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PENROSE FOR SENATOR.

He Defeats Wanamaker in the Republican Caucus by a vote of 133 to 75.

The Republican members of both branches of the state legislature met in caucus in Harrisburg last Tuesday night to nominate a candidate for United States Senator. John Wanamaker and Boies Penrose both of Philadelphia, were named, and the vote resulted in the choice of Penrose, he receiving 133 votes, and his opponent 75. It requires only 128 votes to elect, so Penrose will be elected.

After the result was known Mr. Wanamaker gave out the following statement for publication:

The result is not unexpected. It seems like a miracle at the first go off in such an effort as this to break 75 holes in the slate machine.

No one not inside the committee of business men who have conducted this battle can imagine the magnitude of the forces against us.

The power of an old, well-watched, carefully-greased State machine, the State Committee, its offices and funds. The reflex of the National Committee through the State Representative who used the office in New York last autumn in conducting a campaign against me.

The assuming in advance and distribution of the places of the McKinley Administration to control votes of members on the Senatorial question were all powerful obstacles in this battle royal.

Who would ever have thought that a few business men could wage such a war practically within the brief period since the Presidential election? It only shows what will be done with a better, stronger, more persistent organization.

The nation began in '76, and the new Pennsylvania may begin with the votes of the '76 true men who remembered the sacred right of the people in petition and voted without domination.

This election is simply the expression of the will of one man, who, after promising the senatorial offices to the Governor and other citizens use the power of patronage to shut off whom he pleases irrespective of the people's wishes.

It is rather rough on the greatest State of the Union, but it is a great victory for me and for the business men, as I look at it.

My sincerest thanks to all who have shown friendliness to me, and I have only to add that, while I hold it is the duty of every one participating in the party caucus to abide by the will of the majority, it was an error to state that the motion to make the Senatorial nomination unanimous was made at my request.

A One-Sided Legislature.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania met on Tuesday under peculiar circumstances. The preponderance of Republican representatives is so great that if half of the numbers should die or move out of the State that party would still have a comfortable working majority. In this state of affairs the ordinary curb upon unfair, partisan legislation does not exist. The Democratic minority is a mere appendage, without power to help itself or to hinder the enemy. There is, in fact, no restraint upon the majority in the Legislature, except the limitations of the Constitution. The Executive veto would prove no stop.

This is both unprecedented and dangerous. It is not only dangerous to the Commonwealth, but dangerous to the party in control. It when the present Legislature shall have done its work and adjourned the people of Pennsylvania shall be as well off in person and estate as they are now on the day of its assemblage there will be good reason for thanksgiving. The noisome struggle over the Senatorship makes a cloudy beginning.—Phila. Record.

Ex-Judge Thayer of Philadelphia, and Judge Stanley Woodward of Wilkes-Barre are agitating the matter of having a commission for the granting of liquor licenses. They claim that the granting of licenses is not a judicial act, and ought not to be imposed upon the courts. A law to this effect will probably be introduced in the legislature.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The state legislature convened in Harrisburg on Tuesday at noon. Senator S. J. M. McCarrell of Dauphin was elected President pro tem of the senate, E. W. Smiley of Venango, chief clerk.

Henry K. Boyer of Philadelphia, was elected Speaker of the House, J. B. Rox of Huntingdon, chief clerk, and A. D. Fetterolf of Montgomery, reading clerk. After listening to the Governor's message and doing some routine work the legislature adjourned until Wednesday morning.

Watching a Beating Heart.

Its Movements Clearly Discernible by the Roentgen Rays.

In a recent number of the Lancet it was shown that with proper apparatus and experience the X rays could be turned to practical account in the diagnosis of the disease of the heart or other internal organs. When a focus tube is placed behind a person so that the rays pass through the thorax, a striking effect is produced. The bones are very clearly depicted, while the heart is seen as a definite shadow in contradistinction to the light area around. This light area is occupied by the lungs, which are not dense enough to stop the rays, but allow them to pass through and give rise to a fluorescence on the screen. The shadow of the heart is not uniform in intensity, being lighter at the margins than towards the centre, but the outline can be clearly seen and its pulsating movements detected. The lower limit of the thorax is bounded by a dark shadow, which corresponds to the diaphragm, with the liver beneath it, and the ascent and descent of the diaphragm with each respiration can be clearly seen.

Several recent cases of the determination of the existence of suspected aneurisms are also given in the Lancet, the enlarged growth of the arteries showing up quite distinctly on the fluoroscope and proving beyond a doubt the nature of the trouble.

His Commission \$2,000,000.

Henry W. Oliver's Princely Share of the Mesaba Range Deal.

The princely commission of \$2,000,000 has, it is reported, been received by Henry W. Oliver, the iron and steel manufacturer of Pittsburg, for having effected the Rockefeller-Carnegie ore deal, by the terms of which the Carnegie Steel Company and the Oliver Iron and Steel Company secured a lease for 50 years of the Mesaba Range, Minnesota, and will soon be able to command the markets of the world.

The discovery of the Mesaba mines, the fierce contests for their possession and the subsequent lease to the Carnegie-Oliver interests are the subjects of much animated discussion at the clubs and among manufacturers, bankers and business men generally. Mr. Oliver's connection with the deal has become most prominent, and is most frequently complimented. The story of Mr. Oliver's \$2,000,000 commission is credited among his closest friends.

Europe and Peace.

An interesting autograph letter of the late Signor Crispi was sold the other day at a sale in Berlin. Its contents were as follows: "Some assert that Europe inclines to peace. It is an illusion. The powers who are thinking of revenge, or who have ambitious plans, do not plunge into a war, because they fear it. On the day when they think themselves sure of success, peace will be at an end and Europe will be turned into a battlefield." It is to be presumed that the autograph is dated, but the English correspondent who sends it does not mention a date.

Its Sticking Qualities.

The figure nine got into the calendar January 1889, and will stay 111 years from that date, or until December 31, 1999. No other figure has ever had such a conservative run, and the 9 itself has only once before been in the race which lasted over a century in which it continuously figures. The nineteenth century did not begin until January 1, 1801. Similarly, the twentieth century begins January 1, 1901, four years from the first of January.

The Supreme Court on Monday handed down an opinion reversing the lower Court of Philadelphia, and granting a new trial in the case of ex-mayor W. B. Smith against the Times Publishing Co. The reversal is on the ground that the verdict of \$45,000 damages for libel is excessive.

The report that Gen. Antonio Maceo is still alive, is based upon a telegram to Captain General Weyler from General Prat, a Spanish commander operating in the province of Matanzas who says he had an engagement with Maceo's forces, which was led by Maceo himself.

Mayor McKinley will be the third Methodist President.

Editing a Newspaper.

Editing a newspaper is a pleasant business—if you can stand it.

If it contains many advertisements the subscribers complain that they take too much space.

If there is a scarcity of advertising it is unpopular and the people won't have it.

If we attend church regularly they say we go for effect.

If we stay away from church they say we are monstrously heathenish.

If we accept an invitation to a wedding they say we were only invited to "write it up."

If we go to the Opera House they say we go on free tickets.

If we are seen upon the streets too often they say we neglect our business.

If we avoid going on the streets they say we don't hustle around after the news.

If we reject a long winded communication its author becomes furiously enraged and discontinues his paper.

If we publish lengthy communications our readers say we lack discretion and put in anything "to fill up."

If we neglect to decorate our office windows on the Fourth of July, they say we lack enterprise and that there isn't a drop of patriotic blood flowing in our degraded carcasses.

If we swell out in a new suit of clothes and celebrate ground hog day, they say we got our clothes in payment for advertising, and that we are by far too foppish.

If, in our frailty, we sometimes perpetrate a joke, or make a stagger at a poor little pun, they say we are exceedingly light and won't do.

If we omit any jokes they say we are poor, miserable fossils.

If we are single they say we are too helpless to get married.

If we are not single they say it is a pity for our wives.

If we publish a man who has brought disgrace upon his family, the friends of the family never forgive us. If we out of goodness of heart, decline to say anything on the subject, the man's enemies are disappointed, and we are branded as white-livered cowards.

We are able to stand these raps and many more, and are always ready to receive visitors whether accompanied by a dog or not. Of course we do not claim there is any work in running a newspaper: everyone knows it is a snap.—Ex.

A Monster Fox Hunt.

Some 500 Hounds and 1000 Riders to Follow.

Phoenixville, Pa., Jan. 4.—The Phoenix and William's Corner hunts are preparing to give the greatest fox hunt ever seen in the Schuylkill Valley, and probably in the State. The event is to come off about February 1 and 1000 invitations have already been sent out. Two large male foxes are already in readiness to be dropped, and as they have led other chases there is no doubt but what they will make good runs. The first fox will be dropped at 10.30 o'clock in the morning on a bluff near the historic Moore Hall mansion, where Washington and his wife were entertained 100 years ago. The second fox will be dropped at 2.30 in the afternoon at a point where Washington often forded the Schuylkill while encamped at Valley Forge.

The following hunts will participate: Radnor, Monmouth, Bellwood, Garber, Washington, Rose Tree, Garber Black Rock, Pinkerton, Birdsboro, Kimberton, Zionville, Gulf Mills, Anselma, Birchrunville, Valley, Tinfield, Williams' Corner, Phoenix, West Chester, Collegeville and others. It is expected that there will be at least 500 hounds and as many riders. Last year's hunt was a big affair, but this year's hunt will be the greatest of the kind ever witnessed in the Schuylkill Valley.

Whitehall Cure

"I suffered with my stomach, which was in such a condition that I could eat hardly anything without distress, and nearly everything which I ate seemed to produce gas in my stomach. The doctor pronounced my disease dyspepsia in the worst form. I was treated for about six months and could not see that I was getting any better. In fact I was growing worse, and friends advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. After using four bottles I was able to eat a meal and feel no distress after it, and I was able to attend to my household duties without any fatigue which I formerly felt. My health has been much better in every way since I took Hood's Sarsaparilla." ADA McVICKAR, Whitehall, Pa. Get only

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A Happy Return. Mrs. Paul R. Tatro arrived home yesterday from Bloomsburg Pa., where she has been staying for the past six weeks under the care of the eminent oculist, Dr. J. J. Brown of that place.

Steel Works Resume. The Johnson company, steel motor works, which have been idle for several weeks, will resume in full this week.

Luzerne Auditors May Have to Go. The County Controller and the Board of County Auditors of Luzerne County have agreed to submit their dispute to the Court for the settlement.

The following letters are advertised January 5, 1897. Marianna Eastburn, Miss Martha A. Gillasp, Mr. George Harris, Miss Maze Hubler, Mr. Frank Lewis, Miss Helen Miller. Cards. Mr. A. J. Harter, Mrs. Flora Voris. Will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 19, 1897. JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Several hundred cattle, hogs and dogs were bitten by a mad dog near Auburn, Schuylkill county, and had to be killed.

ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association for the election of officers will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 7, 1897, at two o'clock p. m. A. N. YOST, Secretary.

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UNDERWEAR. You can't help but see it. Right as you come in the door. A table full of it in misses' children's, boy's, ladies' and men's.

LADIES' and misses', fleece lined at 25c. Children's, 8c., 12c., 16c., 18c., and 25c., according to the size. Men's 60 per cent. wool, made to sell at 75c.—a good buy at that—our price 50c.

WRAPPERS. Do you know what it means to buy a good well made wrapper. One that is made of good material, that will wash and wear well. We sell, they all say, the best of them—the Keystone Wrapper. Try one.

TABLE LINEN. Any house wife wants nice table linen. We have—well you know our reputation in this line—elegant linens of it in unbleached and bleached. Unbleached, good quality, 25c. German linen, 64 in wide, 40c. Unbleached table linen, made to sell at 88c. and 85c. the yd. 68 inch wide, 50c., 60c. and 65c.

DRESS GOODS AGAIN. A window full of them. Goods you never bought or thought of buying at any such a price in a few months again. They are all wool, right in every respect but the price—they always brought 25 per cent. more. Now they are 37 1/2c.

LAMPS. We had an elegant trade on lamps during the holidays—never was better—but as any one knows we have a few left. We don't want them, put a price on them to go. Here you can save money. Any lamp in the store at a discount of 25 per cent.

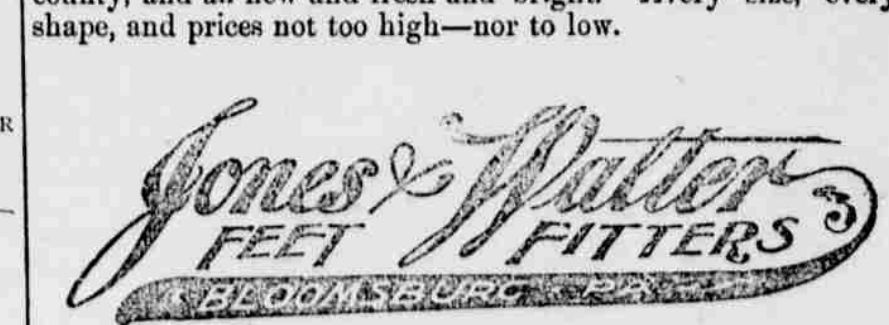
PEAS. Have you ever tried the famous Tandem Pea. The best pea put up in cans—guaranteed so by Austin, Nichols & Co. of New York. Want any better guarantee? Can't be had. Regular price 18c. We have a few while they last at 14c. the can.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of James Johnson, late of Madison township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James Johnson, late of Madison township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to Snyder, WILLIAM JOHNSON, Adm'r, d. b. n. c. & a. Jerseytown, Pa. 1-7-97.

FARM FOR RENT. The Girard estate offers for rent ON EASY TERMS its Farm No. 6, situated at the eastern end of the Catawissa Valley, within a short distance of the towns of Mahanoy City and Shenandoah, which are among the best markets in the State for farm produce. There are 50 ACRES OF CLEARED LAND on the farm, new and commodious buildings, with water brought in pipes from mountain springs to both house and barn. There is a good opening for the right party. For further particulars apply to HEBER S. THOMPSON, ENGINEER GIRARD ESTATE, POTTSTOWN, PA. OR E. C. WAGNER, ASST. Supt. GIRARD ESTATE, 1-7-97. GIRARDVILLE, PA.

PARTITION NOTICE. In the matter of the partition of the estate of Adam Utz, deceased.

To Margaret Utz, widow of Adam Utz, deceased, of the township of Greenwood, Columbia county, Pa.; Win S. Utz, Rohrsburg, Columbia county, Pa.; Elias C. Utz, Hazleton, Luzerne county, Pa.; Freeman Utz, Rohrsburg, Columbia county, Pa.; Anna Utz, intermarried with John Johnson, Rohrsburg, Columbia county, Pa.; Clark Utz, a minor having for his guardian George W. Utz, Rohrsburg, Columbia county, Pa.; Warren Utz, a minor having for his guardian Charles Dittler, Greenwood, Columbia county, Pa.; Mary Utz, intermarried with Win Johnson, Lincoln, Nebraska; Geo. W. Utz, Greenwood, Nebraska, being widow and children of Adam Utz, deceased.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of Orphan's Court of Columbia county a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said county, returnable the first Monday of February, A. D. 1897, and that the request will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said deceased on Saturday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1897, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the premises of Adam Utz, deceased, in Greenwood township, Columbia county, Pa., at which time and place you can attend if you see proper. J. E. McLEERY, Sheriff. 1-7-97.