

## PUBLICAN WAVE

### Spring Election Results Re-Echo the Sentiments of Last November.

## MAN OF DESTINY DOWNED

### Charles F. Warwick Elected Mayor of Philadelphia Over Ex-Governor Pattison by a Majority of 50,000—Republicans Sweep the State at Large.

By the United Press.  
Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—Philadelphia today maintained its reputation for stalwart Republicanism and elected the elected candidates of the Republican party by a majority of 50,000.

The election today was for mayor, receiver of taxes, councilmen, police magistrates and school directors. The Republicans made a clean sweep and elected their candidates for mayor and receiver of taxes by a greater majority than ever given to similar offices upon any issue.

The candidates of the Republican party for mayor and receiver of taxes were City Solicitor Charles F. Warwick and William J. Roney, respectively. Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison and Colonel Sylvester Bonaffon, Jr., were the candidates of the Democratic party for the same offices.

Seldom in the history of local politics has a campaign been so fiercely fought as the one which closed tonight. The Democratic papers made a violent assault upon Mr. Warwick and his associates on the ticket and accused them of being the tools of a Republican ring that would use them to further the individual interests of certain members of the party. The Republican papers retaliated in kind and scoffed at Mr. Pattison's reform platform and published columns of matter purporting to show that during his recent term as governor he used that office to further in the most partisan manner the interests of the Democratic party.

Mr. Warwick in his letter of acceptance and repeatedly from the platform denied the charges of the Democratic papers that he was under pledges to any one, and that, if elected, he would administer the office of mayor for the best interests of the city of Philadelphia alone.

### The Supposed Disaffection a Myth.

While the Republican papers more or less made the campaign upon national issues, the Democrats conducted their campaign upon the ground of local interests. The situation was complicated by a supposed disaffection in the Republican ranks, by which the followers of United States Senator Quay, State Senator Boies Penrose and Coroner Samuel H. Ashbridge were believed to be inimical to Mr. Warwick's candidacy. This supposed disaffection was the outcome of the minority report of Senator Penrose for the majority nomination and the substitution of Mr. Warwick on the day before the convention for Mr. Penrose by the Republican leaders' national committee, David Martin and State Senator Charles A. Porter. Much political capital was made out of this supposed disaffection by the Democratic papers, and charges of various kinds, affecting local interests, were brought against Martin and Porter.

If a split ever really existed in the Republican ranks it has been healed and no evidence of a "knifing" of the candidate of the party is visible in today's vote.

Independent Vote Did Not Materialize.  
A great effort was made by the Democratic managers of the campaign to array the Independent Republican vote of the city against Mr. Warwick, and up to today it was thought that they had been to a certain extent successful. The fight for the receivership of taxes was obscured by the greater prominence of the majority campaign. Mr. Roney, as the brother-in-law of Mr. Martin, was subjected, however, to a number of fierce assaults by the Democratic press, and, as Colonel Bonaffon was an Independent Republican with a magnificent war record, it was thought that Mr. Roney was even more liable to defeat than Warwick. This belief, however, was erroneous, and Mr. Roney has been elected with probably an approximately equal majority to the head of the ticket. The Republican were also victorious in their councilmanic fights, except in one or two instances where the ward lines dominated the contests, and their majority in the city councils will be greater than ever.

When Mayor Stuart, the present incumbent of the chief executiveship of the city, was elected, his majority was 29,000, and at the last state election, when Governor Hastings was elected, Philadelphia gave him 56,000 majority. Elections were held in every city, borough and township in Pennsylvania today, and returns received tonight indicate that the Republicans in every case either held their own or increased their majority.

## OTHER STATE RESULTS.

With Bethlehem.—The Democrats won the council.  
Erie.—The Republicans gain three councilmen.—The whole Republican ticket was elected by 100 majority.  
Chester.—The election here passed quietly, the straight Republican ticket elected.  
Hampson.—With a few exceptions councilmanic vote is Republican by majorities.  
Lancaster.—Common council remains Republican. There is a Republican gain of member in the Third ward.  
Lebanon.—The election in Erie today was held to council and school board. The Republicans elected a majority of both.

Lebanon.—The only contest at today's election here was for city council. The body will stand nine Democrats and six Republicans.  
York.—The Republicans still control all branches of the councils, gaining an

additional member in the common branch. The school board will be as tie.

Pottsville.—The election in this city is a Republican victory, though not contested on political lines. Out of eight councilmen elected five are Republicans.

Scranton.—Dr. R. N. Seaver, Democrat, was elected mayor of this city today over R. P. Dawson, Republican, by a small majority. The council stands evenly divided.

Allentown.—The election today resulted in the Republicans increasing their majority in the school board and maintaining their majority of four in common council.

Harrisburg.—The Republicans made gains in councilmen and members of the board of control. Governor Hastings sent Mr. Warwick a telegram of congratulation.

Pottstown.—There was quite a hot contest here today, the chief fight being for town council, but the complexion of that body will remain the same, twelve Democrats to eight Republicans.

Bradford.—Elections for common council took place in four wards out of the six today. Four Democrats and two Republicans were elected. The election will not change the complexion of the council, which is Republican.

Lancaster.—The Republicans swept this city today, carrying eight of the nine wards. The next select council will stand eight Republicans and one Democrat, and common council twenty-four Republicans and three Democrats.

Media.—There was little fussing of Republicans with Democrats and with the exception of the candidate for council, on the Republican ticket, there was no scratching. The Republican ticket for a majority of 80,000.

Norristown.—The new school board will stand eighteen Republicans and two Democrats. The next town council will contain twenty-six Republicans and four Democrats. The present council has twenty-five Republicans and five Democrats.

Lebanon.—The result of today's elections show a Republican victory, the Democrats losing the school board and council, out of eight councilmen who were elected, seven are Republicans and one Democrat. The Republicans have a majority of sixteen on joint ballot.

Pittsburg.—Every ward in Pittsburg today gave a respectable majority in favor of every proposition contained in the proposed issues of bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000 for permanent improvements. The total majority in the city will run anywhere from 10,000 to 15,000.

Johnstown.—The Republicans elected two aldermen and two Democrats one Democrat and Republican elected about equal numbers of councilmen. A message from Gallitzin says that the entire Democratic ticket was elected there. Returns from other towns are meagre.

Reading.—The election here today resulted in the defeat of the proposition to loan \$500,000 for permanent improvements by a large majority. The Republicans will have a majority on joint ballot in council, and on the election of a city clerk and collector. The present incumbents are Democrats.

Altoona.—On a tight vote the Republicans have 60 majority for their city ticket. The political complexion of the city council is Republican by six majority. The fight centered today on school directors, manual training being the issue. Hart and Strauss, advocates of the system, being defeated by House and Maxwell.

Wilkes-Barre.—A large vote was polled in this city today. F. M. Nichols, the present mayor, was re-elected by 1,500 majority. The political complexion of the council is Republican by six majority. The fight centered today on school directors, manual training being the issue. Hart and Strauss, advocates of the system, being defeated by House and Maxwell.

Wreck on the Central.  
Misplaced Switch Causes a Smash-Up at Phillipsburg.

Phillipsburg, N. J., Feb. 19.—A misplaced switch on the Central Railroad of New Jersey caused a serious accident here late last night. An express train, known as the New York flyer, while running at a high rate of speed, left the main track because of the switch being turned and ran onto a turn table upon which stood four engines and a caboose. Two of the engines, the caboose and the locomotive of the express train were badly wrecked.

W. E. Crowding, of Allentown, fireman of the passenger train, was shooting coal at the time of the collision and was pinned fast between the boiler of the engine and a heap of coal. He was seriously hurt. Abraham Cole and Edward Pernel, firemen of engines on the turn table were also injured. The force of the collision was so great that a combination car on the express train which was next to the engine, was telescoped. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none were hurt.

## ACTOR GENTRY ARRESTED.

Murderer of Miss York Not Successful in Committing Suicide.  
By the United Press.  
Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—James B. Gentry, the actor who shot and killed Madge York, the actress, was arrested by a policeman tonight at Twenty-third and Columbia avenues.

He was suffering from a fractured skull and was cut over the heart, where he had tried to commit suicide by cutting himself with a penknife. He was taken to the German hospital and is now confined in that institution.

Natural Gas Fire.  
By the United Press.  
Pittsburg, Feb. 19.—A fire, resulting from a supposed explosion of natural gas, occurred in L. M. Morris' iron city foundry at Twenty-third street and Penn avenue, shortly before noon today. Julius Schultz, aged 40, and John Babich, were seriously burned. The damage is estimated at about \$25,000. Fully insured.

Noted Stock Breeder Dead.  
By the United Press.  
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—Colonel R. P. Pepper, one of the wealthiest stock breeders in Kentucky, died at his home in this city today. Colonel Pepper was the owner of the famous stallion Onward, who has a larger number of performers below 2.30 than any other living trotter.

## STATE NEWS NOTES.

Playing with a gun near Susquehanna, son of F. E. Allen shot and killed his brother.  
Spring City people claim that coal mine water in the Schuylkill river has prospected them.  
The seven hundred hands in the Reading Harlowe works will next Monday begin to work full time.  
Schuylkill Haven borough must pay Mrs. Margaret Foley \$1,000 because her daughter fell through a plank sidewalk.  
While her husband was reading the Bible to her, Mrs. David Hinder, of Locust Valley, Lehigh county, expired in a chair.

## TESTIMONIAL FOR WATRES

### Former Colleagues in the Senate to Remember Him Handsomely.

## A SOLID SERVICE OF SILVER

### Our Popular Townsman Will Be Presented with a Thousand-Dollar Token by Harrisburg Friends—Other News at the Capital.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor Watres, of Scranton, will be presented, after the legislative recess, with a testimonial in the form of a magnificent silver service by his colleagues in the senate, during the four years he served as its presiding officer. The presentation speech will be made by Senator McCarrall, of this city. There will be addresses by other senators. No state official in Pennsylvania has ever gone out of office with more friends or a cleaner record than Mr. Watres. During his term he was as popular at the state capital with the Democratic officials and clerks as with the Republicans. The testimonial is valued at \$1,000 and was selected by Senate Librarian Miller.

Secretary Reeder is much annoyed by the bitter contest for deputy secretary of the commonwealth. The applicants are numerous and, with few exceptions, strongly endorsed. While no choice has been made it is conceded that the appointment will go either to Allegheny, Armstrong, Greene, Fayette or Washington counties. The secretary has asked Deputy Secretary Tilden to remain until April 1 and it is thought that he will not announce his selection before the middle of March.

A month ago it was practically settled that James Barnett, a young lawyer of Washington, would be appointed. He is a personal friend of Lieutenant Governor Lyon, who is urging his appointment. Senator Quay is also interested in the success of Barnett, but not to the extent of asking for his appointment. The strongest opposition to him comes from his own county. Congressmen-elect Acheson and other party leaders there having filed a protest against his appointment. Acheson claims Barnett is a political "kicker" and that he has always been opposed to those in control of the party organization in the county. To weaken Barnett the congressman-elect has brought out as a candidate against him Chairman Dickson of the Greene county Republican committee.

## WHITE METAL DEBATE OPENED

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The vote was taken on Mr. Jones' motion to take up the silver bill, and it was agreed to, Yeas 36, Nays 27. The bill, having been taken up, and read in full, Mr. Jones having charge of it, suggested that an hour be fixed today for its taking the final vote on its passage.

## HE COULD NOT SLEEP.

### John Lucas Therefore Opened Fire Upon the Talkative Women Who Disturbed His Slumbers.

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Later Mrs. Zarambo and Mrs. Bartaskie called on Mrs. Kallin and the three women started talking in the dining room where Lucas was. He suddenly jumped up in a rage, and drawing a revolver cried out that he was going to kill Mrs. Kallin. The woman dropped on her knees and started to crawl under the table. Mrs. Zarambo started to follow her, when Lucas fired a hotchickiss gun, which struck Mrs. Bartaskie in the breast, inflicting a bad wound. Mrs. Bartaskie also took refuge under the table and Lucas fired two more shots at the three crouching women, neither of which took effect, and he then ran from the house.

## HOTCHIKISS GUN EXPLODES.

Lieutenant Peck Killed by Fragments of the Breech.  
By the United Press.  
Sandy Hook, N. J., Feb. 19.—Fremont P. Peck, first lieutenant of the Ordnance corps, was almost instantly killed on the proving grounds here this afternoon by the bursting of the breech of a hotchickiss gun. The test of a 4 7-10 under way and two rounds, with fixed ammunition, had been successfully fired by Lieutenant Peck, when the third round was fired the breech of the gun burst and fragments from it struck Lieutenant Peck on the face and back, causing a injury which resulted in his death in a few minutes.

Sergeant John Thorp was slightly injured in the leg, but the others present, among whom were Captain Frank Heath, the commanding officer of the proving grounds, and Major Frank H. Phypas, the president of the ordnance board, escaped unhurt. Many had narrow escapes from serious injury, however, as fragments of the breech were sent in all directions, and the breech block, after striking several obstructions, landed about 100 yards away to the rear.

## KNIGHTS OF LABOR DELEGATES.

By the United Press.  
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### In a Speech on the Silver Coinage Bill He Excuses the Bond Issue.

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A New York tourist, Frank Gardner, fell from his horse and was killed near Tepic, Mex.

Brooklyn's recent strikers are climbing over each other in the rush for reinstatement on trolley lines.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Philanthropist George Peabody was celebrated at Peabody, Mass.

Dan Daly, one of the Chicago policemen injured during the Haymarket anarchist riot, has become insane a second time.

While Eli Seymour and his wife were at a dance in Lewiston, Mich., their three sons were cremated in their burning home.

In a New York police station cell John Burke, recently a "regular" soldier, cut his throat and died, his pension papers having been stolen.

## WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, fair; west to northwest winds.



Another "Good" Democrat Gone Down, to Rise No More!

## HAYWARD CASE THEORIES

### New Movements in the Interest of the Defendant.

## THE THIRD MAN INTRODUCED

### An Effort is Made to Prove That Another Man Than Hayward Planned the Murder of Miss Gings—Wilson Skips Out.

By the United Press.  
Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 19.—The Hayward defense is working the "third man" theory and is putting in testimony to show that it was some other man than Harry Hayward who planned the murder.

Julia E. Walker, of St. Paul, testified this afternoon to having seen Miss Gings several times in St. Paul with a middle-aged man who wore an iron gray mustache. The description given by this witness does not tally with either that of Wilson or Grindall.

The latter testified that he saw a man enter the buggy in which Miss Gings was riding, after she had driven a block from the West hotel. There was a terrible row today over the attempt of Mr. Erwin to draw from this witness a description of the abuse to which he had been subjected by a detective named Hoy and police officers. Mr. Nye made an objection every time a question was asked as to Grindall being present. The court sustained every objection to testimony of this kind, but Mr. Erwin persisted in an effort to get the evidence on record. Judge Smith sharply reproved the attorney.

Grindall swore this afternoon that efforts had been made to corrupt his testimony by an attorney, Charles Ebert. Ebert, he says, had been representing himself as one of Erwin's men. The witness said he did not find out until last Saturday that Ebert was working for the state.

The defense wanted to recall Liveryman Webster who was positive that he saw Miss Gings and Harry Hayward riding together on the night of the murder, but found he had taken a hasty trip to Missouri.

## SHIPWRECKED MARINERS.

### White Star Freight Steamer Brings in Fourteen Sailors.

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New York, Feb. 19.—The White Star freight steamer Tauric, from Liverpool, and commanded by Captain Jones, arrived at quarantine at noon with fourteen shipwrecked mariners on board, having rescued them in mid-ocean during a severe gale of wind after a delay of more than six hours, and under circumstances which severely tried the pluck and endurance of some of the crew.

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August Lecomte was forced into the French navy after having declared his intention to become a citizen of America, where he resided.

The interests of Australasia will be consulted before England takes any definite action with regard to Samoa, says the British government.

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