

ARREST OF GRAFTERS A GREAT FARCE

The Sam. Salter Case an Exact Parallel in Every Way.

Like that Infamous Ballot Box Stuffer They Remained in Concealment Until Arrangements for Their Acquittal Were Made.

Progress of the Democratic Campaign

Surrender of Sanderson and Huston on a False Pretense to Promote the Success of the Machine Candidate.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 25.

That history repeats itself is proverbial. When Samuel Salter was "caught with the goods on him" a few years ago, he "took a header," so to speak. He went to Mexico, the story goes, and remained a fugitive until arrangements for his "vindication" had been completed.

At vast expense in money and morals John Weaver was elected District Attorney, defeated a candidate who had proved incorruptible. Then Salter surrendered to the authorities and submitted himself to the ordeal of a trial in the criminal courts.

The Arrest a Colossal Fraud.

One thing is absolutely certain, however. They won't be tried before the election and if the machine candidate for State Treasurer is successful, it is not likely that they will be tried at all.

The purpose of the thing is to fool the people into the belief that the Republican machine will purify itself if it gets the opportunity—that it will punish its own rascals.

Pennypacker the Arch-Conspirator.

If the purpose had been to "cleanse the Augean stables," Pennypacker would have been the first man to be summoned to the bar of justice.

There would be no cause of complaint in the arrest of Auditor General Snyder and State Treasurer Matthews if there was even the shadow of a hope that it is a genuine effort to punish malefactors and enforce restitution of the golden treasure.

Mr. Sheatz's Recency Revealed.

The legislative work of Mr. Sheatz, already reviewed at some length in

this correspondence, is the best evidence of his servility to the machine. During the session of 1907 he had splendid opportunities to serve the people but invariably voted with the grafters or dodged. One notable instance of his recency in this respect was revealed on the evening of Monday, April 29.

One would think that any just man would take pleasure in supporting such a resolution under such circumstances. But that expectation was disappointed.

The Democratic campaign is making gratifying progress and no intelligent observer, familiar with the facts, any longer doubts the election of John C. Harman to succeed Mr. Berry in the office of State Treasurer.

To-day the State Committee opens branch headquarters in rooms 101, 103 and 105, Hotel Walton, Philadelphia where county Chairmen and others having correspondence with the Committee are requested to address their letters.

Sheatz Won't Meet Harman.

Mr. Harman is still patiently waiting for Mr. Sheatz's answer to his challenge to discuss the vital issue of the campaign on the hustings, but has about given up hope of an acceptance.

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Mr. Harman's Campaign.

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Hean officials will not antagonize because they are of the same party. The danger of having the State government "too unanimous" has been abundantly proved.

Sheatz and Reyburn. From the Bellefonte Dem. Watchman Mayor Reyburn, of Philadelphia, announces that "all the martyrs of 1905" are to be restored to office.

The election of the eminently respectable machine Mayor in Philadelphia has already restored most of the machine emissaries to office and the Mayor assures the others that their time is coming, law or no law.

The policy which Mayor Reyburn announces is precisely what is to be expected in the State in the event that Sheatz, the machine candidate, is elected to the office of State Treasurer.

Doesn't Believe in a Bogie.

The writer does not believe the election of a Democratic Treasurer will imperil the business interests of this country or endanger Republican national success.

Owen Wister is so widely and favorably known as a writer that no one will be surprised that he touched the very heart of the capitol graft scandal in an article which is published in Everybody's Magazine for October.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Produce Quoted for the Week.

Table listing prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Milk, Butter, Creamery, Cheese, Eggs, Live Poultry, Turkeys, Chickens, Vegetables, Potatoes, Onions, Lettuce, Berries, Green Corn, Tomatoes.

FINANCIAL.

Stocks underwent fractional changes in a dull market. New Haven and Boston and Maine railroads are preparing to raise funds by sale of stocks and notes.

BASEBALL LEAGUE SUMMARIES.

Table showing standing of clubs in National and American leagues, including Chicago, Pittsburgh, New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Boston, St. Louis.

Criticized the Pope.

New York, Sept. 26.—Rabbi Joseph Silverman of Temple Emanuel at 521 Fifth Avenue made a strong plea for the advancement of knowledge at the services held on the Day of Atonement.

Dog Stops Train Service.

Connellsville, Penn., Sept. 24.—A little yellow dog, which happened to be frothing at the mouth held up the entire Connellsville section of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for an hour and a half.

Leaped From Liner.

New York, Sept. 25.—When the Minneapolis, of the Atlantic Transport Line, reached her pier in the North River it became known that when the vessel was in midocean and going at full speed, John R. Rogers, a wealthy Englishman and member of a construction firm in London, committed suicide by leaping into the water.

Lung Trouble From Pets.

New York, Sept. 25.—Raymond L. Ditmars, Curator of the Reptiles and Small Mammals in the Bronx Zoo, left to spend an extended vacation in Sullivan County, New York.

Rockefeller Jr. Resigns.

New York, Sept. 26.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., resigned as leader of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church.

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Enraged at his failure to make an impression on her heart, he sought to make it on her purse by killing her means of livelihood; and one is glad to read that all stocking makers combined to frustrate his cruel purpose, with the result that he fled with his invention to France, where he finally died of a broken heart.

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Black Rain Clouds.

The color of a cloud depends on the manner in which the sunlight falls upon it and the position of the observer. It will be noticed that high clouds are always white or light in color, and this is because the light by which they are seen is reflected from the under surface by the numberless drops of moisture which go to form the cloud.

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