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- For Governor: ROBERT E. PATTON, of Philadelphia. For Lieutenant Governor: GEORGE W. GUTHRIE, of Allegheny.

Look Out For Fraud.

Manifestly the FLINN machine of Pittsburg expects to break all records in the matter of stuffing the ballot box or perverting counts.

But the figures given out by "ANDY" are worth considering. They ought to serve as an admonition to the friends of good government to be on the alert for frauds this year.

The smaller cities have been warned and it may be predicted too that expectation of fraud in such towns as Scranton, Harrisburg, Wilkesbarre, Altoona and Johnstown will be disappointed.

One of the principal reasons that Squire W. J. CARLIN is the choice of the conservative people, who are not to be caught by FOSTER's superficial chuckle and campaign glad hand, is because they recognize in him a man eminently suited for the office of treasurer.

General Elkin's Error.

Attorney General ELKIN has justified the worst that QUAY said of him during the period that they were making the fight for the Republican nomination for Governor.

Before the nomination QUAY said he couldn't support ELKIN on account of his bad record. He had assisted to pad the pay rolls of the Legislature, contrary to law and in violation of his oath of office as Deputy Attorney General.

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achieved by honest means. CHARLES EMORY SMITH, who is now supporting PENNYPACKER, declared two years ago that it is not only not a duty of any man to support candidates so nominated, but in a moral and political duty to oppose them.

Tradesmen Endorse Hibner and Heinle.

It was entirely compatible with their undisputed friendship for the workers that D. E. HIBNER, Democratic nominee for Congress, and Senator W. C. HEINLE, Democratic nominee for Senate, in this district, were endorsed by the Central Trade's Council at DuBois Monday evening.

Following the reading of this strong endorsement of our candidates prominent delegates of the United Mine Workers present spoke in favor of Senator HEINLE, impressing on their fellow tradesmen that the Senator from the 34th district has supported all bills favorable to labor during his term.

HIBNER and HEINLE are the people's nominees and money won't buy the people to vote against them.

During the meeting at DuBois Monday evening the following communication from the State League of American Workmen was read:

The Wage Workers of the 34th Senatorial District: It is the business of our Committee to watch Labor Legislation, keep a record of the votes of Senators and Representatives and report the same to their constituents.

Zola, the Novelist.

PARIS, September 29.—Emile Zola, the novelist, who gained additional prominence in recent years because of his defense of the Jews and of former Captain Dreyfus, was found dead in Paris home this morning.

M. Zola and his wife retired at 10 o'clock last night. Madame Zola was seriously ill when the room was broken into this morning. At about noon she was removed to a private hospital, where she recovered consciousness for a short time and was able briefly to explain to a magistrate what had happened.

Mme. Zola does not yet know of her husband's death, and it is feared she may suffer a relapse when informed of it.

The death of M. Zola, which only became generally known late this afternoon has caused a great sensation in Paris, and this evening there was a constant stream of callers at the Zola residence.

The servants of the Zola household, not hearing any movement in their master's apartment this morning, entered the bedroom at 9:30 o'clock and found M. Zola lying with his head and shoulders on the floor and his legs on the bed.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 28.—Governor Stone to-day ordered the Sheridan troop, of Tyrone, to report to Gen. Gobin for duty in the anthracite strike territory.

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longed efforts on the part of the physicians she showed signs of life, but it was some time before she became conscious.

The prefect of Paris has ordered the city architect to examine the bedroom in which M. Zola died and issued instructions that an analysis be made of the blood and of the atmosphere in his room.

The obituary notices pay tribute to M. Zola's high literary talent.

The newspapers judge M. Zola's role in the Dreyfus affair according to political bias.

Negro Burned at the Stake.

He Confessed to One of the Most Atrocious Assaults and Murders in Mississippi's History. Said He Had Been Deceived by a Friend.

CORINTH, Miss., Sept. 28.—Writing in the flames for the piled high by hundreds of citizens, Tom Clark, alias Will Gibson, a young negro, was burned at the stake here at a late hour today.

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The Great Centre County Fair Opens Auspiciously.

Bad Weather Postpones the Opening Until Yesterday When Six Thousand People Turn Out to See the Exhibits and Races.—Pennypacker Was on the Grounds But Caused Little Enthusiasm. The People Were There to See Other Things.

After the most disheartening sort of an outlook the weather cleared up yesterday and gave the promoters of the Great Centre County Fair an opportunity to show what they can do in the way of furnishing exhibits and amusement to the country-folk and town's-people.

The exhibits are many and varied. The large exhibition building is crowded full of fine specimens of plants, fruit, cereals, domestic articles, fancy work and manufactures.

The stock includes a number of cattle, sheep and swine and with the nice display made by the horsemen at the stables it is well worth any one's time to make the round of the lower end of the grounds.

There is enough on the ground to fill up most of a busy day and as there is something doing all the time it passes very quickly.

Yesterday was advertised as the day on which Judge Pennypacker was to be there and the farmer's (?) judicial, ancestral aspirant for the Governor's chair turned up, but created far less flurry than the three fights that took place on the grounds.

There will really be four White House entrances under the new order; politicians and business callers will go to the temporary office building on the west of the grounds.

The basement was formerly connected with the main floor by a narrow wooden stairway, dark and disagreeable. It gives place to a beautiful stone stairway, twelve feet wide, by whose gentle lifts and board treads the president's guests at receptions will approach the main floor.

The first floor of the White House, with which the American people are familiar, is not to be changed so much as might be supposed.

crowd would do was applaud a little when he entered the stand. The Judge arrived in town on an afternoon train and after dinner at the Bush house was taken to the grounds.

The records of the lower gate show paid admissions of 1840. The upper gate had 3,300, running the total paid admissions up to 5,140.

Though the track was very heavy the races proved highly exciting, especially the 18 class in which Princeway lost the chance of winning in three straight through the unfair tactics of his driver on the stretch during the finish of the second heat.

It was expected that Theron Powers would start in the 18 class but Chambers thought the track too heavy and is laying up for the free-for-all on Saturday.

The running race was all one sided. "Fierce," H. Ruppert's horse from Huntington winning in a walk in the slow time of 1:03 1/2.

October weather is still in the north, passing eastward over the country. New moon on the 1st will cause higher temperature, with electrical storms, high tides and probably seismic disturbances on and touching that date and cold gales from the north west with rising barometer will follow quickly.

The Vulcan storm period central on the 17th and covering the 15th to 20th, and a big October cold wave and a very high barometer wind up the period.

Reaction to much warmer, with falling barometer and more rain, turning the snow northward, will be natural results on and touching the 23rd and 24th.

Discussed the Strike. The President and Cabinet Considered the Problem Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The President to-day took initiative steps to ascertain what, if anything, could be done by federal authority to settle the coal strike.

At the temporary white house, a conference was held with three cabinet officers, Attorney General Knox, Secretary Moody and Postmaster General Payne.

The approach of winter, with a coal famine imminent and the distress and suffering that must ensue unless coal becomes plentiful, presents a situation which he thinks should receive the attention of the administration if there is anything that can be done by the government.

During the conference every phase of the situation was discussed. The general opinion of the advisers of the President was that the situation did not present a case in which there could be federal interference by any process of law.

It was pointed out that there was no occasion for the use of federal troops as Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, had not called on the government for assistance nor had he even exhausted the resources of the State by calling out the full strength of the state militia.

The discussion on such lines even went so far as the consideration of how the properties could be relinquished and control surrendered after the object of supplying coal had been accomplished, assuming the federal government could intervene through receivers.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 30.—The state capital commission at meeting yesterday made certain alterations and commissions in the specifications for the new state house so as to reduce the contract price of the building from \$3,710,000 to \$3,505,656.

When Mrs. Carrie Satt walked down the gangplank from the German North Lloyd steamer Lahn, at the foot of Amity street, Brooklyn, the male customs inspector thought she came from a land where the hoopskirt is still in vogue.

When the outer skirt was raised it revealed a petticoat of klaki, the surface of which consisted of many rows of pockets. Each of these was packed with ostrich feathers.

Signor Toni Satt, husband of Mme. Satt, had been waiting on the pier during the examination. When his wife screamed he attempted to go to her rescue.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 28.—The Fourth regiment has been added to the state force of troops on duty in the anthracite strike region. Sheriff Dietrick called upon Gen. Gobin tonight for troops to suppress the rioting in Northumberland county.

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