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IT IS LIKELY TO BE A BATTLE ROYAL

Penrose and Wanamaker Both to Be in the Push at Harrisburg.

THE MEN WHO WILL HELP THEM

The Date of the Senatorial Caucus Has Not Yet Been Definitely Determined Upon, But It Is Likely to Be Held Early, Inasmuch as the Penrose People Express a Desire for a Speedy Count of Votes.

Harrisburg, Dec. 27.—It seems certain now that the Hon. John Penrose and John Wanamaker will be in Harrisburg prior to the meeting of the legislature for the purpose of personally looking after their interests. Mr. Wanamaker will be surrounded by a corps of his lieutenants, including such men as Thomas Dolan, Senator Magee, of Allegheny; Frank Willing Leach, David Martin, Senator Losh, of Schuylkill; Rudolph Blankenburg, Howard B. French and James W. Pollock. A committee of business men from Philadelphia and elsewhere in the state, consisting of some thirty men, will also be on hand to add their influence to the canvass in the interest of the Philadelphia merchant.

THE SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

There has been considerable discussion regarding when the Republican caucus for the election of a United States senator shall be held. Under the law the legislature will convene and organize on the 31st of January. The custom heretofore has been to take a recess for about ten days after the organization has been completed. Under the constitution the senator is elected on the 19th of January. The Republican caucus, therefore, can take place at any time between the 31st and the 19th of January. The time is agreed upon by the leaders of the majority party.

The following facts regarding the mode of electing the United States senators, which are of interest to the general public: Each house votes separately, on the third Tuesday of January at 2 o'clock p. m., if the legislature shall have organized before the second Tuesday. On the day following at 12 o'clock m. the two houses meet in joint convention, and the journals of the two houses are then read and certificates signed. If, however, the same person shall not have received a majority of the votes in each house, or if either house shall have failed to take proceedings, as required by law, the joint assembly shall then proceed to choose, by a viva voce vote of each member present, a person for the purpose aforesaid, and the person having a majority of all the votes of the said joint assembly, in a majority of all the members elected to both houses being present, and voting shall be declared duly elected, and in case of no election on the first day, the joint assembly shall meet at 12 o'clock m. of each succeeding day during the session of the legislature, and take at least one vote until a senator shall be elected.

Nominations must be made, letters appointed, and at least two days prior to the joint meeting the names of the persons so appointed and nominated be communicated by one house to the other.

AN EARLY BALLOT.

The friends of Senator Penrose say they are willing to proceed to a ballot at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Wanamaker's lieutenants have not yet expressed themselves upon this point. The legislature this time is made up of 25 Republicans and 23 Democrats. This, of course, includes both senators and representatives. One hundred and eight votes will be a majority of the Republican caucus, while 128 votes will be a majority of the legislature in joint session, including both Democrats and Republicans. The claim is made, with emphasis and with apparent confidence by the friends of Penrose that he already has 152 votes pledged.

Senator Quay was here a few hours this afternoon en route to Washington from his home at Beaver. He reported his claims of Penrose's election as Senator Cameron's successor. He met several prominent lieutenants, among them State Chairman Elkin, State Treasurer Haywood and Major I. B. Brown and left for Washington at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Representative Schriber, of Schuylkill, and Harper Schick, of Perry, both of whom have been claimed as doubtful, called to see him and are now set down in the Penrose column.

Neither, however, will commit himself. The joint caucus will probably be held January 6. Senator Quay will return to Harrisburg next week to remain after the senatorial caucus.

CHARLES PARRISH DEAD.

The Well Known Wilkes-Barre Coal Operator Expires at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Charles B. Parrish, one of the best known coal operators in the Wyoming valley and one of the pioneers of Wilkes-Barre, died suddenly at 10 o'clock this evening in his room at the Hotel Stenton. At 9 o'clock Mr. Parrish was apparently in good health. He talked for a few minutes with the clerk and went up to his room. He was about to retire when he suddenly fell forward on the floor in an apoplectic fit. Dr. McClellan was summoned from across the street but Mr. Parrish was dead when the physician arrived. He leaves a widow and three daughters.

Mr. Parrish was born in Dundaff, Sullivan county, seventy-one years ago. He was the first president of the city councils of Wilkes-Barre, and two months ago it was voted to secure an

oil portrait of him to hang in the city hall. The portrait was purchased and was to have been hung today. He was president of the Parrish Coal company at Plymouth; director of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company; director of the Jersey Central railroad; ex-president of the First National bank of Wilkes-Barre, and president of the Hazard Wire Rope works, which supplied cables for the street cars in this city, New York and San Francisco. His widow is a daughter of the late Judge Conyngham, of Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Parrish actively assisted Franklin R. Gowen, of the Reading railroad, in ridding the coal regions of the infamous Molly Maguires some twenty years ago.

MR. CHANDLER'S OPINION

Prerogative of Deciding What Foreign Government Shall Be Recognized.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, takes issue with President Cleveland as to the proper course in the president of the United States to take in recognizing or not recognizing the belligerence or independence of a foreign country, or dependence of that country. He lines up on the side of Cuba and in an interview made public tonight he takes strong grounds in favor of the rights of congress. Discussing the subject he says:

"The idea that the president has the sole prerogative of deciding what foreign government shall be recognized by the United States has no foundation whatever in any words to be seen in the constitution. The fact that the president has recognized new governments without congressional expression, when congress and the people have approved his action, is no proof whatever that when they disagree with him they cannot control him by law. He is their agent, and when he does what they want him to do, no law is needed. When he threatens to do what they do not want him to do, they can control him otherwise by action or non-action, the whole subject may be controlled by a law passed over his head under the ample powers in congress granted by section 8 of article 1 of the constitution, which are not restricted nor limited in this respect by any other clauses in the constitution. There is no escape for the advocates of monarchical government in Washington from the provisions of clause 8 section 8 article 1.

"It is singular that the only two presidents who have undertaken to defy congress have been Andrew Johnson and Grover Cleveland. The one to create and maintain against the will of congress ten new state governments in this union, the other claims the right against the will of congress to aid in sustaining abroad a bloody tyranny over an oppressed people. Mr. Johnson betrayed and abandoned the party which elected him to office, and was condemned by all right minded men, and he went out of office without a party and without a friend. Mr. Cleveland still lingers with us."

TWENTY-SEVEN VICTIMS.

Terrible Railroad Wreck in Alabama. Many Bodies Badly Burned. Nine Survivors.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—A special dispatch from Birmingham says the bodies of twenty-seven have been taken from the wreck at Blocton. This dispatch says there are nine survivors, all badly injured. Many of the bodies are so badly burned that they cannot be recognized. The train contained men, women and children living at the mines who had gone to Birmingham to spend Christmas and were returning home.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 27.—As to the number of passengers on board, reported conflicts, but as near as can be ascertained there was from 20 to 25 and only two escaped. It is said that seven were taken out alive but in a dying condition. The wreck caught fire and many unfortunate victims were burned to death.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 27.—It is now known that twenty-eight persons were killed outright and ten others injured, two of whom will die.

Four miles north of Blocton the entire train, made up of an engine, baggage and two passenger coaches, crashed through a bridge six feet deep and long and 120 feet high, into the Cahaba river. A rail had been removed from the track and when the engine struck the bridge it gave way and went down with the train. Immediately the wreck took fire, the water being only about three feet deep and before sufficient help could be secured, the unfortunate passengers and trainmen were pinned under the debris and were burned to death in sight of other unfortunate victims of the wreck. The dead are:

Frank White, engineer; George Carney, bagman; A. P. Connell, conductor; Tom Streeter, colored porter; Jordan Powell, his wife and eight children, of Blocton; Mrs. Henry Hanberry and two children, of Birmingham; James Boline, express messenger; E. W. Martin, Bruce Phillips, S. W. Tibbs and wife, Andrew Bryson, George Glendale, and four others unidentified.

The injured are: Ed. Echols, slightly; Henry Hanberry, the broken; Peter J. Child, foot burned; Mrs. Walker, internally, will die; Mrs. Walker's three children, slightly; Miss Booth, internally, will die; Stan. Stewart, arm broken.

Trolley Accident.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 27.—A trolley car and wagon containing four men collided here at a late hour last night. Samuel Sanders, Reading, and John and James Splend, Fleetwood, suffered severe bruises and lacerations while the fourth, whose name is unknown, was the most seriously injured. Horse killed and wagon wrecked.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

The grand stand at the Buffalo Driving park was destroyed by fire Saturday evening. Loss, \$25,000; no insurance.

Andrew Jackson, of Akron, O., assigned Saturday. This precipitated an assignment of the brick manufacturing firm of Jackson & Brobeck and the failure of A. Jackson & Lyman, suitors and contractors. The assets are: Realty real estate of Andrew Jackson and amount to \$100,000, liabilities \$35,000. Jackson & Brobeck's assets are \$50,000, liabilities \$25,000.



"YOU CAN'T LOSE ME, GROVER." - Buffalo News.

THOMAS DOLAN TAKES THE FLOOR

Vigorously Aims His Opinion of Senator Quay.

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"In regard to an alleged declaration from Senator Quay that the Wanamaker organization would be short lived and that the businessmen's league would be equally short-lived," Mr. Dolan said: "Mr. Quay has said a great many singular things of late. To do him justice I will say that I think he knows the real situation to be quite different from what he claims it to be. It is not a part of Mr. Quay's political code that simple people have any influence over the members of the legislature. He reserves that to himself. Consequently the audacity of the people in passing resolutions of respect and instructions to their representatives has aroused his indignation, and he and his agents have resorted to methods which earned the condemnation of all fair minded men."

HIS VERSION OF THE DINNER.

"The true version of the dinner he gave recently to the members of the state senate, is one very strong indication," continued Mr. Dolan, "that Senator Quay has deliberately overestimated his strength. I know all the details of that meeting. I know the purpose of it, and I know the purpose failed. In the first place there were not thirty-four or thirty-six senators present, as has been said. There were just thirty, and one of these was candidate Penrose himself. If Mr. Quay invited those gentlemen to dine with him, they were not asked to a caucus or a conference. They were his social guests at least, so the majority understood it."

"After dinner they were all requested to go up stairs to the library, and as soon as they had entered, Mr. Quay resolved the gathering into a political meeting by calling the gentlemen to order. They came the great act in the comedy. Senator Quay offered a resolution that the senators present should agree to support Mr. Penrose in his candidacy for the United States senate in deference to what he was pleased to call the 'will of the people.'"

"It fell like a wet blanket. One senator after another arose and said he deemed the resolution injudicious. One or two spoke of the demand upon them by their home people to vote for Mr. Wanamaker, and so it went on until Mr. Quay, seeing the drift, did the very best he could under the circumstances. He withdrew the resolution, and nothing further was done."

AN UNFAIR QUESTION.

"How many senators present at that dinner will vote for Mr. Wanamaker?" Mr. Dolan was asked.

"That is not a fair question," he replied. "To answer that would be to deepen a line we have decided to avoid. But will say there were several more than Mr. Quay really knew of."

"Equally obnoxious was the statement made public as to how many members of the house the respective state senators could deliver. It is quite likely, however, that the 171 members of the lower house will have something to say about the efforts of a couple of dozen of state senators to deliver them over to Mr. Quay's candidate, Mr. Penrose.

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BLANKENBURG'S APPEAL.

Wanamaker's Lieutenant Expects to Make an Impression Upon the Legislators at Harrisburg Next Week.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The following letter was sent to every branch of the National League of Businessmen in Pennsylvania last evening: "It is desirable to have a body of representative members of each branch of the league present at the session of the legislature, for consultation, as an evidence of the vast business and industrial interests of our state. An assembly of this character would most certainly make an impression upon our legislators, as we come neither as office seekers nor office seekers, but simply to present the vast business and industrial interests of our state. At a meeting of our executive committee, attended by nearly all the members, resolutions were passed to attend the session of the legislature, and every member present agreed to go to Harrisburg. It is the duty of each branch to request the other branches to send representatives, and we should ask you to have a large delegation as possible present, especially on the opening day, January 1, and if practicable, as early as January 2. The Philadelphia branch has rented a large building, No. 227 Walnut street, opposite the postoffice, for the headquarters, where we shall be glad to welcome members from all over the state. A special committee, with our secretary, Mr. William T. Tilden as chairman, has been appointed to look after the comfort of our friends in Harrisburg, and make their stay as pleasant as possible. Please call a meeting of your branch, and impress upon the members the importance of their presence in Harrisburg, and advise Mr. William T. Tilden, chairman, at his home, 1112 Locust street, after that to Harrisburg headquarters, as early as possible the number and names of those who will go to Harrisburg from your organization. Kindly give this matter your careful attention, and oblige, very truly yours, Rudolph Blankenburg, Chairman Executive Committee."

B a Strike Ended.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—The miners of the Belleville, Illinois district who have been on strike for eight days for an increase from 25 to 30 cents, have decided to return to work at the old wages. About 1,200 men are involved.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Warmer; Southeastery Winds.

1 Senatorial Flight Promises to Be Lively. Spanish Officers Disgusted at Weyler's Barter.

2 German Aristocracy Is Criticized.

3 Local—Final Yuletide Services in the Churches.

4 Editorial, Exchange Sayings.

5 Local—Lively Primaries in the Fifth Ward.

6 Mayor Bailey's Message to Councils.

7 Story—"The Masters of the Art."

8 Suburban Happenings.

9 News Up and Down the Valley.

WEYLER'S OFFICERS ARE DISGUSTED

The Honorable Men Revolt Against a Programme of Butchery.

THEY CAME TO FIGHT CUBANS

But Do Not Propose to Engage in the Murder of Innocent Persons—The Fairy Tale Concerning German Interference with the United States on the Cuban Question is Officially Denied.

Havana, Dec. 26, via Key West, Dec. 27.—Maceo's death is still the leading topic of conversation of the people of Havana. Many stubbornly persist in denying the truth of his death, especially after reading an anonymous sheet circulated the other day announcing that Maceo is alive and only dangerously wounded, and if carefully attended is expected to survive, and appear some day at the head of his beloved troops. This mysterious news has deeply impressed the credulous people and has given them a gleam of hope while it has revived their despondent spirits.

That Maceo was foully dealt with no doubts exist and even honest Spaniards admit the fact and express their indignation at a treachery, repulsive to their chivalrous feelings. It is said that one of the reasons why General Ochoa resigned was that he declined Weyler's orders to entrap Maceo. Weyler then, out of spite, circulated the news in Madrid that Ochoa had dealings with Maceo and revealed government plans, also that Ochoa allowed Maceo to cross the trocha into Pinar Del Rio.

HONORABLE OFFICERS PROTEST.

It is known from good authority that Weyler has issued secret orders to regard as bandits all found outside the town or city limits and that they be therefore shot on the spot. Many honorable citizens are protesting against the order and requesting passports to return to Spain. They say they came to fight Cubans and not to kill innocent people. The representatives of the Liberals, and the Liberal at Madrid have wired their papers strongly protesting against Weyler's horrible methods of carrying on the war.

The situation of the rebels in Pinar del Rio is not so desperate as Weyler alleges and many believe that on Friday a party of 500 crossed the trocha from Havana province into the former. It is a fact that the rebels have entrenched in the hills nearly 12,000 well armed and munitioned troops. Communication with the country is difficult and the censorship more rigorous than ever. Nothing is known or printed of the rebel movements. Gomez's location is uncertain and opinions differ. It is only known that he is steadily advancing. Numerous sharp fights in Santa Clara province this week point to his whereabouts, or at least show that large masses of rebels are in that province.

GERMAN INTERFERENCE YARN.

Washington, Dec. 27.—It can be denied officially and authoritatively that any European government, either directly or indirectly has made any representation whatever to the United States to restrain or prevent its friction in connection with the Cuban insurrection. A similar report was denied by authority several weeks ago, and the latest denial results from a publication of a Paris dispatch in the London "Times."

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Dec. 27.—Arrived: La Bretagne, from Havre; Prussia, from Hamburg; Veendam, from Rotterdam. Arrived out: La Bourgogne, at Havre; Sailed for New York: Aurania, from Queenstown.

Banker Commits Suicide.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Otto Wassmansdorf, senior member of the defunct banking firm of Wassmansdorf & Heiman, committed suicide in this city today by shooting himself through the head.

Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Dec. 27.—In the middle states, today, fair to partly cloudy, milder weather with fresh northerly to easterly winds, shifting to southerly, followed by snow in the lake regions and by increasing cloudiness and fog or haze on coasts and possibly light snow at night. On Tuesday, partly cloudy to cloudy weather will probably prevail with slightly higher temperatures and followed by snow and fresh to brisk winds, possibly becoming dangerous, on the coasts.

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KATE FIELD'S FUNERAL.

Interesting Services Held at Trinity Episcopal Church, San Francisco. San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Those who know and loved Kate Field personally and those who know her and loved and honored her for the splendid quality with which she was endowed, today had an opportunity to pay the last tribute to her memory. It is doubtful if greater honors have ever been bestowed upon an American woman than have been bestowed upon Miss Field in life and in death. Rev. George Walk, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, a former friend of Kate Field, placed his church at the disposal of those having the service in charge, and himself read the burial service of the Episcopal church over the remains. The body was cremated tomorrow and the ashes will be placed in a metallic urn and shipped east for interment.