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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 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.

THINGS POLITICAL.

—The Republican state convention will be held in Harrisburg on Thursday, and as the hour for the convening of that important body draws nearer interest in the Presidential canvass increases correspondingly. Pennsylvania has long been the banner Republican state; in the person of Mathew Stanley Quay she has a candidate for whom the party workers would rally to a man; the tide is setting his way, and it would not surprise the knowing ones to find that Quay would receive the second highest vote on the first ballot. Mr. Quay's great strength is attributable, in a great measure, to his loyalty to Republicanism, who is never greater than his party, and never away from his post when the interests of Pennsylvania are concerned. In his political career he has shown courage and magnanity to an unusual degree. As Republican opinion now trends, Pennsylvania's choice will be the choice of the St. Louis convention, and the nation's choice in November. Let there be no anxiety over the McKinley boom. It has reached the zenith of its glory. The press bureaus have played their part, and even Mark Hanna's "lubricating oil" fails further to keep the machinery moving smoothly.

—The second important business of Thursday's convention—outside of the unanimous endorsement of Senator Quay—is the adoption of the platform. New York, Massachusetts, Maine and several other states have spoken in no uncertain tones in favor of sound money and a protective tariff, and Pennsylvania will speak also in the same strain. Protection to American industries, a dollar worth one hundred cents at any time, and reform in municipal government will be the keynote of the campaign in this state. The delegates have a duty to perform, in this respect, that they cannot evade, and what the platform contains should be in few words and to the point—no evasive or juggling phrases.

—The convention will likely be called upon to select a successor to Senator Quay as chairman of the State Committee, and it is important that the selection be made by the convention—as was done last year—and not leave it in the hands of the two candidates to be nominated on Thursday. Frank Willing Leach is making a winning fight, and if all signs fail not he will succeed Senator Quay—provided, always, the latter decides to retire. The delegates to the state convention from this county compare favorably with any who have in previous years represented Schuylkill in a similar capacity. They are intelligent, conscientious men, who are not to be traded away by politicians, as insinuated by the Miners' Journal of yesterday. The fling at the delegates in the Journal is unjust and undeserved, and should not have been given publicity in a newspaper controlled by a delegate to the national convention, even as a "rumor." While we believe the majority, if not all of them, will support Mr. Leach for state chairman, we also believe they will do so because they consider him eminently fitted for the office, and that the mass of the people they represent hold the same opinion. No, dear Journal, if the Schuylkill delegates vote for Mr. Leach they will be only expressing the wishes of their constituents, and not a few would-be leaders who are anxious that they do otherwise.

—Speaking of Mr. Leach's candidacy brings to mind his opinion of the "rural press." He is quoted as saying that "without the support of the interior papers no man can succeed in Pennsylvania." That is true. The rural press wield a great power in moulding public opinion and are the greatest single political power in the commonwealth. There are a number of political leaders in the state, and several in this county, who realize to their sorrow that what Mr. Leach says in regard to the rural press is true in every particular. And there are others who will also bear testimony to the statement before many more summers.

—Since the county convention political news is somewhat scarce, but before many days the hundred and one patriots who are so anxious to serve the dear people will again be pressing their respective claims upon a gullible public. While we believe there are a number of "has-beens" in Schuylkill county who, for the good of the party, should be relegated to the rear and allow more worthy men to take their places, we are also of the opinion that there is entirely too much factional feeling displayed. Every declaration of war from one faction against the other, every statement of the attitude of this or that leader, is only additional fuel for feeding the fire of discord. The Republican party of this county has all it can do to successfully fight the common enemy, Democracy. The bickerings and bad blood engendered by factional fights within our own ranks, if continued, will ultimately place Schuylkill again in the Democratic column. The broad-gauged and liberal-minded Republicans should come to the front and put a stop to these bickerings. The only way to put an end to these criminations and recriminations lies in the party itself; Schuylkill county will never exert her full measure of influence in the councils of the state organization so long as the local factional fights continue.

—What is true of the county leaders is also true, to a less extent, of Shenandoah Republicans. Under our form of government every American citizen has the right to aspire to public office. The ambition is a laudable one; and it is this general right that causes so many to thirst for political preferment. Shenandoah is the largest town in the county, and from a Republican standpoint has never had its quota of office holders. It is true the factional feeling is not as strong as in some other towns, but it exists all the same. There is an undercurrent that works detriment to the aspirations of a Shenandoah Republican for political preferment, and is the one cause that the town's full quota of plums are not forthcoming. Get together, gentlemen, and work in harmony.

—The ante-convention canvass will be on in all its glory soon, and among the list of aspirants for county offices will be a number of Shenandoah Republicans, either of whom are worthy the honor they seek. Party fealty and capacity for the official position make them each strong candidates. But let their canvass be made in the proper spirit, with a fair field to all.

PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Region Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

John M. Frey has been appointed postmaster at Reber, this county.

Joseph Young, the West Coal street coal hauler, lost a valuable horse on Sunday.

John Kasper, a Lithuanian, aged 20 years, died at St. Nicholas on Sunday from dropsy.

J. Zimmerman, of Brandonville, will remove to Sheppton, having purchased a house there.

The Governor of New York has signed the bill declaring bicycles to be baggage. It goes into effect immediately.

George Adams and Miss Mame Wagner, both of Mahanoy City, were married in Camden, N. J., on Saturday.

Thieves entered the smoke-house of Mrs. Nelson Brandon, at Brandonville. A watch dog frightened them away.

Quite a number of Shenandoah people have received invitations to the annual ball of the Ideal Club, of Pottsville, on May 12th.

The new Chamberlain colliery, at St. Clair, will resume work on Monday, giving employment to several hundred men and boys.

The employes of the Patterson Coal Company, near Shamokin, are on strike. Their wages were not forthcoming and they quit work.

John Woll and William A. Helms, of Pottsville, will receive $3.00 a day for painting the wood and iron work on the outside of the court house. The county will furnish the paint.

Mrs. Jacob Wallauer, wife of the well known Ashland merchant, died yesterday after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband and seven children.

George Ploppert to-day moved his household effects from West Centre street to the Burns building, on North Main street, where he will engage in the shoe business.

A meeting of the water committee of the Borough Council has been called for this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance will be considered, and a full attendance desired.

More than 100 tons of rock were loosened at a single blast by Contractor Wm. McAdams on the Frackville branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, Saturday. It required 200 sticks of dynamite to break the rock.

A Girardville girl wrote and sent the usual quarter to find out how to whiten her hands, and the answer came back, "Soak them in dish water." It tickled her mother more than if she had gotten a new bicycle.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESSIG & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

PERSONAL.

Dr. D. W. Straub spent yesterday at Davis' Run.

F. J. Brennan visited friends at Tamaqua to-day.

Charles Derr went fishing yesterday and caught a cold.

Joseph Ball, the boot and shoe dealer, is on the sick list.

Daniel Sterner visited friends at the county seat this morning.

Dennis Toomey and Thomas Lawson made a catch of 140 trout.

James Silliman returned to Pottsville after a visit among friends here.

Rev. Robert O'Boyle visited friends at Schuylkill Haven last evening.

Mrs. Hyde, of South Plum alley, is visiting her son, Robert, at Newark, N. J.

Miss Maggie Brennan returned home last evening from a week's sojourn among Tamaqua relatives.

Revs. Woods, of Mahanoy City, and Horton, of Ashland, attended the recital in Dougherty's hall last evening.

James Champion, of Scranton, who spent the past few days in town as a guest of friends, left for his home to-day.

Rev. T. Maxwell Morrison and R. A. Glover are in attendance at the Presbytery of Lehigh, now in session at Allentown.

Mrs. L. B. Seltzer, of Cherry street, left yesterday for a visit to Philadelphia. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, A. D. Autrechy, a patrol sergeant of that city.

When you want good roofing, plumbing gas fitting, or general tinsmithing done call on E. F. Gallagher 18 West Centre street. Dealer in stoves. 8-1-tf

A Veteran Mine Foreman.

Mr. Ralph Platt, veteran mine foreman of Bear Run colliery, is sixty years old to-day and invited a few friends to spend yesterday with him, in honor of the occasion. Mr. Platt has been a mine foreman for twenty years past and most of that time has been spent in working so-called "exhausted" mines with excellent results and profit to the owners. He regrets the abandonment of the old Bear Run breaker, believing that by an extension of the system of remining which he has pursued there for several years past the structure could be profitably employed by the company for a good many years yet. Mr. Platt is a man of literary tastes and has one of the largest and finest libraries in this section, containing upwards of 1,000 volumes and many valuable works.—Daily Record.

There's Just What You Want.

Pan-Tina (25c) for coughs and colds. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The stock market to-day presented a more healthy appearance than for some time past. Business was fairly large and the trading was unusually well distributed, conservative operators being gratified over the fact that although Sugar exceeded any other individual stock in point of activity, the railroad list today forged to the front. Closing bids:

Baltimore & Ohio	18¾	Lehigh Valley	34⅛
Chesa. & Ohio	16¼	New Jersey Cen.	10⅞
Del. & Hudson	127	N. Y. Central	97¾
D., L. & W.	150	Pennsylvania	54⅝
Erie	15⅝	Reading	12⅝
Lake Erie & W.	18¼	St. Paul	77¼
Lehigh Nav.	42	W. N. Y. & Pa.	9⅝

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Flour easy; winter superfine, $2.50@2.75; do. extras, $2.75@3; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3.40@3.50; do. do., straight, $3.55@3.70; western winter, clear, $3.40@3.60. Wheat dull, with 71¾c. bid and 72c. asked for May. Corn quiet, with 37c. bid and 37¼c. asked for April. Oats quiet, with 26¼c. bid and 26½c. asked for April. Hay firm; choice timothy, $17. Beef steady. Pork firmer; new mess, $9.25@10.25; family, $10.50@10.75. Lard firmer; western steam, $5.30. Butter steady; western dairy, 9@12c.; do. creamery, 11½@18c.; do. factory, 8½@11c.; Elgins, 18c.; imitation creamery, 10½@13c.; New York dairy, 10½@15c.; do. creamery, 11@16c.; Pennsylvania and western creamery prints, extra, 18c.; do., choice, 17c.; do., fair to good, 14@16c.; prints jobbing at 18@22c. Cheese quiet; large, 5¾@10¼c.; small, 6@10¾c.; part skims, 3@5½c.; full skims, 2@2½c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 11½@11¾c.; western fresh, 11½c.; southern, 10@10½c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Beeves slow and weak; native steers, poor to prime, $3.80@4.55; stags and oxen, $3.25@4.15; bulls, $3.10@3.45; dry cows, $1.50@3.05. European cables quote American steers at 10@11c., dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8½@9¾c. Calves fairly active and firm; poor to prime veals, $3@5.25. Sheep and lambs fairly active and steady for desirable weights; heavy stock dull and weak; unshorn sheep, poor to good, $2.62½@4.35; clipped do., $3@3.50; unshorn lambs, common to choice, $4.50@5.25; clipped lambs, $3.87½@4.60. Hogs weak at $4@4.35.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., April 20.—Cattle active and higher; prime, $4.35@4.45; good, $4@4.25; good butchers, $3.90@4.10; rough fat, $3@3.75; bulls, stags and cows, $1.75@3.70. Hogs dull, lower; best Yorkers and medium weights, $3.75@3.80; common to fair Yorkers, $3.55@3.70; heavy, $3.50@3.60; roughs, $2.25@3.25. Sheep slow; prime clipped, $3.50@3.70; good, $3.40@3.50; common, $2.75@3.25; choice lambs, $4.20@4.35; common to good lambs, $3.50@4; spring lambs, $6@8. Veal calves, $3.25@3.50.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The greater part of the business portion of the town of Woodruff, S. C., was destroyed by fire. Eight business buildings were burned.

Before the National Sporting club, of London, last night Steve O'Donnell, of America, defeated Owen Sullivan, of South Africa, in ten rounds.

Dr. Alonzo Greene, of Moultonborough, N. H., formally announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor of New Hampshire.

Editor Charles A. Dana, the veteran writer of the New York Sun, has sailed for Europe. He will spend some time at Moscow, studying Russian.

Mrs. Hannah Chard, or "Aunt Hannah" as she is familiarly known, celebrated her 108th birthday at her home in Ferrell, Gloucester county, N. J., yesterday.

Luzerne county (Pa.) is issuing the books for the registration of the children under the compulsory education law. The registration will cost at least $5,000 annually.

A Victory for Zelaya.

PANAMA, Colombia, April 21.—President Zelaya has again signally defeated the forces of the rebels in Nicaragua. One of the strongest positions of the revolutionists, Tablon, six miles from Nagarote, has also fallen into the hands of the federal troops. The rebels who were in possession surrendered in their trenches as soon as they saw President Zelaya's forces advancing.

Burned to Death on a Ship.

MONTREAL, April 21.—News has been received here that Carberry, the government's telegraph repairer stationed at Salt Lake, Anticosti, was burned to death on board the wrecked ship Elsie at Shallop creek, where he was spending the night. The ship took fire and burned to the water's edge. The watchman and Carberry's companion barely escaped with their lives.

Ives Defeats Schaefer and Garnier.

SALEM, Mass., April 21.—An audience of 200 people witnessed the billiard contest in this city last night between Schaefer and Ives and Garnier. In the first game, that of balk line billiards, Ives defeated Schaefer by a score of 300 to 250. The second game was cushion caroms, between Ives and Garnier, in which Ives won by 100 to 40.

Death of a New Jersey Ex-Sheriff.

SALEM, N. J., April 21.—Ex-Sheriff John Hires, well known throughout south Jersey, died at the State Insane asylum at Trenton, aged 65 years. For many years he was a leading business man in this city and took an active interest in politics, serving the county as sheriff for five years.

Veteran Shipbuilder Dead.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 21.—James Davidson, the veteran shipbuilder, died yesterday, aged 72. He had been ill three days with pneumonia. Captain Davidson was well known all along the Atlantic seaboard, having built many schooners and other coasting vessels.

White Swelling

Came on my leg after typhoid fever, and pieces of the bone came out. Rheumatism joined the scrofula to put me in misery. Hood's Sarsaparilla proved just the medicine; relieved me of pain, gave me a good appetite and I laid aside my crutch and cane. Having taken 10 bottles

Hood's Sarsaparilla

my limb is entirely healed and now I am perfectly well." GEORGE W. CROMWELL, Mt. Pleasant, Maryland. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c.

We have hundreds of testimonials, but Bon Ami itself is its own best testimonial.

Buy a cake of your grocer, and try it. Send for free sample. Childs & Childs, New York.

AFFAIRS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

A Large Force of Boers Near Mafeking with a Machine Gun.

LONDON, April 21.—The situation in South Africa continues to absorb a large share of public attention and apprehensions for the safety of Englishmen in Matabeleland and particularly in Buluwayo are not yet abated. There is an appreciable sense of relief over the news that a supply train from Mafeking has got through to Buluwayo and that the reinforcements of imperial troops from Mafeking are being rapidly pushed forward for the relief of the place, which is to all intents and purposes beleaguered, being so closely invested by the natives that numerous skirmishes are occurring almost in the outskirts of the town.

The Times publishes a dispatch from Pretoria which says: "President Kruger's reply to Mr. Chamberlain is friendly and conciliatory, but it fails to advance the negotiation. It repeats that the president cannot ask the volksraad to consent to his visit to England until a basis for the discussion is settled. No agreement has yet been arrived at, but hope is still entertained of a satisfactory settlement, says President Kruger. The Transvaal, he continues, cannot admit any right of a foreign power to interfere with its internal matters. It relies upon its independence in that respect provided by the London convention."

A dispatch from Mafeking to The Times says: "A large force of Boers, estimated at 1,500, is massed twenty-five miles from Mafeking (which is on the borders of the Transvaal) with a machine gun. Their purpose ostensibly is to prevent the spread of the rinderpest, but they are really there because another raid is feared, owing to the massing of British troops here to be forwarded to Buluwayo. Dr. Jameson's raid started into the Transvaal from Mafeking."

Two Reported Engagements.

LONDON, April 21.—A Pretoria dispatch to The Daily Telegraph says that a telegram received there from Buluwayo, April 20, says: "There was a sharp skirmish early this morning with the Matabeles on the Commonage. There were 150 friendlies engaged and they killed six of the enemy. There was no loss on our side."

A later telegram received at Pretoria from Buluwayo says: "There was another sharp skirmish near the northeastern suburb of the town. The Afrikander corps gallantly attacked a fort held by the rebels in an exceedingly strong position. There was a sharp hand-to-hand fight. The whites lost one killed.

No News of Nansen.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—The police have a report from Ust Yansk, northern Siberia, that nothing is known there of Dr. Nansen. Ust Yansk is the point east of the Lena Delta from which was dated the first report by Kushnarff, contractor for Nansen, that the explorer had reached the pole and was returning. The report which the police have now received also says that the natives who stayed from May to November on the Liakhoff and Kotelny islands, where Baron Toll's provision stores intended for Nansen's use are placed, saw no wreckage or sign of Nansen.

Charged with Embezzlement.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 21.—Charles Holmes, assistant cashier of the Merchants' bank at Lake City, Minn., is under arrest in this city awaiting the arrival of an officer from Minnesota. He is charged with being a fugitive from justice. It is alleged that he and his uncle, who was cashier of the bank, embezzled $60,000 of the bank's funds. The uncle was arrested, and is now awaiting a decision of the court. Holmes was arrested in Greenwich, Mass., where he was working as a farm hand. He says the money was used in speculation, and that he did not profit by it.

The Boy Train Wreckers.

ROME, N. Y., April 21.—The trial of the boy train wreckers, J. Watson Hildreth, of New York; Theodore Hibbard and Herbert Plato, of Rome, opened here yesterday in the supreme court, Justice McLennan presiding. It will probably take a week to secure a jury. The boys are under indictment for murder in the first degree. The east bound limited fast mail of the New York Central was wrecked by them near here on Nov. 10 last. The engineer of the train and Robert Bond, of Syracuse, were killed. All three have confessed their guilt.

Miss Barton's Agents.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21.—Miss Clara Barton, of the American Red Cross association, has received the following communication from Dr. Hubbell, dated Marash, April 19. Dr. Hubbell says: "Your telegram received, also £400. I would suggest as much more for farming utensils. Your physician from Beyreuth, Dr. Harris and party, arrived yesterday with medical supplies. We start for Malatia today. We are well here."

England's Baby Farming Horror.

LONDON, April 20.—Mrs. Annie Dyer and her son-in-law, Arthur E. Palmer, the baby farmers, who were arrested at Reading last week on the charge of infanticide, were again arraigned in the Reading police court and remanded, pending the result of the further search in the river for bodies, which the police are making. A hundred missing infants are now connected with Mrs. Dyer.

Daudet to Fight a Duel.

LONDON, April 21.—A Paris dispatch to The Observer says that Leon Daudet, the son of Alphonse Daudet, the novelist and playwright, has challenged an artist named Steinlen to fight a duel in consequence of a caricature recently published in The Echo de Paris.

THE NILE EXPEDITION.

To Adjust a Claim for the Repayment of Money Advanced for Expenses.

CAIRO, April 21.—The French and Russian members of the commission of the caisse of the Egyptian debt have summoned the other members before the mixed tribunals on a claim for the repayment of the funds which they allege were illegally advanced for the expenses of the Nile expedition.

This is the sequence of the action of the French and Russian members of the commission in protesting against the advance to Great Britain of the £500,000 required for the Nile expedition, and their withdrawal from the meeting of the commission when the grant was voted. The mixed tribunals are established under the auspices of the European powers, and are provided for the purpose of litigation between natives and foreigners in Egypt.

World's Fair Diplomas.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The long expected distribution of Columbian World's fair diplomas and medals has begun at last, and about 3,000 diplomas and medals covering all of the successful German exhibitors at the fair, were turned over to Baron Thielmann, the German ambassador, who will ship them at once to his government for distribution. Those awarded to American exhibitors will be ready for delivery within the next ten days or two weeks, at the farthest, and the shipments to England, France, Russia, Spain, Italy and other foreign countries will be ready for delivery to their respective diplomatic representatives here within the next month.

A Jockey's Fatal Ride.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—The first fatal accident of the new Queen City Jockey club's course occurred in the third race at Newport yesterday. The race was a mile, with eleven starters. Jockey Joe Foster, of the Ireland Brothers' stable, was on Tin Horn, who had the rail. In making the turn at the first quarter Tin Horn was jammed into the fence and fell with the boy under him. Foster was carried to a hospital, where he died. His face was horribly crushed and he received internal injuries. He was about 20 years of age and lived at Nashville, Tenn.

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.

Prominent New Jersey Ex-Senator Dead.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 21.—Ex-State Senator Richard N. Herring died at his home in Chew's Landing, Camden county, yesterday from cancer of the stomach. He had been ill three years. He was born in Philadelphia in 1836. He served three years during the war, and was one of the most popular Republicans in Camden county. Mr. Herring was a member of the general assembly in 1875, 1876, 1879, 1880, and in 1884 went to the senate. He was one of the riparian commissioners under Governor Green, and was subsequently chairman of the body.

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.

Massachusetts' Democratic Convention.

BOSTON, April 21.—The Democratic state convention convened here this forenoon. Hon. John R. Thayer, of Worcester, was made permanent chairman. The withdrawal of ex-Governor William E. Russell as a candidate for delegate-at-large, has brought out several candidates, among whom are James Donovan, chairman of the Democratic city committee, John B. Moran, and John W. Coughlin, of Fall River. It is thought that the fight will narrow down to Donovan and Moran, and that Coughlin, who is a personal friend of Donovan, will be induced to withdraw. It seems to be the general impression now that the convention will indorse the presidential candidacy of ex-Governor William E. Russell.

Explosion in a Lodging House.

CHICAGO, April 21.—An explosion of gas in the Lelande lodging house, 321 Clark street, injured four men and damaged the front part of the building. The injured are J. F. Worth, night clerk; A. Goddard, assistant night clerk; John Muller, bedmaker, and Charler Carter, lodger. Worth noticed an odor of gas, and mentioned the fact to Goddard. Together they commenced a search, and found a leak in a main in the baggage room on the second floor, behind the office. Worth struck a match, and instantly there was an explosion. None of the men were dangerously injured.

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.

The Massachusetts' Trial Trip.

LEWES, Del., April 21.—The battleship Massachusetts passed the Delaware Breakwater at 8:15 last night. It is expected that the big fighter will reach Cape Cod tomorrow morning. If so the preliminary run over the official course will be taken before the Massachusetts drops anchor in Boston harbor. One day will be spent in getting the ship in condition and another in giving the crew a rest, and the official trial will not take place until Saturday morning.

A Youthful Murderer's Confession.

WHITE PINE, Tenn., April 21.—Mrs. Charles Givens, residing near here, was shot and killed while sitting at her sewing machine, the assassin having fired through a window. Wesley Daron, aged 17, confessed that he was the murderer, and was instigated to the crime by C. H. Givens, the murdered woman's husband, who promised to pay him for the killing. There are threats of lynching Daron.

The Anglelers to be Freed.

BALTIMORE, April 21.—The district attorney has decided to enter a nolle prosequi in the case of Frank and Mattie V. Angelier, man and wife, charged with murder in the first degree in having shot and killed Charles Parker last winter. Mrs. Angelier claimed to have done the shooting in defense of her honor, and a trial resulted in a disagreement, the jury standing 11 to 1 for acquittal.

Almost Distracted?

DID YOU EVER suffer from real nervousness? When every nerve seemed to quiver with a peculiar, creepy feeling, first in one place, and then another and all seemed finally to concentrate in a writhing jumble in the brain, and you become irritable, fretful and peevish; to be followed by an impotent, weakened condition of the nerve centers, ringing in the ears, and sleepless, miserable nights?

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health.....

Mrs. Eugene Searles, 110 Simonton St., Elkhart, Ind., says: "Nervous troubles had made me nearly insane and physicians were unable to help me. My memory was almost gone and every little thing worried me until I was almost distracted. I really feared I was becoming a maniac. I imagined all sorts of evil things and would cry over nothing. I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and four bottles of this wonderful remedy completely cured me, and I am as well now as I ever was."

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on guarantee, first bottle will benefit or money refunded.

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H. W. BECKER,

Of Girardville, Pa.

Subject to Democratic rules.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,

ELIAS DAVIS,

Of Broad Mountain.

Subject to Republican rules.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURTS,

PHIL. J. CONNELL,

Of Girardville.

Subject to Democratic rules.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

FRANK RENTZ,

Of Ashland.

Subject to Republican rules.

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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.

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.

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