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Republican State Convention

To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania:
I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Majestic Theatre in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, June 16, 1909, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to wit:

One person for the office of State Treasurer.

One person for the office of Auditor General.

One person for the office of judge of the Supreme Court.

Also for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rules governing the Republican party in Pennsylvania, the representation in the State convention will be based on the vote polled at the last presidential election; under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for every two thousand votes cast for the presidential electors in 1908, and an additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

W. R. Andrews, Chairman.

SOME complaints says the Pittston Gazette have come from Porto Rico regarding governmental conditions there, and Porto Rico also represents that the lack of a duty on coffee in our tariff subjects the island to loss because without such duty it cannot compete with other coffee-growing countries in our market. But the complaints regarding the island government seem due largely to the failure of Porto Ricans to agree themselves, and as to a duty on coffee, that would be contrary to what has become the well-established rule of the United States not to tax unnecessarily food products from other countries which do not compete with our own. On the whole, a review of the past ten years makes it apparent that Porto Rico as a whole has fared pretty well under American control. For one thing, the United States is a generous buyer from the island, and in ten years the Porto Rican exports to this country have risen from less than \$2,000,000 to \$25,000,000 annually. Then, under the inspiration of American rule, there have been provided in Porto Rico 300 miles of macadamized roads, a railway around the island and great harbor improvements at San Juan and Ponce. Best of all are the works of education and philanthropy, for within the same time 1,000 public schools have been established, with thoroughly trained teachers in charge, new hospitals have been erected and sanitary systems instituted, the result being a great decrease in the death rate. Porto Rico might compare her condition, materially and otherwise, during nearly 400 years of Spanish domination with those brought about in ten years of American sovereignty and find something to give occasion for thought.

SURETY OF PEACE.

Jurisdiction of Justices Extended in Certain Cases.

Under the old law the jurisdiction of the Justice of the Peace in surety of the peace cases was very limited and as a result men and women were bound over to court to hold the peace in very trivial matters, and when the time for trial arrived the case was found to amount to absolutely nothing. This resulted often in the county having considerable costs to pay. In order to avoid the bringing to court of these trivial cases the following act was recently passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor:

Whereas, The oath which warrants the arrest of one who shall threaten the person of another, and his binding over to the next term of the quarter sessions court, and to keep the peace in the meantime, is often hastily and thoughtlessly made; and great costs unjustly put upon the several counties of the Commonwealth by having trivial cases sent to court; therefore, to remedy this evil,

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., That in all cases of surety of the peace, before he binds any one over to the next term of court of quarter sessions and in the meantime to keep the peace, upon the oath of another, as provided by section six of the Act of March thirty-one, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and twenty-seven), he shall enter into a full investigation of the facts; and shall only bind over the defendant when the evidence shows, to the satisfaction of the justice, that the prosecutor or prosecutrix's danger of being hurt in body or estate is actual, and that the threats were made by the defendant maliciously and with intent to do harm.

Section 2. In all cases in which the evidence does not show that the threats were maliciously made by the defendant and with intent to do harm and that the prosecutor is actually in danger of being hurt in body or estate, it shall be the duty of the justice to discharge the defendant; and to determine how and by whom the costs shall be paid; and in determining the question of the payment of the costs he may find that the prosecutor pay them all, that the defendant pay them all, or that the prosecutor and defendant pay them in equal or unequal proportions; and in default of payment, may commit the person or persons adjudged to pay the costs to the county jail until they are paid, or until such person is discharged according to law.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the justice of the peace, who has entertained a complaint in a surety of the peace case, to afford an opportunity and to suggest to the parties the propriety of compromising their differences before entering the hearing.

"The Good Old Times."

It was an interesting discussion which a little group of guests had last evening on the subject of "the good old times."

They were none of them young—and one man said he remembered very well a time when whiskey cost only 15 to 25 cents a quart. But no one seemed much impressed with that fact and one distinctly remembered when his father used to buy a barrel of whiskey of "Bill" Walker, of Binghamton, in haying time every year, for twenty cents a gallon. Then it was recalled that there was no State Board of Health and no sterilized milk in "the good old times." Somebody indulged in reminiscences of the airtight stove he used to "shake down" of a cold morning in the "good old times," before steam-heated apartments had been dreamed of. Another man dwelt whimsically on the fact that there were no automobiles in the "good old times" and no telephones. It was remembered also that a stationary bathtub was a very rare luxury.

But still they were "good old times" to the men who were talking about them, because they were the days when these men rose each morning to find the world newly created. Those were the times when they slept soundly o' nights. Those were the times when their health was sure and their hearts beat high and youth sang in their blood. And now the children—in some cases the grandchildren—of these men are enjoying their "good old times," just as their fathers and their grandfathers did before them, feeling sorry, meanwhile, just as their fathers did before them, for the neagre "good old times" of an earlier age.

There are "good old times" in prospect also for the generations yet unborn. Because to all of them will come springtime and youthtide.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Honesdale High School boys have organized a ball team for 1909 and will play their first game on Saturday, May 1st, against the Maple City club. The High School boys have lots of good material to select from, and ought to put a good, fast team on the diamond this year. The Maple City base ball club have organized with the following players: Walter Weaver, first base, and left; Will Polt, catcher; C. Hulstein, pitcher; Lawrence Bried, pitcher; William Okowitz, 2nd base; Russell Starnes, short stop; Edward Bader, 3rd base; Fred Murray, left field; Ed. Gregor, center field; George Shields, right field. Weaver and Murray, of last year's team, are two good men and will be a tower of strength to a team of this kind that is practically just starting out. Bader at third base was good, but has been out of the game for some time, and if he can come back we will have nothing to fear from that corner; Okowitz at second and Starnes at short are two fast fielders and hard hitters. Gregor in center field and Shields in right field will find their positions hard to field until they get used to the grounds. Both men are fast, and ought to make good. This club starts in with the intention of playing not for the money that is in it, but for the fun and pleasure they can get out of the game. Let us hope if the members of the team make a "hit" that their heads will not get the "money bee."

Just as soon as Johnson heard that Jeffries would re-enter the ring, he broke off his match with Ketchel. Mr. Johnson does not care to take any chance of being knocked out while there is a possible show of meeting Jeffries.

The Grain Market.

July wheat sold on the opening yesterday from 113 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, and low at noon at 110.

May wheat sold from 123 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 124 $\frac{1}{2}$ on the opening and low at 121 $\frac{1}{2}$ at noon.

This is a net decline of about seven cents per bushel for both wheat options from the high records of last week, and is undoubtedly caused by Paton trying to unload at these prices.

Corn and oats are steady, selling at yesterday's figures.

Dr. C. R. BRADY, Dentist Honesdale, Pa. Office Hours—8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Citizens' phone, 33. Residence, No. X. Any evening by appointment.

THE SEATTLE FAIR

How Pennsylvania Day will be Observed.

READY FOR EXHIBITS NEXT WEEK

A Daily Newspaper to be Printed on the Grounds—Dorflinger's Cut Glass Ware to be Displayed.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 21.—In the state of Washington are more than 6,000 former residents of Pennsylvania who are going to pull together to make Pennsylvania Day at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle this summer an event at the fair long to be remembered. It is true that Pennsylvania is some distance from Seattle, but the members of the Pennsylvania society, an organization with 1,200 members, hope to make a fine showing August 16th and arrangements are now being made to bring some man, prominent in the home state, to Seattle to deliver the address on Pennsylvania Day.

While Pennsylvania will not be represented at the Exposition by a building and exhibits, the Pennsylvania society will maintain headquarters at the Exposition where Pennsylvanians visiting the fair will find a register containing the names of all former residents of that state now residing in Washington. This register will also show the county in which they lived in their native state.

With every prospect that the Liberty Bell will be sent to the Pacific Coast for the Portland Rose Festival in June, and the exposition, the members of the Pennsylvania society hope to have this historic relic take some part in the exercises on Pennsylvania Day at the Fair.

So near complete is the exposition at this time that the buildings and grounds will be ready before the opening date, June 1, 1909. On March 1, exposition officials announced that the exposition was more than ninety-five per cent. complete and right now there is great activity in every line of work on the ground. All of the permanent work was along ago finished and every building planned for the exposition is either finished or well along in the course of construction.

The group of United States government buildings, standing at the head of the Cascades, will be ready to receive exhibits by April 30. The government has provided a central exhibit palace to house the displays from the departments at Washington and separate buildings for Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines and the biograph and fisheries departments. Uncle Sam is also building a life-saving station on the shores of Lake Union where daily exhibition drills will be given.

On the exposition grounds the administration, auditorium, fine arts, manufactures, agriculture, mines, fisheries, Oriental, foreign, forestry, transportation, dairy, good roads, Woman's, Arctic Brotherhood, machinery and a large number of patriotic, fraternal, religious and amusement exhibits are complete and receiving exhibits and the amusement street known as the Pay Streak with building operations. Some of the latest attractions will be seen at Seattle this summer.

The natural surroundings of the exposition could not be more beautiful and there is an abundance of mountain, river, lake and woodland scenery on every hand. The exposition has been built on the campus of the University of Washington and in the very center of a natural forest. The streets and walks on the grounds have been paved with asphalt and the landscape artists are now engaged in setting out millions of trees, shrubs and flowers of every description about the grounds.

It is claimed for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition that it will be the most beautiful exposition ever held and it will further make good the claim that it will be the "Fair that will be ready."

A daily newspaper, eight pages in size, to contain all the latest telegraph news of the world as well as local happenings and the latest advices from Alaska concerning mining operations and new gold strikes, will be published on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle this summer. The first issue will be published June 1, the date the exposition will open its gates to the world and will continue to come out daily until October 16, when the lights will be turned out for the last time at this great exhibition of the Pacific.

The publication will be known as the Exposition Daily Gold Digger and will be the Fair edition of the Nome, Alaska, Gold Digger. S. H. Stevens, one of the best known newspaper men in Alaska, and proprietor of the Nome paper, will personally attend to the management of the exposition daily, and has gone to a big expense to provide a modern newspaper plant to get out this publication as well as to show visitors to the fair just how a daily paper is conducted.

Manager Stevens has also arranged for a daily telegraphic ser-

vice from the leading cities of Alaska and the news of the northland will be brought to the attention of the visitors to the fair by the means of this paper. It is hoped to promote further interest in Alaska through the medium of the Gold Digger and thus advertise the great resources of the district. All the latest machinery used in newspapers is now being installed on the exposition grounds and the building has so been constructed as to leave passage ways through which visitors may pass and inspect every department of the paper while the plant is in actual operation.

A feature will be a registering list of all visitors to the Gold Digger. The names will be published daily in order that persons may have some means of locating friends visiting the exposition during the period they are here.

Exhibits of the finest specimens of the silversmith's art and Dorflinger's beautiful cut glass will be on display at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle this summer. None of the exhibits, representing an expenditure of more than \$225,000, will be on sale and the display will be one of the features of the fair.

Poultry and Politics—Local Option and Eggnog Chickens.

The article which appeared in last Friday's issue on "Poultry Breeding," was willfully misunderstood. I will give this little appropriate quotation:

"Honi soit qui mal y pense."

Narrow minded people should never dabble with scientific problems. As an experienced poultry raiser I always advocate discarding imperfect birds, and when I see that birds are not fit for breeding purposes I cull them out, which every breeder should do as soon as it comes under his observation.

Changing male and female birds sometimes produces good results.

I remember about five years ago sending to Rhode Island for a Rhode Island Red male, and after testing the eggs that I received from the pen that I had mated, I found them to be uninfertile. I at once purchased a Rhode Island Red male bird from W. H. Hulsizer, of Honesdale, and mated with the same pen, and the results proved very satisfactory.

The Republican party at our last general election had a candidate for the Legislature who believed in supporting Local Option, and I think it is high time for the people of Wayne county to find a substitute, before it should ever come to pass and be enacted upon as a law, but before writing the substitute I will say that the voters acted very wisely in voting against that measure, as they could readily look into the future and see that there would be more sin committed by putting things out of man's reach than by allowing him a chance to take or to refuse according to his own personal judgment.

From the very foundation of the world the laws that were made by the Creator were to place man where he could have free access to everything that he wanted, but there was a penalty attached to the law if he took of certain things he would have to die.

Cannot we find some other way to check the liquor traffic than by forbidding its sale in certain localities?

"Train up a child in the way he should go" would seem to me to be far better and much easier than to say to man there is another commandment, "Thou shalt not drink."

It is all right to make amendments to certain laws for our county and State, but if we search the scriptures diligently we will find that to him who taketh away or adds thereto, some of the plagues that are written in the book will be added to them. I say let us as men use our beverage in moderation, by observing the law in not getting drunk and making ourselves a public example upon our streets and highways; more especially on the Sabbath day, and then there will be no need of the Local Option people taking away that freedom which was given to man from the very foundation of the world, but in case it should come you will find the following substitute which was mailed to me on April 17th:

"Eggnog Chickens for Dry Territory."

A shipment of eggnog chickens will be made to-morrow, from the farm of Mr. —. They will be sent to the eastern shore of Maryland, where no saloons are allowed by law. The eggnog chicken is a most modern product, due to the scientific efforts being made by poultry raisers. In appearance it much resembles the ordinary or garden variety of chicken. The difference comes in the egg product. The egg of the eggnog chicken is both food and drink. One dozen such eggs go as far as a quart of rye highballs, and do not leave any bad effect the next day. This wonderful chicken was obtained by carefully selecting fowls which fed on the refuse of creameries, and crossing them with fowls which had picked up their living at a distillery. It was found that the new chicken took an interest in its work, and laid itself out to produce a hen-fruit that would attract attention. Considerable care must be used in the distribution of the eggs. For instance several got into a cake sold at a church fair, and some old ladies who ate slices of the cake, carried on scandalously.

JOSEPH STEPHENS.
White Mills, April 22, 1909.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Order of Odd Fellows will attend Grace Episcopal church next Sunday at 7:30 P. M. The pastor will preach a sermon on "Friendship," one of the three links in the order's emblem. All are cordially invited.

Rev. A. L. Whittaker will hold a special service at the Indian Orchard school house, Friday, April 23rd, at 8 P. M.

Rev. Dr. W. F. Hopp, pastor of the Honesdale German Evangelical Lutheran church, will preach in White Mills on Sunday.

Kneker—Did your father give you an auto?
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A. F. VOIGT,
Tax Collector of the Borough of Honesdale, Pa.

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