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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican electors of Pennsylvania, by their duty chosen representatives, will meet in State convention Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the opera house, city of Harrisburg.

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THE withdrawal of Congressman Brumm as a candidate for national delegate, while not a surprise to many, is looked upon as an acknowledgment of that gentleman's weakness. Defeat was certain had he remained in the fight; furthermore, the fact that he was a candidate has weakened his chances for a re-nomination this fall to Congress.

THE McKinley candidate was John S. Gressing, the present clerk at the Alms-house. It was no fault of the employes at that institution that he was defeated. They gave him loyal support, and when argument failed something more persuasive was used to bring the Quay delegates to their way of thinking. The result, however, shows that their efforts were successful in only one or two instances.

certain, they did not favor the election of Gressing as national delegate, and those delegates from Shenandoah who voted for him misrepresented their constituents. On the other hand, we believe the action of Edward Koster in having his name recorded in favor of McConnell and Finney expressed the sentiment of the town. Much adverse criticism is heard among Republicans because of the action of the majority of the delegation, and in certain quarters the feeling is very strong. Gressing's name was seldom mentioned here previous to the convention; in fact, it is doubtful whether one out of every ten Republicans in the town knew he was a candidate.

Saturday was a Quay day in Schuylkill county, beyond a doubt.

Political Paragraphs.

James Williams deserves all the honor of being state delegate. Did you hear anybody say Schuylkill county wasn't for Quay? Congressman Brumm's headquarters in Pottsville on Saturday had few visitors. Hon. John J. Coyle, however, was there.

Senator Quay is on his way to Florida for a week's visit. Tom Platt, of New York, will visit the same state. What does this mean? The mention of Senator Quay's name has the same effect upon the Philadelphia Press and Pottsville Republican that a red flag has upon a bull.

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"I would advocate it for cleaning everything from the baby down to dial-irons." The Modern Cleaner. Mrs. Henry A. Dickie, Montclair, N. J.

Singular and Fatal Accident. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 6.—Peter Esters, aged 61 years, employed at Fresh Pond, N. J., while driving from New Brunswick to his place Saturday night was burned to death in a peculiar manner. He became sleepy during the trip, and put a lighted cigar in his vest pocket. Some matches were ignited, and Esters woke up to find his clothing in a mass of flames. His horse ran away, and like a living torch the old man was swept down the road. Some residents who saw the frightful spectacle managed to stop the runaway and extinguish the flames. Esters, however, died a few minutes later.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED. NEW YORK, April 6.—A man registered at the Broadway Central hotel Saturday night as E. A. Cooper, Allentown, Pa., and was found dead in his room yesterday. It is supposed that death was due to natural causes, as there was nothing apparently to indicate suicide. The stranger was not more than 30 years old. He was six feet tall, weighing about 170 pounds, with a smooth face, well cut features and black hair. He had a seal brown double breasted overcoat, with a velvet collar, a worsted diagonal sock coat, black striped trousers and russet lined shoes.

A Detective's Suicide. HOBOKEN, N. Y., April 6.—John Hogan, a detective for the Northern Central railroad and ex-chief of police of this village, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the right temple. His family were out of the house when the deed was committed. Hogan has been acting strangely for some time. He had made all arrangements for a southern trip, and would have started this week. Hogan's wife committed suicide four years ago by cutting her throat with a razor.

Sad Fate of Ambitious Boys. SHELDON STATION, Pa., April 6.—Two boys, Stuart Jackson and August Menke, were walking upon the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Corks Run tunnel. They stopped aside to permit a freight train to pass. The Washington-Pennsylvania express shot out of the tunnel, and striking Jackson killed him instantly. Menke escaped by lying down beside the rails. Their homes are at Columbus, O., and they were looking for work.

McKinley's Maryland Supporters. HAGERSTOWN, April 6.—Complete returns from the Republican primaries in Washington county give an overwhelming majority of the delegates in favor of Senator-elect George L. Wellington for delegate-at-large to the St. Louis convention. Resolutions favorable to McKinley for president were passed.

The Olympic Games Begin. ATHENS, April 6.—The new Hellenic games began today, and as a preliminary ceremony a statue was unveiled yesterday by the Crown Prince Constantine of Greece of Alexandria, who has alone contributed a million drachmas towards the expense of the restoration of the Stadion as nearly as possible to its original condition. The games are under the direction of the Athenian Olympic games committee, of which the Crown Prince Constantine is the chairman. The United States contributes two teams to the competition, one from Princeton and one from the Boston Athletic association.

Obeying the Raines Liquor Law. NEW YORK, April 6.—The Raines liquor law was enforced in this city yesterday. It was apparent all over the city that the saloon keepers had made up their minds to take no chances under the existing condition of affairs, for there was no attempt to evade the provisions of the law, and no violations were reported at police headquarters. On every street the interiors of the drinking places were exposed to full view. Reports from all over the state indicate that the new law was quite generally enforced. Very few proprietors defied the law. Those doing so were promptly arrested.

Killed in a Prize Fight. HAVESVILLE, Mass., April 6.—Arthur Bradley and Richard Ingram, two factory hands employed in this city, engaged in a prize fight Saturday night, and as a result the latter died at midnight. The fight was to be a friendly one, to settle the title of which was the better man. The knock-out blow was landed on the vein under the right jaw, after thirty minutes' fighting. The police arrested Arthur Bradley, James Messers, Thomas Gibney, Fred Whitney and two men named McIntosh and McRae. They are searching for the other spectators.

Young Couple Played with Powder. SOMERSET, Pa., April 6.—Norman Shaffer, a coal miner, aged 23, and his wife, aged 18, were attempting to dry some rock powder from the kitchen fire. Mrs. Shaffer undertook to pour some powder from the bucket into the fire. The stream ignited the moment it came in contact with the live coals and threw the burning powder over the woman and her husband. The clothing of both took fire, and both were seriously if not fatally burned. The house was totally destroyed.

Thirty Thousand Made Homeless by Fire. MADRID, April 6.—A terrible fire has occurred at Manila, in the Philippine islands, by which 4,000 houses were destroyed and 30,000 people left homeless. Manila is the capital of the Philippine islands, and has a population of 100,000, or with the suburbs 160,000. It is one of the great emporiums of the east. It has frequently been visited by severe and destructive earthquakes.

Murdered His Employer. FOX LAKE, Wis., April 6.—Edward Davis, a prominent farmer, was shot and killed Saturday night by Julius Zilke, a farm hand working for Davis. The latter had interfered to prevent Zilke striking a young man in a quarrel, and Zilke waited for Davis to come home, when he shot him with scarcely a word of warning in the presence of Davis' wife.

"Is in 'TOWN HONEY.'" AUNT JEMIMA'S Pancake Flour. A combination of the great staples of life WHEAT, CORN and RICE. Be Sure You Get the Red Package. HERE'S OUR GUARANTEE. Buy a package of Genuine Aunt Jemima's Self-Rising Pancake Flour. If you do not find it makes them, it makes you ever sit, return the empty box to your grocer, leave your name, and the grocer will refund the money and charge it to us. Scientifically Prepared and Manufactured only by R. T. DAVIS MILL CO., St. Joseph, Mo. Send a cent in stamps for a set of Aunt Jemima's and her Pickaninny Dolls.

A Terror of Terrors Fatally Shot. EL PASO, Tex., April 6.—John Selman, the victor of not less than twenty fatal shooting affrays in Texas, the exterminator of "bad men" and the slayer of the notorious John Wesley Hardin, is lying with a bullet hole through his body, having been shot in a quarrel with United States Deputy Marshal John Scarborough. Selman is about 38 years of age, and has lived a stormy life. When not drinking he was as gentle and modest as a child, but he did not know what fear was and has killed not less than twenty outlaws. He was a dead shot and quick as lightning with a gun. Last August, in this city, the notorious John Wesley Hardin challenged him to a free fight in the Acme saloon, and Selman killed that dangerous character.

The Discovery Saved His Life. Mr. G. Callonette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at A. Wasyly's Drug Store.

How His Wife's Head Off. LOUISVILLE, April 6.—Mrs. Rudolph Miller was killed by her husband Saturday evening. He used a double barreled shotgun, and standing only a few feet from her, almost blew her head off. Miller was drunk. He had been treating his wife with great cruelty, and she filed a suit for divorce. As soon as he was informed of the suit he committed the murder.

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 Shapira's pharmacy, 107 South Main street.

Cincinnati's Clothing Strikers Spread. CINCINNATI, April 6.—The strike of the Clothing Cutters' union has lasted two months without results. The Costumers' Protective association yesterday resolved to join the strikers today unless the manufacturers recognize both unions. President Reicher, of the United Garment Workers of America, is still here. Both the manufacturers and cutters will now await the result of the costumers' efforts to tie up the clothing industry here during this week.

Backlet'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 relief and money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. Wasyly.

Buy Keystone Brand. Be sure that the name LESSO & BROS. Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

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. 2-214

Grip-Colds-Headaches. Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and La Grippe when Laxative Bromo 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 Kirlin's Pharmacy.

When you want good roofing, plumbing, gas fitting, or general remodeling done call on E. F. Gallagher 18 West Centre street. Dealer in stores. 6-144

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. A FARM 100 acres clear, and with option of purchasing 100 acres timber land adjoining. Dwelling and barn and all necessary out buildings in good order and repair. Will be sold with or without stock and farming implements. Good is supposed to underlie this property. Within 2 miles of a first-class market. Will trade for town property. ALSO. A FARM 125 acres, near Zion's Grove, 25 miles clear. Dwelling, stock and farm implements. Must sell to divide partnership. T. R. BEDDALL, or D. H. LLEWELLYN, Shenandoah, Pa. Above parties will negotiate the sale of any good licensed property in Shenandoah.

FIRE IN A MUSEUM. It Causes a Desperate Struggle with a Huge Box Constrictor. CHICAGO, April 6.—A fire which bore a very threatening aspect for a time, and created a panic, broke out yesterday afternoon in a Clark street dime museum. The two small theaters in the building were entertaining audiences of more than the usual proportions, at least a thousand persons, who occupied every available space, being present. The audiences at once made a rush for the doors, and for a time panic reigned. The stage manager, Charles Bell, took a commanding position, and urged the people not to lose their heads, and to his coolness and self-possession is due the fact that the patrons finally escaped without injury.

The wildest confusion however prevailed among the franks and stage performers, but all escaped without injury, many of the actors running into the streets in their stage attire. Probably the greatest excitement attending the fire was caused by an incident that happened on the third floor, where a collection of huge snakes was on exhibition. Among this collection was a box constrictor twenty feet in length. A female snake charmer had charge of the reptiles, and when the fire broke out she attempted to place them in a box.

Calling for assistance, a stranger climbed into the cage and offered to help capture the snakes. He picked the largest one up by the neck, and no sooner had he done so than the snake, recognizing it was in the hands of a stranger, coiled its huge form about the man's arm. The snake charmer, realizing the man's danger, told him to keep a firm grip on the snake's neck. A terrific struggle then ensued, but by the combined efforts of the fair snake charmer and the obliging stranger the box constrictor was finally jammed into a high box and secured. The remainder of the snakes were easily released. The blaze was a hot one while it lasted, but the fire department soon extinguished it with only nominal damages.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrups but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grows in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Grubler Bros., druggists.

Another Protest to the Porte. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 6.—Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, and Mr. J. W. Riddle, the United States charge d'affaires, on Saturday renewed their protests to the Porte against the expulsion from Bitlis of the American missionary, Rev. G. F. Knapp. Mr. Knapp was accused by the Turkish officials some time since of taking part in the Armenian revolutionary movement. Mr. Hampton, the British consul at Bitlis, reported that the charges were absurd, and it was believed that they were brought for the purpose of compelling Rev. Mr. Knapp and his fellow missionary, Rev. R. M. Cole, to leave the country. Mr. Knapp has complained that he has been blockaded in Bitlis, his servants not being allowed to go to the market, and the roads being so bad that he could not leave for Constantinople.

Cure for Headache. As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In case of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents at A. Wasyly's Drug Store.

Burglars in Dress Suits. WHITINSVILLE, Mass., April 6.—Five burglars, clad in dress suits, entered the Whitinsville Savings bank at about 1:30 o'clock in the morning, blew open the safe and attempted to force another, but secured only about \$100. Before entering the bank the men, at the muzzle of revolvers, overpowered Joseph Beszgard, watchman at the Whitinsville mills and the bank, which is near the mills, bound and gagged him and left him in an out-house, where he was afterward discovered. The men escaped with a stolen horse and buggy.

An Affidavit. This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa. Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Grubler Bros., druggists.

Ballington Booth Meets His Sister. NEW YORK, April 6.—Friends of the Booth-Tuckers claim that Commander Ballington Booth and his sister, Mrs. Booth-Tucker, are in conference today. All the restrictions relating to a third party being present at the conference, by way of guarding against a supposed misrepresentation upon the part of one or the other, are reported to have been discarded, and Mrs. Booth-Tucker in her anxiety to meet her brother was willing to accede to the request that Mrs. Ballington Booth be present. It is said that Mrs. Booth-Tucker, accompanied by two officers, left last night for the home of her brother in Montclair, N. J.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Grubler Bros., druggists.

Courting Event. April 16.—Musical and dramatic entertainment by the Guild of the All Saints' church in Ferguson's theatre. April 10.—Grand phantom dances under the auspices of the Clover Club of Shenandoah at Robbins' opera house.

There Never Was a Better Cure Than Pan-Tin for coughs, etc. at Grubler Bros., drug store.

Let The Whole World Know The Good Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Does. H. HEART DISEASE, has its victim at a disadvantage. Always taught that heart disease is incurable, when the symptoms become well defined, the patient becomes alarmed and a nervous panic takes place. But when a sure remedy is found and a cure effected, after years of suffering, there is great rejoicing and desire to "let the whole world know what Dr. Miles' Heart Cure has done for me. For ten years I had pain in my heart, shortness of breath, palpitation, pain in my left side, oppressed feeling in my chest, weak and hungry spells, had dreams, could not lie on either side, was numb and suffered terribly. I took Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and before I finished the second bottle I felt its good effects, I feel now that I am fully recovered, and that Dr. Miles' Heart Cure saved my life." Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on guarantee that first bottle benefits, or money refunded.

If You Have Any —NEED FOR ONE— BUY A SAFE AND NOT A "SAFE" STIFFE & FREEMAN. Gentlemen:—We had one of your No. 35 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,) MERLETON BROS.

STIFFE & FREEMAN. Gentlemen:—I hereby give you my — Safe, found in the ruins of the late fire at the Haseltine Art Gallery. Its contents were destroyed and I have no use for the shell. (Signed,) THOS. J. ARMSTRONG.

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