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Our immigration laws certainly need the addition of an educational test for admission.

Colonel Watres' Candidacy.

The announcement Saturday by Senator Vaughn of ex-Lieutenant-Governor Watres' re-entry into the field as a candidate for the United States senatorship adds interest to an already complicated situation.

As we understand Senator Vaughn's announcement, Colonel Watres, upon his return from Europe, will offer himself as a compromise candidate, and while actively canvassing for votes on his own account, will principally endeavor to cultivate such an attitude toward all the more prominent candidates in the possible event of a deadlock, all may turn to him as an acceptable solution of the dilemma.

The Tribune would chronicle with pleasure the success of Colonel Watres' compromise candidacy should a compromise become necessary.

The Case of Garman.

Personally John M. Garman, the general generalissimo of the recent Bryan campaign in Pennsylvania, is a likeable being. We defy any citizen to sit for half an hour under the spell of Brother Garman's fascinating eloquence and irradiating humor around a post-prandial board without conceiving an admiration for the man.

But Garman in politics is another story. The civil service commission, it seems to us, is quite in the right in its contention that if the state chairman of a great party in a commonwealth like Pennsylvania may be permitted to violate with impunity the law forbidding the assessment for political purposes of federal employes as Garman violated it—openly, boldly, flagitiously, with the ironclad touch that "no excuse for failure to contribute by those who have received special benefits through the democratic party will be valid after the victory has been won without their aid."

Treasury Remedies.

The improbability of the passage of an adequate tariff bill at the approaching short session of congress and the certainty that the present bill will continue to return monthly deficits have called forth a volume of suggestions as to how the breach can be bridged until President McKinley can convene the succeeding congress in extraordinary session.

Quay and the Next Senator.

A number of journals throughout the state are asking what right Senator Quay has to express an opinion relative to the selection by the next legislature of the man who is to succeed Hon. J. Donald Cameron as his colleague at Washington.

In the first place Senator Quay, as the direct choice of a large majority of the Republican voters for the position he now occupies and as the recognized leader of his party in the state with a commission also direct from the people, has, it would seem, some moral as well as political claim to consideration in this matter.

But outside of purely personal considerations there is to be recognized one other fact. Under the direction of Senator Quay there has been built up in Pennsylvania a political organization which, whatever its past mistakes, has in recent campaigns kept in touch with public sentiment, remained true to its part's interest and been instrumental in rolling up the largest Re-

publican pluralities in the commonwealth's history. The party should be the last to wish that organization disabled at the time of its greatest usefulness by the choice of a senator antagonistic to its management and secretly committed to its overthrow.

The candidacy of John Wanamaker, it should be plainly understood, has for its ultimate purpose the downing of Quay and the political proscription of all who have been prominent among his friends.

Weyer on the Situation.

To an envoy of one of the American Press Associations General Weyer, in an authorized interview, last week said: "I can assure you that the Spanish nation is prepared to make all kinds of sacrifices, both in money and men, as has been lately proved, to conquer in this undertaking and make Spain's sovereignty respected before and above everything."

In Germany there is a law which holds the newspaper as well as the advertiser responsible for statements made in advertisements. The Medical Record thinks that we need a similar law in the United States.

Political Points.

There are some persons ready to waver that Wanamaker's name will not be entered before the senatorial caucus.

The suggestion of Hon. Ganaha A. Groff for secretary of the caucus is being brought up by Senator Quay as a compromise candidate.

The ambitious county combine which was to be headed by James H. Bingham has dwindled down to two members, one of whom has no strength.

The election of Hastings to the senate and the elevation of Walter Lyon to the governorship would give Northeastern Pennsylvania a good geographical claim to the gubernatorial nomination in 1897.

It is an indication worth noting, as N. H. Rose writes to the Hawley Times, that Treasurer Haywood, Auditor General Mylin, State Chairman Elkin, Lieutenant Governor Lyon and State Senator Mitchell, all staunch and devoted friends of Quay, with others, favor Hastings for the senate.

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Scranton players are certain to meet gentlemen who will entertain them charmingly and make their stay in town most agreeable.

Says the Philadelphia Press: "The mere rumor that Judge Willard would resign his place as one of the judges of the Superior court started up ambitions all over the state."

General Edwin B. Bingham, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company's executive force, or "Big Ed," as he is more familiarly known, who is soon to retire because of failing health from the position of Western Passenger agent, has many friends in Scranton, made when he occupied the position of General Passenger agent, with headquarters at Bethlehem.

It seems from Saturday's Republican that an innocent little personal note in this column Friday gave the senior promoter of the caucus the great idea, inasmuch as neither his name nor his paper's name was in any way brought into our reference to an episode which, if reported in this column, would simply add to the already long and well-known record of Mr. Scranton for rank and scurrilous ingratitude.

According to the census of 1890, Binghamton has 35,000 population. It also has three daily newspapers. Within two weeks, so an announcement goes, it is to have a fourth. This new one is to be a morning paper, and therefore will have to compete with the well-established Republican, which sells for a cent.

A Paris correspondent of the Sun explains the recent removal of Bishop Keane from the rectorship of the Washington University by saying the Vatican was told that he was lax in interpreting and inculcating church dogmas and decrees, and that his teaching tended to make a different Catholicism of Americans from that of Europe and Rome. Is that a crime?

The statement of a New York clergyman that in that city there are 250,000 unfaithful husbands and wives may not be numerically exact, but before getting mad at it the good people of Gotham had better make sure that it isn't even anywhere near true.

According to the Sun, Grover Cleveland is the "prime promoter of social hatred and phobias in the United States." This was true once, but fair play for Grover; he got over it.

There is no better advertising medium in Northeastern Pennsylvania than The Tribune. Its circulation has both quantity and quality.

Just a Word or Two of Casual Mention

An interesting explanation of Senator Quay's hostility to John Wanamaker is offered by William E. Curtis in the Chicago Record. Citing Mr. Curtis in the editorial campaign of 1892, "Mr. Wanamaker," explains Mr. Curtis, "had no official connection with the Republican organization, but was frequently in consultation, and secured from the literary bureau of the Republicans contracts for a large amount of printing, which were given to establishments owned by Mr. Wanamaker in Philadelphia.

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Although we haven't counted them, we venture to say that the Handkerchiefs we have in stock runs into the thousands, all of which, with many more to be added, will be sold between now and Christmas.

LOT 1.--Ladies' Colored Borders and Plain White All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at 5 cents.

LOT 2.--Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, several designs, at 10 cents, or 3 for 25 cents.

LOT 3.--Ladies' Swiss Embroidered and Point de Venice Handkerchiefs, at 12 1/2 cents.

LOT 4.--Ladies' Very Heavy Point de Venice Handkerchiefs at 17 cents.

LOT 5.--Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 25c.

All of the finer qualities including Real Duchess and Point Applique Lace Handkerchiefs proportionately cheap.

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And many other standard makes. See our new Blue Delft Set. Also a new leader 100-piece decorated for 6.48.

THE Clemons, Ferber, O'Malley Co., 422 LACKAWANNA AVE.

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All the latest novelties in Foreign and Domestic Cheviots, Worsted and Cassimers—cut, trimmed and made in our own tailor shops. We show whole rolls of cloth, not short length samples. Fit perfect—as usual.

GREAT ATLANTIC PANTS CO., 319 Lacta Ave.

MALONEY OIL AND MANUFACTURING CO.

Oils, Vinegar and Cider. OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE, 64 TO 106 MERIDIAN STREET.

H. W. COLLINS, Manager. OUR GORGEOUS Poster Show

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You cannot do justice to yourself by buying a coat or cape without first consulting our prices. Jackets, silk lined, tailored after London and Paris models, made of highest grade boucles; a bewildering variety at \$3.98

Elegant fine curl astrachan coats, silk lined, perfect fitting, shield front, cheap at \$10.00; our price \$5.98

JACKETS of imported caterpillar boucle, new four-in-hand shield front, lined throughout with changeable Astrachan silk; a regular \$15 coat; our price \$7.98

WOMEN'S PLUSH CAPES—One of the strongest price presentations ever shown in this city is here this week. Pretty beaded and braided plush capes for \$3.98

Extra fine seal plush double cape, lined throughout with rhadam silk, trimmed with marton and Thibet fur; elsewhere \$10; our price \$5.98

Capes of fine astrachan, 30 inch length, circular sweep, deep storm collar, trimmed with marton and Thibet fur; elsewhere \$10; our price \$5.98

Special line of children's coats in two-toned astrachan, handsomely trimmed shield fronts, latest designs; cheap at \$7; our price \$3.49

TAKE NOTICE—We have just purchased the large stock of a silk waist manufacturer, and as a consequence can show you a waist never before seen in this part of the country for less than \$10 at \$3.98

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