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THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State convention met in the Harrisburg Opera House, last Thursday, was in session for several hours, and the results are an admirable platform both on protection and money, the nomination of Galusha A. Grow and Samuel A. Davenport for Congressmen at large; the selection of eight delegates at large to the National Convention, one of whom Gov. Hastings is expected to make the speech nominating Quay for President at the St. Louis convention, also alternates at large, and a list of electors, one of whom is Mr. Abrams of Butler.

Mr. Quay and his friends had arranged everything the day and night before. The convention met at 10 A. M. Mr. Leach called it to order, H. K. Boyer was temporary chairman, the committees were appointed, and the convention adjourned for dinner.

After dinner Messers Magee and Flinn made a fight for their delegates in the 8th Legislative district of Allegheny Co., but were defeated as it was expected they would be; the report of the Committee in Permanent Organization named Auditor General Mylin for Permanent Chairman, and he was elected and escorted to the chair, and, like Boyer made a speech lauding Quay; and General Bingham read he platform as adopted by the committee on Platform.

As General Bingham finished, W. L. Schaeffer, of Delaware, immediately offered the resolution providing for a popular vote on the election of United States Senators as a minority report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Mr. Schaffer took the platform on behalf of his resolutions and made a strong speech of ten minutes in which he reiterated the arguments presented in committee, but in greater detail. He argued its adoption as the only available way in which the people of the State could express directly their choice for Senator.

A. J. Colburn, Jr., of Lackawanna, spoke against the minority report. He presented no arguments other than those offered in the debate in committee, but confined himself to an elaboration of the declaration that it was an unwarrantable interference with the rights and prerogatives of local Republican and district organizations.

General Harry Bingham made a speech against the report in a similar strain and then a vote was taken on which the yeas and nays were called. One of the striking features of this part of the proceeding was the number of delegates who dodged the vote. The result of the roll call was ayes 72, nays 186.

The Philadelphia delegates voted solidly against the resolution, and so did delegates from Chester, Dauphin, Lancaster, Luzerne, Montgomery, Northampton, Northumberland, Schuylkill and York.

It was at this point that the most exciting events of the day transpired. They began when Congressman John B. Robinson rose in his place at the head of the Delaware County delegation and offered the resolution, which had been defeated in committee, indorsing Hon. William McKinley, of Ohio, as Pennsylvania's second choice as follows:—

"Resolved, in the event of the retirement of the Pennsylvania candidate for President indorsed this day, Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay, after all honorable means have been exhausted to promote his nomination, the delegates-at-large from this State are hereby instructed to vote for and support the candidacy of that Napoleon of prosperity, Hon. William McKinley, of Ohio."

In an instant a political pandemonium reigned. Wild cheering on the part of the McKinley men on the floor and in the galleries was answered by cries of "Quay, Quay," and hoots and groans from the friends of Senator Quay, Congressman Robinson remained standing in his place endeavoring to be heard still further, while the turmoil surged around him on every side.

It subsided an instant, and then Silas W. Pettit, of Philadelphia, who sat in the front row nearest the stage, sprang to his feet and moved that the resolution be laid on the table. Just as quickly W. F. Stewart, of Philadelphia, was on his feet and moved that the motion to lay on the table be in turn laid on the table.

H. K. Boyer, who had remained on the stage as a parliamentary expert when General Mylin became permanent chairman, was urging the latter that the Stewart motion was unparliamentary when the cheers of the McKinley men and the answering shouts and groans of the friends of Senator Quay began again and drowned everything.

At this point Congressman Robinson again took the floor and endeavored to be heard. He was recognized at last on a point of order. Mr. Robinson's point of order was made as follows:—

"It is a peculiar parliamentary proceeding when the specially selected and great particular apostle of reform in Philadelphia (referring to Mr. Pettit) comes here and attempts to shut down fair discussion——" here Mr. Robinson's further remarks were drowned in one great burst of groans, cheers cat calls and cries of "Quay! Quay!"

Every attempt on his part to proceed was drowned by the turmoil until at last he marched down the aisle with one long forefinger pointed at the president and his voice growing with suppressed excitement and anger he exclaimed:—

I want you to know, Mr, President, that I have rights in this convention which I propose to maintain."

In the midst of the racket and noise ex-Speaker Boyer in a low tone excitedly urged Jere B. Rex to begin the roll call. He began, but between the incessant pounding of the chairman's gavel, the uproar in the convention and the yells of "Quay, Quay," "McKinley, he's the stuff," the attempt was vain.

Robinson meantime did not change his position. His face grew flushed and when the first lull came in the noise he again yelled with upraised hand. "I'm a Republican delegate in a Republican Convention,"

Then there were more groans and the tumult began all over again. Finally there came scattering cries of "Give him a chance," "Fair play." "Give him a show." The demonstration for the first and only time riled the serene temper of the chairman and he emphatically exclaimed: "The chair cannot be bulldozed. Order, order."

At last Robinson was permitted to speak. He did not again attempt to renew his point of order, but moved the indefinite postponement of Mr, Petitt's motion to lay the McKinley resolution on the table. Almost before the convention was aware of it Robinson was on the stage and had began to speak on his motion to indefinitely postpone. It was to say the least a clean parliamentary move and was recognized as such.

Congressman Robinson began by asking the chair to protect him in his rights as a delegate, and continuing, said that if any man in the State, and he said it with modesty, in the past year had helped Quay to the position which he now held it had been himself. No man therefore could question his fairness to-day. He wanted the gentlemen who had received such splendid indorsement from the convention to go to St. Louis with the hearty support of the State as Pennsylvania's candidate for the Presidency.

"I am for his nomination for the Presidency," said Mr. Robinson. He then told how he had written the Delaware County resolutions indorsing Mr. Quay and had then passed. Behind it all, though, there was a disposition to favor Mr. McKinley, and after all honorable means had been exhausted to secure Mr. Quay's nomination, he did not want to have the vote of Pennsylvania taken away from the people's second choice.

He called attention to the fact that Senator Penrose in a newspaper interview some months ago had declared that he was for McKinley. Only a few days ago out in Crawford County Senator Andrews had been instructed to support McKinley as second choice, and he had no doubt but that it would give Mr. Andrews great pleasure to do so to-day.

Cheers and laughter greeted this remark. He simply wanted by this resolution to have the wishes of the people of Pennsylvania respected at St. Louis.

Senator Penrose took the stage to reply. He received a remarkably warm reception, the galleries cheering him as the next Governor of Pennsylvania repeatedly. He made a forcible speech and it was solely owing to him that the McKinley tide did not rise higher. He took up Robinson's statement about his declaration for McKinley and said that he had stated that out of half a dozen candidates then-mentioned, he had said that McKinley was acceptable to him. He repeated it now.

He said further that he hoped the resolutions would be voted down because it would weaken the splendid compliment already paid to Senator Quay. He paid a brilliant tribute to Senator Quay's abilities and leadership, and said that he was not inspired by factional purpose or hope of personal aggrandizement.

Congressman Robinson tried to interrogate Senator Penrose, but he would not permit it. To prevent parliamentary complications Mr. Boyer here suggested that if Messrs. Robinson and Pettit would withdraw their motions a direct vote could be taken on the original resolution.

"I agree," said Mr. Robinson, turning to Mr. Pettit, "if the reform apostle from Philadelphia is willing."

"I am perfectly satisfied," replied Mr. Pettit, "if the reformed gentleman from Delaware is."

Mr. Robinson, however, asked to have an additional teller appointed. He did not wish, he said, to reflect on the secretaries, but he thought it best. The request brought forth a full crop of yells and groans, and Mr. Magee sqrang to the defense. He exclaimed dramatically that this was a Republican convention, and that one of the Republican cardinal principles is a free ballot and fair count.

Chairman Mylin asked Congressman Robinson to serve, when he could make his voice heard above the almost continuous din and clamor. Mr. Robinson declined to act on the ground that he was an interested party.

"Are all interested parties dishonest?" asked Senator Penrose sarcastically, turning to Mr. Robinson. The latter's face flushed violently and springing from his seat he hurried down to where Senator Penrose sat and shaking his fist menacingly at the Philadelphian, with a vigorous expletive, exclaimed:—

"I won't allow you or any other man to impugn my motives."

In an instant a few delegates, among them Senator Flinn and A. J. Colburn, Jr., stepped between the two gentlemen. Congressman Robinson retreated slowly to his seat, as the convention again broke forth into fresh cries for Quay and McKinley. W. I. Schaffer took his place as additional teller on the platform and the roll was called, each delegate rising and answering his vote as his name was called. The vote was 65 to 178.

A summary of the roll call showed that the delegates from Bradford county-part of Lackawanna, Fulton, Monroe, Somerset, Sullivan and Susquehanna, dodged the vote.

The delegates from Adams, Bedford, Berks, Bucks, Columbia, Cameron, Carbon, Chester, Clearfield (2), Clinton, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Elk, Forest, Franklin, Juniata, First, Second and Third Districts, Lackawanna, Lebanon, Luzerne, Mifflin, Montgomery, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Schuylkill, Snyder, Tioga and Wyoming voted against the resolution. The other counties, with here and there a break on the part of one or two delegates, voted for it.

This ended the fight on the platform, and at 4:45 it was finally adopted. Candidates were then elected as follows:—

Congressman at large—Galusha A. Grow, of Susquehanna, renominated, and Samuel A. Davenport, of Erie.

National delegates at large—James S. Beacom, Westmorland; Governor D. H. Hastings, James Elverson, Philadelphia; Francis J. Torrence, Allegheny; Dr. T. L. Flood, Meadville; W. W. Griest, Lancaster; F. H. Barker, Cambria, and Joseph Bosler, Montgomery.

Alternates at large—Senator A. Arthur Kennedy, Allegheny; J. B. Raymond, Altoona; C. W. Miller, Venango; Senator Boies Penrose, Philadelphia; Senator S. J. McCarrel, Harrisburg; F. E. Hollar, Cumberland; and Charles H. Plank, Berks.

State electors at large—Joseph Wharton, Philadelphia; Alexander E. Patton, Clearfield; Lyman D. Gilbert, Harrisburg, and William Witherow, Allegheny.

The last act of the convention was to re-elect Senator Quay as State chairman by acclamation.

THE PLATFORM COMMITTEE.

This Committee consisted of one member from each Senatorial district in the state, J. F. Whitworth of Kittanning, being the member from this district.

On motion of W. I. Schaffer, of Delaware County, all of the resolutions were first read before action was taken on any. Senator Penrose objected to this, but finally withdrew his objections, and the reading proceeded. Those submitted for consideration: Submitting the matter of the selection of a United States Senator to the choice of the people directly at the polls at primaries, advocating the more adequate protection of American shipbuilders; urging the neccessity for State aid in the improvement of the Delaware River; indorsing William McKinley, of Ohio, as the second choice of the Pennsylvania State delegation; requesting the Legislature to enact legislation in conformity to the bills known as the reform bills, endorsed by State Committee; the same resolution, only as applied to similar bills presented for the same object by Senator Flinn; the platform on which the party will go before the people in November.

By general consent the platform resolutions were taken up first by the committee. There was no objection urged until C. L. Magee, of Allegheny, rose and stated that so far as the general party principles enunciated in the resolutions were concerned they met his hearty aproval.

The resolution indorsing M. S. Quay for President as Pennsylvania's choice was not acceptable to him and the people which he represented. He would be under the necessity, he said, of expressing his disapproval of them, and closed by stating that he would oppose it unqualifiedly. Robert Brownlee, of Lycoming County; John Golden and Colonel Henry Hall, of Allegheny, stated that the views expressed by Mr. Magee were endorsed by them.

With these exceptions the platform as presented went through The resolution concerning the improvement of the Delaware River had no opposition.

The resolution submitting the selection of a United States Senator directly to a vote of the people was hotly contested. W. I. Schaffer was its especial champion.

C. L. Magee objected to the resolution on the ground that it was an interference with the rights of the people in the various Senatorial and legislative districts. It was an unwarrantable interference with purely local affairs of the party. He suggested that the resolution be so modified that it would not be mandatory, but suggestive.

Senator Penrose agreed with Mr. Magee that until Congress passed a general law for submitting the choice of Senators to the people, there was no reason why such action should be taken. The local organization in the State are sovereign in this matter, he said, and it would be an experiment to attempt to interfere with the permanent rights of the local organizations to adopt such a resolution.

Mr. Schaffer took issue with Senator Penrose. He urged that it was no more impertinent on the part of the State convention to suggest this than it was for the convention to recommend legislation for the next Legislature to act upon. A vote was taken on a motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution, and it was carried by the close vote of 22 to 21, as announced by the chair.

C. L. Magee immadiately offered the same resolution modified to make it suggestive instead of mandatory. In advocating the adoption of the amended resolutions, Mr. Magee said:—

"I am in favor of this resolution for the reason that it will give the people of this State an opportunity to say directly who shall represent them in the United States Senate. This State is represented in the Senate to-day by a gentleman with whom I have held intimate personal relations, and whose friendship I hold as an honor, but who nevertheless has for years persistently misrepresented the people of this State on the vital question of a sound currency.

"I refer to J. Donald Cameron. (Applause). If Mr. Cameron or any other man were to go before the people of this State upon the basis of the financial views held by Mr. Cameron he would have not the slightest show of election."

Senator Penrose in reply said that no matter whether the resolution was introduced for buncombe or to subserve some personal interest, he regarded it as an act in which the party in convention would violate the rights and prerogations of the party which had full power to act for themselves on the subject.

It was time to come out in open, said Mr. Schaffer, in reply. The people had a right to say who should be United States Senator. Now was the time. The issue is now at hand, and it was folly to wait until next Winter, when the Legislature had assembled and then have some man come here to Harrisburg whom the people did not want and be elected their representative in Congress (Applause)

C. Stuart Patterson, from a modest rear seat, stated that he was heartily in favor of a constitutional amendment which would accomplish the result aimed at in the resolution. But until Congress acted, or a constitutional amendment provided for it, every legislator had a right to vote for whom he pleased for United States Senator.

"Haven't the people a right to say who their representatives shall vote for?" asked Mr. Schaffer.

"No," responded Mr. Patterson. "Because their representatives in the Legislature are clothed with discretionary power as representatives of the people."

Colonel Harry Hall cited the precedent of Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglass, and thought that Pennsylvania Republicans could not go far astray in following such an illustrious example.

To this Mr Patterson replied that this was an argument in favor of his view. In the case cited the candidates had appealed to the people there was nothing to prevent him A vote was then taken on a motion to indefinitely postpone, and it was carried by a vote of 21½ to 19½, the half vote being cast by the divided Allegheny representatives.

Mr. Schaffer immediately served notice that he would present a minority report on the resolution to the convention.

The resolution indorsing Major McKinley as second choice of the Pennsylvania delegation was then taken up. Senator Penrose spoke emphatically against it. The Platform, he said, had given Senator Quay a handsome send off as Pennsylvania's favorite son and he was opposed to indorsing another State's son even as second choice.

It would weaken the indorsement given to Senator Quay before the people, and he hoped that no partisan purpose would influence any body to lend their support to the resolution. There was practically no debate on the question half a dozen scattering ayes only being heard in the chamber.

When the proposition to recommend to the Legislature the passage of reform bills submitted by the State Committee in conformity with Mr. Quay's ideas came up, Mr Magee called attention to the inconsistency of the committee's action in refusing to pass the resolution that the people vote directly on their Senatorial preference, though it was ready enough to request the Legislature to enact legislation which was entirely outside of the State Committee's province. The Flinn bills were indorsed in a line added to the general reform plank and the committee adjourned.

THE PLATFORM.

For fidelity to the principles of Republicanism Pennsylvania holds the first rank among all the States. Year after year it has returned great majorities for candidates of that party, with no selfish demands for recognition of any of its own citizens as a national candidate. The time has come when the State which has so long and faithfully led the Republican column many justly and properly submit its own preference for the Republican nomination for the Presidency. In the presentation of the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay the Republicans, not alone of Pennsylvania, but of the entire Union, will recognize one of the foremost leaders—wise in counsel, and brilliant and able in action, at once the type of the American citizen, scholar, soldier and statesman.

First of all national issues stands protection, and first among its advocates have been the Republicans of Pennsylvania. We believe in protection as a right to all American industries, but as a special favor to none. It should be neither partial, sectional nor hypercritical: it should be as nearly as possible equal and universal. We are not pledged to any schedules, but we demand a restoration of the policy of protection, and we pledge it as soon as the Republican party shall be fully restored to power in the executive and Congressional departments of the Government, and it shall be restored equitably to the farmer and the miner, to the manufacturer and artisan.

We demand the restoration of that wise policy of reciprocity which was framed by James G. Blaine and adopted by the wise and beneficent administration of President Harrison to the great benefit of the commerce of the country and which has been abandoned by the present Democratic administration. We prove the policy of national protection to our shipowners and the ship-building interests, by discriminating duties in favor of American shipping, in order that the American flag be restored upon the high seas.

The Republican party has always maintained the national honor and credit. It inforced the resumption of specie payments. It kept faith as to every debt created for the preservation of the Union, and has paid the greater part of it in accordance with the spirit and the letter of the laws under which it had been contracted. It largely reduced the interest charges upon the balance of the debt by refunding at lower rates. It substituted for the fluctuating and inadequately secured notes of the State banks a uniform national currency of stable value, and of equal purchasing and debt paying power. Faithful to its record, believing that the people are entitled to the use of the best money, and anxious to restore and preserve the industrial and commercial prosperity of the Union, the Republican party favors international bimetallism, and until it can be established upon a secure basis opposes the coinage of silver, except upon Government account, and demands the maintenance of the existing gold standard of value.

There should be no statute of limitation against grateful recognition by the Government of the services and sacrifices of the soldiers and sailors who preserved the Union. We denounce the present administration of the Pension Bureau for its betrayal of the interests of these heroes and its attempt to nullify existing laws.

We believe in the exactment of such restrictive legislation as will admit to our shores only those immigrants who have the capacity and desire to become good American citizens.

We congratulate the administration of Governor Hastings upon its wise discrimination in keeping expenses within their proper limits, and yet remembering that it reflects the interest and views of a great and progressive State. It is justly entitled to the continued confidence of Pennsylvania Republicans and the people of Pennsylvania.

We reaffirm the declaration contained in the State platform of 1895, looking to needed reforms in State and municipal government and to the purification of elections and the exercise of the elective franchise. We earnestly recommend to the consideration of the next Legislature the several reform bills promulgated by the Republican State Committee, and request the Republicans of both Houses to give them favorable consideration and support.

State Convention—McKinley.

As was expected Senator Quay ruled at the Republican State Convention held at Harrisburg last week. This was not only expected but there was a general disposition to submit to his wishes as he was in the position of a candidate for President. But the members of the Convention, knowing the sentiment of the Republicans of the State, had a right to make known their second choice, in case Quay could not be nominated. This second—in fact first—choice of our people was so manifesty for McKinley that a resolution to that effect was offered in the Convention. Senator Quay and his friends prevented its unanimous passage, but the sixty five votes it received were enough to indicate, under the circumstances, the wishes of the masses of the Republicans of Pennsylvania. There will be some Pennsylvania votes for McKinley as first choice, on first ballot, and we have no doubt all the delegation from this State will be for him as soon as it is seen our own "favorite son" cannot win. The two delegates from this county to the State Convention carried out the instructions of our County Convention in voting for the McKinley resolution, and their action is approved and commended by the Republicans of Butler county.

Political Notes.

Newton Black is the member of the State Committee for this county.

The N. Y. Mail and Express summary of the Presidential contest up to Saturday last was as follows—"At State and district conventions held for the week ending April 25, 104 delegates were elected, of whom 56 are for McKinley, 18 for Quay, 9 for Reed and 21 are so far as known unpledged. The vote as it now stands on instructions or expressed preference is: McKinley, 394; Reed, 103; Morton, 59, Quay, 50; Allison, 35: Bradley, 16: unpledged, 50: total, 707. It will be seen that the Ohioan now has 394 to his credit, with 263 as the total strength of his opponents, a majority of 131 for McKinley.

"Only 215 of the delegates to St Louis remain to be chosen. if the maximum estimate of the membership of 922 is accepted. McKinley now only lacks 67 of a majority on the first ballot, and to get these he may draw from the 50 already elected but unpledged, as well as from the 215 yet to be chosen.

"At the rate of progress so far maintained next week will assure him the nomination on the first ballot, and leave him a comfortable margin to make up for the broken pledges and slighted instructions upon which the opposition has counted."

A review and recount of the vote of this county was made the other evening and a few mistakes were fonnd in the figures, none of which change results. In Middlesex twp. Jas. A. McMarlin had 178 votes instead of 78 as the tables show, and in one precinct where Geo. Graham is given no votes he had 44.

At the Democratic convention in Allentown, this week, Steve Markham was named as one of the delegates to the Chicago convention; Pattison was named for President as the unanimous choice of the convention; Cleveland's administration was indorsed, and sound money favored as follows:

"We are in favor of a firm, unvarying maintenance of the gold standard. While we favor the most liberal use of silver, consistent with the enforcement of a gold standard, we are absolutely opposed to the free coinage of silver and to the compulsory purchase of silver bullion by the government.

Vermont went for McKinley yesterday; and the McKinley men are in the lead at Springfield today.

Butler County Left Out.

At the National Delegate district Convention, held at New Castle last week for this district, Butler County was left out, not getting one of the four delegates to the National Convention to nominate our next Republican Candidate for President. And all this was done in the face of the fact that Butler County was this time entitled to one of the principal delegates-Four years ago Beaver and Lawrence Counties got the two principal delegates, and this time they belonged to Butler and Mercer Counties. Mercer got her right, but to accommodate Senator Quay, Butler was deprived of hers and Mr. Quay of Beaver sent. This although an outrage on Butler, we with others were disposed to overlook at present. But now we see it announced that Senator Quay is not going to the National Convention as a delegate from this district, butwill give his right to one of the alternates, which means giving it to Beaver or Lawrence County. In all fairness it should be given to Butler County.

Washington Notes.

Congressman Phillips bill for a cannon for the Evans City post went through the House last week.

The news of the death sentence passed on Hammond, an American citizen, as a member of the reform committee, in the Transvaal caused quite a commotion in the house Tuesday. Mr. Mahany (Rep. N. Y.) at once introduced a resolution on the matter, but several Democratic members objected to its passage on the plea that it was usurping the power of the secretary of state and the foreign affairs committee.

WEST SUNBURY.

We are glad to see E. Vernor Graham home from Portersville where he has been teaching.

Among the visitors in our town, last week were, Mrs. McJunkin and Miss Eva of Muddycreek.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Dunlap visited their daughter in New Castle, last week.

Don't miss the musical treat to be held in the Presbyterian church, Friday, May 8.

Dora Kuhn, of Middletown visited Miss Clara Graham, last week.

Dr. Barber is moving into Mrs. Wright's house on Church St.

S. L. Rhodes has returned from the city, where he was purchasing his spring goods.

S. S. Hunt's new business block on Main St. is an improvement to our town.

Our Academy students are doing good work. Glad to see Delmer Kohn back after a few days illness.

Mrs. Forquer has purchased Mr. Short's property on S. Main St. We welcome Mrs. Forquer but hope Mr. Shorts will remain with us.

Robert Wright is visiting his mother. PASSY.

DON CAMERON and Walter Lyon were not heard of at the State Convention. Our delegates voted for McKinley for second choice.

PROSPECT PICKUPS.

It is a long time since you heard that:—

Joe Coulty had been threatened with dire vengance if he didn't soon get up a column of news.

Bert Roxberry, Charles Weigle, Fred Wehr, Titus Boehem, Judson English, Frank Cratty, John Shaffer and others went to Harmony, last Saturday, for phosphate which John Shaffer has sold. You made a nice procession, boys, but, Oh! just hold your nose.

C. P. Newman must have the school duplicate settled by the first of June, so those that have not paid their tax, will take heed.

Milton Langherst has changed his complexion, the past week, with a dose of the measles.

If you wish some real good horse-radish call on John Weigle, for he can supply the town and then have some left for himself.

John R. Weigle and Miss Ekas, of Cooperstown, were recently married, and spent a few days with his parents, north of town. John's old chums gave them a sernade, such as John used to give the boys on such occasion. Isn't that so Judson?

H. W. Henshaw and Bert Critchlow are working on the pipe line, which is being laid on Big Creek. Silas thinks that Bert has forgot how to handle pipe.

John Hays, of Pittsburg, has been visiting his brother Park, for some time. John tried the plow, last week, and can draw a pretty straight furrow for an amature.

Mrs. Millie McCullough has returned from a month's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Pringle, of Marietta, Ohio.

Billie K. Henshaw and friend Milton Lackey, spent a few days in Pittsburg, recently. They took in all the sights worth seeing, and Billie acted as guide to his companion.

Davie, the next time that Allen and William have to kick the door to awaken a family so early, you must not laugh so long or loud.

House cleaning is ripe now, and with Shoaf's carpet stretcher and tacker, the labor is not so hard, although Hattie Boehm wishes house cleaning would come only once in three years.

Findley Moore, of Muddycreek twp. called on his many friends, last Saturday, and evening, and seemed to enjoy himself while here. Right, Fin, come again.

Fishing on the ripples has been the boys pastime, the week past.

Measle Bro's., of Lancaster twp, were in town, one day last week, dealing in horses with Billie Weigle.

Argenus Shannon, of Isle, made us a call, last Saturday. Genus says that with plowing and building spring house walls he has been out of trouble for some time.

Mrs. Samuel Weigle spent part of last week visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nannie Weigle of Butler.

Mrs. Marshall has so far rallied from her sickness as to be able to be on the street again.

Our fashionable milliners, Mrs. Roth, Miss McGrew, Miss Harvey, and Miss McLure have the choicest kind of goods. The new spring hats are so pretty that every young lady should provide herself with about four, not to be worn at once of course.

Miss Clara Lepley is thinking of starting a kinder garden soon. Clara displays great tact in managing little folks, and we think she is deserving of a large school.

Mrs. S F. McKinnis and daughter, Zella, who have been visiting in W. Va., for sometime, returned north, a short time ago.

Charles Johnson, Jr, who went to Elwood a short time ago to work, came home on a visit, last week, and while here struck a job for a month on the Boehm farm. Glad to see it, Charles.

John Grenue, of Dick, was in town, last Friday, looking hearty and well. Glad to see you, John, for we thought the gypsies had coaxed you away.

Mrs. Hillman, who visited her daughter Alice, Mrs. Knox, of Warren, Ohio, came home a few days ago.

It is kind of a joke for woman to come to town for a broom and then go home without it, Lizzie.

All signs point to a bicycle race here in the near future.

Last Sunday afternoon was so nice, that many after changing their preaching clothes, took their rigs and hired themselves into the country for a ride.

Messers. Ekas, Chessman, Kelley, and Painter were here, a few days ago, smiling at our directors.

Mrs. Langherst, who suffered with an inflamed tumor on her face, last week, is about herself again.

Milleman & Co. put a slate roof on Henry Heyle's house, recently.

A fine new barn and buggy shed will soon adorn the grounds of the Lutheran parsonage.

Mrs. Lewis Albert broke a needle in her left hand, a few days ago, and she may have a very sore hand. JOB COSITY.

Island Items.

March 24th was indeed a gala day for Island Independent School. The weather was all that could be desired and a large crowd assembled to do honor to the occasion, it being the closing of another successful term of school. The commodious school room had been so tastefully decorated with evergreens and other artistic designs that it presented a very inviting appearance. Mr D. P. Williams and his pupils did everything possible to make their guests comfortable.

The forenoon was spent in usual school work and we think we express the sentiments of the visitors when we say the classes all did themselves credit. It was remarkable the apiness with which the advanced classed solved difficult problems; it proved very clearly the fact that they had been under careful training during the term. In justice to him we voice the opinion of the citizens of the district when we say he is a good instructor in every sense of the term, a leader in everything that is elevating and ennobling. But before we were scarcely aware the hour so desirable and enjoyable, the dinner hour had arrived.

The school sung "America" after which Frand Currie, one of the pupils, asked the attention of the audience for a few moments, and in a neat little speech presented Mr. Williams with a handsome shaving case, a gift from the school. Mr. Williams was completely surprised but responded in an impressive manner. Preparations were then made and dinner served, which was heartily enjoyed as all good dinners are, after which Mr. Findley photographed the school.

The afternoon was spent in listening to recitations, declamations and essays, interspersed with music. Prof. Cheesman being pretent gave a short speech, other addresses by citizens followed, all speaking in high appreciation of the excellent service rendered the school by Mr. Williams. He then presented to the board of directors a handsome 200 pound bell costing $25, previously put in position on the school building, the same being a gift from teacher and scholars. Mr. H. Book responded in behalf of the board of directors. This ended the exercises of the day and we were all invited to return for the evening entertainment.

The response was general and a crowded house was the result, but good order and good feeling prevailed. Declamations, recitations, dialogues, tableaues and essays were well rendered-some were excellent, but we refrain from making any distinction except the last declamation by Mr. Williams which was the best we have ever listened to.

This ended the second term of school sucessfully taught by Mr. Williams and as we believe in retaining anything good and good instructors for our children are the best investment tax payers can make, we say, come again. H. BOOK.

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DEATHS.

DELOURY—At her home in Pittsburg, April 25, 1896, Mrs. Richard Deloury, formerly of Oakland twp., aged 70 years.

WILSON—At her home in Jackson twp., April 27, 1896. Mary Jane Wilson in her 67th year.

BORLAND—At his home in California, April 14, 1896, William Borland, brother of David Borland of Butler, in his 70th year.

ECKMAN—At his home near Butler, April 22, 1896, Cyrus B. Eckman aged 53 years.

BRENNEMAN—At her home in Lawrence Co., April 22, 1896, Mrs. Lucinda Brenneman, mother of Sylvester Brenneman of Portersville and Mrs. Paul Lambert of Butler, aged about 75 years.

MCANALLEN—At his home in Reibold, April 23, 1896, Frank McAnallen, son of John McAnallen, dec'd, aged 22 years.

HABEN—At her home in McKeesport April 24, 1896, Mrs. Haben, mother of George Haben of Butler, aged 77 years.

CARSON—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cratty, on Race St., Butler, April 27, 1896, Mrs. C. Carson, in her 82d year.

WELSH—At her home in Jefferson twp April 28, 1896, Mrs. Jane Welsh, aged about 85 years. She was the widow of George Welsh, decd. Her maiden name was Davis.

MECHLING—At his home in Cambria Co., Pa., April 14, 1896, Richard R. Mechling, formerly of Butler county aged 66 years. He was the oldest of a family of 13 children, a son of Christian Mechling, decd. He left a wife and 7 children.

Pomona Grange.

Butler County Pomona Grange No. 17 P. of H. will meet at Concord Grange Hall No. 570 on Thursday, June 4th, at 10 o'clock A. M. All fourth degree members are invited to attend.

By order of Committee
W. H. CAMPBELL, Sec.
H. BOOK, Master.

Pointing Them Out.

(Harrisburg Telegraph.)

The man who knows it all was in the convention last Thursday and he had a seat on the stage. The man who knows it all was accompanied by his cousin from the country, and he entertained the cousin by pointing out the celebrities. When a little red-faced man wearing a broad-brimmed slouch hat entered the hall the man pointed him out as Boies Penrose. "Yes, that's Boies" he said, "and that big man with the long hair falling down over his shoulders, that's Matt Quay. Oh, I know 'em all. See that little fellow with the black whiskers? That's Tom Cooper, and that man with the Burnside whiskers is Harry Bingham. Over there in the corner with the plaid check suit is Silas W. Pettit, everybody knows him—he is president of the Philly base ball club. That little fellow with the blonde mustach is Charlie Voorhees—he's a bird, I tell you. There comes Izzy Durham, that big one-armed man with his coat sleeve pinned across his breast—he lost his arm at Gettysburg. That fat bald headed man is Christ Magee—Christy is a daisy, and he runs the machine in Berks county. That's his side partner, Billy Flinn, that man that looks like Christy's little brother. When them two fellows get together they make things hum. There is Frank Willing Leach, that big mar with the blonde side whiskers—tell you what, he's a fighter. He got Matt Quay down in the Lochiel Hotel the other night and if Jere Rex hadn't pulled him off they say that murder would have been done." And just then the newspaper men who were trying to write all fell down in a dead faint.

FOUR of the leaders in the late revolt against the government of the Boer Republic in South Africa have been sentenced to death. One of the condemned men is an American by birth, named Hammond. The news of the condemnation created a sensation in London, as it upsets Secretary Chamberlain's diplomacy.

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HARRISVILLE HITS.

The show given in the Opera House, last night proved a failure, but think there is a good time coming yet.

Miss Mary Stewart, who has been visiting her sister at DeHaven returned home, Wednesday.

Miss Edith Quigley is the guest of William Stewart and family for a short time.

Miss Martha McDonald, who has been the guest of Mrs. Young, of Pittsburg returned home to-day.

Mrs. Lewis, of Pittsburg is the guest of her brother, Mr. Charles Kerr and wife.

Mrs. Cooper is building a new house, it will make an improvement on our town.

Miss Anna McDonald was visiting friends near Mercer, Tuesday and Wednesday, she also expects going to Butler soon to learn the dress making, we wish her success.

Both our milliners, Miss Cochran and Miss Steen are doing a rushing business.

Quite a number of the Barkeyville students made a flying trip to our town, last enening, they were going at the rate of 4 miles an hour.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, a corporation under the laws of Pennsylvania, will, on the 11th day of May A. D. 1896, make application to the Governor of this Commonwealth for amendments to its charter as follows to wit;

First. The name of the said corporation shall be changed from The Allegheny Coal Company to "Jackson Centre Coal Company."

Second. The business of said corporation is to be transacted and its principal office located at Jackson Centre, Mercer County, Pennsylvania isntead of at Argentine, Washington Township, Butler county, Pennsylvania.

THE ALLEGHENY COAL COMPANY.
Argentine, Pa., March 6, 1896.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary having been issued to the undersigned on the estate of Hon. James Kerr, late of Harrisvile, Butler Co., Pa., dec'd, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES M. GALBREATH, Ex'r,
Butler, Pa.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Shoup, dec'd, late of Evans City, Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated to.

I. N. GRAHAM, Ex'r.
Evans City, Pa.
Mates & Young Att'ys.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of John F. X. Stehle, dec'd, late of Butler, Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, therefore all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make speedy payment and those having claims against the same can present them duly authenticated for settlement to

LENA M. STEHLE, Adm'x,
Frank Kobler, Att'y Butler, Pa

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