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Scene of Activity at the Republican State Headquarters.

ANDREWS RUNS UP THE FLAG

Opposition's Forces Are Divided Over

Bitter Rows Among Democrats and Prohibitionists.

> [Special Correspondence.] Philadeiphia, Aug. 29.

The headquarters of the Republican state committee were formally opened this week, and the campaign for the election of the Republican state ticket has been inaugurated under the most favorable conditions.

A large force of clerks have been put to work, and a staff of stenographers Republican allies have been making a are kept busy until late every night turning out the heavy mail, to which | vania this fall, but they have not been Chairman Wesley R. Andrews gives

personal attention. Owing to the fact that the prelimi-

unusually early this year, matters are in shape to begin active and strenuous campaigning without interruption of

any kind. 'We have run up our flag, we have our forces thoroughly organized, we are prepared for a sharp and aggressive campaign and we have not the slightest doubt about the outcome," declared Colonel Andrews, as he sat at his desk at the state headquarters. "We are confronted by the same old enemy," he continued, "although a desperate attempt is being made to make it appear otherwise, and we intend to administer one of those same old lickings which we have been giving them as they confront us at the polls year after year, The Republican ticket will be triumphant this fall as usual, and the ma-

for an off-year campaign." Fusion Game Falls, The Democrats and their insurgent

jorities will be quite up to the average

play for a fusion campaign in Pennsylsuccessful in their efforts. While they did get the Democrats to put Justice Stewart, the Republican nominee, on name work of the canvass was started | their ticket for the supreme court nom-

ination, this act was not only pleasing to the stalwart Republicans because it demonstrated the wisdom of their action in nominating Justice Stewart, but also because it has disrupted the Dem-

the polls. If they do not do that, they \$1. vote for the Democrats on their ticket

This year the Democracy, what is left They not only have a Republistate treasurer. There are already being organized anti-Berry Democratic clubs by old-line Democrats who cannot stand for a Prohibitionist. Democrats of the Jacksonian school in counties like Schuylkill, Berks, Luzerne, Lackawanna, Westmoreland, Northampton, Pike, Carbon and elsewhere resent the nomination of Prohibitionist Berry and propose to assert themselves at the coming election by voting for J. Lee Plummer, the Republican candidate for state treasurer.

They intend that James M. Guffey, the "boss" of the state Democracy. shall be thught a lesson at the coming election, and that it shall be impressed upon him that he cannot command the Democrats of Pennsylvania to vote for either Republicans or Prohibitionists to serve his own selfish purposes. They say that if they are to vote for any candidates other than Democrats they reserve to themselves the right to select such candidates themselves. Democratic leaders, they argue, are chosen to elect Democrats to office, not Prohibitionists or members of any other

A Pretty Fight, This. This is a pretty fight that has sprung up among the Democrats. It not only disgusts the Democratic leaders, but it is a supreme disappointment to the sorehead Republicans or so-called insurgents who had hoped that the Democrats would be united in support of Berry, whose campaign they have been counting upon to help them in their local factional games in several counties in which they are fighting the regular Republican nominees

With the Democracy hopelessly divided over their state ticket, and with a number of Democratic county leaders up in arms against Guffey's bossism, there can be no effective fusion campaigning in any county in the state this fall

The Prohibition state convention, with its sensational scenes over the brutal tactics resorted to in the scheming resulting in the nomination of Berry for state treasurer, furnishes additional cause for alarm and chagrin among the fusion conspirators. When they succeeded in landing Guffey for the nomination of Berry by the Democratic state convention, the next move was to hunt for delegates among the Prohibitionists. Through insurgent Republican influences in this city, the Philadelphia delegation to the Prohibition state convention was lined up for Berry, and this, with other delegations under like control, gave the nucleus for a Berry movement in the Williamsport Probi-

The bitter and personal attacks upon Berry which were made upon the floor of the Prohibition state convention were not anticipated, and the large vote polled against his nomination was a complete surprise to the fusion crowd. Since the adjournment of the Williamsport convention, hundreds of the most prominent and influential Prohibitionists in the state have publicly declared that they will not vote for Berry for state treasurer, and others have gone so far as to announce that this year they are going to vote the full Republican ticket.

Berry's Coat of Many Colors.

They say they have not renounced the cause of Prohibition, but they look upon Berry as an office-seeking jobber, who has successively espoused the cause of free silver, Bryanism, free trade, Parkerism, and now is a Prohibitionist, and no one knows what next he will advocate in order to land in a fat state office. A large majority of Prohibitionists of Pennsylvania sympathize with Republicanism, aside from their views on the prohibition of the liquor traffic. If they cannot get sincere and loyal Prohibitionists to vote for, the chances are that they will support the Republican nom-

There has been much indignation expressed at the manipulations by the Democratic and insurgent Republican leaders which resulted in the indorsement of Berry at Williamsport, and the returns at the coming election are bound to show a falling off of the Prohibition vote for the candidate for

state treasurer. Meanwhile, with the Democrats and the Prohibitionists at odds over the selection of Berry, the Republicans throughout the state are supporting their candidate for state treasurer, J. Lee Plummer, with enthusiasm, and his election by an overwhelming majority is confidently predicted by State Chairman Andrews.

Rest and Arrest.

Depositor-Is the cashler in? Manager-No, sir. He's gone away. Depositor-Ah, gone for a rest, I presume. Manager (sadly)-No. He's gone to avoid arrest.

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ROOSTER KEEPS ON CROWING.

Owner Doesn't Stop It and Is Sued For \$200 Damages.

Syrncuse, N. Y., Aug. 29. - Mrs. Louise Ely of Washington, D. C., has There are thousands of Democrats sued Wells McLouth, a farmer of Clifwho will not vote for a Republican ton Springs, for \$200 damages for perunder any circumstances. They always sonal injuries, alleging that McLouth resent the placing of a Republican on failed to fulfill his part of a contract to the Democratic ticket. When this is stop a rooster from crowing early in done they generally remain away from the morning, for which she paid him

The personal injuries, it is claimed, and cut the Republicans who may be resulted from being awakened early in put on their ticket to encourage fusion | the morning by the rooster, which the defendant owned

Mrs. Ely occupies a room on West of it, in Pennsylvania is in a very bad Hill near the McLouth homestead, and she objected to being disturbed every can, Justice Stewart, at the head of morning. She waited upon Mr. Mctheir ticket, but they also have a Pro- Louth and paid him \$1 to keep the ofhibitionist, W. H. Berry, running for fending chanticleer quiet, and this, she says, he failed to do, and by reason of said failure her health was injured.

Oil King Deaf to Matin's Plea.

Cleveland, Aug. 29 .- There will be message flashed over the wires under the ocean from the oil king at Forest Hill to The Matin of Paris, ignifying his willingness to part with millions of his money to pay Japan an indemnity and stop the war in the Far East. Close friends of Mr. Rocke. feller say that he probably will never pay any attention to the cablegram sent him by The Matin voicing an appeal in behalf of peace.

Collapse in the Sugar Market. Paris, Aug. 29.-There was another

collapse in the sugar market owing to the sudden death under circumstances indicating suicide of Ernest Cronier, chairman of the board of directors of the Say Sugar refinery, the most important concern in the trade, Shares fell 390 points, from 970 to 580. The sugar market suspended operations. The foreign exchanges, according to report, have not been affected by the incident.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market. New York, Aug. 28.

WHEAT - No. 2 red, 86 1/2 c f. o. afloat: No. 1 northern Duluth, 91% c f. o. b. to arrive. CORN - No. 2 corn, 60%c f. o. b

float; No. 2 yellow, 60% c. OATS-Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 29@291/c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 3314@3514c.

PORK - Mess, \$15.50@16.50; fam-Hy, per bbl., \$17.50@18.00. BUTTER - Creamery, extra, 211/2@ 22c; common to extra, 174@214c; state dairy, common to extra, 17@

CHEESE - State, full cream, small choice, 12c. EGGS - State and Pennsylvania,

26@27c POTATOES - Long Island, \$1.50@ 1.75; southern, yellow, \$1.00@2.12.

Buffalo Provision Market. Buffalo, Aug. 28.

WHEAT-No. 1 northern in store old, \$1.13%; No. 2 red, 84c. CORN - No. 2 corn, 59c f. o. afloat: No. 2 yellow, 60% c. OATS-No. 2 white, 2914 @2914c f. o b, affoat; No. 3 white, 2814@28%c.

FLOUR - Fancy blended pater per bbl., \$5.75@6.50; winter family patent \$5,05@5.80. BUTTER - Creamery western, ex tra, 22c; state and Pennsylvania

creamery, 211/2c; dairy, choice to fancy, 20@2034c. CHEESE - Fancy full cream,

11%c; good to choice, 10%@11c. EGGS Selected, fancy, 23@24c. POTATOES-Southern, fancy, per bbl., \$1.75@1.85; home grown, per bu.,

East Buffalo Live Stock Market,

CATTLE-Best steers on sale, \$5.25 @5.75; fair to good butcher steers, \$4.00@4.60; medium half-fat steers, \$3.75@4.10; common to fair helfers \$3.25@4.20; good to choice heifers \$4.50@4.90; good butcher hulls, \$3.28 @3.60; choice to extra yeals, \$7.50@ 7.75; medium to good, \$6.25@6.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Choice spring lambs, \$7.50@7.75; yearlings choice, \$6.00@6.50; handy wethers \$5.00@5.50; mixed sheep, \$4.50@5.00 HOGS - Mixed packers' wrades, \$6.50@6.60; medium hogs, \$6.50@6.60; pigs, light, \$6.20@6.35,

Buffalo Hay Market. HAY-Choice, \$12.50; No. 1, \$12.00; No. 2, \$10.00@11.00; choice light wir

> Utica Dairy Market. Utica, Aug. 28.

Sales of cheese on the dairy market today were Large white, 9 lots of 586 boxes at

11%c; large colored, 18 lots of 1,147 boxes at 114c; small white, 8 lots of 675 boxes at 11%c; small white, 4 lots of 310 boxes at 11%c; small colored, 30 lots of 2,795 boxes at 11 1/2c; small colored, 6 lots of 590 boxes at 111/c. BUTTER-34 packages of creamery at 22c; 200 packages at 221/2c; 30 crates prints, 23c.

Little Falls Cheese Market. Utica, Aug. 28. On the Little Falls dairy market to-

day the sales of cheese were: Large colored, 1 lot of 118 boxes at 11%c; large colored, 1 lot of 100 boxes at 11%c; small colored, 24 lots of 1,750 boxes at 11%c; small colored, 5 lots of 325 boxes at 11%c; small white, 21 lots of 1,350 boxes at 114c; small white, 3 lots of 225 boxes at

pexes at 111/2c; twins white, 19 lots f 1,130 boxes at 11%c. -For twenty years I suffered with bleeding and itching piles; at times was confined to the house for more than a month. Two years ago I began using San-Cura Ointment and one 50e bottle made a firm and permanent cure, and baye not been troubled since. I am glad to give this testimony. Rev. W. F. GIL-

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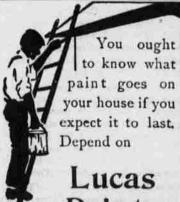
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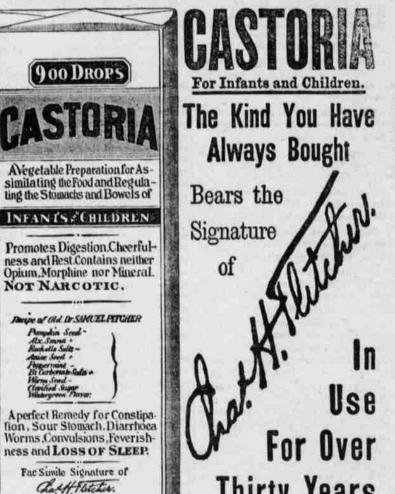
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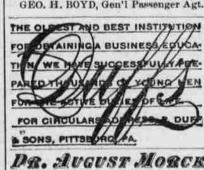
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