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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 Republican electors 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 office of State Treasurer and Auditor General, for the nomination of delegates to the National Convention at Lehigh, in the Constitutional Convention provided for in the Act of Assembly approved June 15, 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 1892, 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, August 1, 1891, are requested to meet at Continental Hall, in the Borough of Pottsville, on Tuesday, August 13, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of electing a County Chairman and transacting such other business as may be required.

ELIAS DAVIS, Chairman County Convention.

August 4, 1891.

## A "HIDE-BOUND" HYPOCRITE.

In one of its columns on Tuesday the Pottsville Republican said:

"It is the duty of the Republicans to turn in and support the ticket made by their representatives. Hide-bound party men have no right to kick. Men who go to conventions and men who are candidates before a convention, if honest, will submit to the will of the majority at that convention."

And in another column of the same issue the following sentiment was expressed:

"The ticket as nominated to-day is first-class with one exception, that of Mr. Heffner. \* \* \* and we cannot support a candidate for any office whose record is that of an incompetent."

The comparison is an amusing one at least, but to those who have watched Schuykill politics it is more than

amusing.

The HERALD has always claimed and still claims that the Republican is a political snake in the grass and it takes pleasure in presenting the proof fresh from the pens of the hypocritical editors of the paper.

"Hide-bound party men have no right to kick." Where did the Republican secure its license?

## NOW FOR WORK.

The Republican county convention held in Pottsville Tuesday was one of the most harmonious ever held in the county. Sound judgment prevailed and the delegates buried all differences, looking only to the welfare of the party. The ticket nominated is a strong and clean one. It is now in order for the Republicans of the county to organize. The cry henceforth should be "shoulder to shoulder for victory" and with a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether, the whole ticket can be elected. Let the Republicans stand guard and watch the Democrats as the enemy. Beware! The snake in the grass is already at work and the enemy pretends to gloat over the fact that all the nominees are from south of the mountain. The Republicans should not heed such allusions. No north or south, but one united Schuykill for Republican victory.

Schuykill is a Republican county, as will be shown by the returns next November if the Republicans stand by their colors.

This is a test year and if harmony is not secured by the Republicans on the present basis it never will be.

There is no possible excuse for any Republican to bolt the ticket. All the nominees are men of ability and merit, and are fully entitled to a strong vote.

Step to the line of harmony and work with a will for the whole ticket, disregarding all differences of the past and with one object in view—the redemption of Schuykill.

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is now at hand. Ketter has just received a lot of FINE OLD APPLE VINEGAR, guaranteed Absolutely Pure and Unadulterated—Soured by age—Free from any foreign Acid or Coloring.

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Our GROUND SPICES are strictly Pure and of the Best Quality. We keep no common Spices.

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## PURE CHOP.

RYE CHOP. CORN CHOP.  
CORN AND OATS CHOP.

I manufacture my own Chop and guarantee it to be STRICTLY PURE FEED.

FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER  
Received three times a week—Fresh from the Creamery same day as churned.

The first of the season. Will open this week, the first new mackerel of this season's catch.

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

## AT KETTER'S.

## THE COAL MINES.

### CONTINUATION OF A TREATISE ON THEIR MANAGEMENT

### THE WILLIAMS PRIZE ESSAY

An Expert's Views Regarding Ventilation, the Use of Lamps and a Discussion on the Dust Theory.

The HERALD to-day presents to its readers the second and last part of the treatise prepared by Division Superintendent John L. Williams, of town, for the prize competition arranged by The Pottsville Times on the best means for avoiding mine disasters.

Of the 272 papers submitted on the subject but four were recommended for publication by the committee and below is published the second part of Mr. Williams' paper, which was one of the four:

### PART II.—LAMPS.

In a gaseous mine the miner carries his life in his hand. He is defenseless and open to be carried into eternity without the slightest warning if not provided with a good and reliable safety lamp, a lamp that has been subject to the severest tests and has stood them. There are lamps in use that can be relied upon, as far as construction and principle are concerned. The lamp should be protected from too high a velocity of air, as danger is imminent when the flame pierces the gauze. It is not altogether from a defective lamp that mine disasters have originated, but from the careless and indifferent use made of them. In the first place, the lock of the safety lamp should be so constructed as to defy a person to tamper with it that would lead to detection. But a greater evil exists when illiterate and inexperienced persons are engaged who really do not know the danger that envelopes them. Here is the point that should be pressed home. The miners, as a rule, are an educated class, but it cannot be disputed that there are a number of miners who need educating in the little duties and responsibilities that daily attend the full, practical and safe execution of their work. Where blowers of gas are expected suddenly or have occurred, a safety lamp should be provided that would surely be extinguished by the presence of gas in side the gauze. Any one found to have tampered with his lamp should be instantly dismissed, and prosecuted according to law.

### VENTILATION.

This is no doubt the most important feature of a successful mine. By the word successful, I mean the mine which is practically free from all disasters that can be ascribed to the insufficient circulation of air. It is almost as impracticable to float a boat without water, as to imagine that a gaseous mine can be successfully operated free of disasters without the aid of a sound system of ventilation. Very often the quantity of air to circulate through a new mine is arrived at and based upon mathematical inferences or theoretically, which is not always reliable. It is desirable sometimes to take into consideration the condition of adjacent mines, worked under similar circumstances. Whenever such a basis is taken to work upon, care should be taken to allow sufficient margin. The ventilating power should be augmented. Then there are no risks. The fan engine should be regulated to meet different conditions, as it is not always policy to have too strong a current of air. The miner's comfort commands our every consideration. I know of instances where the ventilating current is so strong that it impregnates the eyes and nostrils with dust, making it very uncomfortable. Experiments are numerous when, even after watering the roadway, the current has been so strong, together with the natural heat of the mine, as to make it impossible to keep the dust down.

### THE DUST THEORY.

The theory advanced in support of the argument that coal dust has been known to originate an explosion, I give no credence. All my experience proves to me that the explosion is only aggravated, intensified and elongated, which is sufficient to impress upon us the importance of paying particular attention to the matter of keeping the dust down. By sections of pipes laid down the whole length of the main roadway, with jets at regular distances, the water is thrown out at regular intervals, and thus the roadways are always kept damp. The distribution of air into splits cannot be too highly approved of, as each section of men receive an adequate quantity of pure air, and it is not charged with the air that men have inhaled in other sections of the mine. Each split of air is carried direct to the return and then to the upcast. Cases very often occur where explosive gases exist in small quantities, that the miner is provided with a safety lamp to detect the presence of gas in his own working face, where it sometimes generates while he might be called away for a few minutes at a time. The fire boss examines during his prescribed time. This practice of giving a miner a safety lamp together with his naked light "is absurd." That is where explosive gas is found.

Every year fresh evidences are chronicled in the mine inspector's reports where men discard the safety lamp, or accompanied their safety lamp with a naked light, thus endangering the lives of hundreds of men. Anything that is done in a slipshod manner or by halves should be done away with. If good results are to accrue, then radical changes and improvements must be expected. All old and abandoned workings, that cannot be hermetically sealed, should be kept thoroughly ventilated and inspected at least once a week by the inside foreman or his assistants, and a correct report of the condition of the same be kept in the record book at the colliery office for the inspection of the mine inspector, and a copy sent to the district superintendent. There should be a duplicate fan kept at each and every colliery. In case anything happens to one fan, the other could be put in motion in a few minutes. I would also suggest that all fans should be so constructed that they could be changed in a short space of time from an exhaust to a propelling fan and vice versa. If so constructed the air currents could be changed in a short time in cases of fires or explosions. Thus great disaster could be averted. I would also suggest that the air courses be of large dimensions, so that large quantities of air could be propelled through at a slow velocity. This would increase the ventilating current, by diminishing the friction. Every attention should be paid to maintain these air courses at any cost, in a first-class manner.

It is preposterous to presume that anything short of strict surveillance, careful and systematic management, and a sound system of ventilation, can prevent our hearths and homes being besieged and penetrated by tales of war, of horrible explosions, and consequent desolation.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Sadie Hillhouse, of Blackwood, is the guest of friends in town.

Miss Phyllis Smith, of Reading, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Belle Grant and Mrs. Fielders spent to-day in Frackville.

Mrs. William Stein is spending a few days in Mahanoy City with friends.

Daniel McKnight, of Binghamton, N. Y., representing Herman Behr, ink manufacturer, of New York, was in town yesterday.

H. N. Elias Davis, of Newcastle, was a visitor to town yesterday afternoon and paid the HERALD a visit.

Misses Mary Foster, of Scranton, and Maggie Foster, of Pottsville, are the guests of friends in town.

Miss Sallie Samman, of Philadelphia, spent last evening in town, the guest of Miss Jennie Boddall, of South Jardin street.

Isaac Thomas, who left town about six weeks ago to locate in Wales, to-day returned here with his family and has decided to remain in this country.

Misses Kaiser and Gibbons, who were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. George Rohland, in town, the past three weeks, left this morning for their homes in Wamawie, Luzerne county.

J. Henry Williams, the secretary of the grand lodge Order Sons of St. George, and T. J. Milner, one of the representatives, are two wide-awake Philadelphia newspaper men. They edit and publish The British-American, a lively journal devoted to the interests of the order.

### PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

The Queen's Speech Referred to the Behring Sea Dispute.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Parliament has been prorogued until Oct. 24.

The Queen's speech stated that relations of amity existed with all the powers.

Proposals to submit to arbitration the differences between England and the United States relating to Behring Sea had been made. The negotiations on the subject were far advanced, but not yet concluded.

### The Letter Carriers' Convention.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 6.—Two hundred delegates, representing forty-one States, handed in their credentials when the third annual convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers of the United States was called to order in the Odd Fellows temple at 10 o'clock by President John J. Goodwin of Providence, R. I. A special committee appointed last year submitted a plan for an insurance branch on the assessment principle, providing for benefits of \$3,000 and \$1,500 to widows or other heirs of deceased members.

### Mrs. Gougar to Stump Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 6.—It is reported that the Democratic State Committee has engaged Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, the Iowa Prohibitionist speaker, to follow Major McKinley all through Ohio during the campaign and talk low tariff and increased wages for workmen. She says she proposes to be at McKinley's heels all through the campaign.

### An Heiress Wanted.

SACO, Me., Aug. 6.—The postmaster here says that efforts are being made by a prominent party to learn the whereabouts of a young lady who was adopted sixteen years ago by a Saco family. The family has since removed and no trace of them has as yet been found. The young lady is said to have fallen heir to a large fortune.

## BOROUGH BUDGET.

### CLEANINGS BY THE LOCAL CORPS OF REPORTERS.

### THE SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Two School Teachers Hand in Their Resignations—The P. M. Church Building Vacated by the Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held last evening in the office of Superintendent Freeman. The members present were Messrs. Trexler, Williams, Davenport, Baird, Owen, O'Hearn, Conry, Butts, Hanna, Brennan, Gable and Gallagher, Mr. Conry presiding in the absence of President S. A. Boddall.

There was not much business and the board adjourned early. Mr. Davenport reported the removal of the desks and other school furniture from the basement of the Primitive Methodist church, in accordance with a notice received from the church trustees. He recommended that some provision be made for the distribution of the scholars who attended that school. The board decided to let the distribution rest until after the return of Superintendent Freeman from his vacation.

The resignations of John P. Davies and Miss Hannah Reese, two teachers elected a few weeks ago, were read and accepted. Mr. Davies has secured a school in Butte City, Montana, and Miss Reese has been elected principal of one of the East Mahanoy township schools.

Boys and young men have again damaged the West Coal street school building. The board will take steps to detect the parties and the police will be notified to arrest all persons found loitering about the building.

### PULLED THEIR REVOLVERS.

Trouble Between Strikers and Non-Union Men at the Vaucluse Iron Works.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 6.—The first trouble at the Vaucluse Iron Works of Moorhead & Co. since the inauguration of the strike occurred last evening.

The 40 men who had been working in the plant all day had finished their tasks and were waiting for the arrival of the train which was to convey them to their homes in Allegheny.

Five hundred or more strikers and a crowd of citizens were on hand to witness the departure of the non-unionists. As the men were boarding the train they were hissed; cries of "Blackleg" were heard, and a volley of stones and then clods rattled against the car in which the non-union men were seated.

Every man on the car pulled a revolver and pointed it at the strikers. The strikers and citizens that were armed pulled their revolvers, others seized stones and for a moment a terrible plot was imminent.

President Biddle of the local lodge of the Amalgamated Association, Mr. Moorhead and Deputy Sheriff Ritchey rushed between the crowd and the train crying to the men to desist. At this moment the train steamed away and the crowd dispersed.

The consensus of opinion is that the boys in the crowd threw the stones at the train. No one was hurt beyond a few scratches.

### QUAY WILL FIGHT.

To Take Charge of the Republican Campaign in Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—It is learned here that Senator Quay will shortly be made chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of Pennsylvania, Chairman Andrews retiring to make the vacancy.

Quay will then proceed to fight the greatest political battle of his life in an attempt to redeem the Keystone State to the Republicans.

### KILLED HIS ONLY SON.

Result of a Hot Philadelphia's Accidental Blow.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—By an unlucky blow struck during a quarrel, J. Henry Jakke, a West Philadelphia butcher, who has accumulated a large fortune, killed his only son.

Young Jakke's father remonstrated with him for being under the influence of liquor. The young man became quarrelsome. His father picked up a piece of gaspipe to frighten him away. The gaspipe fell over the son's arm as he grabbed his father, striking him on the left temple. The young man died about midnight. The father was committed to await the action of the coroner.

### THE SYRACUSE CONVENTION.

Col. McAlpin Re-elected President by the Republican League.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 6.—After a short session to-day the New York State Republican League adjourned. It was decided to hold the next convention in Rochester. Col. Edward McAlpin, of New York, was unanimously re-elected president.

The resolutions adopted endorsed the administration and the platform of 1893. Reciprocity and protection, a bi-metallic currency based on sound financial principles, liberal pensions, the extension of the navy, and the protection of honest immigration received favorable mention.

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### DIPLOMATIC MISTAKES.

An Alleged Letter from Bismarck Creates a Stir in Germany.

BERLIN, Aug. 6.—Government circles are again excited over the publication of a letter alleged to have been written by Prince Bismarck to a Russian leader of the German party in St. Petersburg in which the ex-Chancellor declares that the visit of the French squadron to Cronstadt would not have occurred had he remained in power.

That visit, the Prince is made to say, was the result of three gross mistakes in the conduct of German diplomacy, to wit, the visit of the ex-Empress Frederick to Paris; the renewal of the Dreibund, which divided so much of eagerness on the part of the Kaiser; and finally, the Kaiser's noli visit to London.

Orders have been given by Emperor William for the painting of a huge picture of the Imperial yacht Hohenzoellern, which will be presented to Queen Victoria as a memento of the Emperor's visit to England.

### QUEEN OF THE OCEAN.

The Majestic Breaks the Best Record From Queenstown.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The Teutonic's record has been broken. The steamship Majestic, just arrived from Queenstown, made the time in 3 days, 18 hours and 8 minutes. Had she not been delayed by a disarrangement of her machinery she would have beaten the best previous record by three hours.

The best previous record was 5 days 10 hours and 3 minutes made by the Teutonic, a sister ship of the Majestic last year. It has been disputed by some, but it stood supreme against the 5 days, 19 hours and 18 minutes of the City of Paris.

This new performance is therefore 53 minutes better than that of the Teutonic, and one hour and 10 minutes than that of the City of Paris.

### Charged With Receiving Stolen Goods.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—Timothy Burns and John Cusick, charged with receiving stolen goods, were given a hearing before United States Commissioner Craig, and were committed in default of \$2,000 bail pending trial in Virginia, where the goods are said to belong. These men are suspected of belonging to an organized gang of postoffice thieves who have been operating in Virginia of late.

### The Adjutant-General's Report.

Adjutant-General J. H. Golding's annual report for the year ending June 30 shows that there are in the order 45,000 departments with 7,400 posts and 398,007 comrades in good standing. The sum expended in charities during the year was \$483,699 against \$217,957 the previous year. There have been 5,330 deaths this year against 5,479 in 1890. The total apparent membership is 444,807. Suspensions, delinquencies and transfers bring the number down to 398,007.

### A Place for Mrs. Douglas.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—One of the last acts of Secretary Foster before going on his vacation was to appoint Mrs. D. B. Douglas to a position in the Treasury Department outside of the classified service. Mrs. Douglas is the wife of Dr. Douglas, who patiently nursed Gen. Grant in his last illness at Mount McGregor.

### An Ex-Bank Teller Arrested.

OKOLA MILLS, Pa., Aug. 6.—Wm. H. Hamilton, late teller of the Houtzdale Bank, was arrested on oath of the recent owners of the bank, charged with the embezzlement of \$15,000. The trouble originated with the sale of the bank to Wm. H. Dill last May.

### Lepor Hughes Will Meet Rowell.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—John Hughes the pedestrian, has put up a forfeit of \$200 for a match with Charles Rowell of England, to race in America or England for \$1,000 a side, all of his gate receipts and the world's championship.

### Dead at 106.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—John Dockett, one of the aged patriarchs of Washington, died yesterday at the age of 106 years. Dockett was born in slavery in Prince George's County, Md. He was classed as a negro, but Indian blood predominated in his veins.

### Celebrated Their Golden Wedding.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 6.—Mr. John Hooker and Isabella Beecher Hooker celebrated last evening their golden wedding by a reception in the City Mission rooms.

## All Hands Come!

And get a knife for nothing. The only conditions are that you buy twenty ten-cent plugs of "Filly" tobacco. As good a plug as you ever put a tooth to. The knife is a beautiful 4-blade, inlaid celluloid handle, good material and good workmanship. Can be seen at

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