

THE TICKETS ARE AT A PREMIUM

Quay and Reeder Pressed Hard by Pennsylvanians For Convention Cards.

HAVE VERY FEW TO GIVE.

Republicans of the Keystone State Are Taking a Lively Interest in the Arrangements for the Renomination of President McKinley in the Quaker City.

CLUB MEN ALL WELCOME.
J. Hampton Moore, who is president of the State League of Republican clubs of Pennsylvania, has just issued a letter of information to all the Republican clubs of this state outlining the program for convention week. This letter will be especially interesting to members of Republican clubs in the interior of the state who contemplate visiting this city. Even should they be unable to procure tickets of admission to the convention hall they will find other courtesies extended to them by their fellow Republicans of this city. President Moore, in his letter, says:

"The national convention of the Republican party to nominate candidates for president and vice president of the United States will open in Philadelphia June 19.

"Under the auspices of the Pennsylvania State League, the Republican clubs of Philadelphia have successfully organized for cordial and enthusiastic reception and entertainment of visitors from all parts of the United States. In this they have had the cooperation of Republican clubs in Pennsylvania and the neighboring states of New Jersey and Delaware.

"All that has been done has met with the hearty approval of the Republican national committee and is in thorough accord with the work of the local citizens' committee, headed by the mayor of Philadelphia.

"As president of the Pennsylvania State League, therefore, it gives me pleasure not only to congratulate you upon the energy and enthusiasm of your Pennsylvania brethren, but to advise you briefly of the program of the allied Republican clubs of Philadelphia and vicinity.

"First, the headquarters, No. 221 South Broad street. Here at the club rooms of the famous Union Republican club all Republican club men from Pennsylvania affiliated with the State League should register. Visiting delegations, sending word in advance, will be met at stations and escorted to their lodgings. Accredited Republican club men will be furnished with 'Visitors' Cards,' entitling them to a variety of courtesies.

"Second, the parade. On Monday night, June 18, there will be a great parade of Republican clubs, in which visiting clubs will be furnished with escorts. In addition to Pennsylvania clubs, New Jersey, Delaware, New York, Ohio, District of Columbia, Illinois, Massachusetts and many other states will be represented. Pennsylvania clubs not yet reported are especially invited to turn out. The time is short, and applications for position in line must be forwarded to General Louis Wagner, grand marshal, Third National bank, Philadelphia, at once. The parade will be reviewed by leading men of the nation from the allied Republican clubs' headquarters.

"Third, Mass meeting. The national convention opens Tuesday, June 19. On the evening of this day the allied Republican clubs will fire the opening gun at a great mass meeting at the Academy of Music. The speakers will all be men of national prominence.

"Fourth, River excursion. On Wednesday, June 20, a flotilla will convey guests of the allied Republican clubs to points of interest along the harbor of Philadelphia, including the great shipyards and the Philadelphia navy yard, the great fresh water harbor, where many of the famous battleships of the American navy are now lying.

"These are the main points of the program, but not all. Club smokers, open club houses, out-of-door entertainments and general interchange of sentiments and a general interchange of comprehensive scale.

"The indications are that the Republican club men of Philadelphia and vicinity will demonstrate on this occasion that their organizations are as chivalrous and hospitable as they are enthusiastic and untiring in political contests.

"You are requested to read this communication to your club immediately after its reception, in order that your members may be advised and guide themselves accordingly."

FOR MCKINLEY'S CHOICE.

The matter of the nominee for vice president is still in doubt. When Colonel Quay was here this week he said the Pennsylvania delegation would undoubtedly favor the candidate who would be regarded as President McKinley's choice. He declared that the desire of Republicans generally was to support the choice of the administration for second place with the view of strengthening the ticket. The Republican party, he predicted, will enter the campaign with a determination to make an aggressive canvass and, with absolute confidence in a successful contest at the polls. All talk about the Pennsylvania delegations being in a combination in favor of any candidate for vice president, he insisted, was absurd, as there has been no conference on the subject. Colonel Quay has accepted an invitation to make the residence of Senator John C. Grady, on North Nineteenth street, his home during his visit to this city for the meeting of the national committee and the national convention. He will have headquarters at the Hotel Walton, where General Reeder has engaged 40 rooms for Pennsylvania delegates from this state to the national convention. The headquarters of the Pennsylvania delegation will be at the rooms of the Republican committee, 1417 Locust street.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Events of the Past Week Told in a Few Words.

After twenty years of service as leader of the choir in the Congregational Church at Ansonia, Conn., William W. Joy died in the choir loft yesterday, just after he had led a quartet in singing the anthem, "Come to Us." So great was the excitement following that the services were discontinued and the 500 people in the congregation were dismissed.

The "Glad Tidings" gospel tent renewed its campaign against sin in New York yesterday. A thousand persons were on hand to participate in the first skirmish. Prominent local ministers were present to evidence their support. It was considered a most successful beginning.

There is considerable excitement in East Orange over the alleged discovery of silver and copper on the property of M. B. Wallace, an octogenarian. An old well ran dry and Wallace had it deepened. The stone and dirt taken out was found to contain 5.50 ounces of silver to the ton and 0.80 per cent. of copper.

The Williamsburg Sunday School Association has perfected arrangements for the annual parade on Thursday afternoon of the 22,000 children in the forty-five schools attached to the organization. With teachers and other children there will be about 25,000 persons in line. George E. Moulton will be the grand marshal.

The new Cromwell liner Proteus, reached New York yesterday from the yards of the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Company. The Proteus is built of steel, is 406 feet long, has a beam of 48 feet and a depth of hold of 39 feet 9 inches. She is commanded by Captain Gager, commander of the line.

Eight of the nineteen cabin passengers on the Spanish line steamship Cataluna, which arrived in New York yesterday from Havana, were transferred to Hoffman Island, because they had no acclimatization papers. They will be released to-day. Twenty-eight of the voyagers on the Ward liner Yucatan from Havana were also held at Quarantine for the same reason.

The schooner Warwick, which was towed, leaking into Norfolk, reached New York yesterday under tow, with a cargo of asphaltum from Trinidad. The vessel was partly dismantled in a gale off Currytuck.

Samuel S. Moors, of Trenton, N. J., a son of Henry C. Moore, president of the Trenton Street Railway Company, tried to kill his mother with a razor while suffering from acute mania caused by overstudy.

The congregation of the First African United Methodist Episcopal Church of Astoria, L. I., held a public baptismal service in the East River off Astoria Sunday afternoon. Fully five hundred persons saw the ceremony.

Whitcaps who punished Smith Alfred with a coat of tar and feathers near Bridgeton, N. J., for his alleged cruelty to his dying wife, threaten to do further work in the outskirts of this place. The authorities fear they will be powerless to prevent the carrying out of the threats.

A captive balloon which started in on a tour of summer duty in the Shoot the Chutes enclosure at Coney Island yesterday, broke away from its fastenings at 6:30 o'clock last evening and started for Europe at a rate of about forty-five miles per hour. Benjamin Bowen was the only passenger. He threw out the irons, which trailed along the ground until they caught a big tree at Neptune avenue. They got a firm hold of the branches and brought the flying balloon up with a short turn.

The bubonic plague is considered at an end in San Francisco. No new cases have been discovered in two weeks. Business has resumed in Chinatown, and the work of preventing a recurrence of the plague goes on.

John McConnell, fifty years old, and John O'Loughlin, sixty, were found dead in bed this morning at No. 338 East 125th street, New York. They had been asphyxiated by gas, and on the floor near them lay Robert Healy, twenty-eight years old, who was unconscious, but alive, and was taken to Harlem Hospital, where it was said he might recover.

Sarah E. Gardner, who claimed to be the niece of Commodore Perry, ancestor of O. H. P. Belmont and hero of the battle of Lake Erie, has left an estate of \$300,000, though she lived as a ragpicker in Newport, R. I.

Edward J. Eckert was fatally injured at Pompton, N. J., by being thrown from a vicious horse he was riding. He walked five miles with a broken skull before he could reach his friends and receive proper treatment. Death came a few hours later.

Margaret Kehr, aged three years, of Long Island City, was killed by a trolley car while playing in front of her home yesterday.

Mrs. Florence Crouse, widow of G. N. Crouse, is dead in Paris. Her death recalls the much talked of "Dottie" Crouse will contest. Mrs. Crouse was the widow of Colonel George Crouse, nearest of kin among the twenty-six cousins of D. Edgar Crouse, of Syracuse, who left an estate estimated as between \$8,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

Ellen Jane Brown, aged eight years, was burned to death by being pushed into a bonfire by a negro lad named Lewis at Amsterdam, N. Y. Young Lewis had built a bonfire and requested the girl to get fuel for him. When she refused Lewis pushed her head first into the flames. The boy is a pyromaniac, having recently burned a little boy in the face with a blazing stick.

WOMEN STRIPPED BY MOB

St. Louis Strikers Attack Helpless Passengers.

DYNAMITE BOMB SET OFF

Cars Stoned by Sympathizers of the Striking Street Railway Employees of St. Louis—Millionaires Act as Deputy Sheriffs to Quell Riots—A Day of Carnage.

St. Louis, June 4.—Anarchy is rampant in St. Louis.

Innocent parties are not safe. Even weak womanhood is no protection against the malice of the lawless mob. Yesterday there were two outrages upon young women.

Christine Thirce, eighteen years old, was set upon by a crowd, estimated to be two thousand men, simply because she had ridden on a car of the St. Louis Transit Company. She was on her way to spend the Sunday with her mother. She worked far in the West End as a servant.

She could not afford to hire a carriage to get to her home in South St. Louis. The distance was too far to walk and get back to her employer's in time for the evening. She took the only method at her disposal—a street car.

When she alighted at Ninth and Gay street at 5 P. M. from a Cherokee car she was approached by a young man who called her a "scab." Others joined in the chorus.

There was hissing and hooting, which grew into a perfect storm as the mob closed in about her.

A young man grabbed at her clothing, tore off her jacket; another tore off her hat. She was struck by fists of men and bruised about the face and body. A pocketbook which she carried in her hand was snatched away and the money taken.

Pieces of her apparel were torn away until she was perfectly nude except her shoes, the centre of a howling, jeering mob of men. She ran to a house on the corner and appealed for admittance, but the people were afraid that the mob would tear down the house and refused her admittance. She went to the place next door, but no one came.

She reached an alley and ran down it, followed by the hooting men. There was a little window leading into a cellar. She broke the glass and jumped in and covered in a corner in the darkness.

Finally her persecutors went away. Then she called for help. A little child who had been left at home by its mother came down and led the frightened woman upstairs, where she waited, clad in a shawl, until the woman of the house came home and furnished her with a dress.

At No. 196 South Twelfth street another incident of the kind occurred. Stella Broderick got off a car only to be assailed and hoisted at a mob. Her waist was torn from her by men. She ran down an alley and into the home of Mrs. Folke and the mob surrounded the house and began throwing stones and rocks through the windows.

Mrs. Folke, not realizing what it was all about and considering her home her castle, got a big revolver and opened fire on the mob from her front window, and they scattered at the first fire, cowards who had attacked a weak woman.

About dawn a heavy charge of dynamite was exploded in the conduit of the Olive street cable railway at Maryland and Boyle avenues, an aristocratic section of the West End, with destructive results.

The cable was broken, the heavy iron yokes were twisted together like wire and a huge hole was torn in the ceiling of the street. The force of the explosion shook buildings for blocks and killed up every one in the neighborhood. A squad of police hurried to the scene, but no one was seen placing the bomb and no arrests have been made.

This afternoon a mob stoned a car on the Lower Grove division in South St. Louis in a strike sympathizers' neighborhood. A man on the rear platform, whether a citizen or a guard is not known, fired into the crowd with a revolver. The bullet sped over the heads of the mob and lodged in the breast of Peter rank, aged sixteen, who was sitting in the doorway of his father's house. A detachment of police dispersed the rioters and carried young Frank to the City Hospital, where it is said the wound will prove fatal.

The barracks of the citizens' posse on Washington avenue was a scene of confusion all day. On each of the seven floors of the big building was stationed a company of men, who spent their day of rest in some of the most strenuous of their lives. They were put through foot drill and manoeuvres with their guns, and when evening came they begged their superior officers so eloquently to let them go home for supper that leave was granted.

Two more millionaire deputy sheriffs were sworn in to-day—August A. Bush, son of the brewer, and Tony Bush, Jr., one of the proprietors of a restaurant called the "Delmonico" of St. Louis. They were welcomed to the barracks with a loud cheer by the crowd drilling on the first floor.

They were provided with a gun and assigned to the awkward squad ranks of his newness in drilling. He is an apt pupil and was soon promoted to the regulars of two days' experience.

Mr. Hay, the American Consul, twenty officers were liberated on a boat which have been sent to prevent any undue excitement among the prisoners at Waterval.

Kruger's special train was last heard of at Waterlooven, two-thirds of the way to Lorenzo Marquez, where he may arrive to-night. Everything is calm here.

Lorenzo Marquez, May 30.—Kruger is expected here hourly. The town is crowded with refugees from Pretoria and Johannesburg.

Outgoing steamers are crowded. Heavy shipments of gold have passed through. All the refugees say the war is over.

The Boers are trekking for the United States.

It is said here that Messrs. Fischer, Wolmarans and Wessels, the Boer delegates, now in America, had a secondary motive, contingent, of course, on their success or failure in inducing interference, a plan to bring about emigration to America.

They are known to have been well supplied with funds, and the dispatch from London ten days ago, telling of a British spy learning from them on their passage to America that they had no intention of returning to Africa occasioned no surprise here.

The United States will see a tremendous influx of them in the next few months, and German West Africa will receive many of them. They are arriving by the railroad, some with their valuables, others without.

Commandant Krause has surrendered Johannesburg to Lord Roberts.

By to-night's first train from Pretoria there arrived a few Greeks who were, so they say, the last to leave Johannesburg yesterday. They affirm that shortly after their departure from the town the train in which they were travelling was shelled by the British and half of it cut off, the remainder steaming to Pretoria.

This incident probably happened at Elandsfontein Junction. Passengers to-night say that Pretoria is utterly demoralized, and that the rush for the coast has but just begun. Five more train loads of fugitives are expected to arrive here in the night.

Boston, Mass., June 4.—Mr. Fischer, the chairman of the Boer delegates to this country, was seen at the "Pop" concert to-night and was shown the dispatch from Pretoria, saying that Kruger had fled, that the army had been dismissed and that Roberts would be in Pretoria to-night.

"I have seen this dispatch before," said he, "and while we, of course, cannot say anything at all about this, still I am not yet prepared to believe the truth of the message.

"As to our staying in this country, it depends altogether on our instructions from the Executives."

A FEW DON'TS.

Don't attempt to gain time by stealing it from sleep.

Don't think that pestilence kills more fools than cigarettes.

Don't think your sins won't call again if they find you out.

Don't try to get the last word when talking with a woman.

Don't think because a man is a poet he can't appreciate lobster salad.

Don't try to make a man eat his words. Some men would rather fight than eat.

Don't you believe it's hard to be poor. It's the easiest thing in the world.

Don't think because a man is a millionaire that he suffers less with the toothache than the poor man.

Some girls in an English school the other day were discussing the meaning of the letters "G. C. B." after Lord Roberts' name. One young woman quickly settled the difficulty by saying that the initials stood for "Generally Called 'Bobs.'"

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State	58
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Feeding, bushel	43@45
Malting, bushel	50@53
WHEAT.	
No. 2 Red	75
No. 1 Northern, bushel	78
CORN.	
No. 2, f. o. b. float, bushel	48
OATS.	
No. 2, per bushel	28
No. 3, per bushel	27
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HAY.	
Shipping, 100 pounds	70@80
Good to choice, 100 pounds	90@95
HOPS.	
State, 1896 crop, pound	6
1899 crop, pound	12@14
WOOL.	
Texas, pound	14@17
BEEF.	
Family, 100 pounds	13 00@13 50
Mess 100 pounds	10 50
Beef Hams, 100 pounds	21 00@21 50
LARD.	
Western Steam, 100 pounds	7 60
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Mess, 100 pounds	13 50@13 60
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