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## WEAVER AND FIELD.

THE PRESIDENTIAL TICKET NAMED BY THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

Judge Gresham Refused to Allow His Name to Go Before the Convention as a Candidate—The Wildest Enthusiasm Over the Platform Adopted.

OMAHA, July 5.—General James B. Weaver was nominated president by the convention of the People's party, and General James G. Field, of Virginia, was nominated for the vice presidency. Judge Gresham absolutely refused again to allow his name to be presented.

It was a day of high enthusiasm, sharp contests and great excitement among the delegates. Time and again did the situation change radically as regards candidates and the extremes of temper that found manifestation in the convention hall were not without cause. Never was a great convention torn by so many conflicting emotions; and disciplined and controlled as the delegates stood the tests put upon them remarkably well.

## THE PROCEEDINGS.

A Scene of the Wildest Enthusiasm Over the Platform.

OMAHA, July 5.—The People's party convention settled down into a dead calm when Cator, of California, was presented and commenced to read the preamble and platform. The enthusiasm increased tenfold when the speaker read a declaration to the effect that the time had come when the railroads must run the people or the people run the railroads, and it was a couple of minutes before order could be restored sufficiently for the reader to proceed.

Branch, of Georgia, moved the adoption of the preamble, and it was adopted by a rising vote, with more cheering. Cator now gave way to Branch, who proceeded to read the platform proper.

"Fries of 'Amen' and cheers greeted the plank in favor of government control of all telegraph and telephone systems, and were repeated when the reading was finished. Then the entire preamble and platform were put to another vote and adopted by acclamation, amid another scene of boisterous enthusiasm.

## THE PLATFORM.

The following is the platform, exclusive of the preamble, which is a long arrangement of the causes which led up to the formation of the party:

First—That the union of the labor forces of the United States, and the control of the same, be permanent and perpetual—may its spirit enter into all hearts for the salvation of the republic and the uplifting of mankind.

Second—That we believe in the right to create it, and every dollar taken from industry without an equivalent is robbery. "If any man will not work, neither shall he eat." The interests of rural and labor are the same, their enemies are identical.

Third—We believe the time has come when the railroad corporations will either own the people or the people must own the railroads, and should the government enter upon the work of owning and managing any or all railroads, we should favor an amendment to the constitution by which all persons engaged in the government service shall be placed under a civil service regulation of the most rigid character, so as to prevent the increase of the cost of the national administration by the use of such additional government employees.

We demand a national currency, safe, sound and flexible, issued by the general government only, a full legal tender, and not to be provided as set forth in the treasury plan of the Farmers' Alliance, or some better system; also by payments in discharge of its obligations for public indebtedness.

We demand free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1.

We demand that the amount of the circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than fifty dollars per capita.

We demand a graduated income tax.

We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all national and state revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses, economically and honestly administered.

We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people and to facilitate exchanges.

Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people.

The telegram and telephone, like the post office system, being a necessity for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government for the interest of the people.

The land, including all the natural sources of wealth, is the heritage of all the people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All land now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs and all lands owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

The Resolutions.

Whereas, Other questions have been presented for our consideration, we hereby submit the following, not as a part of the platform of the People's party, but as resolutions expressive of the sentiment of this convention:

Resolved, That we demand a free ballot and a fair count in all elections, and pledge ourselves to secure it to every legal voter without federal intervention through the adoption of the states of the unpurported Australian or secret ballot system.

Resolved, That the revenue derived from a graduated income tax should be applied to the reduction of the burden of taxation now resting upon the domestic industries of this country.

Resolved, That we pledge our support to fair and liberal pensions to ex-Union soldiers and sailors.

Resolved, That we condemn the fallacy of protecting American labor under the present system, which opens our ports to the pauper and criminal classes of the world and crowds out our wage earners; and we denounce the present ineffective laws against contract labor, and demand the further restriction of undesirable immigration.

## MEETING OF COUNCIL.

FIRST JULY SESSION HELD ON TUESDAY EVENING.

High Constable Marley Tenders His Resignation, but It Not Accepted—\$43 Expended Last Month for Police Service—Other Business.

The borough council met in regular session Tuesday evening, with Messrs. Dorr, Fritzinger, Smith, Ruter and Williamson present. The following bills were read and approved:

Wm. Williamson, \$12.00  
Geo. Wise, team hire, 5.00  
Thos. Birkbeck, supplies, 10.14  
Coxe Bros. & Co., powder, 10.00  
Daniel Dauber, feeding prisoners, 2.25  
David Marley, burying animals, 1.50  
Wm. Johnson, teaming, 20.00  
Penn's G. L. Co., 40.63  
Daniel Dauber, janitor, 8.00  
Freeland Water Company, 56.25

## WILLIAM EBERTS ASKS FOR AN INJUNCTION AGAINST HERMAN KOCH.

In court on Tuesday a hearing was held in the equity suit of William Eberts vs. Herman Koch. The former is applying for a perpetual injunction to restrain the latter from engaging in the boot and shoe business here, alleging that when he purchased the stock and good will of Mr. Koch, on March 18, 1892, he was induced to do so by the defendant representing that he was going to California to engage in business, and that he would not open a store here again.

## THE TRESURER REPORTS AS FOLLOWS:

Balance at last report, \$4215.89  
Received from burghes, 700.00  
Rec'd from A. B. Welch, sale of bonds, 23.05  
Paid out on orders, 1494.94  
Balance, \$3543.90

## CAMPBELL TO RESIGN.

Business Affairs Compel Him to Resign from the Republican Chairmanship.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Chairman Campbell, of the national Republican committee, has arrived in the city from Chicago. He was met by the secretary, Mr. Carter, the president's personal friend. The two gentlemen immediately took a carriage for the Arlington hotel. Mr. Campbell did not register, but went directly to the room of Commissioner of the Land Office Carter, who is secretary of the national Republican committee, where Mr. Campbell held a consultation lasting about a half hour. They afterward left the hotel together, going directly to the White House, and were in conference for four hours with the president, Secretary Elixir, ex-Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, and Secretary Rusk. At this conference Mr. Campbell gave out the following statement:

"When I was elected chairman of the national committee it was with the distinct understanding that my business engagements would prevent me from acting as such. My successor will be chosen by the executive committee as authorized by resolution adopted by the national committee."

## HILL COUNSELS LOYALTY.

New York, July 5.—The chief feature of the celebration of Independence Day in this city was the 16th annual celebration by the Society of Tammany or Columbian Order at Tammany Hall.

The following letter from Senator Hill was read:

Hon. Thomas F. Gilroy and others, committee: Dear Sirs,—Enclosed I will send you a receipt of the invitation to be with the Tammany society on the coming Fourth of July.

This year's celebration of the anniversary of our country's independence, proceeding as it does an important political contest involving the supremacy of the essential principles of our free government, may appropriately be made the occasion of the renewal of our faith in those cherished principles which have been for so many years faithfully championed by the Democracy of Tammany Hall.

Our course at the present time is plain. The Democracy of New York in the approaching struggle should present a solid front to the common enemy. Loyalty to Democratic principles and regularity of conduct are the supreme duty of the hour. I remain your fellow citizen,

DAVID B. HILL.

## CONGRATULATIONS.

The FREELAND TRIBUNE is now published as a semi-weekly. The TRIBUNE is an excellent paper and the Press congratulates it upon this evidence of prosperity.—Lehigh Press.

The first issue of the FREELAND TRIBUNE as a semi-weekly has reached our table. It is fresh and crisp like, and deserves to be well supported.—Breakenridge (Col.) Journal.

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters cure indigestion, heart burn, costiveness and all malarial diseases. Twenty-five cents per bottle. Sold by Dr. Schlicher.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Little Ones of Interest About People You Know and Things You Wish to Hear About—What the Folks of This and Other Towns Are Doing.

The next picnic to be held here will be given by the Liberty Club on the 16th inst.

Shenandoah has voted by a big majority to borrow \$95,000, with which build new water works.

Rev. H. A. Benner, of Bechtelsville, Pa., will hold services at St. John's Reformed church on Sunday morning and evening.

The Republican county convention will be held at Wilkes-Barre on September 6, and the delegate elections on September 3.

The St. Patrick's cornet band and a number of Freeland people had a very pleasant time at Harleigh on Tuesday evening.

The Lehigh Valley tracks a short distance this side of Hazleton are settling, but no serious danger is apprehended by the company.

James O'Donnell and Maurice Boyle, who were burned by powder here Saturday afternoon, returned from Hazleton hospital yesterday.

Arrangements are made for the G. A. R. Posts of Luzerne county to attend in a body the national encampment at Washington next September.

By a fall of coal in South Wilkes-Barre shaft yesterday, John Williams, aged 26, John McCafferty, aged 21, and William Evans, aged 45, were instantly killed.

The jury which tried Thomas and Joseph Kelly for the murder of Officer John Mergel, of Tamaqua, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree.

If you are in trouble with a "hacking cough," Downs' Elixir will give you relief at once. Warranted as recommended or money refunded. Sold by Dr. Schlicher.

Hon. Eckley B. Cox has been appointed by Governor Pattison as a delegate to the National Mining Congress to be held at Helena, Mont., on Tuesday next.

James McCarthy was attacked by unknown persons on Tuesday night near the Lehigh Valley station. He was knocked down and his gold watch taken from him.

While making ice cream on Monday Frank Fairchilds had his left thumb caught in the machine. The injury was very painful, but prompt medical attendance saved the thumb.

The passenger employes on the D. S. & E. report the Fourth as a lively day on that road. Two coal and iron policemen were necessary to preserve order on the trains between Hazleton and Oneida.

A misstep will often make a cripple for life. A bottle of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment at hand, will prevent the misstep, but used immediately it will save being a cripple. Sold by Dr. Schlicher.

Excursion on July 23.

The excursion of Owana Council, Degree of Pochontas, to Luzerne Grove on Saturday, July 23, will be attended by a large number of people from Freeland, Upper Lehigh and Drifton. The train will leave Freeland at 7:30 A. M., and will depart from the Grove at 6 P. M., giving ample time for the excursionists to enjoy all the amusements on the grounds. Fare for adults, \$1.00; children, 60 cents. DePiero's orchestra will provide the dancing music.

Somebody Richer To-day.

A Hungarian woman was going from Ebervale to Hazleton yesterday afternoon, and at Jeddo the occupants of the car noticed she was considerably agitated. Conductor Reese inquired the cause of her trouble and she said she lost her pocketbook, which was wrapped in a handkerchief and contained \$508. The train was stopped and the woman, after searching the car, returned on foot to Ebervale. When she arrived at the spot where she had sat waiting for the train she found the handkerchief lying on a fence post, but the \$508 was not in it.

Luzerne's Murderers Sentenced.

Stephen Horakich, who with Michael Matisko had pleaded guilty to manslaughter on the indictments charging them with the murder of Mike Luther, at Broderick's Patch, last winter, were sentenced to pay fines of \$100 each, and to terms of seven years in the penitentiary.

John Brodak, who was convicted of manslaughter for the killing of Joseph Chuyia, in a saloon fight at Plymouth, in April last, was sentenced to a fine of \$100, and to five years in the penitentiary.

Accidents to Children.

James Marion, three years of age, whose mother has been dead for two years and whose father is a cripple in the Hazleton hospital, was run over by a butcher wagon on Monday evening. The child was supposed to be fatally injured at the time, but is up and around again.

On Monday Susie, the two-year-old daughter of Patrick Carey, fell from the awning of her residence to the pavement, a distance of sixteen feet, and was picked up uninjured.

A Jury Trial.

A cross-suit for assault and battery between Joe Wobel and Peter Romansky, both of Highland, was tried by a jury composed of B. F. Davis, John Smith, B. F. Shelhamer, H. W. Fackler, James Bohlin and John D. Herron before Squire Stroh yesterday afternoon. John D. Hayes and D. J. McCarthy were the attorneys. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty for both parties, and Friday afternoon was fixed to show reasons why a new trial should not be granted.

A Successful Fair.

The ball of the St. Patrick's Cornet band on Monday was a fitting ending for the great day here, and the opera house was crowded when Gill Gracie's orchestra opened the grand march, which was led by Thos. McLaughlin and Miss Annie Quigley. The ball netted the band about \$110, and the members return thanks to the public and the ladies who so kindly assisted them at the stands.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BETHEL BAPTIST. (Lindsay's Hall) Front and Washington Streets. Rev. C. A. Spaulding, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Gospel Temperance, 2:30 P. M. Preaching, 6:00 P. M.

HEAVENLY RECRUITS. Centre Street, above Chestnut. Rev. Charles Brown, Pastor. Morning Service, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School, 2:00 P. M. Love Feast, 3:15 P. M. Preaching, 7:30 P. M.

JEDDO METHODIST EPISCOPAL. In charge of Rev. E. M. Chilcoat. Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Preaching, 7:00 P. M.

ST. ANN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC. Rev. M. J. Fallhee, Pastor; Rev. F. McNally, Curate. Low Mass, 8:00 A. M. High Mass, 10:00 A. M. Vespers, 7:30 P. M. Mass on Weekdays, 7:00 A. M.

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL. South and Washington Streets. Rev. J. P. Buxton, Pastor. Sunday School, 1:30 P. M. Prayer and Sermon, 7:00 P. M.

ST. KASIMER'S POLISH CATHOLIC. Ridge Street, above Carbon. Rev. Joseph Mazotas, Pastor. Mass, 9:00 A. M. Vespers, 4:00 P. M. Mass on Weekdays, 7:00 A. M.

ST. LUKE'S GERMAN LUTHERAN. Main and Washington Streets. Rev. A. Beumler, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:00 A. M. German Service, 10:30 A. M. Catechism Instruction, 5:00 P. M.

ST. MARY'S GREEK CATHOLIC. Front and Fern Streets. Rev. Cyril Gulovich, Pastor. Low Mass, 8:00 A. M. High Mass, 10:30 A. M. Vespers, 2:00 P. M.

THIRTYNTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Birkbeck Street, South Heberton. Rev. E. M. Chilcoat, Pastor. Preaching, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School, 2:00 P. M. Prayer and Class Meeting, 7:00 P. M. Epworth League meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

WELSH BAPTIST. (Donop's Hall) Walnut and Ridge Streets. Sunday School, 10:30 A. M. Prayer Meeting, 6:00 P. M.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS—JOSEPH J. MCGINTY, of Wilkes-Barre. Subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention.

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## READING RAILROAD SYSTEM.

LEHIGH VALLEY DIVISION. ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. MAY 15, 1892.

LEAVE FREELAND. 6:15, 8:45, 9:40, 10:35 A. M., 12:25, 1:50, 2:43, 3:50, 5:15, 6:35, 7:00, 8:47 P. M., for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard, Stockton and Hazleton. 6:15, 9:40 A. M., 1:50, 3:50 P. M., for Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Phila., Easton and New York. 6:45 has no connection for New York.

8:45 A. M. for Bethlehem, Easton and Philadelphia. 7:30, 10:50 A. M., 12:16, 4:20 P. M. (via Highland Branch), White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and B. Junction. 6:15 A. M. for Black Horse and Tompkins.

11:40 A. M. and 3:45 P. M. for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard and Hazleton. 3:45 P. M. for Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, New York and Philadelphia.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND. 5:50, 6:52, 7:38, 9:15, 10:56 A. M., 12:16, 1:15, 2:33, 4:38, 6:56 and 8:57 P. M. from Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton. 7:29, 9:15, 10:26 A. M., 12:10, 2:58, 4:39, 6:56 P. M. from Delano, Mahanoy City and Shenandoah (via New Boston Branch). Philadelphia, 1:15 and 3:37 P. M. from New York, Easton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk. 9:15 and 10:56 A. M. from Easton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem and Mauch Chunk. 9:15, 10:56 A. M., 2:43, 6:35 P. M. from White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and B. Junction (via Highland Branch).

SUNDAY TRAINS. 11:31 A. M. and 3:31 P. M. from Hazleton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton. 11:31 A. M. from Delano, Hazleton, Philadelphia and Easton. 3:31 P. M. from Pottsville and Delano. For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

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