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To the Republican electors of Pennsylvania: The Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet at state convention Thursday, April 22, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the opera house, city of Harrisburg, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for representative electors 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. J. H. B. BOY, Secretary. W. R. ANDREWS, Secretaries. Examine reports submitted by the middle of May. DEAR WILHELM! Don't talk, but whatever you do, don't write letters. Two Selections Arrive will make things lively in this country, and the devil will have to keep awake nights to get ahead of them. WITH the approach of that much discussed time of the year, the Easter season, comes another quite as charming time, which might be called the floral season, when everywhere one turns he is bound to see some blooming plants, or clusters of bright blossoms. This is the time when the demure Lenten girl plunges once more into the increasing whirl of social gaiety. CARDINAL SATOLLI, the Papal Ablegate to this country, is, it is understood, arranging his affairs preparatory to leaving for Europe in May next. His successor, it is believed, now in the country in the person of Archbishop Averani, who is visiting Archbishop Corrigan in New York. He is here on a special mission at present and will visit Mexico and arrange to place the church in that country under the supervision of the Ablegate. THE New York Recorder says Mr. Carlisle and his friends begin to regard his boom with great seriousness, and the fact that they do is proof of the desperate situation in which the Democratic party finds itself in the business of providing a candidate for President. If Carlisle is a candidate Mr. Cleveland cannot be, and the same may be said of any other member of the Cabinet. It must be that the Administration has selected the Secretary of the Treasury as the most available man it has to offer the party and puts him forward with its blessing and promise of material support. If it is to be Mr. Carlisle, then, surely, the Republicans have no reason to complain. ATTORNEY WILHELM, of Pottsville, has got himself into hot water by writing a letter to a Carbon county Judge, setting forth that "the writer is informed that the wife of the Judge, had but recently fallen heir to a block of stock of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, and that his Honor had been, prior to his elevation to the bench, the Solicitor of the appealing company, and that the writer was further informed by members of the Carbon county Bar and others that Judge Craig would lean in his judgment in favor of the company. Owing to these alleged facts Mr. Wilhelm requested Judge Craig to vacate the bench and call in Judge Rice to sit upon the case." The reading of the letter created a sensation, and our own Wilhelm was scored in these words by Judge Craig: "Mr. Wilhelm, you are practicing at this bar by the courtesy of the court. You have not been regularly admitted to practice in this court, and therefore I cannot issue a rule upon you to show cause why you should not be disbanded. But the court now rules that you will no longer be recognized in this case or in any other case." THE Senate was startled yesterday by an unexpected storm of sarcasm and invective from Senator Vest, of Missouri, directed against the President and members of the Cabinet. A comparatively minor measure was under consideration, but it brought Mr. Vest to his feet for a speech bristling with caustic personal references to the President. The Senator spoke of Mr. Cleveland's recent speech in New York, where, said Mr. Vest, "he stood with the ghastly light of the hell holes of the rum sellers of New York blazing upon him, and castingly said home missions must be used to civilize and christianize the West." At another point the Senator declared that if our President would pause in hunting ducks in South Carolina and silver Democrats in Kentucky long enough to go West, he would find a God-fearing, self-respecting people. Mr. Vest's remarks came with such fiery enthusiasm, such picturesque language and such unctuous humor that Senators and spectators joined in frequent and long continued bursts of laughter. THE Methodist Episcopal conference, held in Philadelphia this week, expressed itself upon the public school question as follows: "We congratulate the church at large on the splendid provision made and projected for the education of our young people in an atmosphere of intense loyalty to Christ and the church; but we cannot forget that the great mass of the children of our people, in common with all nations, do and must receive their education in the public schools. 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Reed, of Delta, Iowa, who writes: "As the result of a lightning stroke, the physicians said I had a light stroke of paralysis, my limbs would all draw up. I would have throbbings in my chest that seemed unendurable. For three months I could not sleep and for three weeks did not close my eyes. I felt that if relief did not come I would be dead or insane. I took Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and the second night slept two hours and from that time on my health improved slowly at first, but steadily and surely. I took in all 40 bottles, and I cannot express how grateful I am, for I am now perfectly well, and have taken no medicine for over four months." Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold by druggists on guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on heart and nerves free. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. FIVE MEN BLOWN TO BITS. Terrible Explosion at the Hand-Eatin Powder Mill at Rifton, N. Y. KENNESBET, N. Y., March 18.—A powder explosion occurred at the Larkin Hand Powder mill at Rifton yesterday. Rifton is about six miles from this city, and yet the force of the explosion, which was closely followed by a second explosion, was plainly felt here. Five men were blown to pieces, and it was with difficulty that the identification of the missing could be arrived at. The dead are: Elias Peterson, John Jones, Emory Decker, Norman Decker and Solomon Smalley. About fifty men were employed at the mill, and many of them were hurt, although at present it is not known how serious the injuries may be. It was a few minutes after 11 o'clock when the calamity occurred. The glazer and dry house went up, shattered to atoms with the terrific force of the explosion. Five men were engaged at work in that department, and those were the five who were killed. What caused the explosion will never be known. Almost immediately an adjoining building took fire, and it, too, was blown to pieces. The terrified workmen tried to reach places of safety, but many of them were struck by flying embers. The entire surrounding village was shaken to its foundations, all the windows for miles around were broken, and buildings close to the powder mills tottered as though they would fall. To add to the excitement the buildings adjoining those which had been wrecked caught fire. These were badly damaged before the fire could be extinguished. In all 30,000 pounds of powder were destroyed, and the loss to the company is placed at \$20,000. Of the men killed all were married except Norman Decker. Their bodies were frightfully mutilated, portions of them being scattered among debris far from the scene of the explosion. 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 invidious 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 Gruhler Bros., druggists. Dr. Brown's Congregation Sticks By Him. SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Rev. C. O. Brown met his congregation last night and the report of the council which tried the pastor of the First Congregational church was read and received. A member of the church offered a resolution, "That the interest of this church and congregation will be best served by a pastor whose name and reputation have never been called into question." Dr. Brown's friends rallied to his aid, and the resolution was tabled indefinitely. 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 Gruhler Bros., druggist. The Curfew to Ring at Omaha. OMAHA, March 18.—The "Curfew" ordinance, which is being introduced before city councils throughout the United States under the auspices of the Boys' and Girls' National Home and Employment association, passed in the city council here by a unanimous vote. The same ordinance has been adopted by Lincoln and South Omaha. It provides that children under 15 years of age, unless accompanied by a guardian, shall be at home after the hour of 8 p. m. during the winter and 9 p. m. during the summer months. All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by Gruhler Bros., druggists. An Outlaw Fatally Shot. PITTSBURGH, March 18.—Estabill Tibbs, a notorious outlaw of Fayette county, was shot and fatally wounded at Uniontown while resisting arrest. Tibbs has been a terror for some time. Recently he was adjudged insane and sent to Dixmont hospital. He escaped, and when he reached Uniontown he announced his intention of shooting Judge Ewing, before whom he had frequently been. Finding Tibbs in the graveyard Officer Murphy ordered his surrender, and Tibbs opened fire, which was promptly returned. Rheumatism Cured in a Day. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold by C. H. Hagenbuch, Druggist, Shenandoah. Shenandoah Directory. Business men and others, who have not yet secured one of the directories of Shenandoah, just issued, can obtain one by making application at this office. The price is only \$2.00, and there are only a few left. No business man can afford to be without one of these books. 2-21-1f. Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. Wasley. When you want good roofing, plumbing, gas fitting, or general contracting done call on E. F. Gallagher 18 West Centre street. Dealer in stoves. 8-1-1f

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NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Governor Clarke of Arkansas, announces his withdrawal from the senatorial race. At Belleville, Tex., yesterday Clem Stavthor and Buck Chappell, colored, were hanged for murder. Mrs. Abigail Holman, wife of ex-Congressman W. S. Holman, of Indiana, died at Washington last night.

The strike of stonecutters on Chicago's Coliseum has been settled, insuring its completion in time for the national Democratic convention. John A. Kight, cashier of the Fifth Avenue Savings bank at Columbus, O., was arrested yesterday and charged with having embezzled \$80,000. A freight train on the Illinois Central railroad was wrecked near Coffeyville, Miss. Three tramps who were stealing a ride were killed and another seriously injured.

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 nor 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 her 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. Wasley's drug store. Horse's Officers Released on Bail. PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—After spending a day and night within the gloomy walls of the Eastern penitentiary, Captain J. H. S. Wiborg and the mates James P. Peterson and Hans Johansen, of the steamer Horsa, regained their liberty yesterday, the United States supreme court having granted a writ of error in their case. The prisoners were taken before Judge Butler and released on bail pending a new trial, \$3,000 being furnished for Captain Wiborg and \$1,500 for each of the mates.

Brutal Insane Asylum Keepers Sentenced. WILMINGTON, Del., March 18.—John J. Swan and Daniel Brown, convicted of manslaughter for causing the death of an inmate of the State Insane hospital at Farnhurst, were sentenced by Judge Green yesterday. They are to serve a year's imprisonment in Newcastle jail, whence they were taken on once. Two Lives Saved. Mrs. Pischke 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 completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas, 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 a relief, which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at A. Wasley's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. An Echo of Wisconsin's Great Fires. GREEN BAY, Wis., March 18.—The Soo railroad has settled the suit of John Driscoll for \$45,000 damages alleged to have resulted from fires due to sparks from defendant's locomotives. The fires occurred in the summer of 1894, when many Wisconsin towns, including the city of Phillips, were destroyed. This suit was considered a test case. "Jacques St. Cere" Out on Bail. PARIS, March 18.—Late last night M. Rosenthal (Jacques St. Cere), the journalist and formerly correspondent of the New York Herald, who is undergoing trial for blackmailing the late Max Lebaudy, was liberated on \$1,000 bail. Coming Event. April 16.—Musical and dramatic entertainment by the Guilds of the All Saints church in Ferguson's theatre. April 19.—Grand phantasm dance under the auspices of the Clover Club of Shenandoah at Robbins' opera house. 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 Shipley's pharmacy, 107 South Main street.

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TURBULENT CONVENTIONS.

Two Sets of Delegates Chosen at Three New York Conventions. NEW YORK, March 18.—In all the congressional districts of this city, with the exception of the Sixteenth, the Republicans last night held conventions for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the national Republican convention. Turbulence and confusion were the chief characteristics in the Twelfth and Thirtieth districts. In the Twelfth it frequently looked as if only the presence of a squad of policemen prevented a scene of personal combat between the opposing factions favoring Morton and McKinley as presidential candidates. The McKinleyites were defeated, but held an opposition convention in the gallery and elected their own delegates. In consequence of this action there will be a contest before the national assembly.

A wild scene of riot and disorder marked the proceedings of the Fifteenth district convention. Over a thousand excited men cheered, hooted and yelled at each other, though the number of accredited delegates was only 504. The fun began when W. B. Spooner, an anti-Platt man, nominated S. C. Clinch as temporary chairman. Pneumonia broke loose, and every one in the hall made a rush for the platform, and one faction yelled defiance at the other. Isaac H. Newman, who had been delegated by the state committee to call the convention, fought his way to the platform and called James Degnan as temporary chairman. Both Clinch and Degnan had gavel, and both pounded for order, which did not come until Police Inspector Cartwright and a hundred policemen had made several charges. Then both sides made their temporary organizations permanent, and the balloting proceeded. The result was that there were really two conventions held at the same time. It is the first time that two separate conventions have been held from the same platform at the same time in the history of politics in this city, and it will have to be determined which faction is entitled to have their delegates seated when the national convention meets at St. Louis.

There was also a split in the Thirteenth district, two sets of delegates being elected. Morton delegates were elected in all other districts. Riot in a Political Convention. DALLAS, Tex., March 18.—Dallas county Republicans, known as the "Black and Tan" wing, held a mass convention and split, sending Reed and McKinley contesting delegations to the state convention at Austin, which is to send delegates-at-large to St. Louis. A riot, which lasted fully fifteen minutes, was suppressed by squad of police after several persons had been stabbed. There were fully 800 persons, mostly negroes, in the hall at the time. Another Stay for McLaughlin. NEW YORK, March 18.—Ex-Police Inspector McLaughlin, whose conviction of extortion was affirmed by the supreme court last week, secured a stay yesterday pending appeal. The order was granted by Judge Dickey, of the supreme court of Brooklyn, who also directs the district attorney to show cause why the stay should not be made permanent. The case will be argued on Saturday. Avalon's Municipal Election. AYALON, N. J., March 18.—The opposition to the regular or Citizens' party here was very short lived, and the following candidates were almost unanimously elected to fill the borough offices: For mayor, Thomas Bray; for council, Charles Brower, W. Byron Livezey, Charles D. Gill, Charles W. Taylor; for collector, George W. Kates; for assessor, Hugh H. Holmes; for borough clerk, Charles M. Preston. Liberated and Then Rearrested. HALIFAX, N. S., March 18.—Charles Stern, the New York broker who was arrested here on Saturday on a charge of larceny of large sums of money, was brought before the court yesterday, but as no person appeared against him he was given his liberty. He was immediately rearrested, however, under a capias, at the instance of Knauth, Nachod & Kuhno, of New York, on an unpaid account of \$1,000. Mexico's Postoffice Frauds. CITY OF MEXICO, March 18.—The capture and imprisonment of Nava, ex-postmaster general, has led to revealing implicating former employes, and inspectors are still unearthing combinations to defraud the postoffice department. It is reported that congress will be asked to allow judicial examination of ex-Postmaster General Goche, who is a deputy.

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