

THE REPUBLICAN.

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Republican State Convention.

To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania. The Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives will meet in State Convention, Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Opera House, city of Harrisburg, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for Representatives at Large in Congress and thirty-two candidates for Presidential electors, selecting eight Delegates at Large to the Republican National Convention, and transacting such other business as may be presented.

By order of the State Com. M. S. QUAY, Chairman.

Odds on Candidates.

A political gambling concern in Chicago which offers odds on the Presidential nominations of the two great parties, have sent out a circular concerning the standing of the various possible candidates and offers to take bets according to quotations contained in the circular. They have settled upon McKinley and Reed among the Republicans and Whitney and Olney in the Democracy as having the best chances and offers 23 to 1 on McKinley, 3 to 1 on Reed, 3 to 1 on Whitney and 3 to 1 on Olney. They will give 4 to 1 on Allison, 7 to 1 if Morton gets the cake, and 15 to 1 that Alger will not get it. If you choose Davis or Culum you get \$20 for every \$1 you put up, and Benjamin Harrison's chances are not regarded as good or they would not give \$25 to \$1 on him. Lincoln and Foraker are held at 30 to 1, and Chauncey Depew at 35 to 1, which is playing it pretty low on "the peach." They will give 40 for your 1 on John Sherman, and have put Quay, Maderson and Edmonds in the 50 to 1 class. Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, Elkins, Hawley, Spooner and Proctor are regarded as "skates" and the odds are 100 to 1 that they will not win. Of the second raters on the Democratic course Horizontal Bill Morrison stands first, as 5 to 1 will be given if he is nominated, but Carlisle is close with 6 to 1, and Grover Cleveland, notwithstanding his reticence on third term matters, is next at 8 to 1 David B. Hill and Vice President Stevenson are put up at 10 to 1, and ex-Governor Pattison at 25 to 1. The Governors, Campbell, Russell and Boies are quoted at 30 to 1, and Senator Gorman, who is not on good terms with anybody particular now-days, is a 50 to 1 shot. Chief Justice Fuller, Postmaster General Wilson, Secretary Morton and General John M. Palmer are in the rack of selling platters and go at 100 to 1. It is not likely that the dead game sports in Chicago will get any Eastern farmers to bet with them, for the reason that the game is too risky, but their circular is interesting as showing how the chances for the Presidential candidacy are regarded in the Windy City. - Harrisburg Telegraph.

The Hole in the Ballot Law.

The question regarding the right of a citizen representing that he is unable to mark his own ballot to have assistance was raised before the courts in New York City, where the provisions of the ballot law are not materially different in this respect from those in this State. The matter is one of very general interest, since the Australian system is now so largely in use. A special election for a member of the Legislature was to be held in one of the city districts and a citizen had applied for a writ to restrain the inspectors of election from allowing any illiterate voter to have an assistant accompany him into the booth to aid in marking his ballot. The ground upon which this mandamus was applied for is that the provision of the election law permitting these assistants is unconstitutional because it destroys the secrecy of the ballot. The real reason, however, is most likely very different. If the point raised could be sustained it would relieve the ballot system of one of the features that has been greatly abused, but the New York court refused the writ.

Executors Notice.

Estate of Joseph McCarty, deceased, late of the Township of Elkland, Sullivan county, Pa. Letters Testamentary having this day been granted to the undersigned, in the above estate, all parties knowing themselves to be indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned and those having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated, for payment.

Estate of James Poterman Dead.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against said estate to present the same without delay to PHILIP PETERMAN, 8-10, Nordmont, Pa.

goods were delivered according to contract. Under the new system, where he could go alone into the booth to mark his ballot, no one could tell how he would vote. If he were dishonest enough to take money for his vote it was naturally suspected he would be dishonest enough to cheat in the end. But it did not take the smart tricksters long to find a place in the law that would be very useful to them. They began to insist when they had bought a vote that the voter should ask to have some one assist in marking his ballot and that gave the bribe-giver a chance to go along and see that the bribe-taker fulfilled his part of the dicker. If the purchased voter demurred or refused to ask for assistance it would be suspected that he did not intend to play fair with his purchaser and the deal would likely by off. It has been shown in more than one election contest in this State that so called assistants were permitted to be taken into the booths by men who were perfectly well known to the election board to be entirely competent to mark their own ballots. The proceedings in New York show that the abuse is not singular to Pennsylvania and that it is likely to attract enough attention to compel some change. There can be no doubt that it will be one of the live reforms before the next Legislature and there will not be a more important one to be considered.

David Martin of Philadelphia, is talked of as the next Senator from the 8th district. The district is at present represented by Hon. Jacob Crouse whose term does not expire until after the next session. It is said that he is willing to resign and let Mr. Martin be elected next November. Crouse is to be provided for by being made Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works of the city. There is fun ahead and lots of it with both Martin and Magee entitled to seats in the Senate Chamber at the next session of the Legislature.

Dr. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has indicated in a circular letter the kind of blank book to be supplied by the County Commissioners to the several Assessors for the taking of the school census. He suggests that the book should be ruled with the following columns: (1), Name of the child; (2), residence or school district; (3), age; (4), sex; (5) color; (6), the number of weeks at school during this school year; (7), cause of non-attendance in case of prolonged absence; (8), name of parents, guardian or other person having charge of the child; (9), a column of remarks, in which may be entered the occupation of the child when out of school or any other helpful information. The census will be used in the attempt to enforce the Compulsory Education law.

CONDENSED REPORT

of the First National Bank of Dushore at close of business February 28, 1896.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, U.S. Bonds to secure circulation, Premium on U.S. Bonds, Stock securities, Furniture, Due from banks and approved reserve agents, Redemption fund with U.S. Tr., Specie and legal tender notes. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund and undivided profits, Circulation, Due National Banks, Deposits.

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COUNTY OF SULLIVAN } ss. T. M. D. Swarts, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Table with 4 columns: Direction, Station, Time, and other details for the railroad schedule.

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