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THE PENNSYLVANIA FUSION

Democratic State Convention Unqualifiedly for Silver.

A UNION WITH THE POPULISTS!

Populist Terome T. Altman Nominated for Congressman-at-Large, and Populists Sterritt and Ireland Electors-at-Large—To Unite in Close Districts.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 11.—The Democratic state convention, reconvened for the purpose of filling vacancies on the state ticket caused by various resignations since the Chicago convention, met yesterday and transacted its business. The silver men were in complete control and they passed resolutions indorsing Bryan and the Chicago platform. Captain John B. Keenan, of Westmoreland, was temporary and permanent chairman, and made a speech strongly advising fusion with the Populists.

The Populists' overtures for fusion were accepted, and the two parties will work together in close congressional, senatorial and representative districts. Much excitement resulted from an effort of the opponents of William F. Harris to pass a resolution requesting the Democratic national committee to expel him from that body, but they failed on a close vote—171 to 167. The two candidates for congressman-at-large previously nominated at the Allentown convention having resigned, Dewitt C. Dewitt, Democrat, and Jerome E. Altman, Populist, were chosen in their stead.

Three of the four electors-at-large had also resigned, and their places were filled by Thomas Sterritt and Louis M. Ireland, Populists, and Thomas G. Delahanty, of Philadelphia, Democrat. The new district delegates are: John H. Keenan of Philadelphia, James J. King of Philadelphia, Thomas McCullough of Philadelphia, Michael Delaney of Chester, Charles D. Kaiser of Mahanoy City and Samuel W. Black of Pittsburg.

The convention was undoubtedly hearty in its support of Bryan and the Chicago platform, much genuine enthusiasm being manifested. Naturally there was much confusion and wrangling, and some show of bad blood. The lack of opposition to the Populist fusion was surprising to the old leaders in attendance.

A protest against what they described as "revolutionary proceedings" was filed by the gold delegates, and most of them refrained from participation in the proceedings.

Condemned Murderers Fight for Life.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 11.—The Blair county courts yesterday heard evidence on the application for new trials of James Farrell and Frank Wilson, who were recently convicted of the murder of Henry Honnecke, an aged Altoona miser, in April, 1888. The applications are founded upon a confession alleged to have been made by Joseph Hildebrandt, a convict in the Maryland penitentiary, in which Hildebrandt admitted killing Honnecke. To offset the damaging evidence against the commonwealth the district attorney called William Kent and Bruce Donaldson, two convicts in the penitentiary of Pennsylvania, who testified that J. E. Bacon, a fellow convict, had confessed to them that he accompanied Wilson and Farrell at the time they committed the murder. About fifty witnesses were heard yesterday, and the hearing is continued today.

Another Attempt at Revolution.

MANAOTA, Nicaragua, Sept. 11.—Another attempt at revolution has been suppressed here. Several persons, said to be without influence, were arrested and imprisoned on Tuesday last, accused of plotting to capture the military barracks here. An investigation followed and the police found, hidden behind the sacristy of the Roman Catholic parish church, a number of bombs. The priest in charge was arrested and is now in prison. It is now reported that General Lara, an officer who took part against President Zelaya during the recent insurrection, is among the prisoners, and that he has confessed.

Mrs. Herman Not Indicted.

CAMDEN, N. J., Sept. 11.—The grand jury ignored the bill charging Mary Herman with the murder of her two children last July. Mrs. Herman is the South Camden woman who one day walked down to the river with her two little children. After arriving at Chestnut street wharf, in Camden, she swallowed the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid and then, taking her two children in her arms, jumped into the river. Two boatmen arrived in time to rescue Mrs. Herman, but the children were drowned.

Officers of the Sons of Veterans.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 11.—The fifteenth annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans adjourned sine die yesterday. The last business was installation of the officers elected. The new officers are: Commander-in-chief, James L. Bake of Pennsylvania; senior vice commander, L. P. Kennedy of Colorado; junior vice commander, R. M. Buckley of Louisville; council-in-chief, L. P. Kennedy (ex-officio), president; P. W. Heine of Nebraska; Fred Meyers of Colorado. Indianapolis was selected as the next place of meeting.

Arrested on a Murder Charge.

SHEMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 11.—Mrs. Mary Gutz and Frank Kolschik, of Mt. Carmel, were arrested yesterday on suspicion of having been implicated in the mysterious death of the former's husband, Thomas Gutz, whose body was found in Righter's reservoir on Wednesday. It is said that Kolschik and the woman have been living together since Gutz and his wife separated.

Children's Coats.

Our coat stock has arrived and is now displayed in our coat rooms. We can demonstrate to you that our knowledge in buying outer garments has the approval of the buying public. All perfect fitting, with reasonable prices.

FITZ CHALLENGES CORBETT.

And the Actor-Pugilist Promptly Accepts the Challenge.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, and Martin Julian, his manager, gave a dinner last evening, at which James J. Corbett was challenged by Fitzsimmons. Dave Hollan was made temporary stakeholder, and \$5,000 forfeit was placed in his hands. It is to remain up for thirty days.

Fitzsimmons proposes that the fight be to a finish, for \$5,000 or \$10,000 a side and the largest purse offered. He proposes that it take place before or after the Corbett-Sharkey fight, or in the same ring or at any place within a reasonable time after that fight.

When James J. Corbett was notified at Asbury Park of Fitzsimmons' challenge he simply laughed and said: "Fitzsimmons is bluffing again. I chased him nearly two years to get him to fight. Now that I am going to accept it, I do accept it. I will fight him twenty minutes after Sharkey leaves the ring. I am positive, however, that Fitzsimmons will never enter the ring with me. He has refused so many propositions from me that it shows he does not want to fight me, and is only bluffing. His bluff is called."

Hill Declines to be a Delegate.

ALBANY, Sept. 11.—The following telegram was received from Senator Hill by Hon. Norton Chase, chairman of the county committee, yesterday: "I observe in the morning papers that I have been elected a delegate to the state convention under instructions to vote for the endorsement of the Chicago platform and candidates. I decline to accept the election upon the conditions imposed, which would restrict my freedom at Buffalo to act in such a manner as I consider best for the interest of my party."

Election Crooks Pardoned.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 11.—Pardons for the six Philadelphia imprisoned and disfranchised for violations of the election laws were signed by Governor Hastings Wednesday night and sent out yesterday. The men have all served their imprisonment, and the present pardon restores to the men their former right to vote.

At Breen's Rialto Cafe.

Calf's liver and potato salad will be served as free lunch to-morrow morning. Plenty for everybody.

The Orchestra Did Not Play.

That great array of dancing talent which was expected at the leap year party of the Mandolin Club at Robbins' opera house last evening, failed to put in an appearance. Everything was in readiness, the supper had been prepared, the participants to lead the cake walk had been chosen, and the orchestra had taken the platform, but the dancing floor was forsaken, and now the committee mourns the loss of \$80 expenses. No doubt it will be an extra supply of ice daily to keep the milk sweet at the Commercial hotel for the next few days.

For Men's Duck Snag Boots we are the leading shoe store to buy from.

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Last Picnic of the Season.

Don't forget to go to the Columbia park on Saturday, Sept. 13th, to assist the Gymnasium Company, which will hold a picnic on that date. The boys are always willing to help the poor with their entertainments. Besides, the company will give a half-hour's entertainment, afternoon and evening, including Irish song and dance teams, back dancing and vocalists. Speakers will also discuss the silver and gold question. Come and help the boys out with their picnic. 9-11-96.

Hotel Man's Narrow Escape.

R. L. Bredhner, proprietor of the Shepperton Hotel, had a narrow escape from instant death this week while descending the mountain on his way to Shenandoah. When about half way down the hill the harness broke, letting the pole down to the ground and throwing Mr. Bredhner into the gutter. He was taken back to his home, where it was found that his head and back was badly bruised. The horses did not attempt to run.—Mahanoy City Record.

Ten Pieces of Soap for 25c.

Beginning with Monday, to continue for one week, we will sell 10 pieces of Ocean or Sea Gull Soap (5 cent pieces) for 25 cents. This offer is for one week only, and one person is entitled to but one purchase of 25 cents.

F. E. MAGRABLE, No. 11 East Centre street.

He Fights for the Firemen.

Hon. James Clarence, of Philadelphia, who championed the volunteer firemen's bill at Harrisburg, is in town as the guest of Hon. Joseph Wyatt. He will probably be the guest of the Columbia H. & S. F. E. Co. to-night.

The Rumor Denied.

The despatch from Seattle, giving an account of the death of Capt. Jack Crawford, the poet scout, is said to be without foundation. The party killed is said to have assumed the name. Our "Jack" is delivering speeches for McKinley in the Southern states.

Violin, Mandolin, Banjo, Guitar and Auto-harp strings and trimmings at Bruum's.

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Obituary.

Helen, the 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mullaly, of East Centre street, died last night.

Spoke to the Silver League.

Thomas May Thompson, of New York City, last night spoke at the Silver League, question before the Silver League, in the Rynkiewicz building, corner of Main and Oak streets.

CASES IN CRIMINAL COURT

Judge Savage Umpiring the McAdoo Base Ball Game.

THE ATTENDANCE WILL BE LARGE

The Grand Jury Has Handed Down a True Bill For Extortion Against Justice Lawlor and Detective Amour.

POTTSVILLE, Sept. 11.—Among the cases called up in the criminal court yesterday was that arising out of the riot which occurred during a game of base ball at McAdoo on Sunday, June 16, last. Judge Savage is presiding and the Commonwealth is represented by John F. Whalen, Esq. The defendants are represented by ex-District Attorneys Koch and Ryan and Mr. Carlin. During the riot two men named Ward and Haupt were shot and seriously wounded. It is alleged that one Alex. Oliver fired the first shot and some witnesses say as many as five hundred were discharged during the riot, which was caused by trouble between men in charge of the base ball grounds and a crowd of intruders. A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed and it is not likely that the case will be concluded before tomorrow. There are six defendants in addition to Oliver, namely: F. Vagnada, C. Galas, F. Viola, James Sobotlett and P. and P. Bruma.

Among the bills handed down by the Grand Jury are indictments against Justice M. J. Lawlor and Detective Richard Amour, of Shenandoah. They are charged with extortion by John Wassor, who alleges that he was arrested on a charge of violating the liquor laws, but was allowed to settle the case upon paying money in excess of the legitimate costs.

Andrew Hyland was tried on a charge of larceny, and by Ida Zerby, of Shenandoah, and received the usual sentence. The complaint in the case was sworn to in October, 1905, but Hyland ran away and could not be found until a few weeks ago, when Detective Amour, of Shenandoah, arrested him in Pottsville.

Anthony Wislosky has been indicted for assault and battery upon Peter Gisenberg. The parties reside in Shenandoah. The prosecutor alleges that Wislosky walked up behind and struck him and that there was no provocation for the act. A true bill has also been found against Michael Verks, of Shenandoah, for carrying concealed deadly weapons on oath of Martin Mullaly.

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Kaiser's Beautiful Opera House.

The opening of Kaiser's grand new opera house last evening attracted a large number of people from this town. The audience was large and a select one. Our sister borough can boast of the finest opera house in the interior of the state, and this in itself will attract the better class of plays. Everything has been done for the convenience of the patrons. Lawyer Dolpho, in behalf of the citizens of Mahanoy City, appeared before the footlights and highly complimented Mr. Kaiser for his enterprise and an evident desire to meet the wants of the amusing loving public of that town. The play was "Sowing the Wind," a high-class drama with many strong and effective elements. The third and fourth acts are especially strong, and the company, without a single exception, was composed of actors and actresses of much ability. Those in attendance from town were delighted with both the play and the accommodations afforded by the management, and Mr. Kaiser may expect much patronage from Shenandoah.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Clam chowder to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.
Deviled oysters, 10 cents.
Hard shell crabs, 5 cents.

Sanctioned by Chairman Gideon.

R. L. Heiser, secretary of the Lakeside meets, has received from G. D. Gideon, chairman of the L. A. W. racing board, a letter sanctioning the postponement of the races that were to be held last Saturday to the 13th inst. All indications point to a large and enthusiastic attendance at Lakeside to-morrow. The races begin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Shenandoah will be well represented.

WHITELOCK'S SHOE STORE, they give checks to each buyer of shoes for silver ware, clocks, bread or spice chests.

Teacher's County Institute.

The next County Institute will begin November 9th. For day instructors the following were selected: Byron King, Pittsburg; Hon. O. F. Conson, State Superintendent, Ohio; Dr. Hall, Millersville Normal School; Dr. Phillips and Dr. Green, West Chester Normal School; Dr. Maury, Boston; Hon. H. Houck, Dr. Silas Neff, Philadelphia; Dr. Baer, Reading.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Clam chowder to-night.
Oyster soup to-morrow morning.
Meals served at all hours.

Water Notice.

Notice is hereby given to water consumers that the water will be shut off to-night (Friday) at 10:00 o'clock, sharp, and will be turned on at 6:00 o'clock next morning. This schedule will continue until further notice. All sprinkling, pave washing, etc., must stop at once.

A. D. GABLE, Chairman Water Committee.

Bremen's New Restaurant.

Clam soup to-night.
Boston Baked Beans to-morrow morning.

Hon. D. D. Phillips Improving.

The many friends of Hon. D. D. Phillips, of Gordon, will be pleased to know that he is gaining strength daily. He is bright and cheerful, and it is expected that he will be able to leave the hospital for his home in a day or two.

Bickert's Cafe.

Ulmer's sausage and buckwheat cakes will be served as free lunch to-morrow morning.

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PARTNERS DISAGREE.

One Charges the Other With Appropriating Joint Funds.
Joseph Kaliski and John Berniski are partners in a green truck and grocery business on East Centre street, but evidently the partnership is not a congenial one. Last night Kaliski caused Berniski's arrest, charging him with appropriating \$20 of the partnership funds to his personal use. Bail in \$200 was furnished.

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Dongola button shoe at \$1.50 ever offered. If you buy the same shoe from other dealers and pay \$2.00 for it, you get good value for your money, but our price is only \$1.50 the pair.

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Grand Republican Rally.

Hon. Charles N. Brumba will address the citizens of the borough of Shenandoah upon the issues of the campaign in Robbins' opera house, on Saturday evening, September 12, commencing at 8 o'clock. Turn out and hear a clear and impassioned discussion of the principles promulgated by the St. Louis platform. Voters of all political parties are invited.

"Allen Dare" in the Swim.

In the free-for-all race, for a purse of \$300, at Gloucester yesterday, John A. Timman's gray gelding "Allen Dare" won third in easy. "China Boy," formerly owned by Timman, in the \$250 class, for a purse of \$100, took second money, trotting three straight heats in 2:28, 2:29 and 2:30.

Large Attendance.

At the revival services being held in the M. E. church, many take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy the religious feast. Rev. Robert O'Boyle, of the Reformed church, preaches this evening at 7:30. Song service at 7:45. Everybody invited.

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