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TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

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, 1908, 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. W. R. ANDREWS, Secretaries.

If you have a big fish story to relate, think it over well as to how it will be received by your friends before you let it go to the public.

It is stated that President Cleveland is preparing a sound money statement with a view to harmonizing the discordant elements of the Democratic party. It is not expected to contain his refusal to run for a third term.

There are signs of an ugly family quarrel among the McKinleyites of Ohio. Split McKinleyism at home and the whole superstructure is likely to come down. Mr. Foraker appears to be the able artisan who is inserting the wedge.

Is Cincinnati they discharge policemen who kiss women on duty. As it is the duty of chivalrous men to be gallant to the ladies we would like to know where this thing will lead to if persevered in.

NINE thousand maple trees will be cut up this summer on the upper Kennebec river, Maine, to furnish material for filling an order for 1,500,000 blocks for shoe lasts. With this work of cutting down trees going on everywhere, every one must see the necessity of doing some planting.

DISPATCHES announce that Senator Pitchfork Tillman aroused great enthusiasm among the delegates to the Democratic state convention in Colorado. By the way, the platform adopted deals with no question but the monetary one, and adopted the usual 10 to 1 free coinage resolution as the sole remedy for all the ills of the body politic.

THIRTY United States attorneys in Philadelphia are engaged in making trouble for the parties interested in shipping munitions of war to Cuba recently by the ship Bermuda. As the arms were not taken on board the vessel inside the three-mile limit from the coast of this country, there is not much prospect of conviction than in the case of the same persons recently tried in New York, and the American public rejoices thereat.

THEIR Royal Highnesses the Emperors of Austria and Germany are fairly gushing over each other in Vienna. The former decorated the German Chancellor with the collar of the Golden Fleece, while the Royal William decorated the Austrian Chancellor with the order of the Black Eagle, so that he does not go away indebted to his royal cousin on the score of decorations at least, and all are happy on the surface, at least.

BOTH the friends and the opponents of the new liquor law in New York state will watch with interest its workings in the next few months. All respectable citizens want proper excise laws enforced, but objections against the Raines law are urged on the score that it may be used as a political machine. Its opponents say that making its enforcement depend on state officers will put into the hands of the political party in power in the state at the time a great machine to perpetuate its rule. That is why Tammany is opposed to the excise law.

YESTERDAY the Republicans of Maine held their state convention and the name of Reed was edited and re-edited through the Pine Tree state. The platform declared for gold as the standard of value in our national currency, for protection, for reciprocity, for legislation that will build up our merchant marine, and, as a matter of course, for Thomas Brackett Reed as their preference for the Presidential candidate. The Republicans of Maine are nothing if not enthusiastic, and yesterday's assembly has created new life and activity in the auto-convention canvass. Yesterday was a great day for the Reed boosters, capped with the defeat of McKinley in the Kentucky convention.

TOM COOPER, of the Media American, thus comments on the "hope" of two statesmen of Chester county: "Delaware county has recently sprung into prominence touching the nominating struggle for President. Judge Clayton and 'Our Jack' must have put their heads together, far closer than their hearts, and resolved that inasmuch as Delaware county had instructed for Col. Quay, they get look with pleasant anticipation upon the McKinley boom. Since they could do nothing in the way of votes while Quay remains in the field (where he will remain) they could still do something in the way of prediction. This is the way of the politician, but it is less direct than the people like. A few weeks later, when the Quay boom rises, these gentlemen will still be entitled to their predictions, and we sincerely hope they will be more in line with the instructions drawn by Hon. John B. Robinson and approved by Judge Clayton, were they were unanimous y

passed by the County Convention. Gentle men should not be restless in chains forged by themselves and softened by the voice of the people."

The biggest and best stock of men's mining boots and shoes at the Factory Shoe Store. IF VALUABLE PROPERTIES THREATENED.

Indian Ridge Mine Workings Affect Main Street Properties.

Considerable excitement was occasioned this morning by the cracking of earth in the yards of the Williams and Titman properties, on the east side of Main street, between Centre and Oak streets. Some of the cracks were first observed yesterday morning, but no importance was attached to them until today, when the cracks extended and multiplied. Thus far the openings are only in the yards, but they appear to be extending to the buildings, which are occupied by Williams & Son, the furniture dealers; Waters, the grocer; Weeks, the hatter; and Scanlon, the baker. Ex-Mine Boss James Robbins occupies a building at the east of Week's hotel and was the first to discover the cracks.

District Superintendent J. J. Bradigan was called to the place to-day and made an examination. He said there was no occasion for alarm. The disturbance is caused by workings in the Indian Ridge mines and the surface cannot be pulled much more than it has been, therefore the properties cannot be damaged very much. He says the workings are not on a heavy pitch, the breasts are only 8 yards wide and pillars from 12 to 29 yards thick are left. Mr. Bradigan says the company will not rub the place without the consent of the property-owners.

PERSONAL.

Charles Willman is visiting relatives in Potstovon. Mrs. Elizabeth Bartsch visited friends at Pottsville to-day.

Mrs. E. B. Hunter visited friends at Pottsville yesterday.

E. W. Shoemaker, Esq., spent yesterday on legal business in Mt. Carmel.

William Neiswenter, the livoryman, is spending the day in Minersville.

Mrs. Frank Schmidt, of Senanton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Neiswenter, on North Main street.

Charles Kirfin and Fred S. Wasley have gone to Harrisburg to stand examination before the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board.

James Champion, of Scranton, who has been in town for several days, will spend Sunday in St. Clair, returning to his home Monday.

The many friends of M. F. Maley, the jeweler, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered sufficiently from his illness, as to be about again.

Mrs. Joseph Houser, of South Jardin street, this morning gave birth to twins, a boy and a girl. Both the new arrivals and the mother are doing well.

Mrs. Charles Schloppe yesterday presented her husband with a bouncing baby boy. The Grant band can congratulate itself upon the addition of another trombone player.

Morris Miller has severed his connection as clerk with J. Obelsky and left for Hazleton to visit his parents. On Monday he will begin to travel as salesman for a New York firm.

Frank Black has returned from a week's recuperation among friends at Shickelminny. He will enter the employ of Charles Barchell, of the Mansion House, Mahanoy City, on Monday as bartender.

Try our men's and boys' Scribe shoes at \$1.25, other stores ask you \$1.50 for one not so good. All styles and sizes.

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Odd Fellows' Day. The different committees having in hand the celebration of Odd Fellows' Day, in Mahanoy City, held a joint meeting Wednesday evening, and the final arrangements were about completed. The railroads will give a reduced fare. The Chief Marshall will be W. F. Richardson, of Harrisburg, with Capt. W. E. Jones as assistant. The town will be elaborately decorated, and besides other arches a triumphal arch will be erected at Main and Centre streets. The decorations on the latter arch will be on a grand scale. Of the five speakers invited, who will address the meeting in the Armory, two who expect to be present are Past Grand sire Nicholson, of Philadelphia, and Past Grand Master Boyer, a prominent lawyer of Sunbury. The hour of speaking has been set at 10 a. m. and will move at 10:30. The delegates from the several lodges will meet between 1 and 2 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall in the afternoon and select a place for the next annual demonstration.

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A few doses will prove its value, but you won't get fat on one bottle.

All druggists. Ten cents for a trial bottle. Write for book on Food and Fat to The Shakers, 30 Reade street, New York.

PITTY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Region Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

The women of Ashland remove their hats at the theatre. Tuesday, May 5th, has been fixed for the election of county superintendent.

William Mills, formerly of Ashland, died at his home in Williamsport yesterday.

John Kalbach, one of Pottsville's oldest citizens, died last evening aged 80 years.

The co-operative extension to the Oak street sewer has been completed to West street.

Indoor amusements are on the wane. Picnics and excursions will soon supplant them.

Bryan Tansy, of Park Place, and Miss Annie McShea, of Mahanoy City, were married yesterday.

The graduating class of the Girardville schools this year will be very small, the number being eight.

D. H. Woodcock, of Shamokin, and Miss Roda Miles, Girardville, will be married on the 23d inst., at the latter place.

Supervisor D. H. Liewellyn is filling the ruts on West Centre street with conglomerate rock taken from a tunnel of the Kohinor colliery.

The Mahanoy City Game and Fish Association will receive trout fry for stocking the streams in that neighborhood in the latter part of May.

G. A. Doerflinger, of Pottsville, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. He enjoyed a good business at his meat market but his books contain over \$15,000 of uncollected bills.

Arrangements have been made to build a \$5,000 auditorium at Mountain Grove, Luzerne county, camp meeting ground. The park has been greatly improved. New walks have been cut and new tents erected.

If you want a nice sweet loaf of bread try Otto's.

All Were Pleased.

The entertainment last evening under the auspices of the Guilds of All Saints church was a very interesting and enjoyable event, and despite the length of the program, held the attention of the large audience present to the end. Every number on the list was good, and the variety of a pleasing nature. Where all acquitted themselves so creditably, from the waltz to the society young ladies' air of mice, it would be invidious to make distinctions, and Mr. Van Fossen and his efficient aids are to be congratulated upon their success. The program closed with an admirable rendition of Gounod's "Soldiers Chorus" from the opera of Faust which, in the estimation of many, was the gem of the evening.

Whitlock's shoe store you get the best shoes cheaper than anywhere else. Try them and see for yourself.

Wood's College Notes.

Two hundred and seventeen students have entered and the number will probably reach 300 before April 15th.

Nine teachers have been employed and personal instruction will be given all persons who need it.

No preparation is needed. Students may enter who can not read and will be carefully taught by experienced teachers in a department arranged especially for them.

Thirty scholarships were written on Friday. New tables and furniture have been ordered to accommodate the large number of students.

The college is now ahead of any in Schuylkill county.

The charter member scholarship will be withdrawn on Tuesday morning, April 14th, and in its place a combined scholarship will be issued at \$150.

The College office will be open Saturday evening and all who wish a charter member scholarship at \$75, worth April 14th \$150, should call at the College on or before Tuesday morning.

If you have not the ready cash call to see Prof. Wood and he will suggest some plan by which you may take advantage of the charter membership.

Students who wish to enter the college at any future time may get the charter member scholarship now and come to the college at any time.

The college has come to stay, and is one of our great educational and financial institutions.

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Send 4 cents in stamps for a set of Aunt Jenima and her Pickaninny Dolls.

Death of Baron De Grimme. NEW YORK, April 17.—Baron Constantine de V. Grimme, the well known cartoonist, died yesterday of pneumonia, complicated with kidney disease.

Baron De Grimme was born in the Winter palace at St. Petersburg on Dec. 30, 1845. Then his father, August de Grimme, was chief instructor of the children of Czar Nicholas. Deceased went to school in St. Petersburg until 1860. That year his father moved to Berlin, and the son continued his education in the Dresden gymnasium and also at the College Francaise in Berlin.

Later he studied law at Heidelberg and then went to Leipzig. Here he began his art work, where he started the German Puck, and later went to Paris. He came to this country in 1881.

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 syrup 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.

Accused Naval Officers Acquitted. WASHINGTON, April 17.—The secretary of the treasury yesterday approved the proceedings and findings of the board convened at San Francisco, to investigate allegations of drunkenness, immorality and incompetency against Second Lieutenant George M. Daniels and First Assistant Engineer J. K. Derry, of the revenue marine service. These officers, after an exhaustive investigation, were honorably acquitted of all the allegations against them.

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Tunnelled Out of Jail. WINTERSETT, Ia., April 17.—C. O. Davis, who robbed the Peru bank, which he was conducting, of \$15,000 and was captured in New York operating another bank, broke jail here. Ed Streeter, a harness thief, in an adjoining cell, sawed off the bars which separated them. They severed the rivets which held the sheet iron floor together, and for two weeks have been digging a tunnel fourteen feet under ground, through which they escaped.

Buckley's Arnica Salvo. 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.

New York's Hottest April Day. NEW YORK, April 17.—The official thermometer in this city at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon showed 85 degrees. Fahrenheit, the highest temperature for an April day that the local signal office has recorded. It was the fourth day of the hot spell, and according to the forecaster there probably will be three days more of high temperature before a change comes.

Grip-Colds-Headache. Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and La Grippe when Laxative Broomo 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 Kirkin's Pharmacy.

Coming Event. April 22.—Annual supper under auspices of Welsh Congregational church, in the church building.

April 23.—Grand concert and ball by the Lithuanian band in Robbins' opera house.

May 30.—Ice cream festival under the auspices of the 22 Club, in Robbins' opera house.

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Jubilant Mountebanks. WINNIPEG, April 17.—There is great popular rejoicing here over the withdrawal of the remedial bill at Ottawa. It is generally believed that this is the end of coercive legislation, and that there will be a storm of popular disapproval at the general election, which will end the whole controversy.

No Confirmation of Italian Victory. LONDON, April 17.—The Rome correspondent of The Chronicle says that there is no confirmation there of a rumor that had found circulation that the Italians had defeated the Abyssinians and relieved Adogrart.

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Cattle and Sheep Men of Was.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 17.—Trouble that promises to be of a serious nature has broken out among the cattlemen and sheep men over the possession of a rich strip of range lying within the counties of Spokane, Adams, Lincoln and Whitman. The strip is known as a resort of cattle thieves and other desperate men. The cattlemen recently organized so drive the sheep owners from the range, and the latter promised to leave. On Wednesday word came that the sheep owners had also organized to resist being driven off, and their herds were still on the strip. Twenty armed and mounted cattlemen started for the scene. Bloodshed is probable when the factions meet.

Elkins First, McKinley Second. ELKINS, W. Va., April 17.—The Republican county convention of Randolph county, the home of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, yesterday adopted a strong resolution instructing the delegates to the state and district conventions to support delegates to the national Republican convention at St. Louis who are in favor of Hon. S. B. Elkins for president, and in the event that he is not or will not consent to be a candidate, then to vote for such delegates as will support William McKinley.

Stabbed with a Screw Driver. CAPE MAY, April 17.—Thomas Pettis, an electrical employed on the repairs being made at Congress Hall, attacked a fellow employe named Cowley with a screw driver, stabbing him twice in the neck. Cowley swore out a warrant for Pettis' arrest.

Big Strike Probable in Pittsburg. PITTSBURGH, April 17.—A general strike in the building trades is probable May 1. The matter is under consideration by the locals of the different trades, and will be focussed at the meeting of the Building Trades council next Wednesday evening.

The Weather. For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair and continued warm weather; southwesterly winds.

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 Rives 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.

Probable Murder in Wilmington. WILMINGTON, Del., April 17.—The body of a man supposed to be Andrew Doyle was found on the banks of the Shellpot creek, near Landlith street, this city, by three boys late yesterday afternoon. It was lying on its side, and the throat had been horribly cut. About 300 feet away from the body was a pool of blood, and near the pool lay an iron handled knife with a three inch blade covered with blood. He was about 60 years old. In the clothing were found \$10.35 and a note addressed to Mr. Andrew Doyle. A railroad ticket, from Camden to Vineland, N. J., was also found on the body. The body was found in a secluded spot, and the police are inclined to believe the case one of murder.

Electric Bitters. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the spring, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine is more purely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only fifty cents per bottle at A. Wasley's drug store.

Half Rates for the Delegates. CHICAGO, April 17.—Western roads have agreed to make a rate of one fare for the round trip for the Republican national convention to be held at St. Louis. Tickets will be sold June 18, 14, 15 and on June 16 and 17 from points within 300 miles of St. Louis, good for return until June 21. The same rate will be made for the Democratic national convention in Chicago. Tickets for this will be sold July 4, 5 and 6 and on July 7 and 8, from points within 300 miles of Chicago good for return until July 13. The prohibitionists will be given the same rate for their convention, which is to be held in May in Pittsburg. Tickets will be sold May 24, 25 and 26 from territory common to the central passenger committee. They will be good for return until May 30.

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.

A Fleeing Murderer Fatally Shot. APPLETON, Wis., April 17.—Julius Zilke, who murdered in cold blood his employer, Edward Davis, a wealthy farmer near Markon April 4 and has since eluded officers, was captured here yesterday. Zilke carried a Winchester rifle, with which the murder was committed. Police man Garvey overtook him on the railroad tracks about a mile north of the city, and called upon him to surrender. Zilke raised his rifle to fire, whereupon the officer shot him twice, once just over the heart and once in the hand. After being shot Zilke dropped his gun and ran nearly a mile before he was caught. He will probably die. There is a reward of \$1,300 for his capture.

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