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MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1896.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To the Republican electors of Pennsylvania: The Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in State convention Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the opera house, city of Harrisburg, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for representatives-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. QUAY, Chairman.

Attest:—JERE B. REX, W. R. ANDREWS, Secretaries.

THE present Administration is certain to be remembered for its big and frequent bond transactions.

THE state authorities have taken action to allay the diphtheria epidemic in West Mahanoy township, and will probably enforce quarantine measures if there is no abatement in the number of cases.

AMID the brilliant scenes and pleasures of a banquet, in the wee sma' hours of the morn, as an investigator W. John Whitehouse is an unqualified success. But the appointments have been made, and now "things are different."

LOCAL politics will grow warm all around very soon. Not a few people are waiting to see which ticket will prove, in their opinion, the best, and will then get ready to vote in the manner they deem best for the welfare of the borough, irrespective of all party affiliations. It is well, therefore, for the Citizens party to make strong and popular nominations in all the wards.

IN their report to the court, the members of the Grand Jury present two very important questions. One of the recommendations is the use of electricity as an illuminant at the almshouse, instead of the dangerous coal oil lamp. This is not the first time that the attention of the authorities has been called to this matter by the Grand Jury, and it will probably not be the last, as they appear to pay no attention to these recommendations. Another important matter to which they direct attention is the number of trival cases returned to court by justices.

THE REMONSTRANCES.

The unusual large number of remonstrances filed against the granting of liquor licenses this year has caused considerable comment, not only among the liquor dealers but every class of people. If the object in filing these remonstrances is the suppression of the speakeasies and other violations of the Brooks high license law, a pertinent question just now would be: Why is it that these violations are never discovered and brought to the attention of the Judges only when the license court is in session?

There is no question but that there are too many licensed places in this town—and the same state of affairs exists in the majority of the other towns of the county—but so long as the people themselves attach their signatures indiscriminately to applications and the Judges continue to grant licenses, violations of the law will continue. There is not sufficient business for all of them, and as a result the less fortunate ones resort to Sunday sales and other unlawful means of securing the "wherewithall" to make both ends meet.

The HERALD has on several occasions in the past called the attention of the Retail Liquor Dealers Association to a course for them to pursue, which we think the proper one. Let the association take the matter up, immediately upon the granting of the licenses this year, report every violation of the law to the organization and present the facts to the court—not wait until the eve of the assembling of the license court. The keepers of reputable and orderly saloons have nothing to lose by such a course, and the charge of personal spite and "improper" motives in filing remonstrances will have been obliterated.

Experience has demonstrated that where saloons are in excess of the natural wants of the population, competition becomes so sharp and close as to tempt proprietors to eke out their meagre profits by violations of the law. A lessening of the number of saloons will not prevent people from obtaining malt or spirituous drink, if they so desire; it will be no infringement upon the principle of "personal liberty;" no legitimate interests will suffer. On the other hand, a strict compliance with the law, on the part of the saloonkeepers themselves, will awaken a greater public interest in behalf of the owners.

The charge has often been made, the truth of which has never been publicly questioned, that in most cases the filing of remonstrances has become a mere farce; that personal spite and petty jealousy is the motive, or some saloon-keeper may have offended some one, and as a result his license is objected to. If a violation of the law has been made, and the remonstrance has been entered in good faith, why is it that in so many cases there is a settlement and the remonstrance withdrawn before the court has had an opportunity to pass upon it? There is a living in the liquor business in more ways than one.

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Suicide in a Hotel.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 13.—Samuel Ross, a grocer, who disappeared from Natick, three months ago, was found dead in a room at Hotel Hopkins yesterday. Mr. Ross after his disappearance, which event caused a sensation, went to San Francisco, staying there only two hours and then returning east. He showed up here a week ago and last Friday in a saloon told the bartender he was going to kill himself. He shot himself through the right temple, death being instantaneous. He left a note saying that his wife and child were dead and he had gone to join them. His father is a wealthy retired manufacturer of Thompsonville, Conn.

The Situation in Havana.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 13.—Passengers arriving from Cuba report that Roloff's band has passed over Puenta Grande, the big bridge near Havana. The Spaniards had stretched heavy chains across the bridge to prevent the passage of cavalry, but this did not deter the insurgents. The Havana theaters have suspended, and the Italian opera which has just arrived will not play. The Produce Exchange is forming five battalions for the defense of the city, and a double guard now surrounds all the government building.

To Study Naval Warfare.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Among the passengers on the Peru, just arrived from the Orient, was Viscount H. Jamura, of Japan. The viscount was selected by the Japanese government to take a course of instruction at Annapolis Naval school, and the young gentleman feels highly honored at the preference shown. "In Japan," said he, "Annapolis is regarded as a very superior school for naval training. We have a number of graduates from the academy, some of whom occupy high positions in our navy."

General Harrison in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison passed yesterday very quietly at the Fifth Avenue hotel. During the forenoon General Harrison called upon his married daughter, Mrs. McKee. Soon afterward he returned to the hotel and remained in his room until 9 o'clock last evening receiving callers. Among these were his son and daughter and Police Commissioner Frederick Dent Grant. General Harrison leaves New York tomorrow for Washington.

Saw Her Brother Drown.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 13.—A remarkably bright high school boy, named Daniel Bender, aged 17, residing on Thirteenth street, was drowned while skating Saturday evening. With his sister and a young lady named Bomgardner, he was skating on Poor House dam. The girls were some distance away from him when they heard his cry for help, and saw him struggling in ten feet of water. They could not rescue him and he drowned before their eyes.

Governor Bushnell's Inauguration.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 13.—Hon. William McKinley closed his second term as governor of Ohio today and General Asa S. Bushnell, of Springfield, was inducted into the office of chief executive. The inaugural ceremony occurred at 12 o'clock, and was followed by a parade in which 10,000 men participated. This evening Governor Bushnell will give a public reception at the capitol.

Fractured Her Skull While Skating.

ELKTON, Md., Jan. 13.—Miss Mattie Hammond, aged 16 years, daughter of Levi Hammond, of Baldwin, Md., while skating with some companions, fell on the ice and fractured her skull. She was taken to a hospital in Philadelphia and may die.

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Sunday Reform in Trenton.

TRENTON, Jan. 13.—Under an order issued by the police commissioners, at the solicitation of the mayor, all the cigar stores, candy and [illegible] stands, and such places, in this city, which had been accustomed to be open on Sundays, were closed yesterday, with very few exceptions. None of those who ignored the order have been arrested as yet. The police commissioners say they do not want to revive any blue laws, but that there has been such a flagrant disregard of the laws against business places being open on Sundays that they are determined to bring about a reform.

The New Russian Minister.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Count Kostecky, the newly appointed minister of Russia to the United States, arrived with a retinue of three men servants and two maid servants on La Champagne yesterday, and took a special car for Washington. Count Kostecky was until recently the Russian minister to Stuttgart, Wurtemburg. Count Kostecky is over 50 years of age, grey, short, slender and a born diplomat, who has traveled much with the present czar. Mme. Kostecky did not accompany her husband.

A Statement from Dr. Talmage.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage read among his notices last evening the following: "I have been preaching here in the evening by my own choice. There was a petition, signed by all the board of elders and all the board of trustees, and sanctioned by Dr. Sunderland, handed me inviting me to preach Sabbath mornings as well as Sabbath evenings. I now wish it distinctly understood that I will not under any circumstances take the morning services."

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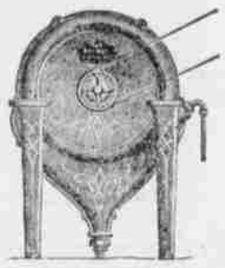

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A Less Warlike Feeling in England and Germany.

STATEMENT FROM CECIL RHODES.

He Declares That England Is Entitled to American Sympathy in the Present Crisis. Dr. Jameson and His Followers Will Probably be Deported.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Interest in the Transvaal question in its immediate bearings has revived to an appreciable extent, while the incidental straining of relations between Great Britain and Germany, which so completely placed the Boers in the background of the picture for a time, has in its turn receded, but by no means disappeared. There is little apprehension of war with Germany, over the present complication at least, and the British public has a reassuring sense that if there is to be a war England is right ready for it. The prompt and efficient measures of the naval authorities, and the formidable show of strength that is the result, gives John Bull a feeling of confidence.

There are no further explicit announcements of a movement looking to an alliance of the powers against England. Nevertheless it is keenly perceived by the public that the sentiment displayed by the German government has a far wider bearing than the present dispute in the Transvaal, and there are visions of future complications on questions of conflicting interests.

Saturday's cabinet councils remains largely a subject of speculation, and whatever decisions may have been taken are sedulously guarded as state secrets, and the greatest care taken to avoid publicity.

Mr. William H. Mercer, private secretary to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, said last night to a representative of the Associated Press that the secretary had no further telegrams to communicate to the public which had been received from South Africa. The visit of the Prince of Wales to the colonial office on Saturday, he said, just when several of the directors of the Chartered South Africa company were there, was purely an accidental coincidence. His royal highness called, he said, to show his interest, and had made some kind remarks in recognition of Secretary Chamberlain's labors.

This explanation is hardly likely to satisfy the public, in view of the repeated statements published that the directorship of the Duke of Fife, husband of Princess Louise of Wales, in the Chartered South Africa company, is a subject of concern to the royal family, and especially to the queen.

It is understood that the difficulty over the manner of disposal of Dr. Jameson's followers was settled on Saturday, the Transvaal government simply stipulating that the rank and file of the Jameson expedition should be deported from South Africa. According to the Transvaal law, the punishment for treason is banishment and a large fine. It is now believed here that President Kruger has demanded the abrogation of the London convention, which provides for the suzerainty of Great Britain over the Transvaal, as the price of sparing Dr. Jameson's life.

A dispatch received from sources sympathetic with the Transvaal government in Johannesburg asserts that the plot for Dr. Jameson's raid and the coincident uprising of the subsequent uprising of the Uitlanders was the most shameful in history. The blackest part of the plot, the dispatch asserts, was the intention of the agents of the Chartered South Africa company to set loose the savages to invade the Transvaal from all points and to kill every white man. It had been arranged that all over South Africa provision stations should be erected on the lines of the route, and the points had been fixed. The object was to destroy Pretoria and to present England with a fait accompli before any interference could reach them. Sketches of Pretoria and of the Rand made by military men have, it is said, been seized.

The story is denounced in London as a gross exaggeration, and it is regarded as being intended to prejudice the South Africa company in the negotiations it is making.

A dispatch received by the Chartered South Africa company from Buluwayo announces that the outcome of a mass meeting of the English colony, bankers and merchants, there was the declaration of a unanimous desire to obey the imperial government. The public, it was asserted, was fully under control.

A dispatch to The Times from Johannesburg says that the correspondent there believes that the number of arms is overrated. "Had there been 20,000, as was believed," the dispatch continues, "it is impossible to suppose that Johannesburg would have capitulated. It is more probable that concessions will be granted to the Uitlanders by spontaneous act of the government than by formal agreement."

A Pretoria dispatch to The Times also declares the real fact to be that there are only 2,100 rifles and three Maxim guns at Johannesburg.

A Pretoria dispatch says: The rank and file of the prisoners who composed Dr. Jameson's raiding party have started for Natal. Dr. Jameson and his officers remain here, but it is expected that they will leave shortly for deportation to England.

A large safe which was consigned to one Farrar, one of the imprisoned Rand leaders, was opened by the customs officers and was found to contain 100 revolvers and 7,000 rounds of cartridges.

A review was held on Saturday at Krugersdorp of 6,000 burghers who have been in the field. They were shown to be a fine force, well mounted and armed, and in an animated state of mind. There is a strong feeling against the Uitlanders, but it is believed that the burghers will be disbanded.

Mr. Leitz, the correspondent of Reuter's News Agency, who was arrested at Johannesburg, as previously reported in the dispatches of the Associated Press, has been liberated. He says that the Boers treated him with the greatest courtesy during the time of his incarceration.

GERMAN PRESS CRITICISMS.

While Severely Scoring English Papers They Breathe Peaceful Sentiments.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—There is distinctly less stress of feeling here today in regard to the international complication growing out of the Transvaal crisis, and the German press, as a rule, devotes less space to it than for some time. The tone of the newspapers, which means so much in this land of press censorship and inspired expressions in newspapers, is rather more peaceable, and there is less talk of active hostilities and more hope expressed of an unarmed settlement of the question at issue. Expressions of irritation at the British government and of rancor against the English people are still more or less bitter, however.

The Tageblatt replies to the assertions made on Saturday in the Westminster Gazette that Germany's attitude on the Armenian question had alienated Great Britain, and had driven it to seek a rapprochment with France. The Westminster Gazette added that there was absolutely no intention on the part of Great Britain to enter the Franco-Russian alliance any more than the Dreibund, but Great Britain had become, it was hoped, better friends with both France and Russia.

To which The Tageblatt replies: "So England has sought hitherto a point d'appui in the Dreibund. Germany would not have noticed that unless England's ceaseless colonial intrigues and the unjustifiable abuse in the English press is proof of such an intimacy. If this be so Germany rejoices that England henceforth sheds the sunlight of her favor on the Zweibund"—Russia and France.

The Hamburger Correspondent declares that there is no question of the abrogation of the suzerainty of Great Britain over the Transvaal, because the Transvaal has not recognized the British suzerainty at any time since 1834.

The Kolnische Volks Zeitung says: "It is high time that the British government should deny its responsibilities for The Times' lies and abusive sayings about Germany. Continued silence implies guilt."

The Deutsches Wochenblatt threatens that when the Egyptian question shall be revived the German press will unanimously side with France against England.

STATEMENT FROM CECIL RHODES.

England Should Have Our Sympathy in the Transvaal Dispute.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The World today publishes the following dispatch from Cecil J. Rhodes, under date of Capetown, Jan. 12.

"The position is that within the Transvaal there are 70,000 newcomers and an old population of 14,000. With the development of the gold industry to a fuller extent the newcomers will amount to 500,000 in five years, and eventually to a million, probably more. From time to time the position will be upset by the attempts of the new population to claim common civil rights, which eventually they certainly must get. Statesmanship should give them some rights now, as the present state is impossible for the newcomers, who own more than half the soil of the Transvaal, and nine-tenths of the wealth of the country. The new males outnumber the old five to one, and are composed largely of Americans, including the principal mine managers.

"England is the only great power in South Africa. She is now threatened with German interference, which she is bound to resent and resist. In this she should have America's sympathy. Blood is thicker than water. Americans above all nations insist on civil rights in one's industries here at the Cape. In the Transvaal, all my managers are Americans. And yet we have the spectacle of the two great English speaking nations of the world almost on the verge of war, about some barren land in South America, whereas working in perfect harmony, the peace of the world would be secured."

Australia Encourages Salisbury.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 13.—Hon. G. H. Reid, premier of New South Wales, has dispatched to Lord Salisbury a telegram on behalf of all the Australian governments, assuring him of their loyal support and sympathy in his determination to resent foreign interference in matters of British colonial concerns, and congratulating him upon the prompt and fearless measures adopted in defense of the integrity of the empire.

President Kruger a Pennsylvanian.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 13.—A Wilkesbarre paper prints a story to the effect that President Kruger, of the South African republic, is a Pennsylvanian. It is said that he was born in Mauch Chunk, and went to South Africa fifty years ago. Through his energy and military spirit he at once became a leader among the Boers.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Gruhler Bros., druggists.

Coming Events.

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Feb. 17.—First annual ball, Patriotic Drum Corps, Robbins' opera house—Schoppe orchestra.

Feb. 20.—Supper and entertainment under the auspices of Council No. 84, Daughters of Liberty, in Robbins' hall.

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