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Republican platform:

The three million surplus in the state treasury to be put at interest for the benefit of the masses—law or no law.

The legislature having sat all summer without agreeing on an appropriation, it now looks as if there would be no agreement on the question of pay. In that case the people would smile from both corners of their mouths.

New York 30,000 Republican.—Bellefonte Republican.

Now why lie to that extent, and make your work of getting religion at the next revival all the heavier?

The greenback vote in this state is 452—it would have been just 451 had it not been for the vote of our friend Spigelmayer, at Spring Mills, who will never surrender.

Congressman Deendorf, of Virginia has cornered Mahone as a base liar in trying to charge that the Democrats had committed outrages to carry the election. Deendorf is a republican.

A letter from General Wickham will appear in the Richmond Dispatch commenting upon the address of Senator Mahone in which he says that nothing short of linnay would justify such an address and that the wholesale slanders which it contains will doubtless be fully refuted by a statement of figures and facts in the next few days. The statement in the address that the "crack of the Bourbon weapons engaged in political murder resounded and the Bourbon knife sank deep into the county of Hanover," causes him, as the representative of those people in the Senate of Virginia, to announce the falsity of that charge. The letter says that a colored man, a coalitionist, had been murdered in Hanover by a colored Republican; that the Richmond *Whig* had the fairness to decide that it was due to a personal grudge and had no significance whatever, and that William Mahone ought to have known the facts of the case, and asks that if he did not, by what principle of justice did he utter such a slander against the law-abiding people of Hanover without assuring himself of the facts in the case.

The entire official vote of the State has been received, and results as follows:

Niles' total vote	319,106
Taggart's total vote	302,031
Niles' majority	17,075
Livesey's total vote	321,000
Livesey's majority	300,999
Livesey's majority	20,061

THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

The following, says the *Times*, is the official vote of Pennsylvania, compared with the vote of last year:

1882.	1883.		
Beaver River, R.	259,233	Livesey, D.	321,000
Patton, D.	350,771	Fowler, D.	300,999
Armstrong, G.	21,484	Marsh, G.	4,431
Phillips, P.	15,191	Howard, F.	5,007

The total vote cast this year is only 633,167. The largest vote ever cast in the State was \$72,900 for President in 1880, and the vote cast for Governor last year was 743,803. The vote this year was 239,633 less than the vote of three years ago, and certainly 275,000 less than the legal vote of the state. There was manifest slowness on both sides, and even the Democratic victory in Ohio that should have inspired the Democrats and aroused the Republicans, did not make the party voters respond to the call of their leaders.

One notable feature of the returns this year is the diminished Greenback vote. It rose to over 90,000 in 1879 for Chief Justice Agnew, and held up to 23,484 last year for Governor, but now it is down to 4,452, while the prohibition vote is the largest cast since 1875, although it foots up only 6,687.

Next year Pennsylvania will poll over 900,000 votes, and possibly as much as 950,000, and the vote of this year is no criterion by which to judge of the verdict of the State in a national contest that will poll close to a million votes. The difference between the two parties on a fair test is not two per cent. of the vote, and that is easily changed in this progressive age of independent newspapers and universal intelligence. The Democrats can easily blunder and make Pennsylvania iron-clad on the Republican side, but the Republicans can easily blunder and make the State vote for a Democratic candidate for President.

The *Pittsburg Post* is the largest and best Democratic daily in the state, and edited with rare ability. It gives all telegraphic news and is reliable in market reports. The weekly *Post* is equal to any in the country. For terms see prospectus in another column.

Mr. W. F. Sherwood, 12 N. Water st., Philadelphia, Pa., says: I had dyspepsia several years. Brown's Iron Bitters promptly gave me relief.

WHO CARRIED NEW YORK.

We have been asked several times who carried New York, and will answer the question by giving the official majorities:

Mr. Carr (Rep.), who was supported by the brewers, has a majority of 18,247; Alfred C. Chapin (Dem.), for Comptroller, a majority of 16,320, while R. A. Maxwell (Dem.), for Treasurer, has a majority of 16,984, and Dennis O'Brien, for Attorney-General, a majority of 13,050. Mr. Sweet, the Democratic candidate for State Engineer, will have a majority a little over 20,000.

The entire Democratic state ticket was elected, with the exception of Mlynar who was secretly cut by the liquor interest.

We hope to see the Democratic House of Representatives at Harrisburg, refrain from voting to pay the members of the Legislature for the time they were not in session. From the time twice-a-week sessions were adopted, the members should only be paid for the days they were at work. The remainder of the time, most, if not all, the members were at home attending to their private business. No work no pay, is a good rule, and it would be well for legislative bodies to observe it.

It is thought the governor will veto the appropriation bill for paying members for the extra session on the ground that the duty for which they were called together was not performed. The members will then perhaps pass the bills over the veto and then grab.

On Friday Senators Arnholt and Upperman created quite a sensation by presenting their resignations to President pro tem Mylin, of the Senate. Their course is explained by the action of the Senate on that day on the House Appropriation bill, to which was attached an amendment lumping the sum to be paid legislators. Arnholt and Upperman had been in attendance at most of the sessions of the Senate. On a pro rata basis they would have received nearly full pay, and such men as Stewart, Cooper and Longnecker, who have frequently been absent, would have received a comparatively small sum. Arnholt and Upperman claim that the people will not understand this discrepancy in pay. They are, therefore, in favor of equalizing the pay so that all will receive a like amount.

The resignations are conditional. If the Senate reconsiders its action that day they will not hold. If the present course is adhered to the resignations will be read in both Senates.

They are both republicans from Allegheny county. The pay question is creating some bad blood among the sit-all-summer fellows at Harrisburg.

Vienna, Nov. 23.—The "Press" published a recent letter from Major Seckendorf, who was with Hicks Pasha and his 10,000 men when they were annihilated. In the letter Major Seckendorf depicts the misery of the troops owing to the scarcity of water. The Mahdi, he wrote, possessed 14,000 breech loading rifles, fourteen guns and numerous excellent cavalry, and his adherents were possessed of fanaticism and would fearlessly ride to death. Hicks Pasha had 10,000 men, 6,000 camels and many pack horses and mules. The baggage proved a great impediment. The letter concludes as follows: "If our cavalry suffices our outpost duty success is possible, otherwise the issue will be very disastrous. If we are defeated not a soul will return and the entire Sudan will be irretrievably lost, since all the natives will believe that the Mahdi is the Messiah."

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Mr. M. Elkin, Wrightsville, Pa., says: I used Brown's Iron Bitters for loss of appetite and found them excellent, invigorating and refreshing.

It seems certain that Randall will be elected speaker.

There is trouble about the pay for members at Harrisburg. The Senate on Friday killed the bill that provides for pay. The *Patriot* says that on Friday last both houses of the legislature met at ten o'clock and each spent only a brief time in session. After the ordinary routine proceedings in the senate had been discharged the appropriation bill came up on final passage. Mylin, president pro tem, was in the chair, and if he would have been a cautious man the bill would have been adopted or laid over. But he was not cautious and as a consequence instead of one or the other of these alternatives it was defeated. The causes for this result are various. In the first place there were only twenty-nine senators in their seats, just three more than enough to pass the bill if all were of one mind. It transpired that they were not of the same mind, eight of the number having voted against the bill. The reason which impelled these votes were equally diversified. Gordon, Kennedy and one or two others voted against it because they believed the measure contemplated a profligate appropriation. Others cast their votes in the same direction for the reason that the shadow of an executive veto gave them pause and they were fearful that its adoption jeopardized their pay. In the aggregate the result is the same in this: Those who were governed by mercenary considerations will recede at the first opportunity, and scarcely waited until the result was announced until they were preparing for a motion to reconsider. Those who voted for the bill expressed the conviction that they were appropriating pay in conformity with the constitution and act of 1874. The mercenary fellows added to them will be sufficient to procure a reconsideration and the passage of the bill will follow. As the combination of antagonistic forces procured its defeat, the same result will comprise an opposite consequence then. In any event, the bill will pass and go to a committee of conference. What such committee will do with it is a question involved in the uncertainty of the future.

ONE CENTURY AGO

That the British Evacuated Now York.

Elaborate Preparations Made to Celebrate that Event—A Parade Over Six Miles Long.

New York, Nov. 23.—The arrangements for the great parade on evacuation day are complete and the organizations that will participate are anxiously awaiting the appearance of the official programme, which as yet has not been printed, although the committee having that matter in charge have been at work on it for a week. This morning information was received that the secretary of war had detailed a detachment of artillery, United States artillery, the Hamilton battery, of revolutionary fame, now quartered at Fort Snelling, Minn., to participate in the celebration. The battery is now on its way to this city, and will be assigned a prominent position in the line.

The arrangements for the feeding and quartering of the visiting military companies at Madison Square Garden are also complete. Accommodations are made for caring for at least 5,000 men, although there will be that number to accept the proffered hospitalities. First class meals of roast joints, vegetables, cakes, pies, coffee, tea, and poultry and fruit will be served on long tables and seats will be provided for every soldier. Besides each man will be furnished with a blanket and an overcoat, which have been loaned for the occasion by the State. No coats or beds will be provided, but those arriving on Sunday night who desire to stay at the Garden over night will be permitted to do so. There will be not less than 1,000 steamboats in the river parade, and Admiral John H. Starin has expressed a fear lest the river should not prove large enough to accommodate them all. It is now thought that it will take at least six hours for this parade. The decorations on some of the large business houses along Broadway will be gorgeous and costly. The show windows of a clothing house already present a beautiful appearance. One of the windows is fitted up as a large room. The floor is covered with gold and velvet, and at the rear facing the corner is built a raised throne, covered with a crimson and blue velvet canopy. Resting on a handsomely trimmed pedestal under this canopy is a life size bust of Washington. The other decorations are very elegant, and the street in front is jammed with admiring spectators. But few of the other houses have begun to decorate to any extent yet, but they are making preparation to do so, some of them on a very elaborate scale. The Metropolitan, St. Nicholas, Leland's, Cumberland, Victoria, Fifth Avenue, Hoffman house, Astor house, and other, obliged hotels along the line of march will display a profusion of flags, and the fronts of the buildings will be decorated with the national colors. Altogether Broadway will be likely to present a sight never before witnessed. A well known decorator said this morning that he had received more orders for next Monday than he would be able to fill. His orders were so numerous that he had been obliged to send as far as Boston and Philadelphia for men and materials to assist him.

Elaborate police precautions will be taken to prevent a recurrence of a similar tragedy on the Brooklyn bridge to that which happened on decoration day. The entire bridge police force will be on duty during the day, and will be instructed to allow no loitering. Passengers and vehicles will be kept moving all the time.

A Navy Yard Foreman Charged with Bribery.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 24.—Charles Osborne, an employe at the navy yard for nine years, who, in company with many others, was recently suspended in order to reduce the force, has complained to the officials at Washington that A. A. Woodward, for nine years his foreman, had accepted from him sums of money at regular intervals amounting to \$1,500, with the understanding that Osborne should be continued in employment under all circumstances. Acting under instructions from Woodward, Naval Constructor Webb has begun an investigation. Woodward declares that the charges are utterly untrue. It is thought by some that the charges are the result of a conspiracy started by another foreman who dislikes Woodward.

A Terrible Tragedy.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 19.—James Ellis, a wealthy farmer, left home Saturday to attend the hearing of the petition before the county commissioners over a ditch case, the cost of which is estimated at \$8,000. As the Baltimore and Ohio train ran into Plymouth Ellis suddenly tumbled and caught up his son and sprang on the track before the approaching train. Bystayers alone prevented a terrible tragedy. Ellis is now a raving maniac. No cause can be given for his misconduct other than the worryment over the ditch question. He was perfectly sane on leaving home and seemed cheerful, though they all knew he was opposed to the proposed ditch and the heavy assessment which it entailed.

Writers on Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 34.—Precisely at noon the waiters of the St. Clair hotel undid their aprons, laid down their trays and walked out of the dining room. There were ten in all, and every one with the exception of the head waiter struck. Manager C. P. Bailey gave the following reason for the strike: "For some time past the waiters have been giving double orders; that is, they would order more in the kitchen than the guests would call for and eat the balance of the order themselves. I have now called this for some time, and I issued orders against the double system. I discharged one of them for violating the new order, and at noon the balance of them quit."

They Want the Estate.

Washington, Nov. 20.—A contest is now going on in the courts here between the wife and other heirs of the late Gov. Swan, of Maryland, about the division of property. Gov. Swan was for a long time separated from his wife, who was Mrs. Thompson, the wife of ex-Senator Thompson, of New Jersey, and a relation of the wife of Hon. S. J. Randall. The contest is likely to be bitter and prolonged as the amount involved is quite large.

DETECTIVES IN THE DARK.

No New Developments in Brooklyn's Double Tragedy.

OSTERY BAY, L. I., Nov. 21.—One of Pinkerton's detectives, J. S. Wood, who worked on the Rose Ambler case, has been sent to Brooklyn by Austin Corbin, president of the Long Island Railway company. He viewed the ground with Coroner Baylis and talked with the villagers, but has no clue or theory. The detectives seem to be groping in the dark. The tramp Doyle and the crank Brown are held at Long Island City to await further examination. The bondsman of W. H. Lambertson and wife have been discharged. Mr. Maybee is living at Glen Head with his son in law; his health is good, and he conversed with detectives and others, but does not change his story of the occurrence of last Saturday. He has given the names of several men who have worked for him at different times. There are no new developments. District Attorney Fleming is in consultation with Col. Townsend.

Losses by Fire.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 24.—Fire destroyed the main building of the Atlantic oil and guano works at Portsmouth, R. I., and some of the other buildings. Loss unknown; insurance, \$4,000.

UNOSVILLE, Mo., Nov. 24.—Flames broke out in the isolated house of J. W. Huston, a well to do farmer, while the entire household was in bed. Huston himself barely escaped with his life, and his wife and two children perished, their bodies being found this morning in the ruins.

The Failures of a Week.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The business failures of the last seven days throughout the United States and Canada as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., of the mercantile agency, number 247, as compared with 265 last week. Three fifths of these failures occurred in the western, southern and Pacific states, leaving the eastern and middle states rather below the average.

A Police Captain Sent to Jail.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 21.—Ex-Police Captain Sheridan appeared in the city court and by his counsel refused to plead. A summons was filed, which his counsel did not agree to Judge Dunning found him guilty of embezzlement and sentenced him to ten days in jail. He then appealed to the next term of the superior court.

Shot Through Carelessness.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 24.—Edwin J. Cook, thirty years old, shot himself in the left breast, immediately over the region of the heart, at his father's farmhouse on the Ayer turnpike. The shooting was accidental. Cook and his brother spent a part of the afternoon cleaning their revolvers, and it was while thus engaged that Edwin discharged the ball. He did not know that the revolver which is a small one, was loaded. Cook remained unconscious all the afternoon, but during the evening talked intelligently, and is believed to be recovering.

A School Girl Robbed of Her Hair.

NEWTON, R. I., Nov. 24.—As the fourteen year old daughter of Mr. Collins Barrall, a well known citizen, was returning home from school, when near the end of Corne street, a thoroughfare where there is a great deal of passing, she heard some one stealthily approach her. As soon as she realized the fact a man's left hand was placed over her eye and with his right, in which was a knife, he cut off the whole of her long black hair. Then he threw the hair down and ran away. The police are scouring the town to find it.

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Important Railroad Meeting.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 15.—Many prominent railroad officials registered at the various hotels from Pittsburg, Columbus, Chicago and Evansville. These gentlemen represent the "Ohio River Pool," and are here to transact business of great interest to the traveling and mercantile public. Charles Francis Adams, Jr., ex-Gov. J. B. Cox, W. C. Hugbart, Henry Pearson and Col. Hooper, of Louisville, form the arbitration committee.

Hagan at Home.

TORONTO, Can., Nov. 18.—Edward Hagan has arrived home from his trip to New York and Boston. He will remain a few days in the city and then leave for San Francisco. He is under engagement to give a rowing exhibition there on Thanksgiving day. The champion has heard nothing from the Australian champion Laycock, but it is probable that he will pay Australia a visit before returning from the Pacific coast.

No Irish Need Apply.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—Mr. T. M. Moody, member of parliament for Monaghan, who is seeking admission to the Irish bar, has been disbarred by the Law Students' Inventing society of this city.

Great Excitement in Oil.

OIL CITY, Pa., Nov. 15.—Wild excitement prevailed on change of times. Oil passed at 1.10, fluctuated to \$1.15 in the afternoon, closing at \$1.17 1/2. Sales 5,657,000.

Beautiful pads at Garmans.

The great larvin cloak sale still going on at the Beehive.

Fresh oysters No. 1 in quality, sweet potato, fine oranges and lemons, the best dried and canned fruits, all kinds of cured meats at low prices. I. Schuler & Co., in the Bush House block. They keep none but strictly first class goods—guaranteed such—and sell them lower than any other stores do. Telephone and inferior groceries.

Plaid dress goods at Garmans.

seal skin poles at Garmans.

CLIMBING THE SPIRAL STAIRS.

Invisible Architecture in a New-England Parsonage.

"Yes," she said, "our children are married and gone, and my husband and I sit by our winter fire such as we did before the little ones came to vivien the circle. Life is something like a spiral stair case: we are all the time coming around over the spot we started from, only one degree further up the stair."

"That is a pleasant illustration," remarked her friend, "amongst going into the glowing orb which radiates a pleasant heat from the many window stories. You know we cannot stop tugging up the hill, though."

"Surely we cannot, and for myself I don't find fault with that necessity provided the advance in life is not attended with calamity or suffering for I have not my share of that. Not long ago my dear sister passed down. My system was full of aileria. My digestion became thoroughly disordered, and my nerves were in a wretched state. As a remedy, she little and that without enjoying it, and no strength or ambition to perform my house duties. Medical treatment failed to each the end of the trouble. The disease—which seemed to be weakness of all the vital organs—progressed until I had several attacks which my physicians pronounced to be acute congestion of the stomach. The last of these was a desperate struggle and I was given up to die. As the crisis advanced partially passed, my husband bought a bottle of PARKER'S TONIC as an invigorant in such cases as mine. I took it and felt its good effects at once. It appeared to rekindle my life, though the blessing of a new life had come to me. Taking no other medicine I continued to improve, and now I am in better health than I have been for a long time."

[Extract from interview with the wife of Rev. Perry, pastor of Baptist church, Goodhope, Pa.]

DROWNED IN BEER.

Concerning this Popular Beverage Two Men Express their Minds.

"The fact is sir, and you may stick a pin there, but the people at the hotel," he said, "shouted an enthusiastic testimonial to the other day into the car of our earliest competitor. It is a second deluge."

"Yes, and the worst of this beer-drinking business is that it gets up kids in the way of heavy and raises the waves," added a city physician, "who had a knowledge of the times and a tendency to metaphors. 'The midnight robbery' leaves behind it a wake of furred tongues, headache, spirit livers, pauses, and all that, and lays the foundation of Bright's Disease."

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