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## THE FIGHT FOR CONTROL!

The Republican Factions Laying Plans For Next Year.

SHERIFF FIGHT ASSUMING SHAPE.

The Democrats are Anxiously Awaiting the Outcome of the Republican Convention on Monday Next-The Recent State Delegate

POTTSVILLE, August 19. Much more activity among the political corkers is manifested now than when I last workers is manifested now than when I have wrote my budget of news. Hight here I must beg your pardon, for failing to send you regularly a weekly lotter. The fact of the matter is I have been rusticating among the matter is I have been rusticating among the mountains and listening to the end sea waves for the past two weeks. While away I mingled with a number of the Republican state leaders, and had a few moments clust with the 'old man' and his colleague in the Senate, Boics Penrose.

The latter manifests great interest in

Schuylkill county politics, and was especially interested in the election of state delegates. In saying this I do not mean to imply that our mutual friend, Boics, "issued orders," but the fact that the two State Senators and Congressman, to say nothing of the gallant Major Finney, were candidates for state delegate, naturally created unusual interest among the state leaders. The result may have surprised the latter, but long ago I predicted the outcome almost as it actually oc

The defeat of Coyle and Wystt, while it ung have been a tremendous surprise te many, will act as a warning to others within the Republican fold, and will of necessity cause the formation of new alliances. Coyle's limatrous defeat relegates him to the rear. and in the natural course of events places him in the position of a leader without fol-lowers. Those willo supported him in the past under the supposition that he had favors to bestow will now desert his banner and yow to be stow will now desert his banner and yow allegiance to the victors. It was ever thus, The people have no use for a loser, especially in politics. While the Senator fully realizes that he is in bad grace with the people of his district, this fact does not affect his squilibrium to the extent that his defeat has ally administered by her husband yesterday.

The state leaders for one or two occasions and the state leaders for one or two occasions. would represent the First district in the state
would represent the First district in the state
convention; but they went for the very good
reason that the Republican voters desired
some one else. It is bad enough to be defeated in a fight for personal vindication, but
to fail in grace at "headquarters" is adding

strikes me that Coyle met a foc worthy of which she promptly swallowed. Dr. J. S. his stoel. Messrs. Straughn and Brill, the Callon was hastly summoned and by the and associated and string the callen was hastly summoned and by the successful candidates, are entitled to much credit and have piaced themselves in line for further advancement in the line of political bonors. By the aid of a small army of supporters, each contributing to the common cause, they fought their battle and gained their victory. And that la the one thing

In the Fourth district we had a battle oyal, and the result was a division of honors. latter, and while it may appear on the sur-face as a defeat for the bald-headed states.

the fight for Sheriff, and the large number of candidates in the field makes the outcome Deerflinger, who will receive the solid vote sults accomplished by the improvement tain complications entering into the contest | for Saturday night. that precludes all predictions. It is safe to say, however, that Albright or Smith will lead on the first and second ballots, and after that there will likely be a general acramble to line up for the likely winner. Outside of Smith and Albright, the candidates are mak-ing their fight for second choice. If this proves to be true, I might venture the predic-tion that S. Roll Beddall will be mighty near the top when the round-up comes. However, opinion differs so much in this respect that I

to say that the nomination will go to either Shemandonh or Minersville. "Tom" Higgins, when last here, appeared very confident that he would win, and there are many of the same opinion. "Little Jack" Toole, however, is making an active fight. these men are shrewd polit-shapers and will enter the convention with strong following. Deals are said to have been made with one or two candidates for Poor Director that will complicate uniters somewhat. Our Democratic friends display more interest in the Republican scramble for office than in their own family quarrels. Especially is this true in reference to the judicial nomination. Judge Bechtel will have no opposition for re-election, and for once Schuylkill county will be treated to

non-partisan judicial campsign.

Whether the Republican convention will minute Bechtel, endorse him or leave the flice vacant is yet to be determined by that Interprets the law in that manner. If this be true, should the Espablicans nominate

Arm Squeezed. Bechtel his name cannot appear in the Demo-gratic column, and he would be elected as a afternoon John Jonthetis, met with a painful BONELESS HERRING. ty for the statement that there is nothing in the election law prohibiting either party from nominating two candidates for Jury Commissioner. Heretofore each party has nominated but one person for this office, and as a result a nomination was equivalent to an election. But things will be different should

At KEITER'S. The Democratic convention will be continued by the free silver wing of that party. They can do what they please, so far as the financial question is concerned. The sound advertising special bargains in stationery, etc.

the contest, and as one of them expressed it yesterlay, "We don't care a fig what the convention does with the financial question or who there are a figure or who there are a figure or who there are not the financial question of who there are not the financial question of the f money men are taking very little interest in or who they nominate. Our time will come next year." It is likely that the convention will follow the example of the Maryland Democrats, and straddle the question.

The result of the state delegate election has caused many of the dispublican leaders to do "some tall thinking." While each of them have their personal choice for the various effices to be filled, they are all laying their plans to secure the election of a county chairman of their own checking with a rich. chairman of their own choosing with a view to controlling the organization. For this reason, two candidates for Jury Commissioner may be nominated. The control of the organization by either faction will be a point gained in the great battle for supremacy next year. And it will be a battle royal, too

### FARMERS QUARREL

Dispute Over Land Lead to Snits For Assault

Isaac Jones and Lucian and William Monbeck are farmers owning neighboring lands in the Catawissa Valley. For some time there has been a dispute between Jones and the Moubseks as to a right of easement the former's farm. It is understood that there is a path or lane over the farm which the Monbecks have been using for several years, but as trouble was caused by cows getting in on Jones' pastures by reason of fence rails being left down Jones con-cinded to stop traffic over the place. He put up a fence that could not be easily removed but the Monbecks got it down. Jones' wife Elizabeth, and her son stood guard at the fence and Mrs. Jones says that in displacing rails Euclan Moubeck got her arm between them and bruised it badly. She also charges that when she was sented on a harrow in one of her husband's pastures William Monbeck upset the harrow, causing her to fall and sprain her ankle. The Monbecks claim that the harrow was placed on the public path, so that no one could pass without frespassing on Jones' property. Yes bied the delegates were ready for any terday Lucian Monbock was before Justice surprise that might be sprung.

The report of the committee on rules

## QUITE DIFFERENT.

apon the state landers. On one or two occaThe woman suffers from an internal allment, stons he assured the latter that he and Wyatt Yesterday he procured a pre-cription from a Viewing the result from this distance, it may be used to the possible the drug. When he got home, however, he viewing the result from this distance, it

> At Kepchinski's Arende Cafe. Mock turtle soup to-night. Hot lunch to marrow morning.

Thomas Folds, a resident of Gordon, was

ooth successful. It is true Senator Losch fell by the wayside, but he tells his friends that "burney" at the foot of Mahaney Plane this morning. At about six o'clock he and a number of workmen got on the "burney" at the foot of Mahaney seriously injured at the foot of Mahanoy by the wayside, but he tells his friends that his fight was not so much to secure his own election but to make common cause with Finney. Losch threw his strongth to the latter, and while it may appear on the sur- that Folds could not set that Folds could not set the sur- that F face as a defeat for the bald-headed states man his friends take an entirely different view of the matter.

The Republican hosts will be fined up again on Saturday, when the party primaries will be held for the election of delegates to the county convention, which meets in this lower on Monday. Interest centres in

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from Pottsville. To say who the winner made. It will be given several more trials manent will be is more guess work. There are cer- before the exhibition, so as to assure succes-

> Kendrick House Free Lunch. Cream of tomato soap will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

A Wife's Fright.

Some one who saw the man carrying both sets of cans ran into the "butty's" house and m, to tell the truth, all at sea.

In the Democratic camp the Shrievalty
The woman fainted and it was some time fight is assuming an interesting phase. There are three candidates in the field, but it is safe vinced that her husband had met with no governor, Jacob Coxey, lieutenant govaccident.

James Murray, who was injured by falling from the Ringtown treatle of the P. & R. railroad on Tuesday, was to-day reported dying at the home of friends near Ringtown. Rev. H. F. O'Reilly, paster of the Annunciation church of town, was summoned to the victim's bodside this morning.

Injured by a Fall-Elmer Rausch, porter at the Perguson House, slipped on a banana peel at the Le-high Valley depot yesterday and in the fall wrenched his right bip and the muscles at the small of his back so severely that he will

Smith's Cafe. Cream of tomato, free, to-night.

Taken To Jail.

body. There have been several changes in the ballot law, and it is said one of them is to the effect that a candidate's name cannot appear twice upon the same ballot. I have not read the new law, but a leading attorney not forthcoming. Musser has telegraphed William H. Musser was taken to the Potts-

Arm Squeezed.

needent by having his left arm caught be tween a car and a prop. The momber was considerably britised and annahed, but amputation will not be necessary. He was removed to hishome in town.

Contract Awarded, election. But things will be different should Messrs. Hooks & Brown, the North Main each party present two candidates for the street stationers, were awarded the contract to furnish the Girardville school district with

Charges That Anti-Fusionists Had Been Corrupted by Hanna's Money Led to a Row Which Necessitated a Call on the Police for Protection.

Columbus, O., Aug. 12.-Fusion was repudiated yesterday by the Populists of Ohio in a manner so emphatic as to leave no chance for controversy regarding the future policy of the party. The Populist state convention, by an verwhelming majority, severed the allance made a year ago with the Democats on the free allver terms and nominated a full state ticket, headed by order yesterday by General George J. Jacob S. Coxey of "commonweal" fame as the nominee for governor. Turbulent scenes marked the opening of the convention. The anti-fusionists had ganization and all the committees, and they were on their mettie. Nor was the policy adopted by the fusionists calculated to temper the feeling which the road delegates. The threat of the fusionists to explode a bomb in the convention was like flaunting a red flag, and when the convention assem-

Mrs. Jones. Bail was given for trial. To-day Constable Giblon went to the valley to the Was Manbrek on a similar charge by vided that no speech should exceed The report of the committee on rules and order of business brought out the the committee on resolutions. discussed. Several delegates immediately joined in a protest against this provision, claiming that it was contrary to the fundamental principle of the People's party, and an amendment was offered to strike out of the report the obnoxious section.

Finally Peter Witt, of Cleveland, secured recognition from Chairman Seitz, and mounting a chair proceeded to de-nounce the committee making the report, and asserted that the convention had been bought out by Mark Hanna. He claimed that delegates had been bribed by the Republicans, and he had the proof providing be was given an opportunity to produce it. The matter ould not be presented in five minutes, nor discussed in that time, and he charged that the committee's report was aimed to prevent it. As Witt waived aloft in his hand a place of paper, which he claimed was a check that had been given to one of the dele-gates by an agent of Mark Hanna, he launched into a bitter invective against the anti-fusionists, charging that all of them had been corrupted by Hanna

A score of delegates were on their feet in an instant crowding around the chair on which Witt stood. When one of the delegates attempted to pull Witt off the chair the latter struck at the delegate, and a general moles ensued, in which several blows were exchanged and chairs raised aloft in a threaten-ing manner. A policeman, who was present, rushed in and interrupted the Special to Evenino Herald. hostilities, and a few minutes later a

The convention then effected a permanent organization. Temporary Chairman John Beltz was made permanent chairman. The resolutions adopted reaffirmed the Populist platporms adopted by the Omaha and St. Louis conventions of the party. Before the morning session closed a

A Polish minor residing on Plan alley the appointment of a committee to investigate charges made on the floor bim the dinner cans of his "butty," who was obliged to remain at the colliery for a while. made the charges opposed an inveait should be made in open convention At the afternoon session the follow ernor, Morris Whitcomb; supreme judge, D. C. Pomeroy: attorney general, C. A. Reider; state treasurer, F. M. Morris, The convention remained in session until 6 o'clock awaiting the report of

the investigating committee, but it was not forthcoming, and the convention adjourned sine die, with the understanding that the committee would report to the state central committee. Rev. J. H. Taylor and Hugo Preyor, of Cleveland, both fusionists, were the principal witnesses before the investigating committee, Taylor stated he

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had heard the stephoneuns were spend fusion Populists, and he determined to find out the truth of it. He said he went to Major Charles Dick and rold the Democratic campaign and augup. He referred to Hugo Preyor as a prominent Popullat whose services would be worth securing, and arranged for a conference later between Major Dick and Preyer and himself.

At that conference, he claimed, Major Dick agreed to pay the expenses of headquarters, literature, etc., for the anti-fusion Populists at the state con-vention. Major Dick asked them if they needed any money for expenses, and Preyor said he did not. Taylor accepted \$25 and a railroad ticket. stated to the committee he had later written to Dick for money to pay his expenses, and had received a check drawn on the Ohlo National bank, of Washington, D. C., which was submitted in evidence

THE VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS.

The Party Platform Lands Bryan as Roanoke, Va., Aug. 12,-The Demo-cratic state convention was called to Hundley, G. D. Letcher was temporary shairman and E. W. Saunders perma-

nent chalrman. convention. The anti-fusionists had swept everything before them, capturing the temporary and permanent or plause from the convention. The first greatest outburst of cheering was evoked by Chairman Saunders' declaration that William J. Bryan will be the president in 1900. At the conclusion of hls speech Mr. Saunders was given a hearty ovation.

Judge Samuel Williams, of Wythe, presented a communication from the mimittee appointed by the Populist state convention which nominated Edmund R. Cocke for Heutenant governor. This communication was referred to

The platform makes the following de-

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the result of these primaries.

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DIED OF HEART FAILURE. A Young Man Drops Dead After Speeding

platoen of police reached the hall and the convention proceeded, after order bad been restored, with a blue coat on guard in each stale. The police remains the merging Austock and a few friends were riding around the training and the first this merging. Austock and a few friends were riding around the training and the first this merging. MAHAROY CITY, Aug. 12 .- Clarence Auguard in each aisle. The police remainded until the convention took a final adjournment.

The anti-fusionists were not in the least dismayed by the charges that randidates in the field makes the outcome very uncertain. The candidates so far any nonnead are: H. S. Albright, of Orwigoburg: Tuesday, and which will give another exhibition at the same place on Saturday night. Port Carbon; Clay W. Evans, St. Clair; G. A. Doerflinger, Pettsville; F. E. Magargle and John Roberts, Shellandosh. The withdrawal of Lower flower of the proximation of town, who were well pleased with the results account to the National Vitascope (read distinct the same place on Saturday night). The anti-fusionists were not in the least dismayed by the charges that had been made, and the report of the instance on rules and order of business when he became very much heated and stopped, getting of instance of the which held forth at Robbins Opera Hense on the least dismayed by the charges that had been made, and the report of the task should be the same of the National Vitascope (least dismayed by the charges that had been made, and the report of the task dismayed by the charges that had been made, and the report of the task of the purpose on Saturday night, has been accepted by Thomas Waters, Jr. A. Doerflinger, Pettsville; F. E. Magargle and John Roberts, Shellandosh. The withdrawal of the factions.

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The Ladiss Couldn't Drive,

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