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Republican National Ticket.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT, New York

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS, Indiana.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE.

JOHN P. ELKIN of Indiana County.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Electors at Large—Robert Pittsner, Allegheny; Levi G. McCauley, of Chester.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET

FOR CONGRESS.

DR. E. W. SAMUELS, of Mt. Carmel

JAPS DEMAND SURRENDER OF FORTRESS

All Non-Combatants Will Be Allowed to Leave.

Marshall Oyama, commanding the Japanese in front of Port Arthur has made a formal demand for the surrender of the fortress.

All non-combatants will be allowed to leave at once if they so desire.

It is known that the troops now holding the fortress are on half rations and cannot hold out much longer.

In the far east it is confidently reported that if the surrender is not made on the demand the fall will come before the week ends.

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DON'T THINK OF SURRENDER

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.—2.36 p. m.—The announcement of the Mikado's offer to allow non-combatants to leave Port Arthur, coupled with the demand for the surrender of the fortress, caused a revolution of feeling here. The original report that non-combatants would be permitted to depart before the steaming operations began, was regarded as a humane and considerate act.

The war office is without official confirmation of the summons several on General Stoesel, but not the slightest idea exists in military circles that he will yield so long as food and ammunition hold out, without a fight even to protect defenseless women and other non-combatants from the horrors of bombardment.

General Stoesel, as an independent commander, would have a perfect right under the Russian military regulations to surrender at discretion," said a member of the general staff to the correspondent of Press, "but it may safely be assumed that a man of Stoesel's temper will not create a new precedent in Russian history.

"Our military annals do not show a single case where a commander yielded a fortress upon the demand of the enemy in order to avoid a fight. Sebastopol was taken by storm."

KUROPAKIN AWAITS A DECISIVE BATTLE

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.—12.25 p. m.—A dispatch from General Kurapatkin, dated from Anshanah, and conveying the congratulations of the army to the Emperor on the birth of an heir to the throne says: "We await a decisive battle with the Japanese army advancing upon us, gladly anticipating meeting the foe and proving our fidelity to our Emperor and country." When Rear Admiral Rodzestvenski hoisted his flag on the battleship Suvaroff, as commander of the second division of the Pacific squadron, Admiral Birehoff, the commander of the Cronstadt, signified him as follows:

"May God bless your voyage and may it be to the glory and honor of Russia. Be strong, brave and determined."

Admiral Rodzestvenski replied: "Sincerest thanks."

The Russ-to-day argues that a neutral power has no right to demand the disarmament of belligerent warships entering a neutral port in need of repairs and that consequently the Ryoshifield, at Ono, and the Russian warships at Tsingtau were entitled to enjoy the hospitality of those ports.

A naval critic in the Invalids Russ expresses the opinion that the Russian cruiser, after the sea fight of August 10, sailed south to crew on the Pacific from the British ship division, which he thinks is on its way to Vladivostok.

COL. CLEMENT IS RE-ELECTED

Col. M. M. Clement of Sunbury was re-elected Colonel of the 12th Regiment, N. G. P., at Sunbury last evening. The election was conducted by Capt. C. H. DeBartholomy of the 9th Regiment, Wilkesbarre.

That no ballot was necessary. Major William O. King of Williamsport was nominated by Captain John B. Beck of that place. Col. Clement was nominated by Captain William H. Heim of Sunbury.

On the first ballot Col. Clement received 20 votes as against 10 votes for his opponent, Major King, and was therefore declared elected. On motion the election was made unanimous.

Captain Felner, Captain Heim and Captain J. B. Gearhart of this city were detailed to notify Col. Clement of his election. The Colonel in response made some very happy remarks, thanking the men for their support and dealing with the situation in general.

Passed Second Reading.

A special meeting of the Sunbury Borough Council was held Tuesday evening, to take action on an ordinance granting the right of way to the Danville and Sunbury Electric Railroad Company to pass through certain streets of this borough.

The ordinance was read by Solicitor Shaffer, and after discussion on several sections, and satisfactory adjustment, was passed second reading. The work is to be started within seven months and the road completed and in full operation within sixteen months. Time lost by litigation is not to be counted.

The exact route of the road in this borough has not yet been determined by the promoters stated that Pomret Manor Country, and the Susquehanna-Silk Mills would surely be taken in.

Where a dispute shall arise as to the placing of poles, the street commissioner shall decide where such poles shall be placed.

None of the cars shall be run at a greater speed than eight miles an hour within the borough limits, and charges for single fares between two points within the borough limits shall not exceed five cents.—Sunbury Daily.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Radford Bacon, married in Grace Church last Thursday, have returned from a wedding journey to Atlantic City. The bride abandoned a long-hoped-for trip to Europe when an immediate marriage was urged by her fiancé.

Miss Shelley Hughes Barringer, who is now Mrs. Bascom, is a daughter of Major David S. Barringer, U. S. A., retired. He is in Europe and his daughter was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Clark, of New Brighton, S. L. Bascom is a young engineer engaged in the construction of one of the East River bridges. When he won Miss Barringer's consent he called to Major Barringer:

"Shelley and I engaged. Do you consent?"

Major Barringer called back: "Engagement approved."

Then Bascom urged an immediate marriage. The young woman consented, subject to the approval of her father. The cable was employed again, and Major Barringer replied: "Go ahead."

I Give Honor to Whom it is Due.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., cured me of Bright's disease and Gravel. Four of the best physicians had failed to relieve me. I have recommended it to scores of people with like success, and know it will cure all who try it.—Mrs. E. P. Mizner, Burg Hill, O. Price \$1.00, all druggists; 6 bottles \$5.00.

Danville Has This Boy.

Nearly every boy thinks himself smarter than all other boys. He can jump on the cars without getting hurt and he will show you he can. If asked if he has any legs, arms or even a head to spare, he feels insulted that you should think there is any danger of his losing any. The more he is told that it is dangerous and the more efforts are made to prevent him from his hazardous determination to do the thing, a warning does not deter him. He is ambitious to show everybody that he is too smart to be caught, and so he goes on sometimes escaping and sometimes not.

Improving.

Mrs. John Eisenhart who is undergoing treatment at the Mary M. Parker Hospital, Sunbury, for typhoid fever, was reported yesterday as much improved. It was stated that she would be able to sit up by Saturday.

The Sunbury "Evening Item" has added a column to each page of the paper, giving room for more reading matter as well as advertising.

ONE WEEK'S TREATMENT FREE!

Simply cut out this coupon.

And mail to The Calceura Company, Keeney, N.Y.

Dear Sirs: I think I am suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and really desire to find a Permanent Cure, may obtain FREE TREATMENT with Calceura Solvent, Dr. David Kennedy's new medicine. Simply cut out the coupon above, and mail to the Calceura Company, Keeney Road, Rondout, N.Y.

Calceura Solvent is unequalled by any preparation, and is Dr. Kennedy's greatest medicine. It sets on an entirely new principle.

Mr. William H. Miller, of Matteawan, N. Y., says: "I was seriously troubled with my kidneys and bladder for over three years. Many doctors and various kidney remedies, gave me no relief. But I finally found a bottle of Calceura Solvent of my druggist, used a few bottles, and I am cured."

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

A STATEMENT AND APPEAL

Three years ago the Danville Y. M. C. A. had a large indebtedness, the building was in need of repairs, and the money for current expenses, from all sources, was not sufficient to keep it out of debt and carry on the work. After a number of meetings had been held by the Directors, at which times the work was most earnestly considered, it seemed to them that there were but two ways open regarding the Association's future. One way was to reduce expenses; the other way was to go forward.

The proposition to retrench was regarded as impracticable for the following reasons:

1. The importance of the work.

2. The present value and prominence of the building in the community as a factor for good.

3. Its adaptability and permanence.

4. Its standing in the State.

5. Its relation to other associations.

6. Its past record; and the fact that the building is a gift to the city.

These were convincing arguments, and led to the conclusion that the work should not be permitted to stand still or to retrograde, but that every effort should be put forth to carry it on in such a way as to make it a credit to the town, and stand as an evidence of the continued interest of the people in the welfare of young men.

Having decided, therefore, that to go forward was the only thing to do, a canvass of the town was made for funds. Assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary, who contributed largely to the fund—and from new members and subscribers, the Directors were enabled to pay all debts, make needed repairs and improvements in and about the building, and conduct the work successfully for three years, so that at this time the building and its equipment are in first class condition.

The Association has also a larger list of subscribers and members at a result of the canvass and the new order of things that grew out of the money secured at that time. But, notwithstanding the increase in the number of subscribers and members, there has been a steady falling off during the past year of those who agreed to pay for two years only; others have removed away from town, some have died, and others who obligated themselves to pay (twenty three years ago) have not yet done so.

At a meeting of the Directors held Tuesday night, present conditions of the work were considered, and it was the opinion of those in attendance that, unless a greater number of persons could be induced to contribute to the support of the work, the same financial condition that was encountered three years ago, would have to be met in the near future.

The Directors feel that there ought to be sufficient interest in the community to bring to the support of the Y. M. C. A. a constituency large enough to continue its good work, without the necessity of setting forth its importance and value or begging to keep it going. They are not ready to assume the responsibility of saying to the public that the organization shall cease to fulfill its mission. But they do say that the work cannot be properly carried on unless there are others who will contribute to the cause year after year. Subscriptions and memberships must be kept up just the same as other successful enterprises.

The affairs of the Association are at present conducted on strictly business lines. Every department of the work is carefully considered from a financial standpoint, by the proper persons, and the Directors are prepared to show, from records, that the organization is doing a much-needed and wisely-planned work, that is of the greatest importance to the community, and every member, (speaking from personal knowledge of the situation), does not hesitate to say that the Danville Association, with its present equipment, including its paid officers, is one of the best and most satisfactory organizations of its kind to be found anywhere.

It costs \$2000 each year to conduct the affairs of the Y. M. C. A. This amount pays the salaries of three men—General Secretary, Physical Director, and Janitor, and all other regular expenses. There are at this time one hundred contributors and one hundred and twenty-five members, who are paid no more. There are others, also, who will, no doubt, pay in the near future; but even if the number of subscribers and members were halved, the work will still be a small number, when the size of our town, the character of the building, and the importance of the work are considered. From whatever standpoint, therefore, this Y. M. C. A. matter is considered, the necessity of greater practical interest is apparent. The Directors are willing to do everything in their power to continue the work, but they are in position, collectively or individually, to assume far less financial burden, which they feel ought to be borne by the citizens of the community, who are, with the question of supporting the Y. M. C. A. is frankly brought to the notice of our citizens, with a definite appeal for yearly contributions to its work, in order that it may be continued without financial embarrassment. Subscriptions in large or small amounts, will be received, and citizens will be waited upon by members of the Directors for yearly contributions during the next few weeks. If everybody will help, the work can be carried on from year to year, without being a burden to any one. Will you help to place the Y. M. C. A. where it will be beyond the possibility of failure, and where, in the very nature of the case, it properly belongs?

W. H. Ammerman, James Foster, Alex. Grone, S. A. McCoy, Beverly McElhenny, W. V. Oglesby, David Ross, Dr. J. E. Robinson, O. H. Seidling, H. B. Schultz, Jess Standen, J. W. Swartz, Amos Vestin, Samuel Wertheimer, W. E. Gesh.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

STRIKERS WILL RECEIVE AID

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Every union workman and woman in the country, about three million according to leaders of organized labor, is to be asked to contribute to the support of the packing house strikers.

President Donnelly, of the butcher workers said today an appeal had been sent to all the labor unions in the United States asking them to help provide funds. President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, Donnelly said would be asked to make an appeal for funds.

Statement of New Dioceses.

Regarding the proposed division of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the secretary has compiled a statement at the request of Bishop Talbot. The new diocese will be composed of Harrisburg and Williamsport archdioceses, embracing the following counties:

Potter, Tioga, Clinton, Lycoming, Sullivan, Centre, Union, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Snyder, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Dauphin, Bedford, Fulton, Franklin, Adams, York and Lancaster.

The old diocese will have an endowment of \$46,473.16; the new diocese will have one of \$24,927.63. The income from interest and assessments for the old \$4,985.64, while that for the new will be \$7,475 for the old and \$5,275 for the new. This will require the diocese to raise \$2,489.33 and \$1,415.94, additional, respectively.

The estimated revenue from increased assessments will be \$2,150 for the old and \$1,440 for the new, the assessment at these rates being lower than in other dioceses making proportionate assessments.

The strength of the new diocese will be greater than many others. The new diocese will have 7,887 communicants, more than thirty-four other dioceses in different parts of the country. The number in the old will be 11,031, or more than thirty-nine other dioceses have individually.

Fifty-five clergymen will serve in the new diocese and seventy-one in the old, making the former stronger than thirty-two others and the latter stronger than thirty-seven. The new diocese will have seventy parishes. The old will have eighty-five. These will give them a strength proportionately greater than many others, while the endowment funds will also be larger.

Preparations are now under way for Pottsville people again voting on city charter. The issue has already been defeated three times, the liquor interests having each time been actively against it. A campaign of education among the voters it is believed will result in the carrying this time.

\$100 REWARD, \$100

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 surface 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.

W. C. HENRY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best

JURY LIST

The following jurors have been drawn to serve for the September court which convenes on the 26th day of that month:

GRAND JURORS.

Anthony Township—Augustus Kleeman, Charles Opp.

Danville, First Ward.—Joseph Ammerman, George W. Miles, Emanuel Price, D. C. Williams.

Danville, Second Ward.—Reuben Boyer, Ellis Ross.

Danville, Third Ward.—Harry Kerns.

Derry Township.—Edward Hoffman Norman, Bechtel, George P. Cotner.

Liberty Township.—Charles Stahl, George W. Moser, J. J. Robison.

Limestone Township.—D. F. Gouger, Frank S. Hartman.

Mattinson Township.—Landis Goss, Benjamin Dehn, Robert Good, William Heller.

Valley Township.—N. E. Sidler, William Wintersteen.

West Hemlock Township.—Frank Gromley.

TRAVELER JURORS.

Anthony Township.—J. A. Whipple, Samuel Snyder, Stephen Gray, Samuel Elliot.

Danville, First Ward.—William Ande Charles, Robert N. C. Prentiss, Edward F. Williams, George F. Keitsnyder, H. B. Deen.

Danville, Second Ward.—Daniel Fetterman, Arthur Peters, Samuel Mills.

Danville, Third Ward.—Patrick Hickey, Thomas J. Rogers, William E. Luenger, G. L. McLain, Henry Divid.

Danville, Fourth Ward.—William Thomas, Charles Miller, John Bruder, Joseph Sherwood.

Liberty Township.—Thomas Y. Vansant.

Mahoning Township.—Oscar Vestino, Elijah Bell, Cyrus M. Childs, Robert Baylor, John Roberts.

Mayberry Township.—Henry A. Bennett, Clarence Cleaver.

Valley Township.—William Lawrence, Henry Wintersteen, Thornton H. Bennett.

Washingtonville.—N. E. Cotner.

Cooper Township.—M. W. Hartman.

West Hemlock Township.—William Hester.

WORLD'S FAIR SPECIAL DAYS

Events of Worldwide Importance Grow—One Another on the Season's Programme—Many Congresses and Conventions to Meet.

Each of the remaining days of the World's Fair season has a programme filled with special events that offer additional attractions for late visitors. National and state governments, municipalities, secret societies, trade organizations and college fraternities have arranged to participate in the special days allotted to them, and thousands of persons will be drawn to the World's Fair upon these occasions.

Missouri is to have an entire week of the Exposition, and the Lumbermen of America will be present for six days. St. Louis day Sept. 15, will be

Special Ten-Day Excursion to Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, or Long Branch via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those desiring to visit the great Ocean Grove Camp Meeting, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will, on August 23, sell excursion tickets to Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, or Long Branch from stations named below at the very low rates quoted.

These tickets will be good for passage to Philadelphia on train indicated, thence on regular trains leaving Broad Street Station at 12.27, 2.32, 3.30, 4.00, and 4.09 P. M. that day to destination.

Renova..... Leave 6.35 A. M. \$5.00

Williamsport..... 8.25 " 5.50

Muncy..... 9.07 " 5.15

Watsonstown..... 9.45 " 4.75

Milton..... 9.13 " 4.50

Montandon..... 9.22 " 4.50

Northumberland..... 9.37 " 4.50

Saubery..... 9.50 " 4.50

Millersburg..... 10.39 " 4.50

Halifax..... 10.50 " 4.50

Belleville..... 6.40 " 5.75

Oak Hall..... 7.06 " 5.50

Center Hall..... 7.22 " 5.25

Rising Spring..... 7.35 " 4.75

Coburn..... 7.50 " 4.75

Millburg..... 8.45 " 4.50

Lewisburg..... 8.05 " 4.50

Newsopeck..... 8.09 " 4.50

East Bloomsburg..... 8.34 " 4.50

Catawissa..... 8.40 " 4.50

South Danville..... 9.00 " 4.50

Beaver Springs..... 8.20 " 5.00

Middleburg..... 8.40 " 4.75

Selinsgrove..... 9.04 " 4.60

Mt. Carmel..... 8.30 " 4.50

Shamokin..... 8.47 " 4.50

Paxinos..... 8.58 " 4.50

Snydertown..... 9.10 " 4.50

Philadelphia. Arrive 3.17 P. M.

Tickets will be good for return passage on regular trains, except limited express trains, until September 1, inclusive, and will permit of stop-off at Philadelphia within limit returning.

For Labor Day.

Dr. DeWitt is preparing for a big demonstration on Labor Day, which will bring together a big assemblage of people. All the sports will be in evidence, notably base ball, dancing, shooting, etc.

Locates in Lewisburg.

Beeber Vestino, son of Councilman Amos Vestino, who graduated in dentistry at the University of Pennsylvania last spring, will leave today for Lewisburg, where he has opened a dentist's office.

Carr—Orner.

Miss Olive Orner of Northumberland and H. H. Carr of Sunbury were married at 8 o'clock Saturday night, by the Rev. Dr. M. L. Shindel at his residence, Lower Mulberry street.

Dance at Hunter's Park.

The dance which will be given by Stoes' band on Friday night will take place at Hunter's Park and not in the Armory as stated yesterday. Very extensive arrangements are being made and the affair no doubt will be a grand success.

Granddaughter of Mrs. Sheriff.

Mary Priestly Sheriff Rupert of Philadelphia, one of the woman physicians who passed the State Board Examination this year, is a granddaughter of Mrs. John Sheriff of this city. She is well known in Danville.

After all there should be very little sympathy for the fellow who gets caught with the lightning rod shark. A man who reads the papers and then bites is a fool, and the man who don't read the papers is a bigger fool.

A timid man makes a dollar his prisoner; a courageous man makes it his servant. Every dollar spent in newspaper advertising is sent upon a faithful errand—and it comes back bringing other dollars with it.

The Shamokin "News" tells of a Mt. Carmel girl, without giving her name who has disappeared from Bloomsburg where she had been boarding privately for a short time, taking with her a gold watch and chain, two white skirts, shirt waists, ribbons, etc. An officer is after her.

RIP-ANS Tabules

Doctors find A good prescription For mankind

The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family box (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

Ayer's Pills

Ayer's Pills. Ayer's Pills. Ayer's Pills. Keep saying this over and over again. The best laxative. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

TOUR TO THE YELLOWSTONE PARK AND PACIFIC COAST.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Triennial Convale, Knights Templar—Round Trip \$250.

On account of the Triennial Convale, Knights Templar, to be held at San Francisco, Cal.,