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Danville, Pa., May 21, 1903.

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.

BRIDGE COLLAPSES AT BINGHAMTON

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 20.—The Rock Bottom bridge, crossing the Susquehanna river in this city, collapsed at 9:06 o'clock this morning under the weight of an electric car. Seven persons of the eight on the car were injured, while the other was more or less bruised and shocked.

The injured are: Mrs. Sarah Cook, injured about the lungs and badly bruised; George Bennett, bruised and cut about the head and face; William Pickard, injured internally.

Mrs. Hattie E. Briggs, head and face cut and bruised; Mrs. Martha M. Esler, cut and bruised; Motorman Wemple, leg badly wrenched; Conductor McDowell received a shock from being thrown into the water.

For a number of years the bridge has been considered unsafe and such an accident as occurred this morning has been often expected. According to those who saw the accident there was no warning and the north span of the bridge, on which the car was running, slowly sank under the weight.

The north end of the bridge is held up by the wires and ironwork, but the south end of the span and the car are in the river. The police and street car employees at once began the work of rescuing the passengers, who had all been thrown into one end of the car and were unable to extricate themselves from the wreckage and water.

Doctors were at once summoned and the injured were taken care of on the spot, after which they were sent to their homes in ambulances and cabs.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by causing the circulation of the blood to reach an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a humming 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 returned to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; some cases out of many are cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sent on circulars, free.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh of the Eustachian tube, if cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sent on circulars, free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mary Emerson.

Mary Emerson will be seen here early in January in the new play, "His Majesty and the Maid." Miss Emerson, though a very young woman, is an actress of wide experience and much ability. She has been associated with such masters as Louis James, Richard Mansfield and David Belasco. Samuel Lewis, who is managing the tour, has been here for the past two years in Miss Mildred Holland's company. He promises us an excellent attraction in every way.

Third Brigade to Camp at Mt. Gretna.

General J. P. S. Gobin, commander of the Third Brigade, National Guards of Pennsylvania, Tuesday made official announcement of his selection of Mt. Gretna as the site for the brigade encampment this year. General orders to this effect went out to the several regiments yesterday. The brigade will go into camp on July 11 and remain the usual eight days.

A Gain of Population.

The population of Montour County is increasing. The records turned in at the Commissioners' office for the past year show three hundred and forty-nine births as against one hundred and forty-six deaths, representing a gain of two hundred and three.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

Pomona Grange, No. 31 will hold their quarterly meeting on Wednesday, May 27, 1903 with Eldero Grange, at the home of Mr. Alfred H. Litchford. Dinner will be served by Eldero Grange at the usual rate. If May 27th is a stormy day, the meeting will be held the following day, May 28th.

Republican Primaries.

The Republican Primary election will be held throughout the county on Friday evening, May 22nd, between the hours of 6:30 and 9 o'clock.

W. L. GOUGER, County Chairman.

THE MEMORIAL SERMON

Rev. N. E. Cleaver will preach the Memorial sermon to the veterans of Goodrich Post, No. 22, G. A. R., at Trinity M. E. church on Sunday next, the 31st inst. All veterans and their friends are cordially invited to attend the memorial services.

In view of the fact, however, that there are some who may prefer to occupy their pews in their accustomed place of worship the Memorial Committee makes the request that each of the pastors of the town on Sunday deliver a short address appropriate to Decoration Day.

During yesterday further arrangements were perfected. Mechanicsville band has been employed to furnish music for the occasion. The flags, too, have arrived. These are designed for marking the graves and are of a very superior quality, the colors being deep and ineffaceable and calculated to hold out, although exposed to the elements, as long as the fabric on which they are printed remains intact. They are very pretty in appearance, sixteen inches by eleven inches, and bear the inscription, "Goodrich Post 22, G. A. R.," in black letters over the face of the flag.

The following clergymen will officiate at the cemetery on Memorial Day: Rev. George E. Lambert—the opening prayer. Rev. Harry Curtin Harman—address to the veterans. Rev. E. E. Dunn—address to the Woman's Relief Corps. Rev. L. E. Twichel—address to the children. Rev. W. E. Weaver—address to the citizens. Rev. Dr. M. L. Shindel—Benediction.

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. Drugist 342 Mill Street.

Tearing Out the Vault.

George Reitsnyder has a force of men employed in tearing out the vault in the room on the first floor of the Baldy Building, Mill street, until recently occupied as Woolley's coal office. Among the improvements contemplated is an annex in the rear, in which an open stairway will be built leading to the apartments above. The room will be fit up as an office.

Former Townsman Heard From.

Our townsman Theodore Doster received a letter from Ed. Y. Seidel, a former Danvillian, who emigrated to California recently. Mr. Seidel has settled at Los Angeles and he is immensely pleased with the city as he is with the entire state. He is very hopeful for the future. Incidentally, Mr. Seidel remembered the Morning News, and requested to have the paper sent to him.

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. 25.

Some of the coal companies have refused to pay back money unless previously applied for by persons entitled to it. This will be a hardship to those who have left the services of the companies and located at distant points.

Beautiful photo busts of the new "Miss Bob White" and "Goldenrod" in Nixon & Zimmerman's forthcoming revival of the popular Spenser opera, are in circulation, and will be sent to any body desiring same upon application to Manager Nirdlinger, of the Park Theatre, Philadelphia.

Burns Will Recover.

The condition of Frank Burns, who was the victim of Tuesday's terrible accident at Manville, in which he showed so much nerve and fortitude, is much improved. The physicians state that he will recover.

Pennypacker May Visit Bloomsburg.

The Board of Governors of the Bloomsburg Free Library have extended an invitation to Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker to attend the ceremonies of opening the Library between June 15-19. They have also extended an invitation to State Librarian Lynch to be in attendance.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners, Saturday, the contract for building a highway bridge in Anthony township was awarded to the Nelson & Bachman Company, of Chambersburg. The bridge which will be located near Daniel Bomboy's, replaces one belonging to the township. Maintaining a bridge at that point proved too burdensome for the township and the court was appealed to. A county bridge was the result.

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 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 the 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 most 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 complete bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling how Swamp-Root is 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 no mistake, but remember the name Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

You can eat whatever and whenever you like if you take Kodol. By the use of this remedy disordered digestion and diseased stomachs are completely restored to health, and the full performance of their functions naturally, that such foods as would be one into a double-brook are eaten without even "rumbling" and with a positive pleasure and enjoyment. And what is more—these foods are assimilated and transformed into the kind of nutriment that is appropriate for the blood and tissues.

Kodol is the only digestant or combination of digestants that will digest all classes of food. In addition to this fact, it contains, in assimilable form, the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all disorders arising therefrom.

Kodol Digests What You Eat

Makes the Stomach Sweet. Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/2 times the fluid size, which sells for 50 cents. Prepared by E. O. Dewitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.

STATE OFFICERS ELECTED

The seventeenth annual Pennsylvania State Camp, Patriotic Order of America, opened in Sanbury yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, in the lodge room of Sanbury Camp, in the Moore & Dissinger building on Market square. State President N. R. Hummel, of Reading, presiding. Over two hundred members and delegates of the order from all over the State are present and the sessions will continue until Wednesday evening.

The Divine blessing was invoked by Rev. G. W. Marquardt, and the address of welcome was very ably delivered by Rev. C. H. Brosius, and responded to by J. H. Marine, of Camp 1, Baltimore, Md. The addresses of both gentlemen were warmly and enthusiastically received, and showed depth of feeling.

The ritualistic work was taken up and the camp went into executive session. The entire morning was taken up by the annual address of the State President and the report of the State Secretary and Treasurer. The total active and associate members of the order, May 10th, 1903, was 7,772, a gain of nearly 1,500 during the past year. The total number of Camps in the State, to date, is 106, a gain of 12 during the year.

The election of officers and the consideration of proposed amendments to the constitution consumed the time Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday of the State Camp, Patriotic Order of America in session in Sanbury. The head officers of the order had no opposition and were elected by acclamation as follows:

State President—Sarah E. Persing, 32, Mt. Carmel. State Assistant President—Charles S. Wyatt, 120, Philadelphia. State Vice President—Margaret Neidig, 93, Sellersville. State Assistant Vice President—J. W. Shaw, 21, Philadelphia. State Conductor—Clara Powley, 109, Sanbury. State Secretary—J. B. Beck, 12, Philadelphia. State Treasurer—Carrie Smith, 30, Mauch Chunk.

A number of amendments to the constitution were adopted. None will radically effect the working of the order.

The committee to whom the reports of the district deputies were referred after carefully going over them, made a statement that the order throughout the entire State was in a flourishing condition and that each camp had made big gains during the year in membership with still brighter prospects to be expected.

The appropriations were considered Wednesday morning, but the only changes made were in the salaries of the State Secretary and Treasurer. The former's salary was fixed at \$900 a year and the latter's at \$50 a year. Previous to adjournment noon Wednesday the District President and members of Camp 120, Philadelphia, presented the State President with a handsome banquet and the State Secretary with a writing set.

The Wastes of the Body.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of worm-ton tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health gives away, and disease sets up. Kodol Digestive Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the whole-some food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by Gosh & Co., Paules & Co.

New Telephone Office.

H. Nelson Daniel, formerly manager of the Western Union office at Shamokin but later of New York, Monday succeeded G. B. Wright as superintendent of this section of the U. T. and T. Co., with headquarters at Sanbury.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c. at Paules & Co.'s drug store.

At St. Paul's Church.

The services at Saint Paul's Church on Sunday, May 24th, will be of an usual interest. At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will preach a sermon to the younger members of the church, and to those who are not church members. At 2:30 p. m. a special service in celebration of the organization of the Epworth League, Young people's society of the church. A full attendance of the members and friends of the church requested.

Rev. and Mrs. Miller Entertained.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Miller, of Catwasa, entertained at dinner Tuesday Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Evland, of this place; Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Harman, of Danville, and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Allen, of Riverside. In the afternoon they enjoyed a tramp to the "bluff" and enjoyed the scenery from that romantic spot—Bloomsburg Press.

Could Declare Election Void.

A point has arrived upon which according to several prominent attorneys Monday's special election vote at Berwick could be declared void. The ballots were furnished by the Council instead of by the County Commissioners. Although this is a point that might result in another vote the Berwick Council has no desire to push it and several of the members speaking Tuesday evening said the ballots used served the purpose of the people, as well as it gave the opinion of the people, and since that was against seawater, town hall and other unprecidents that the present vote should stand.

Meeting of Male Choir.

Members of the Male Choir of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to meet in Association Hall, this evening at 8:15 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

PHIL'A. ARMORY DESTROYED BY FIRE

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Two fires of mysterious origin this morning gutted the interior of the Thimble-hill armory, Broad and Callowhill streets, and only desperate efforts on the part of the firemen prevented the fire reaching the general ammunition stores and causing an explosion which must have wrecked the big building.

As it was the blaze fastened upon a room in which several cases of ammunition were stored. This started to go off and regardless of danger and flying bullets the men of Engine companies 17 and 18 dashed into the room and deluged the burning cartridge cases with water. The quarters of the famous old guard were gutted, but their Civil War trophies and relics were saved by the insurance patrol crew.

The fire first broke out at 6 o'clock and was subdued at 8 o'clock. Then just as the firemen were leaving the second large fire broke out in the roof. It required another hour of hard work to get this under control. One fireman, Charles Margis, was overcome by smoke and was taken to a hospital. The loss will be heavy.

Minister in Charge of Circuit Menagerie.

Robinson's circus, which appears in Danville June 10, will have a decidedly novel feature in the person of Rev. William H. Sheak, a Methodist minister, who last week resigned his charge at Peru, Indiana, to become manager and lecturer in the extensive menagerie of the big show.

The Rev. Mr. Sheak will also interest himself in other departments of the circus in order to become thoroughly acquainted with the business.

The Rev. minister is considered to be peculiarly well fitted for the position as he is one of the best informed men on natural history in this country.

He is thirty-six years of age and was reared in the United Ebron church. Even while attending college natural history was his hobby. When he arrived at Peru he became affiliated with the Methodists.

In his natural history studies, which he has never lost sight of, he has been aided to a considerable extent by having access to the winter quarters of Wallace's circus at Peru. He has also had much experience in the Chicago and Cincinnati zoological gardens.

Being an orator of magnetic power as well as a learned naturalist, Mr. Sheak will doubtless bring to the circus business a refining and elevating flavor of erudition that is herebefore lacking.

The Rev. Mr. Sheak is the first ordained minister to step from the pulpit into the circus ring, though many others have given up their calling for various secular pursuits. Mr. Sheak is able to point out a scriptural precedent in the case of Noah, who traveled for quite a time in charge of the most complete menagerie ever collected under one canvass or roof.

Rev. Sheak has been one of the leaders of the Epworth League at Peru and has been prominently identified with Methodism in the west.

The X-Rays.

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-Rays, established it as a fact that Caterer of the Stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How Can I Cure My Indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure Catarrh of the Stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Gosh & Co., Paules & Co.

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Y. M. C. A. BOYS' BIBLE CLASS

The closing entertainment of the Thimble-hill Boys' Bible Class of the Y. M. C. A. was held on Tuesday evening and was a most delightful one for the boys. The Hall was well filled with members of the class and visitors who came to enjoy the closing event.

Mrs. J. B. McCoy and Mrs. James Searlet, members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, were a committee to arrange for this entertainment, and that they carried out their part well was proven by the excellent program they provided and the enthusiasm shown by those present as each number on the program was presented.

From beginning to end the audience manifested a real interest, and hearty applause greeted those who took part.

After the usual opening exercises the following program was given: Piano Solo, Miss Hicks.

Chorus from the Cantata of Esther, sung by a chorus composed of boys and girls.

Quartet—"The Wolf is on the Hill" Messrs. J. B. McCoy and Walter Russell, and Mrs. James Searlet and Miss Margaret Annemann.

Recitation—W. J. Rogers. Instrumental Music—Mandolin and Guitar, Wm. Settles and Clas. Woodyard.

Duet (comic) Mr. J. B. McCoy and Miss Cal Lyon.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Galledge, of Verbens, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Buckle's Arnica-Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It cures piles and kills pain. 25c. at Paules & Co., Druggists.

Race Riot at Berwick.

A race conflict between American and Italian workmen precipitated a riot at Berwick yesterday morning which for a time threatened very serious results. The men were employed in the Blacksmith department of the American Car and Foundry Company and for some time there had been a bad feeling between the two nationalities and Monday evening one of each faction had a fight over the possession of a truck, but this was settled without blows. Yesterday morning an Italian attempted to take this truck and an American objected. This precipitated a battle.

Two of the Italians drew knives, the Americans picked up bars of iron and for a time it was fast and furious. Superintendent Lowery was hastily summoned, he secured the company's detective, Fisk, who with drawn revolver succeeded in quelling the conflict. When the smoke of the battle was cleared away several of the participants were found to be severely wounded. Jacob McFarland had a severe ear wound in the groin while his brother Eld had a bad cut on his right arm.

Augusto Pantano, an Italian who had tried to be peacemaker, was perhaps the most injured of any of them. His right cheek was cut open to the bone, and the eye was torn from its sockets so that it lay out on the check.

The men were all given medical attention after which the American employes requested that all the Italian men who had participated in the riot be discharged. As a result of this request Superintendent Lowery discharged every one of the foreigners leaving but two smiths and as many helpers to be the only foreigners employed in this department. The discharged men were they have just come from Italy where they have a more or less flowery reputation.

The Interchangeable 1,000 Mile Refund Tickets.

Commencing June 1st, 1903, interchangeable 1,000 Mile Refund Tickets will be placed on sale. Limited to one year from date of issue, good only for transportation of the owner, with usual free allowance of 150 lbs. of baggage, over any of the following lines: Baltimore & Ohio R. R. (Between all points East of Ohio River and between Pittsburgh and Kane, Ala. so to and from points on Philadelphia & Reading R. R. and Central R. R. of New Jersey between Philadelphia and New York.) Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. (East of and including Huntington.) Delaware, Lackawanna, & Western R. R. Erie R. R. (East of and including Jamestown and Suspension Bridge.) Lehigh Valley R. R. Pennsylvania R. R. These tickets will be sold at rate of \$20.00 each, subject to refund of \$10.00 on surrender of cover to Trunk Lines Mileage Bureau, 143 Liberty Street, New York, at any time within 18 months from date of purchase.

This form of ticket will be issued in deference to requests of numerous patrons of the lines in interest desiring one ticket good over several lines, instead of having to provide themselves as at present with separate tickets for each line they desire to use.

Agents at principal stations of the railroads named above will have these tickets on sale and give all further information regarding them that may be required.

New Pulpit Furniture.

Three handsome pulpit chairs for the First Baptist Church arrived several days ago and have been placed in position. The new chairs match the pews and add greatly to the beauty of the room.

Death Sentence Commuted.

A telegram received in this city last night intimates that in the case of Commoye vs. Geardhardt the sentence will be commuted to imprisonment for life.

The case was argued before the Board of Pardons yesterday by James Seard of this city, attorney for the defendant.

TO CIRCLE LOOP IN AUTOMOBILE

Mephisto's great circling loop act, demonstrated by John Robinson's show, demonstrates the fact that the man who works the longest does not get the most money. His actual work covers twelve seconds a day, six seconds at each performance. For this work of twelve seconds he receives sixteen dollars. The law of supply and demand is responsible for the exorbitant figure for this one act. Public interest is appraised by its performance and John Robinson pays the bill. This "Circling the Loop" is a marvelous performance daring in the extreme and nothing like it has ever before been conceived and executed. Seated in an automobile on a little perch at the dome of the arena this dare-devil performer shoots down a narrow incline at a terrific speed. The great momentum sends the auto up and around the barrel shaped loop like a flat, and as he shoots around this cylinder his head hanging downward, while the automobile obeying the law of centrifugal force, clings to the surface. The reserve speed carries him into the arena from the tangent of his curved course, where bowing and smiling the audience after a short breath holding spell applauds this intrepid and skilled artist to the echo, thrilled by the daring nerve of this marvelous performer.

Robinson's circus will appear in Danville early in June.

Was Ground to Death.

WILLIAMSPORT, May 20.—John M. Shaver, aged 34 years of this city, was instantly killed, near Heppner, this morning, about 9 o'clock.

The man was a conductor of a shifting crew in the Reading yard. A draft of cars was sent down on one of the tracks and Shaver was running along side of the cars to cut several from the draft when he stumbled and fell under the wheels, meeting instant and terrible death. His body was cut in twain about the hips and was badly torn and mangled otherwise.

Shaver had been employed by the Reading company for the past fifteen years and was always considered one of the most trustworthy and careful railroad men in this city. He is survived by a widow and one child.

The address before the Alumni at the coming commencement of Bucknell University, will be delivered by Frederick Beretto, Esq., of Mauch Chunk, on Tuesday evening, June 2nd. Mr. Beretto is a prominent lawyer, has achieved distinction in his profession, and is a speaker of much power and ability.

Funeral of Harry Rhodes.

The funeral of Harry Rhodes, whose death occurred on Friday, took place at one o'clock Monday afternoon from 704 East Market street. The services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Wilson. The pall bearers were: John Brader, W. L. McClure, William Leister and Walter Ditzler.

Charles Rhodes, of Derry Station, and R. M. Rhodes, of Lebanon, brothers of the deceased, attended the funeral. Interment was made in Old Fellows' Cemetery.

We might be able to worry along without the usual crop of May roses, but it is the "garden snags" that has suffered most by reason of the drought.

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