THE PLATFORM AND TICKET.

McKinley, Foraker, Bushnell and Hahn Nominated as Delegates at Large.

CLEVELAND, O., April 29.—The Republican State convention was called to order at 10:15 o'clock. Fiery, white-haired General W.H. Gibson, of Tiffin, impersonated the archangel of peace at the Republican Convention to-day. He declared that he would nominate a slate without regard to either side. He would himself withdraw, and, unless prevented by what would amount to an act of Providence or the powers infernal, would move that all four delegates at large to Minneapolis be nominated by acclamation, and



GOV. M'KINLEY.

that they be McKinley, Forsker, Bushnell and Hahn, two unmistakable Sherman and two easily recognized Forsker men. As a result of this bold move no fight was made on the permanent organization, and Governor McKinley made his appearance and went to the chair amid a tremendous outburst of applause and waving of hats and handker-chiefs.

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Notwithstanding that he had been up until
1 A. M. at the Americus Club gathering in
Pittsburg, and had traveled continuously until almost the time he stepped upon the platform, Governor McKinley's magnificent
vitality seemed unflagging, and he seemed
calm forceful and ready for any emergency
as he stepped to the front of the stage, and,
gazing an instant at the wildly cheering
mass of people before him began his speech,
which was heartily applauded.



EX-GOV. FORAKER.

As if sped from a rifle barrel the report of the Committee on Rules and Order of business, went through the convention unanimously, absolutely without a syllable of friction. Now came the platform, and it, too, shot straight across the platform to the mark of perfect unanimity. Not a single "No" was voiced, and the lightning-like dering, the platform being adopted before the orators could rub their eyes.

The Republicans of Ohio join with their brethren in all the states and territories of the Union, in reaffirming their allegience to the Republican party, and in expressing their confidence in the principles of the great organization which carried the country in 1888.

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We believe in a free ballot and a fair count, and affirm that unless intelligent and patriotic sentiment accord these rights to the humblest citizen in every section of the country it becomes the duty of the federal government to secure them by federal enactment under the anthority conferred by the constitution.

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We are opposed to the free coinage of alverby the United States government under existing circumstances, and we would not favor it except under conditions that would reasonably insure the maintenance of the substantial parity between the bullion and the coined or money value of its office. Every coined dollar should have the intrinsic as well as the monetary value of every other coined dollar.

White inviting to our shores the worthy poor and oppressed of other nations, we demand the enactment of laws that will protect our country and our people against the infusor of the victors and criminal classes of foreign mations and the importation of laborest under contract to compete with our own citizens, and earnestly approve the rigid tenforcement of existing immigration laws by the national administration.

For Secretary of State, S. H. Taylor, of Urbana: B. F. Wydman, of Michinati, Jos. O'Connell, of Cincinnati, and John J. Chester, of Columbus, Secretary of the State League of Republican clubs were named. Taylor was nominated on the first callor, and his nomination made unanimous. This was a mighty victory for the Sherman element. There was no opposition to Judge William A. Speer, of Trumbull country, for a renomination to the Supreme bench, and under a suspension of the rules he received it by acclamation.



W. M. HAHN

For the additional Supreme Judgeship reated by the last Legislature, there were no fewer than nine candidates. J. F. Bur-cett, of Hancock, was nominated on the

second ballot.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court, Josiah Allen, a one-armed war veteran of Athens county, was nominated on the first ballot.

E. L. Lybarger, of Coshocton, was, nominated on first ballot for member of the Board of Public Works.

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THE HARMONY SLATE.

Then came the great harmony slate and Governor McKinley, ex-Governor Foraker, Chairman Hahn, of the State Central Committee, and Ass Bushnell were by acclamation chosen as Delegates at-large to the Minneapolis Convention. The alternates chosen were: R. M. Nevin, E. W. Poe, M. M. Botham, J. F. Atwood. The Presidential Electors-al-large are: Ex-Congressman Lorenzo Danforth and Myrick T. Herrick.

The convention, at 2:16, adjourned size die.

e. Sketches of the candidates nominated to Settenes of the candidates nominated to-day are herewith given.

S. M. Taylor, candidate for Secretary of State, was born in Champaign county in 1856. He is college-bred, and a lawyer of acknowledged ability. He is serving his third term in the Legislature, and has dis-



succeeded in getting the nomination four years ago.

Josiah Allen, candidate for Clerk of the Supreme Court, entered the Union army when he was 17 years old and lost an arm at Vicksburg. He has been Recorder of Athens county, prominent in the Grand Army and an active Republican. He is 48 years of age.

Captain E. L. Lybargar, nominated for member of the Board of Public Works, is a native of Ohio and a veteran of the rebellion. He is 51 years old and served a term in the Legislature. He is the only Republican State representative ever elected in Coshocton county.

half a dozen out of its thousands of items, and with respect to these, it has faken the precaution repeatedly to assure the country in advance that absolutely nothing can come of its attempts in this direction.

We condemn the bill recently passed by the Democratic majority of the house of representatives to replace wool on the free list as an unjust and hurful attack on the agricultural industries of the country, and we insist on such full and adequate protection for the wool industries of the wool advance of the word for consumption in the United States.

That we favor just and liberal pensions to every soldier and sailor who fought in behalf of the Union. And we heartly indoze the disability pension bill as an act of justice too long delayed because of the opposition to just pension legislation by a



the Euphican party, and in expressing their considence in the principles of the Republican party, and in expressing their considence in the principles of the great organization which carried the country.

We declare our unbounded considence in President Benjamin Harrison and without qualification indorse and commend his administration of the great office, which have an appropriate the national dignity and hone at home and abroad. He has uphed the glory of the flag while promoting peace and security in the same and stread. He has uphed the glory of the flag while promoting proposed with the force his election, and jealously guarded the interest of the whole people. While carefully and intelligently observing the platforms and teachings of his party, he has yet been a state-man, wise, broad and eminently American and patriot.

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GRAND ARMY COLUMN.

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and we were marching in route step toward the cannonading that had been the disturbing element in our camp. A forced march of 10 miles is not a pleasant way of annihilating space, especially upon an empty stomach. Well, we made it, and upon nearing the battle ground we passed an improvised hospital where Surgeons were busy dressing wounds just received. The next object of interest to us was the remains of the Confederate Gen. Zollicoffer. His head was near a tree, with his body and limbs extending from it. His clothing had been nearly all clipped off by momento-lovers. Our regiment past the tree in open order of twos upon either side, that all could see the features of the dead chieftain. None stopped, but all took a passing glance as we marched on our way to the front.

After going over the field and taking a short rest, we continued our march toward the rebel camp, some 10 miles from there. About sundown we came to a half near their works, and kept pushing on until we climed over the rebel works. Just at peop of day we sighted their enbankments, and kept pushing on until we climed over them into their works and then into their camp, of which we took posses sion without hindrance, as the Jonnies had gone. We knew not this, however until we were over their works. Of course we felt a great delicacy about



FREE DELIVERY TOWS.—The Senate recently passed a bill extending the free delivery system to all cities in the United States of 5,000 inhabitants whose annual postoffice receipts are \$5,000 or over. Chairman Henderson of the House postoffice committee requested the postoffice department to furnish him information as to the number of towns that would get free delivery under this bill, and what it would cost. The postoffice department has made out its list, which shows that under the Senate bill 636 towns would get the free delivery system and that the cost of establishing and maintaing them for the next fiscal year would be about \$1,000,000. The following are the towns in Pennsylvania that would obtain the free delivery system under the Senate bill, Ambler, Ashland, Athens, Bedford Boomsburg-Braddock, Bristol, Brookville, Bryumawr, Catasaqua, Clarino, Clearfield, Coatesville, Connellsville, Conshohocken, Dunmore, Mount Carmel, Doylestov n, DuBois, Gettysburg, Greenville, Hanover, Homestead, Indiana, Irwin, Kane, Kittanning, Latrobe, Lewisburg, Lewistown, Mauch Chunck, South Chester, Tamaqua, West Grove, Mechanicsburg, Mercer, Middletown, Milton, Oew Brighton, Phillipsburg, Phoenix ville, Plymouth, Ridgway, Scottdale, Steelton, Stroudsburg, Sunbury, Tyrone, South Easton, Waynesborough, and Wellsborough.

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WM. Dorson, of Cresson, has a calf born last week that has six legs. Four of these legs are in the rear, the animal having double hips. Only two of these rear limbs, however, are used for walking, the others being two short for pedestrian exercise. As if six legs were not enough, the calf also has a double tail, and altogether it is one of the oddest specimens of the animal kingdom that was ever sent forth.

AFFER a four days trial at Clarion, Theo-bald Ausel was acquitted of the charge of killing his uncle.

Hox. John B. BRATTON, for many years editor of the Volunteer, of Carlisle, died, aged 75 years. He was a leading Demo-crat.

Chas. Koons and Breakman Lutz, on a Lehigh Valley freight train, were shot between Shamokin and Mt. Carmel by two men hiding in the woods. Koons was shot in the right eye and may die, and his companion was shot in the abdomen. A posse was at once formed and is now scouring the mountains in search of the a ssassins.

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Killed by Mistake.—Mrs Joseph Elliott, of Shire Oaks, near Finleyville, Washington county, died several days ago from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid given her by Dr. J. F. McGrew, of Finleyville, by mistake for ergot. A. Cororner's inquest was held and a verdiet returned exonerating Dr. McGrew.

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Jonx, the 5-year-old son of Ellison Johnson, with his 13-year-old brother, met with a peculiar accident at Monongahela City that cost the younger brother his life. The two boys mounted a horse and started for Pigeon Creek, near their place. When they entered the stream the horse became restive and threw both boys into deep water. John disappeared immediately, and it is believed he struck a stone or was benumed in some way. The brother was rescued after hard work, and shortly afterwards the dead body of John was brought to the surface.

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White John Sullivan was driving logs in the Clarion river, near Johnsonburg, he slipped and fell under the raft. His body was found half a mile below the scene. Charles Peterson was killed by a railway train and Thomas Havey fatally hurt.

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GEORGE HUBER, a Pennsylvania railroad track walker, was run over and killed at the eastern end of the Rockville bridge. He leaves a large family.

ALEXANDER ZELLNER, a Philadelphia dry goods merchant, died of a raie disease Saturday. It is known as purpura hemorrahagia, or a wearing out of the veins. An autopsy showed the body to be empty of blood.

J. MADISON WEST, who has been sent to the Western penitentiary eight times for horse stealing, and who has been at his old tricks again, was captured near Hunt-ingdon.

L. EDWARD KLOTZ, SON of ex-Congressman Klotz of Mauch Churnk, fell over an enbank-ment at Glen Onoko and broke his neck. He was 22 years old, and leaves a wife and sev-eral children.

ALTOONA was flooded with large amounts of counterfeit money of all denominations, both paper and silver. Many merchants and several banks were caught. Most of the notes are imitations of the \$5 United States legal tender.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, at New Castle, was almost destroyed by fire. Loss, \$10,000; insurance \$5,000.

A FIRE occurred in the Derrick building, at Oil City, entailing a loss of \$6,000. SAMUEL VOLEZ, a section hand on the Pennsylvania railroad, while intoxicated, fell asleep on the track near Lancaster, and was ground to pieces.

While Nat. Wyooff was crossing the river in a skiff, near Elizabeth, he jumped from the skiff to escape being drawn by the cur-rent under some barges and was drowned.

The residence and tobacco store of Jacob Pfefferman, at Jeannette, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$4,500. The garbage furnace in another part of the town also caught fire, with a loss of \$500, with no insurance.

A Wisconsin jury has found that even men who indulged in the diversion of lynching a criminal some weeks ago were all insane on night of the crime. Three of them are held to be insane still and have been sent to an asylum, but the other four are considered to have recovered their reason and were discharged. The verdict is an extremely valuable contribution to the law of insanity. It may seem almost incredible that seven men of previously unquestioned mental competence should simultaneously be seized by exactly the same sort of madness, should disguise themselves, proceed by separate paths to a meeting place, and thence in a body to a jail where the common object of their insane resentment was incarcerated, should take this prisoner out and hang him, dispersing them to their various homes, giving thereafter no sign of madness—all this methodical procedure seems a strange form of insanity, but insanity it must have been, for a jury of twelve good men and true at Darlington have said it.

JOHN O. BISHOP, seventeen years old, has been arrested in Kansas City for a series of highwayman ortimes. In two months he has held up and robbed nine men and two street cars. He said when arrested that he went into the business because he was in debt. He smoked cigarettes incessantly and an effort will be made to show that his mind was affected by them.

## SIINDAY SCHOOL

LESSON FOR SUNDAY, MAY 8.

\*Delight in God's House,"Psalm lxxxiv. .1-2. Golden Text: Psalm lxxxiv, 4. Commentary.

1. "How amiable are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of Hosts." See David's love for God's dwelling place, the tabernacle in which He was pleased to dwell among the children of Israel. The instruction to Moses was, "Let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them" (Ex. xxx., 8, 22). Amiable is the same as beloved or well beloved, and is so translated in Dent. xxxiii, 12, Isa. v., 1. The title "Lord of Hosts" is first found in I Sam. i., 3, and is first heard from the lips of Hannah in the same chapter (verse II) in a time of great distress. It is a name full of comfort to all who are helpless and alone. See it four times in the pealm.

2. "My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God." It was not the house that he thought so much of, but the living God who there dwelt among His people Israel. The reason why he so earnestly desired this—one tiling—was that he might behold the beauty of Jehovah (Ps. xxvii, 4). He had a holy appetite for God Himself.

3. "Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even faint altars, O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God. There were two altars, one for sacrifice and one for incense, signifying and my God. There were two altars, one for sacrifice and one for incense, signifying and my God. There were two altars, where the sacrifice and the about the tabernacle. Or possibly he speaks of the neglect of these altars upon which the birds now make their easts, and his soul sighs because of such sin of Israel. They will be still praising Thee, Selah." So in Ps. 1xv. 4, he speaks of the blessedness of dwelling in God's house and being satisfied with His goodness, Only those who are the redeemed of the Lord, and can truly say as in the previous verse, "My King and my God," know anything of such blessedness, and only such can truly praise God. Selah is found seventy-three times in the Psalms and turee times in Hab iii, and signifies a pause or rest and is suggest

cause they are children of God and know that they shall every one be at the marriage of the Lamb (John x., 27, 29; Phil. 1., 6; Isa. xl., 31).

8. "O Lord God of Hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob, Selah." If we cannot gather with the saints in their assemblies we can always pray; and God Himself will be our sanctuary even in the midst of our enemies (Ezek, xi., 16). Every name of God is full of significance. Jehovak is our Righteounsees (Jer xxiii, 6; Ps. xi., 7. Elohim is our Faithful Creator (L'Pet, xv., 19). Lord God of Hosts reminds us of all the hosts of heaven who rejoice to do His bidding on behalf of His redeemed (Heb. i., 14). While God of Jacob is suggestive of the fullness of His mercy for all who come to Him, however crooked they may be. Pause and meditate on this.

9. "Behold, O God, our shield and look upon the face of Thine anointed." When Abram was tempted to be afraid of wast might come to him from the kings from whose hands he had rescued Lot, Jehovah said to him, "I am thy shield" (Jen, xv., 1). He is a wall of fire around about all who trust in Him (Zech, ii., 3). See also verse 11. of our lesson and Ps. xxxiv., 7. Israel is His anointed (Ps. v., 15), but Israel's Messiah is the true Anointed (Ps. ii., 2), I Sam. ii., 10, "So for whose sake God grants deliverance to His people. He can only look upon us with approval for His sake.

10. "For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doroll in the tents of wickedness ther than the devil in the tents of wickedness the than the devil in the tents of wickedness the than the devil and then shall the Righthous shire for than a thousand will supply be of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin 20 for that glory which He has given unto a supplied of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin 20 for that for the will give grace and glory. No good thing will He withold from them that wall unprightly." He is our Sun, source of all light and life. Soon He shall arise as the Sun of Righteous shine forth as the Sun (Mal. iv.,

then shall the Righteous shine forth as the Sun (Mal. iv.; 2, Math. xiii., 43). While we wait for that glory which He has given unto us (John xvii., 23) we know that He is with us full of grace and truth and will supply all our need (John i., 14; Math. xxviii., 20; Rom. viii., 32; Phil. iv., 19; Ps. xxxiv., 10).

12. "O Lord of Hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in Thee." He is the source of all good, the sum of all happiness, the defense from all evil, who then can estimate the blessedness of such as abide in Him. As He is all Righteousness we can only enjoy Him as we walk uprightly; but walking with Him and staid on Him there is perfect peace and strength, continual freshness and fruitfulness, fullness of joy and pleasures forevermore (Isa. xxvi., 3, 4; Jer. xvii., 7, 8; Ps. xvi., 11). Therefore keep yourself in the love of God, abide in Him and thus anteda to the joys of the kingdom.—Lesson Helper.

Compressed Air for Cleaning.

Compressed air for cleaning cars is used on the Union Pacific Railway at the Portland shops. The air, under a pressure of 50 pounds per square inch, is delivered from a flexible hose with a small nozzle, and is used as water would be.

TRAVELERS FOR TEMPERANCE.

Among others the Woman's Christian Temperance Union employs two round-theworld missionaries, who are on the go the whole blessed time spreading the gospel of cold water and making converts to the white ribbon faith. Just now Dr. Kate Bushnell and Mrs. E. Wheeler Andrew are in Southern Africa, where the American Consult in Cape Town is doing his best to make them acquainted with the converts. Most of the way the ladies "deadhead" which speaks to have the macquainted with the converts. Most of the way the ladies "deadhead" which speaks to have the macquainted with the converts. Most of the way the ladies "deadhead" which speaks the wolumes for the influences of the organization they represent.