# Aemocratic Matchman

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Democratic County Convention.

A reconvened meeting of the Democratic County Convention of June 3rd, 1902, will be held in the court house, at Bellefonte, on Wednesday, October 1st, 1902, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Coroner, and any other business that may come before the convention. All delegates elected at the Democratic primaries on May 31st, 1902, are requested to be present either in person or by proxy. By order of

ELLIS L. ORVIS, Attest: JOHN J. BOWER Chairman Democratic County Convention of '02 Chairman Democratic County Committee.

## A Hastings Monoply.

It would be very hard to find proper expression for the feelings of Judge LOVE, EDWARD R. CHAMBERS, W. I. FLEMING pointed monoply that former Governor HASTINGS made of their candidate for fonte. Tuesday evening.

It has ever been a HASTINGS custom to

er prophet he professed to be at the Granger's picnic on Tuesday he could not have EDIT mistaken the signs of a solid Pennypacker freeze in November. The "frost" that that relic of ancestral greatness received on the occasion of the opening of his campaign for Governor was enough to effectually kill his budding hopes of blossoming out as a Quay apologist. Up until Tuesday we had been under the impression that possibly Mt. Pelee's spasmodic convulsions had been re-

sponsible for the unseasonable cold weather we have been having, but that day the Martinique volcano established an alibi and Col. Henry Demming will have to look to other causes for the great uplift in the elevation of Pennsylvania that he has discovered recently. Its real cause is a Pattison upheaval and by November 4th there will be such an upward tendency in the grand old Keystone State asto lift it clear above the polluted atmosphere that has been hanging over it these many years.

A Killing "Frost" in Centre.

Had former Post Master General Charles

Emory Smith been half the political weath-

On Tuesday the Republican state campaig: was formally opened. Just why Centre Hall was selected as the place is not explained, but the fact that everything turned out most inauspicious must have been patent to everyone of the people on the grounds that day.

"Cousin Sam," Charles Emory Smith, United States Senator Penrose and a small army of reporters arrived in the Pullman car "Olympic" early in the morning. There was a white frost on the ground and though the sun came out blazing hot later in the day it failed to thaw out the crowd. We use the word crowd merely in a collective sense to include the handful of people, three steers, the dozen or more swine, merry-go-round, lew bushels of apples, four bands, Daniel Hastings and Wash Rees, which represented everything on the grounds on Tuesday. The morning was spent in holding "Cousin Sam" up to the critical gaze of a curious people who were anxious to see whether Nelan is a good artist and their unanimous verdict was that his pictures of Pennypacker in the North American are too flattering.

At noon Doubtful Daniel escorted the

spell binders to the auditorium where the Coleville band happened to be playing "Aint it a Shame, a measly Shame," as they entered and as we looked around at the empty seats on all sides we concluded that the selection was well timed. For here was an ex-Governor, a would-be Governor, a United States Senator, a former and countless other original QUAY Repub- Post Master General and other celebrities licans about this place as a resultant of the not drawing as much of a crowd as the twoheaded calf on the midway. When the band ceased playing "Cousin Sam," who

would have made a sluchys chool boy look genteel began to applaude in such a manbe the "whole cheese" whenever the op- ner as suggested the idea that he was con- Pittsburg and Philadelphia, were the lowportunity presents itself, but if he imagines | fused between tugging at his ancestral boot | est bidders if terra cotta were used in the himself it after Tuesday night's display of straps and a milking stroke. Then Mr. construction of the dome. The commisselfishness we must confess that he is one George Dale, of the Grange, turned the advice of its architect, Joseph M. Huston, meeting over to Doubtful Daniel who made of Philadelphia, a very pretty little introductory for a very engineer, Bernard R. Green, of Washinghomely subject. Pennypacker gave unnot only as the guest of Gov. HASTINGS, mistakable evidence that he felt the frost, the building. but particularly as the candidate of the | for he began talking through his nose and Republican party for Governor. It was a kept it up except at such times as he talk- the construction of a building with a granite duty of those in charge of his itinerary-if ed through his hat by saying "parties he didn't have enough perspicacity to see should be judged, not by their platforms or it himself-to give all who would an promises, but by what they do." He said opportunity of meeting him. Instead he he owned a farm in Chester county and one was whirled out to the HASTINGS' home, in Montgomery county and compared himthe portals of which many self-respecting self to a Confederate postage stamp, proba-Republicans would not cross. There he bly because he expects to get licked in November. He did say something about the price of skim milk and a few other things but, like Pennsylvania's ills, "they are not worthy of mention." At this juncture Doubtful Daniel rose again and with a voice as husky as the outlying comfields and tears filling his eyes spoke of the 146 Pennypackers who were in the war. How many Smiths and Joneses rightfully indignant, too. Not only at this happened to have seen service he didn't mention. But he did express the hope that sightedness of a campaigning party that this would not be "a broom stick, cuspidor, would permit itself to be denied its real or swill bucket campaign" and we came to the conclusion at once that Dan was either figuring on making it a "real thing" campaign again or hinting to Boise Penrose, who was to be the next speaker, that it intimation that he would be personally wouldn't he pleasant to hear that worthy's pleased to see Archbishop Ireland created actual opinion of our Centre county Colossus of wasted opportunities. state Penrose is more of a ventriloquist than

After Dresser had snapped his hypnotic spell off the subjects before him Col. A. E. Patton, the gentleman whom the Republican thinks wouldn't buy a vote, got up and wiggled his corporosity at the people and it was all over. Dan gathered the party into several wagons and drove them to Bellefonte. On the top of the mountain they tarried long enough to look backward into beau iful Penns-valley, glorious in the setting sun, whereat they were filled with wonderment as to what had become of the ice and snow that seemed to cover everything and give them such a frost only half an hour before.

Unique Opening of Pattison's Tour.

Five Hundred Horsemen and Three Bands Escort Him Over Mountains. Big Rally in Fulton. What Does Pennypacker Mean by Queer Statements? Asks Guthrie.

McCONNELLSBURG, Pa., September 15. -One hundred and fifty-three miles by train, twenty-two miles over mountain woods into the region of no railways, a rousing meeting in the Fulton county se, and the Pattison whirlwind courth tonr of the State is on.

It is doubtful whether Tom Johnson with his automobile and itinerant circus tent campaigning outfit has been able to give to the voters of Ohio anything quite so unique as the spectacle presented by the Democratic candidate for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, as they came rolling into McConnellsburg late this afternoon, with a retinue of a halfdozen open wagonloads of stump speakers and friends, escorted by a shouting, galloping troop of 500 citizen horsemen.

BANDS LEAD THE CAVALCADE.

The volunteer cavalrymen, marshaled by County Chairman B. F. Henry, met the campaigning party at the top of North monntain four miles out of town. Before the latter was reached the procession was augmented by three brass bands and the cavalcade made an imposing show as it came into town between lines of cheering crowds recruited from all the country around

The trip of the day was without campaigning incident, except for a brief stop at St. Thomas, Franklin county, where a local committee, headed by County Commissioner John F. Gelwicks, received the candidates and both Pattison and Guthrie made brief speeches from the bank steps. From Harrisburg this party was under the general direction of T. Z. Minehart, of Franklin county, chairman of Division No 9. The drive over the mountain was pi-

loted by Sheriff James F. McFerren, of Chambersburg.

Capitol Contract Goes to Philadelphia. Commission Decides on Granite Dome Which Makes F. Payne and Co. Lowest Bidders.

HARRISBURG, September 15 .- The State capitol commission to-day awarded the contract for the new capitol, for which an appropriation of \$4,000,000 was made by the last Legislature to Geo. F. Payne & Co., of Philadelphia. The contract provides that the building shall be constructed of granite; that the dome shall be of the same material, Governor, during his short stay in Belle- had fallen into a position on a bench that and that the structure shall be completed by January 1st, 1906.

William Miller & Sous and Royhouse. Arey & Co., associated contractors, of sion decided at its meeting to-day on the

Pattison Draws a Record Crowd. The Democratic Candidates Visit Grange Park and Attract the Largest Crowd Ever Seen on the Grounds-in Marked Contrast to the Pennypacker Frost on Tuesday.

Yesterday was' Pattison's day at Centre Hall. A park enthusiast estimates the crowd at 20,000, while a Stalwart Republican to whom every one of the dusty, eager throng appeared as a cluster of sour grapes said there were only three thousand there. The WATCHMAN'S representative gives an expert estimate and places the crowd at between nine and ten thousand, which was fifteen times larger than the number that greeted Pennypacker and his spellbinders two days before.

A reception committee of seventy-five met the next Governor's train at Coburn and gave them formal welcome early in the morning. Upon their arrival at the park a perfect ovation awaited them and it continued without abatement until 1 o'clock when the public meeting was called in the auditorium. There was such a cruzy, that no one could hear properly. Col. James Weaver, of Milesburg, presided and introduced the speakers in order, as follows : Robt. E. Pattison, Geo. W. Guthrie. Maj. Moses Veale, of Philadelphia, W. T. Creasy and Senator Herbst, of Bucks. While Pattison's address was the one of greatest interest the Grangers had a splendid opportunity of learning from his flashing oratory, convincing logic and fearless arraignment of machine corruption that their candidate for Lieutenant Governor is also a man of eminent fitness. Major

Veale's speech' was brilliaut and Senator Herbst delighted most of the Penns-valley people with a clever talk in Dutch. Senator Heinle and D. E. Hibner, our candidate for Congress, were both on the rostrum, but preferred to await a later opportunity of addressing their constituents.

Altogether it was a great day for the peo ple. We say the people because Pattison

and will be supported by self-respecting Republicans and Democrats alike

the size of the crowd when you are told that 600 tickets were sold at Coburn, 325 at Spring Mills, 125 at Oak Hall, 430 at Belletions along the line. There were actually county as there were all-told on the grounds on Tuesday. Not a foot of space was left unused in the immense area asscarcely be heard above the continued cheering for the people's favorites. The

Colyer, Coburn, Spring Mills, Zion and Coleville bands were all there. The Pattison party left the park at 3:30

and come through to Bellefonte by special train, arriving here too late for the informal reception at the depot that had been planned for the time before the departure of the train that carried them on to Hunt-

each party should be so organized and controlled that in the event of its suc-

cess this shall mean the faithful ex-

pression of the popular will, to be fol-lowed by the redress of public wrongs,

the leadership of a party is either cor-rupt or despotic, and wherein vicious influences are exerted over any consid-

wonderful energy of a great American citizen, Samuel J. Tilden, whose mem-

not with impunity continue indefinitely to defy the moral law in the conduct of

government cannot continue. Candi-dates for public office must be honestly selected, without undue influence or

selected, without undue influence or the use of corrupt means to defeat the popular will. There is no abiding place upon American soil for the political auctioneer and his subservient crea-

Everyone of these pledges has been systematically violated, in accordance with the derisive enthusiasm with

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tures.

Collieries Started. A Deputy at the Pancoast Colliery Was Chased by a Crowd Yesterday.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 16.-The Delaware and Hudson company to-day started up three more collieries, the Conyngham, at Wilkesbarre; the Plymouth No. 2 and the Olyphant. This makes six collieries and three washeries this company has in operation.

The Ontario and Western company has resumed operations at the Pine Brook and West Ridge collieries, in Scranton, and the Johnson No. 1 and No. 2 in Priceburg, just north of the city line. This company now has three mines and three washeries going. Altogether the companies having head.

quarters here are now operating nineteen collieries and twenty-one washeries, with an estimated daily output of 20,000 tons. A deputy at the Pancoast colliery was chased by a crowd this morning and, to hold them off, he discharged a revolver. He was later arrested by the Throop borough authorities and sent to jail for discharging firearms

Christian Scientists of Philadelphia Refused a Charter This Week.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16 .- The Christian Scientists at this city, who were yesterday refused a charter for their church by Judge Arnold, in common pleas court, on the ground that the charter was sought for a double purpose—a church and a busi-ness—the business being the sale of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy's book, today decided to carry the matter to the supreme court of the state.

The Scientists now have charters in several cities of this state under the same law on which they were refused a charter yesterday. The report that Judge Arnold quoted from the Christian Science text book to show that failure to sell and circulate Mrs. Eddy's "Science and Health" would be sufficient cause for expulsion from the church is erroneous. The judge quoted an article written by Mrs. Eddy, which appeared in the Christian Science Journal of March, 1897.

## His Love Was Not Returned. He Therefore Murdered the Lady and Also Himself.

TAMAQUA, September 17 .- His love unrequitted, Peter Shaffer, aged about 25 Magee, of Washington, D. C. One sister, years, to-night shot and killed Mrs. Anna Mrs. Rosanna Williams, survives and re-Lloyd, aged 45 years, a widow, and then ended his own life by sending a bullet through his head. Shaffer had been a suitor for the hand of Mrs. Lloyd for some time past. This afternoon he called at her home but he received no encouragement in his attentions. Going to his boarding house he procured a shotgun and a revolver. He returned to her house and concealed him. self behind a grape arbor and when Mrs. as many people who came clear from Union Lloyd appeared at a rear window, he raised the gun and fired at her, the heavy charge blowing the top of her headoff. Shaffer then took the revolver from his pocket and fired a bullet into his right temple. He signed to vehicles and the five bands could died instantly. Mrs. Lloyd was well known here. She bore a most excellent reputation. Shaffer was a miner.

## Church Charter Denied.

Philadelphia Court Holds Christian Scientists **Business** Corporation.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15-The applica tion for a charter made by the First Church of Christ, Scientists was refused to-day by Judge Arnold, in the common pleas court. In his opinion Judge Arnold quotes from the text book of Mary Baker G. Eddy iningdon for the meeting last night. As it structions to Christian Scientists to sell iel, of State College; Curtis, of Lock Havwas they made very close connections and and eirculate the publications of Mrs. Eddy, en; Peter, of Milton, and Wilbur, of Illithe next Governor merely had time for a failure to do the same being sufficient cause

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

THE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION .- On Wednesday afternoon the 18th annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Centre county convened in Petriken hall. The attendance was not as large as anticipated, for with the spacious new home of the local society completed it was expected that the first meeting of the county Union would be in the nature of a rally.

The delegates numbered twenty-eight and there were six visitors present from a distance. Rev. Anna Shaw, of Philadelphia, was the leading star of the convention but a number of others shone conspicuously. Mrs. Cleese, of Philipsburg, was reelected president, Mrs. Lyman Eddy, of Milesburg, vice president; Mrs. M. B. Cross, of Philipsburg, secretary, and Mrs. Isaac Mitchel, of this place, treasurer.

MRS. LEAH MILLER.-At the ripe old age of four score and ten Mrs. Leah Miller passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wyton, in Tyrone, on Sunday evening. She had been ill about six weeks prior to her death.

Her maiden name was Leah Sumney. She was born in Lancaster county, where her early life was spent but most of her mature years she lived in Centre and Huntingdon counties. The past thirteen years of her life were spent in Tyrone. She was a member of the German Baptist church, and lived a life consistent with her religious professions. Her ancestors were pioneers of Lancaster county.

The husband of the deceased, William Miller, died in the year 1872. Fifty years ago he was famous as a flour maker at the old Erbtown mill, near Pine Grove. The following sons and daughters survive : John H. Miller, Mrs. J. W. Wyton, James C. Miller, Thomas Miller and Mrs. D. C. Mitchell, all of Tyrone, and Mrs. John A. Magee, of Washington, D. C. One sister, sides at Lemont.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. EMMA MCMULLEN.-After more than a year's suffering with stomach troub le Mrs. Emma Johnson McMullen, widow of Ambrose McMullen, died at her home near Hecla park on Friday morning. Several weeks ago it was thought that she was getting better, but the improvement was only temporary. She was fifty-nine years of age and her entire life, with the exception of a few years, was spent at Hecla Furnace. After the death of her husband, about eighteen years ago, she made her home in this place for a few years, but soon returned to the old place at Hecla. She was pre-eminently an energetic, diligent woman with a keen knowledge of business transactions and a generous, kind disposition.

She is survived by her daughter, Lulu, her two sons, Lawrence and Ambrose, and five brothers. Joel Johnston, of this place: Dannois.

and Guthrie are the people's candidates

You may be able to form some idea o fonte and like numbers from all the sta-

of the greenest variety we have ever displayed on the political counter.

Judge PENNYPACKER visited Bellefonte was kept, while lackeys telephoned around to especial favorites to come and meet him.

The result of it all was that while a band blared away in the front yard all evening only a few people appeared to greet the candidate. At the same time the streets were lined with indignant Republicans who had stood with QUAY when HASTINGS was sticking the knife into him. They were latest supreme monopoly, but at the short friends.

Perhaps some of them have come to the conclusion that if Judge PENNYPACKER finds so much pleasure in the exclusive society of the man who was leading a Union movement against his "Cousin MATT" only a year ago they will help to make him the more eligible for it by letting him remain among the "has beens."

--- The Republican has been most persistent in its efforts to "get a rise out of the" WATCHMAN. The matter is alluded to merely to assure our friend MILLER that he needn't itch so much for it. It will come soon enough and when it does there will be tracks of more than one erratic finger nail across the shiny enclosure of that vacuum discourses it has been our pleasure to listhat he keeps concealed with a 64 hat.

#### Will Take no Chances.

Throat Specialist is to Accompany President on Speaking Tour.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.-President Roosevelt is not going to take any chance on his throat giving out on his Western speaking tour. He will be accompanied all the time by a throat specialist, whose duty it will be to keep his speaking mechanism in good form. The specialist is Dr. James J. Richardson, of this city. He is a native of Martinsburg, West Va.

A separate compartments of the President's private car will be set apart for the exclusive use of Dr. Richardson, who will have in sort of miniature form practically all the appliance he uses in his office. His outfit will include an electric light apparatus, which will be utilized for a daily examination of Mr. Roosevelt's throat.

After every speech the President will re-pair to Dr. Richardson's quarters and have his throat sprayed and otherwise treated. Dr. Lung, the President's regular physician, will also accompany the stumping party.

er of facts than anything else. His principal stock in trade was calamity howling aud he kept that up for thirty-five minutes.

Charles Emory Smith was the next speaker and though his address was a most adroit avoidance of the real issues of the campaign it was one of the most beautiful ten to for many years. Clean in thought, eloquent in manner and choice in language it is but recognition of a brilliant man to give him the credit of having perfectly thrilled his small audience. The pity

't was that more were not there to hear it. It was noticeable that Mr. Smith never once alluded to Quay, the machine or Pennsylvania and his studied avoidance of indicate that his heart was not inspiring his eloquent tongue. Following the former Postmaster Gen-

eral Doubtful Daniel invited would-be Congressman Dresser forward to display the kind of oratory he expects to electrify the Fifty-eight Congress with as the Member from the new Twenty-first district. He simpered a little, giggled some then shook down his pant legs and recited a cross be-tween "Mary Had a Little Lamb" and "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" that ran about as follows :

> I am a farmer I am a oil operator I am a inventor God Bless our Home

and its supervising friends ton, D. C., to construct the dome of granite, In his speech at Centre Hall Mr. Pattiso as to make it uniform with the rest of son spoke in part as follows :

Payne & Co. were the lowest bidders for dome, their bid being \$3,710,000. The next lowest if this material were used in the dome were William Miller & Sons. and Royhouse, Arey & Co., who bid \$3.548,000 with \$225,000 to be added if a granite dome were determined upon.

The other bidders were Henderson & Co., Doyle & Doak, and the Colonial Construction Co., all of Philadelphia, and Norcross brothers, of Boston. The bids were opened by the commission September 6th. Work will begin on the building about October 1st.

Sharp Letter Sent to Roosevelt.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 16. - President Roosevelt was called upon by the Wisconsin Methodist conference yesterday to re-fute the report that he had asked the Vatican at Rome to create Arch-bishop Ireland a cardinal. By unanimous vote the conference decided to send the following letter on the subject to the President :

"His Excellency, President Roosevelt, Oyster Bay, L. I. :

"Honored Sir-We see with pain in the Press dispatches a rumor that the Vatican has received from President Roosevelt an a cardinal, as a reward for the services he has rendered to the church and to the

"We strongly doubt the correctness of an orator and decidedly more of a distort- this rumor, for it does not seem possible that the President of the United States could thus violate the spirit of the constitution of the United States, which requires the complete separation of church and state, and we hope to see it authoritively denied. "By request of the Wisconsin annual

conference of the Methodist church. "D. E. GOODSELL, (Signed)

"Bishop and President."

#### Crescens Failed.

Made Two Unsuccessful Endeavors to Break His Record

with the derisive enthusiasm with which they were received by the men who went through the farce of making such manifestly insincere declarations. The betrayal of public interests never was so shameless as during the last two sessions of the legislature. There never was such a corrupt use of money, so much legislative debauchery, so lit-tle effort made to correct crying abuses and to purify the public service. Fav-ored contractors have reveled in fat things, dividing their ill-gotten gains with powerful political and official pat-rons. Valuable public franchises have been appropriated without compensa-tory returns to municipalities or the state. Debauchery of the ballot, at pri-mary and general elections, never was so flagrant and widespread. And now it is sought to evade all these burning questions, and to turn the people's minds away from the consideration of the crushing record. This self-con-PHILADELPHIA, September 17.-Cresceus, the world's champion trotter, twice tried to break his own record of 2:021 at the Belmont Driving park, to-day and failed each time. In his first attempt the great stallion made the mile in 2:08, and his time in the second trial was 2:05. Six thousand persons were present. In his mentioning Roosevelt's name seemed to first trial Cresceus was going well but on the stretch, about 200 yards from the finish, the trotter broke badly and lost what little chance he had of equaling his best figures. George H. Ketcham, Cresceus' owner, announced he would make a second trial, and a half hour later, after the stallion had been rubbed down, he was again sent out. This time the horse did not break and came under the wire in 2:05. The stallion's work. The time of the two ials was as follows: First trial:  $0:30\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $1:30\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $1:34\frac{1}{4}$ ; 2:05. The stallion's work interfered with the stallion's work. The time of the two ials was as follows: First trial:  $0:30\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $1:34\frac{1}{4}$ ; 2:08. Cresceus was paced by two running horses, Mike, The Tramp, and Gray Gown. A very strong wind blew diagonally across the track, which somewhat interfered with the stallion's work. The time of the two trials was as follows :

hand clasp with a few of from expulsion from membership in the church. PATTISON'S SPEECH.

ed.'

"This shows," says the court, "that the so-called church is a corporation for profit, organized to enforce the sale of Mrs. Eddy's ooks by its members, which is a matter of Political parties may properly divide upon public issues, but there are some guestions that are common to all, and business and not of religion. As the courts have no power to charter such a corporation, the application for a charter is refusone of these is the integrity of party organization. Under our system of gov-ernment it is of vital importance that

Roosevelt is Roasted.

## Vegro Convention Object to Statements Attributed

NEW CASTLE, Pa. Sept. 15.-The annual the correction of evils of administra-tion, and the enforcement of true prin-ciples. Manifestly, this cannot be when convention of the Afro-American Republican League, of Western Pennsylvania, was held here to-day, attended by 100 dele-gates. The counties represented were Lawrence, Beaver, Washington, Westmoreland erable number of party workers. The existence of these vices in any party organization must always be condemn-ed by an enlightened public sentiment. and Allegheny. The convention was warm, and President Roosevelt came in for condemnation for his alleged statement against sending negro delegates to the next Repub-In nearly every great city in this country, from the reign of 'I'weedism, in New York, which was brought to an end through the daintless courage and lican National convention, because they are purchasable. The league wishes this explained satisfactorily before Roosevelt receives its support.

The last Legislature came in for conory must always be revered by the friends of good government, to the re-cent overthrow of a ruinous cabal in the City of the Golden Gate, largely through the righteous co-operation of Republican citizens of San Francisco, this impressive lesson has been tought demnation, with the millionaire syndicate alleged to have attempted to purchase franchises. The Legislature was also condemned because it contained no negro nembers. this impressive lesson has been taught. Conscienceless political leaders have been sternly admonished that they can-

## A Yellow Dog Candidate. From the Lincoln, Neb., Commoner.

to defy the moral law in the conduct of party organizations and the adminis-tration of public affairs. It is the im-perative demand of all patriotic men that pontical organizations shall repre-sent and illustrate the integrity of po-litical faith; that they shall be con-trolled and directed not by their worst but by their best elements. We must maintain this basic principle or popular government cannot continue. Candi-In a newspaper interview Thomas C. Platt, the Republican boss of New York, declared : "The Republicans can elect any ticket we nominate this fall. We can elect a yellow dog for Governor this year." Republican politicians have placed great confidence in their ability to hood wink the voters and it must be admitted that in the past they have been eminently successful on this line. And yet it is possible, after all. that these people may take too much encouragement from past success. Some time or other the voters may conclude to do a bit of thinking for themselves, and when

they shall have reached that conclusion, the Republican party will find it difficult to elect any candidates who represent Republican party policies.

## Didn't Win World's Pacing Record.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16-With perfect weather, a good track and a large and appreciative crowd, the great stallion Dan Patch had every circumstance in his favor in his effort to defeat time and win the world's pacing record at the Empire track today, but he did not do so. He went to the quarter in  $0.30\frac{3}{4}$  and on the half in 1.01, but tired badly and came home all out in  $2.02\frac{1}{2}$ . The pacing record of  $1.59\frac{1}{4}$ , held by Star Pointer, looks safe for this year.

#### National Encampment, Union Veteran Legion.

Reduced Rates to Chicago via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the National Encampment, Union Vereran Legion, at Chicago, Ill., October 8th to 11th, the Pennsylvania Railraad Company will sell excursion tickets to Chicago and return, from all stations on its lines, on October 5th, 6th, and 7th, good to return until October 16th, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus \$1.00.

Funeral services were held on Monday morning in St. John's Catholic church in this place by the Rev. P. McArdle. Interment was, made in the Catholic cemetery on Bishop street.

-James Clark, who had been justice of the peace at Beech Creek since 1862, died at his home in that place early Tuesday morning from the effects of old age. Deceased was born July 21st, 1821, and was regarded as one of the most estimable citizens of that place, his life having been spent in entire harmony with his fellows and in public usefulness. Mrs. Clark died several years ago, but the following children survive him : William L., Robert H., Harry B., Mrs. A. B. Brady and Miss Josephine, of Beech Creek; John W., of Bellefonte, Mrs. Keyes, of Maple Grove, Mo. The funeral took place yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Services conducted at the house by Rev. L. F. Brown. Interment in Clark's Hill cemetery.

1 MRS. J. H. SHUEY .- Just at an age when life seems dearest and full of promise Annie, wife of J. H. Shuey, of Lemont, passed away. Her death came after only a week's illness and was most unexpected. She was 32 years old and is survived by her husband and five children, the youngest of whom is only five years old.

Mrs. Shuey was a daughter of Samuel Grenoble. She was a devout christian woman and her interment was made at Pine Hall on Monday morning.

sighbor, Mas. Shore. -Emma C., wife of J. H. B. Hartman, of Millheim, died at her home in that. place on Wednesday of last week at the ageof 42 years, 3 months and 18 days. Shehad been an invalid for eight years. Surviving her are her husband and one child. Interment was made at Fairview on Saturday.

beid lie sails -Diphtheria caused the death of the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William. Flory, of Pleasant Gap, on Wednesday morning. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow, made all the more painful because of the hurried interment that was necessarv.

-John C., the infant son of Harry and Elizabeth Steere, of Union township, died at the home of his grandparents, on Monday, at the age of 1 year, 2 months and 7 days. Interment was made on Wednesday morning.

----Pneumonia caused the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smull at their home in Rebersburg on Tuesday evening.