For two weeks Cincinnati has been under the spell of a divine "healer," Dr. Blandford, and his coadjutor, both of England. Blandford was born with closed eyes about thirty years ago. Twenty-one days after birth his eyes opened. At twelve years of age he hypnotized a hungry and ferocious tiger into a lamb-like sleep.

Three times daily—morning, noon and night—the healers have taken their stand on a raised platform on Fountain Square, while hundreds of patients—deaf, blind and paralyzed—have passed under their hands. Some have recovered their lost senses as if by miracle, according to their own statements. Men, women and children have painfully hobbled to the square on crutches and departed unaided home.

Murdered in a Bank.

WICHITA, Kan., June 25.—When the body of Bell Slavin, stenographer and typewriter, was found at 2 o'clock last Thursday morning in the office of the National Bank of Commerce, death having resulted from a bullet wound in the head, it was supposed that she had committed suicide. Later developments indicate that she was murdered. Mr. Jobes, president of the bank, states that on Wednesday afternoon a strange man came to the bank and asked to have some work done. Miss Slavin told him to bring it around after 6 o'clock. A barber who passed the bank at 8 o'clock saw Miss Slavin standing before the window, apparently waiting for someone. Another person heard a pistol shot just after 8 o'clock. When Miss Slavin's father and the president of the bank went to the bank in search of her, they found the bank door unlocked, papers scattered around the floor, the contents of several drawers disarranged and Miss Slavin's keys missing. The revolver found by her side was not her own. Her weapon was found in a drawer.

In the Steam Locomotive Doomed.

Men who know say that in the next ten years steam locomotives will disappear and electric motors will supplant them. They also say that with the new motive power trains will rush along at a minimum speed of 100 miles an hour. This will prove a blessing to those who wish to go quickly from one point to another, but no more so than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters have proved a blessing to those who wish to go quickly from sickness to health. The Bitters act at once upon stubborn cases of dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness and liver complaint. They improve the appetite, quiet the nerves, and induce sound, refreshing sleep. The trial of a bottle will afford convincing proof. Sold at all drug stores.

Musical College.

The summer term of the Musical College, at Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., will begin on Monday, July 17, a term of six weeks for $33, including board and tuition. As all schools have vacation at this time, it will give a good opportunity for public school teachers and school children to attend this term. Parents desiring a progressive and home like school for their sons and daughters should investigate the merits of the College. For catalogue address Henry B. Moyer.

Coroner Shields Lynchers.

SCRANTON, Miss., June 22.—"We, the jury, find that deceased came to his death by climbing a tree, venturing too far out on a limb and broke his neck."

Such was the verdict of the Coroner's jury in the case of Daniel Patrick, colored, who was lynched here yesterday for an assault upon Miss Bessie Ireland. Patrick confessed his crime, and begged the mob to shoot him. He evidently feared burning at the stake, and was glad to be let off with a rope and bullets. Three hundred of the most prominent men in the city participated in the lynching.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

News Items.

While being taken to the gallows, William Wilson, colored, was respited at Eastman, Ga. Another has confessed.

Every bicycle owner in Dauphin county and the assessors report 4,500 of him 2,934 being Harrisburgers, will pay a tax of one dollar, per order of the commissioners, to help along the good cause of good roads.

Johnson's Island, Lake Erie, which was famous as a prison for rebel soldiers during the Civil War, has just been sold at auction for $45,000. The island lies in Sandusky Bay, a few miles from the city of that name.

To avoid heat prostration dress as lightly as you can, eat sparingly, with plenty of fruit in your diet, keep out of the sun as much as possible, don't worry or fret about any thing. Though you may not know it, one of the easiest and yet surest ways of keeping cool is to keep a calm and even spirit with you. Vexation, anger, discontent or worriment are not to be thought of in such weather if you don't want to mind the heat.

Charles Murphy, paced by a locomotive, rode a mile on a bike in 1:05 near Maywood, L. I., Wednesday. The ride was a practice sprint. June 30th he will endeavor to cover the mile in one minute. Between the rails of the Long Island Railroad for two miles has been laid a smooth pine flooring. Half a mile is allowed for getting up speed, and half a mile for slowing down.

King Oscar, of Sweden, showed the members of the Hydrographic Congress, who are in convention at Stockholm, the torn dispatch from Professor Andree, the missing Arctic aeronaut, recently found in Iceland. Dr. Nansen, who examined it most carefully, declared that if Andree has succeeded in descending with his balloon and taking with him his arms and ammunition, there is good reason to assume he has reached Greenland, where he would probably be found by the Nathorst expedition. It will be impossible to hear the result of this expedition until September.

N. W. Mill, the well known Fayette county snake killer, has contracted to furnish snakes by the wholesale to H. K. Mulford & Co., of Philadelphia, manufacturers of anti-toxine vaccine. The Philadelphia company desires to discover an antidote for snake bite, and will make experiments with the reptiles and wild and tame animals. The snakes will be placed in the cages with the animals and as soon as one is bitten the physicians will experiment with antidotes. Miller has undertaken to supply 400 rattlesnakes and copperheads this summer. They abound on his farm on the summit of Chestnut Ridge.

Teachers Wanted.

The Meyersdale School Board will receive applications for the following teachers to, and including, July, 17, 1899. 1 Principal, 1 Assistant Principal, 1 Grammar, 8 Intermediate, and 2 Primary. Term 8 months. Wages same as last year. By order of the Board.

U. M. HOUSEL, Secretary.

Doctors of Three States at Markleton.

The Tri-State Medical Association met at Markleton last Thursday. Among the papers read were these: "Reflections at the Thirty-third Mile-Post in My Professional Career," Dr. William F. Barclay, Pittsburg; "The Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Melancholia," Dr. E. O. Crossman, Markleton; "Mechanical Treatment in Diseases of the Stomach," with clinic, Dr. Americus Enfield, Bedford. These officers were elected: President, J. M. Spear, Cumberland; Vice Presidents, W. J. Craigen, Cumberland, Americus Enfield, Bedford, Robert Gerstell, Elk Garden, W. Va; Recording Secretary, Percival Lantz, Alaska, W. Va.; Corresponding Secretary, F. W. Fochtman, Cumberland; Treasurer, H. W. Hodgson, Cumberland. The Doctors were the guests of the Markleton Sanatorium, and were given an elaborate banquet.

A New York Physician Advises His Patient to Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 75,976]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have three children and suffered with falling of the womb and flooding. My physician scraped the womb, still the flooding continued and I was no better. At last he advised me to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Then I thought I would write to Mrs. Pinkham for she could advise me better than any one if I was to take her remedies. I received her reply and followed all her directions and I am very glad to send you this testimonial, for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just what it is recommended to be. I advise all women who suffer from these complaints to try it."—MARIE LEMP, 108 2D AVE., NEW YORK CITY.

"A year ago I was a great sufferer from painful menstruation. I could not lie down or sit down for the dreadful pain each month. I wrote to you and took twelve bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has helped me so I cannot find words to express my gratitude toward Mrs. Pinkham. I am to-day well and hearty."—MISS JOIE SAUL, DOVER, CLARK CO., MICH.

More than a million women have been helped by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine.

STATE DEMOCRATS ARE IN A BAD FIX.

Sound Money Men Refuse to Vote Their Free Silver Ticket.

THINK THEY MIGHT AID BRYAN.

Republican Insurgents Who Are Disheartened Over the Fact Continue to Be Severely Trounced by the Stalwarts in Their Own Party.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, June 27.—Pennsylvania's Democracy is in a very bad way. For every Republican insurgent the Democratic leaders expected to vote for their candidate for state treasurer they now find there will be at least ten Democrats, of the sound money wing of their party, who will not vote the Democratic state ticket.

The action of the Democratic state convention in adopting a Bryanite platform and naming a Bryan ticket to run upon it was bad enough, but to have the county organizations go on record in the most blatant fashion in favor of the Chicago platform is too much for the sound money Democrats of Pennsylvania.

The sound money Democrats were greatly disappointed over the action of the state convention. They had been given to understand that the coming state campaign was to be run upon purely state issues. This was the promise given the Republican insurgents upon whom the Republican leaders counted to help their candidate for state treasurer. The free silverites were too strong for Colonel Guffey at Harrisburg, and they insisted upon designating William Jennings Bryan as "our matchless leader" in the Democratic state platform.

SOUND MONEY MEN CONFER.

Not only did they do this, but they knocked out Guffey's first choice for supreme judge, Hon. Harman Yerkes, of Bucks, solely because he was a sound money Democrat, and nominated in his stead Judge Mestrezat, of Fayette, about whose loyalty to the Bryanite ticket of 1896 there was no question. The action of John Cadwalader, Jr., of this city, bolting the state convention because of the eulogy of Bryan in the platform, simply gave expression to the sentiment of a large number of delegates in the state convention, who, by reason of the fact that they went there to bring about the nomination of certain candidates for the supreme bench, were prevented from following his example and entering an emphatic protest against this indorsement of the free silver champion.

There was no disguising their chagrin and mortification over the victory of the silverites. This feeling was freely expressed after the convention adjourned.

There have been several informal conferences since then of leading sound money Democrats, who have been considering the best course to pursue under the circumstances. There has been a suggestion that the best way to express disapproval of the policy of the present leadership of the party in the state would be by the nomination of an independent ticket, which would give the sound money Democrats an opportunity to place themselves on record as opposed to the Bryan platform and the Bryan ticket of the recent state convention. There has been opposition to this from some of the conservative gold men, who fear that the result at the election might not fully express the sentiment of the sound money Democrats.

The nomination of an independent ticket, it is argued, might result in many Democrats voting for the nominees of the Republican convention. Just as they did in the last presidential campaign, and the smallness of the vote for the sound money Democratic candidate would then give encouragement to the silverites and make them more bold and aggressive by the time the state convention shall be held to select the delegates to the national Democratic convention. The gold men in the minority party are certainly in a quandary.

Supplementing the action of the state convention, the Democratic county organizations are now falling in line with a reaffirmation of the silver craze. The Clarion county Democratic convention not only went on record for Bryan, but indorsed the whole Chicago platform, and seemed to glory in the fact. Other counties will no doubt follow suit, and the grave question that confronts the sound money Democrats is, "What am I going to do about it?"

There is no doubt that they will generally vote the Republican ticket as a rebuke to the present party leadership and in the hope of halting the national Democracy in the manifest purpose to renominate Bryan and reaffirm the Chicago platform.

REPUBLICAN INSURGENTS REBUKED.

While the Republican insurgents are greatly discouraged over the fact that the free silverites have assumed control of the Democracy, they are also chagrined because of the action of the stalwart Republicans in keeping up a succession of victories over the party wreckers and caucus bolters.

Saturday last was a field day for the regular Republicans. Northampton led off with a great county convention, in which the sympathizers of the insurgents did not have a corporal's guard present. General Frank Reeder, whose friends were in absolute control of the convention, presided. He made a rattling speech.

A committee on resolutions, with ex-Assemblyman Charles F. Chidsey as chairman, reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

"The Republicans of Northampton county ratify and reaffirm the principles and policy of the Republican party as declared at St. Louis, and heartily indorse the wise and statesmanlike administration of President McKinley.

"We tender our sincere congratulations to the Hon. M. S. Quay on his triumphant acquittal of the false and malignant charges brought against him by hostile partisan conspirators.

"We strongly condemn the cowardly and malicious spirit which actuated and inspired the scheme of prostituting the criminal courts by their employment in the unworthy prosecution of an innocent person, merely to serve personal hatred and gratify disappointed ambition.

"We condemn the course of those members of the legislature who, although claiming to be Republicans, refuse to abide by the action of their party caucus, and in violation of their duty to their party and their obligations to their constituents, colluded with the Democratic party to defeat the will of the people and prevent the election of a United States senator.

"We commend the wise, careful and statesmanlike administration of Governor William A. Stone, and particularly his open and manly action in appointing Colonel M. S. Quay United States senator from the state of Pennsylvania.

"We denounce the cowards and traitors in county and state who, after taking part in Republican conventions, by deceit, trickery, falsehood and fraud attempt to accomplish the defeat of the party nominees at the polls, and it is the sense of this convention that such masqueraders should be debarred from taking part in the deliberations of the party which they are ever ready to betray."

George E. Coffin, of Easton, was unanimously re-elected chairman of the county committee. The delegates elected to the Republican state convention were James W. Correll of Easton, Garrett T. Roach of South Bethlehem and John H. P. Keat of Pen Argyl, all of whom are friends of Senator Quay.

MONTGOMERY AND CLEARFIELD.

In Montgomery county the result was no less pronounced. The insurgents were beaten at the primaries by a vote of almost seven to one. The county convention, which will meet today, will unquestionably elect as delegates to the state convention J. P. H. Jenkins, Norristown; J. Ellwood Lee, Conshohocken; T. D. Buckwalter, Pottstown; E. Stuffer, Green Lane; Joseph A. Buchanan, Upper Dublin, every one of whom is a stalwart. The delegation will favor General John W. Schall for state treasurer.

Clearfield county was also carried by the regulars. This was a very hotly fought battle.

The insurgents were led by Colonel E. A. Irvin, and had the advantage of the resources of the Wanamaker bureau, with the agents of the Van Valkenburgs over-running the county and circulating literature in the hope of influencing the voters. The stalwarts were quite as aggressive. They called upon the voters to sustain the action of their representative in the house, Frank G. Harris, who went into the Republican senatorial caucus and voted for Senator Quay to the end of the balloting. The issue was clearly defined, Quay and anti-Quay, and the Quay men won by a handsome majority.

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ANNUAL EXCURSIONS
To Atlantic City and other Atlantic Coast Resorts via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Thursday, July 6 and 20, and August 3 and 17, are the dates of the Pennsylvania Railroad annual low-rate excursions for 1899 to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, Holly Beach, N. J., Rehoboth, Del., or Ocean City, Md.

Tickets good to return within fifteen days, including date of excursion.

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Tyrone	12:26 "	7 65
Hyndman	8:40 "	7 50
Philadelphia.....Arrive	8:25 "	.....
Atlantic City.....Arrive	8 40	.....

Tickets will also be good on regular trains leaving Pittsburg at 4:50 and 8:30 P. M., carrying sleeping cars to Philadelphia, and 7:05 P. M., carrying Pullman sleeping cars through to Atlantic City.

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