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Republican County Convention.

he Republicaus of Lorain County will meet at their usual places of holding elections in each township and ward in said County on Wednesday evening June 19th A. D., 1889 at 7:30 o'clock, and then and there proceed to slect delegates to a convention to be held in Elyria, Ohio, on Saturday June 22nd, 1889, at 11 'clock, A. M., of said day.

The purpose of this convention is to select o delegates to represent Lerain County in the Republican State Convention, which is to neet at Columbus on the 25th day of June, A.)., 1889, to appoint a County Executive and entral Committee and to put in nomination andidates for the following offices in Lorain

One Representative.

" Auditor. " Surveyor

" Commissioner. " Infirmary Director

and to transact such other and further busi iess as may properly come before the conven-The basis of representation in said conven-

ion will be two delegates to each township in he county, and an additional delegate for very fifty votes or fractional of fifty over wenty-five cast for Benjamin Harrison at the ast Presidential Election. Every township will be entitled under this call to the following epresentatives to wit: Columbia 5. Penfield 4 imherst 7.

Pittsfield ! Eaton 6. Avon 5. Ridgeville 6. Blackriver 12. Elyria 20 Rochester 4 Brighton 4. Henrietta 4. Huntington 5. Sheffield 4. Camden 5. Wellington 12. LaGrange 6. Cartisle5.

W. E. Cahoon O. F. Carter Geo. L. Couch R. M. Pierce Julius Peck

County Executive Committee. W. E. Cahoon, Secretary.

Elyria, May 28th, 1889. THE Prohibition amendment was defeated in Pennsylvania by one-hundred

and sixty-five thousand.

THE President and family will visit Deer Park, Maryland. For the present Washington will be a deserted city, from now until the convening of the next

THE Bee Line company is no more. It is now styled the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway; C. C. C & St. L. The Secretary, Treasurer and President's offices will be at Cincinnati. The General Superintendents and a numof the Subordinates office will be located in Cleveland.

Next week our delegates will assemble Columbus, to place in nomination a suitable person for Governor. Speaker Lampson, of Ashtabula county is talked of a little, also a number of others. The present incumbent J. B. Foraker was indorsed for the position by the delegates of Richland county, Saturday. It is generally conceded that the north eastern part of the State is entitled to the nominee, but at present no one can give the least idea as to who the lucky fellow will be. R. P. Kennedy of Logan county, would make a splendid executive, and his chances are fair with a number of others, but we must confess we are at sea to even predict a guess.

THE affairs at Johnstown have assumed a more quiet state than one week ago, A meeting was called to convene at the opera house Sunday June the 9th to id the sufferers but the reports furnished from official representatives caused the mayor to recall the same. There appears to be plenty of money in the hands of the local committees at Johnstown and Pittsburg to relieve the immediate wants of the people, and that is all that is necessary until the debris is cleared away and business is resumed, then if it is necessary to furnish any aid we are confident the citizens of the cheese city will do their part to the letter. The people of the United States have responded nobly and still stand ready to loan a helping hand if needed. We think the mayor made a wise move when he countermanded the call for the meeting, and if in the future it becomes apparent that funds are needed the call will be renewed with the same spirit that it was first issued.

Notes from Other Towns

Teachers' certificates have been granted in Wayne county to Jessie Latimer, Le Roy; F. N. Dennis, Burbank; J. A. Leichly, W. T. Batch, V. Wagner, M. E. Mc-Perrell, Wadsworth Master Roy Oatman is the proud and happy possessor of a pair of genuine prairie dogs. They are a present of John J. Canfield of Litch-field.....Miss Belle Holben was considerably injured Monday evening by a at Conemaugh? They were side-tracked fall from Dot Lewis' saddle horse on which she was taking a ride. The saddle and they could not get any further, and rist broke, throwing her backwards under he horse. The bridle roin caught on one of her feet, and the horse stopped over her It looks to me as though there must have while she was lying prostrate on the round. Some injury was caused to her front of the 50 ft. wave of water, as the houlder, which was struck by the horse's wooden structures were demolished be-

hoof Chas. P. Smith has been appointed postmaster at Creston... Robert Whipp the Hinckley land owner and cattle dealer, has made a deed of conveyance to R. M. McDowell and S. G. Barnard under a power of attorney, granting all rights of possession to them. The land conveyed embraces about 1826 acres, which is all located in Hinckley township....Mr. Irwin Fifield, of Montville, has been finally granted a pension after a long and tedious effort of several years. He lately recieved his pension certificate, granting him back pay of \$218.00 and continuing at \$8 per month hereafter....Census commisoner Porter has issued a circular letter to the press asking that farmers be requested from now on to keep an accurate account of their farm products and live stock. The enumerator, in the house to house visit he will make during the month of June, 1890, 18 constantly met with the fact that farmers keep no books, and hence returns are not infrequently guess work. The census year begins June 1, 1889 and ends May 31, 1890. If farmers throughout the country would note this fact and keep account of the products of their farms during the census year, it would be of material aid in secureing reliable returns for the eleventh cen-

The following letter was written to the Gazette by Mr. H. Hlomes, Chairman of the relief fund of Medina, which gives the best account of affairs at Johnstown, Pa, of anything that has come to our notice:

PITTERURO, June 5th, 1889. EDITORS GAZETTE: I left Pittsburg June 5th, on the early morning train for Johnstown, Pa., the scene of the great disaster of May 31st. After the train left Bolivar, 20 mlles west of Johnstown, we begun to see the effects of the great calamity in the shape of debris in huge piles, where it had caught on some trees or other obstruction that held it until the water receded, consisting of remnants of frame buildings, wagons, buggies, wheelbarrows, furniture, bedding, stoves and clothing. At one place there was an upright plano open, and it looked as though the player had just left it. A mile or more further along was a raft with dead bodies, then dead animals-a span of horses attached to a wagon looking as though they were raised upon their feet ready to be driven off—coal cars and car trucks washed miles below Johnstown

When I walked over the railroad bridge at Johnstown to the Penn. depot the view that met my eyes beggars description Walking over the debris were two men with a stretcher carrying a dead body to the morgue to be prepared for burial. After the body was cleaned and put on the board, as no one could recognize it, it was hurried to the grave and marked unknown. After leaving the depot I crossed the rope bridge and proceeded to the headquarters of the Chief Dictator Scott. and as his office is a very busy place I did not tarry long, but asked him what he needed most. His answer was: "Ready made provisions, cooked ready to serve, bedding, such as good warm blankets, &c.

There is plenty of money in the hands of the committee at Pittsburg to meet the bills of the committee, as Pittsburg is the headquarters for the direction of the work. of money at present, as there are no stores of any description, and those that desire to leave are carried free by the Penna. railroad and the Baltimore & Ohio. The foremen of the different gangs of laborers working on the debris think it will take ten thousand men thirty and may be forty days to clear away the debris and get the piace in presentable shape. The work is progressing slowly on account of not being organized, but from this on there will be a better system and more headway will

I wandered around over the debris watching the workmen taking out dead bodies and carrying them to the morgue. The buildings left, which are partially destroyed, have from two to four feet of sand and mud in them, are being shoveled out and got ready to be occupied as soon as made safe. I walked over the debris in the streets nearly to the tops of the houses, thence around to the gorge above the railroad bridge, which is claimed to be from 10 to 15 feet thick, and from the appearance it would seem as though the safety of the community demanded that the torch be applied and everything burned up. There are lots of queer things to be seen. Where the men are working they come across lamps that are just as good as the day they left the store for the home; washbowls and pitchers setting on the rocks, no breaks in them, that were

washed a mile or more down the river. I walked from Johnstown through where Woodvale stood to Conemaugh, where the Penn's round house was which was swept away with 41 engines, washed down the river some of them nearly three miles, and they are lying on their sides with nearly four feet of sand and rocks and grayel around them. Where the Con emaugh fair ground was, is the channel of the river. Just imagine where ten days ago everytning was green, gardens grow. ing nicely, and everyone busy-in fact the valley was as busy as the bees in a hiveeverything is now desolate, looking like

the rocky bed of a dry creek. The question is asked, what were the passenger trains doing on the side track this about 10 o'clock in the morning. nearly 7 hours before the dam burst been a hurricane came down the valley in

fore the water reached them. This is what some of the people who were on the side of the mountain say who were looking at it. They say they never heard such a noise in their lives. One man got caught in the water and rode down stream on a log which struck a brick church, knocked a hole in it, and he landed inside with a broken arm. He said he had not been in s church in ten years, and had no desire to go again under such circumstances.

On all sides you could hear the people praise Governor Foraker and the great State of Ohio.

After looking over the situation I came to the conclusion that the best disposition to be made of the money so willingly contributed by the citizens of Medina, was to turn it over to the relief committee at Pittsburg, as through them it would do the most good to the greatest number of sufferers, as they have brought the sick, wounded and a large number of the homeless to Pittsburg to be cared for; also have a committee at Johnstown looking after their wants there. The mill owners are looking after their own property at their own expense, so that your money will not go to them

I should think there were thirty acres of Johnstown that everything was swept away, and the entire valley between Johnstown and the South Fork is one mass of sand and rock, so the farmers cannot raise anything this year. It is also estimated that there was from thirteen to fifteen thousand dumb animals swept away, so you can see the destruction was complete.-Medina Gazette.

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