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Republican State Convention.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1917. By direction of the Republican State Committee, the Republican State Convention, heretofore called to meet at Harrisburg on the 29th day of August next, is hereby postponed to meet in Harrisburg, at noon, on Wednesday, September 5, 1917.

The German press is hostile in its tone toward Turkey.

The Paris Exhibition buildings are approaching completion.

Since President Hayes' policy has been inaugurated there is no more talk of a "White Man's Party."

The moon looked sickly last Thursday evening, from the effects of an eclipse, but not more so than does the Democratic platform since Frank Hughes cast his shade across it.

The first Sabbath of September has been set apart, by the Presbyterians of this State, as a day of supplication and prayer to Almighty God for the success of temperance.

English students have recently got hold of Han, Ho, or Indian, books, in Sanskrit, which were written 4,000 years before Christ.

Maryland papers state that \$100,000 will not pay the expenses of the militia, that were incurred by the subjugation of the rioters in that State.

It had not been for the overthrow of Rebellion by the Republican party organization, the Southern Confederacy would be an established government, and the Apostles of the Peculiar Institution would be advocating and voting in legislative halls that Capital should own its labor.

The Democratic platform adopted at Harrisburg on Wednesday has nothing more essential than the claim that the Civil Service Reform policy is "a just tribute to the Democracy" by the present Administration at Washington.

And could that party once get into power at the national capital Civil Service Reform would be knocked in the head as a policy too offensive for Democratic nostrils to breathe after the spillover of office.

A Democratic sheet in New York declares that the labor troubles in Pennsylvania are a disgrace to the State, and the existence of a body like the Molle Magazars, organized for the protection of miners, an operating in the dark, is the direct result of the pernicious policy the Republicans have carried out.

Not Harmonious. The Declaration of Principles as laid down by the Democratic State Convention that met at Harrisburg last week, is meeting with hearty opposition, in the ranks of the Democracy.

A new question in law. A peculiar case is soon to come up for adjudication in this country, which is believed to be without precedent in the State.

Land for the Landless. Under the United States homestead law any person twenty-one years of age or over, male or female, born or naturalized, who has never been married, or who has been married and whose wife is dead, may obtain one hundred and sixty acres of Government land on payment of \$14 fees, and after a residence of five years on the land they can have a clear deed of it from the Government.

The Greenleaf (Pa.) Argus says Pennsylvania has not had a "favourite son" since the days of Buchanan, and moves that Governor Hartranft be adopted for President in 1880.

The Rush to the Cities.

The Chicago Inter Ocean says: A mob of half starved men is a pitiful sight; a mob of idle, vicious men is a sad commentary on our civilization, and to all our city cities we are frequently called upon to contemplate both pictures.

That such a condition of affairs exists is not the fault of the cities or of the public at large. There are more people in the cities than can find employment, and these people are in Chicago and other cities by their own choice.

The facts that came to the surface last week as to the number of people out of employment were appalling, but will they prevent one young man from his pet scheme of coming to the city?

A boy hesitates to round out his life on the farm. It is in some way beneath him, and he goes to the city to realize his ambitious schemes and becomes a clerk in a dry goods store, or a laborer in some manufacturing, or a driver of a street car, or a brakeman on a railroad.

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Democratic State Ticket and Platform.

Last Wednesday the Democratic State Convention, which met at Harrisburg, nominated Hon. John Trunkner, of Mercer county, for the office of Supreme Judge.

Mr. Trunkner was originally an Old Line Whig, but in 1854 he joined the ranks of the Democracy, and has steadily adhered to that faith ever since.

He was elected President Judge of the Mercer and Venango District in 1866, and in 1876 he was re-elected in the Venango district.

His nomination to the convention was effected only after a severe struggle.

Hon. William P. Schell, of Bedford county, was nominated for the office of Auditor General.

Mr. Schell was in Mercer county, Pa., in 1822, and engaged in the practice of law.

He served in the lower house of the Legislature in 1852-3, having been chosen Speaker in the second year of his service.

He was elected to the Senate in 1857 from the district composed of Somerset, Bedford and Fulton counties, and came within one vote of being Auditor General in 1862, when Sienker was nominated and elected.

Mr. Schell was in 1873 nominated for Governor by the Liberty party, but declined in favor of Mr. Buckwalter, the regular Democratic candidate.

The Democratic nominee for Auditor General is at present a member of the Pennsylvania House, having been elected in 1876.

Hon. Amos C. Noyes, of Clinton county, was nominated for the office of State Treasurer.

Mr. Noyes was born in New Hampshire, in 1818. He moved to Emporium, Cameron county, in 1847, and engaged in the lumber business.

In 1849 he settled at Westport, Clinton county, where he still resides. He was chosen to the Legislature on the Democratic ticket in 1863, and re-elected in the following year.

At the Democratic Convention at Erie, in September, 1875, he was a leading candidate for the gubernatorial nomination.

Mr. Noyes is at present a member of the Board of Public Charities.

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Fatal Tattoos.

A YOUNG WIDOW and 150 YOUNG MEN THE VICTIMS OF A DISEASED TATTOO.

Emma Hunsburger, about twenty-one years of age, and a widow, two weeks ago had a tattoo put two inches on her right arm, the initials of the deceased husband.

She was born in Mercer county, Pa., and was in 45 and 50 years old. He was admitted to the bar in 1851.

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News Items.

About 40,000 Knights of Pythias in this State. Inconspicuously burnt Cyrus Giorgich's barn, Lebanon county.

Lebanon county produced potato stalks yielding one peck each. In Canada wheat is averaging about 40 bushels to the acre.

The Western Penitentiary has now 635 inmates. The tobacco in Lycoming and Clinton counties is growing freely.

The sheriff of Bradford county advertises 140 sales for August 30. An average of forty thousand watermelons are received in New York daily.

A New York broker offers three per cent premium for fractional currency. The militia estimates receive \$13 per month; Colonel \$194.

West Chester citizens subscribed \$395 for families of militiamen. Hooping cough is prevalent about Sharon.

Eight companies of regular troops are stationed at Scranton and two at Wilkes-Barre. Among the Pittsburg rioters was a Pole named Pulaski.

Lebanon county fair will open October 2. A Lebanon county bald eagle was a fresh meat dinner, and John Shultz is a trout a pig.

The Reading Railroad machine shop, at Pottsville, has been closed and the work transferred to Pottsville.

The stonecutters on the Bucks county court house struck recently. They are now open for engagements.

Lewisburg had a picnic attended by 10,000 people. Twelve female postmasters distribute the mails in Schuylkill county.

It is gravely announced that the shoes of a Reading barber are thirteen and a half inches long, five and a half wide and soles an inch thick.

The day the Democratic county convention met at Butler, an observant youth wanted to know what so many tramps were doing in town.

The Bradford county Commissioners are going to purchase two hundred and seventy acres for a poorhouse farm.

A little daughter of Mr. John Kinney, of Tioga, severely burned the other day by the careless use of kero sene oil.

A Kentucky paper thus chronicles an elopement: "Mr. J. C. Jarboe and Miss Artelia Stettel left rather hastily on the up packet last night, destined for matrimony and misery."

Five million feet more lumber has been shipped from Lock Haven this far this year than during the first six months of last year.

Addison Banker was shot by his brother Wallace, while playing a game of base ball near Stearns Hollow, Susquehanna county.

William Driesbach, a Williamsport boy, is only seventeen years old, but is six feet three inches tall, and weighs one hundred and sixty six pounds.

A tramp attacked a party of three ladies and a half grown boy near York but the boy knocked the tramp down and beat him until he was senseless.

Miss Emma Gray, of Muncy Creek township, Lycoming county, removed a cherry seed from her ear a few days ago that had been fast there for fifteen years.

The Pennsylvania Coal Company paid \$70,000 in silver to their employees in the vicinity of Pittston. As silver in large quantities can be purchased at two per cent discount the company made \$1,400 by the operation.

New Castle will hold a baby show in connection with the fair to be held in that city the latter part of September. We do not envy the judge who awards the premiums.

It required eight men and a block and tackle to lower Fannie W. Wallace, of Lancaster county, into her grave. She was 54 years old and weighed 585 pounds. Her coffin was 7 feet 8 inches long; 5 feet 6 inches in width and 4 feet deep.

Isaac J. Wilkinson, of Costeaville, tried to shuffle off the mortal coil with a dose of Paris green, but being green in the business he took an overdose and will recover.

More than 1,100,000 Jews perished in the step by step destruction of Jerusalem by Titus, A. D. 70.

Lamps were used by the ancients and candles were an invention of the Middle Ages. Wicks were made of hemp, papyrus, and the pith of rushes.

The people of Winnebago county Illinois, who two years ago refused to permit Jefferson Davis to address them, will on the 13th of next month, at their county fair, listen to Governor Wade Hampton, of South Carolina.

An aged couple living near Bower's Station on the East Pennsylvania railroad, named James and Elizabeth Bower, aged eighty one and seventy one respectively, recently superintended the digging of their own graves, in DeLong cemetery. They are lined with stone, and cost \$600.

A lady from this city, while in Allegheny a few days ago, was met on the street in front of a grocery by another lady, who was carrying a large package. Lady No. 1 was quite she went into the package for No. 2 while she went to the store. The package was handed over, and it had been transferred but a minute or two until something in it began to kick. The Pittsburg lady at once entered the grocery store in search of the owner of the package, but she could not be found. The package was examined and found to contain a child about two weeks old. B. B. McGonigle, of the Allegheny City Poor board, will take charge of it. -Pittsburg Gazette

Half a million dead—twelve millions in varying degrees of suffering and starvation—this is the color of the tidings from India. It is wonderful that a country reduced to periodic visitation like this under a condition of ease, abundance and prosperity, should find some grounds dissatisfaction with foreign rule! The famines there are all due to one thing—the divorce of labor from food crops to producing opium, indigo and other articles of profitable merchandise, and the neglect of supplying the deficiency so caused by railways to the interior northern grain countries. The famines will go on until the step by step appropriation of money and secure grain from our Pacific coasts. Great grain steamships are being built in England for the future. These starving heathen want food to day and are dying from that want. In time, perhaps, something will be done but British Indian administration can never be pointed to with pride while these famines continue. -North American.

Advertisements.

PREMIUM LIST OF THE RIVERSIDE PARK AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION. OF JUNIATA COUNTY. To be held Sept. 19th, 20th and 21st, 1877, at Millintown, Pa.

DEPARTMENT I. Agriculture, Machinery, Implements, etc. J. B. M. Todd, Vice President, Patterson, Superintendent of Department.

For best bushel white wheat \$ 75 second best do do 50 best bushel red wheat 50 second best do do 50

For best four-horse wagon \$200 second best do do 150 best spring wagon 150 best four-horse carriage 150

For best collection of domestic fowls \$ 50 best collection of game birds 50 best collection of turkeys 50

For best collection of fall and winter apples \$100 best collection of pears 50 best collection of plums 50

For best collection of potatoes \$100 best collection of corn 50 best collection of pumpkins 50

For best pair turkeys \$100 best pair geese 50 best pair ducks 50

For best pair hogs \$100 best pair sheep 50 best pair goats 50

For best pair calves \$100 best pair cows 50 best pair horses 50

For best pair mares \$100 best pair stallions 50 best pair geldings 50

For best pair colts \$100 best pair fillies 50 best pair yearlings 50