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THE BIG FINANCIAL FIGHT!

At the National Democratic Nominating Convention.

WHITNEY WILL LEAD GOLD MEN.

Silver Delegates Fear That an Attempt Will be Made to Deprive Them of the Temporary Chairman, and Will Contest in the Convention.

CHICAGO, July 2.—The silver delegates to the Democratic convention are far from satisfied with the result of the conference of their committee with Chairman Harrity and the members of the executive committee of the national Democratic committee. They had not counted much



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upon securing positive acquiescence in their demand to be allowed to practically secure the temporary chairman of the convention, but they had hoped to secure a more definite idea of the program of the national committee than they succeeded in obtaining. The result of the conference was almost nil, and the silver men left the committee room feeling that their labor had been practically in vain.

They were also displeased with the postponement of the matter until so late a date as next Monday. In the absence of any definite assurance from Mr. Harrity they are inclined to the opinion that there is a disposition, if not a determination, on the part of the national committee to select an anti-silver man for chairman, and postpone the announcement of the selection until the very eve of the convention. This they regard as trifling with them to a degree. They are, therefore, disposed to proceed with their plans pretty much as if Mr. Harrity had assured them that the committee would name a gold chairman, so as to be prepared for the emergency if this should prove to be the plan of the committee. This plan would be, as heretofore outlined, to have a silver man agreed upon in advance by the forces and to elect him in open convention over the choice of the committee.

Chairman Harrity's exact position was that the full national committee would have to pass upon the temporary chairmanship and that he had no means of



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knowing how the members of the committee would regard the subject. He ventured the opinion that they would be controlled by their convictions and their judgment. If controlled by conviction alone, they would probably select a man holding the same financial views, which they might individually hold, whereas if they consulted their judgment they might select a man whose views would be in harmony with the sentiment of the majority of the convention.

The silver people also feel that the assurance in regard to contests was very indefinite, and they find that it will be necessary for them to continue their precautions in this respect. They are quite determined that the silver majority shall be deprived of no advantage that justly pertains to the majority.

The distribution of tickets which has been arranged for is not altogether to their satisfaction, but they do not see their way clear as yet to alter the situation in this respect. It appears that several states which will be represented in the convention by silver delegates have advocates of the gold standard on the national committee. Each national committeeman will receive fifty tickets. This arrangement will, it is claimed, give the gold men an undue advantage in the convention from those states. The distribution is, however, in accordance with precedents, and there will probably be no effort to disturb it.

The special committee of silverites made its report to the silver delegates at a well attended meeting held at the Sherman House. The report was made by Senator Jones as chairman of the committee. The committee was continued in existence by a unanimous vote. In presenting the report Senator Jones expressed the opinion that the executive committee was disposed to deal fairly with the silverites. Some of the other members of the com-

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THE SUPERINTENDENCY.

An Important Decision Bearing on the Bogart Case.

The hearing in the case of George W. McIlhenny, recently elected County Superintendent of Dauphin county, against the issuing of whose commission the Harrisburg Municipal League made a protest on the ground that he was illegally elected, had bribed directors and was immoral and incompetent, was held before Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer yesterday. Superintendent Schaeffer had addressed a series of questions to the Attorney General, embodying the charges and asking to what extent he had jurisdiction. At the hearing, Attorney General McGinnick said a fair interpretation gives the State Superintendent the authority to inquire only into his competency. He cannot inquire into the moral character of the individual before him unless he can find an act covering it. This does not appear anywhere. As to the manner of his election, the Superintendent of Public Instruction has jurisdiction. That part of the protest which refers to money having been used to procure his election is not admissible. This left but several questions for Superintendent Schaeffer to consider, and they are whether regularly elected, qualified for the office and entirely competent. The argument proceeded on the lines of McIlhenny's competency and the regularity of his certificate. At its close, Superintendent Schaeffer took the papers. The action practically decides that the commission will be issued to McIlhenny and the decision has the same bearing on the Bogart case, as no objections have been filed as to his competency.

BIG DRIVE.

In Negligent shirts, unlaundried, at 38 cents. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Trotting Park Notes.

Another meeting of the horsemen was held last evening at Newcenter's stables, and was well attended. The repair operations will be begun on Monday morning with a large force of men, who will make all necessary repairs for a first-class track.

William Newcenter yesterday afternoon ran three one mile trial heats with his pacer, which showed up elegantly. He proposes to challenge several of his fellow horsemen after the pacer gets down to racing trim.

Mike Keefe, who drove B. J. Brennan's "Victor," which lost the race with John Simmons' "Kate," was around town today in search of another pacer to best the winner. He says he is determined to win the next race.

Baker's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of clam soup.

K. of P. Election.

At a regular stated convocation of General Harrison Lodge No. 531, Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected: C. C. A. D. Nimmicks; V. C. James; O. Simpson; P. William Jones; M. of A. Charles Sampson; K. of R. S. R. D. Reese; M. of V. Philip H. Jones; Representative to Grand Lodge, Daniel Knolly; Alternate, Thomas Simmons; M. of A. P. P. D. Kirlin; D. D. G. C. Elmer; Trustee, Daniel Knolly.

Harry Mae Buried.

The funeral of Harry Mae, whose mysterious death in Philadelphia is attracting so much attention, took place from the Mansion House in Mahanoy City at 11 o'clock this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Otho Trent, of the Episcopal Church of Faith. The remains arrived in Mahanoy City last night in charge of Charles Barnhill.

Thrown From a Wagon.

A man named Shipack upset his wagon while making a turn at the corner of Centre and Jardin streets yesterday afternoon, and his three little boys, who were on the wagon with him, were thrown to the street. One, aged seven years, fell beneath the wagon and was at first thought to be severely injured, but Dr. Phillips found that only a few slight bruises had been sustained.

The Horse Tumbled.

A team of horses driven by James Kline, of Rinetown, ran away while descending the mountain road towards the north end of Main street this morning. One of them broke away from the wagon and tumbled over the embankment at the side of the road. It was badly injured and is in the care of Dr. Longene, the veterinary surgeon. Four men were in the wagon besides Kline, but all escaped injury.

This Horse Had Wheels.

A horse owned by Harvey Faust, the bicycle maker, ran away on Main street this afternoon, taking right upon the approach of an electric car. The horse was caught in front of the Ferguson House, as it broke from the wagon.

Contract for Paving.

The Borough Council of Mahanoy City has awarded the contract for paving several squares in that town to Smith & Conspion, of that place. The material is to be Astoria brick and the price is \$2.00 per square yard, guaranteed for five years. A competent engineer will be employed to look after the borough's interests during the paving.

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By fitting them up with a pair of sporting shoes. We have a big assortment for from \$1.25 to \$2.50.

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Clute Boss Prosecuted.

August Walskumick last night caused the arrest of Daniel Merriek, a clute boss at the Maple Hill colliery, the latter being charged with kicking Walskumick's son while the boy was engaged in picking slate. Merriek denies the charge and furnished \$500 bail for trial at court.

To Spar at Frackville.

Jehu Rogers and Morgan Sanders will spar five rounds at Burchill's Hall, Frackville, to-night. Both men recently fought a fight in town which ended in a draw. A large crowd will accompany the sumpsters from town, as a stage coach will leave Main and Centre streets to-night at 6 o'clock.

Enough Said.

So many people have praised it that we scarcely need to, and that is, the merits and qualities of Columbia beer. We are intent on placing the best brewed beverage before the public. Also bottled for family use.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ELECTED

All Except Two Members of the Old Corps Re-Elected.

THE JANITORS ALSO RETAINED!

Principal Cooper's Term Extended to Three Years—Contract For School Supplies Awarded—An Adjustment Effected on the Financial Problem.

A regular and very lengthy meeting of the School Board was held last evening, the session being prolonged until after eleven o'clock. Forty minutes were consumed in reading the minutes of the preceding meeting and considerable time was devoted to the financial affairs of the district. An election of teachers also consumed considerable time. The Directors present were Messrs. Price, Hanna, Edwards, Morgan, Church, O'Brien, Higgins, Lee, Conners, Sullivan, Devitt, James, Trezise and Williams.

Prof. J. W. Cooper, who is acting as Supervisor of schools, presented a report on attendance for the last month. He also made several recommendations, among them one for the establishment of another second grade and first grade grammar school.

Applications of Jacob Bamberger, Thomas Bellis and B. G. Hess for appointment as transient officer were read.

It was decided to elect all the teachers of the old corps who applied, that the salaries and schedule remain the same as last year, that the election of new teachers and janitors be postponed until the first regular meeting in August, and that the principal of the High school be elected for three years, instead of one as heretofore.

All of the old corps except two teachers were applicants. The teachers who did not apply were Miss Mary H. Wasley and Joseph W. Burke. The latter will enter the Lehigh University next fall. The following are the teachers elected:

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| Mr. J. W. Cooper, | Miss Corinne Tompset. |
| Miss Clara Chase, | Miss K. Cunningham. |
| Mr. Jas. R. Lewis, | Miss Nellie L. O'Hara. |
| Miss Annie E. Coogan, | Miss Sadie Daniel. |
| Miss Bridget A. Burns, | Miss Sallie E. Paulsen. |
| Miss Annie E. Mansell, | Miss A. M. Kinnear. |
| Miss L. M. O'Connell, | Miss Mary A. Lynch. |
| Miss Anna M. Donohue, | Mr. Michael H. Britt. |
| Miss M. E. Cavanaugh, | Miss Tillie Kase. |
| Miss Jennie T. Lambert, | Miss Annie Burke. |
| Miss Mahala Fritchbill, | Miss Bridget Flynn. |
| Miss A. C. Schaeffer, | Miss M. Monaghan. |
| Miss Ella M. Gausser, | Miss Lizzie Bellis. |
| Miss Mary A. Lafferty, | Mr. W. E. Jones. |
| Miss Mary A. Connolly, | Miss Julia Miles. |
| Miss Mary E. Fox, | Miss Annie L. Shreehy. |
| Miss Jennie T. Lambert, | Miss A. L. Williams. |
| Miss Nellie E. Conroy, | Miss Julia Donahue. |
| Miss Mary A. Stank, | Miss Mary C. Raskay. |
| Miss H. B. Morrison, | Miss Hannah Scanlan. |
| Miss Eliza J. Finerty, | Miss M. Alice Lohan. |
| Mr. Frank H. Williams, | Miss Julia Creary. |
| Miss M. C. Brennan, | Miss John P. Kolb. |
| Miss Nellie Barel, | Miss H. A. Meade. |
| Miss M. C. Harvett, | Mr. J. M. Mulvaney. |
| Miss Mary Roberts, | Mr. H. C. Hooks. |
| Miss M. E. McGinnick. | |

All the old janitors and janitresses were also re-elected. They are: Samuel Thomas, Abraham Mostow, James McHugh, John Baynard, John Sauer, Henry Cook, Mrs. John Reeves, Mrs. James Kenney, Catherine Lechleitner, Elizabeth Latham, Emmeline Markel, Kate Schelohak and Mary Flynn.

It was also decided that the terms of janitors commence on July 1st and end on June 30th, leaving them unemployed 60 days.

A petition from the janitors asking for an increase of 25 per cent in their salaries was read, but the Board denied the request.

The janitors are to have their school properties ready for Fourth of July exercises. Barbara Fritchbill Council No. 51, Daughters of Liberty, will raise a flag on the White street building and has been authorized to use material owned by the Board to build a platform for the exercises. Camp 10, P. O. of T. A., will raise a flag at the Union street building.

The contract for school supplies was awarded to Roberts & Meek, of Harrisburg, the Board reserving the right to make purchases elsewhere if the goods do not conform to the samples.

H. W. Titman asked permission to use a part of the High School yard to travel to and from the rear entrance to his residence, which is next to the school building. The Board considered that the granting of such easements is dangerous and denied the privilege.

The finance committee presented a lengthy report in which it stated that the estimated expenses of the district for the fiscal year of 1896-7 will be \$86,405 and the estimated receipts \$55,906.11, leaving a balance of \$30,498.89 to be provided for by taxation, or otherwise. The receipts from the tax duplicate will be about \$91,291, leaving still about \$20,000 to be provided for.

The question arose as to whether the \$20,000 should be raised by special election, or by increasing the mill rate of taxation and a spirited argument took place. It was finally decided that the tax rate remain the same as last year—14 mills, 11 for schools and 3 for building purposes; that a temporary loan of \$20,000 be negotiated for 60 days and that loans be made from time to time when needed to cover the \$20,000 deficiency and at the next spring election, the people be asked to allow the issue of bonds to cancel the loans.

President Price made a formal announcement of the fixing of July 21st, next, for a hearing in the case of Prof. Bogart.

The next meeting of the Board is to be held upon the call of the president. Secretary Hanna announced that teachers' salary and all bills due will be paid at his office from 2:30 to 6 p. m. to-morrow.

At Breen's Cafe, 7 North Main Street.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of oyster and clam soup. Plenty for all.

Meals served at all hours.

Accidentally Shot.

Frank Spannell, Jr., an Italian boy 12 years old, last night accidentally shot himself in the left hand. The ball entered between the ring and middle finger and Dr. Stein cut it out at the back of the hand.

WE STILL.

Have a few more of our \$1.00 hats which we are closing out at \$1.50, in brown and black. They are bargains. At MAX LEVIT'S original up-to-date hat store, 15 East Centre street.

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Birthday Party.

A birthday party was tendered to Mrs. Edward Schoppe yesterday at the residence of his parents on North West street. Among those who participated in the festivities were Olive Schoppe, Philadelphia; Bessie and Carrie Hecker, Lost Creek; Flora Wirtman, Maud Knight, Ida, Carrie and Millie Schoppe and Wallace Glover, Wm. Penn; Kate and George Beldoll, Ida, George and Robert Derr, Ray, Lloyd, Estella, Hannah and Florence Smoyer, Maud, Blanch, Evelyn, Lillie and Charles Schoppe, Eva and Charles Hagenbuch, George, Harry and Matthew Ploppert, Amadus Schoppe, Ella Woner, Mary Price, Naomi Lehman and Mable Weidman.

At Kopechinski's Arcade Cafe.

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J. F. Cleary, the hatter, has accepted the sole agency of Bromo-Kola, that granular effervescent and stimulant for headache, sour stomachs and nervousness. An instant cure for the above disorders, which are often the result of having "a night out." Kola will fill a long felt want, and is conceded to be the most efficient tonic yet discovered.

Japanese Tiffin.

A brilliant 4th of July attraction will be the Japanese Tiffin in the steroom next to the Ferguson hotel, from 3 to 10 p. m. Admission, including luncheon of delicious ham sandwiches, coffee, chocolate or tea, pickles and cheese, only 10 cents. Lemonade, drawn from an artistic well, ice cream, candy, vanilla and flowers. All served by maidens from Japan in native costume. Don't fail to see the elaborate decorations. 7-1-96

Home From the West.

Thomas L. Evans, who spent the past nine years in traveling through the west from Washington to New Mexico, has returned and is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Evans, of South Jardin street. He visited numerous cities in the far west during his travels and finally located at Lower Hill, New Mexico.

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