

THE FIGHT STILL ON

Pennsylvania's Delegation to Chicago Will Go West With Swords.

HARRITY'S TRAIN NOT FREE

And a Distinguished Party Will Go as Guffey's Guests.

PITTSBURG NOT ON THE PRICE LIST.

An Army of Federal Officeholders Bound for Minneapolis.

COLONEL STONE HAS FAITH IN BLAINE

The Pittsburg delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago will not go to Chicago in a body this year as they have done on former occasions. Shortly after the State convention Mr. Guffey announced that he would take with him to the National convention a party of friends in his special car and while no particulars accompanied Mr. Guffey's announcement it was generally understood that the party would go as guests. The Harritty Democrats of the State decided to outdo all comers and they announced a Harritty special train, which would take the entire Pennsylvania delegation to the convention. This announcement was especially gratifying to the delegates all over the State. Visions of a free ride and all the accommodations loomed up before them, and in several cases letters of thanks were sent to Mr. Harritty. But last night it was developed that Mr. Harritty was not in the excursion business, and each delegate in Pittsburg and the rest of the State received a letter from Chairman Wright of the State Committee, in which he said that the Harritty special train, which he says is to carry all the delegates from Pennsylvania, will leave Philadelphia on the 17th of June and will pass through Pittsburg early on Saturday morning.

The Other Side Told the Story.

On the reverse side of the letter was printed in regular railroad style the cost of transportation to each delegate from the various cities and towns from Philadelphia to the Ohio line, save and excepting Pittsburg, which was overlooked in Mr. Harritty's special train schedule of prices. With the letter was a printed form to be filled out by each delegate who intends accompanying Mr. Harritty's special train, which was intended to be returned to Chairman Wright at the earliest possible time. The Pittsburg people all received the letter and circular yesterday, but the absence of Pittsburg from the schedule of prices has to some extent confused the politicians and they are not entirely clear whether they are to be a part and parcel of Mr. Harritty's special train without price or whether they are expected to go alone to the convention. Mr. Harritty's party will have headquarters at the Sherman House, Chicago, where the State headquarters will be established. They will have a band of music in the place from the time they will arrive until they leave the place. It is said the band will be there to make music for Governor Patton in the event that Mr. Cleveland falls to secure the nomination, but a few of the Pittsburg delegates believe that the band has been engaged to boost the chances of Pennsylvania's Governor from the first.

People Who Go With Mr. Guffey.

The Guffey party will be small. In the special car, however, will be ex-Solicitor General George A. Jenks, ex-United States Senator William A. Wallace and a few others of that class. This party will have headquarters at the Auditorium. It is believed that headquarters will be established there and that the National Committee and Mr. Harritty for a place on the Democratic National Committee will be renewed at the convention. Mr. Guffey has opposed any proposition to renew the fight which he was twice elected Governor of Pittsburg, but recently, when Mr. Jenks was in Pittsburg, he said he was in favor of having the fight continued, and he was confident that such a contest would wipe all the circumstances be decided in Mr. Guffey's favor. "I am satisfied that the establishment of two headquarters at Chicago by the Pennsylvania delegations means something significant," a local Democrat said last night. "I have always believed that the National Committee had the authority to fill its own vacancies and I have always been firm in the belief that the National Committee should be made up of men that can give liberally of their money for political purposes, and for this reason I believe that party wisdom would prompt the selection of Mr. Guffey for the place."

Mr. Guffey will return to Pittsburg from Atlantic City today. He will bring with him his nephew and namesake who was taken to the seashore for his health, but has not been benefited and is being brought home.

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Dick Quay came into Pittsburg yesterday with Colonel Glenn, late of the Auditor General's office at Harrisburg, and the two spent the heated part of the afternoon with the personal friends, scattering along the shady side of Fifth avenue. Young Quay seemed in a delightful temper and in his expression there was a self-satisfied contentment, and to say the least, he looked cheerful. He said a few remarks for political purposes, and Senator Ryan and insisted that Ryan proposed suits against Senator Quay, ex-Treasurer Ioyce and State Treasurer Morrison were prompted by malice and would fall to the ground. Referring to national politics Dick Quay said: "Everything indicates that Secretary Blaine will be nominated at Minneapolis. Certainly he is the strongest man the party can nominate and I am confident if nominated he will accept."

Stone Has Faith in Blaine.

Congressman Stone returned to Washington last evening. The Colonel is convinced that Blaine will have a walkover for the nomination. He says the mud-battling delegates will have to fall into line with the people. "It is better," he said, "to name a man like Blaine, who is sure to carry the country, than to put up a doubtful candidate. Referring to the nomination of Quay, and I don't think he is going to Minneapolis to see Blaine beaten."

Throwing Mud at Morgan.

T. E. Morgan, Sr., of Alliance, the Republican nominee for Congress in McKinley's district, was at the Duquesne yesterday. He says the mud-battling delegates are being turned on him now, but as the election is five months off he is lying low and saying nothing. When the time for work comes, he says he will pull off his coat and win with hands down.

The 'Squire' McGearys Will Attend.

The 'Squire' McGeary Club, of the South-side, held a lively meeting last night to discuss their contemplated trip to the Minneapolis Convention. After a struggle it was

LOUISIANA FOR BLAINE

An Army of Officeholders Is Moving Toward Minneapolis for Harrison.

Ex-Governor Kellogg, of Louisiana, was on the limited last evening bound for Minneapolis. He is a delegate at large from his State, and an out-and-out Blaine man. "I received a telegram to-day," he said, "stating that all the Federal officeholders in New Orleans and in Alabama and Mississippi had started for Minneapolis to hawl and work for Harrison. This little game is sure to result in failure, as the wishes of the people must be obeyed. They evidently received their orders from the President. In Louisiana the people are for Blaine first. Some of the delegates are officeholders and they will be expected to vote for Harrison. The pressure of the people, however, will be hard upon them, and they will have to vote for the Secretary of State."

"I don't think the contest will be settled on the first ballot. The Harrison men, of course, will give the President a complimentary send-off and after that they will gradually break away to the Blaine man."

Nine members of the New York delegation were also on the train. They couldn't talk about anybody else but Blaine. They predicted that, with the exception of Hiseock, the New York delegates would be solid for the Secretary. Colonel Fride, of Indiana, was one of the party. He was bound to Minneapolis to help out Harrison. "I made him weary to hear the Blaine cries, but he stood the chaffing like a martyr."

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They Are Treated to a Strange Phenomenon on an Electric Motor Car.

By the blowing out of a fuse attached to motor car No. 110, of the P. A. & M. T. Co., shortly before 10 o'clock last night, the pedestrians along Federal street, in the vicinity of Laocok, were treated to a rare electric phenomenon, while the ten or twelve passengers who occupied seats in the conveyance received a fright which they will not soon forget. The motor car had just reached Laocok street, when there was a sudden jerk which was plainly felt by all the passengers. The motor car stopped and there was a blinding flash and the whole car was surrounded by one large mass of flame. This flame was perfectly white, and for at least one minute Federal street from the bridge to the City Hall was as light as on the sunniest day. The people in the vicinity at the time did not know what to make of the occurrence, and many started to run away while those at a distance, more curious, ran toward the strange spectacle. The passengers in the car, however, were the ones most directly interested, and after the momentary paralysis of fear had passed they looked at each other with a mixture of awe and making one hasty scramble to get out of danger. Very rarely all the passengers reached the door of the car at once, and owing to the extreme haste of it all a human blockade occurred, but finally the frightened people managed to extricate themselves and reach the sidewalk in safety. Efforts were made to repair the fuse and for a time the street car line was blocked.

HIS FATAL HEROISM

William McDowell Burned to Death by Being Faithful.

William McDowell, a brother of Coroner McDowell, who was burned by a lamp explosion early yesterday morning, died at noon yesterday. The deceased told his brother at the hospital, shortly before his death, that he would not have been burned had he not remembered when the lamp caught fire that the owner of the house had told him that evening that the insurance on the house had run out. He thought of that and ran out with the lamp to save the house. He was born in the First ward, Allegheny, and raised in the Fourth ward, Pittsburg. He was in the fire department for six years, serving latterly with Company No. 13. He left there to enter the electrical department of the Central Traction Company. He was formerly a member of Council 117, J. O. U. of A. M. and Grand Lodge No. 108, A. O. U. of M. C. He was also an active member of the Tariff Club. He will be interred from the Coroner's home. Services will be held at St. Andrew's Church at 10 A. M. on Saturday.

FRACTURED HER SKULL

While in a Passion Willie Eisner Strikes His Sister With a Cabbage Stone.

Willie Eisner, aged 10 years, who lives on Flowers avenue, Twenty-third ward, got into a quarrel with his sister, aged 15 years, last evening, and in the heat of passion struck her on the side of the head with a cabbage stone, fracturing her skull. The physician said last night she had little chance to recover. The police is in charge of the parents. The boy, still in charge of her, have taken no action as yet.

Rumors of Foul Play.

Coroner McDowell received a telegram last night from William H. Drury, Justice of the Peace of Harrison township, stating that Mrs. Thomas Maliski died suddenly at Natrona on Monday, May 30, and has been buried. There were rumors current that her death was the result of foul play. The Coroner replied stating that unless the charges were regularly preferred he would take no action.

A Hospital Patient Escapes.

John J. Sweeney, a convalescent fever patient at Mercy Hospital, escaped from that institution yesterday morning and has not yet been overtaken. The escaped inmate had been left sitting in his room. He wore no coat or hat and had slippers on his feet. He had gone to bed five minutes when he was missed. The police were notified, but have been unable to locate him.

Downing Writing a Novel.

Robert Downing's company disbanded for the season at Little Washington Tuesday evening. The tragedian has gone to Washington, where he will spend the summer writing a novel entitled "One of the Knights." Miss Erwin, of Canton, Robert T. Haines, of Kansas City, and Edwin Perry, members of the company, stopped at the Central Hotel yesterday while on their way home.

More Railroad Development.

J. W. Moore and John S. Mooney, coke operators, are pushing a scheme to have a road built from Layton, on the Baltimore and Ohio, to Fayette City, connecting with the Bellevalley road at that point. The distance across the country is 15 miles. The surveys are being made. The organization of the Pittsburg, Lake Erie and Chicago road is now in progress. J. McKelvey, H. C. Huntington, Clark Rude and Chas. A. Judson are slated for directors.

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A SMALLPOX SCOURGE.

The Dread Disease Assuming an Alarming Aspect.

THREE CASES IN ONE LOCALITY.

Denny's Court District Prolific With the Fatal Germ.

BAD SEWERAGE IN CROWDED SPOTS

The third smallpox case was yesterday removed from the neighborhood of Denny's court about Thirtieth street and Penn avenue, and the locality is so densely populated that an epidemic there would prove most terribly disastrous.

Mrs. Sarah Harper Skeldon, of 2927 Mulberry alley, was the latest victim to the dread scourge.

The present year is about the time the smallpox plague is expected and since the last one in '81, the department of health and prominent physicians have been doing their utmost to disseminate some means of combating the disease with varying degrees of success, and the announcement was recently made that they are better able to meet the plague than ever before.

As with all other epidemics there are certain peculiarities with smallpox regarding its time of arrival and the probable length of time it prevails. Whether or not this is a mere psychological belief does not obtain, but the truth of the matter is that the medical fraternity is largely aided by these peculiarities in combating the plague. In the history of this part of the country smallpox is prevalent once in every ten years or thereabouts, and as this is about the time of the year it begins and about the period of the decade that it arrives the grave chances are that Pittsburg will be afflicted with a smallpox epidemic.

Chances for the Disease to Spread.

In view of this fact a DISPATCH man yesterday visited the Denny court locality and found that it would take but few germs in the air to spread the disease with terrible results. The neighborhood bounded by Penn avenue, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets and Mulberry alley is densely populated, there being some 200 families of a membership ranging from four to ten persons. The children are in a majority of the cases between the ages of 6 months and 8 years and the parents are nearly all young people. Grocery stores, saloons and other small places, all are crowded and are conducted in the low, foul-aired buildings and the courts to the tenements in the rear are so narrow and close that the little ones have to traverse the entire length of the block and therefore the Pennsylvania courts are all adjoining, and the mothers and children pass in and out with much frequency. The house at No. 2927, where the last case was taken from, contains a family of five, all are had an air of contagion-laden atmosphere. A mother nursed her baby upon the very doorsteps leading into the house, and when addressed by THE DISPATCH man said she was not afraid of the smallpox, but that the disease had been taken away. The people living thereabouts are of the working class and do not attach significance to the possibility of the disease spreading.

Came Out to See a Real Smallpox Case.

A milkwoman when seen laughing derisively at the suggestion of a smallpox coming epidemic, and said the street was lined with people at the time Mrs. Skeldon was removed, who were curious to see "a genuine case of smallpox." The sanitary conditions of the neighborhood are bad and the filthy streets, the filthy alleys and the filthy courts are all adjoining, and the mothers and children pass in and out with much frequency. The house at No. 2927, where the last case was taken from, contains a family of five, all are had an air of contagion-laden atmosphere. A mother nursed her baby upon the very doorsteps leading into the house, and when addressed by THE DISPATCH man said she was not afraid of the smallpox, but that the disease had been taken away. The people living thereabouts are of the working class and do not attach significance to the possibility of the disease spreading.

GOOD TRADE PROSPECTS.

Mr. Jacques Says Floods and Politics Won't Injure Business Very Much.

George M. Jacques, editor of the Crookery and Glass Journal, put up at the Monongahela House yesterday. He says this is the dull season for the trade, but the prospects for business to the fall are very bright. The volume of trade for the year is as large as it was in the previous one. This, however, does not satisfy the manufacturers who always complain of dull times unless they can show a big increase. In some quarters it is feared that the West's floods will injure business. Mr. Jacques thinks that after the water has subsided people will find property hasn't been damaged as much as they imagined. He says that the water in the low grounds along the rivers scares the Westerners pretty badly.

New Traffic Manager.

A circular has been sent out by the Great Northern road announcing the appointment of W. W. Finley as general traffic manager of the line. P. P. Shelby has been made general manager of the Pacific coast extension. Mr. Finley was formerly chairman of the Western Traffic Association. He is well known among local railroad men.

A Fine Coat Exhibit to Be Made.

Captain I. N. Bunt and Captain John A. Wood had another conference yesterday with Secretary Reber about the coat exhibit at the Fair. Captain Bunt says, "The operators are willing. It is proposed to show the different operations from mining to the delivery. He says Pittsburgers will not be ashamed of the display."

Fears Harrison's Success.

John Ogden, a New York delegate, passed through the city yesterday bound for Minneapolis. He thinks Harrison will be nominated in spite of the Blaine boom. He admits that the New York delegates are almost a unit for the Secretary of State.

Another Business House to Be Rebuilt.

Contracts will be let inside of a few days for the reconstruction of the building at the corner of Third and Smithfield streets, occupied by the Mitsie Clothing Parlor. The plans are exceptionally fine, and it is built accordingly the Mitsie Clothing Parlor, 516 Smithfield street, are now pushing their clothing as they are ready to get out of their stock within a short time. But they will doubtless be able to sell it all at the low price. Deposits of \$1,000 and upward for a loanable clothing is surely going to quarter its value.

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THE WEATHER MAN MOVED.

The Elements and Mankind Conspire to Render the Day Memorable to Him—Other Weather News.

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If There is an Accident the Water Supply Is Bound to Cease.

WILCOX WANTS MORE ENGINES AT ONCE

A slight accident at the Brilliant Water Works during the present summer would produce a water famine in this city. Such is the substance of a report to Chief Bigelow by Superintendent Wilcox, of the Bureau of Water Supply. The average daily pumping at the Brilliant works during July last year was 42,300,000 gallons, and even at that it was with great difficulty that the pumps could maintain over three or four feet of water in the reservoir. The natural growth of the city in the past year is expected to demand a far greater amount of water than was consumed last summer, but the maximum capacity of the pumps, under the most favorable circumstances, is only 45,000,000 gallons a day. Superintendent Wilcox says there is little doubt that that amount will be required during the hot months of the present year, and should an accident disable any one of the pumps it is easy to imagine the result.

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