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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To the Republican electors of Pennsylvania: The Republican electors of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in State convention Thursday, April 25, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the opera house, city of Harrisburg, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for representative-at-large in Congress and thirty-two candidates for Presidential electors, the selection of eight delegates-at-large to the Republican National convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

By order of the State Committee:

M. S. GRAY, Chairman.
Attest—J. B. ROX, Secretary.
W. R. ANDREWS, Secretaries.

MANY rich resolutions will be dead broke before the blue birds nest again.

The greatest opportunity the "majors" of this county will come when they may enlist for the Venezuelan war.

The assertion that peanuts prevent consumption is probably originated by enthusiastic Allegheny capitalists.

The Republicans do not exactly love Cleveland for the economies he has made, but they like him for the friends he has lost in his own party.

ADVERTISING is a business. Whatever applies to business applies to advertising. Every business axiom is an advertising axiom. Every business principle is an advertising principle.

In the present United States Senate there are eleven men who were born in Ohio. The Buckeye state is keeping up its reputation as an office-holding community.

ALL of Maine's live crop could not send such a chill up the spine of a Democratic Congressman as can her distinguished son—the speaker of the House—when he says the gentleman is not in order.

The Pottsville Mines' Journal is growling about the many best saloons. Why, what has come over Major Finney since he shook the dust of Shenandoah off his shoes?

In filling the vacancy on the School Board last night the Directors undoubtedly made an excellent selection. Mr. Smith is a property owner, and one of the most active members of the Citizens party in the First ward. They could have gone farther and fared worse. The unsuccessful candidates, however, were worthy men.

PRESIDENT WILBUR of the Lehigh Valley railroad, announces that he has more than enough votes assured to re-elect him. This will be the case yearly until the trustees of St. Luke's Hospital and Lehigh University tire of waiting for dividends and join those who want something besides a Wilbur dynasty for their dividends.

It would have been more pleasing to the greater number of Republicans throughout the county had the two Republican County Commissioners gotten together and made the appointments on a strict Republican basis; but what is done can't be undone. While Shenandoah Republicans failed to secure one of the plums, we know of no Democrat in the town that is more worthy of recognition than Carl Oegan, who has been reappointed as warrant clerk in the office of the Commissioners. He is competent, obliging and ever ready to favor the people of the town in matters connected with his duties as an official. It must also be gratifying to him to know that he is held in high regard by his superiors.

As and that decision is reasonably certain to be different from the claim made by Great Britain, another request for arbitration will be made.

There will be nothing further done in the case by our government until after the completion of the work of the commission. As the case now stands, Great Britain has peremptorily declined to arbitrate, and has also questioned our right to interfere for the protection of any interests of ours that may be involved. This commission is to act as a board of inquiry, properly speaking, with a view to ascertain in a definite way what encroachment is proposed by Great Britain, and to what extent, if any, the Monroe doctrine is likely to be violated. That will give us a distinct basis of action and a practical justification for such additional proceedings as may be necessary to prevent a contemplated wrong and to defend and maintain a vital principle.

There is no desire for war on the part of the American people, if it can be honorably avoided; but they will insist upon the strict observance of the Monroe doctrine, let the consequences be either pleasant or unpleasant.

To Build Up
both the flesh and the strength of pale, puny, scrofulous children, get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's the best thing known for a wasted body and a weakened system. It thoroughly purifies the blood, enriches it, and makes effective every natural means of cleansing, remedying, and nourishing the system. In recovering from "La Grippe," pneumonia, fever, or other debilitating diseases, nothing can equal it as an appetizing, restorative tonic to bring back health and vigor. Cures nervous and general debility.

All diseases of lower bowel, including rupture and pile tumors, radically cured. Book of particulars free. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 993 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Pennsylvania's Poverty.
HARRISBURG, Jan. 3.—Funds are low at the state treasury, and the revenues of this year will have to be dipped into to the extent of nearly \$3,000,000 to make up the deficiency of the year just closed. There is a balance of over \$2,000,000 in the general fund, but the amount due Philadelphia on the personal property tax returnable and to state institutions will almost wipe this out. The balance now is smaller by hundreds of thousands than it has been at this period for several years, but the state fiscal authorities think the increase of revenues on account of improved business conditions will enable them to close the year in good shape.

New Investigating Pittsburg.
PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—The legislative committee appointed to investigate municipal affairs arrived in Pittsburg from Philadelphia yesterday, and began the "Lexington" of this city, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The investigation starts with the department of public works, and will be followed by an examination of the affairs of the mayor's office, department of public safety, bureau of police and other departments. Senator Grady, a member of the committee, says it is intention to visit New York, Chicago and other large cities to compare the management of municipal affairs in these places with Philadelphia.

Mrs. Davidson's Former Career.
BOSTON, Jan. 3.—On request of the San Francisco chief of police Chief Watts, of this city, sent to the former official a certified copy of the findings of the jury which convicted Mrs. M. A. Davidson of fraud in Lynn, together with a photograph of the woman. According to the certified report the woman was sentenced to thirty months at hard labor on Feb. 2, 1887. The jury found her guilty of selling pianos mortgaged to Oliver Dison & Co. to Mary S. Judkins, Harvey S. Johnson, Eliza E. Stiles and George Fuller in 1884.

Judge Brewer's Presidential Boom.
TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 3.—Ex-Chief Justice Albert Horton has entered Associate Justice David H. Brewer as a Republican candidate for the presidency. "Do you know," he said today, "that Judge Brewer is likely to be considered for the presidency by the St. Louis convention? He is a big man, and his appointment by the president to be the head of the Venezuela question makes him a bigger one."

A Veteran Skater's Challenge.
PATCOQUE, L. I., Jan. 3.—William J. Weeks, 73 years of age, has issued a challenge to all persons over 70 years of age to skate him from fifty to 500 miles. He is a well known skater, and will allow any competitor one mile in every ten. Weeks has also come out with a challenge to any person in the world to contest with him in fancy figure skating and writing.

The Weather.
For eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy and threatening weather; possibly light snow in northwest section; decidedly colder to night; southwesterly winds shifting to northwesterly. For New Jersey: Generally fair; rather tonight southwesterly, shifting to northwesterly, windy.

The First State Dinner of '96.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The first state dinner of the season at the White House—that of the cabinet—was given by President and Mrs. Cleveland last night. The mansion was appropriately decorated for the occasion with a profusion of cut flowers and potted plants, while in the vestibule in front of the main corridor the Marine band played a number of popular airs.

Train Jumped Into the River.
LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Jan. 3.—Near Waltham, on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, last night, a west bound freight train jumped the track, precipitating eighteen cars over an embankment into the river. Traffic was delayed nearly three hours. No one was injured.

Relief in Six Hours.
Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New" South American Kidney Cure. This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Isaac Shapira, druggist, 197 South Main street.

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It is as hard work for some people to digest their dinner as it is for a normal man to walk ten miles.
After dinner rest a while! This is an old saying. It means that if after eating a heavy meal you try to do hard work you will exhaust all your energy. There will be none left for your stomach. Your stomach needs energy to work just as your leg or arm does. Sick people want energy. They seldom have enough for their stomachs. Their digestion is out of order and they want to know the reason. It's simple enough as we have told it.
What they ought to do is to save their stomachs from hard work until it is capable of doing it, just as they rest their tired backs by lying down.
This they can do by using artificially digested food. Shaker Digestive Cordial contains such food; not only this, but it is capable of digesting other foods in the stomach.
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Decided Against the Employers.
BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Judge Sherman, in the equity session of the superior court, refused the application of A. Simmons & Co., clothing manufacturers, of this city, for an injunction against the officers of District Council No. 2 of the United Garment Workers of America, to compel them to desist from circulating cards and hand bills said to be detrimental to the business of petitioners.

Marvelous Results.
From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at A. Wasley's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Soldiers' Home Free from State Control.
MILWAUKEE, Jan. 3.—An important point involving the interference of local or state authorities with national soldiers' home canteens was settled by Judge Seaman yesterday. Judge Seaman holds that "the management and officers are agencies of the United States and as such are exempt from any interference by the authorities or courts of the state in their control, discipline or government of the home, and are not subject to control or interference by the municipality or state regarding licenses for the sale of liquor and like restrictions."

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowis, of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances. Last winter I had a gripple which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Grubler Bros., druggists.

Nicaragua Fears a Demand from Germany.
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 3.—Baron Von Borgia, German minister to Central America, has arrived in Nicaragua. Apprehensions are entertained that among the objects of his visit is an intention to urge the prompt payment of several very doubtful claims by German subjects against Nicaragua, such as the absurdly large mining claims by A. Schultz, etc., and fears are expressed that he will intimate the collection of these claims in a manner similar to Great Britain's efforts at Corinto in April, 1895.

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THE SCHOMBURGH LINE.

Important Documents Showing the Fallacy of England's Venezuelan Claim.
LONDON, Jan. 3.—The special correspondent of The Chronicle telegraphs to his paper the official correspondence, hitherto unpublished, between the governments of Great Britain and Venezuela during the period between Nov. 18, 1895, when Sir Robert Schomburgk was appointed commissioner by the British government to survey the western territory of British Guiana, and April, 1896, when England finally removed the boundary posts which he had set at various points in that territory to form the so-called Schomburgk line.
It appears from this correspondence that on Oct. 5, 1891, Senator Fortique, Venezuelan minister in London, wrote to Lord Aberdeen, secretary of state for foreign affairs, expressing surprise at the creation of a British survey box upon Venezuelan territory, and urging the necessity of entering upon a treaty of friendship as a previous step to the fixing of limits.
Lord Aberdeen replied to this on Oct. 21, saying that he had received Mr. Robert Schomburgk's report. "It appears," Lord Aberdeen continued, "that Mr. Robert Schomburgk planned the boundary posts at certain points in the country he surveyed, and that he was fully aware that the demarcation so made was merely a preliminary measure open to future discussion between the governments of Great Britain and Venezuela."
Senator Fortique replied to this on Nov. 18, asserting that "Mr. Schomburgk doubtless overstepped his instructions by placing at a point at the mouth of the Orinoco several posts bearing the queen's initials, and he has raised the British flag at the same place with a show of armed force."
No reply being received, Senator Fortique again, on Dec. 8, addressed Lord Aberdeen, insisting upon the conclusion of a treaty or the removal of Mr. Schomburgk's posts.
Lord Aberdeen broke the silence on Dec. 11, confirming the Schomburgk line as a mere preliminary measure and objecting to the removal of the posts, "which afford the only tangible means by which Great Britain is prepared to discuss the boundaries. These posts were erected for that purpose and not, as the Venezuelan government appears to apprehend, as indications of dominion and empire on the part of Great Britain."
The Chronicle's correspondent in his dispatch then quotes Lord Salisbury's dispatch to Secretary Olney to the effect that these posts were removed on the distinct understanding that Great Britain did not thereby abandon her claim, and continues: "Observe that there is no word indicating the condition asserted by Lord Salisbury. If the foregoing documents are genuine, and the source excludes any suspicion to the contrary, then the Schomburgk line is proved worthless as a basis for any territorial claim."

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