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### DID NOT WANT REFORM.

Democrats Sought a Pretext to Block an Agreement.

REFUSED LIBERAL CONCESSIONS.

Republicans Yielded on Some of the Most Vital Points, Including the Party Circle, But the Opposition Refused to be Satisfied as Part of a Political Game.

(Special Correspondence.) Philadelphia, May 14.—Ballot reform continues to be one of the most discussed political issues in this state. The revelation that the Democratic leaders conspired to prevent the successful carrying out of Senator Quay's plans for an agreement upon a fair ballot bill has opened the eyes of the people to the fact that the Democracy in seeking an issue for the next campaign deliberately planned to block the project for the passage of a ballot law which the leaders of all parties who are sincerely in favor of ballot reform could support.

The abrupt breaking away of the Democrats from the conference at which Senator Quay and a number of other representative Republicans met Col. Guffey and a party of leading Democrats, because the Republicans would not concede them anything they advocated in the matter is regarded as part of the general scheme to prevent any thing being done in the way of ballot reform at this session of the legislature.

REPUBLICANS WERE LIBERAL.

The Republicans could not have been more liberal in their concessions.

Despite the fact that there is an unmistakable demand among the Republicans of the state for a continuance of the party circle, Col. Quay and his Republican associates agreed to support a bill with this figure eliminated if the Democrats would co-operate with them in securing its passage. The Republicans yielded on other important points. There was one point which the Democrats saw that the Republicans would stand solidly against, and then it was that the Democrats in a private conference determined to insist upon that figure above all others.

They had not previously spoken of this phase of the case as at all important, but in order that there would be no possibility of an agreement the Democrats suddenly reached a decision that they must have this section of the Guffey bill, if all others should be wiped out. This section required that every voter seeking assistance must make affidavit to the fact of his physical or mental disability before he shall be allowed assistance in the marking of his ballot, and, furthermore, that the citizen giving him assistance must first make affidavit to the fact that he would not attempt to influence the voter and also that he would not reveal how he marked his ballot.

NO OCCASION FOR NEW LAW. This provision would give no additional safeguard, as there is already

a law which makes it a misdemeanor for a voter to falsely represent that he requires assistance in the marking of his ballot and for the violation of this law he can be fined or imprisoned or both, and it is also unlawful for anyone assisting a voter in the marking of his ballot to reveal how such a ballot was marked. The Democrats, therefore, while giving no additional security in this section, simply would create a condition which would lead to very serious results.

The making of these affidavits, the filling out of the necessary papers and the confusion and loss of time that would naturally result would lead to the loss of many votes to the Republican party in a general election throughout the state. Between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 4 and 7 in the evening, when the labor vote is polled, there would be serious interference with the voting while these affidavits were being made out.

There are other objectionable features of this matter, not the least repulsive of which is the placing upon record in these affidavits of the fact of the illiteracy of some of the most estimable and respected citizens in the community, men who have by hard labor and tireless energy made a place of prominence and influence in their respective localities, but who, through misfortune in their youth, were unable to learn to read or write.

AN UNNECESSARY HUMILIATION. These men would be subjected, it was contended by opponents of this section, to unnecessary humiliation, and they would not be permitted to take a son or other relative or friend into the booth to help them mark their ballots without first making affidavit to their illiteracy. This point was strongly dealt upon by several of the Republican leaders.

The Democrats found that the Republicans were ready to concede everything else, that they would agree to go back to the old vest pocket system of voting, with additional safeguards, and that they would support a proposition for a constitutional convention to do away with the numbering feature and to introduce other reforms. The Democrats did not want harmony. They never did want harmony, and they were delighted to announce that if they did not get the affidavit feature they would have to leave, which they did.

The next move of the Democrats was to attempt to put through Guffey's own ballot bill, which eliminated both the circle and the party column and also contained the objectionable affidavit clause. They were beaten in the house of representatives in this by a vote of 95 yeas to 87 nays. It required a constitutional majority, 103 yeas to pass the bill. The bulk of the supporters of the bill were Democrats, who got the insurgents to join them, with only nine regular Republicans.

THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM. Col. Quay has been favorably impressed with the proposition to provide voters with tickets of all parties and let him select the one he desires and destroy the others. He would then place his ticket in an envelope and hand the envelope to the election of-

ners, who would number it before depositing it in the ballot box. This arrangement would do away with the circle and the party column and remove the necessity for helpers and meet every objection that has been raised against other measures.

A determined effort is being made by the Republican leaders to bring about a solution of the ballot reform issue, but there are many who declare that there is a mistaken idea about the sentiment of the people on this subject and that a majority would prefer to leave matters as they are rather than introduce a new, intricate and experimental system of voting.

Odel's Investigating Trip.

ALBANY, May 14.—Governor Odel began his tour of inspection of state institutions today. He left this city at 9 a. m. on a special train. The governor was accompanied by Senator Ellsberg and Senator Higgins, the chairman of the senate finance committee; Speaker Nixon, Assemblyman Kelsey, Assemblyman J. P. Allds, the chairman of the assembly ways and means committee; Congressman Littner; Captain Joseph Dickey of Newburg, the governor's brother; Hiram S. Odel, who is post-master of Newburg; Secretary James G. Graham and J. G. McKeight, the governor's confidential stenographer. The trip is likely to last two weeks. It is expected the Hudson House of Refuge for Women will be visited first. Further than this the governor refuses to give out any itinerary.

Woman Jumped From Third Story.

BOSTON, May 14.—Mrs. Minnie Arthur, 27 years old, committed suicide by jumping from a third-story window at her home on Pitts street, this city, during the night. The police say that Mrs. Arthur was a devoted mother and a devoted smoker, and that she attempted suicide two years ago by jumping into the Charles river. Her husband is employed in a New York city hotel.

WASHINGTON.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run on May 15th the last special excursion for the season from Buffalo, Bradford, Titusville, Falls Creek, Kinzua, Tidoute, and principal intermediate stations on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division, and from points on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, Erie to Lock Haven, inclusive, to Washington, for the benefit of all who may wish to visit the National Capital. Round-trip tickets, good going on all regular trains on any regular train within ten days, exclusive of going date, will be sold at rate of \$10.00 for the round trip from points on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division, and from Erie, St. Mary's, and intermediate points; and at a rate of \$8.95 from Driftwood; \$8.15 from Renovo; \$7.50 from Lock Haven; and proportionate rates from other points.

These tickets will be good to return via Harrisburg or Philadelphia, and to stop off at Baltimore and Philadelphia returning if deposited with station ticket agents.

For additional information consult small handbills, apply to ticket agents, or address B. P. Fraser, Passenger Agent Buffalo District, 307 Main Street, Elliott Square, Buffalo, N. Y., or F. S. Harter, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Penna.

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For Time Tables and additional information consult Ticket Agent.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Levavi Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be executed to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the Borough of Tionesta, Forest County, Pa., on

MONDAY, MAY 20, A. D. 1901,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described places, to-wit:

SERAPH O. ACOMB vs. TILLIE T. JENKINS and JAMES W. JENKINS, Levavi Facias, No. 21, May Term, 1901. — T. F. Ritchey, Attorney.

All of defendant's right, title, interest and claim in and to all that certain tract of land situated in Harmony township, Forest county, Pa., being an undivided one-fourth interest in the land known as the Burchfield farm, bounded and described as follows: By a line beginning at a post at the southeast corner of Jane Burchfield land in the west line of the Holland Land Company land, and running along said line north 116 perches to a post; thence east, one degree south, 98 perches to a post; thence north 10 perches; thence east, one degree south, 90 perches to a post; thence south, one degree west, 120 perches to a post; thence west, one degree north, 170 perches to a post; thence east, one degree and thirty-one acres and one hundred and thirty perches. Being same land mentioned in mortgage book No. 4, page 280. There is erected thereon one one-story board house, 10x24; also one orchard, one gas well, and a good spring of water.

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TERMS OF SALE.—The following must be strictly complied with: The property is to be sold in parcels as the purchaser may desire. The costs on the writs must be paid, and a list of liens including mortgage searches on the property sold, together with such lien creditor's receipts for the amount of the proceeds of the sale or such portion thereof as he may claim, must be furnished the Sheriff.

All bids must be paid in full. All sales not settled immediately will be continued until 2 o'clock p. m., of the next day, at which time all property not settled for will again be put up and sold as above, and the risk of the person to whom first sold.

See Purdon's Digest, Ninth Edition, page 440 and Smith's Forms, page 384. J. W. JAMIESON, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Pa., April 30, 1901.

DIVORCE.

COUNTY OF FOREST, ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County Greeting:

Whereas, Rosa L. Cherry did on the 31st day of July, 1899, prefer a petition to our said Court for the said County of Forest, on the 3rd Monday of May, 1901, to answer the petition or libel of the said Rosa L. Cherry and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Rosa L. Cherry, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. Herein follows:

Witness the Hon. W. M. Lindsey, President of our said Court at Tionesta, the 30th day of April, 1901.

J. H. ROBERTSON, Prothonotary.

To John Cherry: You are hereby notified to appear before the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, at Tionesta, Pa., on the 3rd Monday of May next, to answer as set forth in above subpoena.

J. W. JAMIESON, Sheriff. April 30, 1901.

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Confirmation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in my office and will be presented at the next term of Court for confirmation.

First and final account of T. B. Cook, administrator of the estate of W. W. Paup, late of Barnett township, deceased. J. H. ROBERTSON, Clerk of Orphans' Court. Tionesta, Pa., April 22, 1901.

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### PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. W. M. Lindsey, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the Third Monday of May, being the 20th day of May, 1901. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock A. M., of said day with their records, inquisitions, examination, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they may be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1901.

### TRIAL LIST.

List of causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, commencing on the Third Monday of May, 1901:

1. H. H. Shoemaker, Health Officer of Tionesta borough, vs. J. D. Davis and Nellie Davis, No. 30, February term, 1900. Appeal by Deft. from J. P.
2. Caroline Simonson, by her next friend and mother, Katie Simonson, vs. Marion Gerow, G. E. Gerow, H. W. Horner and Caroline S. Horner. No. 9, Sept. term, 1900. Summons in action of trespass.
3. O. W. Proper vs. Tionesta Gas Company, J. C. Bowman, E. W. Bowman, S. J. Wolcott, William Wolcott and S. T. Beckwith, No. 21, Sept. term, 1900. Summons in ejectment.
4. J. W. Morrow vs. John and Elizabeth Hoover, No. 58, August term, 1898. Appeal by Deft. from J. P.
5. Josiah Work & Sons vs. William Henry, owner of reputed owner, and W. S. Henry, contractor. No. 41, February term, 1901. Sci. Fa. Sur mechanics lien.
6. H. M. Vogan vs. The township of Howe, No. 7, Feby. term, 1901. Appeal by Deft. from J. P.
7. James Lindsey, C. A. Hill, Agent, vs. Western New York and Penna. R. R. Co. No. 46, Sept. term, 1900. Appeal by Deft. from J. P.

Attest, JOHN H. ROBERTSON, Prothonotary. Tionesta, Pa., April 22, 1901.

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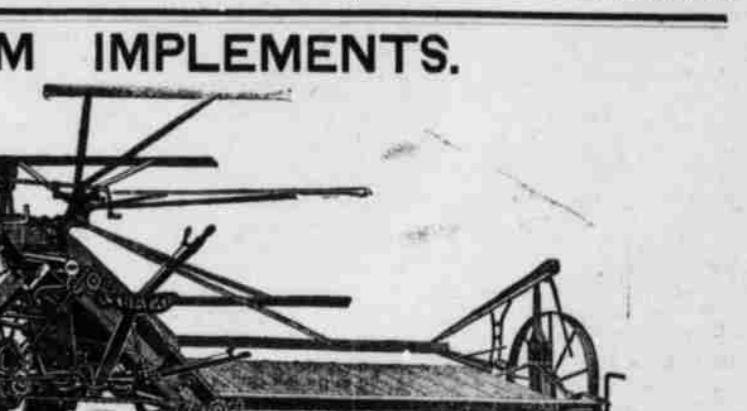
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