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A Question That Must Be Determined

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ELLIS L. ORVIS.

We see it stated, by one or two or our Philadelphia exchanges, that the so-called "Pennsylvania Democracy," that proposed to test the legality of the liable for indemnity. late Democratic State convention, has given up the idea of carrying the mat ter to court. This determination on we presume, in consequence of the action of both the Democratic and Republican organizations in placing their candidates in the field by nomination papers, as well as by party conventions, thus anticipating any legal decision that might be made. Under the circumstances, these Republican aiders win nothing but an opinion, as both the regular candidates would be in the their efforts to make trouble, in this would be work for nothing.

But whether they drop the question of the legality of the late party conventions, matters nothing now, as the action of the two state chairman in putting their respective candidates in nomination by both methods, will require a decision by the court to determine which of the two nominations are legal, so that tickets can be printed cor-

To stop now would be to throw the responsibility of determining what head the candidates names should be printed under, upon the County Commissioners of the different counties, and in some counties they would appear one way and in others another.

To secure uniformity in the tickets this matter must be legally decided. and we hope that chairmen WRIGHT and GILKENSON will see that this is done at as early a date as possible.

As to what that decision will be the WATCHMAN has not the least doubt. It will be that the conventions were properly constituted, and that the names of Mr. HANCOCK and Mr. GROW shall be printed on the ticket under their respective party appellations. It will leave to the Prohibitionists, the Peoples-Labor party and the "Pennsyl vania Democracy, the pleasure of mixing their candidates up in one column under the head of "by nomination pa pers" and of explaining to the voter, which is which, when he comes to cast his ballot.

They Won't Be Heeded.

The American Protective Tariff League, an organization intended to assist in making tariff robbery a per. petual infliction upon the American people, is sending around blank petitions to be signed and sent to Congress as remonstrances against the passage ing to dissolve my pastorial relations. of the Wilson bill. These protests have to be "worked up," which in many instances is done by interested beneficiaries of tariff spoliation compelling their employes to sign them. under penalty of discharge if they refuse to do it.

Many signatures are got in this way, future." the New York Tribune boasting that 1.250,000 names have been secured on these cooked up petitions. But they will receive but little heed from a Democratic Congress which was instructed er in the church for many years. by more than 5,000,000 votes to go ahead with the work of tariff reform.

A Foolish Paper.

What a foolish paper the Sunbury American endeavors to make itself appear to be by its effort to convince Congressman Wolverton that he ought to vote against the WILSON

This is foolish for a number of rea-

In the first place, Congressman Wol-VERTON is a Democratic representative measure.

Secondly, the very large majority of the voters of his district who elected him, at an election in which the issue reform, enjoined upon him to support a tariff measure that would reform the abuses of the McKinley tariff, and the WILSON bill is intended to do that.

Thirdly, as a man of good sense he understands very well that all this clatter against a Democratic tariff is merely a re-echo of the Republican opposition to tariff reform which had its chance at the ballot box, at the time of his election, and was overwhelmingly and his closest friends expected that he outvoted.

For these reasons the Sunbury American is very foolish in advising Conthe Wilson tariff bill. But it is a their money.

James J. Corbett was feeling good, a little off at this time

Congress Is Truly Informed.

The President has placed before Congress all the papers and dispatches relating to the Hawaiian affair as fast as they have been received, or were available for transmission to that body. He has nothing to withhold, and no reason or inclination to conceal anything he has done in that matter. Everything that has been developed shows that his purpose was to preven, this government from being a party to ends. an unjustifiable act in helping to overthrow another government towards which it had no reason to be unfriend-

Among the latest papers sent by the President to Congress was a communication from the Hawaiian provisional the part of these political sore-heads, is, President to the American minister, which was characterized by insolence to our government and insult to its chief magistrate. Of course this was highly pleasing to the Republican members of Congress. They are bound to back up a bad business which was commenced in the HARRISON administration by the complicity of minister deadly effect on the Englishman's nose. feel that if they would win, they would STEVENS in the plot that overturned the established authority in Hawaii. recognized by this government, and by field legally under any decision, and all the world, as the legitimate author- Mitchell's face was covered with blood ity at the time when the American way, for the Democrats of the State, minister took a leading part in the conspiracy that overthrowed it.

A Gang of Outlaws.

The pottery manufacturers are trying a very impudent bluff in their plan of opposition to Democratic tariff reform. The combine that has a monop oly of this line of industry has made a cut of 10 per cent in the wages of its workmen as a consequence, so alleged of the threatened reduction of the tariff, and gives warning of another cut of 20 per cent. "in case the WILSON bill becomes a law."

It is needless to say that there is no proper occasion for these wage reductions, which are intended only as a menace to scare Congress from its intention to reduce the tariff under which this combine has been able to

practice its monopoly. That this imprudent and overbearing combination of industrial conspirators does not require a reduction of the tariff to "necessitate" a reduction of their workmen's wages, is shown by the fact that three months after the McKinley bill gave them protection to the full extent of their unreasonable demands, they made a reduction of 22 per cent in wages, which led to a long signatures attached to the nomination and costly strike.

Such a gang, which practices extortion on their workmen as well as upon the public that is compelled to use their wares, should be regarded and treated as outlaws.

Dr. Talmage Means It.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., January 23.— The Rev. Dr. Talmage gave out the following statement to-day:

"My resignation is positive. I will ask the presbytery at the spring meet-'I hope no effort will be made to retain me. I have expended all the nervous energy I have to spare on finan-

cial questions. 'Fighting two great fires has taken all my surplus forces. I must keep my health for preaching the gospel. "I am in communication with no other church and have no plans for the

The doctor said that he did not have the slightest imputation against Mr. Wood, the former treasurer of the tabernacle, who had been a faithful work-

-Read the WATCHMAN.

The Big Fight Settled in Three Rounds.

Two Thousand Spectators See Corbett Knock Central Railroad of Pennsylvania to Provide a the English Champion Silly in Just Nine Minutes. The Fight not Interfered with.

The great prize fight beteen James J. Corbett, the American champion, and Charles Mitchell, the Englishman, which has been exciting sporting circles for months took place in an arena, erected on the Jacksonville, Florida, fair grounds at one o'clock yesterday afternoon. Two thousand people cheered when the contestants entered and the Wilson bill is a Democratic the ring, little expecting that their sport would be over so soon.

Governor Mitchell was defeated, at the last moment, in his efforts to stop the fight as the Duval Athletic club had been granted an injunction reswas directly on the question of tariff training the troops, that had been maked at Jacksonville, from interfer-

> Charley Mitchell looked thin and in the pink of condition, and said before the fight. "Corbett may whip me," but if he

> does he certainly will be aware of the fact that he was fighting." There was not an ounce of useless flesh on Mitchell, and he was then down to about 172 pounds and his muscles were standing out on him like whip cords. His wind was excellent,

would win beyond a doubt. The betting was light, with the odds ranging between two and three to one in favor of Corbett, but the betting fragressman Wolverton to vote against ternity seemed inclined to hold on to

but was a trifle impatient and said before entering the ring: "I stopped training two days ago, and am quietly resting until I am called upon by the Daval Athletic club, but this suspense is worse than fighting.

I am ready to enter the ring and am in first class condition. He entered the ring at 190 pounds and was as hard as a rock. The rounds in detail were as fol

1st ROUND .- Men shake hands, fight

begins; 2:23 Corbett leads with left on Mitchells chin, they clinch and exchange body blows, Jim reaches Charley's left eye heavily and round 2ND ROUND .- A wild charge, and

clinch. Jim upper cuts Mitchell as they come together. The Englishman lands hard and gets a bumper on ly, and possibly to avoid its becoming the head in return that staggers him. A sharp rally with Corbett having all the best of it. Mitchell gets in two blows on Corbett's neck and is knocked down twice in return.

3RD ROUND. - Mitchell appearedgroggy, Jim rushed at him landing both right and left heavily on Charlev's neck. Charley went down and took the limit in coming up. Corbett then rushed at him like a tiger, Mitchell clinched and Jim threw him off flooring him with a stiff blow in the face. Again he took the limit in rising and when he advanced toward Corbett the latter swung his right with Mitchell reeled and fell on his face. Mitchell did not come up again and the referee awarded Corbett the fight and the championship of the world, and he was carried to his corner in a helpless condition. He had been

knocked out in exactly 9 minutes. Mitchell's seconds were, Jim Hall, Pony Moore, Tom Allen and Steve O'Donnell, Bat Masterson was time

Corbett's seconds were John Donaldson, Billy Delaney, Jack Dempsey and Wm. McMillen. His time keeper was Ted Foley.

Nomination Papers Filed.

There are Five Candidates for Congressman-at-Large, Grow, Hancock, Morrow, Markley and

HARRIBURG, Jan. 23.—The last of the nomination papers for congressman-atlarge was received at the state department at a late hour to-night. The candidates for congressman-at-large, as named in certificates of nomination are

Republican, Galusha A. Grow; Democratic, James Denton Hancock, and

Prohibition, Henry F. Morrow. The candidates for congressman-atlarge, as named in nomination papers, are as follows: Galusha A. Grow as the candidate of the "protective tariff policy, with 5,116 signatures attached to the nomination papers; James Denton Hancock, the candidate of "the regular Democratic party," with 22,887 signatures attached to the nomination papers; Arthur D. Markley, the candidate of the "Pennsylvania Democracy," with 6,684 signatures attached to the nomination papers, and Victor a Loiter, the candidate of the "People's Party," with 2,620 papers.

Against the Income Tax. Washington, January 24.—The Democratic members of the New York delegation in the house held a conference this afternoon. The delegation passed a resolution pledging themselves by every parliamentary means within their power to prevent the income tax men from having an opportunity to offer the income tax bill as an amend-ment to the Wilson bill. This course would be pursued until they received satisfactory assurance that no such attempt would be allowed on the part of the income tax men, populists or others.

A New Road Opened.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., January 23 .-The first passenger train, a special, over the Wilkesbarre and Eastern railroad, arrived at the station here on the west side this afternoon. On board of this train were C. D. McKelvey, general superintendent of bridges, of Stroudsburg; C. H. Corcoran, road master; Frank Zoller, dispatcher, and a number of friends. This line runs to New from here to that city.

Robin-Hood-Opera Company.

Special Excursion

A genuinely good thing is offered theatre goers on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th, at the Lycoming Opera House, Williamsport, when Barnabee, Karl and MacDonald's "Robin Hood" opera company will appear for one performance. The organization is such as only Barnabee, Karl and Mac Donald have the artistic faith to send on the road. In this day of cheap companies, when managers in general are studying how to reduce expenses even at the expense of performances, it is gratifying to note that the most successful opera comique managers in America have the courage of their convictions and organize for the road a company comprising sixty high class artists, a superb cast of principals, a chorus of thirty five fine voices, and a special operatic orchestra; and furnish it with elaborate special scenery and costuming. This is what Barnabee, Karl and MacDonald have done for the Robin Hood company, and they are being rewarded by overflowing houses everywhere. "Robin Hood" overflowing has broken all records of American opera and even made a close contest for honors with the most popular of light operas of European authorship. Emigent musical authorities declare that it will endure so long as opera comique lasts, and be classed with such imperishable works as "Carmen," "Bohemian Girl" "Martha," "Fra Diavalo," etc. This position seems to be well taken, Mr. Smith has carefully preserved the romantic flavor attaching to the amiable robbers of Sherwood Forest, has given them the brightest of character painting, and has coherently put together so many of the lively in cidents connected with them that the book stands a self established classic. Mr. DeKovens music contains more of genuine melody, more of harmonious orchestration and more of humorous whimsicality than have been expressed in a composer's score since comic opera writing was first undertaken in America.

The Central Railroad of Penna. in order to give to patrons in Bellefonte and those living along the line an opportunity to enjoy this charming opera will run a special train to Williamsport and return Tuesday evening; leaving Bellefonte at 5.15 and return ing at a suitable hour after the play. The fare will be one way rate for the

round trip,
One hundred of the choicest seats have been reserved and can be procured at the Bellefonte station. The ticket agent also has a diagram of the opera house to enable patrons to select chairs to their liking. Those desiring reserved seats should engage them promptly as all unsold tickets will be returned Monday evening. Jan. 29th. It is hoped that the efforts of the Central Officials to make the new line attractive to the people of Bellefonte and Nittany Valley will meet with a generous response from our citizens. Lay aside business for a few short hours; take a trip over Bellefonte's "Royal Blue Line" and enjoy a first "O, man dead set for money, O toiler in the

strife, Slip off and get some honey that'll sweeten up

Nearly 2,000 Men Went to Work.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 23.—Nearly 2,000 men went to work at the Pennsylvania Steel works to-day, and there is great rejoicing at Steelton. Stacks that have been smokeless since the first of the year are sending their black clouds skyward, and the hum of machinery is sweet music to the ears of the army of workmen. Orders now in will keep the big plant running at least ten days.

Lillian Married Again.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21-Miss Lillian Russell, the comic opera queen, was married this morning at 11 o'clock to Mr. John Chatterton, known on the stage as Signor Perugint. The ceremony was performed by Judge Moller, of Hoboken, N. J. A dinner was given tonight at Mrs. Chatterton's residence. During the day Mr. and Mrs. Chatterton had many callers, who came to tender their congratulations.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

- Get your sale bill's printed where you will be sure of getting the best paper, the best work and the best satisfaction. The WATCHMAN office is the

- Howorth's Hibernica, that well known conglomeration of pleasing Irish scenes and specialties, will come to the opera house next Wednesday night, Jan. 31st.

--- The marriage of Miss Jessie Gray, of Half Moon, to L. Clark Mattern, of Matternville, this county, was solemnized on Tuesday. The ceremony was per- Julian. formed at the Methodist parsonage in Stormstown, Rev. A. P. Wharton, officiating. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a trip to Philadelphia.

A GREAT HUNTER .-- Mr. George MAN's valued subscribers was in town last week and told us of some of the game he has killed within the past year.

He has trapped and shot this season seven catamounts, five in Clinton county and two in Centre: two bears, two deer, two coons and two black skunks. He One of the "cats" was over four York via Stroudsburg, and is 166 miles captured in the wilds near Hays station and so nearly got away with \$3,000 of lor, and W. W. Taylor; representative on the Beech Creek railroad.

----The Curwensville Presbyterians have called Rev. David Craighead to minister to their spiritual wants.

- Owing to a breakage in its machinery the electric light company of Clearfield has been lighting only half of that town on a night. The other half has to wait its turn.

---The good people of Ferguson College and Harris townships are making up a car load of provisions and clothing which they intend shipping to Philadelphia, for distribution among the poor people in the Kensington district where so many are out of employment. Such acts of charity on the part of country people who see so little of the real suffering from povert y, is to be commended and we hope every district in the county will be moved to similar charitable work. The car will be shipped on Feb. 2nd.

A PROMINENT MAN DIES. - The death of J. C. Motz Esq., which occurred at his home, near Woodward, last Thursday morning, removes from that community a man who had atcounty. He was a well known lumber operator and a leader in the Evangelical church. His demise, in his 61st year, was a release from a long period of suffering from rheumatic troubles. A widow and three sons survive to mourn his loss. Funeral services were held on Sunday.

----Every tradesman has some special branch of his work, which he prefers to the exclusion of all others, and consequently we daily find men who, while they have mastered their trade, are neverthless more proficient in one line of it than in another. Such must be the case with Mr. Jacob Kast, the jolly butcher who manages Mattern's slaughter house up Buffalo Run. He is said to be an excellent butcher, yet his fort is sausages and puddings and he delights in making them. We know whereof we speak because we have been fortunate in sampling his work many

-The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Shortlidge and Mr. John Walker, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, on Thomas street, Monday evening, was a very quiet affair. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present at the ceremony Laurie, of the Presbyterian church. The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shortlidge, is well and favorably known throughout the commuin Kennett Square, Chester Co., has been for a number of years book-keeper for the firm of McCalmont and Co. We extend our kindest good wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

SPECIAL POMONA GRANGE MEETINGS.

Leonard Grange, Rock Springs, Feb.

Walker Grange, Hublersburg, Feb.

dially invited to attend,

The meeting of Walker Grange will February 6th when the beautiful new near the home of her childhood. hall will be dedicated.

MARRIAGE LICENSES .- Issued durdocket.

Wm. E. Shaeffer and Louisa Slagle, both of Madisonburg. Andrew P. Col- | Madisonburg and Bellefonte. son and Hilda Johnson, both of South and Annie Krezeasky, of Philipsburg. J. Clark Mattern and Jessie V. Gray, both of Patton Twp. Fritz Thiele and Bertha Theime, both of Haltmoon. H. B. Waite and Annie B. Eves, both of youngest daughter of Mr. Green Gray, Halfmoon. J. S. Walker and M. E. Shortlidge, both of Bellefonte. Edward Fry and Amelia Lucas, both of

chant of that city by the same methods the grand castle, A. J. Hazel. Weaver, of Romola, one of the WATCH. that were tried on Mr. Michael Grove. of Lemont, a couple of years ago. Since the attempt to rob Mr. Grove was made, some of which were entirely successful. was in Lock Haven, and secured his delphia the rascals avoided arrest in sir herald, C. C. Bell; worthy bard, A. bounty for killing the catamounts. every instance, and we would not be a Lukenbach; worthy chamberlain, J. feet long and is said to be one of the limbo in that city, were the pair, who esquire, W. W. Taylor; first guardslargest of that species of animal shot in pretended to be Harrisburg bankers on man, A. Hamilton; second guardsman, Clinton county. The animals were the look-out for a Centre county farm | Walter Crosthwaite; trustees, Geo. Tay-Mr. Grove's money.

A LEWISBURG ELOPEMENT. -Thursday night Mark Halfpenny, a gentleman of high social relations and interested in the woolen mill at Lewisburg, Union county, and having a wife and family, eloped with Mrs. Alvin Angstadt, the wife of a prominent tobacconist. The couple met at Watsontown and after taking supper bought tickets and had their baggage checked for Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Angstadt took his wife's trunk to the depot and bade her good bye, believing that she intended visiting relatives at Bealsburg. Halfpenny had often visited Angstadt's house and with the latter's wife the three passed the evening playing cards, Angstadt never having the slightest suspicion that his wife was playing him false. Angstadt is almost distracted with grief and has telegraphed the chief of police of Cleveland to arrest the couple when they call for their baggage. -Lock Haven Democrat.

MRS. ANDREW GREGG'S DEATH .--The death of Mrs. Mary Gregg, wife of Mr. Andrew Gregg, of Potter township, occurred at her home, on last Wednesday evening, after a short illness with grip. tained a degree of prominence in the Deceased had been in poor health for some time, but not until taken with the grip, about a week before her demise, did her condition became serious, and then it was fatal.

She was well known throughout the county and was a woman of 57 years of age and was a leader in Methodism in the community in which she lived. Before marriage her name was Miss Mary Smith, of near Jacksonville, this county, and her deeds of charity are sacred monuments to her memory. A husband and five children survive, their names being; Annie, Mary, Andrew, John and James, the latter two living at Lemont.

The funeral services were held on Saturday at 2 o'clock and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Centre Hall. The pall bearers were, Austin Curtin, W. H. Everhart, J. J. Shaffer, H. C. Reed, A. S. Grow and Hugh Worrick.

LAID TO REST .- On Jan. 13th, the angel of death entered the home of Prof. G. H. Hubbard, of Snow Shoe, and from that cheerful fireside took the beautiful young wife, whose womanly charms and noble qualities had won for her the love and esteem of all who knew her. During her sickness, which was brief and severe, she never murmured, that was performed by the Rev. Dr. but bore her sufferings with a cheerful hope until the Reaper came and took her to dwell in paradise.

Mrs. Fannie Hubbard was born near Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, Pa., nity. While the groom, whose home is Jan. 6th, 1867, and was aged 27 years tractive woman, healthy and robust, and in the very bloom of young womanhood. She leaves a devoted husband, a little daughter, loving parents, and a large circle of near relatives, who deeply mourn the loss of a favorite and loved -Centre county Pomona Grange, No. one. Why this bright, active, young 13, will hold special meetings, for the wife and mother should be called so benefit of subordinate Granges, in the soon to join the unnumbered hosts, who localities at the following times and have crossed death's river, we know not, yet we humbly bow to the will of Providence Grange, Millhem, Jan. him who sees the end from the beginning, and "who is too wise to err, and too good to be unkind." The good name she has left behind will be to her memory a crown of glory; and when the glad earth smiles again in Spring-All fourth degree members are cor- time the hands of those who loved her will strew the flowers of deep affection upon her grave. She now sleeps in the convene at 10 o'clock in the morning of beautiful cemetery at Jersey Shore,

GOLDEN EAGLE OFFICERS THROUGH-OUT THE COUNTY .- Every castle of the ing the past week-Taken from the Knightstof the Golden Eagle throughout the county has elected new officers Walter F. Rice and Mary Fetters, for the ensuing six month's term. We both of Spring Twp. Wm. I. Walker, have already published the names of of Boggs, and Sarah Malun, of Liberty. those who will serve in different places and now we publish the officers for

At Madisonburg, Madison Cas-Fork. Mike Liptok. of Morrisdale, tle, No. 360, elected Past Chiet, Geo. E. Miller; noble chief, Chas. O. Botdorf; vice chief, William H. Minnich; high priest, Joseph Bierley; venerable hermit, Andrew Ocher; master of records. A. J. Hazel; clerk of exchequer, J. B. Hazel; keeper of exchequer, Israel Spayd; sir herald, Jacob Dietrich; worthy bard, Saml K. Faust; worthy chamberlain, Jacob N. Royer; ensign, Wm. Y. Hazel; esquire, C. A. Doeb-ARE THEY THE SAME MEN?-Two ler; first guardsman, Geo. R. Miller; scamps named Henry Shaw and Hiram second guardsman, Harvey Haugh; Bates are awaiting trial in Philadelphia trustees, Dr. Geo. L. Lee, Jno. Roush, for an attempt to bunco a retired mer- and Geo. E. Miller; representative to

At Bellefonte, Bellefonte castle, No. 357, elected its Past Chief, T. M. Barnhart; noble chief, I. N. Gibson; vice we have noticed, through our exchanges, | chief, John Yearick; high priest, James a number of cases of the same kind as Rote; venerable hermit, John Garbrick, occurring in different parts of the State, Jr; master of records, E. E. Ardery; clerk of exchequer, A. Lukenbach; Up to the time of the capture in Phila- keeper of exchequer, Jas. I. McClure; particle suprised if the two men now in H. Lutz; ensign, Morgan Reynolds; to the grand castle, A. Lukenbach.