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CONVENTION CALL.

To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania:

After consultation and correspondence with the members of the Republican State Committee, and by their direction, I hereby give notice that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in State Convention at Harrisburg, Wednesday, August 19, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the offices of State Treasurer and Auditor General, for the nomination of eighteen candidates for Delegates-at-Large to the Constitutional Convention provided for in the Act of Assembly approved June 19, 1891, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

Notice is especially directed to the fact that, in accordance with the provisions of the last mentioned act, each Senatorial district is entitled to a representation of three delegates in said Constitutional Convention, two of whom only can be members of the majority party in said district. The electors of each district are therefore requested to make proper nominations for delegates to said convention, the rules governing the nomination of candidates for State Senator to be applicable.

In this connection the Chairman desires to call the attention of Republican voters to the recommendation of the State Convention of 1882, that "they allow the greatest freedom in the general participation in the primaries consistent with the preservation of the party organization."

WM. H. ANDREWS, Chairman.

COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.

The members of the Republican County Committee elected at the primaries held on Saturday, Aug. 1, 1891, are requested to meet at Centralia Hall, in the Borough of Port Carbon, on Tuesday, August 18, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing a County Chairman and transact such other business as may be required.

ELIAS DAVIS,
Chairman County Committee.

August 4, 1891.

Dillon and O'Brien in the Commons.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Dillon and O'Brien were given quite an ovation when they appeared in the House of Commons during the afternoon. The Bankrupt Court has granted Mr. William O'Brien another delay of three days in which to show cause why he should not be declared a bankrupt because of his failure to pay the amount of costs ($8,500) awarded against him in July, 1889, in a suit for libel in which Lord Salisbury was the defendant.

A Conscience Contribution.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—A conscience contribution from an unknown resident of Scottsdale, Pa., of $4 has been received at the Treasury Department. The sender said he owed this amount on one package of oleomargarine, on which he failed to pay the tax.

Cut Her Throat With a Jack-Knife.

HANSON, Mass., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Hannah S. Pratt, wife of John N. Pratt, killed herself here by cutting her throat with a jack-knife in a fit of despondency induced by ill health. She was 57 years old and leaves a family.

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The Victim of the Duel May Recover.

CROTON LANDING, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Coroner Sutton has drawn upon himself a great deal of comment by his action in empaneling a jury while Mr. Baker, who was shot by Orville Anderson, is alive. The jurors of the place, it is said, go about engaging freely in discussions and disputes, and giving opinions strongly colored by prejudice as to the merits of the case. One of the jurors is reported as having said that he believed the shooting was premeditated. It is now believed that Baker will recover.

Only a Nervous Shock.

BRUSSELLS, Aug. 5.—A bulletin issued at 8 a. m. announces that there is but little doubt that the Queen of the Belgians will soon recover. Her prostration was due to nervous shock caused by the spectacle presented by the unhappy ex-Empress Charlotte, who when visited by the Queen yesterday, was suffering from one of those periodical attacks of violent insanity to which she has been subject ever since the tragic death of her husband, Emperor Maximilian of Mexico.

Late Returns from Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 5.—Returns from 105 counties give the Democratic candidate for Governor a majority of 21,6 On joint session the Legislature will stand about as follows: Farmers' and Farmer Democrats, 73; Straight Democrats, 50; Republicans, 15.

Notorious Character Shot.

SOUTH MCALLISTER, I. T., Aug. 5.—Deputy United States Marshal Jim Yates, a notorious character, was killed in a gambling den here by Bob Marshall, at 2 a. m. A general row occurred, in which over 40 shots were fired. Marshall escaped.

Killed by an Electric Shock.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Henry Bartel, aged 23, a bartender, was killed by a shock of electricity last night while attempting to turn off an electric light.

They Want to Form a Trust.

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—The directors of the Boston Water Power Company have decided to ask the stockholders to form a trust, with a view of keeping the old stock alive, so that the former directors may be sued for malfeasance in office, this course being pursued upon the advice of eminent counsel.

Murderer Webster Will Surrender.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—It is learned that the well known criminal lawyers, Howe & Hummell, have been retained by Bertram C. Webster, who shot Charles E. Goodwin Sunday night, and that his friends will produce him in court within 48 hours. Mrs Webster has been released.

Vedder Nominated by Acclamation.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 5.—The Hon C. P. Vedder was nominated by acclamation for State Senator from the 32d Senatorial district at the Republican convention held in this city.

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Also, WHOLE MIXED SPICES for Pickling. About 15 different kinds. Best quality, sifted and Mixed in proper proportions.

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DAISY FLOUR is made of old Minnesota Wheat and gives Satisfaction every time.

AT KEITER'S.

NOW FOR VICTORY.

SPLENDID WORK DONE AT POTTSVILLE YESTERDAY.

A STRONG TICKET NOMINATED.

Judge Green Re-nominated Unanimously—Smith for Sheriff, Hefner for Poor Director Clark also Nominated.

The Republicans met in convention at Pottsville yesterday morning. Nearly every district was represented. The utmost harmony prevailed and a strong ticket nominated that can be triumphantly elected if the full vote of the party is polled.

Hon. Elias Davis was made chairman. Upon taking the gavel he said: "I thank you, gentlemen, for the favor you have conferred on me, and when I look over this representative body of Republicans, I wonder why Schuylkill county is Democratic. If this body of representative Republicans in convention assembled will this day do its duty and nominate a ticket made up of men of irreproachable character and staunch Republicanism, I predict that Schuylkill county will fall in the Republican column where it rightly and justly belongs.

"We are not here for the purpose of rewarding or scoring any individual or faction, but for the common good of the Republican party. Let this day be the dawn of a new era; let the past be forgotten; let faction feeling be set aside, and I predict a glorious victory." In his remarks Mr. Davis incidentally alluded to the services of Harrison and Blaine, the mention of whose names was vigorously applauded.

M. H. Kohler and H. E. Dengler, of town, were made Vice President and member of committee on resolutions respectively.

During the absence of the committee on resolutions Mr. Breckons arose and said the Convention wanted speech making but business, and such business as would bury all past animosities and struggles and present to the Democracy a solid and unbroken front, and so sure as the sun shone would they march to victory. He cited the table of the bundle of twigs, showing the strength of union and the weakness of separation. He commended all good Republicans to stand shoulder to shoulder and victory would surely crown their efforts and make Schuylkill county what she ought to be, a Republican county.

On motion, the rules were suspended and nominations for Judge were declared in order.

Mr. Seltzer being first recognized, said he did not rise to make a political speech, as the sentiment of the convention on the question of Judgeship was that the bench be as far as possible divorced from politics, that is to say partisan politics. He recommended a man who had been weighed in the balance and not found wanting. One who stood the peer of any man in the county of Schuylkill, if not in the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, one who has adorned the bench for twenty years. Mr. Seltzer paid a glowing tribute to Judge Green and presented his name to the convention in the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The people of Schuylkill county will be called upon to elect the Additional Law Judge at the ensuing election:

AND WHEREAS, We point with pleasure and pride to the distinguished career of the Hon. David B. Green, who has so ably and acceptably filled this and similar positions on the bench nearly consecutively for the past twenty years. His administration of justice has been pure and stamped with that high order of legal learning as to single him out as one of the leading judges of our Commonwealth. His record as a citizen, as a distinguished volunteer in our armies, and as a wise judge has been read by the people as from the pages of an open book.

Therefore, this convention, recognizing in him not only his true merit, but also recognizing the needs of the people, the conservation of the interest of the people, Resolved, that Hon. David B. Green be nominated presented for the office of additional Law Judge, and we call on all the citizens of the county, without distinction as to party, to support this distinguished jurist and thus secure his triumphant election to this all important office.

Judge Green's name was vigorously received which clearly showed the unanimity of the convention on the question of the Judiciary.

Major William Clark, of Branch township, was nominated for Jury Commissioner on the second ballot.

For Sheriff, Benjamin Smith, of Girardville, was nominated by acclamation.

George Heffner, of Manheim township, received the nomination for Poor Director on the first ballot.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

THE PLATFORM.

The Republicans of Schuylkill county in convention assembled reaffirm their devotion to the principles of the Republican party, express their admiration for the leadership that has achieved its victories, and congratulate the whole people upon the commercial and industrial prosperity attained under its direction in the affairs of the nation.

We cordially endorse the clean, discreet, patriotic and able administration of President Benjamin Harrison, and point with pride to the manner in which his wise and statesmanlike administration of the executive policy of the nation has commanded the confidence of the business interests of the whole country.

We also endorse the magnificent diplomacy of Hon. James G. Blaine as Secretary of State, and congratulate the people that so able, prudent and firm a statesman has been chosen for that office. His administration of our foreign affairs has won the admiration of the greatest statesmen in the world, has thrilled the heart of every true American and commanded respect for the flag of the Republic among continental nations and in every quarter of the globe.

We heartily approve of the financial policy of the Government, which, while supplying the necessary funds for the effective operation of all the departments, and enlarging the amount paid in the soldiers who preserved the nation, or their families, at the same time increased the circulating medium to the largest figure compatible with sound finance and the preservation of the equal value for labor and capital.

We express our sincere regret at the resignation of Hon. M. S. Quay as Chairman of the Republican National Committee. The superior skill and ability with which he conducted the last national campaign won the most brilliant political victory ever achieved by any party, and entitle him to the highest commendation and the most lasting gratitude of all true Republicans as one for the success of the Republican party and its principles.

Resolved, That we endorse the action of our Republican Legislature, and commend it for having fulfilled the pledges made by our party in State Convention assembled.

(Signed) D. D. PHILLIPS,
REUBEN BAKER,
SAMUEL A. LOSCH,
GEO. R. DELONG,
WM. SPENCER,
WM. E. JONES,
HORACE E. DENGLER.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

At the meeting of the delegates of the 29th Senatorial District, Robert Allison, of Port Carbon, and S. Boyd Edwards, Esq., of Pottsville, were elected delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

R. H. Koch, Esq., George W. Diefendefer and Major Samuel A. Losch were elected representatives to the State Convention, and Aaron Felty, C. E. Breckons and Ivor Jones alternates.

30TH SENATORIAL.

H. E. Dengler was made Chairman of the 30th Senatorial District Convention.

J. H. Pomeroy, of town, and John J. Coyle, of Mahanoy City, were chosen delegates to the Constitutional Convention, the vote standing: Pomeroy, 81½; L'Valle, 23½; Coyle, 53½; DeSilva, 29½.

1st District—M. H. Kohler president. John F. Finney chosen representative to State Convention; Capt. Wm. E. Jones alternate.

2d District.—W. U. Kless presided. Joel Hoffenstein representative, Hon. D. D. Phillips alternate.

3d District.—Capt James DeLong presided. Paul Beck representative, J. C. Winlock alternate.

KNIGHTS WIN A STRIKE.

The Pavers in New York Victors in Their Fight With the Contractors.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—District Assembly 49 of the Knights of Labor and the National Paving Block Cutters' Union, have scored a victory in the big strike of pavers, rammermen, cartmen, clippers, stonehaulers, laborers and helpers.

After a conference between District Master Workmen George Murray, Secretary James Grant of Westerly, R. I., and representatives of Pierce, Booth & Co. and Booth Brothers, of Maine, it was agreed that hereafter only Knights of Labor and union men should handle the product of the two Maine firms from the time it was quarried until it was used on the streets.

Rewards for Murderers.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 5.—The Council last night authorized the Governor to issue a proclamation reciting the fact of the recent crimes and officially recommending that the next Legislature pay the person who may arrest the murderer of Christie Warden the sum of $2,500, and a reward of $1,000 for the capture of McArthur, who escaped from Dover jail. Accurate descriptions of Almy and McArthur will be sent out by Secretary of State Stearns at once.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Fifty-five hundred Italians sailed from Genoa for America this week.

The schooner S. B. Pomeroy, coal laden, was burned on Lake Ontario.

The Liberals carried Salt Lake, Utah, by 900 majority, electing full legislative and county tickets.

All the New York morning newspapers with one exception were indicted by the grand jury for publishing the details of the recent electrocution of Slocum, Jugigo, Wood and Smith at Sing Sing prison.

Fire destroyed the Monson Yarn Mills at Shirley, Mass. Loss $12,000, insurance $8,000. The building was owned by the Rollstone Savings Bank of Fitchburg. The mill was operated by C. H. Vickery of Clinton.

The directors of the California Athletic Club of San Francisco decided to match Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Hall for a purse of $8,000. Negotiations are now pending between the club and the fighters, and the probabilities are the match will be made.

A passenger train on the New York and New Haven road ran into the rear of a switch train near the West Haven, Conn., station during the morning. Several cars of the passenger train were derailed and partially wrecked. A number of persons were slightly injured. The switch engine was to blame. Loss to the company about $25,000.

A two-bladed jack-knife with which William Welch stabbed Robert and John Walker at Hopkinton, N. H., has been found in the grass a short distance from Walker's house. Welch's hat was also found close by. The finding of Welch's knife disposes of his claim that he used no weapon during the row. The wounded men are in a critical condition.

Mrs. Susan Harberry, aged 70, of Uxbridge, Mass., committed suicide by hanging. Her youngest son recently eloped with a married woman of Alford, taking with him the three children of the woman, leaving his own wife and many creditors, and his misconduct added to his mother's feeble health, caused her to kill herself.

THE COAL MINES.

PERILS WHICH BESET THEM AND HOW AVERTED.

THE PROPER MEANS DETAILED

Strict Surveillance, Careful Management and a Sound System of Ventilation—Excellent Treatise by J. L. Williams.

Some time ago the *Philadelphia Times* offered prizes for original articles on the best means for the most complete and successful operation of our mines and examinations on the subject were made by mine officials and experts located in all parts of the country. Among the contributors was Mr. John L. Williams, of Lowdenslope, President for the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company. A committee was appointed to select four of the papers most deserving of publication and the one submitted by Mr. Williams was one of the four.

The treatise by Mr. Williams is a most excellent one and the HERALD has decided to reproduce it as published by *The Philadelphia Times* on July 19th, last. Owing to its length it will be published in two parts, the first of which is as follows:

PART I.

In order to treat intelligently upon the subject under consideration, it will be necessary to divide it into different classes, which have a particular bearing upon the methods to be adopted. These, I am confident, would avert many of the great mine disasters.

In the first place employers should spare no expense in the erection of a safe and reliable plant; everything should be of the best possible kind and especially adapted to the surrounding circumstances. All engines should be fitted more than equal in power to meet any and every contingency. The fans should be capable of producing a much greater quantity of air than is actually necessary in the present distribution. Then, in case any large and unexpected outburst of gas takes place, the fan or fans would be capable of diluting it and rendering it harmless.

MINE MANAGEMENT.

In the selection of a person to take charge of a mine great care should be exercised; his experience should be of the most practical and extensive kind, and undoubtedly he should possess tact and firmness in the management of his men. The more harmony that exists between master and men, the more satisfactory results can be expected. The person in charge of a mine should be invested with power to choose his own subordinates and no restrictions should be placed upon him in the matter of procuring a sufficient number of officers to meet all emergencies. There should be a sufficient number of officers so that they could reach every working face before the men reach their work; and one or more visits should be paid each and every working face while the men are at work. This fact cannot be too deeply impressed. Whenever an order is issued, the person in authority issuing such order should see that it is fully and promptly carried out; a failure to do so results in loose discipline, which is often the cause of disasters. Whenever danger is found in any man's working face, there should be a sufficient number of officers to allow one of them to spend the greater part of his time in endeavoring to remove said danger, also to give the men the benefit of his superior ability and experience. Whenever an order that has been issued fails to be complied with by reason of negligence, then the person receiving such order should be immediately dismissed.

MINING.

Serious and mature consideration should be given to the matter of opening a new mine. The pitch of the vein, the nature of the top, hard or soft, brittle or pliable; also the indications of gas in great or less quantities would serve in aiding the person in charge in arriving at a conclusion as to the best method to be adopted in the system of mining the coal. Depending upon the depth of the shaft, etc., as to the width of the pillar that would remain intact, a wrong move in the outset has in certain cases resulted disastrously. A general squeeze covering the whole area of a colliery has been occasioned by leaving insufficient pillars. There should be a good and substantial pillar left between each breast, and every 100 yards there should be a reservation pillar of 50 yards in width. These should be left in every vein worked, and each pillar to overlie each other, so that the second outlet, that I will again refer to, can be driven in every third reservation pillar, or in the second if found necessary. This would enable us to rob the workings in different sections between the reservation pillars without affecting the safety of the gangway or general condition of the colliery. Equally well you could first rob the breasts in the upper vein, between the reservation pillars, within a safe distance of the gangway; then proceed with the underlying veins in the same way. Thus the gangway could be kept intact until it reached the pillar line. By robbing the pillars in the manner described, no general squeeze of a large area could occur which has so often caused disasters and loss of life. In case the overlying top is of too hard a nature, and does not give way after the process of robbing has been completed between the reservations, I would suggest that this space be filled up with culm from the banks. This would avoid any concussion from heavy falls that might cause disaster. This method of filling has been practically proved to be a success, as shown at Kohinoor colliery, Shenandoah, Pa.

THE SECOND OUTLET.

I will now call attention to the second outlet as a means of safety for the men. In the anthracite regions, where the coal crops out to the surface, these second outlets could be driven in each and every vein to the surface, and it driven at the maximum distance of 300 yards between each and every one, if an accident should ever occur and close the men inside, the greatest distance they could be situated from the outlets as means of escape would be 150 yards. Such outlets as mentioned would insure an easy way for rescue or escape. In the bituminous region, where holes to the surface would not be always practicable, small shafts could be sunk at the distance mentioned, to serve precisely the same purpose. I would suggest that these outlets be maintained in good condition until the coal be all worked to the basin, gangways completed to boundary line and pillars robbed back to inside outlet; then all the pillars that have been retained to support the inside outlet can be robbed, and then the coal intervening between this and the next outlet can be dealt with in the same manner.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

The inside boss in charge should be provided with a correct map of his workings which should be kept posted once in three months at least. I would suggest that all air courses, main stoppings, splits be marked on the map, in order that the directions of the currents be always present to his mind. This should be done before the map can be considered complete. All workings lying in close proximity to the colliery that is being opened out should be correctly surveyed and resurveyed, leaving no doubt in the minds of the employes and employers as regards the exact distances they can proceed with their workings without endangering a life. All abandoned workings should be marked on the maps, giving the relative positions of any two points that are desired to be known. If the abandoned workings contain any noxious gases or large quantities of water, or are supposed to contain them, a very wide margin should be left to insure safety, and even before reaching the margin laid out on plan, they should have bore holes in advance of them, so that any and every precaution made will give you the satisfaction that lives are at stake and have been saved through the exercise of extra care.

Part II treats on lamps, ventilation and the dust theory. It will be published tomorrow.

A GLORIOUS GO.

The Lakeside Eisteddfod Committee Met Last Night.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at its last meeting the committee having charge of the eisteddfod to be held at Lakeside on the 15th inst., met in Harris' hotel in Mahanoy City last night. About forty members of the committee were present and the meeting was of a most enthusiastic character.

The question as to whether or not choirs shall be accompanied by a pianist was discussed and the committee decided to let the choirs decide for themselves in the matter.

The committee also considered the question of railway transportation and in a few days rates within the reach of all for transportation and admission to the grounds will be announced.

As the time for holding the eisteddfod is near at hand the committee decided to meet again next Saturday evening. The meeting will be held at the residence of John H. Evans, in town.

This was opening day at Roshon's gallery. Notwithstanding the bad weather we were quite busy. Good cabinets at $1 per dozen.

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