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THE SUREST ROAD TO WEALTH IS THROUGH LIBERAL ADVERTISING

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, August 1, 1891, are requested to meet at Central Hall, in the Borough of Pottsville, on Tuesday, August 11, 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 Convention.

August 1, 1891.

PENSIONS AND THE DEBT.

In the *North American Review*, Gen. Green B. Raum puts our pension policy and the figures that go with it in a light that will be new to most people who read it. We are all so accustomed to hearing and reading condemnation of what Congress has done in the line of pension laws, that it is a pleasure to see what this well-informed writer has to say. We reprint but a fragment of it, and we invite special attention to his showing how our national expenditures have vastly decreased since 1865, taking our vast increase in population into account.

"At the close of the war, when the country was staggering under a great weight of debt and taxation, the men who controlled the legislation of the country did not decline to provide for the payment of the public debt because it was large. Such action would have been both cowardly and dishonest. On the contrary, they faced the great problem with courage and solved it with wisdom and honor. They amended the Constitution of the United States, and declared that 'the validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts for payment of pensions and bounties for suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned.' This amendment recognizes and protects two great classes of financial obligations. The one is to those who held the securities of the government issued to raise money to carry on the war, the other is to those who took the personal risks of war and saved the Union. The heroism of the men in arms made the great cause triumphant, and by their success converted the depreciated obligations held by public creditors into glittering gold; and now when this mighty obligation of the old soldiers has matured, because of their infirmities and their weight of years, shall it be denied them because the sum is large? In 1865 the interest charge upon the public debt was nearly $151,500,000, and the pensions were $8,500,000, an aggregate of $160,000,000. The population was then 35,000,000, and this annual charge of interest and pension was $4.57 per capita. The debt is now almost paid. It is no longer a burden. The bondholders have received $2,600,176,000 in interest and premiums since July 1, 1861. The pensioners have received $1,234,716,000. The present interest charge for 1891 is $36,408,000, and the pensions for this year will cost $116,000,000, or an annual aggregate of interest and pensions of $152,408,000. We now have a population of 63,000,000, so that this annual expense of interest and pension is $2.44 per capita. The gratitude of this nation to defenders should be measured by the value of the service rendered and the financial ability of this people to respond to the demands of just pension legislation."

NEW

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS!

are being received daily at

C. D. FRICKE'S

Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin St., near Centre

There will be no color line in the Grand Army of the Republic. It should never have been entertained for one moment. A brave man, whether black, white or red, is a brave man for all that.

Ringtown knitting mill has more orders for work than it can fill, and has had for over two years past. A nut for Shenandoah capitalists to crack.

Buy *Keystone* flour. Be careful that the name Lessig & Co., Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 8-3-3taw

Pickling and Preserving Time!

is now at hand. Keiter 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.

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

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

OLD OATS.

Don't run the risk of making your HORSES SICK by feeding NEW OATS. Keiter has about 1,500 bushels OLD WHITE OATS. All old—not mixed with new.

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 KEITER'S.

BOROUGH BUDGET.

GLEANINGS BY THE LOCAL CORPS OF REPORTERS.

SPORTING AND OTHER MATTERS.

The Gymnasium Club Raided and Five Young Men Placed Under Bail—The Taxes Now Coming In.

For some time past complaints have been made to the police regarding the conduct of young men who have made themselves obnoxious to the residents in the vicinity of Gotlieb Smith's old skating ring buildings at the lower end of Main street. The parties complained of have assembled in one of the buildings under the name of the gymnasium club and, by drinking beer and fighting, have frequently made nights hideous. Yesterday warrants were sworn out and the place was raided. Five young men, named Thomas McAllister, Jere. Murphy, Patrick O'Brien, Edward Griffiths and Patrick Donavan, were arrested and each were placed under $300 bail for trial at the next term of court.

AFTER TAX EVADERS.

The Tax Collector and Police Actively Engaged.

Yesterday Collector of Taxes Schmidt started out his deputy, Henry Knebel, to collect taxes from Poles and Hungarians who have been avoiding payment. Mr. Knebel was accompanied by Policeman Conners, who was appointed for the work by Chief Amour, by authority of council, and Anthony Alex, the First ward special officer. As a result of the day's work the deputy and officers succeeded in making collections from ten delinquents and two were placed in the lockup.

This morning the deputy and officers started out again and visited the Polish and Hungarian settlement at the east end of Cherry street. In one of the houses were two men the Tax Collector had been trying to catch the past two weeks. Conners and Alex went to the rear of the house. As Knebel entered the front door one of the men sought jumped out of the second story window and escaped. The other dashed out the rear door and down the embankment of the Lehigh Valley railroad with Conners and Alex in hot pursuit. The fugitive was found hiding near the Shenandoah City colliery. A Polish grocer subsequently secured the man's release by paying the amount of his taxes.

Licensed to Shoot.

The letter carriers have been greatly annoyed during the summer by vicious dogs and in several instances they have narrowly escaped serious injury. Letter Carrier John Bock has been attacked so often that his lower limbs present the appearance of a piece of hide that has been filled with holes by an ice pick. The carrier has become so used to the punishment that he looks upon a day's work as a complete failure if it is not accompanied by a bite or two. Carrier Boyer has also been victimized several times. The other day a dog on Line street jumped at his throat. Boyer jumped aside and the canine fastened its teeth in his letter pouch. This week the carriers decided to take decisive action. Mr. Holman appealed to the borough council, but the members said to pay for capturing dogs at large was a waste of money, as shown by experience in years past. Last night the carriers appealed to Chief Burgess Lessig, who gave them authority to shoot any dog that gives them any trouble while they are on their routes.

PERSONAL.

Pierce Hoffman, one of the popular Lehigh Valley passenger engineers residing at Delano, witnessed the ball game at the trotting park yesterday and spent last evening in town.

Joe Goldstein, formerly of this place, but now of New York City, spent last night in town.

Prof. Ehrhart and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert, at Dushore, Sullivan county.

The Misses Seofield are visiting at P. P. D. Kerlin's.

Hon. Elias Davis dined at the Ferguson House yesterday.

Major John F. Finney is spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Frank Schmidt is at the seashore.

C. P. Derrick, late of Mahanoy City and Ringtown, has removed to Reading.

Messrs. C. Bowman and A. J. Luburg, who were at Detroit during the G. A. R. encampment, returned home to-day, having had a good time.

Properties For Sale.

A good property on South Main street and a good property on North Jardin street may be purchased cheap upon application to A. J. Gallagher, Muldoon building, corner of Centre and West streets. 8-8-1w

They Are Splendid.

We mean those Cheviot suits you can get at A. T. Jones' "Famous" Clothing store for $6.50.

INDUSTRIAL COLUMN.

Unequalled Display of Enterprise Among Our People.

The Board of Trade meets. The chairman, a venerable looking gentleman wearing a pair of spectacles, which he points to with pride as having been made in England in 1743, takes the chair and, with a gavel in the form of a piece of kindling wood, taken from the old-fashioned open fire place at the opposite end of the room, raps for order.

"Gentlemen," he exclaims, "we are here as a Board of Trade. We are here to see if something cannot be done to bring industries into the town. We are here to see what can be done for our people when the collieries are idle two days a week."

"Mr. Chairman," shouts a gentleman standing in a pair of cheap John socks near the window whose panes rejoice that they have escaped the disgusting influences of soap. "Mr. Chairman," he repeats, "before we can have new industries here the town council must make a rebate in local taxes."

Mr. Reader: For information of the gentleman, Mr. Chairman, an exemption resolution was adopted by the town council eight months ago."

Chairman: I guess Mr. Late doesn't read the town papers.

Mr. Late: O, yes sir; but sometimes I miss them, when my neighbor doesn't go them.

"Mr. Chairman," shouts a man in a Boston-made pair of pantaloons, "if we exempt any company from payment of taxes who will have to stand the loss?"

Mr. Reader: "I think, Mr. Chairman, if we can secure an industry that will give employment to 500 young men and boys at wages averaging $1 a day for each one so employed we could afford to let $500 worth of taxes annually go for a few years."

Mr. Foreign: (wearing a free trade, all wool coat) Mr. Chairman, why, bless me, what can the gentleman be driving at. Why, it is down-right nonsense for these gentlemen to contend that we can compete with the outside world. The idea of relieving home taxes for such a purpose is preposterous. If we do not keep up our taxes we shall never be able to meet the borough expenses.

Mr. Reader: Why, Mr. Chairman, the gentleman who has just spoken has always been a most bitter opponent of the McKinley bill. I would like to have him reconcile the statement just made with his views on that bill.

Mr. Sharp: Gentlemen, to bring this matter to a point, I offer to start a clothing manufactory, providing——

Mr. Goodlt: Vy, shentlemen, it is outrageous. Dere vould be no money in it. I can go to New York and get all der goods I vant and sell them here at 15 per shent. below cost, and make an allowance for freight. Now, shentlemen, yust look! Vat show vould a home manufacturer have vid me?

Chairman: (looking at a watch he purchased at an auction in Philadelphia) Very true, very true, gentlemen. Mr. Goodlt is a gentleman of experience.

Mr. Holdback: Mr. Chairman, I present the following:

Whereas, Our merchants are enabled to purchase goods in New York, Chicago and other distant cities and sell them here, in our midst, at prices far below the prices at which they could be turned out at home factories; and

Whereas, Chinaware, crockery, glassware and other household goods may be secured in this advanced age as premiums with coffee, teas and baking powder; and

Whereas, It makes no difference to us where the goods come from, what the quality is, or how they are secured, as long as we are enabled to buy them cheap; therefore be it

Resolved, That we continue to live in the hope that the operators of the mines will some day decide to work their mines on full time and abolish the sliding scale.

Resolved, That we can see no advantage to home industry.

Signed: I. L. Holdback, Agt.,
I. M. Slow, Agt.,
M. Y. Self, Agt.,
S. K. Lessen, Agt.,
Committee.

The chairman then declared the meeting adjourned.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

Clay Pigeon Shooting.

Yesterday afternoon N. W. Beddall and E. Anstock arranged and won a clay pigeon shooting match against James Hilbert and G. W. Beddall, the stakes being a chicken and waffle supper. The following was the score:

N. W. Beddall	1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0	18
E. Anstock	0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1	15
		33
James Hilbert	0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0	12
G. W. Beddall	0 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0	10
		22

$1.00 Per Dozen

For cabinets at Roshon's gallery, 20 West Centre street. This is only to specially introduce his work. He is now very busy. The same cabinets will be $3.00 after Saturday, August 15th. Don't miss this bargain. 8 6 8td-1w

Advertise in the Herald.

JACK, THE RIPPER

HE IS AGAIN AT HIS HORRIBLE WORK.

A WOMAN HORRIBLY SLASHED.

Two Railroad Disasters—Engineer, Fireman and Two Tramps Killed—A Priest Tarred and Feathered.

London, Aug. 8.—The Whitechapel district has been again thrown into a ferment of excitement by the commission of a crime the character of of which suggests its having been perpetrated by "Jack, the Ripper."

Early in the morning an unknown man attacked a woman named Woolfe, 70 years of age, and a resident of Whitechapel.

When aid reached the mortally wounded woman it was seen that her throat had been cut and that she had been stabbed in the body and one arm. She is now dying. Her assailant escaped, and so far the police are without any knowledge as to his whereabouts.

Of his identity nothing is known, more than that the circumstances and nature of the crime point to the "Ripper" as the murderer.

It has been ascertained that the woman is a German, who does not understand the English language.

By the aid of a translator and with great difficulty it was gathered from her that the man sprang upon and attacked her without a word of warning. She suddenly saw the glitter of a knife, and mechanically raised her arm to ward off the impending blow. Then she fell to the doorstep, where she was subsequently discovered.

She was unable to make the passing people understand her plight, and remained where she fell until the officers finally came to her assistance.

On the arrival of the police a razor smeared with blood was found near the wounded woman.

One arrest has been made but it is considered as unimportant.

ANOTHER DISASTER.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED.

Pittsburg, Pa, Aug. 8.—The New York & Chicago east-bound limited on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad due here at 7 a. m., ran into an open switch near East Palestine, O.

A freight train was standing on the siding, and a smashup occurred.

Wm. Carney, engineer, and Isaac Richey, fireman of the limited, were killed.

Carney belonged at East Palestine and Richey at Allegheny.

The engine was totally wrecked. The combination car and one sleeper were thrown from the track, but no passengers were injured.

Five freight cars were demolished.

An unknown man was killed while working on the wreck.

TOWN DESTROYED.

COMANCHE, IOWA, SWEPT BY FIRE.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, August 8.—Word was received here that the city of Comanche, Clinton county, was burning up. Grist and saw mills, dry goods and business houses were all swept out by fire.

It is not known how the fire started. Help was sent for to Lynn and Clinton, and two engines and two hook ladder trucks were forwarded on a special train, but as the town has no water works they could do but little to check the flames.

No figures on the loss on insurance are obtainable.

Bad Wreck in Illinois.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—A bad wreck occurred on the Wabash Railroad, near Homer, Ill., at an early hour. Passenger train No. 42 from Chicago ran into the rear end of a freight train, which was using some of the time of train No. 42. Engineer Clark and Fireman Oppel of train No. 42 and two mail clerks were seriously injured. None of the passengers are hurt. A tramp named Daniel Feeley who was stealing a ride on the mail car, was killed. The passenger train was behind time.

Tarred and Feathered.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 8.—Father Quay, the Catholic priest of Snohomish, was tarred and feathered by a mob shortly after midnight. The citizens effected an entrance to his residence, dragged him from his bed, and applied a complete covering of tar and feathers. The priest fought desperately against his tormentors, but was finally overcome. He is accused of immoral practices. It is stated he was removed from his charge at St. Thomas, N. D., for similar reasons.

Coming Events.

Aug. 15 and 17.—Fan and ice cream festival, Primitive Methodist church.

Aug. 18.—Ice cream and peach festival, in Robbins' opera house, under the auspices of Camp No. 183, P. O. S. of A.

Sept. 2.—Japanese ice cream festival in Robbins' opera house, under the auspices of Shenandoah Commandery, No. 14, Sons of America.

Sunday Specials.

Ebenezer Evangelical church. Rev. H. J. Glick, pastor. Services Sunday at 10 a. m. in German, and 6:30 p. m. in English. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. All are heartily invited to attend.

P. M. church, corner of Jardin and Oak streets. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. every Sabbath. Classes meet Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock and Sunday at 9:30 a. m. General prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. H. G. Russell, pastor.

Preaching in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow morning and evening by the rector, Rev. Robert O'Boyle. Everybody welcome.

Welsh Baptist church, corner West and Oak streets. Rev. D. I. Evans, pastor. Services Sunday at 10 a. m. in Welsh and 6 p. m. in English. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting on Monday evening, at 7 o'clock. Class meeting on Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock.

All Saints Episcopal church, Oak street, near Main, Rev. Floyd E. West, rector. Services as follows: Morning prayer and litany with reading and sermon, 10:30. Evening prayer and sermon, 6:30. Sunday school at 2 p. m. The rector officiates and preaches at the morning service on the second and fourth Sundays of each month and at the evening service on the first and third, a lay reader officiating in his absence.

First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Wm. Powick, pastor. Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Vows," to be followed by the reception of probationers into full membership in the church. Evening subject: "The Storms"—being the ninth sermon of the series on "The Voyage of Life." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at Yatesville at 3 p. m. Monday evening bible study. Thursday evening general prayer meeting.

Services in the Presbyterian church to-morrow, morning and evening, at the usual hours. Preaching by Rev. William McNally, of Pittston. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

There will be no preaching in the English Lutheran church to-morrow. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Base Ball.

The Shenandoah base ball club defeated the Centralia club, at Centralia, on Thursday by a score of 16 to 11. The five winning runs were scored in the tenth inning.

Delano yesterday gave the home team a drubbing at the trotting park, the score being 10 to 5 in favor of the visitors. Reiser, of Mahanoy City, and Brill, of Ashland, formed the battery for Delano and Mack and Gibson pitched and caught for the home club.

Mike Hefron went to Freeland this morning to play second base with the club of that place against the Wilkes-Barre club, at Wilkes-Barre, this afternoon.

To-morrow the Freelands will play the Frankfords, of Philadelphia, at Freeland.

This afternoon the Shenandoah club went to Ashland to cross bats with the club of that place.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Shenandoah, Schuylkill county, Pa., post office, August 8, 1891:

Gratz, Michael

Parties calling for advertised letters should please say "advertised." One cent will be charged on all advertised letters.

H. C. Boyer, P. M.

To Publish Names.

Tax Collector Schmidt says that he contemplates publishing the names of all townsmen who have failed to pay their taxes.

For 99c

You can get one dozen cabinet photos and a fine frame. Remember we are on the first floor; no steps to climb. Keagey, the leading artist. 8-5-3m

Completed to Deadwood.

The Burlington Route, C., B. & Q. R. R., from Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, is now completed, and daily passenger trains are running through Lincoln, Neb., and Custar, S. D., to Deadwood. Also to Newcastle, Wyoming. Sleeping cars to Deadwood. tf

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

GRAF'S,

No. 122 North Jardin Street.