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## JOHN WANAMAKER SAYS THERE WILL BE REVOLT AGAINST REPUBLICAN MISRULE.

### ASSAULT AGAINST BOSSISM.

#### Ringed Protest Against the Unscrupulous Domination of Present Leaders.

Ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker, at a banquet of the Business Men's league in Philadelphia last Friday evening, made a remarkable speech on national and state politics. He was the principal speaker, and said:

"The number and character of the men who have met here to-day is at once a witness to the dissatisfaction throughout the state touching the existing political conditions. It is also an evidence of your deep determination to do something to give to Pennsylvania a better government. I believe this gathering at this time, when the air is full of patriotism, will stand as a proof or pledge that the battle begun nearly two years ago is still in progress, and going on without limit of time, strength and money until the foes of good government are compelled to ground their arms.

"The country is not prosperous since the outset of the last presidential campaign the party, press and political leaders, generally, fixed the November election of 1896 as the date of the beginning of good times. A full half of the year has expired since the will of the Republican party was declared. Thus far but one of the important issues of the campaign is nearing settlement, and hardly any noticeable improvement of the wretched times is manifest. This tide will soon set in strongly against the Republican party unless the depression of business is altered. Idleness and want breed a bitter discontent which will never be overcome until there are ample employments.

#### PEOPLE ADRIPT FROM PARTY.

"The foes America has to fear are not the sullen, savage Turks nor the insurrectionists of Cuba nor the territory-grasping British, but they are our own patient and heart-tired people, our own suffering, much-promised people, who, betrayed and disheartened, no longer have faith in their party, and will turn to any leadership that offer promise of better times, believing that worse times can never come than those now existing. It is a terrible thing to observe public sentiment adrift and uncaptained and the people sweeping away from their affection to the old party.

"The young men are growing up indifferent to Republican principles, with no respect for parties of broken platforms, who use national and state patronage in payment of election contracts. The political religion of the nation is falling lower and lower under insults to intelligence, violation of law, reckless daring of unscrupulous bosses. There are immeasurable depths of misfortune for this nation and state if the continued use of corporation and public moneys and the dispensation of federal and state patronage continues to be controlled in the interest of officeholders to hold office for themselves and to benefit those who desire to keep government contracts or maintain particular protections through the money given by which elections are decided.

#### NEW PARTY BOUND TO COME.

"There will most assuredly come a day when there will be a mighty revolt and resistance, resulting in a revolution that will give birth to a new political party. Laws continually despised and disregarded, legislation conceived for blackmailing purpose, speculation by public officials in trust and other stocks, while tariffs and other financial bills are pending, must surely and irrevocably alienate the people from their party and awaken a disposition and desperation to substitute almost any wild and untried leadership with the hope of possible relief.

"From some points of view it might seem that there was not much to be done except to suffer and wait. To see sixty-seven counties play a state convention, to make a platform and nominate candidates for office, while all the time it is one man that constitutes himself the convention, himself adopts a platform, himself adopts resolutions, himself nominates candidates, and himself adjourns, is a pitiable and discouraging spectacle; even if two generations of our people have become accustomed to this condition of things. The newspapers, with very few exceptions, and those not in the metropolitan cities of this state, have accepted the situation and are silent in the face of the gravest issues that have ever confronted the people.

#### FIGHT A HARD ONE.

"It will be no easy task to undo the shackles which have grown upon us with the growth of years. There is no short cut across the field to victory. As next winter's barns are to be filled only by plowing in the winter, sowing in the spring and reaping in the summer, so must the plowing and planting be done for a crop of better methods in public affairs. In what has been done in the past year there is great encouragement. First, there was a revelation of power, not believed to exist in Pennsylvania; second, that newly-revealed purpose to throw off the yoke of bossism has steadily grown; third, higher standards for legislation have been settled and bulwarks have been thrown up against pernicious schemes; fourth, the state has been kept informed and agitated and exposure have caused the abandonment of evil legislation; fifth, dismay and discomfiture and dread apprehension have followed the entire session of the present legislature. A gallant little band of true men have formed a phalanx in the senate, and not an inch has been yielded by the valiant members of the house. Those who have failed to rise with the opportunity will soon come to the day of reckoning with their constituents—when a million of people will review their acts.

"The burning question of interest on state money is practically settled. The assured passage of the interest bill removes the anticipated issue on the treasuryship fight for this year, but the contest will be vigorously pushed for control of the county organizations that will have a vital bearing upon the great battle of '98, when thirty congressmen, a United States senator, twenty-five state senators, 204 representatives, a governor, lieutenant governor and a secretary of internal affairs are to be elected. There ought by that time to be an upheaval. It will come by organization. Let the bosses deal and deal, but let our work be real and real."

#### MEMORIAL DAY AT ORANGEVILLE.

The following details were made by Pealer Post No. 435 G. A. R. to decorate the graves of deceased soldiers, viz.—Jonestown cemetery, Wesley Eveland, Jersey Runyan, Benjamin Hess, Prof. S. J. Pealer, Samuel Harrison, John Hess and Jacob Shultz, on Saturday, May 29.

#### ZION AND STILLWATER CEMETERIES.

James Trump, James M. Ammerman, Wm. Unangst, Martyn Albertson, John Kreamer, Jacob Geisinger and Henry Lutz.

#### MILLERTOWN AND MCHENRY CEMETERIES.

Jacob Trivelpiece, H. J. Conner, Calvin Herring, A. B. Herring, Alex. Rambo, H. C. Conner, O. P. Delong, Dennis Ambrose, A. W. Eveland, Abram Kline, Henry Bowman, Joseph Helderbrand and J. W. Evens.

#### EBENEZER EAST AND WEST HIDLAY'S CEMETERIES.

Wm. H. Stall, John Coleman, Wm. Hess, Samuel Whitmore, Joseph Whitmore and Wm. Kisner.

#### LIGHTSTREET CEMETERY.

Robert Patterson, John Ammerman Isaac Crawford and George Jacoby.

All details to decorate and return to Orangeville at 12 o'clock noon, at which time the Ladies' Aid of the Union church will serve dinner in the academy grove for 15 cents apiece. After dinner the parade will form in the grove and march to Orangeville cemetery, decorate and return to the grove where addresses will be delivered by Prof. Leshner and others. Vocal music conducted by Prof. Vought. All old soldiers, the various orders, the Sunday Schools and every body are invited to be present on the occasion.

A. B. WHITE, Adjt.

The brick house back of the Leader Company store on Fourth Street has been rented by the Bloomsburg Bicycle Club for their head quarters. Dr. C. S. Vanhorn, W. S. Rishton and I. G. Snyder were in Wilkesbarre on Friday buying the necessary furniture for the building.

A. B. Herring of Orangeville, announces himself this week as a candidate for Associate Judge. Mr. Herring is well known through the county, having served in the office of county commissioner, and is competent to fill the position he now seeks.

Those interested in fixing up the cemetery at Kitchens' Church, Wellersville, will meet at that place Wednesday morning, May 26th, for the purpose of putting the grave-yard in order.

#### MILTON VS. BLOOMSBURG.

The Central Pennsylvania League season opened here on Tuesday under very favorable circumstances. The weather was fine, the crowd good and everything went off very nicely with the exception that we were defeated. Mayor Kocher, after addressing a few words to the people, tossed the ball to the diamond and the game was on.

For two innings neither side counted, but our boys broke the ice in the beginning of the third, and by the aid of some good stick work scored two runs. This little lead did not discourage the visitors, for in their half of the same inning four men crossed the rubber. Both sides were blanked for the next two innings. A two base hit and a single netted one more run for Bloom in the sixth. The home team used the stick to good effect in their half of the seventh and scored two more runs. At this stage of the game the score was 5 to 4 in our favor, but it was too good to last, for the Milton boys in their half of the seventh made four more counts, and in the next inning two more of their men made the circuit of the bases. The lead could not be overcome, and Bloomsburg's first league game has to be tallied in the lost. The Milton aggregation play a very nice steady game. Both pitchers were hit pretty freely. Dunn suffered the least but his wisdom at critical times is mainly responsible for our defeat. Our boys batted in very hard luck. Several times with the bases full and no one out they would make hard drivers but each time right at some fielder. The same teams play here to-morrow.

The score:  
Bloom—002001200—5  
Milton—00400042x—10  
Two base hits, Bloom 5, Milton 3. Double plays, Milton 3. Errors, Bloom 5, Milton 5. Batteries, Dunn and Goodhart, Crawford and Mulhall. Umpire, Forred.

The League team and the High School played a practice game at the park, Saturday afternoon. Laubach did the twirling for the High School for four innings when he gave way to Williams, and Drum was in the box for the Leaguers. Admission to the ground was free, and everybody seemed to take advantage of it, as a large crowd was on hand. The score at the end of the ninth inning was 12 to 1 in favor of the Leaguers.

#### NORMAL 14 LAFAYETTE 4.

A fairly good crowd found their way to Normal field yesterday afternoon to witness the Lafayette—Normal game, which had given promise of being a good game, but everybody was greatly disappointed, as the visitors put up the poorest article of base ball seen here this season. The Normal was an easy winner. Score 14—4.

Base ball stock in Bloomsburg was away above par last night when the news reached here that our boys had downed the Shamokinites by the good score of 10 to 2. The news was so good that several people were inclined not to believe the report, but when Pop Watts wired over saying that but four hits were made on Posner, all doubt was cleared away. Here's hoping that they repeat the performance to-day.

#### Base Ball Schedule.

The following is the schedule of the Central Pennsylvania League till May 28th.

Tuesday, 18—Pottsville at Williamsport; Milton at Bloomsburg.

Wednesday, 19—Pottsville at Williamsport; Bloomsburg at Shamokin.

Thursday, 20—Bloomsburg at Shamokin; Pottsville at Milton.

Friday, 21—Pottsville at Shamokin; Milton at Bloomsburg.

Saturday, 22—Shamokin at Milton; Bloomsburg at Pottsville.

Monday, 24—Milton at Pottsville; Shamokin at Williamsport.

Tuesday, 25—Milton at Shamokin; Williamsport at Bloomsburg.

Wednesday, 26—Williamsport at Shamokin; Bloomsburg at Milton.

Thursday 27—Williamsport at Pottsville; Shamokin at Bloomsburg.

Friday, 28—Bloomsburg at Williamsport; Pottsville at Milton.

J. E. Roys was invited to call on Mayor Kocher on Wednesday morning, and while there he dropped \$3.20 into the town treasury. This is at the rate of six cents a foot for riding his bicycle on the pavement in front of his residence on Market street for about 50 feet, about seven o'clock in the morning, when no one was in sight, except a policeman.

#### THE COMING FAIR.

The management of the Columbia County Agricultural Society, have concluded to return to the former custom of making Wednesday the first day of the fair instead of Tuesday. This year's exhibition will open on October 13th. The following are the purses for the races.

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, '97.

2.35 Class, trotting.....purse \$300

2.19 Class, trot or pace..... " 300

2.30 Class, pacing..... " 300

3.00 Class, trot or pace, horses owned in county by farmers at least 30 days..... " 150

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, '97.

2.24 Class, trotting.....purse \$300

2.40 Class, pacing..... " 300

2.45 Class, trotting..... " 300

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, '97.

Free for all, trot or pace.....purse \$400

2.24 Class, pacing..... " 300

2.20 Class, trotting..... " 300

\$50 purse added to the horse making the best time under the present track record 2.16.

The recital given at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Neal Mission Band, was a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment. Mrs. Yorks, Mrs. Melick, Mrs. Rush Zarr, Miss Vida Miller and Mr. Frank Miller were the local talent who took part, and they are all so well known as vocalists and musicians that we shall not say more than that they performed their parts with their usual excellence. It is especially of Mr. L. Rooke Loomis, the pianist and organist of the occasion, of whom we wish to speak. Mr. Loomis has never seen the light of day, having been born blind, and yet he has attained a degree of perfection in music that is reached by but few people who are blessed with sight. His piano selections included two very pretty compositions of his own, and two movements of Beethoven's Moonlight sonata, Courante by Handel, part of Concerto No. 3 by Beethoven, Spinning Wheel song by Litoff. On the organ he played a prelude and fugue by Bach, and the Pilgrim's Chorus from Tannhauser. His performance was characterized by accuracy, wonderful execution, delicacy of touch, and varied expression that showed the master hand. Though the selections were not what are best calculated to please the taste of the average audience, Mr. Loomis was listened to with wrapt attention by the entire audience.

On Sunday morning he played some selections on the organ at the Presbyterian church, and in the evening he attended the Episcopal church, and the congregation remained after service to hear him play. The necessity for a new organ was made more apparent than ever from the rattling of the pedals and action during his playing, at the latter church. Mr. Loomis was the guest of Mr. R. V. West over Sunday. He made many friends while here.

While out riding with a party of cyclists on Tuesday evening, near Lime Ridge one of the bicycles ridden by a young lady in the crowd struck a rut which turned the wheel nearly crossways in the road. Warren Lee, who was riding directly back of the young lady, could not stop in time and the two wheels collided. Both fell to the ground, but were not injured. The front wheel and fork of Lee's bicycle were bent out of shape, and he had to leave it at a farmhouse and walk home, a distance of about six miles. It was after midnight when he reached home.

An eagle, measuring six feet and eight inches from tip to tip was the cause of attracting quite a crowd on Main Street Saturday morning. It was captured by means of a steel trap by one Robert Shultz, somewhere near Washingtonville. Mr. Shultz sold the bird to Peter Solleder, of this town for \$2.50.

All lovers of quoit pitching should be on hand and take part in the tournament which will be held next week. It will only cost twenty-five cents to enter the contest, and there will be two cash prizes, to the first and second best pitchers. For further information, call or address this office.

There are probably twenty-five different makes of bicycles represented in this town, and among this number are some very good wheels. One of the finest of the lot is the Ben Hurr, the workmanship and finish of which is first class in every way. If you are thinking of buying a bicycle don't buy till you have seen it.

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## IF YOU'VE READ

Last Week's Papers you might have looked over our advertisements and the Wonderful Clothing Values offered by us. Have you been to the store? It would certainly surprise you to see how much good clothing you can buy for little money. Don't stand on ceremonies, come in at any time.

Ask to see these values.

Men's Splendid Suits

**\$3.98**

Men's Extra well made all wool suits, light, dark and medium colors,

**\$5.00**

The Swell Plaid Suits, black and blue chevots and worsteds

**\$7.50**

Custom Tailored Dress Suits, neat, gray hairline and fancy mixtures, black Worsteds, sack or cutaway.

**\$10.00**

Strictly all wool Boys' (4 to 15) Plaid Suits, easily worth \$2.75.

**\$2.00**

Vestee, Junior, Blue and Fautleroy Suits, 1.48, 2.00, 2.50 and \$3.50.

Special bargains in children's waists. All our 25c waists 19c. Friday and Saturday 3 lines of 75c and \$1 Mother's Friend waists,

**.50**

Fancy colored blouse waists with ruffle, age 3 to 8, 50c and 75c kind,

**.39**

Beautiful White Gauze dress waists with full ruffle,

**.50**

#### EXTRA SPECIAL.

12 dozen Men's Fast Color percale shirts, with two collars and cuffs, large sizes only 15 to 17, regular \$1 value to close out,

**.25**

Boys' and men's cotton sweaters, the 50c grade, at

**.19**

Mens' and boys' underwear, American Balbriggan, 25 and 50 cts a Suit.

## GIDDING'S.

#### FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OLD.

Mr. Benjamin McHenry completed his 85th year Thursday, and the occasion was fittingly celebrated by a reunion of his brothers and sisters, his children, and grand-children, together with their wives or husbands and a bevy of fair young great-grand-children who made the halls of "Fort McHenry" ring with their happy laughter, for "Grand-pap" resides with his youngest son, Sheriff J. B. McHenry.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, over one hundred assembled to do the aged man honor. He with sound mind and body enjoyed himself immensely. His descendants presented him with a purse of twenty-five dollars as a slight expression of their good-will.

Among those from a distance were: Dr. M. D. Van Horn and family from Rochester, N. Y., Dr. W. E. Michael and family of Berwick, Dr. F. Lyons and wife from Turbotville, Dr. M. McHenry and daughter of Exchange, Alfred McHenry and family from Cambra, Ira McHenry and family of Benton, Norman McHenry and family of Orangeville, and many others.

To close the day's program, a photographer was summoned and the merry party had their pictures taken in a group.

#### FISHING SEASON.

Under the existing law, bass fishing season commences on the 30th of May. The change was made a few years ago from the first of June, and was brought about by a former member of the State Fish Commission, W. L. Powell of Harrisburg, in order that fishermen might take advantage of the sport on Decoration day. The 30th of May this year falls on Sunday, and whether or not it would be violating the law to fish for bass on Saturday we are unable to say.

H. H. Rutter, son of Dr. J. C. Rutter of this town, and brother of J. C. Rutter, Jr. of the Bloomsburg Daily office, who has been the editor and proprietor of the *Hughesville Mail*, a neat and newsy Journal for the last fourteen years, has sold out the same to A. H. Shimp, of Williamsport, and gone to Muncy where he will give his entire attention to his recent venture, the *Muncy Democrat*.

#### DEATH OF WILLIAM G. GIRTON.

William G. Girton, a well known and respected citizen of Bloomsburg, died at his home on Sixth Street Friday morning last, aged sixty-seven years. The deceased was a son of John K. Girton, who died twenty-two years ago. He came to Bloomsburg in 1874, was a soldier, a member of the Odd Fellows of Espy, and from 1888 to 1891, served as County Commissioner. A wife and four children survive.

The funeral, conducted by Rev. M. E. McLinn, took place Tuesday afternoon. Interment in Rosemont Cemetery.

#### COAL ON THE JUMP.

The Reading Coal Company's May circular has been issued, and it gives notice of the advance in the price of coal. It has always been the custom of coal dealers to mark up rates as the season advances, when the supplies of coal are laid in for the coming winter. The prices quoted in early spring are always the lowest of the year, and the prices quoted for this month are as high as those of last July, which fact is causing considerable alarm among the dealers. Each succeeding month from now on will see an advance in the price, which by the time fall arrives, will be away up.

#### BANKING COMPANY SUED.

H. A. McKillip, receiver of Bloomsburg Iron Co., has brought several suits against the individual stockholders of the Bloomsburg Banking Co., to recover money deposited by him in the bank. Unless the stockholders come together and agree upon some plan for paying their debts, many more suits are likely to follow, in which event the costs will be several thousand dollars.

A new company, to be known as the Bloomsburg Brewing Company, was formed in town last week. The directors of the new firm are John Shigo and Peter Magagna of Freeland, and Oscar Alexander, Lesser Alexander and J. R. Townsend of this town. Oscar Alexander is the treasurer. The solicitors, Grant Herring and Robert Buckingham were instructed to prepare the notice for incorporation. It is the intention to erect a fine, large brewery here in the near future.