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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.

## CANDIDATES FOR STATE CONVENTION.

Charles J. Smith, of Honesdale, and William C. Ames, of Hawley, are candidates for delegates to the Republican State Convention, who are to be chosen at the coming primaries. Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Ames are representative business men; not professional politicians; not office seekers, nor office holders, and would represent the Republicans of Wayne county without any danger of using the influence conferred upon them as delegates for their own personal aggrandizement.

## PROMOTIONS IN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

The Carbondale district which includes the towns of Carbondale, Honesdale, White Mills, and Hawley, and which has been under the supervision of Mr. C. F. O'Donnell, Agent, of Carbondale, Pa., has been divided into two districts. Due to the extensive growth in the borough of Honesdale and the rural districts, it has required the establishing of an agent at Honesdale, Pa.

E. M. McCracken, who has been rural line agent for several years, has been appointed agent of the Honesdale-Hawley district.

T. A. Garvey, of Carbondale, Pa., who has recently completed a tentative canvass on our Honesdale exchange, and who is entitled to the honor of the appointment of an agent at the Honesdale-Hawley district, has been transferred to the Scranton office to take charge of a force of eighteen salesmen. Mr. Garvey is to be congratulated on his advancement.

C. F. O'Donnell's territory has been reduced to the towns of Carbondale, Forest City, Vandling, Jermy, Mayfield, Archbald, Crystal Lake, Dundaff and the rural districts.

The above changes will become effective May 15, 1909.

## BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Games Played in National, American and Eastern Leagues.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—New York, 3; Chicago, 2.  
Batteries—Marquard and Meyers; Overall and Moran.

At Brooklyn—St. Louis, 10; Brooklyn, 0.  
Batteries—Beebe and Bresnahan; Wilhelm and Bergen.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburgh, 1.  
Batteries—Moren and Doolin; Leffield and Gibson.

At Boston—Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 2.  
Batteries—Karger and McLean; McCarthy, Lindaman and Graham.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Pittsburg, 14 8 696 Cincinnati 12 13 489  
Phila'phia 11 8 573 Brooklyn, 9 11 450  
Chicago... 13 11 542 New York 8 11 421  
Boston... 10 19 509 St. Louis, 10 15 400

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—Detroit, 11; New York, 4.  
Batteries—Sumners and Stange; Wilson and Klewin.

At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 6.  
Batteries—Bender and Thomas; Graham and Stephens.

At Chicago—Washington, 6; Chicago, 2.  
Batteries—Smith and Street; Owen and Sullivan.

At Cleveland—Boston, 3; Cleveland, 2.  
Batteries—Chech and Spencer; Berger and Clark.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.  
Detroit... 16 5 782 Phila'phia 10 9 526  
Boston... 12 8 600 Cleveland, 9 12 429  
New York 11 9 550 Wash'ton, 6 13 316  
Chicago... 11 11 509 St. Louis, 6 14 300

### EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Toronto—Toronto, 2; Jersey City, 1.  
At Rochester—Newark, 2; Rochester, 1.  
At Montreal—Montreal-Providence game postponed by wet grounds.

At Buffalo—Baltimore, 2; Buffalo, 1.

W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.  
Rochester, 8 3 567 Providence, 5 6 460  
Toronto... 8 6 415 Newark... 6 6 453  
Jersey City 8 6 571 Buffalo... 6 8 429  
Montreal... 6 6 509 Baltimore, 4 9 308

## HARRISBURG LETTER.

May 8.—This week will see the finishing touches put on the balance of the bills left in the hands of the Governor by the Legislature. About 500 remain to be acted upon, a large part of which are appropriation bills, where the only question to be decided is the amount to which the institution may be entitled. That there will be a heavy horizontal cut goes without saying, but the Governor is keeping his own counsel, and no one is advised in advance as to his intentions. The judges' increase, the Capitol Park extension, the school code and several other important ones will have his approval or his veto by this time next week.

In addition to the legislation requiring his attention, the Governor will need to fix up his official family. Capt. Delaney, as Factory Inspector, Mr. Hunter as Highway Commissioner, and Commissioner Martin of the Insurance Department all are serving until their successors are named, their official terms having expired. The term of Mr. Berkeley as Banking Commissioner will soon expire. All of them are candidates to succeed themselves, except Mr. Martin, who is to be nominated for Register of Wills, of Philadelphia county, and elected this fall. Deputy Attorney General Fleitz will soon leave the Hill, to resume the private practice of law, and the Assistant Deputy, Mr. Cunningham, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge in Westmoreland county, against ex-State Treasurer Beacom. The next few weeks may see a number of changes about the Hill.

Among the bills of general interest recently signed by the Governor are the following:

Providing for state registration and regulation of nurses, to take effect within 60 days after signing.

Making it a misdemeanor to entice any woman or girl into the State for immoral purposes.

Regulating moving pictures shown in the State except in cities of the first and second class.

Governing the employment of minors in and about coal mines.

Several new bills pertaining to fish and game.

Exempting savings institutions without capital stock from the provisions of the personal property tax act.

Providing for the establishment of a sewerage system in municipalities.

Authorizing electric railways to carry all kinds of freight. Heretofore only light freight could be legally carried.

Providing that steam and electric railways may connect their tracks and interchange their cars. Steam locomotives shall not be run over trolley lines.

Authorizing townships surrounding a borough to erect high school buildings, and exempting property so acquired from taxation.

Fixing the term of borough treasurers and street commissioners at three years.

Regulating the ownership of a bands of nomads to take out licenses to pitch or settle their encampments, or carry on any business.

Fixing the salary of the Supreme Court Reporter at \$5,000 a year, and the assistant at \$3,000, after March 21, 1910.

Increasing the marriage license fee from 50 cents to one dollar.

Regulating the sale of cocaine. This is a stringent act and imposes a heavy fine on any person handling the drug, except upon the prescription of an authorized practitioner.

Regulating the ownership of a rifle or shotgun by any unnaturalized foreigner.

Requiring county commissioners to publish annually, once a week, for four weeks in February, a full and accurate statement of all receipts and expenditures of the preceding year in one or more newspapers.

Amending the act relating to the collection of taxes in boroughs and townships, fixing the amount of the bond at not more than the amount of tax charged.

The Governor has also been using his veto pen quite vigorously. No mention of the bills vetoed seems necessary as they fail to become laws and will not be heard from again until the next session. The Governor shows a fine discriminating taste in weeding out any unnecessary or useless bills and does not hesitate to append most excellent reasons for his disapproval.

Assistant U. S. District Attorney Searle was commended by the Grand Jury for the able and efficient manner in which he presented the cases on which the jury was required to act. In the absence of Mr. Witmer, Mr. Searle had entire charge of all the business coming before the court this week, and performed the duties in his usual masterly manner.

Wayne county banks certainly have just reasons for complimenting themselves on the excellent showing made by the last public statements. Few counties, with a population of less than 50,000, can make a better showing. They are well managed institutions and safe depositories.

N. E. HAUSE.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

## OBITUARY.

Walter A. Miller died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miller, of Ridge street, on Tuesday morning, May 11th, 1909. Deceased was fourteen years of age, and his death was the result of a two weeks' illness of heart trouble. Besides his parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Howard, George, Frederick, Sadie and Robert. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, the services being conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. Will H. Hiller.

Mrs. Mary McKenna, widow of the late James McKenna, died at her home at High Lake on Monday, May 10, 1909. Deceased who was sixty-five years of age, was born in Ireland. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John Bracey and Mrs. M. F. O'Neill, of Honesdale, and Mrs. James Kallighan, of High Lake; also two sons, James and William, at home. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning last at St. Juliana's church, Rock Lake, and interment was made in St. Juliana's cemetery.

On Tuesday evening the remains of George Seitz, of Stamford, Conn., were brought to Honesdale for burial. Deceased was forty years of age. He was born in Honesdale, and lived in this place for a number of years. Mr. Seitz is survived by his wife and two sons, Harry and Charles; also by his mother, Mrs. Madeline Seitz, of Honesdale, and the following brothers and sister: John, William, Fred, Mrs. William Crist and Mrs. Charles Thomas, all of Honesdale, and Mrs. Max LaRue, of New York city.

John Burns, an aged resident of Clinton township, this county, died at his home near Elk Lake on Wednesday morning, May 12, 1909, after a brief illness, death being due to general debility. Mr. Burns was born in Ireland. When but four years of age he came to this country with his parents and located near Carbondale. He left that place when a young man, and coming to Honesdale engaged in the booting business which he followed for over thirty-five years. He then retired from the canal, and since that time has been living on a farm at Clinton. Surviving are his wife and four sons, James, of Thompson; E. J., of Carbondale; Robert, of Scranton; and Joseph, of Clinton; three daughters, Mrs. John Scott and Mrs. Thomas Moran, of this city, and Miss Kathryn Burns, of Clinton; also one brother, Patrick, of Clinton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Britt died on Tuesday morning from general debility at the home of her grandson, E. T. Corby, 40 Belmont street, Carbondale, aged 92 years. Deceased was the relict of the late Gilbert Britt, who for some years conducted a restaurant in the old Herald building, now the site of "The Diamond," in this borough. She had lived in Carbondale many years and was known to a wide circle of acquaintances. There are two surviving children, one son, George, living in Carbondale. Her other descendants number five grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and twelve great-great-grandchildren some of whom live in Carbondale, Scranton, and Wilkes-Barre. The remains will be taken to Lanesboro this (Friday) morning for burial.

Hon. John D. Biddis, formerly State Senator from this district, whose serious illness in Washington, D. C., has been previously mentioned, died at his home at the National Capital on Monday, May 10, 1909, of rheumatism, with which he had been afflicted for two years. Mr. Biddis was born at Milford, Pike county, Pa., December, 1845. His grandfather, John Biddis, Sr., was a resident of Philadelphia, and came to Milford about 1793, and laid out the town in building lots. He built a grist and saw mill and carried on an extensive business. His son, Charles R. Biddis, the father of Hon. John D. Biddis, just deceased, was sheriff of Pike county one term and treasurer three terms. Mr. Biddis was prominent in the affairs of Pike county for many years. He studied law in the office of Lucien F. Barnes of Milford, and was admitted to the bar of Pike county in 1867. He served acceptably as district attorney of Pike county for thirteen years and in 1882, was elected to the State Senate, and during this term of office he was appointed solicitor in the U. S. Internal Revenue Department, under President Cleveland. Following this he entered the civil service and was assigned to a responsible position in the Navy Department until Dec. 31, 1908, when he resigned owing to the disease which incapacitated him from work and ended in his death. Mr. Biddis was a member of many of the prominent fraternities of this State and Pennsylvania. He was prominent in fraternal insurance organizations, viz: The Royal Arcanum, Heptasophs and National Protective Union. He was also a member of the Presbyterian church at Milford. Mr. Biddis was united in marriage during the '60's with Miss Mary Decker, who survives him with two daughters, Helen, wife of Mr. Frank Edgington and Miss Patti Biddis, all of Washington, D. C.

Mistake Made by Many. "De smart m.u.," said Uncle Eben, "is likely to get along fus' rate until he stabs in figgerin' 'roun' an' tryin' to make his brains take de place of his conscience."

## PRAYER BROUGHT DROUGHT

Holiness Preacher "Punished" Lumber Company That Denied Him Wages.

Bokhoma, Oklahoma.—Like Moses of old, calling down judgment of the Lord on the land of Pharaoh, the Rev. Charles Ford, a holiness preacher, called down a plague on Bokhoma, in the form of a drought, and after his public prayer scarce a drop of rain had fallen here for six months until the minister prayed for the drought to end.

The remarkable prayer was made after the Rev. Mr. Ford had been denied a sum of money, which he claimed as back wages, from the Frisco Lumber Company. During the drought business was paralyzed, and hundreds of men moved their families that were in actual want to other parts of the State.

The Rev. Mr. Ford's congregation at Bokhoma is small, and, in addition to his clerical duties, the minister worked at the mill of the Frisco Lumber Company. Six months ago the pastor resigned his position at the mill, and said he did not receive all the salary that was due him. He then announced his intention of asking the Lord to withhold the rain from this locality indefinitely. The following Sunday he made his prayer from the pulpit.

The water supply gradually grew smaller, and the mills shut down. At the end of three months the big pond which supplied water for the Frisco Lumber Company was as dry as tinder, and the plant was forced to shut down. When the workmen's families began to suffer the minister announced that he would pray for enough rain to enable the mills to resume operations for a week.

In answer to his supplication, a heavy rain fell that night and continued throughout the next day, and the mills started up and worked just eight days before the supply again gave out and operations ceased.

In his farewell sermon, the Rev. Mr. Ford told his congregation he would pray for rain as soon as he had crossed the river into another county, and bade them prepare to return to work. He took his departure, and three hours after he left Bokhoma the heaviest rain in more than a year set in. For six hours, an hour for every month of the drought, it poured in torrents.

## THE LATEST.



Here is the New Cabriolet Hat.

**Blood Temperature of Athletes.**  
Professor Flack of the London College Hospital, records some curious observations on the blood temperature of runners. The normal blood temperature in man is about 98.11 degrees Fahrenheit. A young man, after a run of 200 yards, showed a temperature of 100.76 degrees; another a temperature of 100.94 degrees; a third a temperature of 102.2 degrees after a run of half a mile. A mile run produced an internal temperature of 102.8 degrees with one athlete and 103.5 degrees with another. After a three-mile run one young man had a temperature of 105 degrees. But this runner's normal blood temperature was 101 degrees, although he was in perfect health.

## Queer Side Line.

In both India and China there are thousands of people who manufacture India ink as a side line to their regular business, working at it in the winter, at night, and on days when they are not otherwise employed. It is made by burning some kind of oil in a lamp with a very long chimney, usually made in joints which can be taken apart for greater convenience in cleaning out the soot, which makes the ink. Almost any kind of vegetable oil will answer, and in districts where petroleum is found even coal oil is used in making the cheaper grades. The best kind is made from sesame oil.

**To Bar Christmas Solicitors.**  
Boston.—The Salvation Army ladies and Volunteers of America "Santa Claus" cannot hereafter solicit funds on the street for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for the poor, according to Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara. His report says the custom has grown to such an extent that annually more than fifty different organizations seek the privilege of soliciting aid.

## SPORTING NEWS.

On Saturday afternoon last the High School base ball team defeated the All-Collegians, by a score of 11-6.

William Kupfer, shortstop of last season's local team, left for Gloversville, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon. He has signed to play with the team of that city. J. C. Reilly, formerly of Honesdale, is manager of the team.

Theodore Vetter expects to leave for Briar Cliff Manor, N. Y., where he will play with the team of that place.

Arrangements are being completed for The Citizen's Marathon race, which will be run on Memorial Day. A number of athletes have consented to enter, and are now in training for the race. Any person wishing to enter should send for an entry blank at once.

## WATERPROOFING MATCHES.

Simple Method That May Be of Use to Campers.

Perhaps some of your readers would be interested to know that I have found a simple, inexpensive way to waterproof matches.

Into some melted paraffin (care being taken that it was as cool as possible) I dipped a few ordinary parlor matches. After withdrawing them and allowing them to cool it was found that they scratched almost as easily as before being coated with the wax. Several were held under water for six or seven hours and all of them lighted as easily as before immersion. When the match is scratched the paraffine is first rubbed off and the match lights in the usual way.

Matches treated as above would be very useful on camping or canoeing trips, as they do not absorb moisture. Since more rubbing is required to light them than the ordinary match, it would be practically impossible to set them on fire by accidental dropping.—Scientific American.

## ROLL of HONOR

Attention is called to the STRENGTH of the

## Wayne County SAVINGS BANK

The FINANCIER of New York City has published a ROLL OF HONOR of the 11,470 State Banks and Trust Companies of United States. In this list the WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

Stands 38th in the United States.  
Stands 10th in Pennsylvania.  
Stands FIRST in Wayne County.

Capital, Surplus, \$455,000.00  
Total ASSETS, \$2,733,000.00

Honesdale, Pa., May 29 1908..

HENRY Z. RUSSELL, PRESIDENT.  
ANDREW THOMPSON, VICE PRESIDENT.

EDWIN F. TORREY, CASHIER.  
ALBERT C. LINDSAY, ASSISTANT CASHIER.

## HONESDALE NATIONAL BANK.

This Bank was Organized in December, 1836, and Nationalized in December, 1864.

Since its organization it has paid in Dividends to its Stockholders,

\$1,905,800.00

The Comptroller of the Currency has placed it on the HONOR ROLL, from the fact that its Surplus Fund more than equals its capital stock.

## What Class? are YOU in?

The world has always been divided into two classes—those who have saved, those who have spent—the thrifty and the extravagant.

It is the savers who have built the houses, the mills, the bridges, the railroads, the ships and all the other great works which stand for man's advancement and happiness.

The spenders are slaves to the savers. It is the law of nature. We want you to be a saver—to open an account in our Savings Department and be independent.

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