

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 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 system.

It is alleged in Philadelphia that "there is strong opposition to the reported intention of Governor-elect Pattison to appoint W. U. Hensel to the Attorney Generalship, members of the legal profession of the State claiming that he is 'too light' for such an important position."

In spite of the fact that leading Democrats openly stated on the floor of Congress that the Apportionment bill was a fair measure and announced 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.

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of State's funds on deposit when they went under. The position of State Treasurer is not a happy one in a financial panic, and it must keep a man on the qui vive continually.

NEWSY NOTES. A disease similar to the epizootic is prevailing among the horses in Clinton county, and several farmers have suffered heavy losses by the virulence of the disease.

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