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THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATS.

The Call For the National Convention at Indianapolis.

CHICAGO CONVENTION ARRANGED.

"The Honor and Perpetuity of the Democratic Party Are at Stake—Let the Faithful of Years Rally Round Its Historic Banner."

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The executive committee of the National Democratic party was in session yesterday and issued a call for a national convention at Indianapolis Sept. 2. It is addressed "to the Democrats of the United States," and is in substance as follows:

"The Democratic party is the only existing political organization with a history extending back to the birth of the republic. Party after party has attempted its overthrow. Some have achieved temporary triumphs. With each triumph was heard the prophecy that the Democratic party would surely die. It has survived all defeats. By virtue of its unshakable principles, it has witnessed the birth and death of every rival save one, and this its present great antagonist, with a history of 70 more than forty years, had no part in laying the foundations of constitutional popular government.

"For more than a century men of high principles, noble, ambitious, unselfish and patriotic aims, have adhered to the Democratic party with a consistency of devotion unparalleled in the history of politics. For more than a century, through good and evil report, in times of prosperity and in days of adversity, it has kept its faith. It has held fast to the fundamental principles of free government formulated by its founders and subsequently enforced by its great leaders, from Jefferson to Cleveland. For more than a century no man was even in doubt as to what constituted Democracy.

"Every Democrat believed in the rule of law, and the rule of an impartial law, in the unhesitating protection not only of the lives of citizens, but of private rights and property, and in the enforcement of obedience to duly constituted authority. Every true Democrat insisted upon a strict observance of the mandates of the federal constitution and of the limitations therein prescribed, as well as upon a loyal support of all the institutions thereby created to be guarantees of the liberty it sought to perpetuate.

"He profoundly disbelieved in the ability of government, through paternal legislation or oppression, to increase the business of the nation. He was opposed to all attempts to conjure comfort into the homes of its citizens or wealth into their pockets. He believed that it is the function of government to provide the people with an honest and stable union of exchange, thus enabling them to transact their business safely and conveniently in every part and market of the world. He repudiated every attempt to supply to money by means of legislation that value which it can personally by reason of those qualities that render it acceptable to the world when unsupported by legislative fiat.

"With such a record and such a creed, the president moreover being a Democrat, elected on a platform reaffirming the sound principles of the Democracy, the Democratic party was called upon to select delegates to a national convention.

"The delegates to the convention held at Chicago were authorized, and had the power to proclaim a platform embodying their views of the true solution of the particular problems of the government now agitating the nation, but upon the condition that such platform should be consistent with the cardinal principles held by the party throughout its existence. These principles constitute the essential element of the party's life. They distinguish it from all other political organizations. If they are abandoned the party ceases to exist. It was, therefore, not within the power of any majority of the delegates assembled at Chicago to bind the Democrats of the United States to a platform inconsistent with the party's principles, or to any action that should result in their surrender.

"In violation of the trust committed to them a majority of the delegates assembled in that convention, ignoring the rights of the delegates to make places for others in sympathy with themselves. They proclaimed a sectional combination of the south and west against the north and east. They impeached the honesty and patriotism of President Cleveland, who has heroically maintained the honor and integrity of the republic.

"Against the protest of one-third of the delegates they promulgated a platform at variance with the essential principles of the Democratic party. This platform is in its policies dangerous to the welfare and life of free government. It is mischievous in its tendencies. But even more threatening and mischievous was the spirit of the convention that adopted it, a spirit manifested not alone by its affirmative action, but as well by its reckless rejection of every proposition tending to temper the declarations of the convention with conservatism and justice.

"While professing to advocate a policy of bimetallicism, it ensures the present Democratic administration for maintaining the party of gold and silver. It proposes to reduce this country to a condition of silver monometallicism, with its vacillating and unreliable standard of value, and tends to bring the farmer, the wage earner and salaried man to the wretched condition of countries where the silver standard prevails and where the rewards of agriculture and labor are lower than anywhere else in the land.

"Its declarations invite, and have almost produced, a financial panic, and many of its proponents announce that to accomplish their purpose they are prepared to involve their country in a disaster compared to nothing in its history save the calamity of the civil war.

"It assails the independence of the judiciary by a covert threat to reorganize the courts whenever their decisions contravene

the theories of the party caucus. It seeks to allure office seekers and spoilsmen to support by attacking the existing civil service laws, which good men of all parties have labored so long to establish.

"The Chicago convention having thus departed from the recognized Democratic faith, all Democrats are absolved from obligation to support its program. As the doctrine are destructive of national honor and private obligation, and tend to create sectional and class distinctions and engender discord and strife among the people, all good citizens of the republic are bound to repudiate them and exert every lawful means to insure the defeat of the candidates that represent these false doctrines.

"The duty of the hour is to stand steadfast in the defense of our ancient faith. The honor and perpetuity of the Democratic party are at stake. Let the faithful of years rally round its historic banner, reform its broken lines and with abiding faith in the final triumph of its principles, unite to restore the name Democrat to its former meaning and proud distinction."

New Jersey's Gold Democratic Committee.

JERSEY CITY, Aug. 12.—A meeting of gold standard Democrats was held here yesterday afternoon and determined upon a state mass convention at Trenton Aug. 26, and selected a state committee. The state committee selected is as follows: A. D. Deronde, H. D. Winton, William B. Wills, R. W. D. Albany, J. Howard Carroll, James E. Floring, Hamilton Wallis, Dr. Leonard J. Gordon, Otto Crouse, W. Hall Appar, C. W. D. Vroom, John H. Blackwell, James Neilson, James Parker, John Home, H. B. Lytle, Paul Rovero, George H. Yesmans, William B. Gourlay, Theodore Monford, Samuel T. Smith, A. B. Chelton, S. M. Williams and P. E. Rittenhouse. Members-at-large: Edward D. Meahy of Essex, William B. Wills of Burlington, John D. McGill of Hudson and J. Howard Carroll of Camden. The committee was empowered to fill vacancies. Deronde and Williams are members of the regular committee.

Candidate Bryan's Itinerary.

UPPER MERIDON, N. Y., Aug. 12.—William J. Bryan's itinerary after he has rested has been partially arranged. He will not go back to New York to answer the speech of Bourke Cockran, but will go from here to Buffalo, Erie and Cleveland, speaking at each place. From Cleveland he will go direct to Lincoln. When he leaves Lincoln he will go to the south, making speeches in Kentucky, Florida, Missouri and Maryland, and then he will come east again about the last week in September. He will speak in Brooklyn and then go to New England. Upon his return from New England he will speak in New York city. Last night there was a demonstration by citizens, and Mr. Bryan yielded to demands for a speech.

Fatal Fight in a Saloon.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Aug. 12.—During a drunken riot at Mount Carmel Charles Ebling was fatally shot through the body and John Donnelly had one of his arms pierced by a bullet. The row began in Michael Faring's saloon. A large crowd of mine workers just paid off, and considerably under the influence of liquor, refused to leave the place. Faring extinguished the lights, and while the room was in darkness two of the miners immediately opened fire with their revolvers, pouring a fusillade of shots into the crowded room. The guilty persons have not yet been arrested.

At Breen's Bialto Cafe.

Vegetable soup will be served as free lunch to-morrow morning. Plenty for everybody. Meals served at all hours.

Lehigh Valley Officials Here.

A party of Lehigh Valley officials, accompanied by newspaper representatives, arrived in town this morning from Pottsville, at which place they made a short stop. The railroad men are connected with the freight and passenger departments of the company and are located at Bethlehem and Manch Chunk. After making a short stop here the party left for Hazleton and other points on the Lehigh Valley system and to their various homes.

Brennan's New Restaurant.

Grand Army bean soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Obituary.

Martin Dixon, one of the most efficient and popular motormen in the employ of the Schuylkill Traction Company, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of his mother-in-law, in Connors' patch. The deceased was 27 years of age and was married only last April. He suffered from a complication of diseases and the most pronounced was Bright's disease.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Poa soup for free lunch to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals served at all hours.

Will Picnic on Thursday.

The Welsh Baptist, Welsh Methodist, Welsh Congregational and the English Baptist Sunday schools will hold their annual picnic at Lakeside on Thursday. Should the weather be favorable a large crowd will be present.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Poa soup for free lunch to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Farewell Party.

A farewell party was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Harman, on North Chestnut street, in honor of the Misses Harman, of Lebanon, who departed for their homes this morning. A large crowd was present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Car load of peaches will arrive Wednesday morning at Pottsville depot. Prices to suit the times.

WILLIAM WOOMEY.

WILLIAM WOOMEY'S public sale of horses at Pottsville depot this afternoon in a very agreeable weather and many bids were present. Several horses were sold.

BOLD TRAMPS ARE ABOUT.

Shots That Alarmed the Residents on South Main Street.

THE STORY OF A SALOONKEEPER.

He Says Tramps Fired the Shots to Intimidate Him Into Giving Them Free Drinks—The Shooting Was at Close Range, But Harmless.

At an early hour this morning the residents of the vicinity of the southern end of Main street were startled by the report of three revolver shots fired in rapid succession. No confusion followed the shooting and little importance was attached to it after, until Paul Lavaskus, a Pole, who keeps a saloon on South Main street, told his neighbors to-day of an experience he had during the hours immediately following the midnight hour last night.

Lavaskus says he was preparing to close his saloon and go to bed when three tramps entered and asked him for half a pint of whiskey. He refused to grant the request, which was first put mildly, but subsequently made with threats. Lavaskus told the men he would neither sell nor give them liquor, as he did not want them about the place. "They went to a table and commenced playing cards, but as the game was evidently only started as a cover for premeditated trouble the saloonkeeper drove the tramps out of the place. Before he could close the doors the three men drew revolvers and each fired a shot into the door. This was the shooting that alarmed the neighborhood, Lavaskus was not injured by any of the shots, but was too much alarmed to stir, and when he pulled together sufficient courage to look about him and see how matters stood the tramps had disappeared. Shortly after two more tramps appeared with a tin pail. Lavaskus thought he recognized in them two of the first visitors and decided to give them beer, but when they produced the money to pay for it he thought the most possible was the best course to pursue and he filled the can. The tramps went out, but still hovered about the saloon and when two men who appeared to be farmers entered, the tramps made overtures that foreshadowed robbery. Lavaskus procured a revolver and drove the tramps off, but they did not show an inclination to stay away until the saloonkeeper stood guard at the saloon for some time and threatened to shoot any of the tramps that would attempt to enter his place.

Lost, on Saturday, a pair of gold plated eye glasses. Finder will please return same to HERALD office. 8-17-96

NO APPOINTMENTS MADE.

Chairman Edwards Says He Has Not Selected His Secretaries.

POTTSVILLE, Aug. 12.—The announcement was made last evening in a local paper to the effect that County Chairman Edwards had selected Luther K. Hannum and Charles A. Snyder, Esq., as his secretaries to aid him in conducting the political campaign in this county. Just prior to his boarding a train for Philadelphia this morning Mr. Edwards informed your representative that he had not yet made public his selection of secretaries, but that he would do so upon his return from the city. He also stated that he would probably name the men who would be members of the executive committee in a few days.

The paper in question also gave what purported to be the proceedings of the meeting of the candidates at which the county chairman was elected, although the session was a secret one. One or two of the candidates who were present at the meeting emphatically repudiated the article, and one of them goes so far as to say that there is not one word of truth contained in the article, especially that portion purporting to give the vote on the chairman.

While Chairman Edwards says he has not made public the names of the secretaries, yet it is generally understood that Messrs. Snyder and Hannum will be selected for the positions.

Vanilla, Chocolate ice cream, Orange Ice daily. Schneider's, 29 E. Centre street. Im.

W. R. Cole Again in Harness.

Ex-Postmaster W. R. Cole, of Pottsville, has again assumed the position of editor-in-chief of the Miners' Journal. Under the guiding hand of Mr. Cole that paper will no doubt again assume the position it formerly held among the inland dailies of the state.

Funerals.

Tudor Llewellyn, son of Joseph Reese, of Lost Creek No. 2, was buried to-day in the Old Fellows' cemetery of town. The deceased was 14 years of age and died on Saturday last from pleuro-pneumonia.

The funeral of Edward, son of Anthony and Bridget Sweeney, of West Apple alley, took place this afternoon. Interment was made in the Annunciation cemetery.

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Hope Section Addressed.

Rev. Alfred Heebner, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, last evening addressed the members of Hope Section No. 19, J. T. of H. & T., on the principles of the organization. There was a large attendance and a vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Heebner.

A Bridal Couple Returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. James returned home last evening from their bridal tour to Washington and other points of interest. They are occupying a handsomely furnished house on South West street, where they are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Free Silver Speeches.

The free silverites have opened their campaign in this county. Prof. Whitehead, of New Jersey, is making speeches in favor of the 16 to 1 idea, and last night spoke to a small audience at Pinegrove. To-night he will hold forth at Trenton, and will continue his tour through the county.

Hammocks.

We will not carry any Hammocks over winter. So if you want one cheap call this week. We have a few in cotton, jute and Mexican.

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BIG HORSE SALE.

Waldron's Big Canada Horse Sale Next Thursday at Shenandoah.

Waldron, the great Canadian horse shipper, will arrive in Shenandoah to-night with his horses; they will be taken to O'Hara's livery where they are to be sold at public auction for what they will bring. Waldron says they will be admired by hundreds and he pronounces them to be the finest lot ever shipped here for public auction, and they are certainly a handsome lot of horses as well as good workers and drivers. Waldron says every horse must and shall be sold, as he never takes a horse from the ring when they once enter. They must find a new master; that is his reputation in this state as well as every other state in the Union. So if you want a horse attend this sale and you will surely own one. The Canada horse is put to work when young and that is the reason you find them so well broke. The draught horses will draw anything you can put behind them. As for the drivers it will take a good imitation of a trotter to pass any one in this bunch. Don't miss attending this sale, as you probably never will have the chance again. Don't forget the date and place, O'Hara's livery, next Thursday, at 1 o'clock promptly.

Waldron says the weather will have no bearing on this sale, as it will take place if it rains pitchforks, points downwards. So come with the crowd, as next Thursday will be a barnum day in Shenandoah.

Sticker's Cafe.

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

Head Injured.

George Rubinski, of Brownville, sustained a severe cut on the head last night by a fall of rock in a break of the Shenandoah City colliery. Dr. Stein found that the cut penetrated to the skull, but was not dangerous.

Car Load of Peaches.

A thousand baskets of peaches will arrive at Pottsville depot on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Prices to suit the times. 8-17-96 WILLIAM WOOMEY.

Attended the Dance.

The monthly hops of the Philoptrian club, of Shamokin, at Haysville park, are becoming very popular, and the attendance increases at each hop. The one given last evening was attended by a large number of town folks.

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