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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET FOR PRESIDENT. WILLIAM M'KINLEY, OF OHIO.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET FOR CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE. GALUSHA A. GROW, OF Susquehanna.

THE GOLD STANDARD. The fact can not be too often repeated, that the declaration of the Republicans yesterday in favor of the gold standard simply means the maintenance of a thing that already exists.

Any intelligent voter can readily comprehend the distinction and the reason for making it. We have absorbed as much silver as we can carry with safety, and the Republicans are opposed to an increase of it that would inevitably unseat values, depreciate the currency, and force us to an inferior standard.

It is not true, as the free silver faction pretentiously assert, that the Republican party is seeking to make gold the only form of money in the country. On the contrary, it merely insists that other forms of money shall be kept as good as gold.

There can not be two standards of value at the same time, and the Republicans contend that the one which now exists, and which is known to be safe, should not be exchanged for one that would be erratic and in every way unwholesome.

It is not a question of disposing with the use of silver, but of adjusting the volume of it to the conditions which govern its value. The limit of safety in the coinage of such money has been reached, and the Republican party says that we should have no more of it when the result would certainly be a dependent misfortune.

That is what is meant, and all that is meant, by the maintenance of the gold standard as adopted at yesterday's convention.

for Clerk of the Courts, withdrew from the contest, and P. W. Bernstein, candidate for Recorder, and Michael Graham, whose friends urged him as a candidate for Commissioner, had to give up before the combination of forces.

The full ticket as nominated, given in full in our news columns, is now before the voters of the county for their final endorsement. Its weak and strong points will be brought out as the campaign progresses. It is impossible to nominate a ticket, especially with as large a number of candidates as were before yesterday's convention, without causing some dissatisfaction.

Happenings Throughout the Region Chronicled for Hasty Perusal. Mrs. George Resch was found dead in bed at her home in Gilberton Saturday evening. She was 45 years of age and left a husband, but no children.

A young man was arrested at Mahanoy City for passing counterfeit money. The competitive bus lines at Centonia are still at war. The authorities will likely take a hand in it.

The Wilkes-Barre relief fund, for the Pittston mine sufferers has reached \$8,282.05. The Schuylkill canal is washed out at the Blue Mountain dam and it will take a week to get it in.

Mrs. E. L. Fiedler, Bellefonte, Pa., writes as follows: "Two of our children were taken ill with diphtheria and the disease developed in a most serious form. By the aid of skillful physicians all possible means and medicines were applied and still our dear ones grew worse. A kind neighbor suggested we use Thompson's Diphtheria Cure. We did so and in less than twenty-four hours the coating was all removed from their throats and the boys were up and about. The third day they could eat with comfort. I cannot say too much for Thompson's Diphtheria Cure, as I feel sure it saved our children." Sold at Kirilins drug store at 50 cents a bottle.

Mrs. Henry Sumpell, Sr., of Ellensburg, is suffering from a dangerous attack of dropsy. Thomas Meeker visited friends at Pottsville today. T. T. Williams went to-day over the field upon which the Republican candidates and delegates waged battle yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. Hart, of North Jardin street, has as a guest Mrs. John Scott, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Scott are sisters and until the present visit had not seen each other for thirty years. Mrs. A. Ross, of Berwick, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Jennie Hart, of North Jardin street.

Misses Euphemia, Annie and Agnes Stein, of town, and Mrs. Torbert, of Girard Manor, have gone to Orono Grove, N. J., to spend several days. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams attended the funeral of a relative at St. Clair yesterday. Mrs. Benjamin Moon and daughter, Lizzie, of Michigan, are visiting Mrs. Moon's brother, W. J. Williams, on East Oak street. P. J. Waldron, the Canadian horse shipper, passed through town this afternoon, en route to Shamokin. James O'Hara was a Shamokin visitor today.

Miss Laura Acker, one of the clerks at Wilkison's dry goods establishment, is on the sick list. Raymond Walker, of South West street, has returned from a visit to friends at Philadelphia. Misses Mame Sherry and Katie Keithan, of Sanbury, are guests of the Misses Keithan, on North Main street.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET!

133; Bernstein, 89; Walbridge, 85. Total vote, 296. Necessary to a choice, 147. While this ballot was being taken the noise became so great as to call forth a motion from B. H. Koch, Esq., seconded by several delegates at once, to the effect that he be cleared of all except regularly elected delegates and their alternates, candidates and newspapermen.

This brought a howl from the galleries and family, when the sergeant-at-arms had succeeded in clearing the convention, the calling of the roll was resumed. As a result of the second ballot there was no choice and, in accordance with the motion of Mr. Albright, Bernstein was dropped and a third ballot was ordered. This resulted: Phillips, 51; Jenkins, 141; Walbridge, 140; Total vote, 292; necessary to a choice, 146. Dr. Phillips was dropped and a fourth ballot ordered.

The conclusion of the third ballot disorder again reigned supreme and the hall, which had again become filled by outside parties, was again cleared by the sergeant. Sergeants Moran and Alkman were appointed by the chairman to stand guard at the door and prevent outsiders from entering.

The result of the fourth ballot gave Emanuel Jenkin the much-coveted nomination. The total number of votes cast was 298, of which 149 votes were received by Jenkin and 149 were tallied for Walbridge. For Registrar of Wills William Hodgkins, of Tanawaga, presented the name of William Boggs, of Frackville; R. H. Koch, Esq., named Charles C. Matten, of Pottsville, and Liu Bowman, of Schuylkill Haven, placed the name of Frank C. Reese, of Shamokin, before the convention.

After the roll had proceeded to Emley a delegate from Gilberton misunderstood the name called and voted. This created quite a wrangle and finally a motion was made and carried that a new ballot be taken. The new ballot was about started when several delegates objected, stating that several delegates had already voted had left the hall for home. The ballot was finally overruled by County Chairman Payne's motion that where the tellers had a delegate who was not counted as voting it should be counted on this ballot. The ballot resulted as follows: Boggs, 43; Matten, 89; Reese, 124. Number of votes cast, 256; necessary to a choice, 128. Mr. Reese was declared the nominee, and on motion of Frank Moore his nomination was made unanimous.

The following nominations were made for County Commissioners: Geo. Patterson, of Ashland, nominated Frank Reitz, of that town; H. B. Gneiff, of Tanawaga, named William D. Dunkelberger, of Tanawaga; W. F. Patterson, of Mahanoy City, named Reese; Ross, of that town; Frank Moore, of Pottsville, named Matthew P. Walker, also of Pottsville; Harry Kautner, of Tanawaga, nominated Charles F. Allen; Edward Taylor, of Minersville, nominated Ivor D. Jones, also of Minersville; Charles A. Berger, Esq., of Crosson, nominated Charles Myers, of that town; S. H. Edwards, Esq., named Mahon E. Nicholas, of Pottsville; Edward Keiser, of Shamokin, nominated Richard Flynn, of Butler township. The first ballot resulted as follows: Reitz, 133; Dunkelberger, 49; Ross, 57; Walker, 62; Allen, 40; Jones, 25; Myers, 120; Nicholas, 44; Flynn, 54. Total vote cast, counting two votes for each delegate, was 653; necessary to a choice, 196. No gentleman having received the necessary number of votes, a second ballot was ordered. It resulted as follows: Reitz, 141; Dunkelberger, 14; Ross, 43; Walker, 63; Allen, 37; Jones, 18; Myers, 120; Nicholas, 36; Flynn, 52. Whole number of votes cast, 547; necessary for a choice, 187.

Messrs. Reitz and Myers having received the required number of votes were declared nominated. For Director of the Poor B. H. Koch, Esq., named Jacob L. Lurwick, of Port Carbon. Liu Bowman, of Schuylkill Haven, presented the name of Fred Ahrensfield, of Porter township, and James Hodgport, of Gilberton, named John Campbell, of Brandywine. This closed the nominations, and a ballot was ordered. It resulted: Lurwick, 113; Ahrensfield, 133; Campbell, 214. Total vote cast, 170; necessary to a choice, 135. Ahrensfield having received a sufficient number of votes was declared the nominee. The convention adjourned at 11:30.

Apparently Slight Wound Proved Fatal. WEST CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 4.—Harry Springer, a young man living near this place, died under peculiar circumstances Sunday night. On Saturday he was working about a machine in the shops of Chaffin & Sons, at Lenoir, in this county, when a sliver of steel struck him in the ear. It cut him, but a physician sewed up the wound, and nothing was thought of it. Sunday it pained him some, and finally he became unconscious and remained in this condition until he died.

Victory for Cuban Insurgents. HAVANA, Aug. 4.—No hot engagement is reported to have occurred between Gurganmas and Melones, in the district of Manzanillo, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, in which the percentage of loss suffered by Spanish troops was exceedingly heavy. The official report gives the number of Spaniards as 100 killed against 4,000 insurgents. The official report further states that Lieutenants Gonzales and Pintados, of the Spanish forces, were killed, together with fifty privates.

Big Claim Against Philadelphia. CHILlicothe, O., Aug. 4.—William Falka, one of thirty-five heirs who will contest the matter, filed a suit yesterday to recover the ground on which the Philadelphia city building stands on. He claims his grandfather leased the ground to the city of Philadelphia for ninety-nine years, and that the lease has expired and now reverts to the heirs.

CLEVELAND'S LABOR WAR.

A Sympathetic Strike Quickly Ended. Further Trouble Feared. CLEVELAND, Aug. 4.—The strike situation in this city is critical. One hundred and fifty non-union men went to work at the Brown Hoisting works yesterday. They were guarded by four companies of militia and a large force of police. A big crowd of non-union men were present, but an outbreak occurred. The police and soldiers kept the strikers moving, and would not permit them to stand in one place more than a few minutes. Another company of militia was sent to the works later in the day.

The sympathetic strike movement which has been threatened ever since the strike at the Brown works began was started yesterday. The men employed by the Van Wagoner & Williams company, hardware manufacturers, laid down their tools. They said they had no grievance, and quit work out of sympathy for the Brown Hoisting company's men, and predicted that employers of other concerns would soon follow their lead. Committees were sent out to other factories along the lake shore to notify the men that they were to strike. The committee met with little encouragement, however, and the Van Wagoner strikers returned to work this morning.

A crowd of union men gathered at the corner of Hamilton and Belden streets and were ordered to disperse and refused to do so. A squad of police charged on the crowd and took into custody several men. They were taken to the Second precinct station and charged with violating the sidewalk ordinance. A big crowd followed the patrol wagon through the streets, and more arrests were threatened, but none were made.

A meeting of the Brown strikers was held yesterday afternoon, at which Master Workman James O'Connell made a speech in which he declared that the agreement between the Brown company and the strikers had been misunderstood; that it was interpreted one way by the company and a different way by the men. He is reported to have said that the battle now on would be watched with interest by the labor world. "The mayor, police and tin soldiers," he declared, "have armed to crush us. We have a duty to perform—that of self-preservation."

The authorities are fully prepared for trouble, and squads of militia were stationed in various parts of the city last evening to prevent trouble when the non-union men were taken to their homes. Relief in Six Hours. Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South America 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.

STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSES. Failure of a Speculative Firm Causes a Radical Move in Chicago. CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The speculative deal in the Diamond Match and New York Biscuit stock has come to an end. The Moore Brothers have failed. The greatest speculation ever known in Chicago has culminated in the failure of the people who were in the deal. The Chicago Stock Exchange adjourned at 10 o'clock this morning for an indefinite period. This action was decided upon at a meeting held last evening, at which were present the members of the Stock Exchange governing committee and a number of prominent capitalists. It was decided that to prevent a great slaughter of values the exchange should be closed.

This meeting was assembled informally after the announcement which was made late in the afternoon by James H. Moore that margin calls no longer could be met. The men around the exchange and a few of the men around the city were interested, and it was thought best to call a meeting to discuss the situation. Those who assembled discussed the best means for restoring confidence, after the shock which would be given to speculative circles by the announcement of the failure, and it was the general opinion that it would be the wisest possible move to close the Stock Exchange for a period.

It is thought that the adjournment will last but a few days, and that matters can within that time be straightened out in a way that will make the losses as easy as possible to bear. The speculative deal of which the failure is the culmination is by all odds the most important in the history of the Chicago Stock Exchange affairs. It began early in this year. The stock of the Diamond Match company had been selling all along at 130, but dropped during a general decline in 115.

From then the rise started, which is the most remarkable in the history of the Exchange. A strong group of speculators, headed by James H. Moore and William H. Moore, began buying the stock. It moved up with scarcely a halt. In time came the announcement that the Diamond Match company had closed a contract with the French government under which the patents and the machines controlled by the Diamond Match company were to be sold to the French government for a royalty of \$100,000 a year.

Following the announcement of the closing of the French contract the stock advanced with great rapidity, until it stood as high as 218. Then it began to decline.

HIS FORTUNE SQUANDERED.

A Young Man Sues His Mother for an Accounting. NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Former Surrogate Hanson has filed a report as referee in a case in which a son figures as plaintiff against his mother. Charles A. Hanson, who having gambled away \$30,000 of his money. When John F. Shepard died in December, 1899, his will was found to contain a bequest of \$50,000 to his son, Spencer Powell Shepard, and a bequest of the residue of his estate, amounting to something over \$150,000 to the widow, Mrs. Pamela W. Shepard.

Young Shepard attained his majority a month after his father's death. From that time up to the present day, according to Young Shepard, he has succeeded in obtaining only about \$10,000 of the money his father bequeathed him. The remaining \$34,000, he says, was lost by his mother in stock speculations. The mother admits that she advanced the money to Allan G. Lamson on the latter's representation that a fortune could be made by an investment in stock of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railroad. But she maintains that she was authorized by her son to do so, and that she, therefore, did not consider herself bound to make the loss good out of her own estate.

Young Shepard waited until June 24, 1900, in the hope of effecting an amicable settlement, and finding this impossible petitioned the surrogate to compel an accounting from his mother, who had meanwhile become the wife of General Superintendent Hovey, of the Metropolitan Telephone company. Surrogate Arnold appointed Mr. Ransom as referee to take testimony. Referee Ransom says that he believes the young man's money was squandered in speculation without his consent. He also says that Lamson, who had been the adviser of the young man's mother, disappeared before an opportunity could be had to cross-examine him as a witness.

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Supposed Work of Strikers. MORRIS, O., Aug. 4.—At 1 o'clock in the morning the people of this place were awakened by a violent explosion. Upon investigation it was found that the house of Charles A. Seibert, a grocer, had been partly wrecked by dynamite, a charge of which had been placed under the house by some unknown person. Fortunately none of the inmates of the house were injured. Seibert did not sympathize with the quartermen in their late strike and refused many of them credit. It is generally believed that the dynamite was placed under the house by strikers.

Charged with Double Murder. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—William Rixon, who is suspected of being the murderer of Mary Brown and Evans McDunnell, both colored, whose hanged bodies were found in the orchard back of the Brookhurst Inn, at Merion, Montgomery county, was captured in this city yesterday. After a hearing at city hall the prisoner was taken to Norristown to await the action of the Montgomery county authorities. Rixon has inadvertently made some damaging admissions, but now refuses to talk of the crime.

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Sudden Death of a New York Judge. NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Justice Calvin E. Pratt, of the appellate division of the state supreme court, died suddenly yesterday of apoplexy at Rochester, Mass., aged 68 years. Justice Pratt went from his Brooklyn home to Rochester a week ago for his health, which had been poor for years, owing to a wound he received in the late war. In politics Judge Pratt was a Democrat. He had a distinguished war record, and left the army with the rank of brigadier general.

Strange Cattle Disease. SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Aug. 4.—A disease has broken out among cattle in this vicinity which has not as yet been officially diagnosed. The symptoms entirely differ from all diseases that have heretofore attacked cattle. The symptoms are bleeding at the nostrils and inflamed eyes. Cattle die in about twenty-four hours after having been attacked. Several head have died in this section from the disease. The state board of health has been notified.

Women Jurors in Chicago. CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Judge Horton, sitting in the criminal court, created a good deal of comment among the lawyers and others yesterday afternoon by accepting two women as jurors. Their names had been taken from the poll lists by the jury clerks. This is the first instance of the kind in the history of this country.

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 became irritable, fretful and peevish; to be followed by an impotent, winking condition of the nerve centers, ringing in the ears, and sleepless, miserable nights?

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health. Mrs. Eugene Scaries, 110 Simonton St., Elmhurst, 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."



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