

JOHN WANAMAKER BECOMES ELOQUENT

At the Home of Governors and Ex-Governors, He Speaks.

THE WOES OF PENNSYLVANIA

Republican Party Under Leadership of Mr. Quay, He Intimates, Is Plunging Oward at a Furious Rate Toward the Open Switches of Bankruptcy—The Press and Telegraph Companies Also Attacked.

Bellevue, Pa., April 19.—John Wanamaker tonight addressed a mass meeting at this place. He began his speech by referring to Bellevue as the home of Governor Hastings, and ex-Governors Beaver and Curtin. In calling attention to the fact that today was the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, Mr. Wanamaker broule the patriotic feelings of the audience. He then extended his remarks to political issues. He blamed the Republican party as it now is in the state to a furious rate toward the open switches of bankruptcy and ruin." Continuing, he said:

Engineer Quay, mad with power, utterly disregarding danger signals and red signals, has opened wide the throttle and determined to risk the magnificent train upon the quicksand road of political abuse and corruption. He hopes that the train's great speed will enable it to keep the rail until after next January, and unload him for another six years' term at the United States senate station. His political philosophy is that of a man who has been a politician and a conductor. They are taking from you many times your honest fare. But though you know you are being wronged and robbed, most of you pay without a murmur, and with the mere belief that it is only party loyalty, and commendable obedience.

NEWSPAPERS ATTACKED.

Mr. Wanamaker then referred to the newspapers of the state, saying:

There was a time when we could boast of a free press, but today in Pennsylvania, to a great extent, it exists only in name. The same old influences that have possessed the springs of public integrity, that have corrupted the politics, that have debauched the courts, that have wrecked banks, trust and insurance companies, have contaminated and blocked the course of public news.

He charged that news favorable to the "machine" was manufactured, and news unfavorable suppressed, and that scores of editors throughout the state are candidates for postoffice and many more have relations who expect appointments.

Continuing he charged "that some of the great telegraph systems are no longer safe conductors of private messages" and that "the superintendent of one great company sits in the secret councils of the machine." Referring to a Philadelphia visit to a prominent western politician he said the Philadelphia was surprised to find half a dozen reporters waiting his arrival, one of whom gave him the exact language of the despatch sent two days before. Upon reaching his friends' office, the Philadelphia found the despatch unopened, having not been received by his friend.

"The papers in Pennsylvania that do not belong to the syndicate of which I speak," he continued, "are in the minority. Many counties have not a single paper, and the criticism of the wrong doings of the machine is only in the supposed utterances of the people."

REFERRING TO AN AMENDMENT.

Referring to an amendment made by Senator Quay on April 1, to the sundry civil appropriation bill to acquire a structure in Washington, known as the Union building, for \$50,000, Mr. Wanamaker said:

It is alleged in Washington that the property belongs to ex-President Grant and his family. This fact was once circulated throughout the senate and Senator Quay made an appeal to his colleagues for the passage of the amendment on the grounds of personal and senatorial honor. The highest estimate placed upon the value of the building was \$200,000, while real estate men said it was really worth much less. Yet Senator Quay in the hours of the nation's financial emergency sought to make the government pay an extra quarter of a million dollars. The proposition was strenuously attacked by Senators Gallinger and Atkins and all the members of the United States senate, except Senator Quay, with the aid of the great corporate interests that back him, could muster but fourteen votes for his amendment. But the newspapers could see nothing of interest to their readers in Pennsylvania in this assault upon the United States treasury. But within the next few days it is telegraphed over the entire state that a Pennsylvania congressman had called a colleague a liar and that Senator Quay had asked President McKinley for another place for a henchman.

AMERICANS IN PORTO RICO.

Efforts to Make Naturalized Citizens Declare Themselves and Leave.

St. Thomas, West Indies, April 19.—Advice received here from Porto Rico today show there is agitation there with the object of forcing naturalized Americans to declare themselves and leave the island. Further reports have also been received here of excitement following the departure of the American consul, and it is said that many persons are ready to leave the island at the first opportunity. The Spanish authorities have ordered \$0.000 rations for the troops at Porto Rico. The news of outside happenings which reaches Porto Rico is enlarged on considerably by the imagination of the people there, which is one of the causes for the excitement recorded. The senatorial election, which took place on April 1, resulted, as previously stated, in a Liberal victory.

VICTORY FOR COAL MEN.

Appeal Taken from the Decision of Supreme Court Is Dismissed.

Albany, N. Y., April 19.—The court of appeals today handed down a decision dismissing the appeals taken by the state from the decision of the appellate division of the supreme court which permanently vacated the order originally granted by Judge Chester compelling the presidents of the so-called coal railroads operating in this state to appear before the referee and be examined for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not unlawful combination existed for the purpose of raising the price of coal. The appeals are dismissed on the

DAY IN CONGRESS.

But Little Business Transacted—Explanations Concerning Senate's Action on Cuban Affairs.

Washington, April 19.—Comparatively little business was transacted by the senate today, all of the senators being fatigued on account of their long vigil last night over the Cuban resolutions. Consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was resumed, and the senate voted to report the bill with amendments. The amendments were explained by Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) and Mr. Bacon (Ga.) explained the action of the Democrats in voting against the conference report in the early hours of this morning and the colloquies that ensued between them and some of the Republican senators was spicy and interesting. A running fire of debate was particularly directed by Mr. Mantle (Mont.), Mr. Cannon (Utah), Mr. Hale (Me.), Mr. Spooner (Wis.) and others, the discussion lasting about three hours. In course of a dry routine discussion of a minor amendment to the pending sundry civil bill, Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) injected some life into the debate by throwing down the gauntlet to Mr. Hale for some utterances the latter had made during the Cuban debate. He expressed the desire that Mr. Hale would use his great influence to get the Republicans in line upon the pending amendment. Mr. Hale expressed the hope that all Republicans would be found in solid phalanx in support of their president and their party. "I may be pardoned, too, for expressing the hope," said Mr. Hale tauntingly, "that all Democrats and all members of other parties shall be found supporting not the president alone, but the country in all patriotic matters."

"Too, shall welcome the day when the president's party may join with the most in support of patriotic policies," declared Mr. Cockrell "but if the president of the United States expects me to be a tail to his kite and to swing to his coat tails, he will find himself greatly mistaken."

COCKRELL'S INSINUATIONS.

Mr. Cockrell then launched into an extended speech in which he sharply attacked the administration and condemned their action on the Cuban question. Mr. Cockrell adverted to the purpose of the resolution passed early this morning, intimating that it would enable those so inclined to take advantage of the Cuban patriots. Mr. Hale in reply called Mr. Cockrell's attention to the fact that the resolution declared that it was not the purpose of the United States to acquire territory, but simply to pacify the island. When he referred to the action of the senate and of congress last yesterday, Mr. Hale intimated that he was surprised why it was that the Democrats of the senate, particularly as a body, voted against the action for which they had been clamoring for months.

COCKRELL'S INSINUATIONS.

Mr. Cockrell replied that when the question finally came before the senate it was on the particular matter as to whether the recognition of independence should be incorporated in the resolutions. That amendment, Mr. Cockrell continued, was the only point in issue on the final vote. Further colloquies continued in which Bacon (Ga.), Fairbank (Ind.), Spooner (Wis.) and Cockrell and Hale participated.

Mr. Bacon (Ga.) in sustaining the position of the Democrats, took the same position he took last night, that the Democrats had voted and again in support of their position, so they voted to sustain it by opposing the conference report which struck out the provision for recognition of independence. The senators finally fell into a routine discussion as to what was implied in a vote for a conference report.

COCKRELL'S INSINUATIONS.

Mr. Bacon declared that the resolutions would have become a law if the "Turkish amendment had prevailed, the only difference being that in that event the insurgent government would have been recognized.

TO GET IN THE HOUSE.

The house presented a most desolate appearance when it convened at noon today, after the weary all-night session. The members were late in getting to their places, and the galleries that have been thronged for days were almost deserted. The climate, had been reached. The Cuban resolutions, which had served as the magnet, had been passed and the public appetite was satisfied.

TO GET IN THE HOUSE.

The house remained in session only a half hour and no business was transacted. Speaker Reed signed the Cuban resolutions, and Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., G.) made a personal explanation relative to an editorial in New York papers commenting upon his statement in the house on April 7 that "this war will be fought under the banner of the Republican administration of this government or it will not be fought at all." Mr. Grosvenor said he had only meant that at the present administration had been three years to run, the war which was upon us must be fought during its life or not at all. He had meant no reflection and had appealed to both sides of the house to stand by the executive who had been assaulted. "In this connection," concluded Mr. Grosvenor, "I desire to say I believe this war will be energetically waged both in a military sense and in the legislative necessary to carry it on, and I believe the response to call to arms will be unanimous. There will be no political division. It will come from Democrats, Populists as well as from Republicans, and especially do I believe the response of patriotism will come from every southern state and that the whole union will share its echo of loyalty." (Great applause.)

WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

Disastrous Adventure of a Dog in a Flock of Sheep.

CRYING NEED OF FOREST CITY

Susquehanna County Agency—Railroad Hackers—A Wild Man Again Appears Near Elkdale—A Few True Fish Stories—Lanesboro Flotilla

Special Correspondence to 'The Tribune.'

Stouffville, April 19.—A dog chasing a fox near Starucos lost his quarry in a peculiar way on Saturday. The fox had been running for four hours, and the dog had been racing after him, in full cry, when Keenard crossed a creek, leaped up a slope and ran into a flock of sheep. The sheep scattered, and the fox dashed along a wall and jumped it. Along came the dog on the trail, nose to the ground, when suddenly two rams started for him and began to butt him back and forth. The dog tried at first to escape, but the rams were young and agile, and when he tried to fight, he was no match for them. The unequal battle lasted for ten minutes or so, and then the poor, wearied dog turned tail and got out of the pasture as best he could. After resting a while, he endeavored to pick up the scent by scurrying around in a long circuit, but finally gave up and wandered discontentedly homeward.

FOREST CITY CRYING NEED.

The Greater Forest City, composed of Forest City proper, Vandling, Richmond and a part of Clinton township, possesses about 7,000 souls. It is one of the most important towns in the county, and is a heavy taxpayer. Just now it asks the county of Susquehanna to pay half of the small expense of building a county bridge. The bridge is a necessity, and the county commissioners ought to produce the necessary checks as soon as possible. James McKimney, esq. of Forest City, and the Messrs. Little, of Montrose, have hold of the lead end of the matter for the petitioners. Forest City doesn't often ask the county for anything. You have heard the prayer of the fellow on the sinking rock, "Lord, you know I've never asked much odds of you; and if you will just let me get ashore this one time, I'll never ask another favor of you as long as I live!"

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY CURRENCY.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the County Union Christian League, held in Montrose, a few days since, it was decided to hold the next convention in Susquehanna, Dec. 28-29. During the past twenty-five years, a good many murders have been committed in Susquehanna county, and but two murderers have been executed. O'Mara and Irving, the murderer of O'Mara's mother and sister.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY CURRENCY.

The Susquehanna County Pastors' association, improved Order of Red Men, held a meeting at Burnwood on Saturday afternoon. The Susquehanna county Prohibition convention will be held in Montrose, Aug. 24. The funeral of Benjamin Wrightly, of Halstead, occurred on Friday afternoon.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY CURRENCY.

R. Costello, of Auburn, has brought suit against that borough for \$1000 damages, for injuries alleged to have been received by driving into an unprotected ditch.

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The next meeting of the Susquehanna County Farmers' alliance and Industrial union will be held in Clifford on the last Tuesday in June.

SOME RAILROAD HACKETS.

The new railroad to run from Tunkhannock to somewhere, is not making much excitement just now. What are the projectors at? An Erie fruit train of twenty-eight cars a few evenings since ran from Susquehanna to Tunkhannock, in three hours and ten minutes.

SOME RAILROAD HACKETS.

General freight on the Erie and other roads is very light just now. Division superintendents of the Erie are in receipt of telegraphic advices to hold the road in readiness for the transportation of troops and munitions of war on a moment's notice.

THAT WILD WANDERER AGAIN.

The wild man was seen again this week by a party of fishermen near Hanson's saw mill. He had an ax, some brushes and a number of quilts. It is believed by some of the party that he is somewhat of an artist and was painting in vivid colors the scenery in the beautiful valley of Elkdale. At the approach of civilized man he withdrew up the things and disappeared in the thick forest. Forest City News.

SOME FISHING MATTERS.

Some parties are spearing fish in the river hereabouts, contrary to the law in such case made and provided. Whether this is Scranton anglers' Messrs. O. H. and Albert Simmons, of this place, on Saturday arrived home from a day's fishing in a stream in the Delaware river section, bringing twenty-seven trout, weighing twenty and one-half pounds, and none of them weighed less than half a pound.

SOME FISHING MATTERS.

An odd looking fisherman reports a new and strange fish in the Susquehanna river. He has named it the illuminated or "terch fish." It is a red fish, resembling a perch. Back of the

VOLUNTEERS IN LONDON.

Many Englishmen Desire to Serve in the United States Army.

London, April 19.—There have been many applications at the United States embassy and at the United States consulate here this week for enlistment in the United States army or navy. Most of the applicants were Englishmen, including several officers and former officers of the British army of honorable grade. A number of applications were received from women who are desirous of serving as nurses in the field. A majority of the men who applied for enlistment expect to be sent to the United States at the government's expense. They were all told that the United States officials here had no authority to enlist.

BASE BALL.

National League, CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Chicago 2 0 1.000, Cincinnati 1 1 .500, Philadelphia 1 1 .500, Boston 1 1 .500, Cleveland 1 1 .500, New York 1 1 .500, Washington 1 1 .500, St. Louis 0 2 .000.

To Contest Miss Wainier's Will.

Detroit, Mich., April 19.—John Finlayson, father of the late Margaret Mather, will contest his daughter's will, which leaves all her property to her attorney, Colonel Horatio King, of New York. Colonel King says when all her debts are settled, there will probably be a doleful and if there be any surplus he will turn it over to Margaret Mather's sister, in Chicago, Ill.

Stone Gips Romancers.

Norristown, Pa., April 19.—The Republican county convention met today and selected delegates to the state convention. Those chosen were John Booth, Frank A. Howe, E. P. M. Jones, John S. Johnson, Dr. E. B. Rossiter, David Springer, M. C. Clemens and Henry Goulet. They were instructed to support Congressman W. A. Stone for governor.

head is a little reservoir or receptacle filled with an oily substance, which, at night, in some manner ignited and becomes strangely luminous. He says that a school of these wonderful fish, swimming up stream at night, are as weird as a drunken torchlight procession.

THE SHORT OF IT.

Rev. Charles H. Nearing, recently of Dalton, is the new pastor of the Susquehanna Methodist church. Rev. P. M. Smith comes to the Avenue church, Oakland side.

"Village Improvement Society"

was organized on Friday. Its a good thing—if it will improve.

Benjamin Gardner, of Brandt,

has brought suit against the borough of Lanesboro for \$3,000, for injuries sustained by being thrown from his wagon near the Lanesboro crossing in 1892.

The funeral of Mrs. Yager, an aged

resident of King Hill, near Brandt, occurred from St. John's Catholic church, in this place, on Monday morning.

The late employees of the Susquehanna

shirt factory are said to be singing that familiar old hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have."

The Oakland side trotting course is

being placed in condition for the coming season. Some great speed may be expected. Several Susquehanna horses have a record of less than a mile a minute.

The Lanesboro flotilla is being put in

condition for the coming season. Uncle Sam may yet need 'em.

SOME SIDE ISSUES.

What this country needs just now is several hundred deaf and dumb senators and congressmen.

Agent the disreputable performance

of Congressman Brumm, in congress, last week, there is a lingering suspicion that the letter "B" doesn't belong in his name.

The interminable rattle and rattle

of congress and the senate reminds one of the Chinaman who asked the court for a divorce from his wife. He said she had "too damn much chin."

"Thou, too, sail on, O Ship of State!"

Sail on, strong and great! Humility with thee, With all the hopes of future years, Is hanging breathless on thy fate!" —Longfellow.

OUR FRIENDS, HELP AND THERE.

A prominent and popular Forest City physician is said to be a first-class colic doctor. He claims that he goes "Dunning every night."

Prof. and Mrs. C. T. Thorne, of

Forest City, spent Sunday with Susquehanna relatives.

James McKimney, esq. of Forest

City, bears a strong resemblance to ex-Senator David B. Hill. He has the resemblance and, Mr. McKimney is an honorable politician.

Colonel Miguel Moran—with the

accent on the second syllable—of Carbonado was in town a few days since looking with an eagle eye for an alleged criminal of the female persuasion. She was conspicuous by her absence.

Hon. John Francis McDonald, of Car-

bonado, was much in evidence on Friday. In the light of present events, his voice is still for war. He is said to have fought bravely in the war of 1812.

Rev. William M. Hiller, the able and

popular pastor of the Methodist church, is about to leave the place, is an able sermonizer, a tireless worker, and a true, earnest Christian gentleman. He will leave the place, carrying with him the respect and hearty best wishes of the community.

MINOR MENTION-NETTES.

Ex-Postmaster Martin J. Ryan on Monday assumed the proprietorship of the Starucos House.

The Susquehanna Athletic associa-

tion is about to play a series of games of base ball.

The Board of Trade has hung up the

sewerage question for the calendar month.

St. John's Catholic church has

been announced the coming marriage of Thomas M. Kane and Miss Mary Riley, and of William H. McCoy and Miss Lela Hunt.

Great Bend and Halstead have, af-

ter a hard winter, emerged with a state of rictus and a red point with the great editorial war is at an end, and the twin boroughs have much to be thankful for.

The Wyoming conference recognized

the Avenue Methodist church in Oakland, and gave it a pastor. The few adherents of the old church are without a shepherd.

Here's a new way to pay debts.

A vicinity pastor last winter had protracted sickness in his family. The attending physician, a generous man, donated the amount of his bill, \$100. This reached the ears of his congregation, with whom he has been at variance, and they deducted the amount from the sum due him on his salary. The congregation will arise and sing.

WHITNEY.

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Stylish Straw Hats

Beautiful hand-made braid hats and lace straw shapes, in all new designs. usually sold at \$1.50 and \$2. 75c and 95c are here at

Fine quality chip and fancy straws, in large shapes and turbans, usually sold at 95c. 39c are here at

Children's Hats In all new shapes and colorings are here at 50c, 75c, 75c and 95c. one-half of usual prices. Ribbons and Veilings, Ornaments, Silks and Velvets, at prices much lower than you'd expect

GERSON'S All Goods Exchanged or Money Refunded if Not Satisfactory. 413 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

INDICTMENT AGAINST WHITE.

He Is Charged with Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

New York, April 19.—The grand jury today returned an indictment against George E. White on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The indictment was found on the evidence of ex-Mayor Strong and several clerks of the Central National bank, which it is alleged was victimized to the extent of \$10,000. The Mercantile National, the Chemical and the American National also list about \$20,000 each through White's operations. It is alleged, besides seven in Boston and two in Philadelphia. In all thirteen banks are interested, and the total loss is said to be \$32,000.

White was arrested in Philadelphia last Saturday by detectives employed by the Boston banks, who have been on his trail for five years.

LEAD THE WORLD IN MINING.

A Consolidation Which Will Break All Records.

Easton, Mich., April 19.—The Cleveland Cliff Iron Mining company has been negotiating secretly for several months for the Lake Superior Iron company's mines, and the deal is likely to be made.

The consolidation will provide the largest iron mine in the world with an annual capacity of a million and a quarter tons, and with two thousand employees.

Crisis of a Broken Neck.

Harrisburg, April 19.—Charles D. Fosnot, a young pastor, died in this city today from a broken neck and fractured skull caused by a fall from an excursion motor with which a small boy had muddled ten days ago. Fosnot was to have been married Thursday, the couple having been sent out of Kentucky, died here very suddenly this morning of heart disease. Mrs. Fosnot was a sweetest and author of some note.

Deaths of a Pastor.

Washington, April 19.—Mrs. Julia McAlister, daughter of the late General Humphrey and wife of a pastor, died here very suddenly this morning of heart disease. Mrs. McAlister was a sweetest and author of some note.

Pennsylvania Penitents.

Washington, April 19.—The following Pennsylvania penitents have been listed: Increase—Summit Creek, East Canton, Bradford, \$15 to \$17. Release—Special, April 2, Mary Ann Walters, Sutton Creek, Luzerne, \$5.

News of Crespi's Death Confirmed.

Washington, April 19.—The state department received confirmation this afternoon from Mr. Leomin at Caracas, Venezuela, that ex-President Crespi was killed while battling with insurgents.

Funerary Firm Fails.

Allentown, Pa., April 19.—Newkirk & Roth, furniture manufacturers, of Hanover township, failed today on two excursions amounting to \$12,350 in favor of William Roth.

Respecters Were Reinsured.

Harrisburg, April 19.—Governor Heisterman refused today to re-insure Patrick Banza and Frederick K. Backwell, who are under sentence to be hanged April 24 at Hildway.

The Concentrator Destroyed.

Wallace, Id., April 19.—The concentrator of the Morning mine at Wallace has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

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