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CALL FOR STATE CONVENTION

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen Representatives, will meet in convention at the Opera House, in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, May 27th, 1903 at 10:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to wit:

One person for the office of State Treasurer.

One person for the office of Auditor General.

Two persons for the office of Judge of the Superior Court.

In accordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the last Presidential election. Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for every two thousand votes cast for the Presidential Electors in 1900, and an additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

M. S. QUAY, Chairman.

W. R. ANDREWS, Secretary.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

David Evans, Grand street, whose death occurred Thursday, was buried Saturday afternoon, interment taking place in Fairview cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. L. B. T. Weichell. Following were the pall bearers: David R. Williams, David D. Williams, T. W. Beden, William Reese, W. W. Davis and Robert Williams, Sr.

The funeral of James Lovett, which took place from his late residence, Spruce street, Saturday afternoon, was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Erskine Wright. The pall bearers were: William Zielenbach, James T. Magill, Clarence Cromley and Peter Schneider.

Edwin Thompson, son-in-law of A. J. Hiatt, whose death occurred at his home, St. Clair, on Thursday, was consigned to his last resting place in Odd Fellows' cemetery, this city, on Saturday afternoon.

The remains arrived at Danville via the P. & R. railway at 6 o'clock and were taken from the train at the Bloom street crossing. In addition to the immediate family of the deceased, the body was accompanied by the following gentlemen of St. Clair, representing the Masonic fraternity, of which the deceased was a member: W. J. Warren, W. E. Super, Thomas G. Jones, David Midgley, Ward W. Wood, Matthew Hurst, and James W. Thomas.

The remains were met at the station by a large number of relatives and friends including some thirty members of the Masonic fraternity in Masonic dress, comprised in the two local lodges, Danville No. 224 and Mahoning No. 516.

The funeral proceeded directly to Odd Fellows' cemetery. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. N. E. Cleaver, after which the Masonic rites were performed. The beautiful burial service of the order was very impressively rendered by Thomas G. Jones, Principal of the St. Clair Public School, assisted by Rev. Harry Curtin Harman of this city as chaplain.

Among those who met the remains in this city were: Mrs. Ira Smith, of Soranton; Miss Susie Lewis of Moosic; and John J. Hiatt of Mt. Carmel.

\$100 REWARD.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing the work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO. Props. Tolstoi, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Big Wage Increase. The American Car & Foundry Company at their Berwick plant have voluntarily advanced the wages of labor to \$1.40 a day to take effect April 1. Included in the adjustment of wages are men who have heretofore received \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 per day. All these will receive a corresponding advance to that of the laborers, and the total increase will effect about 100 men.

What this means to the employees and to Berwick can easily be appreciated when it is stated that there will be distributed in increased pay \$65,000 annually, which by the way represents but a small part of the payroll of this mammoth industry.

Miners in the coal region who were discharged immediately after the strike and subsequently blacklisted, are greatly disappointed that the Strike Commission did not recommend that they be reinstated in their old position. When the Strike Commission visited this section the blacklisted men laid their case before Judge Gray and Bishop Spaulding and received the assurance from the President of the Commission that their case would be considered when the proper time came.

It Pushes Business Along. No man can make his business go without pushing it along. This can be done only by advertising. Every man can increase his business in that way. Advertise freely and then prepare for more patronage.

Commencement is agitating the high school seniors.

AS TO YOUR EYES

They may need a little assistance when reading or sewing in the evening. The proper assistance is correct glasses but they must be right otherwise they may do more harm than good. I have had ten years of practical experience with over two thousand of our Danville people, is that a good record? When I say I can give your glasses as good as science, skill and experience can make I tell you the truth, let me prove my claims.

EYES TESTED FREE.

HENRY REMPE.

GRADUATE OPTICIAN.

AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Olga Verne. There is something about Olga Verne's personality that asserts itself in every play that she is put in. Somehow, she seems to carry an atmosphere around her that freshens and sweetens the theatre and the audience like a draft of pure air from hills where daisies bloom. It's a mysterious, elusive fragrance that one doesn't find often in the theatre, but if you watch an audience coming out after a matinee of "Faust" there is a certain serenity of soul expressed on the most frivolous faces in the group. The brightness of eye and color of cheek and naughty whisk of skirt that you will observe after a "Faust" matinee may be missing, but voices have grown sweeter, ways more gentle, words kinder.

Tolstoi's "Resurrection." Tolstoi's masterpiece, "Resurrection," the Original American production of which will soon be given at the Opera House has taken the literary and reading world by storm. It is intensely interesting both as a story, and as a study of the human emotion, and its justly termed an epic in prose on the conscience of man. It is one of the most powerful studies of man and woman ever written. "Resurrection" is such a faithful picture of the horrors of prison life in Russia and Siberia that its publication was forbidden by the Czar. When the novel was translated into French many chapters were cut out, as it was feared that their publication would offend the ruler of all the Russia's. The dramatization to be presented here is by Mr. Chas. W. Chase, and is from the original Russian Manuscript. The story is told in its entirety and with all of its vivid simplicity and strength.

LENTEN SEASON AT SEASHORE

Reading's Fast Express Service. One of fashion's wisest decesses is the annual cessation of social festivities during Lent. That this short pause between the whirl of winter and summer payettes relieves and reinvigorates both mind and body is well understood and of late years the number of persons who have added a sojourn at the seashore during at least part of the Lenten Season has largely increased.

Atlantic City, with its many fine Hotels, with splendid sun parlors, added to the magnificent boardwalk full exposed to the sun, and the balmy salt air, influenced by the nearby Gulf Streams, offers good inducements for physical improvement of the Lenten sojourner, and though there are no extensive festivities, numerous quiet social celebrations of varied kinds, relieve the mind. If you wish to properly enjoy the trip start right, going by the Philadelphia & Reading R.R.'s fast, well equipped trains, leaving Chestnut St. and South St. Ferries, Philadelphia, at convenient intervals. Tickets sold and baggage checked through from all points on Philadelphia & Reading Railway and its connections. See agent for full particulars.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 25.—A bill enlarging the powers of borough burgesses was introduced in the house today by Mr. Cook, of Allegheny. This officer has now the power to veto ordinances, and this bill extends it to all resolutions adopted by council which provide for the expenditure of public moneys, and also to all warrants for the payment of moneys drawn or ordered by the borough councils.

Missionary Discourse. Rev. Dr. Clark, a returned missionary of India, will preach in the Grove Presbyterian church tonight on the subject of Missions. The public is invited to attend.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as so many people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet tell- Home of Swamp-Root, ing all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

RIVER INDUSTRY IS THREATENED

If a bill now before the Legislature becomes a law, many sand and coal contractors will be compelled to go out of business or to combine to meet a heavy State tax. These charges are bound to be reflected on the consumers, the sand men say, and they are endeavoring to stir up opposition to the bill.

The measure provides that no person shall dredge or dig sand out of any stream or from its beaches or banks in the neighborhood of any town or city, except upon the payment of a royalty of fifty cents per ton, the same provision is made about coal and the measure, if it becomes a law will entail more expense on the building contractors and maybe throw a number of men out of employment, saying nothing of making idle steamers, machinery and barges.

The law will make prohibitive the mining of coal from the river bed which was such an important industry during the scarcity of coal attendant upon the coal strike last summer. Many dollars were made by the sales of river coal at that time. This coal has been used by a number of works for making steam and many thousands of tons were disposed of with a continual demand for more.

TOURS TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Presbyterian General Assembly. For the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Los Angeles, Cal., May 21 to June 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run three personally conducted tours to Los Angeles and the Pacific Coast. These tours will leave Harrisburg May 12 and 13. Tour No. 1, covering twenty-four days, \$128.25 from Elmira, Wilkesbarre, or Williamsport. Tour No. 2, covering forty-three days, including Yellowstone Park, \$248.75 from Elmira, Wilkesbarre or Williamsport. Tour No. 3, covering thirty days, including Grand Canyon of Arizona, \$152.25 from Elmira, Wilkesbarre, or Williamsport. Proportionate rates from other points. Arrangements may be made to return independently on Tours No. 1 and No. 3.

Special Pullman trains will be used, and the services of a tourist agent, chapter, baggage master and official stenographer will be provided on each train. For itinerary giving rates and full information apply to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

Three Mills County Tax. At a meeting of the County Commissioners held on Saturday the rate of county tax was fixed at three mills, the same as last year.

Small Pox at Trevorton. Innae Troutman of Trevorton, has been found to be suffering from small pox at his home at that place. How he contracted the disease is not yet known. The patient is quarantined at his home with his wife and three children.

Further corroboration of the fact that Myers was the alleged murderer of Mrs. Payne comes from Samuel Heller and Frank Martens who were hunting up in the northern part of the state soon after Myers skipped from Berwick.

They saw him at Lock Haven, near the scene of the murder, and at that time knew nothing of his sudden departure from Berwick. He suspected they were after him and at once became very much excited. Although it was a cold winter day the perspiration stood out on his face in beads. He managed to get away from them and when they reached home they understood the reason for his marked agitation.

What's in a Name. Not everything, but when you are talking about moving picture exhibitions and the name behind it is Lyman H. Howe, it means that they are the best that experience and money can secure—and that is what can be seen at the Danville Opera House on Wednesday, April 1st.

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MEYER'S WAS IN THIS SECTION

Edward Trinkle, alias Edward Myers, charged with killing Mrs. George W. Payne, in Tioga county, on February 23, for whom the police of two states have been scouring the country is no other than the Edward Myers who proposed to run a livery business in Berwick last October on such an elaborate scale, but who eventually skipped the country, defaulting Berwick and Nescopeck creditors in the sum of \$100. The description of Trinkle or Myers, tallies exactly with that of the Myers who played his game at Berwick.

Speaking Tuesday evening F. S. Sponenberger of Berwick, who perhaps knew him better than any other resident of Berwick, owing to their business relations, said there was not a shadow of doubt about their being one and the same man. "I have seen his photo in the newspapers and I cannot be mistaken. Then, too, his description carries out my impression that the Berwick people had of him. He was a short, stout Dutchman with a heavy black moustache and when he talked there was a noticeable impediment in his speech."

When Myers first appeared in Berwick he arranged to purchase the St. Charles hotel livery and purchased horses, harness, etc., with a free hand, paying little if any cash and giving notes for everything. One day he disappeared and with him two of the valuable horses and carriage which he had secured on a note. Subsequently Sheriff Knorr sold his few belongings and most of the creditors got left.

The fact that the Myers had stock, except what is on hand now, taken with the other fact that Myers will advance 10 cents in May and 10 cents a month thereafter until the full price of 50 cents is again reached, makes a business for April which it is confidently expected will be a record breaker.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company is operating only a few of its collieries, and many of the collieries of the Delaware & Hudson company and other companies are also idle.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of automobiles it is proposed to use the massal passages for *extraordinary trouble*, the proprietors propose Ely's Liquid Coom Basin. Prices including the sprayer tube is 75 cents. Drought or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the alkali preparation. Cream Soda is highly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 55 Warren St., N. Y.

New Engines on the Reading. The Baldwin Locomotive Works will within a week or two days deliver to the Reading Railway the first batch of an order of 35 engines placed with the works a year ago. Included in this order are six double-header locomotives, identical in style with those in service on the Jersey Central. These engines are to be used in the suburban passenger service of the company, principally on the Germantown and Chestnut Hill branch.

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OPERATING ONLY FEW COLLIERIES

Coal operations are looking forward to and preparing for a brisk season in the coal business. The present coal pressure has caused them to stand still, and they say there will be a rush of business after April 1, when the new circular will be issued, raising the price from 35 to 40 cents a bushel.

The demand for coal just now is not great, and as a result the collieries are being operated less than half time. When the local traffic opens, which will be in the early part of next month, there will be, it is expected, a rush of orders, and it is expected that the mines will be kept going full time. In the west there is a quantity of anthracite, and still the new circular is feared that there will be a big demand from that section.

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O. U. A. M. DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Shapleham District Association, O. U. A. M., held a convention in this city on Saturday. The event brought quite a number of delegates to town, representing many neighboring places. Delegates were present as follows:

Montour Council No. 167—R. M. Farley, A. C. Dimick, J. A. Shenk and E. R. Fowler.
Shamokin Council No. 71—R. F. Starzel and J. R. Baner.
Catawissa Council No. 36—Gideon Halderman.
Bloomsburg Council No. 146—W. E. Rinker, F. H. Eversly and Harry Savidge.
Sugarloaf Council No. 150—H. E. Ross, C. W. Hess, W. A. Bartolotto, O. W. Larish.

Hackle Council No. 252—J. S. Hess, P. F. Peters, J. A. Kavelner and P. E. Kirkendall.
W. C. Parker Council No. 285, Sunbury—E. W. Swank, and James Demio.

The convention met in G. A. R. Hall, two sessions being held, one in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon. William E. Rinker, of the Bloomsburg council presided.

The bulk of the proceedings related to affairs of the order and were not of general interest to the public. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Central, Columbia county, on September 19th. The annual picnic will take place at Shamokin.

The following officers were elected: Past President—J. A. Shenk, No. 167, Danville.
President—William E. Rinker, No. 146, Bloomsburg.
Vice President—P. E. Kirkendall, No. 252, Hobbie.
Secretary—E. W. Swank, No. 285, Sunbury.
Assistant Secretary—Harry Savidge, No. 146, Bloomsburg.
Treasurer—B. F. Starzel, No. 71 Shamokin.
Inspector—O. W. Larish, No. 150, Central.
Scentinel—E. E. Fowler, No. 167, Danville.
Chaplain—Gideon Halderman, No. 36, Catawissa.

The Most Popular Man in Norway. In Norway it is Bjornson's pictures one sees in the places where in other lands one finds those of the king or the ruler of the country. In the shop windows of the towns and cities it is Bjornson's photographs that look out at every while even at the stations, in the many colored prints of Bjornson hang on the walls. Nearly every house in the land has his biography and at least one of his books on the family table.—The April Cosmopolitan.

A GOOD THING GIVE IT A PUSH.

LIVONIA CAMP, PA. APRIL 21, 1903. MOYER BROS.
DEAR SIR:— I think that every man that has a team of horses or any stock, ought to have a bottle of Moyer's White Liniment in the stable or his house. I had a horse that stepped in a hole with his front foot, causing down the mountain with a trail of props, and fell forward and strained his shoulder blade. That it swelled so fast that we could hardly get the collar off, and in two hours his neck was swollen to all the skin would hold. We used your White Liniment freely, and in a few days he was to work again, and does not show any signs of lameness. It worked like magic.

Respectfully Yours,
J. A. BARTHAU.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of John Benfield, late of Valley Township, Montour County, Pennsylvania deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the said estate will make known the same without delay to

THOMAS H. BENFIELD,
JOHN C. BENFIELD,
Administrators of the Estate of John Benfield, dec'd. Danville, Pennsylvania.
WM. J. BALDY, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Margaret Deem late of the Borough of Danville, in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania. Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the said estate, will make known the same without delay to

JONATHAN S. DEEM,
Administrator of Margaret Deem, dec'd.
P. O. Address, Danville, Pa.
EDWARD S. GEARTHART, Counsel.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Elizabeth Groves, deceased. Late of the Borough of Danville in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that letters Testamentary upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the said estate, will make known the same without delay to

ELIZABETH GROVES, Executor.
P. O. Address, Danville, Pa.
EDWARD SAVYR GEARTHART, Counsel.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF VALLEY TOWNSHIP.
Jacob Rupp in account with Valley Township as Supervisor for the Year Ending March 31st, 1903.

Amount of Duplicate \$ 420 00
License Tax 32 00
Borough tax 10 00
Rent for Bond Machine 4 00

Total \$ 466 00
Work done by citizens \$ 901 12
Bridge material, etc. 11 00
Stone, lime and mason work 14 00
Bond machine repairs 12 00
Hardware and the 20 00
Water Works 20 00
Watering Troughs 10 00
Fruit Sale 2 00
Supervisor's services 30 days at \$ 3 per day 90 00
Percentage on money collected 22 10

Attorney fees 1 00
Finding out duplicate 1 00
Auditor fees 1 00
Books 1 00
Use of house 1 00
Return tax 1 00
Head taxes and other 1 00
Paid order of Roberts 2 00
Paid order of Roberts 2 00
Paid indebtedness of Winters 2 00
Township 4 00
Printing statements 4 00
Balance on hand 2 36

Total \$ 836 50
Audited this 9th day of March 1903,
JAMES C. HENDERICKSON, Auditor,
G. N. FEINSTEINBAUER, Auditor.

WILLIAM WINTERSTEEN in account with Valley Township as Supervisor for the Year Ending March 31st, 1903.

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One Dollar will Start a Bank Account with the People's Bank.

SAVE YOUR MONEY. WATCH IT GROW.

SAVING DEPARTMENT

PEOPLE'S BANK.



IT'S WHAT YOU SAVE, NOT WHAT YOU EARN THAT MAKES YOU INDEPENDENT.

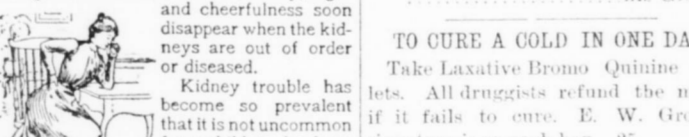
Officers: J. H. COLE, President; DAVID THOMAS, Vice-Pres.; J. B. WATSON, Cashier.
Directors: J. H. Cole, David Thomas, S. M. Trumbower, John Doster, Joseph Ratti, James E. Smith, O. F. Ferris.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves's signature is on each box. 25.

Did Not Know Small-pox. Before the nature of the disease was discovered, twenty-one of the fifty-four persons in the little hamlet of Stevens Point, near Susquehanna, Penna., were down with the small-pox. The disease was brought to the place by a man who had been working in New Jersey. A few days after he returned home, he developed what was called the "itch." No physician was called in. Many people of Susquehanna and surrounding country were exposed. The latter part of last week other people in the village began to develop the "itch." When a physician was called the disease was declared to be small-pox.