



WEDNESDI SOMETHING "drapped" over in Blair county Saturday.

Is politics an independent is an asbeen elected, his friends have scored a sistant Democrat engaged in trying to fool Republicans without showing his signal triumph, and are likely to do so in a large majority of those where electrue colors.

ions have not yet been held. Senstor CCEAN soldiers will receive an aver-Quay should announce his candidacy age of \$100 each for disbanding. It is at once, and the Republican voters of hoped that none will take up disbandthe Commonwealth will do the rest. ing as a permanent profession. When the bills creating needless Judge-

THE Republicans of Lancaster county ships and other public places reach Governor Stone he will have a chance to show will hold their primary election Satur day. The fight is a fierce one for delewhether he is for economy or not .- Philg stes to the State convention, and is beadelphia Press. And we miss our opinion if Governor ing fought on the Quay and anti-Quay Stone does not show up on the side of

. THE Queen of Spain honored St. Patrick's day by signing the treaty of peace. In the course of time that country may celebrate the anniversary of its relief from rebellious and expenstye colouies.

THE country hopes that the brief vaeation of President McKinley will be In every way restful. Within the past year the President has been through an ordeal few men have been called upon to sustain.

IN A short time Aguinaldo's army will be driven away from the vicinity of Manila. His present fugitive republie in the bush is all that remains of his magniloquent chain to the sovereignty of the Philippines.

GOVERNMENT revenues for March are estimated at \$45,009,000, which is probably enough to meet all expenditures. Such a condition at the winding up of a war is in the highest degree creditable to the party in power.

THERE are confident persons who believe that a United States Senator will be clected at Harrisburg before the first of April. The lines are now so tightly drawn that it's doubtful whether Calouel Q may could transfer his vote to of the Beaver statesman, even if he wanted to do so,

ALL over the country Methodist Con- part of the conspiracy to reflect upon ferences are passing resolutions de- and ruin Q my it has only succeeded in manding that Polygamist Roberts, of showing the malice and desperation of From the Philadelphia Inquirer Utah, shall not by permitted to take his enemies, and their utter inability to There is a caravan of politicians going Quay. Declining to be tied up in this his seat in Congress. Our well-mean- uncover a single questionable act, on around the State making speeches about ing Methodist brethren seem to have the part of himself or friends, in conlost sight of the fact that Congress, not nection with the McCarrell bill or the having the power to go behind the re- senatorship struggle. turns, can not prevent Roberts from being sworn in; but if he persists in having three wives, Congress can expel loting, the Senatorial deadlock at Harhim for gross immorality-and that is risburg remains unchanged. At the what should be, and likely will be done. joint convention Monday only 15 votes

#### QUAT VICTORY IN BLAIR. IT would not be surprising if within the next fen days Senator Quay were to announce himself as a candidate for

Blair county Republicans Repudiate Bon erset's Bolting "Old Warrier" and chairman of the Republican State com-Elect Three Quay Delegatos.

mittee, as a number of the Republican The Republicans of Blair County held newspapers are orging him to do, and heir primary election Saturday and their hus demonstrate that he is the choice ounty convention to declare the result of the Republican voters of the State, Monday. For some years the anti-Quay and leave the bolters who are now oppeople have controlled the county and posing him without excuse for saving had charge of the county organizate So confident were they of an easy victory that he is not. In the election of Repesentatives last fall he won by a twothis year, they announced Bolter Koontz, of this county as a candidate for State to one vote, and we believe his majority hairman and the three anti-Quay candiwould be much larger this year. Iu lates for delegates to the State convenevery county in which delegates to the tion, Bunker, Morrow and Walton pubcoming State convention have thus far lished a card in which they said, among

> ther things: We further pledge ourselves to support or State Chairman that gallant reformer, keneral W. H. Koontz of Somerset, who will serve the whole party instead of one man and who will be a party leader, not a horse. "

The result of Saturday's primary shows hat the three delegates who thus pledged hemselves to support the "gallant reormer" were all defeated and the "galant reformer" himself" although the only candidate on the licket for State hairman was cut about 1,000 votes. A telegram from Altoons says :--Blain

county has given a vote of condemnation to the cancus bolters and party wreckers of the Martin-Flinn Wanamaker crowd. Apropos of the above we hear it The late returns from the outlying diswhispered about that certain interested tricts of the result of the Republican priparties are quietly endeavoring to have mary election show that the three delea bill introduced dividing this judicial gates elected to the Republican State con district and creating a separate district vention from this county will be in line of Somerset county. This would be with the regular Republican State organization and in accord with the friends of useless and needless expense and would Sanator Quay at Harrisburg. The result

benefit the taxpayers about as much as is a complete surprise for the Flinn leadwould a law providing for an additional ers. Flinn, Koontz, of Somerset, and Associate Judge, and we think our peoothers of the cancus holters have been ple will all agree that two Associates up here from Harrisburg making speeches are s plenty. If this bill is introduced demouncing Senator Quay and preaching it will be a good one to kill, and, should party treason to the workers. They have it pass, we have abundant assurance been routed and rebuked by the Repubthat the integrity and good sense of lican voters who have gone to the polls, the Governor will impel him to veto it. and through the Crawford county sysem expressed themselves without equiv-

THE bribery investigating committee J. R. Fay, George Irvin and E. M. at Harrisburg tinus far has utterly fail-

nony,-Johnstown Tribuno.

Amies, all strong, stalwart Quay men, ed to develop anything of a sensational are elected delegates each by a nice vote. haracter. The purpose of Koontz and This result is due entirely to the efforts the other kickers was to fasten attempts of the local Republicans, as the State at bribery upon Senator Quay's friends ders identified with the regular organifor the effect it would have on the trial zation took absolutely no hand in the of the Quay prosecutions, which was fight. They did not put up candidates scheduled to take place a few days after and when the name of T. Larry Eyre was the investigating committee was apused for State chairm in he telegraphed that his name must be withdrawn. The pointed. The plotters could not forebolters put up Alexander for State Treassee that the District Attorney was not urer, Koontz for State chairman and Stewprepared to try the case, and so the inart for Suprems Court Judge. None of estigation has fallen flat for want of these had an opposing candidate. Many evidence. The committee has done its Stalwarts cut Koontz's name from the hest, but the name of Q my has never | ticket, while others did not boilter about been mentioned before it in connection it. It was a fight for local government of S-mator Magee or any other candidate with any shady transaction. The per- the Republican organization and the not acceptable to the chief supporters sons upon whom reflection has been Quay men won. They have a majority cast are principally Democrats, and all of the County Committee and will elect

of them have denied pointblank and the County Chairman, who will probably under oath any wrong-doing. As a be ex-Congressman Hicks. Flinn, Martin and Company.

reform. The speakers have invaded Lan- ocrats and Prohibitionists of my county,

# BOLTERS SCORED

## HYPOCRISY OF THE "REFORMERS" SHOWN UP.

The friends of Senator Quay among th ero of the Legislature held a big ally at Harrisburg last Wednesday night, The principal speech of the evening was nade by ex-Representative B. K. Focht, of Union, who told the story of the stmpt to defeat Captain Rothermerl, the to return on regular trains within TEN talwart Republican candidate for State

Mr. Focht said in part : "If anything I may say shall encourage you to remain firm in the resolution to hurl back the party wreckers and defamors, I will feel well repaid for my coming here, and that I have done a service to my party and my State. Up the winding Susquehanna, and

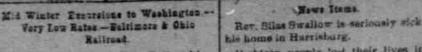
believe over the whole State, there is the hope and belief, born of a desire, that the great Republican party be not broken and torn by its malicious assailants, that you will succeed, and that speedily. As the guardiass and cust dians of the party's honor and integrity, something bet s expected of you than that you shall ever strike the party's colors to a minor ity that is held in the insurgent lines by reform as exemplified by John Wanamaolitical death the last one of them if nec-

> erenge from reproach, and I believe that notnewspapers in permitting themselves t

did in Union county last Saturday, will declare for home rule, and bury the party's enemies under an avalanche of votes thunder of their condemnation.

tale of woe incidental to a political defeat can be of little individual interest, but as marking the degree of desperation and brutality that impelled John Wanamaker in his man-hunt and search for re-United States Senator, I wish to say a few olitical adventurer for United States enator in 1897. You will agree that you ould not pay any one a higher tribute than to cast your ballot for him for United

"In the spring of 1893 I was pominated



Eighteen people lost their lives in The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad ha orm that swept over Alabama, Arkanade arrangements for a series of popular as and Mississippi on Sunday. nid-winter excursions to Washington, a

Naws Itams.

The battleship Oregon arrived at Manila ONE PARE for the ROUND TRIP, allowing turday, "in fit condition for any duty." TEN DAY limit on tickets including day the cablegram announcing her arrival of sale. These excursions will be run on February 21st, March 2d and April 13th, The rumor that Secretary Alger will 1899. Tickets will be good going on regsign from the cabinet has been revivular trains of the above dates and good

DATS, Including date of sale. Do not miss these spleudid oppo as his successor. ties to visit the National Capital during the session of Congress. Call on A. W. Bauman, Agent B. &

R. R., for full information.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much wors than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment

# Ferocious Crime of a Negro.

UPPER MARLEDRO, Md., March 19. Mary A. Clarke, aged 52, was besten to death, and her sister, Annie Clarke, aged 45, was fatally hort last night at Bowie, deceit and hypocrisy, masquerading as Md., a village near this place, by John Berry, a 15 year-negro, who is in jail for ker, whose brutal hand would strangle to the crime. The deed was a ferocious one, the aged and defenseless women being surprised by the boy and literally beaten o a jelly with a club. Annie Clarke saved herself from instant death by promising to give the boy \$100 and

pledging herself not to betray him if he spared her life. A lynching is not imrobable.

## Political Notes.

As a rainbow chaser, "Somerset's of warrior" seems to be a howling success, as note the result of his speech in Blair county.

In 1896 William Jeonings Bryan paid \$135 in taxes. In 1898 he paid \$322. Comenting upon these facts, The Lawrence Kan.) Journal observes that "William leanings evidently met up with General Prosperity during the two years."

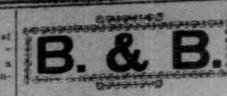
10.75 (4) dmirals Sampson and Schley are to be blected to an examination to determin he extent of their mental, moral, and physical capacity to hold their new posions. This seems to be wholly naneces-

sary, after all the jolting they have endured during the past year.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, has authorized experiments to be made with the Japanese persimmo with a view to its introduction in the Inited States. The persimmon certainly

ought to be a hardy grower in a country that is admitted to possess the longest pole.

Guffey holds the Democratic mem bers down to Jenks with a firm hand, says the Uniontown Standard, and this loyalty to the Democratic caucus nomine e pronounced a highly virtuous performance by the bogus reformers, but when Republicans talk of loyalty to the newspapers throughout the land. Republican caucus nominee, it is intolerable slavery to bossism, in the opinion of



60,000 Yards of Dress Goods a great many for one purchase-that's what we bought last week-all at one whack. Sixty thousand yards Amered, and the name of General Horace Porican Dress Goods and Suitingster, Ambassador to France, is mentioned

took such a large lot because they A serious conflict between the police are good goods, and we got them way below the market.

and people of Havana Sunday night re-Selling on the same basis-to ulted in wounding fifty persons, some make such a distribution as has nevseriously. American troops were called upon to preserve the peace. er been known.

Thomas Carroll Boone, telegraph oper 45 and 50 cent all wool Suittor in the war balloon in the operations ings 39 inches wide-neat mixture before Santiago, died on Sunday, in a Boston hospital, from the result of -25c yd.

25 cent all wool mixed Suitwounds sustained in the fall of the balloon ings 36 inches wide, 20c yd. after it had been shot to p coes.

Governor Stone has set the day for the 32 inch all wool mixed 25c execution of two murderers, James Clem-Suitings, 12 1-2 and 15c. mer, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Kaiser, at Norristown, and Jonas Preswaists, girls' suits, and for nice ton, who killed his wife in Chester

ounty. Both will be hanged on May 18 everyday wear, these woolens for Hon. John Sherman is dying. He is the money never had an equal-all aboard the steamship City of Paris with a party of American excursionists who their profit. are touring in West Indian waters and

50 cent Reversible Covert visiting the battlefields of the late war. Suitings-40 inches wide-35c yd Arrangements have been made to transfor him to one of the government war--tan, neat green and blue-grey ships and bring him to Washington, mixtures.

In a street fight over the Mayoralty Want every reader to know intest, five men were killed at Hot about and investigate this store's Springs, Ark., Thursday afternoon. The stock of new spring Dress Goods Chief of Police was one of those killed, -it's superb-whether you judge The affair was precipitated by the acciby variety, or choiceness, or both. dental meeting of members of the opposing factions on the streets, and fully See what Dressy Novelties at twenty shots were exchanged. Order 20c, 75c, \$1.00.

was restored by the Sheriff, whose son If saving money in other lines was among those killed. -silks, wash goods, suits, skirts, The American forces in the Philippine are having daily skirmishes with the in- coats, shirt waists and other Dry surgents and are driving them back into Goods-is important-as well as the interior. Several hundred Filipinos getting choice from the choicesthave been slaughtered, while the tatalisee what this store can do-write ties among the American troops have been confined to a few. Admiral Dewey us an idea of your preference-be-

abled on Monday the insurrection is fore you buy. eractically ended, and declares that with Send for the new picture book the force under his command he is able to of Lace Curtains.

face any possible complication. BOGGS & BUHL,



ourselves in doubt, and 'tis then we appreci ate most the advice of a friend or an a quaintance who has traveled through the darkness into which we are just about to plunge. Showing the way is an act of friends ship. Farth can be placed in the experiand opinions of the gentleman who show

the way in the following statement. He ca be depended upon to corroborate it in rep to any communication sent to him. It only a re-echo of the testimony of thousan of his fellow citizens, published in the dail

tion offers, for they merit it.

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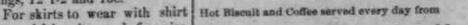
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ssary to accomplish his ends of hate and "I regret that I can not be among you when the roll is called, that I might go on ecord for Senator Quay in this contest. Yet, while I can not do that, I can at least hear with you in small part the responsibility of your action in saving the party

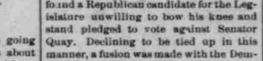
withstanding the prostitution of many e muzzled by a full-page advertiseme the people, whon they have an opportunity to give full expression at the polls, as they

and strike terror among them by the "I am aware that the recital of one's

venge because he could not be elected words in regard to the manner in which I I was treated after I had voted for this

States Senator. This I did for John Wan-

amaker in 1897. the fourth time by my party for re election to the Assembly, receiving 900 majority out of a total vote of 2,000. Soon thereafter Wanamaker started on his party-wrecking tour, making fusions with Democrats and Prohibitionists where he fo and a Republican candidate for the Legislature unwilling to bow his knee and stand pledged to vote against Senator



tion with Mr. Wanamaker.

COLLD anything be more grotesque than Bolter Koontz, late fusion candidate for Speaker of the House, asking for the chairmanship of the Republi can State committee" A suggestion to place Againaldo in command of Dewey's fleet in Mauila bay would not be more absurd. It may be that Balter Kontz is only joking, or that the friends of the "old warrior" are playing horse with him. The chairm in of the that have gone to the Governor, and State committee, like his predecessor, that have cost the State \$19,000 each, or will be a Republican, not a belter nor a total of \$210,000. That has been the

House up to Thursday night. Both JAMAICA, it is said, is anxious to be bodies have practically but two workannexed to the United States. The ing days a week, Wednesday and Caroline Islands, too, it is said, want to Thursday. The senatorial deadlock is come under American sway. This is no excuse for members neglecting to complimentary to this country, but i perform their regular duties with as will not start us out on a policy of pro much fidelity and care as could be exmiscuous annexation. Cuba, Porto Ripected from them if there were no sencs, and the Philippines give the United atorial contest before the Legislature. States all the new territory which is Many of them seem to think if they cares to assimilate at present. Probaare paired on the senatorial question bly at some time in the future the counthey have no other duties to perform, try may spread farther south and west, and absent themselves from the capital. but we will have to reconstruct our reand remain at their homes attending to e-nt accessions before we add any more

says "The delegates to the State convention from Blair county elected on Eaturday are instructed for General Koontz for State Chairman." This view is hardly the one entertained by General Koontz, who was instructed by a majority of the voters of this county to vote for Senator Quay, but who has been easting his vote for Judge Stewart, who was the Independent candidate for Governor in 1882. However,

THE warring Republicans in the Delaware and California Legislatures have fooled the session away and in both instances have adjourned sinc die without electing a United States Senator. In both bodies the R-publicans had a agree, so both States must go for the next two years with but one Senator. The Utah Legislature has done the same thing, but there the Legislature was Democratic, so that this inexcusable state of affairs loses two Senators to the Republicans and one to the Democrats. The necessity of a change in the method of electing United States Sen-

THE expenditures of the recent Conponsible for the increase in outlay by the Government in the past year. The

knows where they will turn up next. ey, and the race was made for my politi-They were in Union county the other day cal scalp. A flerce fight was put up, mon-and were so soundly thrashed at the ey was freely used against me, while AFTER another week of fruitless bal-

cost of the session of the Senate and

But they are still at it. When such men as Senator "Billy" were cast, of which Q may had 8, Jenks

Koontz, of Somerse', and our own Bay- before election, made speeches against me I, and Stewart 1. At Tuesday's session 211 vot 14 were cast, of which Quay had ard Henry, with lesser lights in tow, and I was defeated by a narrow majority. Blair had heard of the reform methods releved me temporarily. I was induced neglect their datics at Harrisburg as a Democrat now occupying the seat in the practiced by the General's friends in h's is, leaving him 15 short of an election. unhers of the Legislature and go upon House. The present Legislature bids fair to go the stump people naturally inquire what "Over in Cumberland county one of the have none of it. down to posterity as the most worthless they are up to. Every one knows that brightest and most popular members who legislative body in the history of the their principal object is to capture dele- ever sat in the House, Representative State. It has already been in session gates to the next State Convention who Maus, was treated in a similar way, alwill be unfriendly to the Republican or- though he voted for Mr. Wauamaker in almost three months, and less than dization. To secure this end they are 1897. In Northumberland and numerous in order to make that the stepping stone thirty days remain before it will adjourn. During the time it has been in attacking Quay and machine rule and other counties the party lost members to the Governorship; and that General sasism, and are parading themselves as through the treachery of this man who Gregg, of Reading, ex-Auditor General, session it has passed just eleven bills the great disciples of reform.

Who are these great reformers? Senator Flinn has never been known because of his ardent love for reform. He has know the measure of principle that unbeen a Pittsburg politician for some years | derlies the guerilla warfare now being antil polities has become a business with | waged by Wanamaker.

him, and he has waxed fat off the juicy "In the bolting tactics of these insur ontracts that are to be had in his city. gents, they are nsurping every party rule, As for Brother Henry, he is the mere custom and usage to serve the ends and representative of David Martin, who has, aims of John Wanamker, and in their een the great boss of Philadelphia for legislative hold-up and political outlawry more than a decade, and under whose the people's money is being wested. But powerful rule the city has been stripped they can not continue this and survive in of its franchises, and typhoid fever has politics. They must come back or retire. abounded. Mr. Koontz, we suppose, I dare say Hon. C. S. Wolfe in his day presents the Wanamaker end of the possessed more energy, brain force, allravan, that same Wanamaker who, be- around ability and influence among the ing a stockholder in the United Gas Im- masses of the State than many of the vement Company, used his voice and Philadelphia and Pittsburg bosses comis influence in behalf of the raid that bined, and yet, what was his fate? The that company made upon the citizens of movement he inaugurated defeated Gen-Philadelphia,

.... In Constant Fear.

own successor in the U.S. Senate.

## To Execute a Woman,

the Brooklyn murderess, and she will be lectrocuted some day this week at Sing

aker's agent furnishing the most these same bogus reformers.

The three candidates for delegates to poils that self respect would seem to in- whisky was one of the main elements the State Convention who went down in dicate that they should take to the woods. that inspired those operating in conjunc- defest last Saturday over in Blair county, pleased themselves "to support for State "As the crowning act of his ingratitude | Chairman that gallant reformer, General Films, of Pittsburg, Representative and shame he came to my county the day W. H. Koontz, of Somerset," It seems that a large majority of the voters of own county of Somerset, and they would me. They do all that is claimed for them, and I will recommend them every time occa

..... The latest rumors from the seat of war, at Harrisburg, is that Senator Flinn wants to be Chairman of the State Committee, parades in the arb of a Republican and is to be the Quay candidate for State as a reformer. I call attention to these Treasurer, and ex Congressman Huff, of instances of the last election that you may Westmoreland county, is to be pitted against him as the Flinn-Wanamaker insurgent candidate for the same office.

. . . The first of the states to hold a general election in 1899 will be Rhode Island. which will choose a governor on April 15. At the election of last year, when Elishs Dyer was elected governor of Rhode Island, he polled 24,000 votes against 13,-000 for his Democratic opponent. Rhode Island has become one of the New Eng-Land States in which Socialists outnumber Prohibitionists. The Socialist vote for governor in the election a year ago was 2.800; the Prohibition vote was 2.000.

### Inflamed and Granulated Eyelide.

nevs were out of order for years, and every 2.2.4

one who has had it knows a lame back is a mean thing to be troubled with. I did not pay much stiention to it at first, but it kept troubling me more and more every year un-il it caused a great deal of raffming. I had to leave my work a number of tig e-, go Dome, is down on account of the schlored for It tells how credit is given for Full Amount of nurchase to buy other goods. nome, lie down on account of the sching

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