

The Late Republican Convention.
Speaking of the work of the recent Republican State convention, Hon. W. O. Smith, one of the best all-around members of the late legislature, says in his paper the *Pennsylvania Spirit*:

State Chairman John P. Elkin acted as temporary chairman; and made a speech in which he reviewed the political history of the past year, and removed some delusions in regard to the last legislature that had been designedly insinuated into the minds of the people for purposes of prejudice. The convention was almost wholly devoid of unpleasant features, and was said to be the best that has been held in twenty years.

Instead of condemning the last legislature as some of the buncombees and Pharisees wished to do, the following resolution was passed:

The action of the legislature in the enactment of laws for the betterment of the condition of the laboring classes, and in providing by adequate legislation, sufficient revenue to pay the deficit now existing in the treasury, enabling the State to appropriate \$5,500,000 annually for the support of the common school system, and at the same time maintain our penal, charitable and other worthy institutions, deserves and receives the highest commendation and unqualified approval of the people.

We commend the legislature for the passage of the bill requiring the payment of interest on the deposits of money belonging to the State by the various banking institutions thereof. This law will materially increase the State revenues and meets the generous and hearty approval of the people.

It is of course true that there were some bad measures and reckless, unscrupulous men in the legislature of 1897, but what legislature is without them?

In Messrs. Beacom and McCauley the Republican party has candidates to be voted for next fall whom it can fully endorse, and who are worthy of the confidence and support of everybody.

Has anybody been found to express regret that he voted for sound money and protection last year?

Is Mr. Bryan going to sit quietly by and perhaps allow the statesmen of Mexico, through the direction of the London "gold power" to commit another crime?

It is said that England is sending larger war-ships to American waters because she is building them larger. At the same time it is a good thing to turn out a big ship of our own periodically as a preserver of peace and politeness.

PERU, too, is going to abandon Bryanism. She funds the silver standard inconvenient and costly, and is coming over to the gold side. When the 16 to 1 men have their round-up three years hence they will be able to point with pride to the circumstance that they are the only silverites on the face of the globe, for Mexico and China will probably be firmly anchored on the gold basis by that time.

The free silver wing of the Democratic party of this State held their annual convention—or Donnybrook fair—at Reading last week, nominating a man by the name of M. E. Brown, living in Blairsville, Indiana county, for Treasurer, and Walter E. Ritter of Williamsport, for Auditor General. It was the most "enthusiastic" convention ever held in the State if reports are true. Chairs were used, not to sit on, but to batter each other over the head with, and it is evidence that for about half an hour the convention hall was a mass of flying missiles of every description, and the historical Kilkenny cat affair was a Quaker meeting compared with the enthusiasm of the moment. Nothing like it ever known before, the entire police force of the city of Reading being powerless to stem the enthusiasm. A resolution condemning HARRY and declaring his place on the National committee vacant was the cause of all the hilarity, and while the cyclone was at its height someone declared the resolution carried. They say she was a beauty, and no mistake.

SILVERITES say the big crops are a matter of luck, and stop there. They can not afford to recall their prediction that under the gold standard big crops would be nullified by low prices.

Four hundred and fifty thousand British guineas from Australia have been received in San Francisco, in payment for exports of American wheat. This is another case where the Western farmer is being tramped upon by the gold power of Great Britain.

"BLESS'D is the country whose soldiers fight for it and are willing to give the best they have, the best that any man has, their own lives, to preserve it because they love it. Such an army the United States has always commanded in all her history."—*President McKinley at Buffalo.*

Let's see! the free coinage advocates last year promised the farmer \$1.00 a bushel for wheat if they would dilute the currency of the country with silver, but admitted they did not know how much the dollar would be worth. We know how much it is worth—40 cents. Yet the farmers have got their dollar a bushel, and got it in good money too. This shows the wisdom of rejecting new-fangled theories without a careful test as to their probable effect when put in operation.

THE Buffalo encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was the grandest gathering in the history of that noble order, says the *Eric Dispatch*, but it does not indicate that the order itself is at its best. The Grand Army reached highwater mark in 1893, when its membership was 403,024, and it has now decreased to 319,456. It is still a great host, but year by year its count is less, and presently there will have vanished a Grand Army such as the world never before saw, mighty in war but even grander in peace.

MAJOR LEVI G. MCCAULEY.
A Popular Leader and Veteran of the War.

Major Levi G. McCauley, of West Chester, Chester county, was nominated today by the Republican state convention for auditor general of Pennsylvania.

Major McCauley was born in Chester county, Pa., in 1837, and was educated in the public schools, and at Abington Centre and Wyoming seminaries. He was a practical mechanical engineer prior to the loss of his right arm in the late civil war.

When the war out broke he was the eldest of four brothers who, led by their father, joined a battalion of 20 men.

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A REPUBLICAN WORKER.
Ever since the close of the war Major McCauley has been an active Republican worker. He was elected register of wills of Chester county in the fall of 1869; was chairman of the Republican committee of that county for four years, from 1882 to 1885. He was a delegate to the last three state conventions that nominated the governor, and has frequently been a delegate to other state conventions.

HON. JAMES S. BEACON.
Sketch of the Republican Candidate For State Treasurer.
Hon. James S. Beacom, of Westmoreland county, who was nominated today for state treasurer, was born Dec. 9, 1853, in the county where he now resides. He is the son of Rev. H. C. Beacom, D. D., a prominent member of the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The subject of our sketch was graduated from Washington and Jefferson college in the class of 1880. After leaving college he was principal of the Blairsville academy for some time, and while there was the editor and proprietor of the *Blairsville Enterprise*, then the leading Republican journal in the southern part of Indiana county. He continued in this position as editor until the summer of 1888. While acting as editor he pursued a course of study in law, and was admitted to the bar of Westmoreland county in January, 1891. Since his admission to the bar he has given his whole time and attention to his profession, and is now one of the leading and most active members of a bar which ranks among the very best in our state.



He was elected as a member of the house of representatives in November, 1888, and served with ability during the session of 1887. He was the only Republican elected in Westmoreland county in 1888. For 50 years the Democracy had held the county in its grasp, but when the active young Republicans, under the leadership of Beacom, Robbins, Brown, Peoples and many others, took hold of the management of the Republican party, the Democratic majorities rapidly disappeared, until now it is one of the safest Republican counties west of the Allegheny mountains. No one in the county has worked harder and more disinterestedly for the success of the Republican party than Mr. Beacom. He was chairman of the Republican county committee in 1887, 1888 and 1892, and in each year the entire Republican ticket was elected. He was a candidate for congress from the western part of the county at large at the state convention of 1895, but in the interest of party harmony he retired and allowed the nomination of Hon. Samuel A. Devoy to be made unanimous. He was delegate-at-large to the national Republican convention which met in St. Louis in June, 1896. He is aggressive in his management of political affairs, and universally respected for the many ways in which he conducts his political campaigns. He is a good lawyer, and has a large and lucrative practice. Westmoreland is one of the wealthiest counties in western Pennsylvania. Mr. Beacom has the confidence and esteem of his neighbors in a marked degree. He has always been considered the friend of laboring men, and in his political aspirations has always received their loyal support.



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By 2nd pay. Com. 83 76
Am't rec'd from S. T. Carson '96. 280 48
Am't rec'd from unsettled lands. 360 18
..... \$ 846 67
By orders redeemed..... \$ 357 58
Bal. order Tionesta Lodge, I.O.O.F. 351 19
By 2nd pay. Com. 82 08
By balance. 113 56
..... \$ 846 67

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
RESOURCES.
Due from J. H. Bowman, Col. '94. \$ 102 20
Due from S. T. Carson, Col. '96 340 00
Due from R. O. Carson, Treasurer 471 20
Liabilities over resources 449 20
..... \$1369 35

LIABILITIES.
J. H. Bowman, Col. '94. \$ 102 20
As per order payable at option of board \$ 219 35
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Notice.
The narrow road, in Hickory township, is about to be rebuilt by the Twp. and will be closed to the traveling public during this present week, and will remain closed for about three months. By order of Commissioners, J. ALBARTH, JOSEPH GREENE, W. A. CONNELLY, Hickory, Pa., May 10th, 1897.

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