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A CALL. The Delegates entitled to the last Republican State Convention are hereby requested to meet at the Opera House in the City of Harrisburg on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, 1894, at twelve o'clock.

STATE COMMITTEE. The members of the Republican State Committee are requested to meet at the Luchel Hotel, in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, January 3rd, 1894, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the next State Convention.

HARD TIMES. Hard times are not peculiar to the United States at this juncture. Hard times prevail nearly the world over. It is not easy to understand why this should be the case, but it is, especially in the large cities.

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It should not be regarded as unreasonable that the affluent should be more economical in their expenditures, furnish their tables less luxuriously, dress less expensively, and make a general curtailment in expenses in order to enable them to contribute more liberally to the funds for the relief of those who are appealing in every direction for the absolute necessities of life.

THE merchants, manufacturers and people at large will remember the prosperity they have enjoyed for years and will keep asking the cause of present hard times. The country was never richer. Its granaries and store houses are full. Why are the workshop and the furnace and the diversified manufacturing establishments closed? Who has stopped the wheels and put out the furnace fires?

THE great army of the unemployed workmen in the country will learn with unalloyed satisfaction that the Ways and Means committee in revising their tariff schemes have cut down the duty on cut diamonds from 15 to 10 per cent.

CARLISLE'S BEST DAY.

He Demands the Resignation of Twenty-four Officials.

IMPORTANT PLACES TO BE FILLED.

The List Includes the Philadelphia Mint Superintendent and Customs Collector, the Assistant Appraiser at New York and Several Other Customs Collectors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Yesterday was the first day for some time that Secretary Carlisle has spent a whole day at the treasury department, as he has been devoting practically all his time to the preparation of his annual report to congress.

No particular explanation of the request for such a large number of official resignations was given, except that it was in continuation of a policy already begun. It was stated that the terms of some of those persons had already expired, and that those which have not expired will do so by the 15th of January.

The following is a list of the officials whose resignations were asked for, and it will be seen that some of the places are of very considerable importance.

Mrs. Floyd Arrested. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Eleanor B. Floyd and her sons, Lou and Frank, have all been jointly indicted on a charge of complicity with Phil Scheidt in robbing the Bank of Minneapolis of \$25,000.

Convicted of Pension Frauds. NOBLESBURG, Dec. 15.—In the United States court yesterday the case of Laura Ann Higgins (colored), charged with pension frauds, was concluded, the jury finding the prisoner guilty. She was remanded to jail to await sentence.

Improvement for Life. WINDSOR, Ind., Dec. 15.—The jury in the Price-Storms murder trial, after deliberating all night, returned a verdict of guilty, and Mrs.izzie Price and Samuel Storms (white) were sentenced to imprisonment for life.

HEALTHY EXERCISE.—fresh air and proper food, help to keep a woman in good condition.

DR MEYER'S DEFENSE.

Will Try to Prove That Brandt Was an Arsenic Eater.

New York, Dec. 15.—The defense of Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer began this morning, the prosecution having completed the first step of their case yesterday. There was nothing remarkable in the testimony of the experts offered. Both sides hope to make points from the evidence, which is almost entirely confined to expressions of opinion by Dr. George Peabody, of Columbia college, and Professor Horatio A. Wood, of the University of Pennsylvania.

The hypothetical question in which all the facts obtained from the witness Muller as to the illness and death of Brandt, alias Baum, together with the findings of Professor Doremus, was concluded by Mr. Nicol as follows:

"This description of the illness and death of the patient being true, what, in your opinion, was the cause of death?" Mr. Peabody, who never lets a hard point escape him, objected to this question on the ground that it was based wholly on the testimony of the accomplice, uncorroborated and that the law forbade the conviction of an accused person upon the uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice.

The Virginia Senators. RICHMOND, Dec. 15.—It has been stated that W. J. Buford, delegate of Henrico during the late campaign, was offered money to vote for Mr. Thomas S. Martin for the United States senatorial nomination.

H. H. Yard Acquitted. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—After a trial which lasted eight days the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Henry H. Yard, who was charged with being in collusion with the officers of the defunct Keystone National bank in wrecking that institution.

Man Died of Cold and Starvation. MEXICHTER, N. D., Dec. 15.—The body of Thomas O'Brien, aged 20, was found where he had died from starvation and cold. He had lived in a miserable hovel near Lake Massawatie.

Non-Unionists Cause a Wreck. MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Dec. 15.—A costly wreck occurred on the Lehigh Valley railroad at the Mauch Chunk depot. Two freight trains collided. The two locomotives were almost entirely demolished.

Colonel Croger's Home Destroyed. OSTER BAY, L. I., Dec. 15.—Eight tall chimneys are all that remain of the once palatial residence of Colonel S. V. Croger, which burned to the ground yesterday.

Found Dead in His Parsonage. WOODSBURY, N. J., Dec. 14.—Very Rev. Michael McCabe, vicar general of the Providence diocese and pastor of St. Charles' church since 1855, was found dead in his parsonial residence. He was 67 years of age.

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NUGGETS OF NEWS. The Princess of Wales is suffering with the grip. Charles H. Thomas, the veteran actor, died in San Francisco, aged 75.

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