WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1890.

MANY of the leading Republican papers of the State have commended the proposition for a uniform day in all the counties for the election of delegates to the State Convention. The discussion shows clearly enough that popular sentiment is in favor of the reform, and it can be brought about by the action of the next Republican State Convention if all who believe in its desirability activily exert themselves to that end.

THE Pennsylvania Ballot Reform Association will present again, when the Legislature convenes, their bill for a secret ballot on the Australian system slightly modified to bring it up to the latest and best evolution of this eret ballot allows for a fair and uncoerced vote, but the open count under clean out their husband's pipe, scrate cure a fair count. One is valueless are done, and about a million other things obstacle to the counting of votes under the inepartion of the public in the rooms which will have to be provided for polling places under the proposed may be apropos :system. - Phila. Press.

Ir is alleged in Philadelphia that "there is strong opposition to the reported intention of Governor elect Pattison to appoint W. U. Hensel to That year is good for lands to till, Pattison to appoint W. C. Hensel to Kings and princes shall die by skill; the Attorney Generalship, members of If a child born that day shall be, the legal profession of the State It shall happen right well for he; claiming that he is 'too light' for such at important position." This is not Wise of speech and reasonable; fair. Mr. Hensel is not "too light" for this position. He is a good man And if sickness that day betide, weighing about one hundred and It shall quickly from thee glide. ninety-five pounds. It may be that after a seance with the Spirit of Jefferson or a magnum of Jersey cider he weighs two bundred and fifty pounds, but that is mere rumor-the idle talk of an idle hour. Let Mr. Hensel join the procession of Pennsylvania Cabicial distinction.

their intention to vote for it, that party wasted a whole day in efforts to obstruct the passage of that bill, which they knew was inevitable, even had they voted solidly against it. The truth of the matter was, they had howled from every stump in the land about the partisan apportionment which the Republicans intended making, and although compelled to ac investment, and the more they advance in free from partisanship, they felt that in order to prevent their constituents taken ur by the Senate.

Governor Pattison has taken the trouble to say that he has not authorized any statement of his Cabinet appointments, and is not likely to until he sends the names to the Senate next month. This could have been taken as a matter of course. It has been known for a month, however, that he had asked Mr. Harrity to accept the Secretaryship of the Commonwealth. Secretaryship of the Commonwealth, Mr. Hensel the Attorney Generalship, and Captain McClelland the Adjutant Generalship, and that there were acceptances in each case. The appointments were not sought by the gentlemen in question, but were made by the Governor-elect, free from all pressure. It will be a good Cabinet for politics, and not a bad one for business. Governor Pattison must be credited with looking into the future some in this looking into the future some in this matter, and, while he stirred up the feelings of some of his party for a time, the result is accepted with much less than the ordinary complaint in such cases.—Phila. Press. such cases .- Phila. Press.

collector Thomas V. Cooper, of Philadelphia, who has been mentioned as the Republican nominee for State Treasurer next year, says that under no circumstances would be accept the nomination, and he is rather inclined to pity anybody who is elected to the office. Mr. Cooper is a level headed man. It's as much as a man's fortune (if he has one) is worth to serve a term as State Treasurer. That genial gentleman, General Bailey, lost \$60,000 while State Treasurer, by the failure of the Bradford (McKean county)

Bank, and was ruined financially. Be-Bank, and was ruined financially. Before State Treasurer Livsey had been in office two mouths two banks failed and he lost \$10,000 in each of them. As he only recovered \$10,000 from one of them, he was out just \$10,000, or his salary for his cotire term. State Treasurer Boyer, not yet in office a year, has had an exceedingly bitter experience by the failure of the Jamison and Delamater firms, although he may recover from them the \$125,000 Jos WORK of every description execu-

of State's funds on deposit when they went under. The position of State Treasurer is not a happy one in a financial panie, and it must keep a man on the qui vive continually. Mr. Cooper is a wise man. He has a nice soft borth as Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, and nobody ever accused him of not knowing a good thing when he saw it. - Harrisburg Telegraph.

#### NEWSY NOTES.

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An exchange remarks: "There is scarcesystem. The chief medification is the ly anything women cannot do with a hair provision for an open count. The se- pin. They use it to pick their teeth, button shoes, clean finger nails, punch bed bugs out of cracks, fasten up stray bangs, the eyes of citizens is necessary to set their heads, run it into cakes to see if they without the other, and there will be no that the poor deluded men know nothing

As Christmas falls on Thursday this year, the following quotation from an ancient manuscript in the British Museum, Xmas-day on Thursday be,

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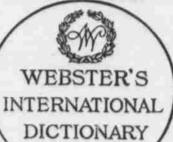
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