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Dr. Silas C. Swallow, late Prohibition candidate for Governor, and editor of the Harrisburg Commonwealth, has secured a new trial in the libel suit brought in the Dauphin county criminal courts by John C. Delaney, and others.

Five bills of indictment have been presented by the grand jury, which found true bills against United States Senator M. S. Quay, his son Richard R. Quay, and Ex-State Treasurer, Benjamin J. Hayward, for "conspiracies and executed conspiracies" and against Ex-Treasurer Hayward for loaning public money and entering into an agreement to loan public moneys in his capacity as State Treasurer.

Wanamaker says he will continue to wage his war against Quay, and has issued a vigorous statement in reference to the announcement made by Senator Quay of his candidacy for reelection to the United States Senate. He says the recent election is a most significant rebuke and defeat of Senator Quay and all he represents.

INTRICACIES OF THE BALLOT.

An Effort to be Made to Have it Conform More to the Australian System.

The intricacies of the present ballot system have made it most unpopular, even with the politicians. The Pennsylvania Ballot Reform Association, which has been loud in its protests against it, is now preparing a number of suggestions to be presented at the next Legislature.

The purport of the suggestions will be to secure a system akin to the Australian system, under which the candidates' names are printed in groups under the caption of the office for which they contest.

Harvesting the "Fruits".

The Sugar Trust has the honor and the glory of harvesting the "first fruits of empire."

It has bought the entire sugar crop—250,000 tons—of our new Hawaiian possessions. It will use this purchase in destroying the independent refiners.

Sugar and leprosy are the only considerable Hawaiian products. Now that the sugar has been appropriated there remains only the leprosy.

Who will harvest that?—N. Y. World.

The big fight between the one time champion, James J. Corbett, and Tom Sharkey, the sailor boy, is over, and Sharkey is the victor, by reason of a foul which Corbett made in the ninth round. It was witnessed by one of the largest crowds that ever congregated to witness a fight.

TO BUILD MORE CARS.

"Penny" Will Order at Least 1,000.

Pennsylvania officials think they see a car famine approaching and are making preparations for it. Already this year the company's rolling stock has been increased by about 5,000 cars, most of which are of the box variety.

Of the building of 1,000 cars there is no question and the contract will probably be let at once. President Thomson has issued the order.

From all parts of the "Penny's" great system and from many western roads there comes a daily cry for cars, which at present it is almost impossible to respond to. Throughout Pennsylvania and the states west the shortage probably runs as high as ten per cent. on the supply needed to keep up with the demands of shippers.

A well known railroad man is of the opinion that before Christmas there will be a record breaking car famine all over the country, which will effect the Pennsylvania as much, if not more, than some of the other roads.

The new cars are of different varieties, ranging in size from 60,000 pounds to 100,000 pound capacity. The mean is 90,000 pounds.

W. O. T. U. NOTES.

Our former State President, Mrs. Anna M. Hammer, speaks before the Teachers' Institute on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 1st and 2d, on "Scientific Instruction."

Mr. Hall, of Buffalo, N. Y., will spend one week in Bloomsburg, beginning Dec. 5th and continuing until the 12th.

The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union had a very successful supper last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George Hughes. Part of the proceeds go to paying one month's room rent and a dozen of new chairs, as there are not seats enough to accommodate our enthusiastic young people.

L. T. L. meets every Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. W. C. T. U. every Tuesday afternoon. Next Tuesday we will have a finely conducted Mother's Meeting by Mrs. B. C. Conner, one of our pastor's wives.

Gospel temperance meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public are invited.

Regular meeting of the Y's Monday evening. It is a social meeting. A fine program was given at the last meeting by the county superintendent of flower mission work, Miss May Sharpless.

PRESS SUPT.

ORGAN RECITAL.

An organ recital was given in St. Paul's church on Tuesday evening, by Rev. William H. Butts of Williamsport. Mr. Butts was formerly in charge of the music department at the Normal School.

PART I.

- 1. Calkin. Harvest Festival March. 2. Gounod. The Redemption. a. March to Calvary. b. From Thy Love as a Father. c. Unfold Ye Portals Everlasting. 3. Wagner. Meistersinger. Walter's Prize Song. Tannhauser. a. The Evening Star. b. The Pilgrim's Chorus.

PART II.

- 1. A. Thomas. Gavotte Mignon. 2. Gaul. The Holy City. a. Introduction to Part I. b. No Shadows Yonder. c. Great and Marvellous. 3. Mendelssohn. Elijah. He is watching over Israel. Midsummer Night's Dream. Wedding March. 4. Handel. The Messiah. Hallelujah Chorus.

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STONE WINS BY 120,404.

Had 478,534 Votes to Jenks' 358,130 and Swallow's 133,854.

The official figures of the vote on the State ticket have been received from forty-four of the sixty-seven counties, including Philadelphia, Allegheny and all the other larger counties.

Adding the unofficial footings of the official returns of the other twenty-three counties Stone has an apparent plurality in the State of 120,404 over Jenks in a total vote of 970,518 for the three leading candidates.

The pluralities for the other Republican State candidates will exceed that of Stone. For Judges of Superior Court, although Trickett (Dem.), runs considerably ahead of his ticket the two Republican candidates, William W. Porter and William D. Porter, are elected by very large majorities.

The Thanksgiving we celebrate at the close of every harvest season, it is said, owes something to the religious rites of ancient nations. The oldest of these is the Jewish feast of tabernacles. This festival occurred annually at the end of the harvest.

The Romans celebrated a harvest festival called the Cerealia. Coming nearer to our own harvest festival is the English harvest-home. This was celebrated usually in September when the moon was full and was usually a day of boisterous merit.

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At Townsend's Star Clothing House.

JAPANESE TEA.

The Parish House was never so beautifully decorated as on Thursday evening last, when an entertainment was given by the Woman's Auxiliary. One could almost imagine himself in the Orient as he stood among the Japanese umbrellas, fans, lanterns and pictures, and drank delicious tea, charmingly served by young ladies arrayed in elegant costumes of Japanese pattern.

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The performance concludes with the roaring and laughable burlesque, which was especially written for this company by Dave Marion, entitled, "In town."

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The F. P. Pursel Store is a Different Store.

Few save money through buying at lowest prices. Scarcely anybody does, unless it is terribly necessary. The tendency is to take advantage of low prices to buy fine things that are thereby brought within reach.

Trashy and gaw gaw things show their true meanness when you get them in use. We have bought finer things to take their place. We don't sell these goods for less than they are worth, but we save enough through our better mode of gathering to make prices on the comparable things look wonderfully less.

Dress Goods.

Our Dress Goods stock is too large. It must be lowered by the first of January. There is only one way to do this, and that is to lower the prices. 56c Dress Goods, neat, pretty mixed, 45c. 35c Dress Goods, plain and mixed, 28c. 85c. Dress Goods, plain and mixed, 58c.

Coats and Capes.

A crisp air has re-doubled the demand for Coats and Capes. The snappy styles, the unusual gathering of all that's new and good, coupled with the little price, has trebled the interest here. \$5.00 Cape we offer this week at \$3.98. \$7.00 Cape we offer this week at \$5.00. \$8.50 Coats we offer this week at \$7.00.

Children's Shoes.

We carry Bay State Shoes in children and miss, and we can safely say that there is no make of Shoes that will give you as much wear. Special offer this week: Miss Shoes, 11 to 2, worth \$1.50, at \$1.25. Boys' Shoes, 11 to 2, worth \$1.40, at \$1.25.

Ladies' Spring Heel, light calf, 3 to 6, at \$1.65.

Furniture.

Manufacturer needed the money. A chance for us and for you. So fine an assortment of tasteful designs in Bed Room Suits at so low a price is new to this town. Consider yourself fortunate to be asked to share in the saving. These prices can't stay long: 3 piece sets, \$14.95 16.00, 17.50, 21.50, 27.50 and 32.50. Fine Golden Oak Table, highly polished, nice size for in your parlor, \$2.65.

Oak Extension Tables, \$3.50, 5.00, 6.50 to 10.00. Mattress and Springs at lower prices than you can get them anywhere and the best makes we can buy.

Glove Sale.

A bargain—a real selling under value. That's the story concerning Gloves to-day. The maker is the man who loses, but his loss helps him to quick adjustment of his business. Here's the Gloves: \$1.00 quality of Kid Gloves, at 75c. 50c. quality of Cashmere Gloves, 25c. 25c. quality of Cashmere Gloves, 15c.

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SPECIAL SALE!

Now is the time to get bargains. During the next 30 days we will give you many goods at and below cost. Wool Dress Goods that was 25c, now 15c. Dress Goods, from 50c. to 30. Do not miss these special sales. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur sets for children.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from \$5.00 up. Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low.

Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from \$2.00 up. Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 34c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

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