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Future of the Democracy.

The Address issued by the executive Committee of the Democratic Society of Pennsylvania is a timely and sober document which deserves the earnest consideration of all who have an interest in the success of the party. As the Democratic Society is a voluntary organization within the party, acknowledging no boss, working no machine, making no nominations for office and seeking no spoils its counsels at least have the merit of entire disinterestedness. In referring to the ab-stention of large masses of Democratic voters from the polls in the recent elections the address asks if there was any just or reasonable cause for this display of indifference which has given so much encouragement to grasping trusts and monopolies under the protection of the Republican party. A partial answer to the question follows ganization, not in aid of any man or faction, but in loyal subordination to constituted Democratic authority, in defense of Democratic principles and in support of Democratic candidates," The acknowledged want of such an organization seems to explain in no small degree the extreme apathy of the Democratic masses of Pennsylvania at the February election.

There are, however, some other potential causes of the reaction against the Democratic party at which it were idle to blink. The industrial depresion resulting from a vicious financial policy for which the Democratic Ad ninistration had not the least responability created a temporary alarm The causes of the panic were mo-t liligently misrepresented by all the organs and orators of spoliation, and aultitudes who had enthusiastically properly and economically, oted for Tariff Reform began to oubt the wisdom of the measure, etraying itself among the Democrats

The House, it is true, made no unecessary delay in passing the Wilson ill, but coupled with it an extraordiary and unpopular system of taxa on utterly foreign to the platform upa which the Democratic party suc ssfully appealed to the country in e election of 1892. So far from benging to the Democratic conventions Pennsylvania and many other States d never failed to denounce an inme tax as inquisitorial, partial andsconstitutional as long as it belonged the policy of the Republican party. is not strange, then, that the Demoatic voters in Pennsylvania and erywhere else should have been fill with distrust and apathy when they w their representatives in Congress lting and hesitating over the party ogramme and patching the garment Tanti Reform with a cast-off rag of

publican policy. In the midst of so many causes of couragement the defeats that have ertaken the Democratic party are sily accounted for. These deteats the just penalty for wandering m the true political path, and it is other way can the party justify the That is the best way to prove how the son of its existence. One of the steps toward purgation is to shake the machine managers, who abuse organization for their selfish ends. s at the expense of the people. Democratic societies will prove a Berne, N. C.

powerful auxiliary. The unselfish character of these organizations, their public spirit, and their devotion to the principles of Jeffersonian Democracy, peculiarly fit them for the accomplishment of this patriotic task. There is no fiel I for their labors more promising than machine managed and tariffridden Pennsylvania. - Record.

SELECTING LEGISLATION.

From the Pittsburg Times,

"The ideal legislator is a scarce burg affairs, know that by far the greater number of the legislators try to do the very best they know how. Wherein the most of them fail is just because they don't know how. And for this their constituents and not themselves are generally to blame. nature makes necessary elaborate rules for guidance in carrying on legislative affairs. But no man however able, ever learned these rules and their applications before he entered the legislature or very soon after he did enter. He must see them put into actual practice. But the trouble with the most of them, leaving out the mem bers from Philadelphia and Allegheny, is that they did not get a second term. Thus they are constantly represented untried and inexperienced men, who after they have learned their business. are retired to make room for others who are put through exactly the same process. Every one who has spent any time at Harrisburg knows that for very reason the business of legis'ation is largely controlled by city members, men neither abler nor better than the country members, but who represent ing constituencies which return them for 8, 10 or 12 years have become so tamiliar with legislative practice and have so wide an acquaintance with their colleagues and with public men as to attain a prominence and influence that no one, no matter how bright and energetic, or how brilliant an orator,-for the latter is a small thing in legislation-can gain in a single session, or even in two sessons. The principal reason why country voters make this serious mistake is because they too commonly regard the office of legislator as a mere honor or reward for party service rather than the most responsible position in their gift. The argument too often used is this: "He has had it once. If it is partial answer to the question follows in the appeal for the creation of "a somebody else have his turn." This is a very low estimate put upon the matter. Law making is too important a duty to put upon any man merely because he may need the salary. In fact the salary is not large enough to cut any figure in the transaction. Just now the people are talking about whom they shall send to Harrisburg next winter. There were men is the last house who would be of no account as legislators if they were re-elected from now until the millennium They should never have been sent at all. But a glance over the roll of the House of 1893 shows the names of many men in both parties who have proved their capabilities and usefulness as legislators. They have the tmong the people and a disposition to great advantage of that legislative ex etreat in a timid and time serving petience and that acquaintance with portion of the majority in Congress, those who will be re elected that will fit them for doing what it is supposed

Space will not permit us to insert all of the article from the above named nd this apprehension was not long in paper, but the writer mentions the name of Hop. Andrew L Fritz, who is a candidate for re election, as one prominent among those who have an extended experience and who have records for usefulness and promi-

legislators are elected to do-pass sen-

sible laws and spend the public money

The extraordinary claim is put forth that there is no law to punish the men in Omaha who are coining standard silver dollars of the United States and have already put in circulation \$500, oco. The Federal statute against counterfeiting imposes a severe penalty for simulating the coins of the United States "aith intent to defraud." As the Omaha coins are of full weight and fineness the claim is made that there is no intent to defraud anyone, therefore no crime. If there is any thing in the claim the act of Congress on the subject is a very imperfect piece of legislation. Senator Sherman called the attention of the Senate to the subject a few days ago. Ex Senator Farwell, of Illinois, claims that the Omaha mint is perfectly legitimate, though the proprietors are issuing coins which cost about 48 cents, as legal tender 100-cent dollars. There is a fraud on the people of the United States in imimprobable that the party will ex- posing such coins upon them and ience similar chatisements before giving the enormous seigntorage to work of purgation shall have been private parties. Such coins cannot be omplished. But the great heart of legal tender and their circulation as Democracy is sound to the core, fraudulent. It is singular that this United States coins is, therefore, there is no reason to doubt its pose as well as power to carry out ordained political programme. In those connected with it put or the connected with its put or the

"For a long time I suffered with the men in Congress who have stomach and liver troubles, and could aken the principles of the party to find no relief until I began to use e local interests and private mono- A er's Pills. I took them regularly for a few months, and my health was comis the great work of rehabilitating pietely restored."-D. W. Baine, New

aw stands.

GENERAL NEWS.

Cir John Gundrum, twenty years old of Milton, while going out of his Laber's shop with a gon, accidentally discharged the weap-on, the fall entering the head of his brother Ray, fiv years, whose life is despaired of.

Car Colonel Bostyshell will go out and Dr. Townsend will go in as Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint on Saturday.

Car Major C. M. Conyngham, president of the West End Coal Company, Wilkes Barre, submitted to a very trying and critical aurgi-cal operation last week Major Conyngham cal operation last week Major Conyughan had carried a bullet in his body since the article, but those familiar with Harris- battle of Spottsylvania. It had latterly caused him much inconvenience and he de-cided to have it removed which was success-

CF The business outlook at the Pennsylvania Steel works, at Steelton, is showing steady improvement. The number of work-men employed in the various departments Legislation is a business and its very nature makes necessary claborate rules industry is pushed to its utmost capacity. and decisions based upon these rules The employees were paid \$45,500 in wage for the last two weeks of February, which exceeded that of the previous semi-monthly pay day about \$9,000.

> To Deputy Attorney General Stranahan, who has been mentioned as a successor to Chairman Wright, of the State Democratic Committee, has received letters from a number of prominent democrats the past week arging him to accept. Mr. Stranahan has concluded to take the position if it comes to in without a contest and is already getting his affairs in shape so as to begin his duties ammediately upon his election. The state headquarters will be established in Harrisburg nated of I hiladelphia, where they have seen located since the gubernatorial cambian of the state of the saign of 1880, and the new chairman will co perate with the city and county democratic

Of Henry Harding of Tunkhannock has annock has mysteriously disappeared.

Ke Fall River Mills are unable to keep up with orders. Sales of cloth exceed produc-tion, and the situation is much improved chimpared with that of two weeks ago.

GFA \$3000 damage sait against John lirier is the result of a weger that caused the death of Herman Platmann at Milwaukee, It is alleged that on June 1 Platmann went into the defendant's saloon and made a waer with Charles Buth that he could drink fifteen glasses of beer in fifteen minutes. The defendant was to furnish the beer. At the thirteenth glass Platmann was overcome The defendant is alleged to have then given him two glasses of brandy, after which Plat-

Car'A grand child of Rev. T. DeWitt Talnage was bay tized with water from the river ordan, at the Brooklyn Tabernacle last San-

A Mrs. Harris of Topeka, Kansas, has rected a fine granite monument over the head of her husband's grave. It I cars this simple inscription: "Died of Delirium Tremens,"-St. Louis Republic.

GTA novel way of sanoggling has just leen brought to light by the French authorities on the Franço-Swiss frontier. It has been liscovered that about twenty-two thousand watches, valued at 2000,000 francs, have watches, valued at 2000,000 tranes, have emered France in the space of six months without having paid the duty. A great por-tion of these were discovered packed in tins of a condensed milk company, from which, of course, the milk had been taken out and then carefully closed up again.

W. T. Fong, a Chinaman, promises to come an international shuttlecock. He was for some misdemeanor sent to the Colordo Penitentiary, on entering which he was deprived of his queue. In a few weeks he will be discharged, and, unfer the Geary law, in May will be transported. Having lost his queue outside of China, he will not



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Blood Would Start

from the eruptions on my legs and body. I had to wear bandages all the time. My eyes were hadly swollen, my back in terrible condition. One physician said it was weed poison, another eczema, and the last told me it was

Nicotine Poisoning, and that I would have to go to a physician who made a speciality of my disease. (I omitted to say that I am a cigar maker by trade.) But Hood's Sarsaparilla had been recommended, and I thought I would try it, and I am heartly thankful that I did. I can truly say that Hood's Sarsaparilla has effected

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AT

CORNER OF MAIN AND MARKET STREETS. BLOOMSBURG.

GF President Eliot, of Harvard, says that there is scarcely a single subject taught now-adays in the same way that it was taugh thirty years ago, and that even law, the mosconservative of studies, is now treated in an entirely different method than in former

€ Announcement was made Tuesday of the failure of Wood, Brown & Co., whole sale dry goods merchants, Haines & Co. Retail merchants, and H. S. Lonchheim & Co., bankers, all of Philadelphia.

Senator Colquit of Georgia, cied suidenly at his residence in Washington, Tuesday morning, the result of paralysis. His suc-cessor will be appointed by the Governor of Georgia, and he will serve until March 1895.

Mahlon Sellers, of Berks county, Windsor Castle, has just secured his fiftieth license for the same hotel stand. Mr. Sellers has been Postmaster forty-one years consecutively at the same place and Justice of the Peace for thirty-six years.

The bank of Sponsler, Jenkin & Co., New Bloomfield, Perry county, made an assignment Monday, for benefit of creditors.

The Carnegie Steel Company have settled The Carnegie Steel Company have settled the penalty of \$140,480,44 imposed for defective armor plates on the naval vsssels, \$35,121.25 was paid to the four informers, and the balance to the credit of the govern-

A number of factories started up Monday on full time, among whih are the corset factories of New Haven, Conn.; Falwell Bros. & Co., weavers, Philadelphia; the Lebanon Rolling Mills, and the Knitting Mills at St. Johnsville, N. Y.

Dandruff is an exudation from the pores of the scalp that spreads and dries, forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out. Hall's Hair Renewer cures it.

The Etiquette of Visiting.

Married women leave their husband's cards with their own; that is to say, one is left for the gentleman of the house and one for the hostess, writes Isabel A. Mallon in an article on "The Art of Dressing for Visiting" in the April Ladies' Home Journal. A dinner party demands a call within two weeks, but this is not required after a tea or a large reception. If a friend is ill it is proper to call in person and leave a card with kind inquiries written upon it. A very pretty English fashion is gradually finding its way here. After a severe illness a lady may send by mail to all the people who have called to inquire for her an engraved card reading in this way: "Mrs. James Brown presents her compliments and her thanks for recent kind inquiries." This does away with the necessity of making visits when one is still in ill health, and yet it is a recognition of the courtesies received. It is polite, also, to leave a card of congratulation when a new baby appears in the family, but one is never expected to see the mother.

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