

DEMOCRATS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Hold a Convention at Pittsburgh
And Place Their Ticket
In the Field.

GRADY-SALUS LAW DENOUNCED.

Platform Opposes Present System of
Taxation and Favors Repeal of
Mercantile Licenses.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—The Democratic state convention was called to order at 12:30 today by State Chairman Hall, who announced that William J. Hall, of Pittsburgh, had been selected temporary chairman by the executive committee. Mr. Brennan accepted the position in a brief speech.

Shortly after 1 o'clock the convention took a recess until 2 o'clock to allow the committees to dispose of the business referred to them.

The convention convened at 2:50 p. m. Thomas B. Algren of Pittsburgh, from the committee on permanent organization, reported that E. L. Wells of Bucks county, had been selected for permanent chairman and the following platform was adopted:

THE PLATFORM.

"The organized Democracy of Pennsylvania, addressing Pennsylvania of all political parties, again calls upon them to unite with it in a supreme effort to rid our commonwealth of that selfish, corrupt, extravagant and debasing rule which still controls its affairs."

"We repeat the charges elaborated in the platform of our last state convention, reaffirm that to the pledges and to the candidates of the Democratic party can the people place their trust for deliverance from the evils under which they suffer."

"Not one pledge made by the Republican machine since a constitution was adopted in 1872 has been kept. Today we witness the astounding spectacle of almost the entire Republican press of the state and country denouncing the governor for his approval of the Grady-Salus law, the product, as they declare, of the worst motives and purposes of the Republican machine. This law they charge was drafted, intended by its authors and promoters as an assault upon the freedom of the press."

"To the repeal of the measure the state can safely be expected to give an effort of every Democratic member of the next legislature. To the defeat of the candidate who stands for the purposes behind it and the methods of its adoption we pledge the best efforts of our party and invite the aid of Republican voters."

"We denounce the Republican organization for its persistent disregard of the constitution to give the state a fair ballot law and on behalf of the people of the state we demand the enactment of a ballot law which shall provide for personal registration of voters in the election of the state, insure a free, equal, secret ballot, and the opening of ballot boxes obligatory when demanded by citizens charging contamination or tampering with the ballots."

"We deplore the continued existence of labor troubles and express hope that through concessions, moderation and fair dealing early adjustments may be reached. While we counsel to capital and to employers the utmost protection guaranteed by the constitution we hold that labor has the right to that protection which comes through organization and union."

"The platform opposes the present system of taxation and favors the repeal of all mercantile license taxes and a return to the local city, county and borough treasuries of all other license taxes solicited therein."

"The minority report on national issues was ruled out of order. The following nominations were made:

Senator, Arthur G. Dewall of Lehigh county, auditor-general; Senator Joel G. Hill of Wayne, state treasurer; John A. Ward of Philadelphia and ex-Judge Calvin Reiburn of Armstrong county, judges of the superior court."

The convention then adjourned.

WESTERN CATTLEMEN.

Their New Packing Co. is to Establish Competition.

Kansas City, Sept. 2.—The western cattlemen, who propose to build a packing house of their own, held a meeting here today and agreed upon articles of incorporation for a packing company. The articles will be filed in Arizona. The lawyers say they can get greater privileges there than elsewhere.

As explained by C. F. Martin, secretary of the National Livestock association, the purpose is not so much to fight the packers as to establish existence as to establish competition and make the packers pay a reasonable price for cattle.

"We want enough for our beef to encourage farmers to continue in the business," Mr. Martin explained today.

When the new company is formed there will be a sort of voting trust or pool to handle a controlling portion of the stock. The intention is to have 11 per cent placed in the hands of trustees and trustees' certificates issued instead of stock certificates. The cattle men say they can raise the money to buy the stock among themselves, although it will be put upon the market and anyone may buy. The voting trust is to keep the property out of the hands of the big packers. The talk today is that about \$500,000 of stock will be issued at first to build the plant on the Missouri river. Later, if this plant should succeed, another will be built, probably at Fort Worth, and more stock sold. The stockmen think that some day the livestock industry near the Pacific coast will justify them in building a third packing house somewhere in California.

Ranchmen and feeders who are expected to be named among the incorporators are E. S. Gossney of Arizona, F. A. Jastro of California, Frank Benson of Colorado, R. B. Selway of Wyoming, J. I. Smith of Utah, F. J. Hanenbath of Idaho, Douglass Belts of Texas and directors from Missouri, Kansas and Texas, who themselves are elected. C. W. Glick of Acheson, former governor of Kansas, will probably be invited to represent Kansas interests.

MANCHURIAN TROUBLE.

Prince Ching Wants United States To Arbitrate It.

Tokyo, Aug. 18 (via Victoria, B. C., Sept. 2).—Specialists to the Nichi Nichi state that Prince Ching has demanded that the United States arbitrate the Manchurian trouble, and that Russia will consent to a proposal being made. Official circles discredit those reports and prominent statesmen say there seems no way open for intervention and the question is regarded as one

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which arbitration cannot be suitably applied to.

The British charge d'affaires in Korea, J. N. Jordan, who demanded that the Japanese government should have demanded the opening of Yonagum, or vicinity to foreign trade. The British and Japanese representatives are united to oppose Russia securing this port as a base.

The Japanese minister in demand that Korea annul the Russian lease says that if Korea recognizes the agreement with Russia Japan will demand a similar concession or take steps to protect Japan's rights in Korea.

Dr. Morrison, Pekin correspondent of the London Times, has been attracted to Seoul by the happenings there.

TURKEY TO THE POWERS.

Tells Them Insurgents Project Outrage Against Their Embassies

Constantinople, Sept. 2.—The Porte has sent a note to the foreign embassies and legations informing them that according to police information the Bulgarian agitators are projecting outrages against the embassies, legations and other public buildings in Constantinople.

The note says the Ottoman government has taken precautions and requests the heads of the foreign missions to do likewise.

GOV. PARDEE WILL ATTEND

The National Irrigation Congress At Ogden.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 2.—Gov. Pardee today announced his intention of going to Ogden for the purpose of attending the National Irrigation Congress which is to meet there Sept. 15-18.

POISONING OF BOWERS.

Police Are Running Down Every Story They Hear.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—Every effort of the police department now in the investigation of the mysterious poisoning of Martin Bowers is running down the stories told by neighbors and friends of the suspected woman, Martha E. Bowers, wife of the murdered man, and Zephia Sutton, his sister, who are detained at the city prison. Chief of Police Wittman has personally taken in hand the investigation of the story that comes from Portland, Or., alleged to be told by Mrs. Deedie McCallum, who lives at 2474 Fifth street, in the northwest metropolis, and if true will prove a direct contradiction of the statements made by Mrs. Bowers and her sister, Patrick O'Leary, or Lervey, as he now claims his name. Both she and Lervey have always maintained that there was no scene at the Bowers home when Bowers returned from his work at Mars Island shortly before the fatal illness seized him and found Lervey at the house. Neighbors insist that there was, and that Bowers attacked the intruder, the man whom he thought was making an effort to break up his home with a chair, and in their contention they are borne out by Mrs. McCallum, who says she was in the house at the time.

CURED WITH STRYCHNINE.

Another statement alleged to have been made by Mrs. McCallum after her return to Portland, is to the effect that she was at the home of Mrs. Bowers after the meeting there on the evening of the 14th. On that occasion she met a man who claimed to be a friend of Mrs. Sutton. She does not now recall his name, but she says he told her that the man of which Mr. Bowers had par-taken and which was claimed to have caused him illness, was cured with strychnine. He told her that all his was cured in that way and that this

TOLD SECOND HAND

An Interesting True Tale of Feeding.

A bright young woman of Colo. Iowa, who keeps her eyes open for an interesting and true story of her chum's experience with food.

She says: "She had nervous dyspepsia for several years and when an attack came on she would go to a physician and get some relief up to last year when she had the Grip which left her very weak and then her stomach collapsed and refused to do anything but the very simplest foods. Soon she could not eat even those and for seven days she had no nourishment but raw egg and milk and she was told by a physician that a change of air and scene might restore her to partial health but she would never again be well and would probably die of consumption of the bowels."

"She always complained of terrible distress after eating which was soon followed by vomiting yet she was so hungry all the time that she would try to eat. One day she read an article about Grape-Nuts and asked her father to get some and he went out and bought a package. She took a tablespoonful moistened with a little milk. The taste was delicious and satisfying and to every one's surprise there was absolutely no pain or trouble in her stomach after eating it."

"After a couple of hours she called for some more Grape-Nuts and this time the amount was doubled and soon after eating it she fell into a sound, natural sleep for several hours, something she had not done since her illness without the aid of morphine. She continued to use Grape-Nuts alone for one week improving rapidly all the time and then began to increase her diet as her returning strength and appetite made this possible."

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A CHINESE AMERICAN

Sir Liang Cheng Tung, New Minister at Washington, a Graduate of Andover.

GREAT LOVER OF BASEBALL.

In His School Days He Helped to Win More Than One Game for His Alma Mater.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Sir Liang Cheng Tung, the new Chinese minister to the United States, is even more of an American than his popular predecessor, Wu Ting Fang, a fact which is chiefly due to his having received his education in this country. Men who knew Pi Yuk Liang, as he was then called at Phillips Andover academy, at Andover, Mass., 25 years ago, entirely forgot his nationality. He was one of themselves, a rollicking, clean, well-mannered, sport loving boy.

He was one of the best students in his class, and in athletics, where a Chinaman would be least expected to shine, he was among the foremost. The stories of his baseball prowess, his old classmates say, are not exaggerated in the least. He was a splendid pitcher, and his mastery of the curved ball won more than one game for the old academy. In one notable contest between Phillips Andover and its traditional rival, Phillips Exeter, it was a "three bagger" knocked out by Pi Yuk Liang which crowned his team with victory.

In addressing an after-dinner audience at the celebration of Andover's one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary Sir Liang described this game with a fluency of which no admirer of the national game would be ashamed.

"I shall never forget," he said, "the game with Exeter in 1881, in which I happened to take part. We had been defeated the year before on our own grounds and were straining every nerve to recover the honor. The game was now to be played at Exeter. Feeling that the reputation of our school was at stake, every member of the nine went into the contest with determination to win, encouraged by a contingent of faithful supporters who had come over from Andover. Our opponents were first at the bat. The batters were easily disposed of by our left-handed pitcher, Hubbard. Then our turn came. In a twinkling we had two men on bases. I was next at the bat. I smashed the ball to center for a long bagger. This gave us a commander's lead, while our opponents could never overcome. The result of the game was immediately flashed over to Andover, and when the train arrived there with the victorious nine we were met by the whole school with torchlights, a brass band and an omnibus drawn by enthusiastic students. Rome could not have received Caesar with more honor."

An oriental who can play baseball in this fashion need have little doubt of his success in a diplomatic mission to America. And now Sir Liang has been too busy to frequent the Washington baseball park during the present season, but he expects to renew his youth when the next contest for the championship of the nation begins.

Pi Yuk Liang was one of a number of Chinese boys who were sent to the United States by the Chinese government to learn "how they do things in the west," a lesson in which they were so quick that the emperor was constrained to recall them lest they be turned into "foreign devils." It is said that Pi Yuk Liang's progress was regarded as the most ominous indication of the evil effect of American education upon youthful Chinamen. However, Pi Yuk was not long exiled from America, being sent back here to act as an interpreter for the Chinese legation under Minister Chang Ying Hong. When that minister returned to China, Liang went with him. He afterward held important positions in the government service and was secretary of the Chinese envoy to Victoria's diamond jubilee, at which time he was knighted by the English emperor.

The new minister is extremely democratic and is fond of everything which brings him into contact with the people of this country. He is bringing his two little boys, aged respectively eight and six, in American ways, and they play with the other children of the neighborhood either in the legation grounds or on the daily sprinkled hill across the way. His 16-year-old daughter has not the same freedom. Chinese conservatism with regard to the treatment of women being so strong to be broken even by so advanced a man as Sir Liang.

WATKINS M. KERNOCHAN.

A Della Robbia Found.

Rome, Sept. 2.—The police at Florence have succeeded in finding a valuable Della Robbia, a relief, representing the descent from the cross, which was stolen last January from the oratory of the Brotherhood of the Annunciation at Lepri.

Several persons have been arrested. They are said to have formed an association of thieves to send antique works of art abroad. The bas relief when found was already packed for dispatch abroad. It is expected that other precious objects, which recently disappeared, will be recovered.

A STRANGE PRISONER.
A Supposed Robber Found Placed So Train Would Run Over Him

San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 2.—The sheriff's office has a prisoner under unusual circumstances. He is believed to be wanted in Placer county for stage robbery. He was found lying across the railroad tracks at Barstow, unconscious from a terrible blow on top of the head. He had evidently been placed there to be cut to pieces by the west-bound Overland train. In his pocket was found a name and the name of "J. Kelley," of Silverton, Colo. Waiters' union. The man was found on the track several hours after the theft of a Wells Fargo treasure box and it is believed by officers that he participated in that robbery and was later struck on the head by his partner in the crime and left for the train to finish him.

NEGRO LEGALLY HANGED.
Executed in Virginia for Attempted Assault on a White Woman.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 2.—Anderson Finch, colored, was hanged at Boydton today for an attempted assault on Mrs. C. A. Geoghegan of Chase City. Doc Hacon, another negro, had been condemned to die with Finch for complicity in the crime, but was reprieved by the governor today until Friday to permit further examination into his case. The negroes narrowly escaped lynching at the time of the crime.

Illinois Embezzler Arrested.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 2.—H. C. Miller, alias Alfred E. Lyford, was arrested here last night on a telegram from Rock Island, Ill., police identifying him as ex-county treasurer of Rock Island county, who absconded July 5, 1902, with \$12,000 county funds. Lyford made a complete confession and will waive extradition.

AUSTRIAN STEAMER VASKAPU BLOWN UP

Was on Her Way from Bulgarian Port of Bengas to Constantinople.

TWENTY-NINE PEOPLE KILLED.

In Vienna it is the Opinion that the Destruction of the Boat is Work of Insurgents.

Constantinople, Sept. 2.—Three explosions occurred today on the Austrian steamer Vaskapu soon after leaving the Bulgarian port of Burgas, en route for Constantinople, and twenty-nine persons perished. The boat caught fire and had to be beached.

A telegram conveying this news was received by the agent here of the Hungarian Levant line, to which the Vaskapu belonged. The telegram said the Vaskapu had been destroyed in the Black sea. The captain and officers of the steamer and six of her crew were killed, a total of 29 lives being lost.

The Vaskapu sailed from Varna, Bulgaria, and after calling at Burgas was steaming through the Black sea to Constantinople when three explosions took place on board. The deck of the vessel took fire and she had to be run ashore at Misvra bay, 18 miles north of Burgas, where she is still burning.

The Vaskapu belonged to the Hungarian Levant Steamship company of Fiume, Austria, and had been engaged in the Black sea service.

She was built in Newcastle in 1891 and was a steamer of 1,076 tons. She was 260 feet long and 34 feet beam, and had a depth of 16.9 feet.

WORK OF INSURGENTS.

London, Sept. 2.—A dispatch from Vienna reporting the destruction of the Vaskapu in the Black sea, says the opinion is expressed that the Bulgarian revolutionists were responsible for the explosions.

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