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## Evening Herald

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1896.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE,  
GALUSHA A. GROW,  
Of Susquehanna.

SAMUEL A. DAYENPOIT,  
Of Erie.

MR. FERGUSON'S TOOL.

An article appeared in these columns on Monday that has apparently struck terror to the hearts of those interested. Here it is:

The theatre entertainment booked for this town one night this week will appear in Potsville the following evening. The highest price charged for a seat at the latter place is 75 cents, while \$1.00 is the rate here. Persons who have been in both theatres say the difference, if any, should be in favor of this town as the local theatre is no comparison to that at Potsville in comfort to the patrons, stage equipment and general appointments. The price charged will keep money away, as the public is used to seeing anything that savors of extortion as this does.

The entertainment in question was Hoyt's "Midnight Bell," with Digby Bell in the leading role and Duncan Braggadocio Harrison, doing the orchestration. The latter gentleman is to use his own language, God save the mark—appears to be warm under the collar because the above article appeared. The article was published because we thought the people of Shenandoah were being gouged, and the slim attendance at the performance last evening is sufficient proof that the people thought so and resented the extortion.

Mr. Harrison relieved his troubled mind during the performance as follows: "The poor show this evening is attributable to an article appearing in the HERALD charging us with extortion; that we appear in Potsville for 75 cents and charge \$1.00 here. We sold out to a local fire company, and they control the prices. The paper's animosity is traceable to their fight with the local theatre management, who will not deal with them because they charge him extortionate prices for advertising, and they are continually fighting him."

The facts in the case are in direct contrast to the statement of this former manager of a broken down journal. On two occasions we submitted advertising rates to Mr. Ferguson, upon his own solicitation. The rate furnished was the same he had been paying the paper for several years, and but a slight advance of what he is now paying a weekly publication. We will vary \$100.00 that the above statement is correct. Will Duncan Braggadocio Harrison raise his bluff? Mr. Harrison is the supposed bluff who railroaded Sullivan through the country on bluffs, but he is apparently a failure as a manager of a legitimate theatrical company. The company is all right, and they might truly exclaim, deliver us from our friends!

That we have not missed the advertising of this house will be readily believed when we state that we have sold the space it would occupy at better prices than it was offered at, and that the value of the paper is admitted to be evident from the numerous advertisements of theatrical attractions which have appeared in it during the season, all paid for by the companies themselves, and also by the firm of Duncan Braggadocio Harrison aroused by a small item in the corner of it.

Now, as to the statement that the local management will not use the columns of the HERALD because we charge extortionate prices, and that we are continually fighting him. The manager of the local theatre and his man of all words, who is paid by the L. V. E. Co., seized the opportunity to use Harrison as a tool to strike the HERALD. We have no fight with Mr. Ferguson, as the columns of the paper will show, neither did we charge him extortionate prices, and would not now refer to the matter but that we are forced to in self-defense.

We have been importuned by many who are fond of theatricals to criticize the management for the manner of conducting the house, and as it is a place of public amusement it is open to criticism. Even with the temptation to retaliate we have refrained, notwithstanding people have come to us with complaints that rats were running around the floor between acts; that actors and audiences were nearly frozen for want of the comfort people pay for; that the house deserves the reputation it has among actors of being about the poorest excuse for a theatre to be found, needs no reputation from us. A glance at the windows patched up with tin beer signs, the variegated walls showing where, at some remote period, the rain has trickled down, the seats too small, the gallery minus many seats, needs no comment from us, yet despite the pressure brought to bear upon us we have refrained from criticism.

The article referred to above does not criticize the play, and the "attack is not unwarranted," as shown by Harrison's own words. If he can sell out to a fire company, and the latter can afford to charge but 75 cents, why cannot he play for the same price when he has greater box receipts.

Instead of the HERALD fighting the theatre management, we have evidence to show that the facts are just the opposite. They have stated that any theatrical company that uses the columns of the HERALD would have their dates cancelled; they have told managers that the paper is not read and that it is no good. If that isn't misrepresentation and taking undue advantage, we don't know what is, and it is plain to see we are not the aggressors. We have other and stronger evidence of the manager's display of animosity, that will be forthcoming if occasion demands it. The public has the facts, and we can let you who is the aggressor, and

If the manager wants any more we can also give him something additional, if necessary, but we are presently inclined and anxious only on the defensive.

THREE explosions of gas on three consecutive days, all attended with loss of life, is something unusual. In this section of the coal region where gas is not so troublesome as in other parts, and is something to pause and think over. This is in direct contrast to the report of last month, and demands thorough investigation by the proper official, the Mine Inspector.

### FIFTY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Region Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

Peter Harvey, a prominent mine boss of Hamilton, is dead.

The State Teachers Association will meet at Thomsburg, July 15.

Harrison Hall has purchased the Lavelle property in Mahanoy City.

Supl. A. P. Blakalec, of Delano, is again confined to the house through illness.

Prof. Day put a subject in the cataleptic state for twenty-four hours at Ashland.

Only six boats have been loaded at Port Clinton this season and canal business is very dull.

Today being Ascension Day special services were held in all the Roman Catholic churches of town.

The Methodists of Girardville have contributed \$1,400 to the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal hospital.

Resident liquor men are opposed to the incorporation of McAdoo into a borough, because their fee for license would be increased.

The work of erecting Park Place breaker is being pushed rapidly and it is expected that the company will be able to ship coal by the 15th of next month.

Owing to lack of funds the Klins township school directors decided to have but a nine months' term instead of ten, much to the disappointment of the school teachers and scholars.

The Coroners' Jury who held an inquest on Wm. Phillips, the young man who was found dead on Sunday morning alongside of the railroad near Mahanoy City, have rendered a verdict of accidental killing.

### Tourist trafts.

The United States Express has placed its new form of tourist drafts on sale in the office in town. These drafts are the most convenient for travelers at home or abroad, as they require no identification and are payable only to the holder, so that if lost no one can use them. For use in foreign countries they are sold at rates of 1 of one per cent. For use in the United States 1 of one per cent. Anyone compelled to carry money along when traveling can do it with absolute safety and little expense by using these drafts. 5-14-96

### The Justices Contest.

The Shenandoah and Mahanoy City Justices of the Peace, who were ousted by the Dauphin county court on Monday, have filed an appeal and will carry the case to the Supreme Court. On Monday the question of legality of the election of the Borough Squires will come up at Potsville. Solicitor J. O. Ulrich issued an order that hereafter the Justices of the peace in Mahanoy City and Shenandoah who were elected at the last election will not be recognized. This order is the result of Judge McPherson's decision.

### One Year for Too Much Assurance.

FINDLAY, O., May 14.—The motion for a new trial in the case of Rev. Joseph E. Brown, convicted of fraudulent registration, was overruled, and the preacher was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Sen. once was suspended till June 25 to allow the attorney for the defendant to take the case to the circuit court. Mr. Powell is the unimpaired Englishman who, to show how lax American registration laws were, had his name placed on the list of voters.

### Mike Dwyer Purchases Ben Eder.

LOUISVILLE, May 14.—Mike Dwyer has bought Ben Eder from McFadden, his owner, for \$10,000. He offered \$7,500 the other day for the colt after his great work in the Derby, when he ran Ben Brush to a nose finish, but McFadden refused to accept it, claiming Ben Eder was worth more money. Ben Brush and Ben Eder were both entered in the Clark stakes yesterday, but after Dwyer purchased Ben Eder he withdrew Ben Brush from the race.

### Jackson's Fate in the Jury's Hands.

NEWPORT, Ky., May 14.—After twenty-three days since the trial of Scott Jackson began the arguments ended last night. This morning the case was given to the jury, apparently weary, and during the last three days a trill crest fallina, has maintained his self possession to the last. Some of the jury are becoming exhausted, and for that reason it was decided not to give the case to them last night.

### To Reproduce the Stadion in Marble.

ATHENS, May 14.—M. Averoff, the wealthy Greek resident of Alexandria, to whose munificence was due the restoration of the Stadion, in which occurred the recent Olympic games, has decided to order upon the work of reproducing the Stadion in marble. On the opening day of the Olympic games a statue of M. Averoff was unveiled in Athens as a recognition of his generosity in defraying the costs of restoring the Stadion.



### Scrofula Broke Out

On our boy when a baby. We gave him much treatment without avail. Noticing in the papers Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended for scrofula and blood diseases we gave it a trial. We soon saw a change for the better. He has taken four bottles Hood's Sarsaparilla

and is now entirely well, hearty and free from all scrofulous symptoms. I have also taken three bottles for nervous headache and catarrh. It gave me great relief. MRS. T. M. SMITH, Rutherford Glen, Va.

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation. Price 25 cents.

### A WINDOW A MINUTE

IS EASILY CLEANED WITH

## BONAMI.

POLISHES BEAUTIFULLY WITHOUT A SCRATCH

### RIVER AND HARBOR BILL PASSED.

The House Refuses to Urgent Democratic Congressional Downing.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The river and harbor appropriation bill was passed by the senate yesterday after an unusually stormy experience lasting many days. A majority passed the bill makes direct appropriations of \$12,800,000 and authorizes continuing contracts of \$61,000,000, an aggregate of about \$73,800,000. During the debate the statement was made that this was the largest aggregate for a river and harbor bill in the history of the government. Mr. Gorman sought to secure an amendment to the bill limiting the contract expenditures to \$10,000,000 annually, but the amendment was tabled by a vote of 40 to 53. On the final passage of the bill the senators voted in the negative. A number of the bills on the calendar were passed during the day, including the bill requiring a year's residence in any territory as a requisite to divorce. The Dupont contest comes up by agreement today, but it looks as though the case might be postponed until the next session.

The house after one of the hardest fought parliamentary battles of the session, which continued until almost 9 o'clock last night, recommitted the contested election case of Kinaker v. Downing, from the Sixth Illinois district, to the committee on elections, with instructions to recount the ballots in dispute. The vote stood 139 to 85, divided as follows: Ayes, 67 Republicans, 68 Democrats and 3 Populists; nays, 82 Republicans and 2 Democrats.

The case was debated on Tuesday and yesterday until shortly after 5 o'clock. The supporters of the majority reported that the disaffection on their side was so strong that the majority report would probably be adopted, and they inaugurated a systematic filibuster to gain time to rally their forces. As a last resort many of the supporters of the majority report refused to vote, but the speaker counted them, and the Democrats and dissenting Republicans scored their victory.

### All the "Reformers" Must Go to Jail.

BERLIN, May 14.—A private telegram has been received here which asserts that the sentences of Colonel Francis Rhodes, Lionel Phillips, J. H. Hammond and George E. Fawcett, the four members of the Johannesburg reform commission condemned to death and whose sentences were afterwards commuted, have been fixed at imprisonment for five years. The sentences of the fifty-nine other members of the reform commission, which were fixed by the courts at two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000, followed by three years' banishment, have been commuted to one year's imprisonment.

### West Virginia's McKinley Enthralled.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 14.—The Republican state convention, which opened here today, is one of the largest Republican gatherings that ever assembled in West Virginia. There is no little doubt that the state convention will instruct for McKinley. There are McKinley leaders who have advised against this, as it will violate the policy of the Republicans of West Virginia heretofore pursued, and because they deem it unnecessary to instruct. But McKinley on his part is so strong that it will sweep the convention, and these gentlemen will be forced to acquiesce. In the entire convention there is not a single anti-McKinley man. The platform will declare for McKinley, protection, reciprocity and sound money, and for Senator Eikins' bill for a discriminating duty on all foreign goods imported in other than American vessels. The four delegates-at-large will probably be O. W. of Hardman, Eugene Dana, A. B. White and F. M. Reynolds.

### Bitoldford Spinners May Strike.

BIRDFORD, Me., May 14.—A strike of mule spinners in this city seems imminent. Samuel Ross, of New Bedford, secretary of the National Mule Spinners' union, has reached here in response to a summons from the local mule spinners' union. Mr. Ross called upon Robert McArthur, agent of the Pepperell and Lanes mills, and asked the agent to shut down the mills for a few weeks to relieve the overproduction instead of cutting the present scale of wages. The request was refused. The local spinners are determined not to accept a cut in wages.

### Senator Blackburn Rebukes an Opponent.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The senate committee on postoffices and post roads decided to report adversely the nomination of T. J. Glenn as postmaster at Carlisle, Ky. This action was taken on the representation of Senator Blackburn that Glenn had been exceptionally active in opposition to him in the campaign last fall, and was therefore obnoxious to him. It was also stated that Senator Lindsay was opposed to the nomination.

### A Legislative Clerk's Suicide.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 14.—Charles A. Weddington, assistant financial clerk of the state senate, shot and killed himself at the home of William E. Webster, in this city, yesterday. Weddington was in love with Miss Belle Webster, and it is thought that his suicide was because she had rejected his proposal of marriage. He was about 21 years of age, and had been keeping company with Miss Webster about a year.

### A Pickpocket's Useless Bank Stock.

CINCINNATI, May 14.—Cashier Morris White put forty-nine shares of Second National bank stock in his hip pocket and started to the office of W. E. Hutton & Co., brokers. When he reached the brokers' office his stock was gone, his pocket having been picked as he walked along the street. The shares are \$100 each, but worth more than par. Payment was at once stopped, and the stock will be useless to the thief.

### German Complains Against Justice Ide.

BERLIN, May 14.—According to The All-Deutsch Blätter the Germans in Samoa complain that the chief justice (Henry Ide, an American) is ignorant of the German language and ignores grievances which are written in German. They claim that they are entitled to the services of a judge who is able to speak their language, as they contribute over two-thirds of the taxation.

### Warring Indian Territory Officials.

ANTLER, I. T., May 14.—Hostilities have broken out anew in Boktuko, where the county sheriff of Boktuko and the district chief are warring with each other. Governor Gardner has been called upon to settle the differences, and serious trouble is feared. Three killings among the members of the different factions have been reported within the past ten days.

# MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM CURE.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to be absolutely harmless and a strong tonic in building up the weak and debilitated. It cures acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. Sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body stopped by a few doses. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for lameness, soreness, stiff neck and all pains in hips and loins, chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief from one to two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used. Price 25c.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groin and all forms of kidney diseases. Price 25c.

Munyon's Vitalizer, price \$1.00. A separate specific for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a bottle.

Personal letter to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

### North Carolina Republicans.

RALEIGH, May 14.—The biggest crowd ever present at a Republican state convention in North Carolina is now in Raleigh. The contest for the nomination for governor is very bitter between ex-Judge Russell and ex-Congressman Dockery. Both claim enough votes to nominate, though it is doubtful if there will be a nomination on the first ballot. It will require 121 votes to nominate. Colonel James E. Boyd has 30 votes, State Senator Moody 10, and V. S. Lusk 6. There is a warm contest for chairman of the state committee, for which Senator Pritchard and Chairman Holton are the candidates. Holton is a Red man and Pritchard the leader of the McKinley forces.

### 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 Shapin's pharmacy, 107 South Main street.

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Firemen Terribly Burned by Explosion. PITTSBURG, May 14.—During a fire in a grocery in Allegheny last night an explosion occurred, burning six men badly, one of whom will probably die. The injured are: John Norton, fireman, badly burned about face and hands, inhaled flames, and will probably die; Joseph Gabor, fireman, badly burned about head and arms; Leo Ellossor, fireman, body and hands burned; William Richardson, policeman, blown into street, face and hands burned; Ernest H. McKay, spectator, blown quite a distance, head and hands burned. Fifteen firemen were in the building at the time of the explosion.

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### MADRID NEWSPAPERS WAIVER.

Talk of Denouncing the Treaties Between Spain and Uncle Sam.

LOSDON, May 14.—A Madrid dispatch to The Standard says: The Imperialist's idea of denouncing the treaties of 1775 and 1877 (between the United States and Spain) is discussed in all circles as correctly expressing the feelings of the nation, feeling under the covert suggestion of a government and a nation which, as The Herald says, ought to drop the mask. The tone of the Republican papers is even more significant, but they use the conduct of the Washington government to damage the monarchy.

The Epoca, the government organ, asks if public opinion and the government of European powers having maritime colonial interests have considered the necessity of giving Spain spontaneous assistance in a cause that is not exclusively Spanish.

A Madrid dispatch to The Daily Mail says: The Correspondencia Militar considers that the men captured on board the Comptroller will receive their due after the next trial. If America wants a war then she must have it. The report that the United States claims an indemnity for damage to the property of Americans in Cuba is greatly resented, and if it is enforced it is likely to lead to serious trouble.

The admiral commanding the Spanish West Indian squadron has sent the Comptroller case before a naval court to have her declared a lawful prize.

### American Protective Association's Growth.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—At the American Protective association convention yesterday the president's message consumed one and three-fourth hours in its reading. The secretary's report showed a great growth of the order during the past year. It stated that 953 chapters on board the coast had been issued during the past year and that the voting strength of the order has been doubled, and that the order is now planted in every state and territory. Several resolutions were introduced relating to questions before congress. Among them were resolutions calling for more stringent immigration laws, for complete separation of church and state, and for the removal of the status of Father Marquette from the Capital.

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Dr. Miles' would have throbbings in my chest that seemed unendurable. For three months I could not sleep and for three weeks I did not close my eyes. I

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## POLITICAL CARDS.

FOR LEGISLATURE, Second District, 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.

FOR RECORDER, EMANUEL JENKYN, Of Jollett, Porter Township. Subject to Republican rules.

PROFESSIONAL