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GOLD STANDARD DEMOCRATS
Gossip Ament the Coming Convention at Indianapolis.
WATTERSON AND VILAS LEAD!
In the Contest For Nomination as the Presidential Candidate, While Buckner and Herbert Are Mentioned For the Second Place on the Ticket.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 31.—On Wednesday the gold standard democrats assembled here to repudiate the action of the Democracy at Chicago and launch a new party in the troubled sea of politics, but as yet Indianapolis displays but few of the outward manifestations of an approaching national convention. The hotel corridors, which usually swarm and seethe with politicians and guests on the eve of a national convention, are barren and deserted. A few of the managers are on the ground and the advance guard of the newspaper men is already here, but the delegates have not yet begun to put in an appearance. In the nature of things, however, this would be the case, as there is no division as to the purpose of the convention and no scramble after the nominations. The managers express themselves as more than satisfied with the enthusiasm which they say has been developed in the country, and they expect delegations from forty-two states and territories to be present.

When the movement was originally started there seemed to be a division of sentiment as to whether a ticket should be placed in the field. The Chicago ticket and platform they regarded as Democratic heresy, and their primary object was to accomplish the defeat of Bryan and Sewall. The triumph of their old time political adversaries would be their triumph, inasmuch as it would give them, in the event of Bryan's defeat, an opportunity to reorganize the party on what they regarded as its true lines. As the movement grew, however, and obtained what was considered at least as the tacit approval of the administration, the feeling that a ticket should be placed in the field for the gold Democrats to rally around grew stronger, and it is accepted as a foregone conclusion the standard bearers will be named.

The coming convention has no parallel in the political history of the United States, unless it be in the nomination of O'Connor, of New York, by the Democrats who in 1872 refused to follow the Democrats into the Liberal Republican movement which nominated Grady. It differs, however, from that in that the issue presented is considered a vital one, and one upon which both sides believe the future welfare of the country depends.

The managers, therefore, purpose to lay the foundation here for the reorganization of the party in the future. They have practically decided upon the adoption of their emblem for the ballots the head of Jefferson, and they expect to frame a platform which besides repudiating the Chicago platform and nominees will clearly enunciate and reiterate Democratic doctrines as set forth in former platforms. The prevailing sentiment favors a particularly strong plank in favor of a tariff for revenue only.

Quite a number of states have instructed—Wisconsin for Brazz, Nebraska and Michigan for Vilas, Missouri for Broadhead, and others for favorite sons, but the gossip here so far seems largely confined to Senator Vilas and Henry Watterson. The latter, from his far off sojourn in Switzerland, has cabled his willingness to accept and make the fight if named.

Senator Vilas somehow is regarded as the administration's candidate, and it is said that General Brazz, for whom the Wisconsin delegation is instructed, would willingly step out of the way. What warrant there is for the assertion that Vilas is the administration's candidate does not appear here. He has announced his intention of retiring from the senate at the end of his present term, and could, it is said, afford to make the sacrifice from a personal standpoint.

It is conceded on all hands that if Mr. Cleveland would accept the nomination it would be tendered him unanimously. Mr. Bynum said today that he would unquestionably be the strongest man; that his popularity even among the silver Democrats was very great, but that Mr. Cleveland had given no word. Although it is generally understood that the president is in full sympathy with the convention and its purposes, nothing has yet been received from him. The arrival of Secretary Morton, who will probably be the only member of his official family here, and of Comptroller Eckels is therefore looked for with anxiety. It is not regarded as improbable that some sort of utterance will come from the president before the convention meets or while it is in session.

Should Vilas or almost any one except Watterson be nominated for president it is thought that Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky, will be nominated for vice president on the theory that his nomination would greatly strengthen the gold Democrats in Kentucky. He is very popular, and it is thought the nomination will count for much in the blue grass state, where the gold Democrats are very active.

The name of Secretary Herbert is also being mentioned in connection with second place on the ticket. This is said to be the result of Mr. Herbert's announcement of his opposition to the Chicago ticket and to his efforts in Alabama to overcome the silver sentiment. The secretary is at present in Europe.

"How many states will the ticket nominated here carry?" was a question put to Mr. Bynum today by the Associated Press reporter.

"Four," replied Mr. Bynum, "Florida, Alabama, Texas and Kentucky."

"How about Louisiana?"

"Louisiana," he replied, "will go for McKinley."

Ex-Governor Flower, of New York, has telegraphed his acceptance of the post of temporary chairman, and it is practically decided that Senator Caffrey, of Louisiana, will be permanent chairman of the convention.

Large stock of men's duck boots at WHITELOCK'S SHOE STORE. 2t

ACCIDENT ON THE RAIL.
John Dempsey Killed on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Another railroad accident is recorded, this time Barry Junction being the scene and John Dempsey the victim. Engineer Jonas Everts and Conductor Klutz left Delano early Sunday morning with an extra freight train composed of refrigerator cars containing beef. They dropped four of the cars at Mahanoy City and the other one they brought to this town. On the return trip, at about one o'clock in the morning, when near the signal tower at Barry Junction, the engineer discovered a man lying on the track, with his neck resting upon the rail. The engine was quickly reversed and air brakes applied, but too late to save the man's life.

After the engine came to a standstill, a search was made, and the body of Dempsey was found near the track. His head was severed from the body, horribly mangled and covered with blood. The remains were placed on the train and removed from the scene, and later to the victim's home.

Dempsey was 24 years of age, and son of John Dempsey, of Barry Junction. The young man's strange position upon the track, at the hour stated, is unaccounted for, and his untimely death has brought much sorrow to his parents.

At Breen's Bialto Cafe.
Homemade vegetable soup will be served as free lunch to-morrow morning. Plenty for everybody.
Meals served at all hours.

Kaler's New Opera House.
The formal opening of Kaler's new opera house will take place to-morrow evening, when Genl. J. B. Gordon will deliver his great lecture on "The Last Days of the Confederacy." This is not the well-known orator's first appearance before a Shenoykill county audience, having lectured before the Teachers' county institute last year. Those who heard him speak highly of his abilities. The music to be furnished by the combined Jones and Schoppe orchestras and this alone will be well worth the price of admission. Workmen are engaged night and day preparing the opera house for the opening. It has excellent stage facilities, and the seating capacity is adequate for the needs of that town. It is a pleasure to commend the efforts of Mr. Kaler in giving the theatre-goers of Mahanoy City such a temple of amusement, and he will be well repaid by increased attendance. This fact will no doubt attract many from here during the season.

WHITELOCK'S SHOE STORE sells Ladies velvet hose slippers at 30c valued at 50c cents at other stores. 2t

Convention and Parade.
Girardville will have a parade and convention on Labor Day, next Saturday. On that day the fourth annual convention and parade of the combined Catholic societies of the region will be held there. A program has been prepared for the occasion, and the town will be elaborately decorated. After the parade, which takes place in the afternoon, a picnic will be held in the park under the auspices of St. Joseph's Legion. The local Catholic societies will attend, as well as the Lost Creek Cadets. Several thousand people are expected to be present.

Searching for His Horse.
Amos Brown, of Natalie, Northumberland county, was in town yesterday looking for his horse and buggy, which was stolen at Currentown, near Mt. Carmel, on Saturday evening, between 10 and 11 o'clock. Mr. Brown's son attended a picnic at the latter place, and when he went for the horse the animal was missing. It was a black mare, with its foretop clipped short. In another column Mr. Brown offers a reward of \$25 to any one furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thief.

At Kephinski's Arcade Cafe.
Grand Army bean soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.
Meals served at all hours.

Brunn to Answer Tillman.
Congressman Brunn is in receipt of a communication from a large number of workmen of Pottsville, asking him to reply to the speech of Senator H. R. Tillman, delivered in that town. Mr. Brunn has accepted the invitation, and has named to-morrow evening, in Union hall, Pottsville, as the date and place. There will be a large crowd present, including many from this section.

Services Every Evening.
Rev. Alfred Heebner, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, of town, will conduct a two weeks' home camp meeting in that church, beginning with next Sunday. Services will be held every evening, except Saturday. The pulpit will be occupied by ministers from other towns, and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the meetings.

Contracts Awarded.
The members of the Reformed church, at Girardville, are preparing to erect a handsome church edifice, and have awarded the contracts. Charles Schuler, of the above place, will build the foundation walls and Adam Waldner, of Ashland, will attend to all the wood work. Operations will begin at once and pushed to completion with all possible haste.

Brennan's New Restaurant.
Hot lunches will be served free to go and to-morrow morning.

Work at the Collieries.
The Lehigh Valley Coal Company collieries in this neighborhood resumed operations this morning and will work six days, unless orders are received to close down on Labor Day. The P. & B. C. & I. Co. collieries will resume to-morrow morning.

A Scarcity of Water.
The collieries are beginning to experience a scarcity of water in this region. The Draper and Gilberton collieries are drawing from the Po Run bore hole, located in the swamp near Wiggans. If this supply gives out, and at present it is getting low, the collieries will be compelled to purify the mine water.

POLICE AND OTHER RECORDS
Two Stabbing Affrays Take Place Without Fatal Effects.

BADLY BEATEN WITH BEER GLASSES
A Man Who Volunteers to Escort the Victim Home Falls and Sustains a Fractured Limb—A Jealous Husband Mutilates His Wife's Scalp.

Saturday was pay day at the P. & B. C. & I. Co. collieries in this district and it brought with it many bloody affrays. Fortunately none were of a fatal character. At 3 o'clock yesterday morning Anthony Rosse was stabbed in the right breast and right wrist by John Rudenski. Dr. W. N. Stein dressed the wounds and said neither was of a dangerous character. Rosse says he was passing through the yard of his boarding house when Rudenski suddenly, and without provocation, attacked him. Both men board in the same house. Rudenski gives an explanation for his act and has been put under \$500 bail by Justice Cardin on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

In a fight on East Centre street last night, at about 7 o'clock, Peter Simpson was cut on the left jaw with a knife which he says was held by either John Homershook, or Peter Mongolia. Both the accused were arrested and they denied that Simpson had been stabbed, but were put under \$500 bail, each, by Justice Cardin for trial at court.

During a fight in a private house on West Centre street last night Matt Bockereuma was beaten on the head with beer glasses by Joseph Yurietis and Charles Dunbinski. The victim sustained four ugly scalp wounds that were dressed by Dr. Straub. The assailants were taken before Justice Cardin and put under \$500 bail, each.

After the fight John Pichonis volunteered to take the victim home, but on the way he fell and broke his right leg just above the ankle and Dr. Straub was called to give him attention.

Simon Majukes resides at the corner of Emerick and Centre streets. Saturday night he arrived home loaded with polinki and jealously. With an iron range raker he beat his wife on the head so savagely that Dr. G. M. Hamilton was obliged to put several stitches in the scalp. Fortunately for the feckish husband, the injuries were not of a dangerous character. Policemen Lee and Goodman arrested Majukes and lodged him in the lockup.

Three young men got into a wrangle at Nicewenter's stable on West Coal street yesterday afternoon and one escaped from the others by running out Jarlin street. He was followed and a stone thrown barely missed his head. It struck the son of H. E. Dangler in the stomach, however, but the boy was but slightly injured. Unfortunately the one who threw the stone escaped arrest. The affair occasioned considerable excitement.

Prompt Payment.
To the Officers of the Home Friendly Society, of Baltimore, Md., B. L. Talley, President. GENTLEMEN:—Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the promptness with which you met the claim of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) due upon the death of my son, Edward. The payment came in the time of need and the thoughtfulness and promptness displayed by your Superintendent, William T. Evans, and Agent, Harry Rosse, is therefore doubly appreciated. I shall always be a ready advocate of your company.

Stole The Provisions.
On Saturday evening while Mrs. Owen Brennan, of Chestnut and Oak streets, left her house for a few minutes, some unknown sneak thief entered the pantry and stole all the vegetables, meats and fruit which she had put there to prepare for Sunday dinner.

Log Bruised.
Henry Cook, the janitor of the West Lloyd street school building, while picking up a pitching tool which is used in laying curb stones, had his left leg bruised by a stone falling against it. The flesh was also somewhat lacerated.

Children's school shoes sold cheap at WHITELOCK'S SHOE STORE. 2t

Married.
Mrs. Annie Herman, who conducts a green grocery on West Centre street, and Martin Monaghan were united in wedlock Saturday night. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents at Leesport.

Messrs. Foster suffer by Fire.
By a fire in the Coal Exchange building in Scranton yesterday the Gallery Engine correspondents school and Magazine, conducted by Messrs. Thomas J. and Rufus J. Foster, formerly of town, sustained a loss of \$20,000 which, it is stated, is covered by insurance.

Appointed District President.
The appointment of Mrs. Ostilla Fisher, of Mahanoy City, as District President of the P. O. of T. A. camps of the Shenoykill district, has been announced by State President Emma Hutton. This is Mrs. Fisher's second term.

How to Pronounce It.
Li Hung Chang, China's Viceroy, is the nation's guest and his name has become a household word. But one out of every ten can pronounce it right. The following is the proper name and its pronunciation, Leo Cheong Tong.

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Great Excitement.
Last evening as one of the Shenoykill Traction cars was crossing the Lehigh Valley tracks at Ashland, one of the switches burned out, which caused a big flame of fire to shoot up among the passengers. Great excitement prevailed for a short time, but no one was injured. Several ladies who were almost overcome by the fright, got out and walked to their homes.

Hickert's Cafe.
Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of Boston Baked Beans and pork.

Miss Grosser Married.
It will be quite a surprise to the many readers of the HERALD to learn of the marriage of Miss Katie Grosser to Joseph L. Syrod, of Philadelphia, which took place at Riverport, N. J., last Wednesday. Both enjoy a large circle of friends here who wish them a long and happy life. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Charles Blaker, on South Jarlin street.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Soup, kront and pork to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

No Race.
The race to-day between the horses owned by F. E. Magargle and John Simmons of Yatesville, for \$100 a side, which was to have been run at the Trotting park this afternoon, has been declared off. A controversy concerning the driver of Magargle's horse arose, which caused Simmons to withdraw.

Base Ball.
A picked nine from the First ward yesterday afternoon went to Brownsville and defeated the home team in a lopsided game by a score of 10 to 8. A large crowd accompanied the Shenandoah boys.

Filled a Pulpit.
Rev. John Dyson, pastor of the Wm. Penn Methodist Episcopal church, preached in the Methodist Episcopal church, of town, yesterday morning, and in the evening Dr. J. S. Callen and Mr. Harry Pream conducted the service in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Alfred Heebner, who is at Ocean Grove.

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