

# WANAMAKERISM IS A HEAVY LOAD

## That is What Politicians in the Insurgent Movement Feel.

### A PLAN TO RELIEVE THEM.

**Proposition For This Ambitious Gentleman to Write a Letter Making It Appear That He is Not an Aspirant for the United States Senate.**

(Special Correspondence.)  
 Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—The real leaders of the insurgent Republican forces in this state are making another effort to unload John Wanamaker. They find that their cause is being seriously handicapped by Wanamaker's unpopularity and that many people are beginning to look upon the agitation against the leaders of the regular Republican organization as inspired and sustained principally by Wanamaker. "Bill" Flinn, of Pittsburg, and "Dave" Martin, of this city, who are the forceful factors in this anti-organization movement within and without the Republican party, came in contact with the people, and they find that the hostility to Wanamaker is far reaching. While they, too, as practical politicians of the most pronounced type, recognize the fact that they are not in good odor with the people, they have convinced themselves that they can make more headway if they can only persuade the Republican voters that their campaigning is not solely for the personal advancement of Wanamaker in his political ambitions. The voters have come to regard Wanamakerism as meaning absolutely nothing more nor less than personal politics of the most personal character. They see the affinity between Wanamakerism and the Democracy, and they feel that to follow the Wanamaker standard may lead any one into the Democratic party, or at least impair one's usefulness and standing in the Republican organization.

### REPUBLICANS DO NOT FORGET.

Republicans of Pennsylvania do not forget the efforts of the Wanamaker leaders to bring about the nomination of Judge Gordon, of this city, for governor by the Democratic convention, with the avowed purpose of the Wanamaker adherents to support him at the polls in the hope of defeating Colonel Stone, the regular Republican nominee for the governorship. They recall the activity of the Wanamaker leaders in afterwards boomerang Jenks, who secured the Democracy's nomination for governor. They still have fresh in mind the fact that throughout the last session of the legislature the Wanamakerites were in constant communication with the Guffey Democrats on the United States senatorship. They now find all the Wanamaker influence in this city arrayed against the regular Republican ticket at the election being held today, and at Washington the Wanamaker representatives are working in conjunction with J. K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, to prevent the seating of Colonel Quay upon the certificate of Governor Stone. While leaders of both sides of the United States senate hold this question of the right of the Wanamakerites to be purely a constitutional issue and one which should be determined only after an impartial consideration of the constitutional questions involved, the Wanamakerites, for their own personal and political interests, are seeking to line up the Democratic United States senators against Colonel Quay. To do this the argument is being used that if Colonel Quay shall not be seated by the Democrats, by divisions among the Pennsylvania Republicans, may yet elect Colonel Guffey to the senate.

Knowing that the Republicans of Pennsylvania are aware of the tactics of the Wanamakerites, and believing that many of them are holding John Wanamaker responsible for this condition of affairs, the other interests in the insurgent cause are demanding that Wanamaker shall write a letter which the people can accept as recording his retirement from the leadership of the insurgents and which shall set forth that he is not an aspirant or a candidate for the United States senatorship. Followers of Flinn and Martin believe that such a letter will break them in the contests in certain districts in this county, as well as in other localities where Wanamakerism is very unpopular.

### THAT FORTHCOMING LETTER.

It has been stated in certain newspapers that a letter from Wanamaker may be forthcoming within a few days, and that it will say that he has no aspirations to hold public office.

Such a deliverance from Wanamaker headquarters will, however, be regarded as simply a play to the galleries, as it is known that after the hostility shown to Wanamaker as a candidate for United States senator last winter at Harrisburg, even from men allied with the insurgent movement, close friends of Wanamaker quietly imparted the information that Wanamaker was not a candidate to succeed Colonel Quay in the United States senate. They said that by keeping up the agitation against the leaders of the regular Republican organization he expected to bring about a condition of affairs through which he could be elected to the senate to succeed Senator Penrose when his term expires and when the eastern section of the state shall be entitled to name his successor. By declaring in favor of Magee or some other western man for the Quay vacancy Wanamaker's campaigners hoped to keep the Flinn influence in line with them in their efforts to break through the lines of the regular Republican organization. It would suit the purposes of the Wanamaker boomers to have a Democrat like Guffey, from the western section of the state, elected to the Quay seat. They would then deprive the friends of the regular statesman of the prestige which they would have with Colonel Quay occupying the seat at Washington, and they would strengthen their Democratic allies and

thereby make possible the election of more fusion tickets for the legislature later on. The more regular Republican candidates for the legislature, if interests could defeat the greater would be their combined strength at Harrisburg to carry out any deal on the senatorship when the time arrived for the selection of an eastern man for the Penrose seat.

### IT IS UP TO WANAMAKER.

Practical politicians look to Wanamaker to carry out the idea of writing a letter which will leave the impression that he is not a candidate for the senatorship. While with this plan of campaign the insurgent movement would not be deprived of any of its financial resources, they would apparently have unloaded Wanamakerism and thus help to strengthen their lines wherever Wanamakerism is unpopular to the extent of weakening their cause at the primaries and the general elections. Wanamakerism would not suffer, as the stronger the insurgent forces are the greater will be their opportunities of helping him to his ultimate ambition, an election to the United States senate to succeed Boies Penrose.

### IT IS NOW UP TO WANAMAKER.

It is now up to Wanamaker, and his forthcoming letter will be read with interest should he act upon the suggestion of the Flinn-Martin leadership.

### \$25,000 FOR HANNA.

Philadelphia Republicans are more than ever proud of Mayor Ashbridge since he sent down to Washington a few days ago a check for \$25,000, being the first payment by citizens of Philadelphia to Chairman Hanna of Philadelphia, and the general elections. The committee on the national convention, which they went to get the Republican national convention. Through the preliminary arrangements falling into inexperienced hands there was for a time grave doubts as to the success of the convention project, not because of any unwillingness of the citizens to subscribe the funds, but because the committee did not know how to go about enlisting the sympathies of the people. Now things have changed, and every day brings additional evidence of the fact that this is one of the most patriotic, public spirited and broad-gauged cities in the Union. There will be no trouble in raising the \$100,000 which was guaranteed the Republican national committee. This fund will be devoted to meeting the expenses of the Republican national convention and the balance will go to meet the general expenses of the national committee. Most of the surplus will be spent in the dissemination of literature in an educational campaign preparatory to the nomination of President McKinley.

## JEFFERSON LINES UP AGAINST FLINN

### A Pitched Battle Between Stalwarts and Insurgents.

### QUERRILLAS RICH WITH MONEY.

Despite the Lavish Expenditure of Cash the Regulars are Booked to Win a Victory.

(Special Correspondence.)  
 Harrisburg, Feb. 20.—There is a hot contest under way at the Republican primary election being held today in Jefferson county. The struggle is important because it is practically the first real struggle since the reopening of hostilities within the party organization. The insurgents under the leadership of William Flinn are making a bold stand in this city in the matter of the nomination of a candidate for the state senate and the selection of delegates to the state and national Republican conventions.

In this senatorial district, composed of Jefferson and Indiana counties, the candidates for senator are nominated by popular vote in both counties. Jefferson county has had the senator for eight years in the person of J. G. Mitchell, and by common consent the Republican ticket has been conceded to Indiana county. The regular Republicans are running John S. Fisher, and the insurgents are backing J. W. Morrow. Fisher is the close friend of Attorney General Elkin, who is backing him in the fight. Flinn has been in consultation with the disgruntled politicians of Jefferson county, and a bountiful campaign fund has been supplied. Nothing is being left undone by these party wreckers to break into the district.

As the contest here is the first fight in the state they are not sparing money or anything else to win. The county is overrun with agents of the Pittsburg boss in support of Morrow. Everything that money can do is being done to defeat the stalwarts.

But notwithstanding all this the regulars expect to win a complete victory. The Republicans of Jefferson county do not believe in guerrilla tactics in politics. They do not like "reformers" of the Flinn stamp. Flinn's connection with the campaign has materially hurt the insurgent cause. He may run Pittsburg, but he will fail to make any impression on the Republicans of Jefferson. Fisher and the whole insurgent Republican ticket will win. Senator Mitchell and the friends of the attorney general will send in satisfactory returns from this county.

### LANCASTER ANTIS DISCOURAGED.

There were several conferences during the week of leading anti-Quay Republicans of Lancaster county, with a view of making a fight against the stalwarts legislative slate. The "antis" did not meet with much encouragement in quarters where they expected it, and the movement has been practically abandoned. Senator Milton Ely was willing to allow the use of his name for the legislative, conditional on A. C. Baldwin, a business man and former member of the legislature, becoming his running mate. Mr. Baldwin declined for business reasons and the proposed opposition to Quay in the southern district fell through. There was no effort made to get out any anti-Quay candidates in the northern or city districts.

### The slated stalwart legislative ticket

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes John Berry, Loganport, Pa. It is the only lancet remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it. Health & Killmer.

Geo. Darbe, Mendota, Vt., says, "No linsing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what food you eat and always gives dyspepsia, flatulence and indigestion.

Senator Milton Heidelberg, representative, Frank B. McClain, John G. Hornaker, William H. Broadus, Barton M. Weaver, H. Burd Cassell and D. W. Gray. The candidate for recorder has not yet been stated. Indications are that Jonas Huber will be decided upon. The only other candidate for this office is John H. Bausman, a former clerk in the office, but he has no chance of winning.

The national delegates will not be determined until Wednesday. Secretary of the Commonwealth Grist may be one and Isaac W. Slokom the other. Wednesday next at midnight is the last day when candidates can register to be voted for at the coming primary elections.

### FOCHT SURE WINNER.

The candidacy of Charles Miller, of Penn township, Snyder county, for state senator cannot bring about the defeat of Benjamin K. Focht, of Union county, district, County Chairman E. W. Tool says he will not allow Miller to register in Snyder, as the time limit expired on February 10, so Focht will be the only candidate on the ticket for the primaries here. Focht will secure the confederates in both Snyder and Union, and having six of the eight seats will not matter much to him if some one else captures the confederates in Northumberland.

At the Republican primary elections in Chester county last Saturday, the stalwarts won a sweeping victory. They practically carried the county without opposition. Horace A. Beall, Jr., of Parkersburg, was elected delegate to the national convention, and Joseph J. Morris, of Uchlan, alternate. The state delegates chosen are as follows: Northern district, Aaron Lord, of North Coventry, and Jesse Hall, of Phoenixville; Southern, Ellis Kirk, of Oxford, and William T. Dance, of Franklin; Eastern, William Chalfont, Jr., of West Chester; Western, Dr. Thomas Richmond, of East Brandywine, and Elias Barr, of Sadsbury. The state delegates will support Senator Hardenberger for auditor general, and present Auditor General McCauley's name to the convention for one of the delegates-at-large to the national convention. For congressmen-at-large they will support the men desired by Colonel Quay.

### PLACE FOR "JACK" ROBINSON.

For the first time since he entered congress, Congressman Butler will not have "Fighting Jack" Robinson to contend with in his approaching fight for a third term, and a heavy weight, therefore, has been lifted off his mind. With the Delaware County returnerily disposed of, Mr. Butler's return to congress has been made practically safe, unless complications should arise in Chester county, which is not probable. This condition of affairs has been brought about by the stalwart leaders of the two counties agreeing to secure for ex-Congressman Robinson the pleasant and profitable post of United States marshal for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania. Colonel Quay and Senator Penrose having given their endorsement to the scheme, all that remains to be done is for President McKinley to attach his name to the commission.

### SCHOOL APPROPRIATION PAID.

State Treasurer Beacom has completed the distribution of the school appropriation for the current fiscal year ending May 31 next. The State fiscal officers estimate the state revenue for 1900 at \$12,121,448.50, or about \$600,000 less than the receipts for 1899. Mr. Beacom says if business conditions continue as good for five years as they have the past eighteen months the state will be able, under the present revenue law, to meet its obligations but that even the present conditions will not justify any increase of appropriations. He believes it would be a mistake to change the present system of state taxation in Pennsylvania.

### HE HAD BEEN TO SEA.

But His Experience Didn't Fit Him For Sailing a Yacht.

A government official tells this story of Sam Allerton's experience with his yacht: Mr. Allerton built himself a fine country house on the shores of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. It was a fine place, and though he would like to live there, he had the house about finished, some one told him that he would have to have a yacht, not one of the modern steam yachts such as you see down east, but a sailing boat. He ordered one made and was up at the lake when it reached there. He was very proud of his yacht, and although he had never on one before concluded that he would like to take a sail right away. In his younger days he had gone fishing a time or two in a canoe and in that way had learned the rudiments of steering a boat, so he concluded to take the helm. Looking over the group of loungers that had gathered about, he shouted out the inquiry: "Who among us has been to sea?" "I has, sah," said a tall, rawboned colored man, stepping forward. "You'll do for one," said Mr. Allerton. "Now, who else has been to sea?" Nobody answering, he turned to the colored man and ordered him to jump aboard, saying: "We two will be enough. We can handle her."

The sails were set, the boat released from its moorings, and a start was made. The wind was directly offshore and blowing brisk. Mr. Allerton enjoyed the sensation hugely and congratulated himself on the investment he had made. He was sailing directly before the wind, and he boomed ahead in splendid style. By and by he approached the opposite shore, and, after making several frantic efforts to change the course of the boat, Mr. Allerton called out to the colored man "who had been to sea?" "Here, sah! How are we going to turn this blamed thing around? I can't do anything with her."

"Deed, mister, I don't know what to do. I don't know nothing 'bout them there sails."

The two men pulled and hauled and perspired, but to no effect, and the yacht went on in the most perilous manner. As Mr. Allerton waded ashore he turned angrily to the colored man, who dragged himself dripping after him, and said: "I thought you told me you had been to sea?" "I was, sah; eight years."

"What do these did you do at sea?" "I was a cook, sah."—Chicago Post.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effective cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, prevents pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but will be given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the spasmodic character of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by all druggists.

—Hookins sells the clothing and shoes

## COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1899.

S. M. HENRY, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the State of Pennsylvania for the year ending January 2, 1900.

D.R.		C.R.	
To tax on indebtedness of Co.	120 00	By printers' bills, Mercantile list	70 20
To Mercantile Tax	782 50	By State Treasurer's receipts	1,070 22
To Brokers' Licenses	3 00	By Mercantile tax uncollectible	14 00
To State personal tax	635 10	By 5 pct. commission on \$1,176.50	68 83
To Railroad Tax	5 00	By 1 pct. commission on \$53.00	6 33
To Billiard and Pool Licenses	280 00		
	\$1,826 60		\$1,826 60

S. M. HENRY, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with Dog Tax of said County for the year ending Jan. 2, 1900.

Balance from last settlement	200 00	Orders redeemed	\$ 183 30
Tax of 1899	693 75	4 pct. commission on \$183.30	7 33
		Am't transferred to County acct.	603 12
		Balance	200 00
To balance	\$893 75		\$893 75

S. M. HENRY, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with Redemption Fund for year ending Jan. 2, 1900.

Balance from last settlement	\$ 62 04	Am't paid individuals	\$ 722 29
Am't rec'd from individuals	734 17	4 pct. commission on \$722.29	28 89
		Balance	\$545 03
To balance	\$1,296 21		\$1,296 21

S. M. HENRY, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with said County Poor Fund for year ending Jan. 2, 1900.

Am't rec'd on sale of bonds	\$30,450 00	Orders redeemed as per bills	\$ 5,487 19
Seated tax for '99	5,353 06	Orders redeemed favor Wolcott and Walters	5,000 00
Unseated tax for '99	1,613 27	Am't rec'd from J. A. Nixon	15,500 00
Am't rec'd from produce sold	74 05	1 pct. commission on \$17,500.00	177 00
Am't received from team work	414 50	3 pct. commission on \$8,887.10	266 32
		Inte est coupons redeemed	600 00
		Balance	10,874 07
To balance	\$37,904 88		\$37,904 88

S. M. HENRY, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with said county for the year ending January 2, 1900.

Balance from last settlement	\$ 8,976 02	Orders redeemed	16,239 65
Seated returns for 1898	694 16	Bonds redeemed	5,000 00
Am't rec'd from Fire warden acct	81 38	Interest on bonds	1,137 22
Am't received on land redeemed from County	148 17	County institute	100 00
Am't rec'd from Insurance Co.	425 00	Collectors' exonerations, '97-'98	274 56
Am't State tax returned	380 65	Collectors' commissions	680 96
Am't Bicycle tax 1899	537 00	Collectors' 5 pct. abatement '99	767 18
Am't seated tax 1899	17,817 21	State tax on bonds	120 00
Am't unseated tax 1899	5,382 07	Am't allowed in exonerations and land returns charged to collectors after Jan. 1, '99	29 25
Am't 5 pct. added to seated returns 1898	29 71	4 pct. commission on \$17,616.87	704 67
Am't license fees County part	142 50	1 pct. commission on \$5,000.00	50 00
Am't 5 pct. added to Col. acct's	212 38	Balance	10,730 88
Am't interest on unseated tax	27 50		
Am't transferred from Dog acct	503 12		
Am't received from individuals	136 28		
	\$6,448 54		\$6,448 54

J. H. ROBERTSON, Prothonotary of Forest County in account with said County for the year ending January 2, 1900.

Orders drawn	\$ 347 32	Fees allowed	\$ 347 32
F. P. WALKER Sheriff of Forest County in account with said County for the year ending January 2, 1900.			
Orders drawn	\$ 987 76	Sheriff fees allowed	\$ 386 90
		Prisoners board & Turnkey fees	565 50
		Expense allowed	35 36
		Balance	\$867 76

S. D. IRWIN, District Attorney of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 2, 1900.

Orders drawn	\$ 77 00	Fees allowed	\$ 77 00
COMMISSIONERS OF FOREST COUNTY in account with said County for the year ending January 2, 1900.			
County orders drawn	\$ 479 50	137 days service County	\$ 479 50
Expense bills	102 74	69 days service Poor	241 50
Poor order drawn	241 50	Expense allowed Poor	12 01
Expense bills	12 01	Expense allowed County	102 74
		Balance	\$835 75

C. M. WHITEMAN, Commissioner.

County orders drawn	\$ 532 00	132 days service County acct.	\$ 532 00
County expense bills	36 26	73 days service Poor acct.	255 50
Poor orders drawn	235 50	Expense allowed Poor acct.	97 17
Poor expense bills	97 17	Expense allowed County acct.	56 26
		Balance	\$943 93

HERMAN BLUM, Commissioner.

County orders drawn	\$ 493 50	141 days service County acct.	\$ 493 50
County expense bills	26 09	93 days service Poor acct.	241 50
Poor orders drawn	241 50	Expense allowed Poor acct.	68 82
Poor expense bills	68 82	Expense allowed County acct.	26 09
		Balance	\$829 91

We the undersigned Auditors of Forest County do hereby certify that we met at the Court House in Tionesta, Pa., on the 17th day of January, 1900, and adjusted the several accounts of the Treasurer, Prothonotary, Sheriff, District Attorney and County Commissioners, for the year ending Jan. 2, 1900, and we found the same as set out in the foregoing report. In testimony whereof we have set our hands and seals this twelfth day of Jan., A. D., 1900.

J. R. CLARK, G. L. KING, R. J. FLYNN, County Auditors.

EXPENDITURES of Forest County for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Prothonotary fees	\$ 339 65	Telephone	54 60
Sheriff's fees	439 00	Auditors clerk	60 00
Commonwealth costs	526 40	Court Crier	70 00
Assessors	935 34	Light and fuel	307 15
Elections	287 49	Water	100 00
Road costs	159 84	Tax on county lands	18 67
Board of prisoners	503 50	Coroner	18 98
Commissioners' expense	156 64	Stenographer	415 70
County auditors	70 24	Board for Jury	3 25
Express and drayage	23 38	Indexing C. P. Dockets	1,202 10
Postage	17 27	District Attorney	77 00
Repairs on Court House, jail and water closet	402 70	Attorneys fees	25 00
Jury Commissioners	125 26	Barber at jail	2 10
Pennsylvania Reformatory	345 72	Lunacy fees	6 18
Indigent soldiers	49 91	Sidewalk	70 00
Commissioners' clerk	780 00	Road damages	175 00
Scalps	131 75	Indigent soldiers	69 91
Printing	585 95	Taking prisoners to penitentiary	47 35
Office supplies	307 74	Prisoners' board	14 01
Supplies for jail	57 38	Commissioners pay	1,505 00
Insurance	25 75	Stone for walks	80 85
Washing for jail	23 50	Attorney	100 00
Bridge account	294 04	Jury fees	2,516 49
Tip State	52 00	County bonds redeemed	5,000 00
Warren Insane Asylum	737 75	Interest on county bonds	1,157 22
Jail physician	35 50	County Institute	100 00
Western Penitentiary	556 08	Collectors' commission	680 96
Count Auditor	10 00	Tax on county bonds	120 00
	\$24,552 00	Treasurers commission	754 67

EXPENDITURES OF POOR FUND of Forest Co. for the year ending Jan. 2, 1900.

Horses	425 00	Judgment and costs, Wolcott vs. Harness, blankets, etc	146 00
Tip State	124 04	Sever and pipe	233 20
Commissioners' expense	120 00	Lumber	11 00
Clerk	12 04	Tax refunded	60 67
Bonds, etc	113 03	Manure	38 50
Farm implements	68 43	Supplies	94 38
Feed	39 25	Revised stamps	5 00
Express	53 18	Threshing	48 99
Seed	13 50	Commissioners pay	788 50
Insurance	13 50	S. J. and W. W. loot for farm	2,500 00
Blacksmithing	38 74	Mrs. Sarah Walters for farm	2,500 00
Blacksmithing	982 30	Wagon	