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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1891.

Sudden deaths appear to be on the increase. One can scarcely pick up a daily paper without seeing the announcement of several such deaths. Usually the doctors attribute this to "heart failure." What is any death but heart failure? When the heart stops beating, death ensues at once, no matter what the disease.

William J. Florence, the celebrated actor, died at the Continental Hotel in Philadelphia, last week Thursday. He had been playing with Joe Jefferson for several seasons, and was attacked with pneumonia while filling an engagement with him. He has been prominent on the stage for thirty years or more, and had a host of friends and admirers.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer*, organ of the "Constitutionalist-unconstitutional" politicians, continues to enlarge on the expenditures of the session of the Senate, placing the cost at $50,000. But it omits to mention the fact that the Senate wasted $40,000 out of that $50,000, by going on and taking testimony on a subject which it subsequently declares to be beyond its jurisdiction.—*Pittsburg Dispatch, Rep.*

Many people suffer for years from trouble-some and repulsive sores, boils and eruptions, without ever testing the marvelous curative properties of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The experiment is, certainty, worth trying. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla and no other.

Hon. Silas M. Clark, one of the Justices of the State Supreme Court, died at his home in Indiana county last Friday night. He was a man of affable manner, courtly bearing, and great legal ability. No Judge upon the bench more thoroughly possessed the confidence and respect of the bar and the people. His successor will be appointed by Governor Pattison, to serve until a year from next January. The names of Judge Bucher of Lewisburg, Judge Baer of Somerset, and several others have been mentioned in connection with the place.

An effort is being made to boom Philadelphia, and to instil new life and vigor into it. On a recent visit to that city we were forcibly reminded of the fact that even the railroad companies look upon the City of Brotherly Love as a way-station on their lines. As we reached the city a brakeman entered the car and cried out, "Broad street station, change cars for New York." When one arrives at New York he does not hear the brakemen cry out "change cars for Philadelphia," and when one reaches Chicago he is not told to "change cars for Omaha." The railroad companies are doing as much as anything else to put Philadelphia in the light of a way station, instead of the third city of the Union. Our Quaker friends want to get on to the transportation lines and induce them to stop this sort of thing.

Has Shirked the Issue.

The Senate has not acted with fairness or justice to the people of the Commonwealth, or to Mr. Boyer, or to Mr. McCamant. It has simply evaded a duty imposed upon it by the Constitution of 1873, which clearly provided for the removal of certain elected officers for "reasonable cause," on address of the Senate, as well as for their removal by impeachment for misdemeanor in office. The Governor did his duty when he called the Senate together in extra session; he gave that body the opportunity to exercise a power conferred upon it by the Constitution; that it has shirked the issue need be no concern of the Governor any more than of other law-abiding citizens of the Commonwealth, who are shamed and disgraced by the subserviency of the Senate of Pennsylvania to the supposed demands of partisan policy.—*Ledger.*

A New Ruling.

The Post-office Department has issued orders that hereafter circulars having anything printed on them by a rubber stamp will have to be prepaid as first-class matter. The order is on the principle that a stamp is nothing more or less than writing from the fact that it is used as a pen is used, and the legend it produces is as individual as those of a pen.

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Official Figures

FROM SIXTY-SIX COUNTIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

The department of state has received official returns from every county in the commonwealth except Venango. They show that there was a remarkably large vote out for an off year. The total vote cast in sixty-six counties was, for auditor general, 784,772, and for state treasurer, 785,423, to which may be added about 5,000 votes for Venango county, making, in round numbers, 709,000 in all. At the election for state treasurer in 1889 but 644,042 votes were cast.

General Gregg's plurality is 58,729, to which may be added 772 from Venango, a total of 59,501. Captain Morrison's plurality is 53,307; with Venango's 481, 53,788.

The Prohibition candidates failed to poll three per cent. of the total vote cast as required by the Baker ballot reform bill to entitle the party to have its tickets for the next election printed at public expense. To secure this free printing it will be necessary to furnish what is to be known as nominating papers, which must have signatures equal to one-half of one per cent. of the highest vote cast for a successful candidate at the preceding election. These papers will therefore require about 2,100 signatures.

The constitutional convention was snowed under, receiving, in the sixty-six counties given but 172,401 out of a total of 588,834 votes cast. Two hundred thousand voters failed to cast a ballot either way on this question.

The official vote by counties is given below:

	AUDITOR GENERAL		STATE TREASURER		CONST'NAL CONV'NT'ON.	
	Gregg (R)	Wright (D)	Morrison (R)	Tilden (D)	For	Against
Adams	2396	2907	2964	2 08	462	4257
Allegheny	33139	17734	33417	17781	6796	25100
Armstrong	4008	2587	3991	2611	1016	4792
Beaver	42 0	3968	4193	3 12	1891	3609
Bedford	3398	3439	3777	479	4390	3023
Berks	7301	12849	7269	12883	3567	14863
Blair	5868	4413	5963	4119	1612	7179
Bradford	5897	6799	5869	6885	190	6237
Bucks	7048	72 4	7048	7274	898	12862
Butler	2974	2880	2972	2385	1035	44 0
Cambria	5732	4939	5729	4930	1569	8574
Cameron	686	540	682	544	447	592
Carbon	3967	3 84	3944	3982	2745	2977
Center	2808	3444	2796	3467	1379	4388
Chester	7623	5632	7574	5661	610	8748
Clarion	2690	3026	2673	3072	1058	4502
Clearfield	4164	5142	4144	5172	2360	5439
Clinton	1982	2186	19 2	2227	684	3672
Columbia	1888	3664	1870	3694	2781	2296
Crawford	5596	4801	5580	5174	4736	4966
Cumberland	3353	4304	3331	4322	622	6887
Dauphin	8859	6283	8800	6319	4552	9046
Delaware	5889	3477	5849	3469	1793	7162
Elk	960	1663	951	1673	1695	534
Erie	6470	5570	6014	60 8	4468	3867
Fayette	4404	4972	4389	4770	4252	4388
Forest	467	3 9	462	961	70	706
Franklin	4390	3448	4384	34 2	594	6531
Fulton	800	1052	1047	802	319	1472
Greene	1807	3217	1803	3221	2991	2935
Huntingdon	2883	1930	2857	1979	499	4148
Indiana	3790	1557	3713	1662	525	4843
Jefferson	3727	2010	3721	3025	1905	4168
Juniata	1594	1679	1575	1700	651	2188
Lackawanna	9536	10096	9541	10081	12282	2832
Lancaster	17874	8941	178 2	9072	5 97	12416
Lawrence	3361	1516	3305	1581	624	3807
Lebanon	4115	2324	4114	2325	1186	4886
Lehigh	5448	8018	5077	7932	3963	8540
Luzerne	13931	13745	11983	13795	13941	4928
Lycoming	3 91	4334	3556	4377	3084	4392
McKean	2191	1575	2174	1581	2397	1189
Mercer	4611	3622	4 98	3671	1967	6086
Mifflin	1966	1876	1931	1910	818	2680
Monroe	743	2593	747	2597	210	2850
Montgomery	10155	10710	10109	10749	619	12939
Montour	1143	1672	1139	1679	470	1767
Northampton	4823	7776	4959	7796	1328	10608
Northumb'rd	5813	6738	5787	6795	7175	3622
Perry	2945	2527	2933	2544	2176	2949
Philadelphia	101975	73473	101983	73416	8979	78493
Pike	332	856	319	866	711	330
Potter	15 3	1398	1701	1386	1028	1231
Schuylkill	9320	10873	9945	10345	7793	9876
Snyder	2242	1506	2237	1520	215	3372
Somerset	3582	2150	3570	2168	599	4905
Sullivan	684	1009	667	1029	622	928
Susquehanna	3985	2116	3953	2164	2277	3733
Tioga	5116	2096	4909	2315	1525	4657
Union	2224	1431	2201	1468	490	2509
Warren	3025	2283	2889	2458	2673	1559
Washington	6879	5739	6903	5764	3282	7397
Wayne	2035	2254	2018	2283	2410	1575
Westmor'l'nd	9015	8529	8948	8600	4489	10677
Wyoming	1810	1453	1789	1465	742	2149
York	6262	9014	6258	9067	6110	8600

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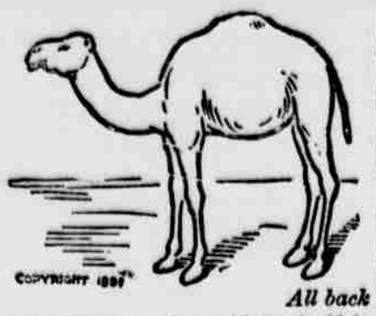

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Better Men for Law Makers

William A. Wallace, who has been a member of the lower House of the Pennsylvania Legislature, several times State Senator, United States Senator for six years, and twice a strong competitor for the Democratic nomination for Governor, in an interview in a Pittsburg newspaper declares that he would like very much to go back to the lower House of the Legislature during the next term. This is the kind of frank statement that often comes from Mr. Wallace

His object is explained with equal frankness. He desires to be in the Legislature to do what he can to secure for the voters of Pennsylvania a satisfactory ballot system and to provide something that would act as a screen between the illiterate and the ballot. He believes the State is absolutely suffering from the flood of illiteracy that is coming in upon it from other countries. He favors compelling foreigners to read and write before they are allowed to become voters. This he regards as a remedy for some of the dangers threatening the larger States.

Without going into the merits of Mr. Wallace's proposition, which is one that is not new with him, it is desirable to encourage the presence in the Legislature of men of his ability and experience. Mr. Wallace should have no great difficulty in getting elected to the House. It is a very worthy ambition. He lives in a strongly Democratic county which has two members, and it is hardly probable that the Clearfield Democrats would begrudge him one of the places. They would do themselves a wrong if they did, in view of the very ordinary kind of material they have recently sent to represent them.

It would be a most excellent advancement if both parties would conclude now, for it is none too early, to nominate for the Legislature men of more substantial character, ability, and loftier purposes than is generally done. The intention should be made general so that the whole tone of the Legislature can be improved as it shall be. Many of the members, and particularly many from the large cities, are a disgrace to the constituencies which they do not really represent, but which are responsible for them just the same. These men are totally unfit for their duties, and serve no purpose in the Legislature but to bring that body into popular contempt.

This is partly due to machine methods in both parties, and is primarily the fault of the people, who are too indifferent at a time when they should be much interested. Another drawback is in the fact that men who ought to be in the Legislature do not generally seek election. They ought to pattern after the frankness of Mr. Wallace and announce themselves, and the people ought to go after them and bring them out. To be a member of the Legislature is a very proper and worthy desire on the part of anyone fit for the duty. It should be encouraged in every district in the State.

There is no more responsible trust in the public service than that of the lawmaking power. And yet the people in many districts allow it to fall into the hands of men who are ignorant or corrupt and have no knowledge whatever of what is required of them. There is no better time than the present to resolve upon a change.—*Exchange.*

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Richard H. Williams Est. Berwick, Personalty $300.00.
William E. Smith Est. Berwick, Personalty $246.00.
George A. Keifer Est. Main Personalty $300.00.
Lewis Benjamin Est., Sugarloaf, personalty, $251 25.

Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. Nov. 19, 1891.

G. M. QUICK, Clerk, O. C.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the undersigned and to all persons whom it may concern, that he will apply to the court of Common Pleas of Columbia county for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, on Monday December 7th, 1891 at the opening of court in the afternoon of said day, at which time any person having any objection to his final discharge as an insolvent debtor can appear and make the same known.

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