

PREFER MCKINLEY.

Vermont Republicans Declare He is Their First Choice.

STATE COUNTED ON FOR REED

Names the Ohio Man for the Presidency, Pennsylvania Democrats Launch Patterson's Boom...

MONTEPELIER, Vt., April 29.—The Republicans of Vermont assembled early to-day for their convention...

The preliminaries of organization were arranged last night and in accordance with them...

After the platform had been adopted a supplemental preamble and resolution were introduced...

"While we recognize the wisdom of the precedent which has heretofore sent out delegates to national conventions without tying their hands with positive instructions...

Resolved, That in the great apostle of protection, William McKinley, of Ohio, we recognize the first choice of the Republicans of Vermont...

Following the election of delegates, several addresses were made, among the most notable being that of Senator Thurston...

FATISON'S BOOM

For the Presidency Launched by the Democracy of Pennsylvania.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 29.—Prior to the assembling of the Democratic state convention at noon to-day...

Although the convention elects the delegates and electors for the entire state in addition to the delegates and electors-at-large...

Those delegates bolted the conference and threatened to take the fight before the convention...

State Chairman Robert E. Wright called the convention to order at 12:15 p. m.

William E. Gliven, of Columbia, in his speech favored sound money and said: "For eight years Robert E. Pattison was the governor of Pennsylvania..."

"The negroes wanted R. R. Wright as one of the delegates-at-large and they howled and waved their arms and howled wildly as they pushed toward the speaker's stand..."

The committee on selecting delegates followed the lead of the convention and split. On returning this committee presented two sets of delegates...

The bolting convention finally adjourned at 4:15 p. m., having endorsed Buck and Johnson...

The Democracy of Pennsylvania presents to the national convention as its unanimous choice for the Presidency the name of Robert E. Pattison...

Mr. Gillan, in accordance with notice served in the meeting of the committee, presented a minority report...

Mr. Gillan called for the yeas and nays, but as there was no immediate record, Chairman Lowrey declared the substitute lost...

None Daared to Molest Him. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 29.—A good deal of excitement was caused at the state central committee rooms...

convention then proceeded to the work of preparing its ticket...

Congress at large—John M. Braden, Washington county; Benjamin C. Potts, Delaware county...

Delegates at large—William F. Hartry, Philadelphia; Robert E. Wright, Lewis; J. Henry Cochran, Lycoming; Charles A. Hagan, Allegheny; Dr. John Todd, Montgomery; Benjamin F. Meyers, Dauphin; John S. Rilling, Erie; John T. Lenahan, Luzerne...

Among the district delegates are: Twenty-first, John B. Keenan, Greengrove; R. A. McCullough, Kittanning; Twenty-second, George S. Fleming, Pittsburgh; Edward J. Frankheim, Pittsburgh; Twenty-third, Hay Walker, Jr., Allegheny; Samuel W. Black, Leetsdale; Twenty-fourth, Frank Thomson, McKees Rocks; A. Franklin Silvius, Waynesburg; Twenty-fifth, Stephen Markham, Butler; Robert Ritchie, Beaver; Twenty-sixth, W. H. Gaskill, Meadville; Frank E. McClain, Union City; Twenty-seventh, Charles H. Noyes, Warren; Charles O. Layman, Port Allegheny; Twenty-eighth, J. P. Hall, Ridgeway; Matt Savage, Clearfield...

Electors at large—William M. Singlerly, Philadelphia; James Denton Hancock, Venango; A. H. Coffroth, Somerset; George W. Guthrie, Pittsburgh...

When the delegates at large were mentioned, Chairman Robert E. Wright referred to the action of the Berks county delegates in the Ninth congressional district conference insisting upon naming both the delegates from the district to the national convention, ignoring the rights of his county of Lehigh...

National Chairman William F. Hartry achieved a personal triumph second only to that of Mr. Pattison. Everything he asked for he got and his "unit rule" instructions were carried to Chicago to abide by the will of the majority, went through with even less opposition than he had expected...

The delegates and visitors made almost a hero of Mr. Hartry, besieging him with their attentions whenever he appeared in public...

PEACE DECLARED

Between the Republican Factions Down in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 29.—The Republican state convention, summoned to assemble in the house of representatives at the state capitol at 10 o'clock this morning, was not called to order until 11 o'clock. The delay was caused by a row over admission to the hall...

At 11 o'clock Chairman Buck called the convention to order. There was an appointment of a committee on credentials, but the secretary read the list of delegates as agreed upon by the state executive committee...

The convention reconvened at 3 o'clock to-night, and after adopting a platform reaffirming the principles of the Republican party, adjourned. The financial plank declared strongly for sound money...

At 2 o'clock 100 pounds of giant powder was exploded in blowing up buildings, but a high wind had arisen and the efforts to check the flames met with but little success...

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statesman from the stock yards, Chicago. He went into headquarters to get some tickets for his constituents...

MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS.

Sound Money Men Capture the State Convention at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., April 29.—After a tremendous amount of lobbying throughout the morning the only apparent result of which was varying predictions in which silver and gold men both claimed control...

By a majority the convention voted to refer all resolutions to the resolution committee without debate. The roll of congressional districts was called and each delegation nominated members of the committee on credentials...

Sound money had won a complete victory when the convention adjourned shortly after 8 o'clock to-night. On the questions which were most closely contested this victory was accomplished by the narrow margin of 58 majority out of a total of some 800 votes...

UPSHUR REPUBLICANS.

A Strong Ticket Nominated by the Old Reliable Republican County.

BUCKLEHANNON, W. Va., April 29.—The Republican primary held in this county was one of the most hotly contested that has occurred for many years...

The large number of candidates and the assurance that the successful ones would win the victory stimulated a good deal of interest. The complete returns are as follows: County clerk, Silman Young, 695; Henry C. Coleridge, 1,290. For sheriff, W. P. Fowkes, 1,046; S. C. Rusmell, 746; Granville Teter, 233. For prosecuting attorney, W. B. Nutter, 970; W. D. Talbot, 1,042. For clerk of the circuit court, A. B. Clark, 259; H. A. Darnall, 318; Albert J. Zickofsky, 320...

With McKinley for President, Atkinson for governor, and Fowkes, for sheriff, the Republicans of Upshur are ready for a grand and decisive victory next November.

Mississippi Democrats. JACKSON, Miss., April 29.—The Democratic state convention was called to order at 11:30 a. m., by Chairman Willamson, of the state executive committee...

Ex-Congressman H. L. Muldrow, of Oktibbeha, was chosen temporary chairman and Hon. L. Pinkin, of the county, was chosen secretary. The convention declared for free silver and elected delegates to Chicago...

Tennessee Prohibitionists. NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 29.—The Prohibition state convention met in the hall of the house of representatives in this city to-day, 150 delegates...

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ELKINS' DESIRE

Is for West Virginia's Prosperity Above All Else.

THE RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

As Amended in the Senate Expected to Go Through—Steamers Will be Running to Fairmont Within Year Ago—A Prediction Made Six Years Ago Being Fulfilled—The Ohio River Improvement Will be Pushed—Monongahela Work the Beginning of a Great Scheme.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, April 29.—In the opinion of Senator Elkins the rivers and harbor bill as reported to the senate is reasonably certain to go through without change and it is his confident belief that the amendments will be accepted by the conference committee...

Senator Elkins predicts that the six Monongahela dams will be completed and boats running to Fairmont regularly within four years. He naturally regards the outcome as a great triumph and the result of the work of the present session as of incalculable benefit to the state...

The improvements as proposed in the bill so far as the Ohio is concerned, especially, he regards as but an entering wedge. His ambition is to carry the work forward to the highest stage of development. It is in a sense the same with the Monongahela, and with the improvements assured as now contemplated he proposes to investigate the feasibility of continuing the work on the Valley and West Fork rivers above Fairmont and Chesapeake...

The bill will be taken up for final disposition by the senate as soon as the pending measure, the naval appropriation bill, is out of the way. Representative Huling is absent in New York on business...

Senator Teller also has free silver views and gets it from Senator Sherman. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Two notable speeches by Senator Teller and Senator Sherman, representing opposing elements on the financial question, were heard in the senate to-day...

Mr. Sherman answered Mr. Teller, arguing against a 50-cent silver dollar and announcing that the time had come for a decisive opinion from the people. He appealed the case, he said, to the tribunal of the American people at the coming election...

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The Annual G. A. R. Encampment of West Virginia.

AND THE WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CLARKSBURG, W. Va., April 29.—The members of the G. A. R., department of West Virginia, the Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Department of the G. A. R. are participating in their annual reunion and encampment in this city...

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 29.—Surrounded by his wife and family and a few intimate friends, Hon. John A. Hutchinson died at his home here to-night at 7:35 o'clock, aged fifty-six...

John A. Hutchinson was born in Parkersburg, in 1840, and was therefore fifty-six years of age at the time of his death. He studied law in the office of the late James M. Stephenson and was admitted to the bar in 1861. He was elected prosecuting attorney of Pleasants county in 1862 and served for nine years. In 1863 he was elected to the same office in Wood county, and served until 1870. From 1866 to 1868 he served as prosecuting attorney of the counties of West, Pleasants and Ritchie, having been elected by the people of all four counties...

In 1875-6 Mr. Hutchinson served Wood and Pleasants counties in the legislature. He was during that term of service one of the board of managers on the impeachment of the auditor and state treasurer. He has always been a staunch Republican, and in 1876 was nominated for attorney general on the Republican state ticket, and again in 1884. In 1880 he was the Republican nominee for Congress in the old first district, which was then Democratic by a large majority. His opponent was Colonel Benjamin Wilson, who had been previously elected in 1878. Mr. Hutchinson made such a spirited canvass in 1880 that it required the official count to ascertain the result. Mr. Wilson being elected by about one hundred majority. In 1885, after the re-districting of the state, Mr. Hutchinson was the Republican candidate for Congress in the Fourth district, and was defeated by Hon. C. E. Hogk, (Democrat). Since then he has not been actively engaged in politics, though he has been many times prominently mentioned for various high offices...

Mr. Hutchinson has long been known as one of the best of West Virginia's many able lawyers, and for many years past has been the chief counsel for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company for this state. He was the author of two valuable works on law subjects, namely: "Land Titles in Virginia and West Virginia," and "The Official Form Book." These works added greatly to his reputation as an attorney. His forte was trial practice, the arrangement and prosecution of suits, the examination and cross-examination of witnesses. He was engaged in many of the great criminal cases in the state...

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LOWERED THE RECORD. Bones of the Hand Photographed in Four and a Half Seconds. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—Professor Arthur W. Goodspeed, of the University of Pennsylvania, has reduced the period of exposure necessary for the X-ray photograph to the lowest limit yet reached. He has obtained a clear picture of the bones of the hand with an exposure of only four and one-half seconds...

Professor Goodspeed has not the advantage of any new or unusual apparatus. His success is due to the fact that he has made an especial study of the arrangement of the usual apparatus, namely, the Crookes tube, the Carbutt plate and an induction coil capable of an eight-inch spark. So far as known, no other experimenter has been able to get a clear picture with so short an exposure...

There has been some disposition to belittle Professor Roentgen's credit for his discovery on the ground that it was made by chance. Professor Goodspeed, who is a great admirer of the famous German, was asked to-day if he thought it true that the discovery was made by chance. "Yes," he replied, "it is true, but he deserves none the less credit for that account. It is just this way: If a man took a stroll in the woods and found a ten dollar gold piece, he would be perhaps lucky, but the discovery would be no credit to him whatever. It is on the other hand, he made a special study of roentgen and had become convinced that in a certain place he would find gold, had acted on the impulse, gone and actually discovered the gold, he would deserve credit for he would have followed out a definite line of research. That is exactly what Roentgen did."

TERRIBLE CLONDRIST. SHEBOYGAN, Wis., April 29.—The inhabitants of this place were terrorized by a clondburst about 10 o'clock last night. Residences in the lowlands were inundated to such a depth that the police and fire departments had to use boats in rescuing the women and children. Many people had narrow escapes from death. The loss of property will foot up thousands of dollars...

MURDER AND SUICIDE. SEATTLE, Wash., April 29.—Albert Rieulif, a mulatto, shot and killed his wife and then killed himself this morning. Jealousy was the cause.

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