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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

- For Governor: DANIEL H. HASTINGS, OF CENTER. For Lieutenant Governor: WALTER LYON, OF ALLEGHENY. For Auditor General: AARON H. MYLIN, OF LANCASTER.

WITH MR. SCRANTON and Mr. Fel lows both certain of the nomination for congress to-morrow, let us all leave it to the convention to decide.

Off to Sea Girt.

These are the riflemen to whom Col. Oelshaus, general inspector of rifle practice, has delegated the honor of upholding the reputation of Pennsylvania's national guard on the rifle range at Sea Girt, N. J., tomorrow, when teams representing the national guard of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Georgia, New Jersey and the district of Columbia meet to shoot for the Hilton and Inter-State trophies.

It is gratifying to note, in this connection, that had the other regiments comprising the Third brigade approximated the example set by our own Thirteenth, the state trophy on Friday would not have gone to the First brigade; and the esteemed Pittsburg Times would not have had even the slight satisfaction of chronicling that the First's team "turned the trick at the 600-yard range and surprised the famous marksmen of the crack Scranton regiment."

These annual competitions are valuable in many ways. Without them it would be difficult to maintain that hearty esprit du corps which is the very essence of successful organization in military matters as well as in the walks of business and politics.

THE GENTLEMAN who wrote to Saturday's Truth that the score of Private W. W. Youngs at Mt. Gretna was not such a great score after all, would have made out a better case if he had correctly described Mr. Youngs' performance.

The More the Merrier. It is significant of the growth of Scranton that where, only a few years ago, one morning and one afternoon newspaper sufficed to supply the demands of its readers of news, three morning journals are now in prosperous existence, with two others also occupying the afternoon field.

be amiss to call attention, also, to the educational enlargement in progress at this time. With new schools and new school houses springing up in all parts of the city, the fact is certainly not unimportant that the old ones are not depopulated, but instead seem to enjoy fully as much prosperity as before.

The more newspapers and the more schools, the merrier and the better, say we. It is inevitable that the fourth city and the third community in Pennsylvania should exhibit these indications of liberal growth and thrift. Nor is it necessary, because of them, that there should be jealousies or bickerings.

WE DARE SAY the editor of our esteemed contemporary, the Eastern Express, is by this time convinced that a nomination for congress "isn't such great shakes, anyway."

Tomorrow's Convention. It was a happy incident of Saturday's primaries that the large outpouring of Republicans intent upon registering its preferences in an orderly manner achieved that result, upon the whole, without friction and with little bitterness.

It was inevitable that there would be disappointments; and it is human nature that these should, in some instances, find querulous expression. But it is quite certain, in view of the character of tomorrow's convention, that when it shall have completed its work, the ticket presented will deserve and receive the cordial support of every true Republican.

Confirmed in this belief, THE TRIBUNE awaits with equanimity the assemblage of the delegates; and grows impatient for the time when the energy, vim and strategy that are being expended in honorable contests within the party lines, may be unanimously devoted to our friends, the common enemy. The earnestness of the preliminary canvass will not have been aroused in vain if it shall be only the prelude to a grand and sweeping revival of party enthusiasm which shall, after Tuesday, have for its single purpose the demolition of Democracy, the restoration of Republicanism and the achievement of the hopes of a citizenship that has been brought by Bourbon misrule almost to the last ditches of despair.

THE PRESIDENT of the United States, in deciding to devote the remainder of his term to petty purposes of factional revenge, should fulfill his intention without delay. He will never get another chance.

Our Disappearing Forests. No wonder the forests are afe and the crops shriveling for lack of moisture. In 23 years past the average rainfall during August has been 4.61 inches. During last August the figures of the weather clerk at Philadelphia show that less than half that much rain fell, the figures being 2.15. Another feature of the past month has been the absence of the heavy dews generally so common at this season of the year.

The smoke and haze of the past few days, which at times have become almost suffocating here in Scranton, are now known to be due to forest fires which are yet unconquered on our crackling hilltops. Every year it is estimated that in the United States \$25,000,000 worth of timber goes up in smoke through inadequate methods of preventing or checking forest fires.

General C. C. Andrews, of St. Paul, Minn., showed how this business is managed in Europe. In Germany, France, Austria and Sweden the public forests are divided into districts, sub-districts and divisions. Over each district is placed a forest inspector, over the sub-districts are directors and over the divisions are foresters. To these officials are entrusted the management and care of the forests and of everything pertaining to them.

A start will some day have to be made in this direction in Pennsylvania. It is inconceivable that even this prodigal generation will submit for long to the irreparable loss and acute annoyance of almost incessant forest fires, beginning with the budding leaves of spring and continuing until quenched by winter snows.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Republican league of Luzerne county has completed its permanent organization by selecting an executive committee comprising C. B. Smith, R. P. Robinson, L. C. Barke, Thomas H. Lyman, William T. Reed, P. Holcomb, W. G. Weaver, H. A. Fuller, S. D. Yost, James A. Patterson, Samuel Powell, Harry Evans, O. B. Macknight, E. A. Corvay and William W. Young.

AN IDOL OFF ITS PEDESTAL. How a Democratic senate, believing in the plom of the party, could have passed the German bill, how a Democratic house could have passed it, having 100 majority, is simply incomprehensible.

THE best investment in real estate is to keep buildings well painted. Paint protects the house and saves repairs. You sometimes want to sell many a good house has remained unsold for want of paint.

Private advices from each of the four counties in the Eighth district leave little doubt of the existence of a strong determination on the part of Republicans to attempt that once safely Democratic stronghold's revolution. Having for their candidate Judge William S. Kirkpatrick, of Northampton, who was attorney general under Governor Beaver, they propose at least to make a strong, resolute and determined fight against Hart, the Democratic nominee, and against the demoralizing record of the Democracy as it affects the citizenship of that district.

Major Warren and Fred W. Fleitz leave this morning for Harrisburg, to open the former's headquarters as candidate for league president before Wednesday's convention. Major Warren will, it is thought, occupy the parlors at the Commonwealth hotel used by General Hastings at the spring convention.

In explaining a reduction of 10 per cent. in the wages of the 200 employees of the Hazard wire rope works, of Wilkes-Barre, instituted Saturday, Superintendent Walter Gaston tells the Record: "About 80 per cent. of the material from which we manufacture is imported from Norway, Sweden and other places. The duty on the finished product has been removed by the Wilson bill, but the tariff, to the extent of 35 or 40 per cent., remains on much of the material we import. In order to compete with the foreign wire rope we are compelled to reduce our price and the wages are not reduced somewhat we

will be compelled to manufacture at a loss. While the reduction on our product will of necessity have to be quite large we believe that we will be able to get along with only a 30 per cent. reduction in wages. We have explained the situation fully to our men and they thoroughly understand the situation. While the selling price of our wire rope has been reduced several times heretofore, that is the first time we have reduced wages in fifteen years, and we are sorry that we are compelled to do it now. Our competitors, last spring and last fall, all over the country reduced the wages of their workmen owing to the tariff uncertainty, and some of them are now resuming at this reduction, while we have kept wages at the standard maintained for years until now. If the tariff bill had gone through as at first framed the consequences would have been still more disastrous."

They take Billy Hines' diminutive measure very accurately down in Schuylkill county. Says the Miners' Journal: "Having secured a renomination for congress 'Little Billy' Hines, of Luzerne county, will now proceed to demolish corporations at the rate of two or three a day. About this time of year it is his usual custom to eat a corporation for dinner each day and to trust for dessert. Like the obedient and observant cuckoo that he is, 'Billy' got in early on the Wilson bill and made himself solid with the administration by supporting coal and all. To neutralize the effect of this treachery to his constituents, or rather to bamboozle them, he had the duty on a few important articles manufactured in his district increased. 'Billy' is therefore a free trader and a protectionist, a Democrat and a Republican alternately, but always a corporation destroyer. We shall observe him with interest the antics of 'Billy' during the campaign. He can, and doubtless will, begin early in the campaign to scatter the corporations, as has been his custom these many years, and in the performance of which he usually succeeds in kicking dust in the eyes of the voters."

Approve of the report that the souvenir badge to be presented to the delegates at the meeting of the State League of Republican clubs at Harrisburg on Wednesday are embellished with a portrait of Senator Cameron, the Wilkes-Barre Record asks: "And why Senator Cameron, pray? What has he done for the league or for the country that he should be honored in this way? It would be more in keeping to substitute McKinley, or Reed, or Gray or any of the numerous Republican leaders who have shed lustre upon the pages of Pennsylvania history. If it is to be a starter for the proposed Cameron presidential boom it should be slipped in the bud."

It was thought that fully 200 clubs will be represented at the Harrisburg convention Wednesday. District Attorney Monte D. Detweiler, well known to all Pennsylvania Democrats, particularly in the Wilkes-Barre district, will be chief marshal of the grand parade to be given Wednesday evening, prior to the grand mass meeting in the Harrisburg opera house.

Alex. Simpson, candidate for treasurer, will have his headquarters, beginning today, at the Scranton house.

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