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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

- For School Director. Three Years—PETER NEULS, Eleventh ward. Three Years—D. I. PHILLIPS, Fifth ward. Two Years—E. D. FELLOWS, Fourth ward. Two Years—F. S. GODFREY, Eighth ward. One Year—F. S. BARKER, Seventeenth ward. One Year—ELIAS E. EVANS, Fifteenth ward. Election Day, February 15.

A political revolt has its uses. It often allows men to get their names in print who are usually classed at public gatherings as "the vast assemblage."

The Plague of Factionalism.

On the basis largely of a vindictive assault on Senator Quay, inspired by him in past contests in which differences in pretensions covered no perceptible difference in methods or instruments, the movement launched at Philadelphia Wednesday under the auspices of the Business Men's League may make a lot of trouble in state politics in the ensuing ten months, but it will not in our judgment hold out much promise of success.

That there is a widespread and profound feeling of dissatisfaction among the people concerning many features of the prevalent condition of Republican politics in Pennsylvania cannot be gainsaid in view, among other indications, of the vote for Dr. Swallow; but that this feeling is at the command of the factionists back of this latest spectacular revolt we seriously doubt.

We conceive it to be a duty to the Republican party to speak plainly on this subject. The temper of the people, if we have correctly interpreted it, is decidedly adverse to the kind of politics served up in behalf of Colonel W. A. Stone by that irrepressible hoodlum and party mischiever, Hon. William H. Andrews.

The fact is that the rank and file has grown heartily sick and tired of the reckless and fruitless factional squabbling and hubbub of the past few years and is ripe to be offered by Republicans who have a higher conception of the function of leadership than is embodied in the mere grab for spoils on the one hand or the wish to cancel accumulated grudges on the other.

Philadelphia still claim that they can see snakes in the Schuylkill water. It may be that residents of the Quaker city who can discern animated reptiles at this season of the year are taking something stronger in "their'n."

Overworked Employees.

The case of William J. Quinlan, director and cashier of the Chemical National bank of New York, who resigned the other day, is one among many of the illustrations of the results that follow too close an application to business in certain callings.

A glance at the career of Quinlan shows that he has been in the employ of the Chemical bank for over thirty-six years. For twenty years he has been the cashier, and the responsibility of conducting the affairs of the great concern has rested almost entirely upon his shoulders.

human endurance and that few men can stand the application necessary to conduct a business of such magnitude for any length of time.

The case of Cashier Quinlan has had many parallels throughout the country. It is only in rare instances that the moving spirits of great corporations or commercial institutions can long endure the terrible strain on one's mental reserve force.

The long range editorials on the Lattimer shooting and the trial of Sheriff Martin that appear in our contemporary from a distance demonstrate one point very clearly; and that is the fact that the country at large knows very little of the true state of affairs in the Hazleton mining region.

A Timely Protest.

The directors of the Wilkes-Barre Young Men's Christian Association and also the directors of the Osterhout library of that city, have removed from their respective reading rooms all copies of Munsey's Magazine. They assign as a reason that the reading and advertising pages of that periodical (and we may add, too many others) contain a continually increasing number of illustrations verging on the nude.

Mr. Munsey has addressed to these gentlemen a flippant reply advising them to bring up their boys and young men in curtained glass cases. In a business sense it is possible that this action on the part of the reading room directors will result in profit to him and from that standpoint he can, perhaps, afford to be facetious.

The question of what books and papers should be admitted to library shelves and files where they are open to miscellaneous perusal is often one of nice and difficult discrimination. In our own public library some decisions have been reached which at first thought might to mature readers have seemed to involve an element of emphasized fastidiousness; but on more careful deliberation the conclusion is likely to suggest itself that no harm was done and possibly some harm was prevented.

Hon. Tom Watson has awakened from his political trance. Hon. Tom would like to be the next Governor of Georgia. An exchange intimates that when Tom retired from politics it was a great mistake that he was not required to give bonds to stay retired.

Expert Testimony.

An effort is being made to do away with the abuses of expert testimony in New York by the passage of a bill by the legislature providing that when the evidence of medical experts is required in criminal trials, they shall be appointed by the court and paid stipulated fees by the state. This measure has been framed by the State Medical Society of New York, and it seems to be a move that can be productive of good results.

The theories of the scientist properly applied are often of great benefit. When perverted they become obnoxious and in many cases dangerous to law and order. By all means let the "expert" witness be regulated.

The universal interest manifested in the coming benefit for the well-known manager, Mr. George E. Davis, must be very gratifying to that gentleman. It is an evidence that Scranton people generally appreciate an honorable career, and feel an interest in the future success of one who has ever proved a progressive and philanthropic citizen.

A Binghamton man has just been sentenced to thirty days in jail for throwing an insurance agent over a picket fence. People who are in the habit of associating insurance agents with lightning rod men, advertising solicitors and veteran Johnstown flood sufferers, will do well to take warning.

The oldest inhabitant in this section has been satisfied with the recent spell of weather, but some of the youthful spirits who are passing their second season in long pants, contend that the elements have been particularly mild

when compared with winters of their recollection. It is evident that the rising generation should wear thinner clothes.

Mayor Van Wyck, of Greater New York, who started out to make a clean sweep of the Republicans in office on the territory claimed by Tammany, has already struck several large snags in his work. His lack of tact in the work of "civil service reform" has aroused the solons from the rural districts and measures have been introduced at Albany calculated to make his efforts at reorganizing the New York government a stupendous task.

The Wilkes-Barre Leader hastens to inform the public that Bryanism is not a dead issue. In many respects this is fortunate. If Bryanism was acknowledged to be a dead issue by the Democratic press it would leave the Leader with no subject for editorial thought save the superiority of Wilkes-Barre over Scranton as a base ball town.

Persons with tingling fingers and ears may be consoled by the prediction that there will be no ice famine in these parts next summer.

Strange to say none of the United States senators have thus far accepted the legislative invitations to resign.

An Innovation in Electric Transit

From the Philadelphia Record.

AN INGENUOUS system of electric traction for street cars is being tried in Hanover, Germany. It was deemed that within the built-up portion of that city no overhead wires would permit the use of a trolley system. A storage battery system was found to be too expensive; the storage battery system is also expensive, and is open to the objection that it is liable to start to unload the batteries from the cars at the car barns in order to recharge them.

There is a common belief that the so-called storage battery stores or bottles up electricity which is developed by a dynamo; this is an error and the name storage battery is a misnomer. Long before dynamos were invented currents of electricity sufficiently powerful to run locomotives and other machinery had been developed by galvanic batteries.

The true function of this cheaply made electric force from a dynamo when converted into the cells of a so-called storage battery is not to become itself worked or absorbed in the cells; on the contrary, it is to develop a current of work of making from inert materials a powerful galvanic battery, so that when the current from the dynamo is withdrawn and the cells are left to themselves, a continuous galvanic, not an intermittent dynamo, current of electricity is developed.

For some unexplained reason the storage battery seems to succeed very much better in Europe than in this country. This may be partly due to the long and acrimonious history over patent rights in this country. The United States commercial agent at Weimar, Germany, states in the consular reports for January that the use of accumulators as a motive power for street railways has proved a success on the Charlottenberg-Hofstrasse, and there seems every likelihood of further development of this means of locomotion in the city of Berlin; but the great weight of the batteries is a serious bar to progress.

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A ONE-SIDED FRIENDSHIP.

Rocheater Democrat and Chronicle. If the tone of the French press correctly indicates the drift of French public opinion, and if the reports of American observers in France are to be believed, the "traditional friendship" that has been supposed to exist between "the world's two greatest republics" has become entirely one-sided, since there is nothing of it left in France.

Some people over here still sentimentally recall the fact that a French king, while France was still a monarchy, aided the American colonies in their struggle for independence, from a purely selfish motive, but in French memories that incident has been superseded by a subsequent Franco-American happening, the shattering of a French dream of empire in Mexico by a word from the United States. France cherishes up against us that somewhat unpleasant page in French history, and that is one of the reasons why about every newspaper in France is now constantly advising Spain to declare war against us, counseling a league of the European powers to combat the Monroe doctrine or the Dingley tariff, denouncing our American honesty, American patriotism, American civilization, American women, American courage, American everything. Another reason is that France has been sorely by adversity, is discontented with herself and all the rest of the world, and so hates pretty much everybody, except the Russians, Englishmen, Germans, Italians, Austrians, Belgians and Americans are all alike out of France's good books.

The matter is not very important. We have no special use for France's friendship. There is no reason why France should be very fond of us nor why we should be very fond of France. The two nations have scarcely anything in common, although France is still playing at being a republic. But the actual state of French feeling towards the United States is worth the attention of Americans who may be led into blunders of oratory or policy, by mistaking an exploded tradition for an existing fact.

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