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One Car Fancy Old White Oats—Extra heavy and clean.  
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## NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY

The Name Chosen by the Democratic Gold Standard Men.

### THEY WILL NOMINATE A TICKET

And Ask for Votes on a Platform Opposed to That Adopted by the Party Convention in Chicago—The Convention to be Held in Indianapolis, Sept. 2.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—The name of the new party is the National Democratic party. Its organizers call those supporting the Chicago platform and ticket the Populist Democratic party. The national convention of the National Democratic party will be held at Indianapolis the first week in September. There was unanimity in the conference on the selection of the name of the National Democratic party and also in determining to distinguish the two parties by referring to those supporting the Chicago platform as the Populist Democratic party.

There was a conference before the provisional national committee met, at which it was decided to call a convention and nominate another national ticket. Some of the eastern and southern members opposed a third ticket at first, but when they were told that in the middle states party fealty was so regarded that many Democrats would not vote unless there was a third ticket, then all objections from the east and south were withdrawn and the decision to hold a convention was unanimous. It was argued that as the campaign proceeded, and the Republicans began to say harsh things of Democrats, many of the latter would vote for Bryan and Sewall, distinguished as the Chicago platform was to them.

As the eastern and southern gold standard men said they were for anything to defeat the Chicago ticket and platform, they readily consented to the plan that



NATIONAL CHAIRMAN PALMER.

had been outlined by the executive committee, consisting of Bragg of Wisconsin, Bynum of Indiana, Haldeman of Kentucky, Broadhead of Missouri and Robbins of Illinois. Henry S. Robbins, of Chicago, was the only absent member of the executive committee, but Mr. Ewing took his place, while Senator Palmer, ex-Mayor Hopkins and others were active in having the plan for a third ticket carried out.

Charles Tracy of Albany, N.Y., George Foster Peabody of Brooklyn, John E. Sommes of Baltimore, and other eastern men did not share in the opposition to a third ticket. The strongest opposition to a third ticket came from Rhode Island and Texas—the smallest and largest state. They were given the fullest consideration because of the desire for unanimous action, which was finally secured.

The telegram from President Cleveland was regarded by all as indicating his sympathy with the movement. Every mention of the president's name was loudly cheered. His portrait was the center piece in the assembly room. Ex-Congressman Outhwaite, who made the motion for a convention to nominate candidates for president and vice president, holds a prominent appointment under President Cleveland. General Bragg, ex-Congressman Bynum and all the leaders are considered strong administration men.

The largest visiting delegations, outside of Indiana, came from Kentucky, Ohio and Illinois.

Among the Kentucky delegates were ex-Governor Buckner, ex-State Chairman Charles R. Long, Senator A. J. Carroll, ex-Chief Justice Thomas H. Hines and W. W. Knott, editor of the Louisville Post. They accompanied Mr. Haldeman, who is a member of the executive committee, and R. T. Tyler, who is a member of the national committee from Kentucky. They favor Carlisle for president, and in the event he is not nominated they want General Buckner for vice president.

The Illinois and Ohio delegates did not ask for anything, but there was a general drift for Senator Palmer for president. The Kentucky delegation also asked for the convention at Louisville, but Indianapolis showed a guaranteed fund of \$100,000 for all expenses, and the guarantee in this case was made to a body of very substantial men, who duly appreciated the best bid. There was objection from all to holding the convention in any city in which a national convention had been held this year. The committeemen said: "We will go before the people on the difference between the Indianapolis platform and ticket and the platform and tickets that bear the brands of other elites."

Senator John M. Palmer was given an ovation when he reached the hall at the night session. It was announced at the afternoon session that General Bragg was delayed by a washout on the Pennsylvania. At the night session the announcement was made that he could not get here. General Charles Tracy stated that they had taken measures to perpetuate the greatest of all parties and needed the foremost of leaders. He nominated General John M. Palmer, of Illinois, for chairman of the national committee, and General Palmer was selected unanimously. John R. Wilson, of Indiana, was elected secretary, and

John P. Potenzel, of Indiana, was elected treasurer.

Hon. Joseph H. Outhwaite, of Ohio, chairman of the committee on call for the national convention, presented that document, which is addressed to the Democrats of the United States, and is in substance as follows:

"The Democratic party, during its whole history, has been pledged to promote the liberty of the individual, the security of private rights and property and the supremacy of the law. It has always insisted upon a safe and stable money for the people's use. It has insisted upon the maintenance of the financial honor of the nation, as well as upon the preservation inviolate of the institutions established by the constitution. These, its principles, were abandoned by the supposed representatives of the party at a national convention recently assembled at Chicago.

"The Democratic party will therefore cease to exist unless it be preserved by the voluntary action of such of its members as will adhere to the fundamental principles. No majority of the members of that convention, however large, had any right or power to surrender those principles. When they undertook to do so that assent was given to a Democratic convention. The action taken, the irregular proceedings and the platform announced by that body were, and are, so utterly and indefensibly revolutionary, and constitute such radical departures from the principles of true Democracy, which should characterize a sound and patriotic administration of our country's affairs that its results are not entitled to the confidence or support of true Democrats.

"For the first time since national parties were formed there is not before the American people a platform declaring the principles of the Democratic party as recognized and most courageously and consistently administered by Jefferson, Jackson and Cleveland, nor are there nominees for the office of president and vice-president of the United States pledged to carry those principles into practical effect. The faithful and true Democrats of the United States are determined that their principles shall not be ruthlessly surrendered, nor the people deprived of an opportunity to vote for candidates in accord therewith.

"Therefore the National Democratic party of the United States hereby calls a national convention of that party for the announcement of its platform and nomination of candidates for the offices of president and vice president of the United States, to be held at Indianapolis on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, and hereby requests that members of the party in the several states who believe in sound money and the preservation of law and order, and who are unalterably opposed to the platform adopted and the candidates nominated at Chicago, will elect a number of delegates to the same equal to twice the number of electoral votes to which such states are respectively entitled."

**The President's Telegram.**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—In answer to an inquiry about the truth of a report published in this city that President Cleveland had made known his disapproval of the proposed third ticket, the president telegraphed as follows from Buzzard's Bay: "It is absolutely untrue that I have given any advice touching the course of the Indianapolis conference."

**For Sale Cheap.**  
A desirable residence on East Coal street. Apply to M. M. Burke, attorney-at-law.

**Lawrence Hickey Killed.**  
Lawrence Hickey, a former Shanokinite, and a brother-in-law of Rev. Father McCullough, of Girardville, was killed in the Reading yards at Port Richmond on Thursday. He was a section foreman and not hearing the approach of a train was struck and died on the spot.

**Kendrick House Free Lunch.**  
Chicken soup to-night.  
Hot lunch on Monday morning.

**Victims Buried.**  
Charles Poppenick, who was killed on Thursday night by a fall of slate in the Maple Hill colliery, was buried to-day in the Greek Catholic cemetery, and Andrew Kriatke, who was killed on the P. & R. railroad at St. Nicholas, was buried in the Lithuanian cemetery to-day.

**Bickert's Cafe.**  
Our free lunch on Monday morning will consist of baked potatoes and Schmidt's Vienna sausage.

**Landlord Sued by Tenant.**  
Sam Block, the South Main street clothier, has brought suit for \$1,000 damages against his landlord, John Dowling. Mr. Block alleges that by reason of Dowling's refusal and neglect to make certain repairs to the building in which the plaintiff's store is located the roof leaked so badly on June 13th, last, that Block's stock was damaged to the amount claimed. George J. Wadlinger, Esq., of Pottsville, represents the plaintiff and Mr. Dowling has retained M. M. Burke, Esq.

**BIG BARGAINS**  
In brown and black stiff hats. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

**Slight Runaway.**  
This morning while the Rescue transfer team was standing at the Lehigh Valley station, and the driver was in the warehouse, the horses suddenly made an attempt to run away, by galloping up East Lloyd street. The team was captured at O'Hara's livery stable. No damage was done.

See the window display of new silverware at Brannan's Jewelry store.

**To Re-organize.**  
A meeting of the members of last year's foot ball team will be held at Fahy's restaurant to-morrow afternoon, for the purpose of re-organization. All members are requested to be present.

**Brennan's New Restaurant.**  
Noodle soup on Monday morning.

**Inspectors in Consultation.**  
Mine Inspectors Roderick, of Hazleton, and Brennan, of Shamokin, spent to-day in Mine Inspector William Stein's office in town consulting on their investigation of the Twin Shaft colliery disaster at Pittston with a view to completing their report for submission to Governor Hastings. They were unable to finish the work and will meet again.

## TWO BREAKERS DESTROYED

The Logan at Centralia and Stockton No. 2 Gone.

### MYSTERY SHROUDS BOTH CASES!

Several Hundred Men Thrown Out of Work on Account of the Logan's Destruction—Rebuilding Will Require at Least Six Months Time.

Two large breakers have been destroyed by fire, one near Hazleton and the other at Centralia. The destruction of the latter entails the greatest loss, as several hundred men and boys are thrown out of work. The other breaker was an old and abandoned one, still it was worth considerable with the machinery it contained.

The Hazleton breaker was the Stockton No. 2, until recently operated by Linderman & Sisco. It was about twenty years old, and being thoroughly saturated with oil burned very rapidly. The breaker and boiler house were entirely destroyed and the loss is about \$25,000. The fire broke out at 11:30 last night. The origin is a mystery. The breaker had been idle about two months and arrangements were being made to sell its machinery, as the mine was being out.

The second fire occurred at 4 o'clock this morning in the Logan breaker, at Centralia. It started in the tip and the flames spread over nearly half the structure before the colliery whistle could be blown. The breaker was entirely destroyed and all its machinery is ruined.

This breaker was erected about twenty years ago and had a capacity of 1,500 tons daily. Between 500 and 600 men and boys were employed at the colliery and the effects of the fire will be felt seriously by the people of both Centralia and Ashland. The breaker was worth about \$100,000 and it will require at least six months work to replace it.

There has been considerable trouble between the men and the super in relation of the colliery and on that account reports spread that the fire was of incendiary origin. The officials of the colliery refused to express any opinion to the newspapers to-day, but it was learned from another reliable source that the officials do not entertain any belief that the breaker was set on fire.

It was also reported that the operators of the colliery contemplated erecting a breaker at Germantown, a place between Centralia and Ashland and the fire was looked upon as a piece of good fortune, in some respect, for the latter place; but it was learned positively this afternoon that the idea was abandoned and the new breaker will be placed on the site of the one that has just been burned down.

The operators find that the Germantown site would be too inconvenient and make the operations too costly. The Logan colliery worked a three-quarter shift yesterday.

**Personal.**  
Dr. Brown, ophthalmologist at the Ferguson House, will be in his office to treat patients to-morrow, Sunday, from 10 to 4 p.m. At that time Dr. Brown closes his visit to Shenandoah.

**Wm. Penn Domestic Troubles.**  
Constable Bolin last night arrested at Wm. Penn Charles Kirsmitz on a charge of assault and battery made by Mrs. Mary Beckafski. The facts of the case appear to be that Mr. Beckafski went to Ashland some days ago and consulted a fortune teller, who told him that his wife was sharing her affections with other men. Beckafski returned home and drove his wife out of the house at the point of a revolver, but they were subsequently reconciled. Yesterday Kirsmitz called at the house and Mrs. Beckafski ordered him out, claiming that he was the cause of her troubles. When he refused to leave she tried to drive him out with a broom, but he took the weapon from her and drove her out of the house. Kirsmitz was put under bail for trial at court by Justice Green, of Wm. Penn.

**At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.**  
Clam soup to-night.  
Meals served at all hours.

**Martin Dixon Very Low.**

The condition of Martin Dixon, the well known and popular motorman on the Schuylkill Traction Railway, who is lying at his home in Lost Creek, suffering from diabetes, is such that there is no hope held out by his physicians for his recovery.

**SUMMER UNDERWEAR**  
At remarkably low prices. Come at once as the stock will soon be exhausted. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

**Will Erect a Washery.**  
The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company has decided to erect a washery on a plot of its ground adjoining Mount Carmel to reduce the thousands of tons of coal that remain in the culm banks there.

Ask your grocer for the "Royal Patent" flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

**The Survivors.**  
The surviving family of Mrs. Missouri Sampson, who died at Ellangowan yesterday, consists of five sons and four daughters. They are Rev. Albert Sampson, of Little Lancaster county; Henry, James O., Frank and Earl Sampson; Mrs. Laura Russell, of Lancaster; Mrs. Charles Derr, Mrs. Oscar Goho and Mrs. George W. Wagner. The funeral will take place on Monday, at 2 o'clock.

**WE OFFER**  
The biggest bargains in straw hats ever known. Your choice of fine straw hats at 20 cents. At MAX LEVIT'S.

**The Trenton Explosion.**  
Mine Inspector Stein yesterday made an investigation of the boiler explosion at Park No. 2 colliery, but has not yet prepared an official report on it. It is believed that there was something wrong with the steam gauge of the boiler and that there must have been a much greater pressure of steam than the indicator showed.

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A porcelain lined preserving kettle and cover for 15 cents. At.

**GIRVIN'S**  
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**A Plague of Beggars.**  
General complaint is made among the plague of beggars. The business people complain the most and say that a great majority of the beggars are professional home who take advantage of the political campaigns to solicit candidates and all the money received for relief is spent in drink. A beggar entered a drug store a few days ago when the place was full of customers and in loud tones pleaded with the proprietor to give him a dose of poison. He protested that he wished to commit suicide, but when the druggist pretended to reach for the poison the beggar turned the matter off in a joke and said he would commit suicide, but was afraid it would kill him. The suicide dodge is adopted to work upon the sympathies of customers who may be in the store.

**At Brown's Rialto Cafe.**  
Our Monday morning five lunch will be Grand Army bean soup, plenty for all. Meals served at all hours.

**The Surgeons' Busy Day.**  
The officials at the miners' hospital experienced a busy day yesterday, and Superintendent Biddle and his assistants found it difficult to properly care for all the unfortunate who applied for admission. The number of accidents about the mines and railroads in the Mahanoy Valley was exceedingly large, fifteen patients being added to the hospital.

Vanilla, Chocolate ice cream, Orange Ice, daily. Scheider's, 23 E. Centre street. Im.

**"Y" Program.**  
The following is the program for the "Y" this evening: Singing, "Y" scriptures read by Miss Gable; duett, Misses Price and Brown; recitation, Mr. Deleamp; reading, Miss Hughes; recitation, John Danko; new of a week, Mr. Bashore; reading, Miss Kline; oration, to be appointed.

**Will Dine High.**  
A number of the business men of town are making arrangements for a clam bake of a superior order to be held in the Catawissa Valley some day next week. Imported beverages and imported frankfurters are to figure in the menu.

**For Children and Adults.**  
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