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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.

WHY FORECASTS GO WRONG

People herabouts who have found reason to complain lately about the inaccuracy of the official weather forecasts will not be so severe in their criticisms after they read the statement of forecaster Clarke, stationed at Scranton, who keeps tabs on meteorological conditions for northeastern Pennsylvania.

Mr. Clarke's explanation was made in connection with a query from a newspaper as to why there has been no rain, so badly needed in these parts, causing farmers to grow uneasy.

"The only explanation that I can give of the absence of rain," he said, "is that storms don't come this way. Why they don't is a matter that is beyond me. All these storms that originate in the Gulf streams should come here. There is no doubt about that, but for some unknown reason they won't. The normal course for these southern storms is to work their way up the valleys of the Blue Ridge mountains, which is in a direct line to the northeast, which course would bring them to this section. But they have been acting obstinately and make their way to sea instead."

On the occasional mistakes of the weather bureau Mr. Clarke said: "If the normals would only follow their normal courses the weather bureau would never make mistakes in its forecasts. It is due to their obstinacy and their persistence to run in abnormal courses that causes it to rain where the sun ought to be shining, and to be clear where it ought to rain. When we get reports of a storm making its way across the country in a certain direction we assume that it is going to strike a certain town, and predict rain. But if it shifts off its course and goes in another direction that isn't our fault. We can see what it ought to do and do our best to give the public due notice, but with the elements acting in opposition to us we are almost helpless. This is the only reason why we sometimes err, and as we are not superhuman, people rather ought to overlook these little inaccuracies when they do occur, for to err is human, you know."

The Salus-Grady Bill.

Gov. Pennypacker has made a mistake that mars an otherwise excellent record. He is, no doubt, sincere in his belief that he has done the right thing in approving the Salus-Grady bill, but men who are familiar with the ins and outs of newspaper making all have a different opinion. The bill is now law, if it can stand the test of the courts with its confused phraseology and the newspapers of the state will do the best they can to observe its provisions. At least ninety-nine hundredths of them are honest and law-abiding in spirit and conduct—rather a larger proportion than among individuals—they may occasionally expect this will count in their favor when the courts construe the statutes. On this basis it will be ascertained in course of time whether the law is a proper one, as the governor believes, or whether it is an impossible thing, obstructive of the dissemination of proper knowledge for the protection of society as a whole. That is the whole question involved.

Sheriff Has Some Fun.

Sheriff Samuel District of Northumberland county had a rather exciting trip to Cameron township this week when he journeyed to the farming land to recover some horses, hogs and farming implements on a writ of replevin.

When the sheriff arrived on the scene he was surprised to find the goods being moved, several implements having already been sold. A horse had been tied behind a neighbors' carriage and was about to be led away from the exciting scene. The officer untied him, tied him to his own carriage and proceeded with his inventory. Many articles were found missing, a valuable roan horse having been sold and some of the goods will have to do some detective work to recover the best.

After several hours hard work the sheriff succeeded in turning the cattle and possessions over to the repellent and after pinning a bunch of lilacs on his coat returned to this city with a broad smile, satisfied in the fact that he now knows the names of all farming implements.

Little Nelson Keefer.

Little Nelson Keefer who was run over by an engine Monday evening is still in a very critical state. The attending physician states that his general condition is favorable, although he is still delirious.

FIRE DESTROYS FAMOUS HOTEL

WILLIAMSPORT, May 13.—The famous Minnequa hotel, at Minnequa Springs—the scene of so many prominent social functions in which the transportation people, the game boys, have engaged—was destroyed by fire today. The fire was discovered about 11:15 o'clock, and at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon it was still burning. The last vestige of the structure will be consumed, as there is no fire protection. The big hotel, while completely furnished, has not been open to the public for two seasons, though a caretaker was constantly in charge. A telephone message from Canton stated that the hotel had caught from a forest fire which crossed a grass-covered stretch of field until sparks ignited the roof of the hotel.

The Minnequa hotel was built during Peter Herdie's time, and for many years was one of the most popular resorts in Pennsylvania. The main part of the hotel was five stories in height, of brick, 150,000 feet, with a wide porch on every floor. Then there was a frame wing 100,000 feet, in which the parlors and large ball room were located. It is estimated that the loss will reach \$10,000.

DEAFNESS IS NOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the inflamed portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by an internal remedy. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammation of the mucous surfaces. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. Sold by Druggists, 71c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Dumont's Minstrels.

Our readers will be delighted to know that the above fun makers will visit our city Saturday next and give one of their inimitable performances, which delight Philadelphians through out the fall and winter season.

The entire company will be here, including Frank Dumont, Hughie Doughterty, Vic Richards, Charles Turner, Alf Gibson, John E. Marple, James McGool, J. M. Kane, Joseph E. Hartz, J. A. Woodie, Edwin Galdrick, J. E. Dempsey, Joseph Perry, R. P. Lilly, J. A. Armstrong and a Full Orchestra of Solo Musicians and the Finest Singers ever heard in Minstrelsy. Added to this is Jordan and White, a pair of eccentric dancers who have delighted the patrons of Dumont's Minstrels throughout the season. Wm. J. Mills the character change artist, will be seen in his mystifying transformations in full view of the audience, changing entire costume from male to female and vice versa, even changing shoes and hosiery. Charles Simpkins and Jack Rice are versatile performers in this merry band who are entirely supported year after year by the families of Philadelphia and visitors from all parts of the Union. Three roving harlequins will be presented—"The Ladies' Orchestra," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and "The Automatic Girl;" or "Is She Alive or Merely Machinery?" An evening of genuine first class minstrelsy can confidently be expected.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Paules & Co. Druggist 342 Mill street.

The members of the Good Will Hose Company feel highly honored by an invitation which they have received from the West End Hose Company to come to Shamokin as its special guests on June 6th.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medicinal triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and in every conceivable case, in every case that a special arrangement has been made by all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar size bottles are sold by all good druggists.

Don't make no mistake, but remember the name Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

THE WEDDING SEASON

Will soon be here and with it the necessity of gift giving. What shall we give? That is the question. Let us help you. Our stock is complete, Silverware, Clocks, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Rings set with precious stones, or plain band, Statuary and other articles, too numerous to mention, in fact everything in the jewelry line suitable for wedding gifts.

Let us show them to you.

J. W. LORE,
The Up-to-date Jeweler.

WANT BOARD TO TOUR REGION

If the plans proposed by the Mine Workers are carried out—and it is likely that they will be adopted—the Board of Conciliation, provided for by the Strike Commission and now complete with the exception of the appointment of the seventh member who is to be named by the six members already selected, the board will visit each district for the purpose of investigating the grievances that have arisen since the close of the strike and the award of the strike arbitrators.

After the board formally organizes the miners will propose that it go to Scranton and spend as much time there and in surrounding towns as may be required for the proper adjustment of the differences complained of.

Will-shares shall be the next stopping place. If advisable, every colliery, at which there are contentions as to the interpretation of the findings of the commission, shall be visited.

After finishing its work at Wilkes-barre the board will go to Hazleton and proceed from there to Tamaqua, Lansford, Pottsville and Shamokin. It is claimed by the Mine Workers that this will be the only practical way in which to arrive at a conclusion as to the merits or demerits of the various issues that have arisen since the award of the Strike Commission became effective.

A Farmer Straightened Out.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Ray, of Pottsville, Pa. "The next day he was straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it for the horse all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by Paules & Co. Druggists, 342 Mill street.

Of Granger Interest.

In the road bill recently passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature the Grange won two important points. First, a state appropriation. Second, the distribution of this appropriation to the local communities in proportion to the number of miles of road therein. The first bill ever introduced in the legislature recommending a state appropriation was presented as an amendment to the Hamilton bill, by Hon. Louis Piolet, member of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange and then a member of the legislature. This distribution of the money to the counties in proportion to the number of miles of road therein, was secured through the active efforts of Hon. W. T. Cressy, a member of the State Grange legislative committee, assisted by Hon. S. R. Branges, Hon. A. C. Barrett and worthy master, W. F. Hill. These men were heartily supported by 25,000 active members of the order. Again demonstrating that in union there is strength.

D. B. McWilliams, of Port Royal, Pa., member of the finance committee, while out on Farmer's Institute work, had for one of his talks: "Education Through Organization." This subject as presented by him, is spoken of by those who heard him as presenting very strong and forcible arguments why farmers should organize. He appeals to reason and argues logically. Pomona and subordinate granges wanting a speaker for private or public occasions should correspond with him at Port Royal, Pa.

The subordinate grange is a link in the great chain now stretching from ocean to ocean, binding hundreds of thousands of the men and women of the farm in a fraternal body and by sacred obligation to part forth every effort to raise the standard of intelligence and just distribution of the burdens of society, as well as of the fruits of our labor.—O. Gardner.

To Speak at Bucknell Commencement.

The names of those chosen from the graduating class of Bucknell University, to speak at the fifty-third commencement were announced yesterday. Eleven speakers were selected from a class of fifty-five.

The speakers will be: George Ripley Ellis, Washington, D. C.; Miss Hannah Goodman, Philadelphia; Abraham Cyrus Gantler, Mt. Pleasant; William Lawrence Karp, Mt. Pleasant; Walter Kramer Rhodes, Gettysburg; Miss Helen A. Seligman, Erie; Floyd Willis Stinger, Lewisburg; Carl Wyland Tiffany, Factoryville, Pa.; Howard King Williams, Philadelphia; and Reese Harvey Harris, Lewisburg.

May Be Court Martialled.

According to all reports there are several prisoners in Co. G, North Regiment, N. G. P., who will shortly be arraigned before a court martial. Non attendance at drills is the most serious charge brought against the men.

The Bloodguard Struck.

A novel strike was declared at Lansford when the men guarding houses in which cases of smallpox are confined struck for an increase in wages from \$2.50 per day to \$3. The men declared that they would leave their posts and allow any one who desired to go in or out of the quarantined houses. The board then called a meeting and granted the guards the increase.

Notice to Trespassers.

The Vestry of Christ Episcopal Church hereby give notice that they will prosecute to the full extent of the law ALL TRESPASSERS on the Episcopal Cemetery grounds.

A MONSTER STRIKE AT DENVER, COL.

DENVER, Col., May 12.—Twelve thousand men and women, members of organized labor in Denver, were called out on strike this morning, and it is predicted that within a few hours business will be at a standstill, save in such instances as the proprietors can take care of themselves.

The general tie-up order came late last night, but was kept a secret until early this morning, when the members of the executive committee, to which was entrusted the entire affairs of labor, started out to tie up the city with a strike.

As fast as they could get from place to place, on bicycles, and dispatch the business agents of the various unions to call out the union members, the places of business shown town that opened early were closed.

As the day is wearing, other places are being closed. This includes the restaurants, almost without exception, which were the first to close down. Grocery stores, bakers, butchers, all employees of the commission houses, some retail stores and scores of other classes of workers are out.

A general committee has charge of affairs of the whole labor world in so far as it affects Denver, and everybody is being called out.

Railroad employes will probably be among those called out and thereby a serious feature may develop in the nature of a stoppage of food supplies. The building trades, comprising some 4,000 men, will not go out. They are in sympathy with the movement but cannot be called out by the executive committee, which has the matter in charge.

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' signature is on each box. 25c.

Can't Fake Tamaqua Pupils.

The Tamaqua School Board determined that traveling photographers who wish to photograph school children, with a view to extorting money from the pupils, are disturbing nuisances to the schools, and must hereafter be denied such privileges. They make their annual rounds of the various school districts, and their product can scarcely be called second rate samples of the photographic art. In addition they disturb the schools and cause many pupils to pay for photographs which in time become simply black blotches. The Tamaqua School Board is to be congratulated.

Will Test Market Law.

After a careful consideration of the new law supposed to wipe out curbstone markets, the Mt. Carmel board authorities have decided to go ahead and enforce the standing market ordinance. All farmers and hucksters will be required to back up to the curb and pay the regular fee and any violations of the ordinance will be punished as heretofore.

REGISTRARS NOTES.

TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES AND OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED—Notice is hereby given that the personal representatives of the estate of Lewis Schlegler, late of the Township of Limestone, Montour County, deceased, whose names are hereinafter mentioned, in the office of the Register for Probate, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans Court of said county on Monday, the 25th day of May A. D., 1903, at the meeting of the court at the afternoon.

April 28, First and Final account of Jacob M. Reed, Administrator cum testamento annexo of Jacob Reed, late of the borough of Danville, Montour County, deceased.

April 16, First and Final account of John D. Ellis, Executor of the last will and testament of Lewis Schlegler, late of the Township of Limestone, Montour County, deceased.

April 17, First and Final account of William L. Krum and Alonzo A. Mausser, Administrators of the estate of Hester Krum, late of the Township of Cooper, Montour County, deceased.

April 29, First and Final account of John B. Smith, Administrator of the estate of Stephen Smith, late of the Township of Dorry, Montour County, deceased.

April 23, First and Final account of Peter Mayan, administrator of the estate of Nicholas Haubert, late of the Borough of Danville, Montour County, deceased.

April 25, First and Final account of Eugene Morrison, Administrator of the estate of Harmon S. Morrison, late of the Township of Mahoning, Montour County, deceased.

April 25, First and Final account of Martha M. Blecher, Administratrix of the estate of Hiram Blecher, late of the Borough of Danville, Montour County, deceased.

April 25, First account of Samuel Y. Thompson, Administrator of the estate of Burton G. Waples, late of the Township of Cooper, Montour County, deceased.

April 25, First and final account of John C. Bonfield and Thomas H. Bonfield, Administrators of the estate of John Bonfield, late of Valley town ship, Montour County, deceased.

April 25, First and final account of Jacob Flick, Administrator of the estate of Catherine Flick, late of West Henlock township, Montour County, deceased.

Wm. L. SIDLER, Register.

Register's Office, Danville, Pa., April 25th, 1903.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM SURROUNDING VIEWS ARE BEAUTIFUL

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 13.—The eleventh bi-ennial session of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania Royal Arcanum was convened promptly at 9 o'clock this morning by Grand Regent W. H. Druckemiller, of Sunbury. The address of welcome was delivered by W. S. McLean, Esq., of this city, representing the Mayor. The response was made by Grand Orator F. E. Wickersham, of Harrisburg.

Grand Regent Druckemiller has his headquarters at the Hotel Sterling. Last night the Hotel Sterling was the Mecca for the delegates and their ladies, where the latter were tendered a reception from 8 to 10 o'clock by the ladies of the local members in the grand parlor of the hotel. For this Oppenheim's orchestra was in attendance and as the visitors arrived they were received in the well-appointed rooms and a season of introduction and general enjoyment was inaugurated. The great rotunda of the Sterling all this while was crowded by the delegates and other guests, while the wine room adjoining the buffet was utilized for the receiving of credentials and transacting the preparatory work for the opening of the convention at promptly 9 o'clock this morning in the Memorial Hall building on South Main street.

The reception was a seclusive affair, the beautiful gowns of the ladies making a pretty picture, coupled with the graces of the wearers. The committees did their duties well, and what transpired last night was a fitting commencement of what is anticipated will be the most successful convention in the history of the order in this State. Although Grand Regent Druckemiller is not seeking re-election there is considerable talk about the growth of the order during the term of his leadership and it is possible he may succeed himself in office.

Red Men's State Convention.

Arrangements are being made for the state convention of the Red Men at Easton June 9, which many of the members of the order will attend. It is estimated that 400 Red Men will be present. Last year's increase was 5,000, making the membership of the state 50,000.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour indigestion and all stomach troubles. Kodol Digests What You Eat. Make the Stomach Sweet. BOTTLES OF REGULAR SIZE 50c. 25c. 10c. 5c. Prepared by E. O. DEWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill.

PUBLIC SALE

OF ROLLING MILL!

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Thursday, May 19, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

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TERMS: Ten per cent at time when bid is accepted and balance within thirty (30) days.

JAMES COLLINS JONES, Attorney.

400 Bait Building, Philadelphia.

Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Montour County.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that the first and partial account of Thomas J. Rogers, Committee of Wm. S. Roberts, a lunatic, and the vouchers thereof have been filed on record in my office and that the same will be presented to the forsaud Court for confirmation on Monday the 25th day of May, 1903.

THOMAS G. VICENT, Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office, Danville, Pa., April 30th.

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