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# Democratic Watchman.

Bellefonte, Pa., Sept. 16, 1898.

Quay Machine.

Its Powerful Allies as Depicted by Mr. Wanama During the course of a speech at the Williams Grove granger's picnic, on the Quay machine, ex-Postmaster General

John Wanamaker gave the following as allies of the machine: The State Republican committee. (a) The State Republican committee.
(b) Great patronage controlled by Quay and his two votes—his own and one other.
(c) Thirty congressmen and thirty secretaries, receiving a total of \$180,000 in

(d) Officers and employes of the State government to the number of 419, receiving \$1,034,500 in salaries and selected because they are able to take care of their districts,

are obedient to Quay's dictation.

(e) The State Senate, from the President pro tem. to the page boys, receiving salaries amounting to \$169,604.

(f) The State house of representatives with its 257 members and employes with

salaries amounting to \$468,302, and all committees selected by the machine, some of them made in Philadelphia railroad offices, and with chairmen who know no will but that of the Quay machine. (g) Eight thousand one hundred and twenty-two postmasters, with salaries ag-

gregating \$3,705,446. (h) County offices with salaries over the State amounting to \$5,000,000. (i) The Philadelphia mint, carrying with it salaries of \$326,565.

(j) Offices of the collector of the port of Philadelphia, in number 400, and with (k) Internal revenue officers, 281, sal-

aries \$356,400. (1) United States circuit and district courts, forty-one employes, with judges and clerks, salaries \$95,000.

(m) League Island navy yard and State arsenal. (n) State institutions, normal schools, reform institutions, etc.

(o) Combined capital of brewers of the (p) Appropriation committee of legiswhich has the disbursement of \$10,000,000.

(q) State liquor league with representatives in every city, town and hamlet in the State. (r) Large number of common pleas

judges with license granting power. (s) Great army of newspapers. (t) Corporations, the most powerful allies of the machine, holding 15,000 franchises, some of which ought never have been given them. The Standard Oil company with its 3,000 employes receiving an-

### nually salaries of \$2,500,000. The Debt Statement.

Total Debt, \$1,307,357,801—Cash in the Treasury,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The debt statement issued by the treasury department shows that during the month of August the public debt increased \$34,790,711. The interest bearing debt increased \$74,and the non-interest bearing debt decreased

bearing no interest \$383,885,971. Total \$1,307,357,801.

646. Against this there are outstanding: 260,280; other liabilities,\$77,600,628, leavreserve, of \$294,487,084.

notes on Ang. 31st was \$230,508,524, being and it is these who are now contesting the an increase of \$481,745, for the month and will of the late Judge. a decrease of \$3,329,909 compared with the

The receipts of the government for the month of August as compared with the same month last year were: Customs, \$16,249,699, increase, \$9,261,996; internal revenue, \$24,015,935; increase, \$12,822,203; miscellaneous, \$1,517,073; increase, \$674,-356. Total, \$41,782,707; increase, \$22,-

The disbursements were \$56,206,717, leaving a deficit for the month amounting to \$14,478,010. Since July 1st there has been expended on account of the war \$52,-806,834.

The coinage of the mints during August aggregated 14,503,745 pieces, valued at \$11,857,986. Of this 854,120 pieces were gold, valued at \$9,344,200; 5,096,000 silver, valued at \$2,350,000, and 8,630,625 minor coin, valued at \$163,786.

## Anti-Quay Men in Lancaster.

Fusion Tickets for the Legislature in Six Counties. EPHRATA, Pa., Sept. 11.—A very important anti-Quay conference was held here on Saturday, representatives being present from the six adjoining counties. Fusion Legislative tickets were agreed upon. It was proposed that a petition, with at least five thousand Republican signers, be presented to Senator Kauffman, asking him to consent to the use of his name for Senator, and, if he agree, to stand, the Democrats will be asked to withdraw their candidate and indorse Kauffman if he decides to enter the fight. Rudolph Blankenburg was president and F. A. Van Valkenburg secretary of the conference.

## Do You Want to Vote ?

The act of July 15th '97, provides, that from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to pay or cause to be paid any occupation or poll tax assessed against an elector, ex-cept on the written and signed order of such elector, authorizing such payment to be made; which written and signed order must be presented at least thirty days prior to the date of holding the election at which such elector desires to vote. Any person violating this act is subject to imprison-ment for a term of not less than twenty days and not exceeding six months, or by SPOUTING! SPOUTING! SPOUTING! days and not exceeding six months, or by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars. So if you want to vote make sure that you pay your taxes, and do it in time.

## His Mistake.

Gallyer-What mistakes men do make! was just reading that Columbus thought he had discovered the Indies! Aspley—There are worse mistakes than that. When I married first, I thought I speaks without thinking is one most apt to had discovered paradise!

People are not Benefitted.

A great point is made that the gold in the United States treasury has now reached in round numbers the magnificent sum of \$220,000,000. The Pittsburg Post says that the highest previous record was in March, 1838, when the amount was \$218,-000,000. The lowest point of the gold reserve since it was first established in 1879 with \$116,000,000 was reached in January, 1895, when it fell to \$44,000,000, and the issue of bonds by the Cleveland adminis-tration commenced. This immense hoard in the public treasury is not a sign of strength, but of weakness and defects in our financial system. It was secured by the heavy increase of taxation and the issue of \$200,000,000 war bonds: It represented not good administration, but the piling of unnecessary burdens on the people in the way of taxes and loans. The total in the treasury on the 1st of September, including silver and currency as well as gold, was \$296,548,912. How to get rid of this money and restore it to the channels of trade and business is now the all-important question. As one way the treasury has an nounced it will prepay with a deduction of one half of one per cent. the fourteen millions of currency bonds maturing at the end of the year. Holders who present their bonds for redemption are offered the use of their money for four months at the rate of one and a half per cent a year, which counts for something operating in millions. It is believed the government. millions. It is believed the government, to relieve the congested state of the treasury, will have resort to the plan of buying up its bonds at a heavy premium. We presume no one will now venture to question the Democratic position, when the war tax and bond bills were up, that there was no need of issuing the \$200,000,000 bonds insisted on by Banker and Secretary Gage.

Millionaire Beat the City. It is seldom that a suit at law develops a more interesting story than did one in the United States Circuit Court before Judge Acheson, argued in Williamsport, Pa., last week. It is a case which the heirs of the late Judge John Handley, of Scranton, are attempting to break the will of the dead jurist, in order to obtain a share of the nearly \$2,000,000 estate left by him. A most interesting story is brought out by the review of the evidence in the case. Much of the evidence was taken in Ireland, where Judge Handley was born, and where several of the contestants of his will yet

reside. Through the discovery of coal on lands which he owned Judge Handley became very rich. Among other properties in and about Scranton which the Judge owned was the Wyoming Hotel, a valuable building located at the intersection of two of the city's main streets. These streets were paved by the city, and Judge Handley was assessed for his share of the work. He objected to the payment of the same, upon the ground that the city had not used the material that he desired. Litigation fol-

lowed and the Judge won. Some time after that, when the councils of Scranton were revising the provisions of her curbstone market ordinance, they designated a place in which hay and wood wagons should stand when on market. The interest bearing debt increased \$74,845,070, owing to the issue of that amount
of new bonds; the debt on which interest
has ceased since maturity decreased \$1,020,

This place was in front of and alongside
the Wyoming Hotel, Judge Handley's
property. The Judge declared that that
trick should cost the city of Scranton \$75,-000, and he forthwith canceled a portion of \$411,470, while the cash in the treasury his will which bequeathed that amount to The debt on August 31st stood: Interest bearing debt, \$922,212,800; debt on which interest has increased, \$1,129,030; debt bearing no interest \$383,885,971. Total \$1307,257,801\$ where a monument costing \$35,000 has about him, none of which have ever been printed been erected over his grave. His will specithe following items: Gold, \$253,377,494; fied that \$250,000 of his fortune should be be used in establishing schools for the edu-Gold certificates, \$37,119,149; silver certificates, \$401,107,504; certificates of deposit, believed that there were no living relatives \$20,460,000; treasury notes of 1890, \$99, of the rich jurist remaining. This statement in a Scranton paper elibered the ining a balance, including \$100,000,000, gold | terest of a local lawyer, and he set about the task of unearthing some relatives. He The total circulation of national bank found them in Ireland-sixteen first cousins,

## **Animal Notes**

Grasshoppers attain their greatest size in South America, where they grow to a length of five inches, and their wings spread out ten inches.

It is not an uncommon thing when traveling by rail in the summer time to see a bee or wasp keeping up with the train, and trying to get in at one of the windows.

Japan has a breed of mice which are a puzzle to naturalists. At different periods of the day they whirl round and round for hours at a time. If a person should lift a mouse when it is whirling the animal will resume its whirling the moment it is set

When an ostrich is preparing to hatch she scratches a hole in the ground about the size of a bushel basket. Eggs are then laid day after day, and arranged around the hole. When 21 are laid the bird kicks

them into the hole. According to Prof. Agassiz, there is a sea worm or annelid, the "Bololo," at Levuka, in Fiji, which arrives in myriads on the coast on a certain day. The waters are so full of them as to resemble vermicilli soup.

A true rhinoceros of the Upper Miocene. of Kansas, belonging to the genus Teleoceras, has been mounted in the American Museum of Natural History, New York. It is a complete skeleton of an aged female. It bore a horn on the end of the snout, a little nearer the end than in the existing rhinoceros, besides having fewer teeth.

A swallow is considered one of the swiftest of flying birds, and it was thought until a short time ago that no insect could escape it. A naturalist tells of an exciting chase he saw between a swallow and a dragon fly, which is among the swiftest of insects. The insect flew with incredible speed, and wheeled and dodged with such ease that the swallow, despite its utmost efforts, completely failed to overtake and capture it.

### More Dangerous than Battles. n one Company of the Eighth Ohio Only 65 Men

Returned from Santiago. SHARON, September 5.—Thomas P. Boyle, of the Eighth Ohio, is home from

Montauk Point on a thirty days' furlough. He says that nearly all the canned goods issued at Santiago were spoiled from fer-Out of 106 men in his company only 65

returned, the rest dying from disease. -"It is odd but true," said the Cornsay what he thinks."

Manners in the Nursery.

Where Children Learn Habits that Cling in After

The nursery is the child's microcosm, writes Margaret E. Sangster in Harper's Bazar. Here he begins to practice those gifts and graces which will stand him in stead in a later day. Let the little child-ren be taught to avoid the use of slang. It is as well that they shall have no espec ial pet phrase, and that their speech shall be refined. They may play as merrily as they chose, but it is well that they shall not be too rough or boisterous. In going around the house children are not the gainers if allowed to tear from top to bottom of the stairs like little savages, or suffered to shout at the tops of their voices or to interrupt conversation. A well-bred to interrupt conversation. A well-bred child will bring its toys and be neither a trouble nor a torment in the drawing room where his mother and her friends are talk-About children's questions. As a rule,

they should be answered as fully and clearly as possible, but children should not be encouraged in the mere asking of a long string of questions simply for the sake of putting themselves in evidence. One needs to exercise discretion in answering the question that is asked because the child really wishes to know, and to decide what answer to give them when the child is simply determined to be in the foreground. It is sometimes best to say to a child, very plainly and candidly, "I cannot explain this to you now; I shall do so when you are older."

English children are kept in the nursery to an extent almost unknown among us They see their parents less frequently than do American children. Mamma is to them a sweet presiding genius, something very like a queen, who comes in now and then, to whom complaints are referred, who is the real sovereign, but is not always at the back and call. The soft pillowy bosom of nurse, usually a middle aged and comfortable sort of personage, receives their little heads in their childish trials and troubles. The nurse takes the children to walk; attends to their meals; manages all their it is doing so much for others? little affairs. The plan has something to Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic be said in its favor, for certainly a mild mannered and equable nurse is better for a child than a wearied and half-hysterical mother; and, alas! our nervous American women are too often, through the pressure of many duties, and partly through over-conscientiousness, not fit to have the entire charge of their children; but if the mother can bring herself to renounce some of the engagements and occupations which allure her, and can give herself fully to her children, engaging services in other departments rather than in the nursery, the children will be ultimately the gainers.

Books, Magazines, Etc. Cervera's fleet, as he himself had the good fortune to see the work done from Commodore Schley's flagship, the "Brooklyn;" and Mr. W. A. M. Goode describes it as he too saw it, from Admiral Sampson's flagship, the "New York." Together the two papers give a complete and most yivid account of what was undoubtedly the most picturesque event of all the war; and being illustrated with portraits of all the commanders pictures of all the ships and views of all the wrecks, largely from photographs taken by the authors, they leave nothing to be desired.

They are, of course, of the droll sort, but not mor funny than the "snap-shot" pictures of Mark silver, \$513,400,895; paper, \$93,084,056; expended in building the public library at other cash, \$67,282,201. Total, \$927,144,- Winchester, and that the balance should These, too, have never been printed.

## True Happiness.

Quericus-Who is the happier, a man who has £100,000 or one who has seven daughters?

Rabbi-The latter. Quericus-Why? Rabbi-The man with £100,000 wants more, the other doesn't.

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other points. The party will be accompanied by a tourist agent and a chaperon, and will travel in special Pullman sleeping cars. For the benefit of those who desire to remain longer in Omaha, tickets will be made good to return on regular trains until November 15th, transportation return-ing, with the reduction of \$15 from above

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