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PHILADELPHIA's democracy is on the right road the road to success in the coming election. All their candidates for the new offices are good and solid reform candidates.

Among the many healthy changes introduced in Washington under Cleveland's administration is the late decision of the attorney general prohibiting the attachment of salaries of government officials for debts. It is a wellknown fact that many employes with good salaries were unable to get through without running into debt. Advancements of money by shylocks, who reap 10 per cent. interest monthly on these loans, are a very common thing, and they were used to making themselves sate by attaching the salaries of the embarrassed officials. By the decision of the attorney general this means of securing their interests is cut off and their willingness to accomodate the officials with loans will decrease wonderfully. On the other side it will compel government employes to exercise econemy and steer clear of the "shylocks."

"We favor the enforcement of the constitution of Pennsylvania in its every article and section, and especially demand the regulation by law, in accordance therewith, of the carrying corporations of the state, the equalization of the tax laws, the appropriation of public moneys to public uses only, an honest management of the state treasury and rigid enforcement of the laws governing it."-PENNSYLVA. NIA DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

From the Philadelphia Telegraph, Ind. Rep. The Independent movement in Philadelphia will, it is believed, be strongly supported, but its success will depend upon the support it receives outside this city. The names thus far signed to the agreement of opposition to Colonel Quay's candidacy are those of well-known citizens largely interested in the most important business enterprises. There is not a single politician among them, but, without a single exception, they are men of great earnestness of purpose, energetic and public-spirited, and, with but rare exceptions they have been prominently concerned in the work of the Committee of One Hundred, and have in that and other reform movements acquired a great deal of the sort of experience which will help to make their organized opposition both formidable and dangerous. They are confident that the movement they have inaugurated will be participated in by a very large number of our business men whose influence is far-reaching and capable of controling many votes. If they should make throughout the state as active and aggressive a campaign as they have frequently made here, the old machine may succeed, but to do so it will have a strain put upon it which will make it creak again.

Why the Democrats are Confident,

The lack of Republican interest in

From the Philadelphia Record, Ind.

the Republican campaign in this state cannot fail to impress the most careless observer. There is good reason for it. The bosses and the boys who heretofore have looked forward to a sometime opportunity to share in the spoils of federal office have had the door shut in their faces. They now work without heart because they work without hope. The ablest and most influential Republican newspapers were hamstrung by the nomination made by the Republican state convention. They cannot support the ticket prepared for them without committing moral hariin the hands of leaders entirely mercen-ary and unserupulous, and offering no ployers to make a change, led to the once giving age, particulars of past "kickers" who put the value of honest American operators.

government above partisanship ask themselves what is to be gained by a Republican victory this year, when the Five Young Lives Crushed Out by bosses they have aided in putting down are again at the front seeking to be trusted with important public functions. And so it is, the whole Repubhean organization is suffering with an attack of the megrims. The quiet, apathetic monotony of indifference has finally been disturbed by the organization of Independent Republicans to oppose the nominee for state treasurer. feet beyond a crossing of the Baltimore He is the incarnation in politics of all that the Independents detest. He is a believer in machine politics and boss methods. He has been part and parcel of all the trickery and jobbery that have peryaded the administration of state affairs since he cut his political eye-teeth. To elect him is to undo the work of reform and to put back in power the class of politicians who, like Falstaff, consider it rather a proper thing to rob the public exchequer.

There is a sound and solid Republican majority in Pennsylvania which will be made sounder and solider for the important contest of next year if it is not handicapped by an unfortunate victory this year. The people of the state want proper railroad legislation, and they are heartily tired of the system of finance which permits the use of the public money for the promotion of partisan schemes. To fly in the face of this desire by the election of a lobbyist of the railroad companies and a dispener of doubtful political patronage is a daring experiment with the public patience. The Independent Republicans show their independence to advantage when they refuse to have any hand in it. We are by no means sure that the Blaine majority can be all whittled away, but such things have happened Mr. Cleveland had nearly 200,000 majority for Governor of New York and only 1,200 for president:

Miscellaneous News.

Reading is the leading hat centre of the United States, and of the 23 establishments in this State 15 are located in Reading and vicinity, manufacturing 350,000 hats annually. The daily ca- tive. pacity of the 15 factories is about 1,500 dozen each day.

A Mechanics' Home is about to be established in Philadelphia. Provision for it was made nearly thirty years ago by Mr. George Hayes, a jeweler, who left a sum of money for the purpose of founding a retreat and home for disabled or aged and infirm American

Rifled Registered Letters.

terday charged with rifling registered letters, and has admitted his guilt. He a sensation.

A Seminary's Centennial.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Oct. 2.-The centennial anniversary of the Moravian Seminary for young ladies, the oldest institution of its kind in the country, was celebrated here to-day. The attendance of former pupils and their friends was very large, many coming from a great distance. The exercises were held in the Moravian Church this afternoon. Addresses were delivered by Rt. Rev. Edmund De Schweinitz, S. T. D., and Hon, S. F. Phillips, ex-Solicitor General of the United States, and a historical paper was read by Rev. Albert Loenter. This evening a reunion of the Alumni and their friends took place in the chapel of the school. The Seminary was elaborately decorated and many happy incidents occurred during the day.

Fearful Explosion.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.-Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning a battery of boilers at the Solar Iron Works of Clarke & Co., Thirty-sixth street, exploded with disastrous effect. The night turn had just been relieved by the day force when the explosion occurred, and that portion of the works in the vicinity of the boilers was filled with a cloud of steam. Through the dense mist came shrieks and groans, which told the employes beyond the reach of danger that a frightful calamity had overtaken a number of their fellowworkmen. As soon as the steam cleared away a rush was made for the spot where the explosion occurred, when it was ascertained that the mud drum of the boilers had exploded and that the escaping steam had scalded 17 men. Three of these victims are dead and five more are believed to be fatally in-

The Last of the Italians.

HUNTINGTON, Oct. 5.-The last of the Italian and Hungarian laborers have been driven from employment at the furnaces and mines at Saxton and have left the place. The operators were well satisfied to get rid of these foreigners, especially as American workmen, from whom there was great pressure for their discharge, offered themselves on advantageous terms. The employers of the recent Kemble Coal and Iron Company kari, and as a consequence the canvass at Riddlesburg, which failed so disastis left to drift along with no competent rously last year, have since been idle, hand to keep it off the rocks or from and could scarcely endure to see Europsticking in the mud. The more am- eans performing labor in a neighboring bitious young Republicans perceive town that they thought should be given that the movement upon the state to themselves. A strong prejudice was treasury is only a preliminary step to- the result, which exhibited itself in ward more substantial rewards, involv. some persecution of and occasional right party. Any smart man or woing moreover a continuance of power violence towards the foreigners, and particular inducement to them. The filling of the places of all of them with work and territory desired. Address,

Crossing Tragedies.

Two Terrible Accidents.

Special to the Harrisburg Patriot. CHAMBERSBURG, Oct. 1.—An accident, peculiarly sad in its character, happened near this place about seven o'clock this morning. Mr. D. K. Appenzellar, a member of the firm of J. Hade & Co., the leading dry goods firm of this town, was taking his daily morning ride in a trotting buggy, accompanied by two of his sons. A few and Cumberland Valley Railroad, just outside the borough limits, the horse he was driving stopped and could not be urged forward. A loud whistle signalled the approach of a train and Mr. Appenzellar jumped from the buggy and took the horse by the head. As the train dashed around a curve a short distance away the animal backed and the buggy, in which the two boys were sitting, was pushed on the track. Before the horse could be moved from his position the engine had struck the buggy and the boys were tossed upon the pilot. The youngest was struck upon the back of his head and his head crushed, death resulting instantly. The other was thrown upon the track, and in addition to a deep gash cut in his head one of his feet was cut off by the wheels. He is still living but his limb was amputated this afternoon. Tomorrow morning the inquest will be held. The responsibility for the accident can be attributed to no one. The engineer after rounding the curve applied the air brakes and resorted to ev ery means in his power to stop the train, but the distance was too short. No blame is attached to him.

A Boy and His Sisters Fatally Injured.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 1 .- At 3.30 clock this morning a train on the New York and New England Railroad, from Waterbury to Hartford, struck an omnibus in New Britain at the Black Rock grade crossing. It was occupied by children on their way to

Charles Dyson, aged nineteen years, the driver of the omnibus, and his sisters Minnie and Lottie, aged thirteen and fifteen years respectively, were so badly injured that one has since died, and the other will probably die. They were the children of the owner of the omnibus. The engineer says that the horses became unmanageable and ran upon the track in front of the locomo

The second sister died soon after the accident, and the boy will probably live only a few hours.

A Fast Young Man Abstracts \$2000 From the Renovo Postoffice.

RENOVO, Pa, Oct. 4.-Quite a sen-

sation was created yesterday afternoon, growing out of a heavy defalcation in the post-office. It involves a popular and prominent young man, married oniy a few days ago. Every possible ef-fort has been made to withhold the particulars from the public, and local papers have been induced not to publish BROOKVILLE, Pa., Oct. 4.-R. O. the facts. The disclosures connected Moorhead, Postmaster at Brockway with the defalcation were whispered yille, this county, was arrested yes. about since Tuesday, but it was difficult to determine anything definitely. It is now discovered that the shortage was in the accounts of the postmaster belongs to one of the best families in to the extent of over \$2,000, and the the county, and his arrest caused quite evidence goes to show that Decauter Wells, the chief clerk and son of the postmaster, is responsible for the deficit. The abstraction of moneys has been in progress for a year or more, but by elever manipulation of the accounts Wells managed to keep his father in ignorance of the deficit until C. W. Speece, Agent of the Post-office Department from Washington, popped in on him with a statement of the office shortage. The postmaster never suspected any crookedness in his office. The Government Agent at once served notice of the deficit upon the bondsmer., William Stout, Mather Dean, Joseph Whitby and John Ward, each of whom was required to pay \$500.

The money order business of the office has been large, and it is stated that young Wells' deficit arose by withholding the money received through that source and appropriating it to his private use. Wells is about 26 years of age, and about a week ago was married. He has always inclined to besomething of a "sport," and has the reputation of a reckless betting man. Rumor has it that he had \$500 or more placed on the loosing side of the last national election. The deepest sympathy is expressed for his wife and father. Young Wells will be prosecuted and his father therefor you will find my removed.

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