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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 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 ratification of such other business as may be presented.
By order of the State Committee,
M. S. QUAY, Chairman.
Attest—JAMES H. REK, Secretary.
W. R. ANDREWS, Secretaries.

Tom Hens isn't saying a word, and that's what is worrying the other fellows.

The bluebirds that came North a week ago have gotten into trouble. They evidently did not expect to find this kind of weather so soon after their arrival.

The X rays seem to have taken the place of Trilby, as far as humorists are concerned, and, in fact, the discussion of this interesting phenomenon, if so it may be called, has gotten to be quite as universal as that of the celebrated novel.

The announcement of the death of John J. Murphy, of Pottsville, cast a gloom over this community, where he was well and favorably known. About six months ago Mr. Murphy was appointed Internal Revenue Collector, but he is more generally known as a newspaper writer, to which profession he was an honor.

EVIDENCES are at hand daily showing the Herald to be one of the best advertising mediums in the county. A two-line advertisement will always bring the desired result, and a glance at our columns is sufficient to show that the business men appreciate this fact. The fact of the matter is, the people look upon the Herald as the representative paper and through its columns reach the public.

WHAT gallant soldiers, says the Eastern Free Press, the Spaniards are! When the Cuban patriots approached Selva del Agua, Havana province, the Spaniards took the Cuban residents of the place, formed them in line and then placed guns at their breasts, threatening to kill them should the patriots attack the Spanish garrison. The patriots are not murderers of innocent non-combatants and withdrew. But what a record for Spain. And still the United States will not grant belligerent rights to Cubans!

BALLINGTON BOOTH and his wife have thrown to the breeze the banner of their new organization. It bears the name "God's American Volunteers." It has two pretensions a sound, and will fail to strike the popular ear agreeably. The banner is white, typifying purity, with a large blue star in the centre, and upon the blue of the star a white cross. On a blue field near the top of the staff are forty-five stars, representing the states of the Union, and above the star the motto of the organization, "The Lord My Banner."

THE LODGE BILL.
In the Senate, says the North American, Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, presented in a forcible and brilliant manner his new bill to further restrict immigration, and the reasons which demand the adoption of the measure. Under the existing laws paupers, diseased persons, convicts and contract laborers are excluded from this country.

Senator Lodge's bill proposes to make a new class of excluded immigrants, and in brief provides that all immigrants who cannot read and write shall be excluded, and sets forth tests for determining whether or not the immigrant can conform to the conditions proposed, this latter clause being for the purpose of defining the duties of the immigrant inspectors and of insuring to all immigrants fair and impartial justice upon their arrival here.

These propositions are eminently fair to all concerned, and the bill in its entirety covers the views of the great mass of people of this country who believe that prompt measures should be adopted to stop the crowding of our shores with the criminal and ignorant classes of the Old World. As Senator Lodge said in his address placing the bill before the Senate, there can be no doubt that there is a very earnest desire on the part of the American people to restrict further, and much more extensively than has been done, foreign immigration to the United States.

This being so, the only question remaining to be decided is as to the merits of the bill proposed. Its terms are plain, and in drawing it up Senator Lodge brought into use the result of his deep study of this immigration question.

The politicians of Ohio are overstepping the mark by their assertions that to ex-Governor William McKinley is due the credit for the passage of the tariff bill bearing his name, and that he "framed" the bill. The Republican party is proud of William McKinley, and should be fortunate enough to secure the Republican presidential nomination, there is no question but that he would receive loyal support and a triumphant election. Whether upon the floor of the United States Senate or in the Governor's chair of the state of Ohio, McKinley has filled each position with ability and is justly entitled to all the distinction and prestige which his services have won for him. But to

say that McKinley "framed" the tariff bill of 1890 is hardly stating the whole truth. He was made chairman of the Ways and Means Committee by the appointment of Speaker Reed, and to the other Republican members of that committee, as well as the late James G. Blaine, ex-President Harrison, Speaker Reed, Senators Sherman and Quay, belongs the honor of framing the measure as much as to the chairman of the committee. It was a distinctly Republican measure, and it is hardly within the intellectual capacity of one person, no matter what ability he may possess, to frame a measure of that character. Besides, it is generally acknowledged that but for the masterful fight led by Senator Quay in the Senate in behalf of the measure the bill would have been killed in that body and President Harrison would not have had the pleasure of attaching his official signature thereto. The Ohio boomers, it will be seen, are overstepping the mark and allowing their enthusiasm to run away with their better judgment.

Grip-Colds-Headaches.
Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and La Grippe when Laxative Broom Quinine will cure you in one day. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Kirin's Pharmacy.

\$5,000 in Gold for Women and Girls.
The Philadelphia Press announces that it will begin, in its issue of Sunday, the 22nd inst., the publication of a great story of mystery entitled, "Sons and Fathers," and that it will pay \$2,000 in cash prizes to the woman and girls who solve the mystery before it is disclosed in the final chapter. There will be enough prizes to give every woman and girl a chance, and the story will be of absorbing interest. Do not fail to read the opening installment in The Sunday Press of March 22.

Another Armed Body for Cuba.
DEPUNIAK SPRINGS, Fla., March 18.—The expedition of General Enrique Collazo, which sailed from Tampa about two weeks ago, was met at an appointed location in the Gulf by a steamer, having on board General Collazo, Major Charles Hernandez and Miguel Du Quesada, a brother-in-law of Collazo. The main body consisted of ninety-eight able bodied men, most of whom are very prominent men in society in Havana. The steamer will immediately sail for Cuba, intending to land on the northern coast, near Cardenas. The munitions of war taken consisted of 500 Winchester rifles, 500 Remington rifles, 500 machetes, two rapid firing field pieces and a large number of cartridges, caps and considerable dynamite. Sufficient accoutrements and equipments were taken for 500 men.

The Bay Blackwell Murder Mystery.
PHILADELPHIA, N. J., March 18.—New evidence was brought to light yesterday in the Bay Blackwell murder mystery, which it is said positively locates Samuel Carpenter, of Easton, Pa., in the woman's house when the shot was fired. Carpenter was once arrested for the crime, but the evidence was insufficient to secure his indictment by the grand jury. Prosecuting Attorney Stryker believes the new evidence will be sufficient to convict Carpenter.

Woolley Declines a Nomination.
PITTSBURG, March 18.—John G. Woolley, of Illinois, who has practically been conceded the Prohibition presidential nomination if he desired it, has written a letter declining to allow his name to go before the convention. Ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, has also declined the nomination, which leaves Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, as the leading candidate.

Indiana's Amended Prohibition Ticket.
INDIANAPOLIS, March 18.—Owing to withdrawals and refusals to accept places on the Prohibition state ticket, the executive committee met here yesterday and made changes which leaves the amended ticket as follows: Governor, J. G. King; Secretary, J. H. Milford; attorney general, C. S. Dobbins of Shoals. These will accept.

Ambassador Uhl Off for Germany.
NEW YORK, March 18.—Hon. Edward F. Uhl, recently appointed to take the place of the late Theodore Runyon as United States ambassador to Germany, sailed yesterday on the North German Lloyd steamer company. The new ambassador is accompanied by Mrs. Uhl, their two daughters and young son.

Look Out
for breakers ahead when pimples, boils, carbuncles and like manifestations of impure blood appear. They won't disappear if your blood is pure and your system in the right condition. They show you what you need—a good blood-purifier; that's what you get when you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It carries health with it. All Blood, Skin, and Scalp Diseases, from a common blotch or eruption to the worst Scrofula, are cured by it. It invigorates the liver, purifies and enriches the blood, and rouses every organ into healthful action. In the most stubborn forms of Skin Diseases, such as Scrofula, Eczema, Pimples, Erythema, Carbuncles, and kindred ailments, and with Scrofula in every shape, and all blood-taints, it effects perfect and permanent cures of the worst cases.

Coming Event.
April 16.—Musical and dramatic entertainment by the Guilds of the All Saints' church in Ferguson's theatre.
April 19.—Grand phantom dance under the auspices of the Clover Club of Shenandoah at Robbins' opera house.

Almost Disemboweled His Victim.
BALTIMORE, March 18.—Stephen Connolly, a carpenter, walked into a saloon here yesterday, and without warning drew a knife across the abdomen of John O'Donnell, captain of an oyster boat, almost disemboweling him. Connolly was arrested, and O'Donnell is thought to be dying at the city hospital. There was a grudge of long standing between them.

Shot Over a Game of Crap.
CHICAGO, March 18.—Enraged over losing \$450 on crap yesterday Charles H. Hinds, colored, shot and dangerously wounded John Johnson in the latter's saloon, 494 State street. Another shot struck a man named Moore. Moore will recover, but the bullet that hit Johnson entered the left breast close to the heart.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.
"Count Lucien di Arnauld Rivero" is under arrest at Richmond, Va., for stealing a watch.
A Singapore dispatch says that the Chinese government is making no headway against the Mahometan rebellion in the northwestern provinces.
It is now known to a certainty that the tug Mascot, which left Baltimore in November last, has been lost with all on board—a crew of eight.

Worn Out Women
Should read this letter. It shows the wonderful building-up powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

"I wish I could stand in some public place and cry to alluring humanity, 'Hear this, ye people, what wonderful things Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me and my family.' I cannot express what I suffered. Only one of my sex knows what a woman can suffer in my condition. I was prostrate with nervousness and weakness. The least noise would drive me frantic. I decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am overjoyed to say that I am now well, hearty, rosy and plump."

Hood's Sarsaparilla
is the best medicine for those suffering as I have suffered. Mrs. C. C. KIRKPATRICK, Pine Grove, Penn. Buy six for \$5. Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c.

Pain-Killer
Cures Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Croup, Diphtheria, Rheumatism, and all Winter complaints. It

Kills Pain,
Internal or External.
There are many kinds of pain, but there is only one Pain-Killer. Keep it by you. Beware of imitations. Buy only the genuine—FRANK DAVIS, Sold everywhere. 25c. and 50c. per bottle.

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HAVE YOUR HORSES SHOD

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H. F. MELLET,
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A cure for headache and stomach troubles.
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A Railroad Official's Experience.



MR. EDWARD EDMONDS, long connected with railroad construction in Nebraska, writes: "My heart troubled and pained me for 19 years. Shortness of breath was the constant and most common symptom. Intense, excruciating pain, generally followed any severe exertion. Faintness, hunger without any appetite; fluttering that made me clutch my breast, and palpitation that often staggered me as if I would fall, were frequent attacks. Again, everything would turn black if I arose from a stooping posture quickly. Sleepless nights with their prostrating unrest were numerous and I could get no rest day or night. I consulted leading physicians and tried advertised remedies. They gave me no relief. One of Dr. Miles' circulars described my case so exactly that I took Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and I am now a well man. I hope every one troubled with heart disease will try Dr. Miles' remedies. If they will write me personally, I will gladly give them full details of my experience." EDW. EDMONDS, P. O. Box 85, David City, Nebraska.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded.

A Thirteen-Year-Old Poisoner.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 18.—Several days ago some one administered poison to the family of D. E. Taylor, who resides near Craig. The poison was administered in coffee, and the father, D. E. Taylor, died, while one son is now expected to die and the mother and three other children are in a serious condition. The coroner's jury last night held Miss Gertrude Taylor, a 13-year-old daughter of the dead man, she admitted buying poison of a druggist.

Gold in the Northwest Territory.
WINNIPEG, March 18.—News from West Prince Albert, N. W. T., says the report of gold discoveries at Birch Hills appears to have been correct. R. J. McKenzie, who came home about a month ago, has had an expert investigating, who pronounced the gold in paying quantities. The townspeople are greatly excited over the news, and great crowds are flocking to the fields and staking out claims.

Relief in Six Hours.
Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great 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 Shapiro's pharmacy, 107 South Main street.

A Brakeman's Error Causes a Wreck.
ST. LOUIS, March 18.—It is reported in this city that the train which left here on Monday, bearing officials on a tour of inspection of the St. Louis and San Francisco road, was wrecked Monday night at Rogers, Ark. Brakeman Botts was killed and the cook badly injured. The private car of the directors was demolished and the occupants shaken up, but none of them was injured. The special was side tracked to allow a passenger train to pass, but Brakeman Botts failed to close the switch.

Old People.
Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at A. Waseley's drug store.

Big Increase for Our Navy.
WASHINGTON, March 18.—The naval appropriation bill for the next fiscal year will contain the most liberal allowance for the increase of the navy carried by any bill since the war. Four battleships and fifteen torpedo boats was the decision of the committee on the question of new vessels. The Democrats fought hard to secure six battleships, but the Republicans stood well together and carried their point. The motion for six battleships was made by Mr. Cummings of New York, and was lost by a vote of 6 to 7, but one Republican voting for it. The battleships are to cost not more than \$3,750,000 each, and the torpedo boats \$200,000 to \$250,000 each.

Suffocated in a Boarding House Fire.
EAST ORANGE, N. J., March 18.—A fire occurred yesterday in a house occupied by Miss L. M. Smith as a boarding house. The fire resulted from the explosion of naphtha, by which Miss Smith was badly burned. Miss Harriet Winans, a boarder, was overcome by the smoke. She was found by the firemen dead. Miss Winans was 52 years old, and the daughter of the late David R. Winans, an extensive property owner of East Orange. Miss Smith, though seriously, was not fatally burned. Several others had narrow escapes.

Two Lives Saved.
Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery and she was completely cured. She says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at A. Waseley's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.



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IT CLEANS.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Important Trolley Legislation—The House Votes to Adjourn Next Wednesday.

TRENTON, March 18.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Voorhees' bill abolishing the lay judges of the county courts was passed by a vote of 15 to 4. Other bills passed were: Providing for the promulgation of the census on the 15th of January following the taking of the same; providing for the payment of 5 per cent. annually to the commission of the sinking fund on moneys deposited therein; allowing insurance companies to invest in municipal bonds. The bill to prohibit the coloring of oleomargarine passed third reading after some immaterial alterations. The bill prohibiting trolley companies from carrying freight was recommitted to the committee because there had been stricken from the bill the house amendment permitting the carrying of freight where the municipal authorities and one-half of the abutting property holders consented thereto.

The house passed bills: Compelling trolley companies in first class counties to give a ride over their entire system within a county for a single fare of five cents; requiring such companies to properly heat and ventilate cars; authorizing the construction of a county bridge across the Haritan river from South Amboy to Perth Amboy; repealing the charter of the West Jersey Game Protective association; repealing the act forbidding fishing with nets in the Delaware bay between June 15 and Aug. 15. The house also passed a concurrent resolution providing for final adjournment on Wednesday of next week, and by a rising vote adopted the senate resolution recognizing ex-Governor Newell as the originator of the life saving station. A trolley bill introduced by Assemblyman Ullman, compelling the companies to light the streets and roads through which the lines run, was defeated.

Fell Five Stories to Death.
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ITALY WILL CONTINUE THE WAR

An Active Campaign Will be Pushed Against the Abyssinians.

ROME, March 18.—The premier, Marquis Di Rudini, made a statement in regard to the battle of Adowa. He said that on March 8 General Baldissera was instructed to treat for peace on the best terms obtainable, and the premier assured the house, the present cabinet would continue the peace negotiations with prudence and dignity.

This statement was received with applause from those in favor of a peace policy, and with cries of disgust and derision from the deputies favoring a vigorous colonial policy and a strong effort to retrieve the Adowa disaster.

The premier waited, smiling at the disturbance, until the uproar had subsided, and then he remarked significantly: "But the government is now convinced that in lieu of a treaty of peace hurriedly made it would be far preferable to first establish a condition of things agreeing with Italy's interests. In the meanwhile hostilities must continue."

The announcement that the African campaign would be pushed was greeted with loud and continued cheering from the so-called military party, and with cries of dissent from the peace party.

Later, when the premier asked for a credit of 140,000,000 lire to push the war, it was voted unanimously.

Not to be Trifled With.
(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this, there are to-day countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Gruhier Bros., druggists.

More Rebel Defeats in Nicaragua.
MANAGUA, March 18.—The city of Managua is in a frenzy of excitement and rejoicing over the news received of three great victories scored by the government forces yesterday over their opponents, the Leonist rebels. The city of Metapa was taken by storm after two days' hard fighting. The capture was attended with terrible slaughter, news from the scene placing the number of killed and wounded as high as 1,000 men. Metapa was considered the stronghold of the rebels, and was counted upon by the insurgents to fall back upon as a last resort. The town of Mora also succumbed yesterday to Zelaya's arms, with heavy rebel losses.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than any thing else has ever done for me." For sale by Gruhier Bros., druggist.

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A DEADLY PARALLEL

STIFFE & FREEMAN.
Gentlemen—We had one of your No. 36 Safe in the Haseltine Building, which was in the worst part of the fire. Although the safe was badly burned on the outside, all of its contents were saved.

We take pleasure in advising the public to use your safes if they want protection.
(Signed,) MERRISON BROS.

STIFFE & FREEMAN.
Gentlemen—I heroby give you my safe, found in the ruins of the late fire at the Haseltine Art Galleries.

Its contents were destroyed and I have no use for the shell.
(Signed,) THOS. J. ARMSTRONG.

STIFFE & FREEMAN,
SAFE MANUFACTURERS.

723 Chestnut St., PHILADELPHIA.