

THE RULES.

Sec. 1. The Primary Election shall be held by the Republicans of Pike county at the call of the County Chairman not later than 10 days before the Republican State Convention, each year, subject to the provisions of rule 9, as to 30 days notice.

Sec. 2. Said Primary Elections shall be held in each Township and Borough at the places where the general elections are held.

Sec. 3. At least fifteen days before the said Primary Election it shall be the duty of the committee man in each Township or Borough, to see that a convenient and suitable place is provided for the holding of said Primary Election and select proper election officers for holding the same. Should the committee man in any Township or Borough fail or refuse to attend to his duties ten days before the said Primary Election, then, upon the written request of ten Republican voters it shall be the duty of the County Chairman to remove the said committee man failing to perform his duty and appoint a new one to fill the unexpired term.

Sec. 4. The following officers shall be voted for at the said Primary Election, Seven County Commissioners, County Officers, State and District Conferences and State Delegates and one Township or Borough Committee man for each Township or Borough (who shall only be voted for in the election district in which he resides) and not more than one nomination shall be made for each County Office.

Sec. 5. The County Chairman shall be elected at the regular Primary Election each year, by a vote of the party and shall not hold the office for more than two consecutive years at a time.

Sec. 6. Any Republican who shall be a candidate for any office named in article fourth must submit his name to be voted for at the said primary election.

Sec. 7. Twenty days before the said Primary Election each candidate shall notify the County Chairman of his candidacy, who shall provide a sufficient number of ballots for each Township and Borough with all the names of the candidates and the several offices printed or written thereon. Each voter shall designate his choice of candidates by a cross X marked opposite the name of the person for whom he wishes to vote. The printing and distribution of the same to be paid by the said candidates in such ratio as the County Chairman may direct.

Sec. 8. The said Primary Election Board shall consist of three Republican voters, viz: one Judge, one Inspector and one Clerk, who shall severally take and subscribe in the

presence of each other the oath prescribed by the Act of the Assembly regarding the holding of the primary election in the State of Pennsylvania.

Sec. 9. Thirty days before the said primary election it shall be the duty of the County Chairman to give notice by four insertions in the Republican County paper, of the day and date of the said primary election, and he shall designate the officers for which candidates shall be voted for at the said primary election.

Sec. 10. Any legal voters, other than Republicans wishing to vote at Republican primaries will be granted the privilege of voting provided they swear to vote the Republican ticket, at the next general election; any Republican not of age at the time of holding the said primary election, but will become of age before the general election, shall be eligible to vote at the primary election.

Sec. 11. The Primary Election Polls shall be opened at 3 o'clock p. m., and closed at 7 p. m.

Sec. 12. It shall be the duty of the Primary Election Board to write down the name of each voter casting his ballot at the primary. Said poll list and ballots to be kept by the Judge of the Election in each Township and Borough at least one year. If at any time the County Chairman or members of the County Committee desire to inspect said poll list they shall have the privilege so to do.

Sec. 13. After the polls are closed and the votes have been counted the election board shall make a return duly certified and signed by the primary election board, of the number of votes cast for each candidate. Those returns to be enclosed in a sealed envelope and sent to the County Chairman by U. S. Mail or in person by the Judge or Inspector of election forthwith.

Sec. 14. On the first Wednesday, following the said Primary Election, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House in Milford, Pa., the County Chairman, in the presence of at least five reputable Republicans, shall organize a canvassing board of three Republicans, duly sworn as provided by law, open and count the votes as recorded in the several returns, announce the result and certify the nominations to the proper officers.

Sec. 15. All alterations and amendments to the foregoing rules must be presented to the county chairman, and by him published as provided in section 9 and voted upon at the primary election by ballots written or printed "for" or "against" the amendment or alteration.

BAY STATE POLITICS.

GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR.

Personal Fight Won by the Silver Men Under His Leadership—Christopher T. Callahan Nominated For Lieutenant Governor—Other Nominations.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 23.—The Democratic state convention spent several hours in a very lively wrangle, nominating George Fred Williams for governor and adopted a flat free silver platform. It met at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and effected a permanent organization by the election of Colonel John L. Rice as chairman at 3:45 in the afternoon.

Delegates fought for two hours over the make-up of a committee to choose members at large of the state committee, the issue being George Fred Williams' demand that the men selected should be of his personal choice. On a test vote the Williams men won by 128 to 168.

The most exciting row of the convention occurred when Representative Fitzgerald spoke on the selection of state committee men. He branched off to the Dingley law and free raw material, and there was an uproar at once. Shouts arose from every corner of the room, and points of order were raised. The chairman held that Mr. Fitzgerald could speak, but must confine himself to the question of the state committee. Mr. Fitzgerald had forfeited his right to speak and called on him to resume his seat.

Mr. Fitzgerald refused, and his adherents rushed forward and offered to sustain him by physical force if necessary. The chairman grew pale, but kept pounding the desk until he knocked the head of the aisle.

Colonel Rice jumped upon the platform, as did Senator John E. Hayes. Mr. Williams then moved forward and waved his hands modestly, but the noise only rose louder. Two thirds of the delegates were on their feet, and all were yelling at once. The Hayes men pushed their way to the front along the middle aisle, and were met by themselves in front of Mr. Fitzgerald, who only smiled.

Short Lived Riot. The riot spent its force in a few minutes. Then Mr. Williams suggested as a compromise that Fitzgerald be allowed to speak five minutes. Mr. Williams laid down the issue before the convention. "It is not right," he declared, "that a man be put up as a leader and then be thrust aside by the regular organization of the party."

After Colonel Rice had taken his place as permanent chairman and had spoken in favor of free silver and against government by inspection Oliver Downing of Boston, in a stirring speech, nominated George Fred Williams for governor, John H. Mark of North Adams seconded the nomination, and Mr. Williams was given the nomination by a unanimous vote.

The platform adopted by the convention begins with a warm endorsement of the Chicago platform and credits for William J. Bryan. It then calls for the renomination of silver at 16 to 1 and says: "The demand for silver would be enormous and the demand for gold so reduced that the two metals would meet and remain at parity, and the paralyzing battle of the standards would cease and the world rest upon a period of assured prosperity."

A CLUBHOUSE TRAGEDY.

E. F. Pritchard of New York Shot and Killed Near Middletown.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The Sullivan County clubhouse, near Wurtsboro, was the scene of this murder of one man and the fatal shooting of another late yesterday afternoon. The murderer is Wallace J. Christian, a contractor, who formerly was in the Sullivan County club has been open he has resided in a cottage on the grounds and contracted for a large majority of the buildings that has been done there. His victims are E. F. Pritchard of One Hundred and Thirty-Eighth Street, New York, and Constable James Manning of Wurtsboro.

About a year ago Christian quarreled with a man in New York City and nearly killed him. He was arrested and gave bail for his appearance at court. His bonds were forfeited by his non-appearance, and Pritchard, hearing his whereabouts, sent to Wurtsboro yesterday and securing the services of Constable Manning, drove four miles to the clubhouse to serve papers on Christian demanding his appearance in New York.

Christian came out to the wagon, accompanied by his wife, and the constable handed him the papers. When Christian read them, he drew into a corner and secured the services of Constable Manning, drove four miles to the clubhouse to serve papers on Christian demanding his appearance in New York.

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RIOT IN MINING TOWN

NINE MEN FATALLY SHOT AND MANY MORE WOUNDED.

Police Chases in Boarding Houses Assault Each Other—With Axes, Guns and Knives—Quarrel Brought Out of the Latter Incident—Many Arrests Made.

Girardville, Pa., Sept. 23.—At least nine men received fatal injuries, and possibly two score others were more or less seriously wounded in a bloody riot here. The latter of these was the outcome of a quarrel over the Russian troubles. Thirty-six men are known to have been wounded, and about 30 more are being treated by their friends, who fear that they will be sent to jail. Troops of the regulars were brought before Justice Elias Kuehner and ten before Justice H. R. Johnson. All were charged with assault with intent to kill, housebreaking and rioting and were held in heavy bail for court. Many more warrants have been issued, but have not been served as yet.

Dr. Charles Schlemmer attended to 22 of the wounded, 9 of whom he says will die. Drs. William Monaghan and Joseph Donoghue attended to 13 others, and how many the other physicians cared for is not known. Some other men have been reported dead, but this cannot be verified as yet on account of the uncommunicative nature of the participants.

The story of the riot is as follows: Several hundred Poles boarded at William Culcabbage's hotel on Second Street. Joseph Cavendish is proprietor of a hotel at the east end of town, where he had had some Poles. Cavendish made their headquarters. Had blood has always existed between them, and the recent strike troubles at Hazleton intensified them still more.

Armed With All Sorts of Weapons. Culcabbage, it is charged, and his followers in the number of several hundred, arming themselves with guns, revolvers, knives, axes and clubs, marched to Cavendish's hotel, where several hundred of their enemies were celebrating pay day. The Cavendish men were ready to fight, but were out-marched on them and arming themselves hurriedly, awaited their arrival. After a demonstrative march the Culcabbages contingents arrived and immediately stormed the saloon.

Then a bloody battle ensued. The men fought like demons. The shooting was fast and furious. Axes, knives, clubs and other weapons were used with deadly effect. The battle lasted almost an hour, when the Culcabbage gang was routed, leaving their wounded behind.

Everything in the house was smashed, and the floors were strewn with wounded men. The walls were bespattered with blood and shreds of human flesh. After the routed rioters had returned to their headquarters, the Cavendish men armed themselves to the teeth and marched to their enemies' rendezvous, where a battle still bloodier than the first ensued. The police forces and the constables of the surrounding region were called to the scene, but were unable to cope with the rioting horde, who continued hostilities for several hours.

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Accused of Forgery. A Binghamton (N. Y.) Man Arrested on That Charge in Richmond. Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 23.—A. J. Deversaux, a well known business man of this city, has been arrested in Richmond for alleged forgery.

Death of General Robeson. Trenton, Sept. 23.—George M. Robeson, who was secretary of the navy under President Grant, died in his home in this city of a complication of diseases. General Robeson was born in Oxford, Warren county, N. J., in 1837. He was graduated from Princeton in 1857 and studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1859. He took an active part in raising and equipping troops and was made brigadier general, commanding all the New Jersey troops while they were in the state. In 1867 he was made attorney general of New Jersey and resigned this position on being appointed secretary of the navy by General Grant. He was subsequently a member of congress, retiring from that position in 1881.

Held for Trial. Sheriff Martin and Deputies Must Answer to Charge of Murder. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 23.—Sheriff Martin and his 44 deputies have been given a preliminary hearing before the court, charged with the killing of 34 striking miners near Lattimer on Friday, Sept. 19. The deputies were brought up from Hazleton under military escort. A large crowd met them at the depot, but they proceeded unmolested to the courthouse.

Attempt to Burn Sing Sing Prison. Sing Sing, Sept. 23.—A deliberate attempt has been made to set fire to the storehouse and offices of the state prison. Prompt work, however, on the part of the guards and the fire department of the prison saved the buildings, with comparatively slight loss. The fire was started in a room in which was stored a large quantity of cloth and finished clothing by pouring oil over the goods and then applying a match. The smoke was seen by one of the convicts as he was marching to dinner, and the attention of the guards was quickly called to the flames.

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Register's Notice. The following accounts have been filed in the Register's office and the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court for confirmation and allowance on the 15th of October next. Estate of Christian Ott, deceased, executor of Abram D. Brown, trustee, etc., in partition. Estate of Jacob Ellinger, deceased, executor of Philip Ellinger, executor. Estate of Jacob Ottenheimer, deceased, executor of Arthur Ledner, administrator. Estate of George Milott, deceased, executor of Ann Milott, executrix. JOHN C. WESTBROOK, Register. Register's Office, Milford, Pa., Sept. 20, 1897.

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Register's Notice. A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Druggists and General Merchants in Pike county. Don't Take One and Smoke Year Life Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, Kemble's Well, strong, suggestive, full of new life and vigor, take No. 10. But, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many say he sends in ten letters. Over 30,000 cured. Buy No. 10-25c of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 10c or 25c. Booklet and sample mailed free. A. J. Kemble's Remedy Co., Chicago or New York. Cigarettes stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sick, weak or crippled, 10c. A lot of new straw and felt hats at W. & G. Mitchell's.