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P. GRAY MEEK. - - -

Foreign Vultures.

About the most wretched display of mean, low-down partisan unfairness that has yet appeared, has been evinced in a cartoon in a Republican paper, intended as a reflection upon the administration, by which the foreign bankers, who have taken shares of the government loan, are represented as vultures settling down upon our country and eating out its substance.

Why is it that the government is compelled to resort to a loan? Chiefly because the Republicans in Congress are a unit in opposing every financial measure that would help to avoid the necessity of borrowing money. The low-flung journal that gleefully pictures the foreign vultures, has rejoiced over and encouraged every obstruction, resorted to by the Republicans, to prevent legislation that would relieve a financial embarrassment chiefly due to their own previous bad management. It derided the President's patriotic appeal to Congress to relieve the urgent necessities of the treasury, expecting a partisan advantage from the financial dishonor of the government.

And why is it that foreign bankers are seen taking part in our government loan? It is, in a great measure, because the Republicans in Congress are almost solidly opposed to a popular loan, earnestly desired by the administration, which, by authorizing bonds of small denominations, would enable the citizens to take them and become the creditors of their government. It is on account of Republican obstruction ted by a supposed disaffection in the to a popular loan, that the Republican journal in question is enabled to picture foreign vultures.

additional law Judge in Washington county, Gov. HASTINGS deserves the thanks of all good citizens of the State, of Mr. Warwick on the day before the spot, early in his administration, that reflects credit upon his good judgment State Senator Charles A. Porter. and conscientious purposes, and if he ! only has the moral courage to use the of this supposed disaffection by the same power of veto upon scores of other iniquitous measures that the Legislature seems determined to force and Porter. upon him, he will leave the gubernatorial office with a much higher rate of credit then is generally predicted

An Appeal From Those in Distress.

The letter which you will find below is an appeal for help from a family in destitute circumstances now in Kansas. We publish it with the hope that any of the readers of the WATCH-MAN, who can aid ue in any way in relieving the want of Mr. HILTON and his family, will do so. Any contributions sent to this office will be cheerfully torwarded on their mission of

Caldwell, Kans., Feb. 16th, 1895. MR. P. G. MEEK, Editor Democratic Watchman. Dear Sir :- I am a homesteader in the Cherokee Strip, which opened for settlement September 16th, 1893, and have been living on my claim since that time. I came here from Kansas, crops having been very poor in that State the last two years of my residence there and were a total failure here last year, on account of the drouth

Times are very hard and it is impossible to get a day's work to do at any price. I have a wife and three little children, and even if I had raised a crop we would have had a hard time to get through until another could be harvested. But as it is we have not been able to buy clothing, and but little to eat. If you, or any of your friends have any old clothing that you could send to us or if you could help us in any way we would be very grateful.

Yours truly, ELLSWORTH HILTON.

- The defeat of the proposition to build a county poor house was not unexpected. Twelve years ago the county registered a majority against the plan and from the moment it was broached again there was every indication that the same fate would again overtake it. However superior a county home might be to the overseer system of keeping the poor our people are not ready for it.

Electrical Workers on a Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- The electrical workers, 900 men, went out on a strike to-day. At noon the board of walking delegates of the building trades took charge of the strike, and if any firm gives employment to any electrical worker who is not a member of the electrical workers' union this board declares that they will order on strike every man in the building trade, and as the board claims its mandate will extend to every man at work any where within fifty miles of this city, 80.000 men will go out on strike when ordered. The electrical workers say that five weeks ago they notified the Electrical contractors' association that if on and after Feb. 15 they were not ties. limited to eight hours for a day's work they would strike. Wages had nothing to do with the question.

All Republican.

Pattison Snowed Under Badly in Philadelphia. City Solicitor Warwick's Majority May Reach the Sixty Thousand Mark—The Whole Republican Ticket Elected in Philadelphia by Large Majorities.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19 .- Philadelphia to-day maintained its reputation for stalwart Republicanism and elected the candidates of the Republican party by a majority of from 45,000 to 55,-

The election to-day was for mayor, receiver of taxes, councilmen, police magistrates and school directors. Republicans made a clean sweep and elected their candidates for mayor and raceiver of taxes by a greater majority than ever given to similar officers upon local issues.

The candidates of the Republican party for mayor and receiver of taxes were City Solicitor Charles F. Warwick, and William J. Roney respectively. Ex-Governor Robert E. Patttison and Colonel Sylvestor Bonnaffon, Jr., were the candidates of the Democratic party for the same office.

Seldom in the history of local politics has a campaign been so fiercely fought as the one which closed tonight. The Democratic papers made a violent assault upon Mr. Warwick and his associates and accused them of being the tools of a Republican ring that would use them to further the individual interests of certain members

of the party.

The Republican papers retaliated in kind and scoffed at Mr. Pattison's reform platform and published columns of matter purporting to show that during his recent term as Governor he used that office to further in the most partisan manner the interests of the Democratic party.

Mr. Warwick in his letter of acceptance and repeatedly from the platform denied the charges of the Democratic papers that he was under pledges to any one, and that, if elected, he would administer the office of mayor for the best interests of the city of Philadelphia alone.

While the Republican papers more or less made the campaign upon national issues, the Democrats conducted their canvass upon the ground of local interests. The situation was complica Republican ranks, by which the tollowers of United States Senator Quay, State Senator Boise, Penrose and Coroner Samuel H. Ashbridge were believed to be inimical to Mr. Warwick's -For vetoing the bill making an candidacy. This supposed fight was the outgrowth of the abrupt "turn down' of Senator Penrose for the mayorality nomination and the substitution irrespective of party. It is a bright convention for Mr. Penrose by the local Republican leaders National Committeeman David Martin and

> Much political capital was made out Democratic papers, and charges of various kinds affecting local interests were brought against Messrs. Martin

If a split ever really existed in the Republican ranks it has been healed and no evidence of a "knifing" of the candidates of the party is visible in to-

A great effort was made by the Democratic managers of the campaign to array the independent Republican vote of the city against Mr. Warwick and up to to-day it was thought that they had been to a certain extent successful. The fight for the receivership of taxes was obscured by the greater prominence given to the mayorality campaign Mr. Roney, as the brother-in-law of Mr. Martin, was subjected, however, to a number of fierce assaults by the Democratic papers, and, as Colonel Bannaffon was an independent Republican, with a magnificent war record, it was thought that Mr. Roney was even more liable to defeat than Mr. Warwick. This belief, however, was erroneous and Mr. Roney has been elected with probably and approximately equal majority to the head of the ticket. The Republicans were also victorious in their councilmanic fights, except in one or two instances where local ward issues dominated the contests and their majority in the city councils

will be greater than ever. There was no fight upon police magistrates, as under the law their number is apportioned according to the vote of the two parties.

When Mayor Stuart, the present incumbent of the chief executiveship of the city, was elected, his majority was 39,000 and at the last state election, when Governor Hastings was elected, Philadelphia gave him 85,000 majori-

Elections were held in ever city, borough and township in Pennsylvania to-day and returns received to-night indicate that the Democrats in every case have held their own.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 19.—Every ward in Pittsburg to-day gave a majority in favor of every proposition contained in the proposed issue of bonds to the amount of \$4,750,000 for public improvements. The total majority in morning. He had been feeling ill for the city will run anywhere from 10,- some time and was in his 74th year. 000 to 15,000.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 19 .- On a light vote the Republicans have five hundred majority for their city ticket. Alderman W. R. Smith, Republican, was children. defeated for re-election, his competitor being John A. Doyle, formerly city recorder. D. G. McCullough, D. B. Couch and John Elbert, Republican candidates for common council, were also defeated.

AT WILLIAMSPORT.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 19 .- The

-Read the WATCHMAN.

Silver is Beaten.

Senator Jones Unable to Force a Vote on the Measure Yesterday .- A Parliamentary Battle .- The White Metal Men at Last Show the Extremity of Their Strength .- Will Withdraw the Scheme.-Resolution by Mr. Wolcott, of Colorado, to Test the Views of the Senators .-Vilas Defends Mr. Carlisle.

Washington, Feb. 19.-The silver fight in the senate is finished, and no vote will be had on the Jones bill. The one day devoted to that bill showed conclusively that no amount of pres sure would bring about a vote, and if the silver bill were kept before the senate that it would result in deteating the appropriation bills and force an extra session.

shown their strength, and believe they have gained a substantial victory in securing the promise of a vote upon the resolution presented by Mr. Wolcott declaring the sense of the senate. Although the agreement was not entered into the senate, all the senators present who were opposing the resolution will probably be debated somewhat. bly saved a number of lives. and senators will briefly express their

views. It is possible to prevent a vote if vate agreement should decide to oppose it, as there was no unanimous conwell as the silver leaders on the Republican side, while Senators Cockrell, Blackburn and Jones of the Democratic senators agreed to the proposition.

The opponents of the Jones bill present said they were willing there should be a vote on the declaratory resolution presented by Mr. Wolcott, and it is believed that this private agreement will be adhered to in the senate.

THE FIGHT ENDED. This ends the silver fight for this session, and the appropriation bills will monopolize the remainder of the session, with perhaps some time devoted to the bankruptcy bill and the pooling bill.

A resolution, submitted by Mr. Wolcott, of Colorado, one of the most active silver leaders, just before adjournment is regarded as significantly foreshadowing the course of the silver bill when it comes up to-morrow. The silver forces asserted their

strength at the outset of the proceedings to-day, and by a vote of 36 to 27 displaced the morning business, and Catawissa and Melvin Barner Keifer, took up the silver bill before the regular order had been reached.

Besieging Hastings.

Many Persons Hunting for a Place in the Pro posed Department of Agriculture.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 18 .- The Governor is besieged with applications for places in the department of agriculture, created by the bill on the calendar for second reading in the senate. Chairman Moore, of the agricultural committee, who had charge of the bill in the house, is a formidable aspirant for dairy and food commissioner in the proposed new department. Other aspirants are the incumbent Eastburn Reeder, of Bucks; J. Cheston Morris, ot Philadelphia; Captain Levi Wells, of Bradford, and Jacob Sexton, superintendent of William M. Singerly's

Montgomery county farm. Commissioner Reeder is being urged by Justice Fell and the leading dairymen and farmers in eastern Pennsylvania, and is opposed by Chairman Gilkeson, of the State Republican committee, a neighbor. The grangers are urging the appointment of Moore, who is a member of the state Grange legistive committee. Dr. B. H. Warren, of West Chester, state ornithologist and author of the famous "bird book," may be economic zoologist.

Tragedy in Huntingdon County.

Huntingdon, Pa., Feb. 17 .- The body of a new born male child was found yesterday by Coroner Greenberg on the premises of Misses Mary Stinson, of Marklesburg. The baby's mouth was stuffed with paper and its throat was cut from ear to ear. A piece of bloody glass, probably the instrument used, was found nearby. Today officers brought Elsie Hicks, the reputed mother of the babe and its supposed murderer, and Mrs. Stinson, her aunt, to the county jail.

Democrats Carry Butler.

BUTLER, Pa., Feb. 19 .- The Republicans were hard hit here to day. With the exception of school director and councilman in one ward, everything went Democratic.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

-An enjoyable church social was held at the home of W. C. Storm, on Spring street, last night.

---Postmaster John Bathurst, of Rote, died of heart disease, on Tuesday

-Rev. Harvey Shaw, a Presbyterian minister whose first charge was at Monterey, Mexico, died in Huntingdon last week leaving a widow and two

PROMISES DON'T MAKE THE GHOST WALK .- The habit of newspapers, in and the diligence with which the need making notices of theatrical companies that have played the towns in which they are published, of concluding arti- having charge of town affairs, and who cles in this strain "all present were are glad to avail themselves of this effipleased and we can promise Mr. Quinn, local election passed off quietly, about the gentlemanly manager, a splendid 60 per cent, of the vote being polled, reception should be again come this With a few exceptions the councilmanway with his company," is all very well, ic vote is Republican by good majori- but it don't make the actor heart glad. Such promises are as empty as deaf nuts and even in the event of a company's playing a return date the vol- ly invited to attend and participate in nutary obligation is usually forgotten. the meeting Monday evening.

-John Love, a son of Mrs. Mar_ garet Love, of Tusseyville, fractured his left leg above the ankle while coasting near his home.

-Theodore Swank, of Danville, was bitten by a supposed mad hound the other day and when his arm swelled up his friends raised a purse of \$225 to send him to the Pasteur institute in New York for treatment.

-Mr. Philip Collins, who has been in failing health for several years, is in such a critical condition at his home in Ebensburg, that his sister, Mrs. Shoemaker, and the Misses Collins, and The silver men feel that they have brother, Mr. Tom Collins, of this place, have been with him all week.

-A switch operator at Montgomery station on the P. & E. railroad threw news express off the track the other day to prevent its colliding with a Beech Creek train that was agreed privately that a vote should be crossing the P. and E. tracks at a grade had on the resolution to-morrow. It crossing. His presence of mind possi-

---It is with regret that we note the indisposition of prothonotary W. F. those who were not parties to the pri- Smith, who has been sick for the past ten days and almost continually confinsent asked or given in the senate. The ed to his home. He ventured down to Republicans who agreed that there the office Monday morning, but had to should be a vote included Senators go home again and was unable to get Aldrich, Platt, Chandler and Quay, as out to the election. Throat trouble is

-Dr. Perry Stover, a son of the late Major Isaac Stover, of Aaronsburg, this county, froze to death near his home at Weymouth, Iowa, during the recent blizzard. He left this county a dozen or more years ago and after graduating in medicine at the University of Michigan settled at Weymouth, where he was enjoying a good practice. He was a grand-son of Col. Jacob Stover, of Aaronsburg.

-The Scientific Society of the State College has passed a resolution to elect as members only the five members of the Senior class ranking highest in honors each year. The five who will be elected from the class of '95 are Budd Gray, of Tyrone; George Dorsey Green, of Fillmore; Byron Barnes Horton, of Sheffield; Edwin Partridge Harder, of

-Mr. James Young the tragedian who is the youngest actor now before the public playing in the difficult and standard (4 per cet.) of \$153,833 or higher roles of the dramatic art, will be the attraction at the opera house tonight, Washington's birthday. Hamlet, a Shakespearian production that is last year the company was able to inpopular with all, will be the play. Of his Hamlet the Mobile Herald says:

Undoubtedly he is the most natural actor he American stage to-day, and although comparatively unknown on account of his extreme youth, he will not remain long in obscurity now that he has made a beginning. He is one of the most ideal Hamlets that we have ever seen and we say this without solicitation and without the knowledge of Mr. Young or his manager, in fact we have often seen Booth and thought him without an

A MORNING WEDDING .- At halfpast seven on Wednesday morning there occurred in St. John's Catholic church, a very pretty wedding ceremony. It was the nuptials of William H. Doll and Miss Emma M. Gillan, of this place. Mr. George Doll, a brother of the groom and Miss Millie Kelly attended the bridal pair and made a very pretty wedding party indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Doll left on a morning train for New York where they will tarry a week, then return to occupy a snug little home the groom has ready on Logan street.

Both young people are well known in Bellefonte and carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY,-There is no organization of women more useful in its work or more helpful to a community than the society which the women of this town hope to organize in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Monday evening Feb. 25th. What it undertakes to do may be expressed as housekeeping extended, and its demands fit in with facility to the ordinary duties of women. That the home is neat and well ordered, and that its sanitary arrangements are beyond criticism is expected of every housekeeper; and now why should she not be interested in the condition of the street upon which she lives, or the byway through which she passes, since the men will not.

This organization, purely voluntary, though regularly incorporated, does some of its best work by first creating a public sentiment in favor of needed reforms. It has no authority, unless we recognize the sovereignty that right always exercises over wrong. The keen observation of what should be done, is presented to the proper authorities have usually won into sympathy those cient co-operation.

That this town needs just such a society is evident to every resident and visitor, and if you are interested at all in the neat appearance of the town or your own surroundings you are cordial-

-Michael Gilbert died at his home in Livonia, on last Saturday, having almost attained his ninetieth year. Five sons and six daughters mourn his death. Funeral services were held in the Brumgart Lutheran church, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Benjamin Aikey was found unconscious in the back yard of her home near Curtin's works Wednesday night. She had been out in the garden working when she slipped, fell and was rendered unconscious. She laid there for at least an hour before being discovered and is now very weak as a result of the exposure.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT .- On account of the G. A. R. encampment, Feb. 27th and 28th, the Central Railroad of Pa., will sell round trip tickets from all points to Williamsport and return Feb. 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, good to return on or before March 2nd, at one way fare for the round trip. Gregg the storm wave to cross the continent post, of Bellefonte, has engaged a special from 17th to 21st. A typographical chair car to leave Bellefonte over the Central road at 10 a. m., Feb. 27th, for the accommodation of its members 21st is the correct date. The next disand friends.

MARRIAGE LICENCES. - Issued during the past week taken from the docket. John A. Casey and Kate Shefflin. both of Philipsburg.

William B. Christ and Maggie Keller, both of Woolrich, Clinton county. John A. Kelly and Gertie M. Reeser, both of Snow Shoe.

Harvey W. Bard and Florence J. Woodring, both of Rebersburg.

H. J. Watson, of Snow Shoe, and Bertha E. Poorman, of Boggs Twp. Wm. H. Doll and Emma M. Gillan.

both of Bellefonte. Robert Hartley of Philipsburg, and

Edith Froggett, of Rush Twp. Calvin Weidensaul of Laurelton, and Frankie E. Deininger, of Millheim.

-A remarkably favorable showing is made by the thirty-first annual report of the Brooklyn Life Insurance Company, of New York. The assets now reach a total of \$1,685,949.86 which include \$532,695 in bonds and mortgages which are secured by properties nearly double that amount in value; \$343,750 in city and other first mortgage bonds, and \$546,975 in real estate in the cities of New York and Brooklyn. Among the liabilities is a surplus by the new equal to \$243,000 under the former 41 per cent. standard. Notwithstanding the general depression which prevailed crease its assets, income and surplus. are exceeded by no other life insurance company. It is merely just to say of route. the company that it has always been in the most beneficent innovations now -Phila Times

BUSINESS FOR THE LAST WEEK .-Dun's Trade Review sums up the status of business as it closed for last week in the following way:

Another week's exports of gold and withdrawals from the Treasury have been almost entirely stopped by the contract for purchases of gold from Messrs. Belmont and Morgan. Though its details only became public Thursday, and were quite sharply criticised by many, the fact should not be forgotten that the rate of exchange was in fact controlled, gold was actually started hitherward from Europe, and there was entirely arrested, at least thus far, the outward movement which had seemed within 48 hours of emptying the Treasury. Close criticism of things done in such a stress comes later. For the moment business only waits to know whether sales of American securities and withdrawals of gold from the Treasury have been lastingly stopped by the

remarkable increase of confidence. The money market shows a tendency to strengthen, and somewhat larger offering of commercial paper appears, though not in proportion to the reported activity of mills. Doubtless many are working only short time, but any improvement is encouraging. A somewhat closer market is expected as a result of the bond transaction. The vol. ume of domestic business represented by clearing was 5.3 per cent. larger than last year, but 34.5 per cent. smaller than in 1893, and the average for Feb. ruary to date shows increase of 8.9 per cent. over last year, but a decrease of 30.1 per cent. from 1893. The failures for the first week of February show liabilities of only \$2,906,890, of which \$729,348 were of manufacturing, and \$1,934,897 of trading concerns. The final report for January shows an aggregate of \$15,637,933 against \$25,843,-028 last year; \$3,992,228 were of manufacturing concerns this year, against \$11,589,715 last year, while \$11,826,105 were of trading concerns against \$17,-234,587 last year. Failures for the week were 270 in the United States against 323 last year, and 51 in Canada Kephart and Henry Corman. against 55 last year.

THE LAST BUSINESS MEETING OF THE OLD COUNCIL. -On Monday night council got together for a short session in which to close up its business for the year and be ready to undergo a re-organization as soon as the new members are sworn in.

About the only matter presented for consideration was the question as to whether the tax collector could send people to work out their taxes on the streets or not. Council held the matter under advisement. Several unimportant reports were made and Jas. P. Hughes was refunded taxes he was made pay on property, a corner only of which is in the borough, and on the whole of which he had already paid taxes in Spring township.

Bills aggregating \$155.73 were ordered paid and council adjourned.

FOSTER PREDICTS STORMY WEATH-ER .- My last bulletin gave forecasts of error last week made the storm wave due in the eastern States on the 24th; turbance will reach the Pacific coast about the 22d, cross the western mountains by close of 23d, the great central valleys from 24th to 26th and the eastern States about about the 26th.

This will be one of the most noted and severe storms of the year, and deserves special attention. Probably two entirely distinct disturbances will develope within the week of 22d to 28th west of the Mississippi river, one of which I have described above, and which will probably enter the continent between Vancouver island and the mouth of the Columbia river about the 22d or 23rd, move directly toward Kansas City, thence between the upper and lower lakes near or north of Albany, N. Y., and then down the St. Lawrence

Causes that lead to destructive storms were similar Feb. 21, to 26, 1887, when tornadoes occurred in California. Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana and West Virginia, causing great destruction of property.

We have no means of knowing where the tropical storm will be from 21st to 27th, but it will probably be within the Gulf of Mexico, or on some of its northern coasts. Usually the tropical storms of February are mild, causing heavy and long-continued rains in the gulf States, but this storm, wherever it may be, will come near doveloping the

force of a hurricane. The average path of these February tropical storms is to strike the continent The care and economy with which the south of the Gulf of California, then by funds contributed by its policy-holders | way of El Paso, Tex. Toledo, O., and are invested and expended is one char- the southern part of Newfoundland to acteristic of this company; another is the British isles, but probabilities are its liberality in policy provisions, which that from the 21st to the 27th this tropical storm will take a more southern

Probabilities favor a severe cold wave the van in originating and adopting in the northern part of the great central valleys about the 25th. By watching embraced in the practice of the business. | the national weather bureau reports about that time the location of the tropical storm may be learned in time to be of great value. If that storm is on the gulf coast moving eastward about the 24th to the 26, the cold wave will do great damage in the southern States about two days after, and be very severe in the northern States. But if the tropical storm is moving westward on the Gulf of Mexico, the cold wave of the 29th will not enter the southern States.

> An expert can locate the tropical storms by watching the movements of the cold wave on the continent, and along this line is an excellent opportunity for our national weather bureau to improve its work.

The warm wave will cross the western mountain country about the 22d, the great central valleys about the 24th and the eastern States about the 26th. The cold wave will cross the western mountain country about the 25th, the great central valleys the 27th and the eastern States about March 1.

The storm preceding the one described above will be a terror on the north Atlantic, which it will enter off the coast of Maine about the 22, moving eastward along the usual steamship lines to the British isles. I advise all to not undertake any pleasure trips by ocean steamers from the 22d to 27th, inclusive.

Marriage.

ALBRIGHT-SAMPSEL-At the United Evangelical parsonage. Jan. 17, 1895, by Rev. G. E. Zehner, Mr. Wm. K. Albright and Miss Chestie Sampsel, both of Pleasant Gap.

HARRISON—ROSS—At the United Evan-gelical parsonage, Feb. 14, 1895, by Rev. G. E. Zehner, Mr. Wm. T. Harrison and Miss Catharine Ross, both of Pleasant Gap.

School Report.

Following is a report of Shope school, Boggs ownship, for the 4th month, ending February 14th, 1895: Number of pupils enrolled; boys 25, girls 21, total 46. Oscar DeLong was present every day. Zerelda and Sadie Zimmerman, Myrtle Myers, Ira and J. B. Kephart, Cameron Kreps, Freddie Gray and Homer Noll missed one day. Those not missing any words in spelling are Ella, Sadie and Zerelda Zimmerman, Rebecca Harvey, Bertha and Clayton Shope, Bertha Corman, Lizzie Swartz, Oscar DeLong, Homer Noll and W. J. Brooks. Those missing one word are Joseph Harvery, J. B

M. V. Thomas, Teacher.