

PARTY MEN MEET AT HARRISBURG

A Great Crowd Gathers For the Republican State Convention.

READY TO NAME THE TICKET.

Hardenbergh Has a Walkover For Auditor General, and There is a Lively Scramble For Congressman-at-Large, With Two Candidates to Be Named.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, April 24.—The Republican state convention, which will be held here tomorrow, has attracted a great crowd of enthusiastic party men.

There is apparently no doubt about the nomination of Senator E. B. Hardenbergh of Wayne county, for auditor general. He has no opposing candidate to date.

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Philadelphia, April 24.—In preparation for the coming presidential campaign the Union League, of this city, is holding a series of lectures and discussions upon issues which are likely to be to the front in the fall canvass.

Our candidate is one of the most substantial and respected citizens of our great city. He has kept pace with the development and growth of her industrial and commercial interests.

ONE OF GOUGH'S CLIMAXES.

A Peroration by Which He Thrilled His Hearers.

Many and many a day ago, on the then frontier line of the valley of the Minnesota, in the at that time beautiful village of Mankato, word went out that Gough had been engaged by the head teamster to lecture on temperance.

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"In Puerto Rico we allow the people to elect the lower house of the legislature, and give the representation by that instrument in the upper house, and in all other departments of their government."

"The provision that the upper house of their legislative assembly shall be appointed by the president is due to the fact that among its members are the bureau officers, upon whom will devolve the responsibility of organizing all the departments of that government, and upon whom we must rely to make that government as nearly American as possible."

"We have in this island about one million people. Of this whole number only about 15 per cent can read or write in any language. Only about the same number own any property. This means that there are in that little parallelogram of the sea, about one hundred miles in length and thirty-five miles in width, fully eight hundred thousand men, women and children who are dependent as poverty can make them. None of them have had any experience in governing themselves, and very few have any conception of what is meant by free popular government according to our ideas and institutions."

NO JAM IN HIS LUNCH.

Mr. Carter Explains Why He Let His Present Boarding House.

"No," said Mr. Carter. "In fact, I've left the south side for good and am now boarding on the north side."

USES OF OLD PAPER.

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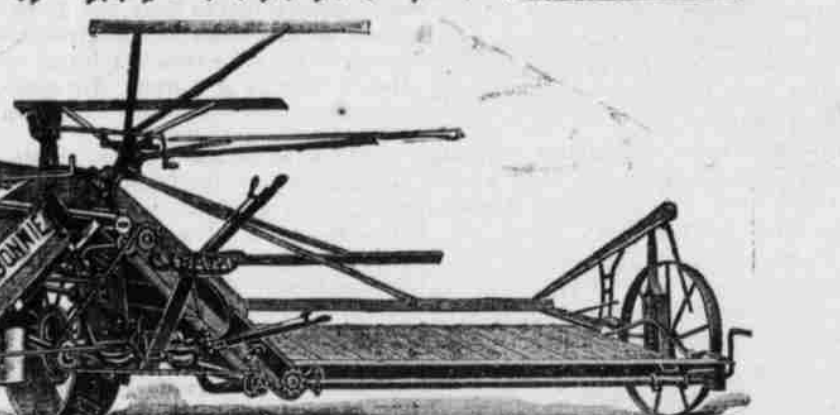
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PHILADELPHIA FOR FOERDERER. The Philadelphia delegation is here with a strong contingent of the Quaker City Republicans, who are insistent upon the nomination of Robert H. Foerderer, a well known manufacturer of that city, for congressman-at-large. The delegation has endorsed his candidacy and several hundred stalwarts are here with a brass band and with badges, working like beavers in his behalf.

Social Frenzies. "It is rude for a guest to look at his watch." "Yes?" "And ruder for a host to look at the clock." "Of course."

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism. Kenna, Jackson Co., W. Va. About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size.

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