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No Hope for Ohio Republicans.

CLEVELAND, May 14.—General M. D. Leggett, of this city, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Republican gubernatorial nomination, takes a very gloomy view of the political situation in this state. In fact, all the prominent Cleveland politicians who have been interviewed lately seem to be very down-hearted, not to say positively despairing. General Leggett was in Chicago the other day and a Times reporter interviewed him. He said Senator Sherman would have been the Republican candidate for Governor, but he wouldn't have it. "If," said General Leggett, "we were not going to have the proposition before us for a repeal of the constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of liquor, which has been thrust upon us by the Legislature, Ohio would be all right for the Republicans, and we could run Senator Sherman for Governor and get him in training for something higher up. It's a great pity this temperance question could not be kept out of Ohio politics this fall, for our state is the pivotal one, generally, which shows which way the Presidency is going; but it won't do at this time because of our local troubles."

The General was further of the opinion that Foster has been relegated to private life by the temperance question, and that "the same thing has played the deuce with the Republican party generally." If it were not for local questions the General seems to think Ohio would go Republican, but things being as they are he is very much afraid it will go the other way.

The next House will contain an unusual number of young men, but the youngest of them will be a good many years older than was John Randolph, of Roanoke, the youngest man who has ever been elected to Congress since the adoption of the Federal constitution. The New York Columbian of February, 1810, says of Randolph: "His fellow citizens considering him a prodigy, elected him their representative to Congress at the juvenile age of twenty-two years. We shall never forget the day when the beardless legislator presented himself before Mr. Sedgwick, the Speaker, to take the customary oath. Struck with his boyish appearance he demanded, with that sternness which was peculiar to him, whether Mr. Randolph was of age. 'Ask my constituents, sir, who sent me here,' retorted he, which silenced the Speaker and astonished the other members of the House."

A Special Session

SOME VERY GOOD REASONS WHY IT MAY BE CALLED.

The near approach of June 8 gives an unwonted business air to the proceedings of the legislature. Three times within two days has the previous question been demanded on important bills in the house in order to cut off debate and expedite consideration and the house has increased the hours of the session in order to push along the work of lessening the pile of four hundred bills before it. Every member has an unconcealed anxiety as to pet measures on the calendar and the refusal to listen to any request postponing local legislation are becoming alarmingly numerous. Philadelphia, it is conceded, has had the bulk of favors in this legislature. The country members will hear the name of the Quaker City ringing in their ears long after returning home.

It is now believed that the present legislature must adjourn without clearing the calendar of some of the leading bills upon it. An extra session, it is thought, will be called by Governor

Pattison. The governor is said to have thought upon the matter and it is believed may call the assembly together in January next if not immediately after the approaching adjournment, in the event of a failure to pass a legislative apportionment bill. The only hope of a settlement of the apportionment differences lies in a conference committee, but the statement was made that the republicans of the senate are manoeuvring for delay by a system well known to themselves, and will probably rush upon their fate by their policy of keeping back action on apportionment as long as possible. If a special session should be called it may be made to include a revision of the revenue laws.

The stir created in Massachusetts by Governor Butler's vigorous raid on the Tewksbury Almshouse is new experience for the sleepy Bay State. It is probable that some good will result from the investigation, whatever may be the motive at the bottom of Butler's remarkable zeal. The Governor's reform campaign, it appears, is not to end with this investigation, which may continue far into the summer. He will then arraign the management of the State Industrial School for Girls, at Lancaster, and also the State Insane Asylum at Danvers. The people of Massachusetts were promised a lively time when they elected Benjamin and they are certainly getting it. He has kept his word faithfully; but it is a serious question whether his real aim is to do the public a service or to promote his own personal interests. The latter view seems to be taken by a majority of the Legislature, who are making every possible effort to head off His Excellency. They believe his intention is "to keep the fires steadily aglow straight through to the active campaign season," with hope of thus manufacturing a boom which will not only overwhelm all opposition in the Bay State, but set Butler on the crest of a Presidential tidal wave. All of which is interesting—not because Butler is a Presidential probability, or even possibility, but because the country at large rather enjoys the chagrin and humiliation of Massachusetts.—Con. Times-Star

America Ahead.

PECULIAR CHARACTERISTICS OF AMERICANS—THE EVILS AND HOW RESTORED.

In this age of bustle and hurry, an age devoted to great projects and enterprises, the American people are taking the lead in the furtherance of noble works, and in the advancement of the science and arts. In these they deserve to take a high rank, and through the united work of millions, the American continent is fast being transformed from its untamed state and being placed on an equality with the older continents beyond the ocean. The American people are fast under these influences, developing into a nervous, energetic race, remarkable for its vim and business qualifications; yet there is danger that in the course of years these very elements may combine to the ruin of the physical character of the people, and leave them feeble and altogether different from their forefathers. General debility is now much more common than formerly, and seems to be on the increase among the masses. Many remedies have been extensively advertised for this wide spread complaint, but none of these have been so successful or met with such general favor as the remedy manufactured by Dr. S. B. Hartman, and named by him PERUNA. Mr. S. S. Goudy, of Massillon, Stark county, Ohio, writes that he had been troubled with general debility and dyspepsia for several years; that he was induced to try PERUNA for his complaints, and that after using three bottles of the medicine he was greatly relieved. It braced him right up and gave him energy, and restored him to his youthful vigor. He ascribes his cure to PERUNA, and says it is a wonderful remedy.

The "M. S. Q." Brand

The Republican managers are very confident that no one will come forward to disturb the preparations which they are making for a grand Stalwart-Independent reunion in the July convention. The Wolves, the Stewarts, the Merricks, the Mitchells and all the rest of the disgruntled people who last year were fairly splitting the air with their yells about being "slaves" and "serfs," seem now to have come to the conclusion that they are emancipated, that they are freemen once more, and that they must no longer be angry with their old masters.

What essential difference there is between the condition of these men this year and that of last year it is very hard to understand. They themselves would no doubt be at a loss to tell what it is that they have gained which should induce them to come back so meekly and submissively to the party fold. Every one of them has less influence as a politician than he ever had before,

while Wolfe has retired into a cave of gloom utterly soured and disgusted.

It is true that Cameron will not again set up the nominations in advance, because he is too much engaged in fixing up his debilitated body, and too eager to have some fun abroad instead of wearing himself out with machine politics when nothing of any great value is at stake. But Colonel Quay will be here. He can do all that Cameron can do for Cameron and more still. The July convention will have a plentiful assortment of Independents sitting around with hog hooks invisibly fastened in their noses. They will say a great deal, will say it very prettily, but when the convention adjourns and the nominations are made, the brand of "M. S. Q." will be found over it all.—Phila. Chronicle Herald.

Signing Eight House Bills.

GOVERNOR PATTISON'S APPROVAL OF SEVERAL IMPORTANT MEASURES.

The governor has approved of bills as follows: The act authorizing cities of the first class to issue subpoenas and to take the testimony of witnesses concerning the management of any of the accounts of said city. This bill originated in the house.

The act regulating the hunting and killing of web-footed wild fowl. This is a house bill.

The act repealing the first section of an act entitled "An act to prevent mischief arising from the increase of vagabonds and other idle and disorderly persons within this province," passed February 21, 1867. A house bill.

The act to prohibit cities, boroughs and municipalities from levying any license or mercantile tax upon persons taking orders for goods or merchandise by sample for individuals, or companies who pay a license or mercantile tax at their chief place of business, and also to prohibit the collection of such licenses or mercantile taxes. A house bill.

The act fixing the standard weight of a bushel of potatoes. A house bill.

The act to amend the first section of an act, approved June 11, 1879, entitled "A supplement to an act for the regulation of boroughs, approved April 3, 1851," so as to include all incorporated boroughs. A house bill.

The act to prevent the exemption of property on judgement obtained for \$50 or less for wages for manual labor. A house bill.

The act to repeal an act authorizing clerks of markets, to weigh butter, lard and sausage, etc. A house bill.

The governor has also approved the concurrent resolution to print 6,000 copies of the amended game and fish laws, and the resolution to print in the pamphlet of the Dixmont investigation the majority and minority reports.

Assault Without Warrant.

These assaults upon Governor Pattison are without warrant. His administration thus far has been conspicuously conservative and uneventful. It has been free from all scandals, abuses, or suspicion of wrong. No crisis has occurred to test it. Governor Pattison has broken no promises, caused no just disappointment which we can perceive; and we believe he enjoys now, as much as when he was elected, the respect and confidence of the people. Of course, the politicians who could not control him are displeased. That is neither the loss of the public nor of the governor.—Phila. Evening Telegraph, (Rep.)

A Compromise Measure.

INDEPENDENT SENATORS AGREE UPON AN APPOINTMENT.

The independents of the senate held a caucus Wednesday evening, Mr. Agnew alone being absent, and decided upon an apportionment bill which will be presented as an amendment to the McCracken bill in the senate next Wednesday. This compromise action of the independents was first suggested in the Patriot two weeks ago. The bill is as follows:

- Philadelphia—Six districts.
Seventh—Bucks, Montgomery.
Eighth—Chester, Delaware.
Ninth—Lancaster.
Tenth—Berks, Lebanon.
Eleventh—Lehigh, Northampton, Carbon.
Twelfth—Lackawanna, Monroe, Pike, Wayne.
Thirteenth—Luzerne, Wyoming.
Fourteenth—Columbia, Schuylkill.
Fifteenth—Adams, Cumberland, York.
Sixteenth—Dauphin, Perry, Franklin.
Seventeenth—Lycoming, Sullivan, Montour, Northumberland.
Eighteenth—Susquehanna, Bradford, Tioga, Potter.
Nineteenth—Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Centre, Snyder, Union.
Twentieth—Clarion, Jefferson, Clearfield, Clinton, Cameron.
Twenty-first—Blair, Cambria, Bedford, Somerset.
Twenty-second—Westmoreland Fayette, Greene.

Twenty-third—Butler, Armstrong, Indiana.

Twenty-fourth—Venango, Forest, Warren, McKean, Elk.

Twenty-fifth—Crawford, Erie.

Twenty-sixth—Washington, Beaver, Lawrence, Mercer.

Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth—Allegheny county.

This bill gives a delegation of seven-tenths republicans to eleven democrats. One district, the Seventh, is doubtful for the democrats but it is claimed that the Nineteenth is doubtful for the republicans. The heaviest republican majorities in the new districts would be in the Ninth, Lancaster, 8,700; the Eighteenth, the northern tier, 8,275; Allegheny and Philadelphia. The heaviest democratic is the Tenth, Berks and Lebanon, 4,960; the Eleventh, the tenth legion, 5,449; the Fifteenth, Adams Cumberland and York, 5,357 and the Clearfield district, 4,790. The largest district in population is the Twenty-sixth, 184,483; the smallest, the Eleventh, 135,285.

Waiting for Their Master.

A REMARKABLE REASON ADVANCED FOR THE PARDON OF A CONVICT.

PLYMOUTH, N. C., May 17.—One of the most remarkable reasons probably ever urged for the pardon of a criminal has been presented to the Governor of this state in application for the release of Tim Buckner, a colored desperado confined in jail here. About eighteen months ago Buckner incited a riot and placed himself at the head of about 100 lawless negro lumbermen who threatened to destroy this town. The Governor had to call out the military before the rioters could be suppressed. Buckner was convicted and sent to jail for two years for being the ringleader of the outlaws. At the time of his arrest the negro owned two coon dogs. These daily visited the court during the trial of their master and sat by his side. After Buckner was sent to jail they took up their vigils at the jail yard door. During the twelve months the outlaw has been incarcerated the dogs have not been absent from their post a single night. They relieve each other during the day to get food, but at night both remain. The people of the town became attracted by this singular mark of devotion of the dumb creatures to their master and they built them a kennel near the jail door within sight of Buckner's cell window.

Governor Jarvis' wife visited this place a few days ago and was moved to tears by the wonderful attachment of Buckner's dogs. She has joined others in recommending the Governor to pardon Buckner, who still has a year to serve. The principal reasons urged for executive clemency are the facts above related.

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COLORLESS AND COLD.—A young girl deeply regretted that she was so colorless and cold. Her face was too white, and her hand and feet felt as though the blood did not circulate. After one bottle of Hop Bitters had been taken she was the rosiest and healthiest girl in the town, with a vivacity and cheerfulness of mind gratifying to her friends.

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The fact that General McClellan is reported to have visited Richmond, leads a republican exchange to remark: "It is noticed that General McClellan finally reached Richmond a few days ago." He would have reached that city long before General Grant did if he had been left alone, or had been supported as Grant was. But it was not the policy of the republican leaders at that time to allow General McClellan to enter Richmond. Such an achievement would have made him president, just as it afterwards did Grant, but General McClellan being an avowed democrat, it became necessary in the estimation of the republican politicians to crush him. They didn't want a democratic president. It would not have suited them.

Quick Railway Time.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 1880. This is to certify that we have appointed Frank P. Blair, sole agent for the sale of our Quick Train Railway Watches in the town of Bellefonte.

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TAUNTON, Sept. 18, 1881. The Rockford Watch runs very accurately, better than any watch I ever owned, and I have had one that cost \$150. Can recommend the Rockford Watch to everybody who wishes a fine timekeeper. S. P. HUBBARD, M. D.

This is to certify that the Rockford Watch bought Feb. 22, 1879, has run very well the past year. Having set it only twice during that time, its only variation being three minutes. It has run very much better than I ever anticipated. It was not adjusted and only cost \$20. H. P. BRYANT, at the Dean Street Flag Station, Mansfield, Mass. Feb. 21, 1880. 19 U.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of John Rose, late of Pine township, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the court to ascertain any unpaid debts of said decedent, to report on, all advances, if any, and to make distribution of any funds in the hands of administrator of said decedent, in and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his office, at his office in Bellefonte, Monday, June 14, 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m., where and where all parties interested may attend. ELIAS L. OWEN, Auditor.

GEM BARBER SHOP, Under First National Bank, BELLEFONTE, Pa., R. A. Beck, Prop.

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STATEMENT OF THE AGGREGATE VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN CENTRE COUNTY, PA., FOR THE YEAR A. D., 1883.

Table with 10 columns: Boroughs and Townships, Aggregate Value of all Real Estate Taxable, Aggregate Value of all Personal Property, Aggregate Value of all Horses, Mules, &c., Aggregate Value of all Pianos, Organs, &c., Aggregate Value of all Trains, Professional &c., Aggregate Value of all Property taxable for County Purposes, Aggregate Value of all Hacks and Stages kept for hire, and Watches. Rows list various locations like Bellefonte, Howard, Millheim, etc.

The Commissioners hereby give notice that they will meet as a Board of Revision as required by the Act of Assembly, at their office in Bellefonte, on the 21st day of May instant, to ascertain and determine whether any of the valuations have been made above or below a just rate, and to revise, correct and equalize the same according to the requirements of the laws relating to taxation. W. MILES WALKER, Clerk. JOHN WOLF, H. C. CAMPBELL, A. J. GREIST, County Commissioners.

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