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## THE OPPOSING HOSTS CLASH

Harrisburg is Now the Scene of the Final Charge.

### THE STATE COMMITTEE MEETING.

A MAJORITY GOT TOGETHER AND DE-  
THRONED GILKESON.

### A JUDGE FOR SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

William Wilhelm Spoken of For the Superior Court.

Senator Quay Says Victory is Assured—He Claims a Majority of the Delegates Leaving Out the Doubtful and Contested—Administration Men Count on a Majority of Nine.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
HARRISBURG, August 27. The day before the battle of the giants of the Republican party in this state has caused a state of affairs that every party adherent discusses with apprehension. It is simply this:

Will there be two conventions? Many of the prominent leaders here now, and especially those favorable to Senator Quay, all say that it is probable that a rump convention will be the outcome of Gilkeson's refusal to preside over the deliberations of the state committee, last night, and especially when the call was signed by 71 of the 121 members. What will be the result of this refusal none of the leaders will risk a prediction.

The Quay headquarters were crowded last night, and this morning delegates from different sections of the state are being ushered in to worship at the shrine of the man from Beaver. Magistrate Durham, Senator Penrose and Senator Thomas, the Quay leaders in Philadelphia, are ever at the Senator's side and ready to assist in flank movements and in mustering the incoming hordes.

Senator Stone, of Allegheny, has plainly and in a few words told Senator Quay that if he attempted to compromise with his opponents he could count on losing his (Stone's) political friendship forever. There is no compromise open for Mr. Quay, unless it means the withdrawal of Gilkeson. Otherwise the Senator cannot hold one half of his followers to vote for other than himself for state chairman. With the lines drawn so tightly and the feeling so strong, the victor will either be Quay or Gilkeson. A compromise candidate is out of the question.

The delegates from Schuylkill arrived here early this morning and already the administration forces have put out decoys for their capture. It is hardly probable that the Gilkeson gunners will land any of them. They cannot go contrary to the sentiment that exists in that county so strongly for Quay. It is true they are friendly to Hastings, but draw the line on Gilkeson. In doing so they carry out the will of their constituents. Schuylkill has many warm friends of the Hero of Johnstown, who are also Senator Quay's supporters. So you see how little Mr. Gilkeson can figure on that county's support.

In conversation with a delegate from Schuylkill, this morning, I gleaned that the administration people are offering boodle and that one of their number had been approached. Failing to state who the man was, the reader must furnish the other information for himself. In my judgment, the time of the Gilkeson people is poorly spent in looking for recruits among the Schuylkill delegates.

Will Schuylkill county get one of the Superior Court judgeships?

It may surprise some of the party voters to know that there is a quiet but nevertheless determined effort being put forward by the party leaders of that county in behalf of one of their number for the position. At the present writing the friends of Mr. Quay are bringing strong pressure to bear upon the Senator to induce him to drop at least three of the Governor's appointments to the Bench. What the result will be it is difficult matter to determine. Neither the Senator or his lieutenants will talk; and this fact creates the impression that there is some truth in the rumor.

Should it prove to be true, Schuylkill's chances of getting a representative on the ticket are bright, indeed. The county is deserving of recognition. Its entire delegation is solid for the Senator, and he has a strong feeling of friendship toward the Republicans of that section.

The gentleman in whose interests the Schuylkill delegation is working, so I am informed, is none other than William Wilhelm, Esq., of Pottsville. He is one of the

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### FELL FORTY FEET.

An Ashland Man Has a Thrilling Experience at Atlantic City.

Among those who accompanied Joe Hooker Post No. 43, G. A. R., of Ashland, to Atlantic City last Thursday, was Capt. M. E. Kelly. During his stay at the resort Captain Kelly had a remarkable escape from death. He is a somnambulist. On Friday night he arose from his bed in the hotel, removed the fly screen from the window of his room, and stepped out into space, falling from the third story to the court full forty feet below.

The accident was discovered by Capt. Kelly's roommate, John Fisher, of Fountain Springs, who was aroused by the falling window screen. Strange to say, the only injury Capt. Kelly sustained was a bruised shoulder.

It Don't Cost Anything to look neat, if you leave your work at Fay's Steam Laundry and receive a free guess on the beans.

### To Prosecute the Police.

Joe Miller, Joe Ramakis and Stiney Davilinas, three of the men who were caught in the raid in the Siemianis house early Monday morning have sworn out warrants before Justice Lawlor for the arrest of Chief of Police Tush, Lieutenant Lee, Patrolmen Hand and Walafis and Special Officer Martin Mullahay, the officers who were engaged in the raid. The charges are assault and battery and false arrest and imprisonment. The cases will be heard at seven o'clock this evening. Alex. Siemianis, the proprietor of the place raided, called at the HERALD office to-day and stated that the girl found in the place is a Lithuanian and that her name is Susie Burke, and not Alice Kelly. Siemianis also wanted it understood that his name is not spelled "Siemianis," and that the name of his brother, one of the men arrested in the raid, is Andrew.

Teething children should be treated with Luku's soothing syrup.

### Went to Harrisburg.

Although the departures for Harrisburg were not near as large to-day as had been expected, there will be quite a number of Shenandoah people on the Harrisburg streets to-night. Early this morning quite a delegation left and at noon a larger number went. Among those who have gone to the interesting scene of action are State Delegate Dengler, Alex. Strouse, Councilman Gable and McElheney, ex-Councilmen Lamb and Gallagher, Harry Keiper, R. D. Hengenbuch, Justice T. T. Williams, E. W. Wilde, Hon. Joseph Wyatt, B. J. Yost, M. H. Kehler and E. J. Davies. Others will go this evening and several will leave on the early morning P. & R. train.

### Breen's Lunch Leads Them All.

Home-made vegetable soup for free lunch to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning and evening. Watch the "ad" for Saturday's lunch, something entirely new.

### Transfer of Priests.

Rev. Father Brady, formerly curate of the Annunciation church in town and for the past few years pastor at Beaver Meadow, announced to his congregation at the latter place last Sunday that he had been transferred to the Tanawana diocese and will take charge there next Friday. Rev. Brady succeeds Rev. Fogarty, who will be transferred to Minersville. It is not known who will succeed Rev. Brady at Beaver Meadow. These changes are caused by the retirement of the parish priest at Minersville.

Go to Welter's for your nice morning lunch of a nice dish of pea soup.

### More Electric Power.

A charter is being applied for by Hon. D. D. Phillips, of Gordon; Dr. C. S. W. Schombs, of Ashland, and Andrew Conroy, Ephraim Barlow and Harrison Ball, of Mahanoy City, as incorporators of a new corporation to be known as the Butler Light, Heat and Power Company. The specific objects of the company is not stated, but it is understood that the principal object is to distribute electric power in Butler township.

For Sale at Once. Household furniture, carpets, bedding, piano, dishes, etc. Apply at 222 West Oak street. 8-26-95

### A Paying Investment.

Mrs. Bradley, who is the owner of so many houses at the east end of Centre street, is evidently determined to make her recent investment in the property on North White street, next to the school building, a paying one. The old building has been removed to the center of the lot and a double block is being rapidly raised on its site. More houses are to be built on the Plum alley end of the property.

No need to scratch your life away. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief in all cases of Itching Piles, Pin Worms, Eczema, Ring-worms, Hives or other itches of the skin. Get it from your dealer.

### "John" Rogers Badly Injured.

John, better known as "John" Rogers, of town, was dangerously injured by a fall of coal at Packer No. 3 colliery yesterday and removed to the Miners' Hospital at Fountain Springs. His injuries consist of a fracture of the pelvis, contusions of the back and sides and lacerated wounds of the scalp. Rogers is 54 years of age. Years ago he had quite a reputation as a prize fighter and is said to have won some distinction in the ring in Ohio.

Maley, the jeweler, for your wedding rings, 16 North Main street.

### No Tent Service.

Owing to the rainy weather Evangelist Williams will not hold service in his tent this evening and will occupy the pulpit of the English Baptist church instead. The service will begin at 7:30.

The only baby medicine—Luku's Syrup.

## PROBST MADE A CONFESSION

An Arrest Which the Authorities Say is Important.

### MADE COW STEALING A BUSINESS

One Man Arrested Appeals to an Alleged Accomplice for Aid and, Failing to Receive it, Turns Informer, When Another Arrest Follows.

James Shaney, alias Sherry, was arrested at Mahanoy City last night by Constable Phillips, of town, and the arrest is looked upon as an important one. The authorities here state that they believe Shaney is an all-around crook and has been the leading spirit in much shady work during the recent past. The indications are that many robberies will be traced to him. People who have been losing cattle will be very much interested in the arrest.

Several days ago a Hebrew of town who deals in cows complained he had been hoodwinked; that a cow he had purchased from a supposed farmer was claimed as stolen property and the Hebrew lost what he paid for the animal.

Last Saturday Constable Phillips followed a strange man who had a cow in his possession and arrested him at the north end of Main street. The man tallied with the description given by the Hebrew. The former claimed he was a farmer and lived near Ringtown. Upon being confronted by the cattle dealer he lost his nerve and agreed to pay for the loss the Hebrew had sustained. He asked time to communicate with Shaney, the man arrested last night, and Shaney promised to come to Shenandoah and settle the case for the prisoner, who gave his name and residence as John Probst, of Mahanoy City. Shaney failed to appear at the appointed time and Probst decided to make a clean breast of everything. He stated that Shaney planned the stealing of cows and frequently committed the actual thefts, and Probst was sent out to dispose of the animals. Upon this statement Phillips arrested Shaney.

Shaney was kept prisoner in the lockup at Mahanoy City until this morning, when he was brought to town for a hearing before Justice Lawlor.

He is an Englishman and speaks with a strong cockney accent. He is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs about 160 pounds, and has a clean shaven and intelligent face. He is evidently a sharp one. When before the Justice this morning he denied all the statements made by the man Probst and said he knew nothing about the stealing of any cows. He disclaims having been connected with Probst in any illegal work. Justice Lawlor committed him to the county jail in default of \$500 bail. Probst has been in jail since his arrest. Shaney does not appear to be very well known in this vicinity. His wife and two or three friends came over with him from Mahanoy City this morning, and notwithstanding the plea of innocence on the part of the friends wanted to know if the matter could not be fixed up by paying for the cow that was taken from the Hebrew. The authorities believe that in the arrest of Probst and Shaney a very important gang of criminals has been struck, although there is nothing at present to connect it with more than cow stealing.

### Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Vegetable soup for lunch to-night. Bean soup to-morrow morning. Largest oysters and little neck clams. Meals served at all hours.

### Ribs Fractured.

Ex-Chief Burgess Smith had a serious fall near the Lehigh Valley depot last night. When the train arrived from Pottsville at about eight o'clock he was a passenger on it and, being in a hurry to get home, he attempted to make a short cut by crossing the open space northwest of the depot. It was quite dark and he dropped into a large opening of a culvert which the railroad company made to carry water from the depot and neighboring watchbox. Mr. Smith fell heavily and fractured two of his ribs on the left side. He was able to arise and walk home without assistance, but is now under the care of Dr. Straub and confined to his bed. The place where Mr. Smith fell is very dangerous and should receive the attention of the railroad company. It is in line with the path people will naturally take to travel between the depot and Lloyd street and there should be a protecting fence, or the arrangement of the culvert should be altered. It is also a trap for teamsters who may have occasion to drive to or from the depot at night.

### Lost.

A lock-bracelet, with initial "K" on the lock. Suitable reward given for return of same to No. 40 North Jardin street.

### Left the Track.

A Lakeside Electric Railway car left the track at the corner of Centre and White streets last night and barely escaped running into a lumber pile in front of the Heisenberger property. The car was off about ten minutes. The curve at the corner is short for fast running.

### The Lavelle Fair.

The 10th annual fair will be held at the Lavelle fair grounds, Ashland, Pa., on September 10, 11, 12 and 13. The grounds are conveniently located, and premiums of \$2,500 are offered. Many new features have been added this year. Japanese performers will give daily exhibitions, and the Midway Pleasance will be an attraction. There will be trotting, pacing and running races. 8-27-95

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has cured hundreds of cases of deafness that was supposed to be incurable. It never fails to cure earache.

### PITTY POINTS.

happenings throughout the Region Chronicled for Hasty Personal.

Frank Deegan has purchased the property of J. S. Hosenick. The Orwigsburg fair will open on Wednesday, September 2nd.

It is rumored Mahanoy City will have a new Democratic weekly paper.

Valentine Kruter, of Mahanoy City, has captured his nineteenth groundling this season.

Tim Hurst may again become a National League umpire, and officiate in the Temple cup series.

Miss Maud Chapman and I. Reed, of Mahanoy City, were married by Rev. Gable, of that place.

Next Monday will be the only day in the month upon which naturalization papers can be secured, the court having so ruled.

Frank Schiller, of town, was injured at Boston Run colliery. His leg was badly bruised by a large lump of coal falling upon it.

Mahanoy City School Board is enforcing the law in reference to vaccination. Large numbers of scholars were sent home because they were not vaccinated.

Martin Parcell, aged 38 years, formerly a resident of Mahanoy City, died at the county almshouse Sunday night. His four children, after the death of his wife two years ago, were placed in a home in Philadelphia.

W. H. McMillan, of Mahanoy City, won the first prize at the shoot of the Keystone Shooting League, at Honesburg Junction on Saturday. He won the diamond badge valued at \$250 and also the state championship.

### Schelly House.

Cream tomato soup to-night. Chicken soup. Hard and soft shelled crabs. Oysters. Clams. Deviled crabs. Fish cakes.

### Local Teachers' Institute.

The local Teachers' Institute convened in the High school room last evening. It was the first meeting for the new school term and the business was more or less preliminary to the practical work for the rest of the school year. Mr. William E. James was elected permanent secretary by acclamation. Superintendent Whitaker is ex-officio president. He announced his committees for the year as follows: Program, J. W. Burke, Misses Annie M. Kimmel and Minnie C. Harrett; Teachers' Table, James R. Lewis and Misses Mary A. Slack and Clara Cline. The reports from the teachers indicated a flourishing condition of the schools.

A dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry brings immediate relief in all cases of cramping pains of the stomach or bowels. It is nature's specific for summer complaint in all its forms.

### Returned from Atlantic City.

The excursionists who left here last Thursday for Atlantic City are beginning to strike home-ward. Among the arrivals last night were E. C. Brobst, Joseph Ball, James Irvin, Christ. Ferguson, Morgan Price, Joseph Betzeridge, J. J. Carlew and Michael Muldoon.

### The Gem of all Brews.

The sparkling and exhilarating beverage put on the market by the Columbia Brewing Company, is meeting with a tremendous success and a wide reputation, not to be excelled by any others. Everybody who expects to be hale and hearty should not fail to drink it.

### Arranging for Institute.

Superintendent M. P. Whitaker went to Pottsville this morning to attend a meeting of the public school superintendents of this county, which was called to make arrangements for the next teachers' county institute.

### Improvements.

New gutters have been placed at the properties of Thomas Ballis and Michael Mellet, on Market street, and make quite an improvement.

### P. & R. Pays.

The employees of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company in the Ashland and Guardsville districts will receive their pay on Wednesday.

### If You Want to Look Neat.

Then go to Max Levit's and buy one of his fashionable Remonte hats at reasonable prices. They wear good. At 15 East Centre street.

"For three years I suffered from Salt Rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Bartsch's Blood Purifier cured me." Libbie Young, Popps Mills, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

## FISHERMAN'S LUCK.

In fishing around the market we found a couple barrels of extra fine Norway mackerel cheap. Very fat and white. Not large. Weight about 3-4 of a pound. 14 cents a pound. We have the big ones, too; weigh 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 pounds, for little more money. These are the finest fish caught, and we can not always buy the small ones.

## Graf's,

122 North Jardin St., Shenandoah.