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Tressilian turned his handsome face upon his companion in surprise and affectionate reproach.

"Jasper!" he exclaimed, "you talk strangely. Do you suppose I have called you friend and brother so long, and loved you so well, to lose you now?"

"I meant to have written to my father concerning you and your future, Jasper, but his sudden recall, received yesterday, caused me to return home without writing."

"What did he do after your mother's death?"

"I remained at the old lodgings with our single old servant a month or more, my father visiting me several times, and expressing anxiety as to what he should do with me."

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"A nasty bit of weather!" said Lower. "And a bad sky!"

"Yes, but I've seen a bad," returned Tressilian. "We shall make port all right, never fear. We must be well on toward the Cape di Gallo."

"But the seven miles in this storm are worse than seventy in good weather. These coasts are dangerous, Tressilian."

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"He is dead, who would have done so much for me, and I so worthless an saved! All my hopes of an easy and luxurious life must be resigned now."

"At that moment he beheld a dark object at a little distance in the water. The waves hurled this object against the projecting head of a sinker rock."

"He crept toward it, and the waters dashed the body on the shore at his feet. He put his hands on the face. How cold and wet it was!

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ORGANIZATION OF THE LEGISLATURE. The Pennsylvania Legislature assembled at Harrisburg on Tuesday, the 3d instant, and opened the session by electing a Democrat (Mr. Wallace), as Speaker, and filling all the minor offices in the Senate, while the House elected all Radicals. The election of Senator Wallace without an "if" or "but" on the part of the Democrats, is the highest tribute which could be paid to his talents. Such singular unanimity never occurred before:

Speaker White called the Senate to order at 3 o'clock, p. m., and the opening prayer was offered up.

The Secretary of the commonwealth presented the official returns of the elections for Senators, a list of whom has already been published.

The Speaker then stated that since the close of last session Senator Watt had died. Upon being informed of the fact, he had deemed it his duty under the Constitution to issue a writ for an election to fill the vacancy.

The writ had been issued and an election held, the result of which would appear on the return.

The clerk read the writ and returned showing the election of Mr. Dechert. The new Senators were then sworn in.

Senator Davis moved to go into an election for Speaker. Agreed to, and a ballot was taken, resulting thus:

Messrs. Albright, Brodhead, Buckalew, Crawford, Davis, Dechert, Dill, Duncan, Findlay, Knight, Miller, Nagle, Petriken, Furman, Randall, Turner and White—17, voted for William A. Wallace.

Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Billingsfill, Brooke, Connell, Delamater, Evans, Graham, Henszey, Kerr, Mumma, Olmsted, Osterhout, Rutan, Wallace, and Warfel—16, voted for Harry White.

Mr. Wallace was declared elected, and on taking the chair spoke as follows:

SENATORS: Accept my thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me. I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of my post with impartiality. I pray your aid and support in the administration of our rules and in the preservation of that decorum which becomes the Senate.

In assuming the control of this body for the first time in ten years, we recognize our full responsibility, and forgetful of the calamities that have befallen upon us during all these years, and faithful always to the great doctrines of free government, long at their elbow, but now approaching their full life in the public mind, we trust by their power to guide the future. Taking no step backward, it is our mission to remedy the evils of the present. Accomplished facts and their logical sequences are to be justly estimated, and in their light we must mould the policy to lead the State and control the Nation. Experimental reforms are worse than useless, but healthy progress, under the guidance of established truths, becomes a necessity and a duty. To lead in such reforms, to guide our much loved State in such a channel, to increase and to develop her resources, to cause "her waste places" to resound with the hum of busy industry, to give equal and honest representation to every citizen, to retrench in her expenditures, to pay her debts, to check the tide of special legislation, and to banish corrupting and debasing influences from the seats of power, are objects worthy the intellects and energies of each of us.

Uncontrolled power by the political organization during a long term of years, inevitably begets mismanagement and extravagance. The administration of affairs of this commonwealth has been no exception to this rule. In the correction of these wrongs, Senators, we invite your cordial cooperation.

The Constitution commands us in this year "to apportion and distribute equally throughout the State" Senators and Representatives. To perform it now is a sworn obligation; to perform it in a spirit of equality, of honesty and of justice, is distinctly enjoined. To fail in either is a violation of our solemn oaths. All appointments made by the State by which the voice of her people expressed at the ballot-box shall be fairly and justly represented in these halls is imperatively demanded from this Legislature. Just representation for every shade of sentiment in a Constitutional Convention, if it shall be your pleasure to call one, are vital prerequisites to the creation of an acceptable organic law, and their denial will ensure its failure.

The rights of one-half of the people of your commercial metropolis in the matter of the selection of their election officers have been outraged and trampled upon by a preceding legislature, and they are denied a voice in their choice. They are thus disfranchised in one of the most vital matters of local self-government. To correct this violation of a fundamental American principle we earnestly invoke you.

The relief of an overworked supreme court demands and should have our earliest attention.

Special legislation has become the vice of our system. The prevalence of a general rule of law over our whole territory, upon subjects usually within the scope of legislative action, is now the exception, and special enactments and special privileges are found upon almost every page of our voluminous annual statute book. To put an end to this, and to govern the people by salutary general laws, the pressure of which shall be light and equal, seem to be plain duties.

In the correction of the imperfections of administration, in the redress of wrongs that are patent, and in the performance of duties preceptually enjoined, right and justice are infinitely better guides than a desire for partisan advantage or effects for party success. Reason, concession, and a mutual deference in the performance of the duties now before us, will ensure their satisfactory accomplishment and indefeasible will and united purpose in the support of vital principles will command their success. In this spirit the representatives of 150,000 of the citizens of this commonwealth, for years misrepresented and disfranchised, assume the control of the Pennsylvania Senate, anxious to aid in launching the State upon a career of healthful progress and well digested reform; earnest in their determination so to shape the present as to control the future, and ready to extend the fraternal grasp to all who, forgetful of the past, can see the pathway of the State and the Republic only made clear by economical administration, good government, magnanimous forgiveness and the genuine spirit of a world-wide charity.

Will the Senate please designate some one to administer to me the oath of office.

The oath of office was administered to the Speaker by Mr. White.

A ballot was taken for clerk of the Senate with the result:

Messrs. Albright, Brodhead, Buckalew, Crawford, Davis, Dechert, Dill, Duncan, Findlay, Knight, Miller, Nagle, Petriken, Furman, Randall, Turner and White—17, voted for Jacob Zeigler.

Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Billingsfill, Brooke, Connell, Delamater, Evans, Graham, Henszey, Kerr, Mumma, Olmsted, Osterhout, Rutan and White—15, voted for Gen. W. Hamersley.

When Mr. Warfel's name was called, Mr. Billingsfill stated that his colleague had been elected by severe domestic affliction—his mother having died, and one of his children being dangerously ill—and had not been able to find any one to pair with.

Speaker Wallace declined to vote, in consideration of Senator Warfel's absence and the circumstances occasioning it.

Mr. Zeigler was declared elected, and sworn in by the Speaker.

Mr. Zeigler presented the following named persons as the officers of the Senate:

Assistant Clerks—Wm. P. Furey, of Carbon, and F. A. Sloan, of Philadelphia.

Transcribing Clerks—A. Heilig, II, C. Keyser, William Baird and William Merrick.

Sergeant-at-Arms—John A. Coolahan, of Schuylkill.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—J. R. Dunbar, of Allegheny, Anderson, Postmaster—H. Beale, of Berks.

Doorkeeper—Mordecai Millard. Assistant Doorkeepers—John Deitrick and Franklin Zerbe.

Messenger—John Keefer. Assistant Messengers—Jacob Paul and Herman Kurtz.

Superintendent of Folding Room—Joseph Garrard.

The foregoing officers were then all elected by the following vote:

Messrs. Albright, Brodhead, Buckalew, Crawford, Davis, Dechert, Dill, Duncan, Findlay, Knight, Miller, Nagle, Petriken, Furman, Randall, Turner and Wallace, Speaker—17.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Gen. Selfridge, clerk of the House, called the members elect to order at twelve o'clock.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. G. F. Sterling.

Gen. Francis Jordan, Secretary of the Commonwealth, presented the official returns of the election for members of Assembly.