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### BEFORE THE BATTLE.

Next Monday's Democratic Convention.

### TREASURERSHIP FIGHT!

The Result is Absorbing the Most Interest Just at Present, and the Leading Candidates are Both Well-Known Residents of This Town.

Special HERALD Correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, July 28.

MORROW the Democratic delegate elections will take place and on Monday the convention will meet and nominate a ticket which the voting element of that party will be called upon to elect, no matter who is on it. A glance over the field is rewarded by a revelation of the situation just as it is. In these letters your scribe has to deal with the facts as he finds them and dish them up to your readers in the most palatable style at his command. Honors and theories are all discarded, and nothing but solid political facts shall enter into the discussion of the situation on the eve of one of the most important conventions the county has ever known.

First, then, it is apparent from reports received here from all parts of the county that Hon. Max Weidman will be nominated for Judge if the delegates honestly represent the will of their constituents. All the leading candidates, including some of those stated by Chairman Litch and his cohorts, are for Weidman and prefer that he shall lead the ticket, because he has never been defeated for office and he is the choice of Governor Patton and his cabinet; and because his nomination would not antagonize any element in the party which represents anything that could be used to make a winning fight against him. At this writing Mr. Weidman is a winner, and unless the tables are turned by the Litch gang who want to hit the Governor a direct shot in the face for not appointing Mr. Wallinger, the name of Max Weidman for Judge will head the ticket nominated on Monday.

THE BOND OF CONTENTION.  
The County Treasurer contest is absorbing the most interest at present. The open, manly, honest canvass made by your townsmen, Harry Muldoon, is commented upon on all sides and is making for him hosts of friends, so trusted as it is with the rule or ruin policy employed by his leading opponent. It did not take long after Mr. Muldoon entered the field of county politics for office for the people to find out just what character he bore, at home and just what kind of a liberal minded man he is. As a school director in your town his liberal course to teachers of all classes religious and nationalities commended him as a broad-gauged official in the right place. He was honored by the HERALD by an appointment as one of the judges to count the vote of the recent contest, and he has been otherwise distinguished in Shenandoah and elsewhere because of his straightforward and honest course. The office in such a hot seat of contention that will come up for adjudication in that body, and after that is settled it will be easy to call the names of the other candidates on the ticket.

MULDON OR FOLMER?  
In a long experience in the field of journalism your correspondent has written accounts of many contests, but never of one in which the people in and out of politics, and of all shades of political opinion, have taken more interest than in this one. The most talk here is about the Treasurership, and other contests are lost sight of. Mr. George Folmer, Sr., who is the principal opponent of Harry Muldoon, is a man of eminent respectability as well in civil as political life. He entered the lists three years ago for the same office, and but for a combination of circumstances would have been nominated. This is history now, fresher perhaps in the minds of your readers than in mine.

It is said a compact was entered into between the successful man at that time, Mr. Thomas Pepper, and Mr. Folmer, by the terms of which Mr. Folmer was to have Mr. Pepper's support this year for the same office. So far as it is known Mr. Pepper is carrying out the compact, but a promise made by one to be fulfilled three years later often fails to bear fruit. New men and issues have sprung up and old ones have gone into decay. Mr. Pepper may be unable to deliver the goods—the chances are he will find great difficulty in doing so—and then, alas! for Mr. Folmer's hopes cherished for so long a time.

But Mr. Pepper has strength independent of the Pepper allies; it springs from Mr. Litch's hopes and the ring candidates who depend on Folmer's nomination to secure their own. Unless, however, he come to the Narrows creek with a vastly greater following of delegates than his adversary, Muldoon, he will find his aim in life surrounded by a Chinese wall, especially if he continues to make threats such as he uttered in Pottsville last Monday.

PLAYING THE BABY ACT.  
No man ever won in anything, politics especially, who played the baby act; and it is given to all to whom these presents shall come, and particularly to Mr. Folmer, for whom your correspondent has great respect, that such expressions are very unbecoming as that made on Monday by Mr. Folmer, when he said, "I will get this nomination for Treasurer or rip them up." Threats such as this

mean nothing if they do not mean that unless the party who makes the threat gets what he is after he will not support the ticket. There was a time when a candidate before conventions were obliged to pledge themselves to support "the ticket this day nominated" before their names were allowed to go before the nominating body, and this year the same rule may be adopted. Here it is that Mr. Muldoon scores a point in his favor. He is outspoken in his allegiance to the ticket he seeks to be a part of, and whether he is named on it or not everyone who knows his character knows that he will work hard and spend his own cash, as he always has done, to secure the success of the party at the polls. Mr. Chairman Litch should first take unto himself the obligation and then telegraph to his elected candidate for treasurer—Dear Folmer: Don't talk.

I give it to all as a fact, never play the baby act. For if you do you will cry too soon. And shed tears like a child.

DUNS FOR CONTROLLERS.  
The indications now are that P. M. Dunn's name will be placed before the convention just before the nomination of Commissioner and put at the proper time. Mr. Mulholland, of your town, and Mr. Coyne, of Pralley, are the only two announced candidates for the office and have the right all to themselves just now, but leading Democrats are beginning to recognize the fact that the new office of Controller offers a fine opportunity to the convention to strengthen the ticket, as well as to weaken it, and when the nominating body reaches that stage of its business where it must begin to look around for the proper material to make its issue as near invulnerable as possible it will cast aside all the pigmies before it and rally around one who is not seeking the office and nominate P. M. Dunn, Esq., of Misenerville, who will accept if the office seeks him. If some such a man as Dunn is not nominated for Controller you may depend upon it the people of the county from every section will look to the Republican to put up a man who will fill the bill. This is a good year for the minority party to take advantage of the majority party's mistakes.

OTHERS ON THE TICKET.  
I regard it as reasonably certain that S. C. Kirk will be reasonably named for Prothonotary, to succeed himself. In this particular Chairman Litch is away off in his belated hopes. Kirk is as badly needed on the ticket to make it strong as Judge Weidman is.

Clark's nomination depends on the success of the Litch side for the three preceding offices—Judge, Treasurer and Trustee. If the Wallinger-Folmer-Broman combination goes to Mr. Jack Toole will go on for Clerk and Henry Schuurman for Recorder. Both those men find they have a harder row to hoe than they expected.

For the office of Register (and as it is seen that the Treasurer and Commissioner and an Auditor will come from about the main table) it looks like Ed. Haumeel, of Pine Grove, Charles S. Kistler, of West Penn, or Patrick Phillips, of Pottsville.

All the rest of the ticket your readers can formulate as well as I, but it looks very much like James Leiby for Commissioner and John E. Doyle one of the Auditors.

NOTES.  
It is easier for a school to go through the eye of a needle than for a politician to serve two masters and please them both. Chairman Litch proved that he was unwise in the task of presiding over his own united meeting on the 15th inst. How does he expect to corral nearly three hundred delegates to do his bidding.

He who is ungrateful in politics is breaking the ground for his own political grave. Ex Senator King went the self-imposed course of being lukewarm to the fight, and he came to Pottsville on Wednesday to do all he could to save Wallinger.

Information from a very reliable source, being no less a source than a Pottsville candidate who has the delegates himself, reaches me that the majority of the Pottsville delegates will be for Muldoon.

Patsy Collins, of Palo Alto, offers to bet one hundred dollars to fifty that Judge Weidman will be nominated.

Candidate Folmer told Pottsville Democrats on Wednesday that he would have a majority of the Shenandoah delegates.

A mistake will often make a cripple for life. A bottle of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment at hand, will not prevent the misstep, but used immediately it will save being a cripple.

New Traction Company.  
According to the *Tri-Weekly Record*, a new traction company is seeking a field of operation in this vicinity. The paper publishes notice of application for a charter in behalf of J. F. Bailey, F. E. Bailey, J. P. Egan, D. D. Phillips and MacHenry Williams for an intended corporation to be called the "Mahoning Traction Company," the character and object of which is for the purpose of purchasing, leasing, constructing and operation of motors and cables, or any other machinery for supplying the motive power to passenger railways and the necessary apparatus for supplying the same.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."  
Not Identified.  
The remains of the unknown man who was cut up by an engine at Excelsior, and who was supposed to be Thomas O'Brien, of St. Nicholas, have not yet been identified. O'Brien is alive and as well as ever at his home.

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## FINANCE AND TARIFF.

Views of Voorhees and Catchings on These Topics.

## QUESTION OF REVENUE.

Two Acknowledged Leaders Interviewed. Prospects of a Year's Session—Unconditional Repeat of the Sherman Law Enacted—Questions of Revenue.

Special HERALD Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, July 27.

THIS year Daniel Webster, Vice-President of Indiana, will have the most important and responsible position in the Senate. As chairman of the Finance Committee he will have the greatest opportunity of a long life for acquiring fame as a legislator. The Finance Chairmanship is at all times a highly honorable one, but in this Congress it will be more so than ever.

The silver question, all banking and money bills and the tariff—all are committed to the custody of the committee on Finance. In its single self the Finance Committee embraces jurisdiction of measures which in the home are divided among three committees, each of which is highly respected—namely, the committee on ways and means, banking, weights and measures, and banking and currency.

Will Senator Voorhees come up to the full measure of his opportunity? I cannot answer that, but he is permitted to sell, for through the "Bill System" of the "Washington" is undoubtedly great in some directions—as an advocate before a jury, for the same he has never been put to the test soon to be applied. It requires different talents than those of a legislator, defense and witness, so long as he is engaged with importance to business interests as financial and tariff reform. The Senator has experience in public affairs, such knowledge and eloquence on his side, but he has been repeatedly rebuffed by a man of detail, and soon he will be rebuffed by such silver advocates as Jones and Teller, and in tariff matters by men like Aldrich, Sherman and Morrill, of whom the Senator is a specialist in the business details of the tariff and customs laws.

However he may come out of this ordeal, the very position he holds makes the Senator's views on the coming Congress important. The Senator has always been imbued with the silver and soft money views of his state, and according to current reports it was not till President Cleveland learned that he could rely on the support of the chairman of the Finance Committee

that he decided to sell Congress together in August. I talked with the Senator at the Press club the other day on the coming Congress and got his permission to publish his words. "Congress," said he, "will meet in August, and I think it will again be August before it adjourns. We have tried to do it. The Sherman law will be repealed, I believe, but it cannot be done in a day, and there is no telling how long the opposition of repeal will delay a vote. It is in our power to make it a matter of some time."

"You have been put down as a free coinage man, Senator," said I.

"I have not," was the reply, "abated a jot of my silver proselitism, but there is no reason why that should stop me or any other silver Democrat from voting to repeal the Sherman law at once. I have never believed in it, voted against it, and so did all the other Democrats, and its workings have given us all the more reason to how vote for repeal. We told Jones, Stewart and the other silver men at the time that it would hurt silver and would lead to a reaction against it. The danger now is that we may go too far and that financial legislation may swing the other way. We must restore public confidence and then afterward go to work to provide more circulation, but that will take time. The party is committed to a revision of the tariff, and the people expect it to give them relief from their present burdensome taxes. How long it will take to get the tariff all out of the way no man can tell, but this and other things that will come up make me look for a continuous session of Congress to last a year or longer."

Having obtained this authoritative statement from the Senate leader, I sought the house view of affairs. The closest man to the speaker and his representative in many sessions is General Catchings of Mississippi, a practical man of affairs. Under the shade of a tree in front of his home in the fashionable Dupont circle section of the west he had given me his view.

"No one can do more than conjecture how long or how continuous Congress is likely to be in session until members get here and there is an opportunity to learn their temper. Personally I don't think it will take long to repeal the Sherman law. We can get through with it in the house without

annual debate, and I believe they can in the Senate also. Of course it must be discussed for some time, but unless the silver men make an ugly fight—and by ugly I mean resort to all sorts of obstructive tactics—it ought not to be long before the country knows where we stand on the Sherman law.

"Under our rules we can get a vote in the house, and though there is nothing to stop senators talking forever I do not believe filibustering can be long carried on. I have never yet seen prolonged filibustering that did not have a great public sentiment behind it, such as there was behind the force bill. And I take it the whole country almost will be against filibustering over silver. I don't mean, mind you, to say that everybody is for the repeal of the Sherman law, but that the business interests of the country are in such a condition that, whether for or against silver, the people will demand that the Sherman law be voted up or down, so we will know where we stand. A long agony of suspense won't be tolerated.

"It is too early to say whether or not there will be any unconditional repeal of the Sherman law, but I think we should repeal the law and then wait awhile. In the state of the public mind Congress could not take a comprehensive view of the finances. It's a bad thing to think of the currency. We have been doing nothing but tinkering for some time and ought to stop."

"Will Congress adjourn after getting through with the Sherman bill?"

"I think we might if it did not take long. You see the committee would all be appointed and could go to work. The session, though, may last several months, and then Congress would want to run right along. I don't think much of the New York suggestion to appoint a commission to revise the finances. No good comes of commissions. Congress is enough of a commission when the public mind quiets and it gets ready."

"Yes, I think we can revise the whole tariff and raise revenue for the government. We ought to be able to give relief, especially to the year and to the farmer. Oh, yes, we can raise money by an increased whiskey tax," laughingly. "There will be no trouble about getting revenue; we will get it somehow."

DANIEL WEBSTER.

## DEATH BREEDING FIFTH.

South Chester's Board of Health After Dirty Allen Residents.

CHESTER, July 28.—The death of Warren Proch, the Poland, on Lewis street, South Chester borough, from acute cholera morbus, and the publicity given the occurrence as a case of suspected cholera, has aroused the inhabitants of the place and put the boards of health of South Chester and Chester in great activity. The body of the suspect was buried on a certificate issued by the attending physician, who named the disease as cholera morbus. The board of health of South Chester immediately acted by placing the street—a small street almost entirely inhabited by Poles, Russ and Austrians, in the lower part of the borough—under strict quarantine. The street was roped off and a cord of police placed at every point of exit, so as to prevent those found in the street from getting out and those out from getting in. The men who had their houses for work in the morning were not permitted to return.

The houses are four roomed bricks, and frequently a man, his wife and three or four children and from twelve to sixteen boarders occupy one house. They occupy the cellar, first and second floors for eating, sitting and sleeping purposes, and live in the most filthy condition as to body surroundings. It is stated that their principal food is raw cucumbers, sour bread and beer.

Measures are now being taken to clean up the premises, compel the inhabitants to wash their bodies and clothes, and to rigidly inspect every article of food entering the place. Dr. Atkinson, inspector for the state board of health, visited the quarantined district and made a thorough inspection of the premises. He stated that the Proch case was sporadic cholera, due to unhygienized fifth and unhealthy food. He recommended the local board of health to prevent a further spread of the disease.

Dr. Atkinson found many of the cellars filled with straw, on which the men slept, and in some cases vegetable matter was scattered up through the straw. There were wells of fifth water fed into the cellars from the floors of the houses looked as if they had never seen water, while the yards were too dirty to walk into. In fact, he thought it one of the dirtiest places he had ever seen into and was surprised to find any of the residents alive. He thought it strange that they had not died with typhoid fever, typhoid fever long ago.

As soon as the place is thoroughly cleaned the quarantine will be raised.

## Wreck on the Lehigh Valley.

WILKESBARRE, July 28.—The cannon ball freight train, the fastest on the line of the Lehigh Valley railroad, making the same time as passenger trains, ran into a pushing engine at Graceland, the new station at the powder works, near Fairview. The pusher was demolished. The cannon ball had two engines, one in front and one in rear which were also badly wrecked. Engineer Hugeman, of the fast freight, saw that a collision was inevitable. He jumped and sustained a serious scalp wound, and Morion Ryan, the fireman, had his arm broken. No others were injured. The cannon ball train was running at the rate of fifty miles an hour when she struck the pushing engine.

Wants Damages for Trespass.  
THE ALLEGHENY, July 28.—Frank Fritz, of this place, the husband of Elizabeth Fritz, whose death occurred recently in Allegheny under mysterious circumstances, has brought an action of trespass against Nicholas Henninger, also of Trevelyan, in whose company the woman was last seen alive. Fritz claims \$10,000 damages. He is an ore miner and was formerly in Henninger's employ.

Fourth Class Postmasters.  
WASHINGTON, July 28.—Fourth class postmasters were appointed in Pennsylvania as follows: Brookport, Elk county, A. E. James; Jackson, Susquehanna county, C. A. Delaney; Milford Station, Somerset county, W. B. Gerhard; Siglerville, Millis county, R. H. Sankley; Sipes Mill, Fulton county, Mrs. Mattilda Akers; Strawbridge, Lycoming county, A. G. Phillips.

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## VERY STRANGE STORY

Little Eva Kasperowicz's Remarkable Tale.

## UNCONFIRMED THUS FAR.

The Girl Claimed to Have Overheard a Plot to Murder Rev. Abramowitz, Pastor of St. George's Lithuanian Church—Identification Falls on One Arrest.

HAT promised to be a decided sensation for the newspaper readers of this town seems to have dwindled by investigation to a hoax based upon the mischievousness or natural depravity of a little girl.

A few days ago, Eva Kasperowicz, aged about 12, started the members of the St. George's Lithuanian congregation by stating that there was a conspiracy on foot to murder Rev. Abramowitz, their pastor.

The statement caused circulation by Eva telling her playmates of the conspiracy and the playmates repeated it to their parents, who inquired of the priest and a council was held.

As a result of the consultation Eva was summoned before the priest and a few prominent members of the congregation and to them she repeated her story. The girl stated that a few nights ago, she stood in West Apple alley near the Polish Catholic church, she overheard three Polish men plan the conspiracy. They were plotting for the murder of Rev. Abramowitz, and one of them suggested that he be watched when driving over to Mahanoy City to visit his congregation there, and that he be shot. Another of the men suggested that it would be safer to shoot both the driver and the priest, then no one would be left to tell the story of the attack; but the third man of the group thought that as it would perhaps be unhandy to kill the two men, perhaps the best plan would be to blow up the persons on South Jardin street some night when Rev. Abramowitz would be enjoying a peaceful slumber.

The girl told her story in a very straightforward manner and witnessed a rigid examination in such an admirable manner that Rev. Abramowitz and his advisers concluded to consult the legal authorities.

Eva could not describe the three men she claimed to have heard conspire, but gave an excellent description of one of them and said she could readily recognize the three if she should meet them again. In fact she said she knew the three, but did not know their names, or where they lived, although she was quite sure the one she described was known as "Stinky," and she believed he lived in the First ward.

Upon application of Rev. Abramowitz and his advisers Justice Dunger issued a warrant. In the meantime the girl called upon the justice and said she made a mistake; that the man she had described so well was known as "Jake," and not "Stinky."

After considerable work Constable Tush succeeded in arresting a Pole who tallied exactly with the description, but when Eva confronted him she said he was not the man. Although the members of the Lithuanian church interested are still working on the case others have reached the conclusion that the girl is either deranged, or is woefully lacking of moral training, although there are some who say they believe the girl has been misled, and that is the reason she called upon the justice and changed the name of the man she had described so well. A Polish merchant said yesterday that the story will be sifted thoroughly enough within a day or two to determine whether the girl has been lying.

IT MAY BE TRUE.  
Eva Kasperowicz Positively Identifies a Man Arrested To-day.

There were additional exciting developments in the case of Rev. Abramowitz to-day, and there is a possibility of Eva Kasperowicz's story being true after all.

This afternoon Constable Tush arrested a Pole known as Jake Bukarski, who resides on North Plum alley in the First ward. When the man was taken before Justice Dunger he positively denied that he knew anything about what Eva Kasperowicz stated, but the girl was positive in her identification of the prisoner as the one she described as "Jake," and said he was the man who argued with the others that it would be better to blow up Rev. Abramowitz's house than to undertake to kill the priest and his driver while on their way to Mahanoy City. The girl also swore to-day that the prisoner said he would kill the priest at the first opportunity.

Bukarski was put under \$500 bail on a charge of safety of the peace and if the other two men can be arrested the charge will be increased to conspiracy to murder.

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