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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of William F. Smith, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the nomination of Prothonotary, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic county convention.

A LEXOW INVESTIGATION FOR PHILADELPHIA.

This will be a great week in the political history of Pennsylvania. Senator Quay is to be in Harrisburg and the struggle for supremacy between him and Dave Martin will begin. The Beaver county man is expected to insist on the passing of the resolution to Lexow Philadelphia. When this is done factional lines must be drawn and the people who have been straddling the political fence will have to show whom they will look to as a leader in the future.

The Martin-Porter people are badly frightened. They now realize there is to be an investigation, and while they say they do not fear the results it is very evident they would rather not have their past history examined into. Some of them declare Quay will not dare insist on an investigation as it would turn out badly for him. They intimate that the investigators may be investigated before the Penrose inquiry is over. The friends of the Beaver statesman laugh at the bluff and have the temerity to say there is nothing in the past history of their leader that he is afraid to have revealed.

The Martin people accuse Senator Penrose of being antagonistic to Mayor Warwick. They say one of his reasons for asking for this investigation is to embarrass the mayor on the start of his administration. They are still claiming the Philadelphia senator misstated the facts in his speech in the senate last Wednesday afternoon. His plea that this committee is simply to examine into the workings of the Bullitt act is by them considered a gigantic bluff.

The Martin faction also claim that Penrose was afraid to make the resolution a joint one. They think had it gone over to the house it would have been put to sleep. There are many people who would have liked to see a joint resolution as it would have required the signature of Governor Hastings. This would have shown with whom the chief executive intended to cast his lot. Ever since the appointment of Captain Walton as city controller of Philadelphia many of the legislators are of the opinion General Hastings is a Martin man.

The Annexation of Cuba.

The present revolution in Cuba, says the Times, like all those that preceded it, is destined to failure. It is practically ended now, leaving only its dregs of guerrilla warfare in the Cuban mountains. There will be disturbances and peril to both person and property for months to come, but the revolutionary movement is broken and cannot be revived with any hope of success. As a rule, the men who have engaged in revolution are irresponsible and have little or no property interests to suffer; but the property owners of the island, who embrace a small minority of the whole people not participating in rebellions, suffer all the penalties by increased exactions from the parent government of Spain.

It is not surprising that the intelligent and thrifty Cubans with one accord desire annexation to the United States. The taxes imposed upon Cuba by Spain are the largest per capita of any country in the world, and when it is remembered that the whole taxes are paid by a very small minority, the enormity of this oppression may be appreciated. Those who have property interests see no safety excepting in annexation and freedom from the convulsions and exposure of both life and property and the oppressive taxes which follow. We doubt not, therefore, that our correspondent expresses the view of those whose wishes should be respected in moulding the destiny of Cuba.

How the annexation of Cuba is to be brought about is not proposed by our correspondent. Our government could not take forcible possession of it without provocation or a clearly defined declaration of war. The whole policy of the civilized world is against annexation by conquest, and this government could not make any such move without endangering its peaceful relations with the governments of Europe. The only other method of acquiring Cuba would be by purchase, and we doubt not that it would be wise for this government to pay even a high price, as it would be a most important acquisition to us in every way.

It has been long agitated by some of our leading statesmen, prominent among whom has been Ex-Mayor Hewitt, of New York, and we doubt not that if Spain were to show a disposition to negotiate on reasonable

terms, the annexation of Cuba to the United States by purchase could be accomplished within the next few years. That it would be wise to do so we do not doubt, and that, in addition to getting a full compensation for all that could be paid for the island, no greater act of humanity could be done by our government than to gather in Cuba as an addition to our possessions.

The congressional apportionment now before the legislature, makes Centre, Clearfield and Elk a congressional district. We think that Centre and Clearfield should adhere to their rules basing the representation in the congressional conference upon the Democratic vote cast in each county. Little Elk cannot in justice claim to have as large a vote in conference as the large counties of Centre and Clearfield. Let the Orvis rule be adhered to.

In the state senate a resolution has been introduced to have a Lexow committee appointed to investigate the doings of Philadelphia city officials. It is altogether a Republican fight in which one faction desires to expose the rottenness of the other. An investigation is sorely needed, the government of that city is rotten from top to bottom.

The item below is the general sentiment of our exchanges of all parties: "The Legislature has now been in session 115 days. Both bodies have apparently worked hard, and yet they have accomplished nothing practically in the way of legislation. Up to date Gov. Hastings has signed but 28 bills and vetoed 6. He has also signed 30 joint resolutions. The Farr compulsory education bill and a few others which have been passed finally by both bodies, will go to the Governor tomorrow, or as soon as they receive the signatures of the presiding officers." The efforts of the present legislature have mainly been in the direction of raising salaries and creating new offices.

The citizens of our county are beginning to realize that they made a big mistake in electing Womelsdorf and Curtin to the legislature.

Oil, beef and wheat have jumped to higher notches within the last few weeks. The rise in wheat is the only one that meets the favor of the people, because it benefits the farmer. The upward jump in oil and beef benefits the trusts in each. Wages have also shown an upward tendency which all will be pleased to learn.

Down at Carlisle they are turning out lawyers faster than suits the tastes of the bar, and hereafter there are to be no more wholesale admissions to the Carlisle bar. For some years past the graduates of the Dickinson School of Law, with a two years' course, have been admitted to that bar without examination. As the rules of the court require three years' study in the law office, the same period must be covered by law school students.

If these students, upon examination, should prove to come up to the required standard, we do not see the constitutional right to prevent their admission to the bar, no more than an association of butchers or tailors could pass a rule to prevent any one from following those pursuits.

The McKinley act of 1890, says the Record, was followed by a decline in wages. The Tariff act of 1894 has been followed by a rise in wages. Facts like these ought to shake the faith of the most credulous believer in high tariffs.

That calamity preached about during the Hastings campaign, has not set in yet. On the other hand business and wages have improved under the new Democratic tariff.

In Judge Gordon's court in Philadelphia, the "Times" was fined \$45,000 for saying some salty things about ex-mayor Smith. The interest on this big sum would be \$2700 per year which the ex-mayor might let go as a pension for Judge Gordon, who would now be a fit subject for retirement.

To Oppose Free Silver. A strong and vigorous fight against the free and unlimited coinage of silver, independent of international agreement, is to be made by the administration. With that end in view officers in the various executive departments, appointed under the present administration, are being urged to organize systematically for the purpose of conducting the contest along the lines laid down in the president's message. Many of the high officials who enjoy reputations at home as stump speakers will probably take to the field early in the summer and others are even now engaged in writing letters to their local papers, or personal friends, impressing upon them the importance of sustaining the administration in the position it has outlined. Federal officers in the several states will be organized as a nucleus about which all who uphold the administration or rather who are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, will be expected to rally.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—THE AN nual meeting of the Stockholders of the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, Room No. 256, General Office, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, May 6th, 1895, at 12½ o'clock, p. m. Election for President and Directors same day and place.

JAMES R. McCLURE, Secretary.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—ESTATE OF JOHN P. Bair late of Potter township, deceased. The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre County, Pennsylvania, to make distribution of the balance as shown by the account of Samuel P. Bair, late of Potter township, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in Centre Hall, Pa., on Monday, May 13th, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all parties in interest are notified to attend, or in default thereof they will be deemed to have waived their rights.

I. C. MITCHELL, Auditor.
Bellefonte, Pa., May 1, 1895.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTA mentary on the estate of Joseph R. McClellan, late of Potter township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. A. McCLELLAN, E. R. McCLELLAN, N. B. SPANGLER, A. H. Y. Tusseyville, may2-6t

CAUTION.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the real or personal property of every description, heretofore owned by the undersigned, has been sold to E. G. Van Fleet, of Centre Hall, for value received. All persons are cautioned against meddling with the same in any manner whatever, as I have passed all said property to the party above named.

LYDIA FOSTER, may2-4t

Election Notice.
The annual election of the stockholders of the Centre Hall Water Company, will be held in Reesman's shop on Monday evening, May 6, 1895, between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing five directors, a secretary and a treasurer for the ensuing year.

FRED. KURTZ, President.
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H. C. QUIGLEY, Auditor.
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