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THURSDAY, FEB. 9, 1882.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE FOR 1882.

CHAIRMAN—W. J. YOUNG, Towanda.

Alba—George H. Webb.

Albany—H. H. Alexander.

Ashtabula—L. D. Adams.

Athens—T. W. Ward, Dr. Bickell.

Canton—T. P. O'Connell, Dr. E. Davis.

Clinton—J. H. Brown, Frank R. Moley.

2nd District—Clarence Blood.

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Barry—C. H. Johnson.

Bartlett—T. W. Morgan.

Barrington—C. A. Ford.

Barton—West—Isaac McKean.

Clinton—T. P. O'Connell, Dr. E. Davis.

Canton—T. P. O'Connell, Dr. E. Davis.

Columbia—James H. Strong.

Franklin—H. B. Kilborn.

Gravelly—Henry Blocher.

Harrisville—Geo. W. Brink.

Lehigh—LeRoy Holcomb.

Litchfield—Chester Williams.

Monroe—H. W. Brockwell.

2nd District—Clarence Blood.

SNOW TRENDS DEEP, covers the ground here and points south as far as Richmond.

At 10:30 A. M. to ticket holders, who will enter the Capitol by the east door of the House wing.

The Marine band will be in attendance and perform appropriate music.

The Senate will assemble at 12 o'clock, and soon thereafter will proceed to the hall of the House of Representatives and take the seats reserved for them.

The diplomatic corps will meet at 11:30 in members' Hall, and be conducted by the sergeant-at-arms of the House to the seats assigned to them.

The Speaker of the House will occupy a seat at the table of the clerk of the House.

The chairmen of the Joint Committee of Arrangements will occupy seats at the right and left of the orator, and next to them will be seated the secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House.

The orator of the day will occupy a seat at the table of the clerk of the House.

The Jefferson School building, located at Sixth Street and Virginia Avenue, one of the largest, if not the largest school building in the city was burned early on Saturday morning last.

The Sherman Funding Bill, passed the Senate on Friday afternoon, by the decisive vote of yeas 89 nays 20.

The Formal Arrangements for the Ceremonies at the Capitol on the 27th will be as follows:

The Capitol will be closed on the morning of the 27th instant to all except the members and officers of Congress.

At 10 o'clock the doors leading to those to whom invitations have been extended, under the joint resolution of Congress, by the presiding officers of the two Houses, and to those holding tickets of admission to the galleries, issued by the chairman of the joint committee of arrangements.

The doorknobs will have imperative orders to admit no one before 10 o'clock, except Members of Congress, and no one after that hour who does not exhibit either a letter of invitation or a ticket of admission.

The hall of the House of Representatives will be opened for the admission of Representatives and to those who have invitations extended to them, who will be conducted to the seats assigned to them, as follows:

The chief justice and associate justices of the Supreme Court will occupy seats next to the President and ex-Presidents, on the right of the Speaker's table.

The cabinet officers, with the diplomatic corps, will occupy seats next to the President and ex-Presidents, on the right of the Speaker's table.

Representatives will occupy seats on west side of main aisle and rear of Senators on east side.

The galleries on either side of the hall will be reserved for ladies and gentlemen accompanying them, provided with tickets, until 11:30 o'clock.

The other galleries will be thrown open at 10:30 A. M. to ticket holders, who will enter the Capitol by the east door of the House wing.

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THE ASSASSIN OF GENERAL GARFIELD TO BE HANGED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

At a few moments past ten o'clock the prisoner was brought in, and took his seat at the counsel table and the trial was then formally opened.

Mr. Scoville stated that he had received reliable information that Curtis was not one of the bailiffs in charge of the jury at the time the Evening Critic was taken from the room by Snyder, but a man named Shear was in charge; that he knew none of the men who were in the room with the prisoner, and that he (Scoville) could not act as a witness, that if the fact as to that paper came out he would have to "jump the train."

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PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANISM.

While the battle has been fierce between the advocates and defenders of popular rights on the one hand and the promoters of personal political rule on the other, in the Republican party of Pennsylvania, the signs of the time are auspicious of good results.

The advocates of certain reforms within the organization, having relation especially to the protection of the masses of the party in the assertion of their judgment, primarily, in respect to the choice of candidates for nomination, have made their influence felt for good, as is already manifest in the action of several of the county committees of the party in various sections of the State.

In response to the demand of the reform element that the people should be heard in the choice of delegates to the coming State Convention, the committees, instead of assuming to name a side-pocket delegate who could be used there as a machine in the interest of personal rule, have uniformly, thus far, called delegate conventions in their respective counties for the election of delegates to the State Convention.

So much, then, has been accomplished by the reform movement in the interest of popular rights. But the work should not stop here. The delegates to the State Convention should be chosen from the best and most worthy men, who will exert their influence in carrying forward the work of party reform.

They should be instructed to support the adoption of a rule for the government of the State Committee in calling future State Conventions, prohibiting the fixing of an earlier time than the first of August, except in the year of Presidential nomination.

The convention of the party should also, by resolution, formally accept the ruling of the last National Convention in respect to the right of representation by Congressional districts, as the rule of the party in Pennsylvania. The right of the State Convention to elect and instruct the Senatorial delegates is unquestioned, but its right to name the representative delegates and bind them to vote as a unit is sternly resisted and denied.

The National Convention at Chicago practically settled the latter question by the adoption of a resolution asserting the principle of district representation as the rule of the party. The friends of popular rights in our approaching State Convention should, in furtherance of their reform movement, see to it that our State Convention formally accepts the rule adopted at Chicago as the rule of the party in Pennsylvania.

The newspapers of Washington of both parties, all sing, the same tune. The coarse and vindictive attacks culminated through their columns upon every departmental officer who attempts to administer his executive duties in the interest of public honesty and economy is a disgrace to American journalism.

They defend the combinations of ring thieves, and attempt to blacken the personal character of every public officer who interposes his official power to put a stop to their organized methods of plunder. No honest official escapes their vile attacks, and their praise has come to be regarded as a reflection upon the integrity of men in public position.

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