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**FREELAND, PA., JANUARY 8, 1891.**

**Democratic Nominating Convention.**  
The Democratic Nominating Convention, to nominate a candidate for Poor Director and a candidate for Auditor, will be held at Mauch Chunk in the Jefferson Club Rooms on Wednesday, January 23, 1891, at 1 p. m.  
The electors of the several election districts in the Poor District will assemble at the place of holding the general election in their respective districts on Saturday, January 24, 1891, and elect as many delegates as their district is entitled to in their respective County Conventions. These delegates so elected will assemble as follows: Those of the Luzerne portion of the district in the Borough of Hazleton in Smauch's Hall on Monday, January 26, 1891, at 1 p. m. and there elect several conferees to represent them in the general convention at Mauch Chunk on January 28, 1891, and those of the Middle or Weatherly district will meet at the Gilbert House in Weatherly on January 29, 1891, at 1 p. m. and there elect five conferees to represent them in the general convention, and those of the Lower or Mauch Chunk District will meet at the Jefferson Club Rooms in Mauch Chunk on January 29, 1891, at 1 p. m. and elect five conferees to represent them in the general convention.  
J. J. BOYLE, Secretary.  
E. G. ROTSE, Chairman.

The policy of dealing with the Indian, as administered by the party now in power, is first, starve him; then, when he shows signs of discontent, fill him full of lead.

The Nanticoke *Sun* passed its twelfth year last week and is now shining brighter than ever. Under the present management the *Sun* has been a success and we congratulate it upon its increasing prosperity.

OCCASIONALLY someone rises to remark that Hill would make a good Democratic candidate next year. That has no perceptible effect on the coming candidate, for the refrain of the song which Grover is singing these days is "Over the Hill to the White House."

Both branches of the Pennsylvania Legislature convened at Harrisburg on Tuesday. Organization was effected by electing Hon. C. C. Thompson, of Warren County, Speaker of the House and Hon. Boies Penrose, of Philadelphia, President pro tem. of the Senate.

O'DONOVAN ROSA's twenty years banishment from Ireland expired on Saturday, and he is preparing to revisit his native land. To insure safety, however, he will interview Secretary Blaine and try to obtain from that official a guarantee of protection as an American citizen.

The Legislative Convention of the K. of L. in session at Harrisburg today will give special attention to securing the passage of a ballot reform law. The result of the recent election showed that the voters demand this reform, and as both parties are pledged to give it their support, its prospects of becoming a law are very good.

To-day, the eighth of January, will be celebrated in many places throughout the country in honor of that grand old Democratic statesman and patriot, Andrew Jackson. The Young Men's Democratic Association of Philadelphia will hold a special observance of the day in that city which will be attended by many well-known men of the country.

SPEAKER REED remarks contemptuously that the next House will be an assemblage of cranks. It is true that a good many remarkable ideas will find expression among some of the untutored statesmen cast up by the tidal wave, but Reed need not look askance at them. He will not find among them all, from sub-treasury to land mortgage scheme, a notion more wildly fantastic than the idea that a nation can tax itself rich.

The Census Bureau's statistics of anthracite coal production show a considerable increase in the last ten years. The product in 1880 (in round numbers) was 25,000,000 tons and that of 1890 was 40,000,000 tons, valued at the mines at \$65,000,000. By the time the coal reached the consumers it probably cost the latter not less than \$150,000,000. The average number of days worked during the year was 194. In other words, the miners were idly full one-third of the working days.—*Ec.*

The Supreme Court has delivered an opinion in a game law case overruling the judgment that held a man guilty of violating the game laws by having in his possession game law fully killed in another State. The Supreme Court says that the act was not intended to have extra territorial effect, or if it was, it would be nugatory. The prohibition of "having in possession" refers to the game previously mentioned, the killing of which is unlawful, that is to say, game killed in the State. That is no doubt good law, but its effect will be to make it exceedingly difficult to enforce the game laws.

**Powderly and Labor-Saving Machinery.**  
The farmers, who, a few years ago, had their harvesters burned in the field, will hardly sympathize with Mr. Powderly's recent utterances on labor-saving machinery. The General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor did a great deal of work at the Ocala Convention, but his attack on machinery was the most absurd stroke of his career as a "farmer." Would Mr. Powderly turn back the course of civilization and do by muscle all that is now done by machinery? He forgets that in the invention of improved machinery labor is to be finally emancipated. The steam engines, the sewing machines and harvesters have done more for the cause of the laboring men and the laboring women than all of the efforts of Mr. Powderly, than all of the efforts of all of the labor agitators! Inventions have dried the sweat that stood in beads upon the brow of husbandmen. They have restored the needle-picked fingers of the seamstress. To abolish machinery would be to go back into barbarism.—*Local State Register.*

The above, coming from the leading Republican organ in Iowa, is of special significance. That it misrepresents, in the most shameful and unfair manner the views of Powderly upon the relations of labor-saving inventions to human labor may be seen at a glance by any man who is in the least acquainted with Mr. Powderly and his work. The position taken by him and the Knights of Labor is not that labor-saving machinery is, in itself, a detriment to labor, but that in the hands of monopolies and trusts the modern inventions have become means whereby workmen are robbed of their rights. They claim—and very justly, too—such machinery should benefit the people; they do not believe that science and inventions should be made tools whereby to fleck from the poor. All the great labor-saving appliances are the property of capitalists, who absorb, in the form of "profits," the savings that ought to go to labor by reason of increased facilities in manufacture and all branches of commerce. The mills and machines of the country are not run in the interest of workmen; they are managed solely with reference to the money they bring their owners. With all our improvements and modern blessings, labor works as many hours, upon the average, and is no better off than it was in the old-fashioned days before the invention of the steam engine and the cotton gin. It is against the appropriation of the fruits of science and art that Mr. Powderly and the Knights of Labor protest; and they, in common with thousands outside of the Order, will continue to protest against it until labor receives its just reward and moneyed nabobs eat only that which they produce. The clumsy lies of the *Register* spring either from ignorance of the Knights and their purposes, or from a wilful desire to injure them. A great many people will not accuse it of ignorance.—*Investigator.*

**The Ballot Reform Bill.**  
The Pennsylvania Ballot Reform Association has given Representative Jesse M. Baker, of Media, charge of the ballot reform bill, one of the most important measures to come before the House this winter at Harrisburg. Mr. Baker will bring the bill up early in the session and will endeavor to have it pass the lower body as speedily as possible. He had charge of the bill at the last session and had it passed up to the second reading before adjournment. The bill provides for the Australian system of balloting and conducting elections in this State, and its projectors have a good prospect of getting it through and making it a law. It is said that its passage will obviate the necessity of a constitutional convention to change the election laws of the State, and will thus save thousands of dollars of public money. It is framed so as to go into effect after July 1st, 1891.

**The Standard Bearer of '92.**  
Who the Presidential candidates will be is largely or wholly conjectural. Neither of the national conventions is likely to meet for eighteen months, and in that time, so uncertain is politics, all sorts of changes may occur. At the present time the names of those who seem to stand assuredly first in their respective parties are James G. Blaine and Grover Cleveland. Their prominence is not apparently due in any perceptible degree to the efforts of political managers or to their personal and political friends in high places, but to a common popular demand. The country, with general unanimity, seems to have resolved that the candidates of 1892 shall be the candidates of 1892. To-day both Mr. Blaine and Mr. Cleveland are stronger politically than they ever were, and stronger in the best way—in the way of public estimation. Mr. Blaine, as Secretary of State, is removed from the arena of popular demonstration in very great measure. But Mr. Cleveland, a private citizen, is wholly untrammelled, and can with propriety, dignity and modesty accept the spontaneous manifestations of Democratic sentiment which are made in his favor wherever he goes or whenever his name is mentioned. The American people not only honor, but they have a sincere affection for the man of conspicuous integrity and courage. These are grand qualities, and Mr. Cleveland in the office of Chief Magistrate, in every office, in fact, which he has held, has persistently displayed them. It is character that has made him what he is, and it is character which makes him so prominent a figure in American politics and so great a favorite to-day.—*Phila. Ledger.*

**Democratic State Central Committee.**  
HEADQUARTERS  
DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF PENNSYLVANIA.  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1, 1891.  
The Democratic State Central Committee of Pennsylvania will meet at the Bolton House, Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday, January 23, 1891, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a chairman and a permanent secretary and to transact such other business as may properly be brought before it.  
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