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#### DEMOCRATS REVOLT.

Leaders Object To Wanamakerites Running The Minority Party.

A VERY LIVELY FIGHT IS ON.

A Pronounced Sentiment In the Organization Against the Nomination

of An Insurgent On the Bourbon Philadelphia, July 23.-A pretty fight has broken out in the Democratic party in this state and there are likely to be some interesting revelations before the

Democratic state convention meets at Harrisburg on the 15th prox. It is the old struggle over again, be tween the straightout Democrats and the Democrats who are controlled by the Wanamaker influences and who have for the last few years made the Democratic organization subordinate to the

so called independent Republican or In-

surgent combine, of which John Wana-

maker is now the acknowledged head. Wanamakerism has disrupted the Democracy of the state to such an extent that many of the old line Democrats, who have not for years taken an active interest in the affairs of the Democratic state organization are pushing to the front, and they say they propose to make themselves heard at the coming Democratic state conven-

Unless Cal. Guffey puts his foot down hard upon the schemes of the Wanamaker Democrats there will be "fur a flyin" when the Democratic convention gets down to the work of framing a

THE WANAMAKER STATE TICKET.

The Wanamaker Democrats have already slated the ticket which they propose to support. They are for the nomination of Judge Harman Yerkes, of Bucks county, a Democrat, for justice of the supreme court, and Representative E. A. Coray, of Luzerne, an Insurgent Republican, for state treasurer. The Wanamaker newspapers have been booming this slated combination and have been reviving the proposition for a fusion movement which shall receive the support of all Wanamaker Republicans in the state.

These so called Republicans, prior to the meeting of the Republican state convention, and without knowing who the Republican canidates are to be, and without apparently giving that matter a moments thought, have announced their purpose to support a Democratic ticket to be made up of Yerkes and

Republicans of Pennsylvania who be-Heve in the principles of their party and who have some feeling of loyalty to their party organization, will recognize in this proclaimed action of the Wanamaker insurgents another evidence of the selfish and personal interest which actuate the small contingent which constitute the remains of the late Insurgent movement in Penusyl-

While the Insurgent Republicans and their office in the Democratic party are

state treasurer the straightout Demo-crats have candidates of their own, whose names will be presented to the Democratic state convention and who will be backed with all the vigor of the

old fashioned Democracy of the Key-

Former Sheriff Charles Robinson, of Lackawanna county, has been proposed by the leading Democrats of northeastern Pennsylvania for the nomination for state treasurer. Coming from the same section of the state as Coray, Robinson's candidacy presents a direct challenge to the Insurgent Republicans and their Democratic co-workers for the election of delegates from the northeastern counties to the Democratstate convention. Former Senator Mc-Donald, of Lackawanna, is active in

leading the fight for Robinson. Former Democratic State Chairman John M. Garman is out in a letter to Chairman Creasy of the Democratic state committee, demanding the nomination of a straight Democratic state ticket, and others of prominence and Influence in the Democratic state organization are giving public expression to like sentiments.

Representative Mayne, of Lehigh ounty is another Democrat who has been proposed for the Democratic nomination for state treasurer, and there will probably be others before many days have passed.

Meanwhile, the stalwart Republican leaders are watching complacently the developments, day by day. They smile as they see the Wanamakerites who have cut such a sorry figure in the Republican organization, now attempting dispute leadership in the Democracy with some of the oldest and most respected Democratic leaders.

THE PURPOSE OF IT ALL.

The rule or ruin policy of the Wanamaker contingent in the Republican organization has not profited the merchant prince of the Quaker City any, w that he and his supporters are engaged in a bitter struggle against the Republican organization in Philadelphia, they want to have the Democrats in the state frame a state ticket so that they can call it a !'reform ticket," and thy can call it a "reform ticket," and seek to persuade Republicans of this city to vote their local Wanamaker ticket, but placing a cross mark in the ircle at the head of the Democratic lumn, which would mean a vote for all the candidates of the Democracy,

state and local. If the Wanamaker plans are successfully carried out, this would mean a vote for Wanamaker's private counsel, P. F. Rothermel, who is the Wanamaker candidate for district attorney of Phila-

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The Governor Cuts State Approprintions Two Millions And A Quarter.

RESISTED GREAT PRESSURE

4e Keeps Expenditures Within the Es timated Revenues of the State, and Says No Institution Affected Will Be Seriously Crippled.

Harrisburg, July 23.-Governor Stone has been the recipient of many letters of congratulation and commendation for his recent exhibition of courage in wielding his veto axe, as he did in the treatment of the appropriation bills passed by the legislature which adjourned a few weeks ago. It certainly required force of character of an extraordinary kind to withstand the presare, political, personal and otherwise, which was brought to bear upon him to favor various appropriations which, in his judgment, should not be made or hould be reduced, in view of the other demands upon the state treasury.

THE GOVERNOR WENT TO WORK. After carefully reviewing all the bills before him, the governor rolled up his sleeves, looked himself up in his private office and went at the work before him, determined to act solely in the inerest of the citizens of the state at large, and regardless of the importunities to which he had been subjected ever since the legislature adjourned.

The result was that Governor Stone has saved the state exactly \$2,250,000. In making these cuts he does not deny that he was obliged to scale down or absolutely strike out appropriations for deserving institutions.

AS TO STATE REVENUES.

"The estimate of the revenue of the state for the year beginning June 1, 1901, as made in December by the auditor general and state treasurer, said Governor Stone, "was \$13,000,000. There was no estimate made by these officials for the following year, but from all the information that I could gather, I did not think, and do not think, that we are justified in expecting more than \$12,500,000 for the second year, making a total of \$25,500,000 for the two years beginning June 1, 1901. Adding to this \$1,000,000 of surplus revenue for the past two years, \$200,000 saved from the sinking fund by the repeal of the law directing the deposit of \$100,000 each year, and \$100,000 now in process of adjustment with the war department for disbursement made by the state during the Spanish war, you have a total revenue of \$26,800,000 for the next two years. It is neither safe nor prudent to depend upon receiving more than this

"The entire appropriation, together with the amount estimated to be necessary for printing, steam heat, light, etc., amount in round numbers to \$28,750,-. To this must be added the money that will likely be required for the purchase of forest lands. The commissioner for forestry informs me that the state has already agreed to purchase lands amounting to \$200,000, and is negotiating for lands, the estimated cost of which will be \$300,000, making total of proposed disbursements of \$29,250,000.

lands, the estimated cost of which will be \$200,000, making a total of proposed disbursements of \$29,250,000. NO INSTITUTION WILL BE HURT.

"I have gone over the appropriation bills with the greatest care, aided by those familiar with the facts. We have considered each item in every bill and educed these appropriations \$2,250,000. still leaving \$200,000 of appropriations in excess of the reasonable expectation of the revenue. There are, however, appropriations conditioned several upon their being sufficient revenue in the treasury, and upon the people in the localities where hospitals exist raising a specific sum, which will probably offset this amount if there should be a deficit. I have done the best I

"I do not think the Institutions whose appropriations have been reduced will be crippled in any way for want of state aid, as each institution has received for muintenance as much or more than the amount which it received two years ago, and many items for buildings and repairs in state institutions have been allowed because of their evident necessity. At the same time I think the treasury is amply protected." CARING FOR THE SCHOOLS.

Carrying into effect Governor Stone's proposition to give to the public schools the \$1,000,000 which he was obliged to retain from the school appropriation of two years ago, warrants are now being made out at the department of public instruction for the first payment on this million dollar cut, in accordance with the provisions of the act passed at the recent session of the leg-

The law called for the payment of this money in installments at the rate of \$250,000 a year, between June 1st and August 1st of each year. This money will be paid at once, after which preparations will be made for the first payment on the regular appropriation of \$5,500,000 annually to the public schools. Under the restored million dollar fund Philadelphia will get \$29,-403.58, Pittsburg \$10,546.88 and Allegheny \$4,434.35.

The political croakers who sought to misrepresent the Stone administration as inimical to the public school inter-

ests will now have to take a back seat. There is no evidence that the schools have suffered in any way through this action and with one large sum which they will receive this year in addition to the regular appropriations to the schools, directors in the several counties will be in position to meet every requirement of the situation.

Cat Theties,

The other day I heard of a est which and been trained to rattle a certain door when she wished to go sut. Her owner, it seems, and set apart for the cat's use a special chair in the sitting room and one day innovertently occupied it while the eat was in the room. Meanwhile the eat roamed restleady about, trying first one place and then mother, until, finding that her mistress still sat stolidly he this special chair, she deliberately went to the outer door, rattled it, and when her mistress came to let her out torned around and ran back to the sitting room,

#### AFTER THE RUSH.

Disorder and Distress Will Follow the Opening of the New Indian bands.

FORT SULL, O., July 22—Disorder and distress will, it is harred, follow the actual opening of the Kiewa-Comanche lands on Aug. 6. It is now estimated that fully 150,000 people will have registered for a chance to secure one of the PURO claims to be awarded by lattery y cen the registration booths close on July 20.

Thousands of persons cow on the res ervation are neither mechanics nor art sans, and who have little or no money announce their intention of locari-around Lawton if they shall fail to win daim. Campers, who came in praisbrought with them provisions sufficient of last only five to ten days. Continued drought has caused the water to be restricted and for days a het wind has blown over the prairies and the temper ature has averaged above the 100 mark With these conditions before they

and when this shall be followed by dis lutment by fullure to deaw a lucks number the hopes of many will doubtles-

To Send Dewey to Edward's Coronation WASHINGTON, July 13.-The soig estion was made yesterday by a rear dustral in high standing that Admiral Dowey should be given command of a large squairon, comprising the best types of our new ships, to be present at coronation of King Edward VII. The may department has not thus far taken up the question of caval representation at this event, but the suggestion concerning Admiral Device and a large squadron of fine ships meets with general approval among high meval officials.

Of Unperfunce to Rural Mail Service WASHINGTON, July 20.-Pestinuster General Smith vesterday issued two or dees of importance to the rural mail service throughout the country. One is designed to avoid the duplication of service in some sections by both star and cral free delivery services and the other limits the private enterprises in which carries any entage while per-

#### MARKET REPORT.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, July 22.

Money on call, 25/4/4 per cent, Prime mercantile paper, 45/4/5 per

Sterling exchange: Actual losiness in bankers at \$4.87½ for demand and \$1.84 for sixty days. Pested rates,

Commercial bills, \$4.81 4, 4.84%. Bar silver, 580;c. Mexican dollars, 400 ic.

New York Provision Market.

FLOUR-Winter patents, \$1,556(3.80), winter straights, \$3,256(4.55), winter extras, \$2,56(2.80), winter low grades, \$2,306(2.40), Minnesota patents, \$3,656(3.90), Minnesota bakers, \$2,856(4.15). CORNMEAL - Yellow western, 81.12; elty, 81.01; brandwisse, 82.706g2.99, BYE-No. 2 western, 62c f.o.b about;

WHEAT-No. 2 red, 70% for foots affort; No. 1 merthern, 70% for foots affort; CORN-No. 2 com. 62% foots affort; OATS-No. 2, 41c; No. 2 white, 440 1459c; truck mixed western, 405,6742c other three mixed western, adoptized rack white, 42648c.

HAY-Shimong, 70643c; good to thoice, 87 of 22 gc.

BUTTER-Creamers extras, 190gct

ey, 150:150-c; mitation creamery CHEESE-Fasey large white, be;

mall white, 194c. EGGS-State and Pennsylvania, 19156. POTATOES-New York, \$2,256(2.75).

outhern extras, \$2.50.

#### Buffalo Provision Market.

BUFFALO, July 22.

mixed, 420g FLOUR-Spring wheat, best patent per bbl., \$4.250(1.50) low grades, \$2.256( 3.00. OATS-No. 2 white, 43%e; No. 3

BUTTER-Creamery, western, extras. BUGG20c; state and Pennsylvania cream-ery, 106 100g; fair to good, 156 10c. CHEESE-Funcy full cream, 10 good to choice, 166 10g; continon to fair,

EGGS-Western and state fancy, FOTATOES - Fancy, white, 656/70c; state, fair to good, 206/50c

East Buffalo Live Stock Market. CATTLE-Extra export steers, \$5.07 (65.70; good to choice shipping steers, \$5.40675.50; coarse, rough, but fat steers

\$4.356r4.80; choice to smooth, fat helfer \$5,00675.25; common to good cows. \$3,50 @4.50; good butcher bulls, \$3,80674.10. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Spring lambs. toe fancy, 85,40075.50; fuir \$4,50675,25; wether sheep, \$4,356(),50 common to fair, \$3,856(1,25).

1106(8-Mixed packers' grades, 3:147 66(29) heavy hogs, 86(29) choice heavy and upwards, 86(20)

Buffulo Hay Market. HAY-No. 1 timothy, lorse, 513, 1400, No. 1 timothy, laded, \$13,50,

#### Little Falls Cheese Market.

LITTLE FALLS, July 22. On the dairy market today the were: Cheese, large colored, 7 lots of 540 boxes, at Sige; 1 lot of 66 boxes a Sige; large white, one lot of 42 boxes at Sige; small white, 20 lots of 850 boxes at Shie; 6 lots of 404 hones at Side; small colored, 16 lots of 1,550 boxes at 8% of 408 of 408 boxes at 8%; twins, col ored, 7 lots of 500 boxes at Sije; twins white, 18 lots of 1,050 boxes at Sije. To tal sales, 80 lots of 5,519 loxes Butter: Sales of 32 packages at 176 18c, most going at the latter figure.

#### Uties Cheese Market.

UTICA, N. Y., July 22 At the Utica dairy board of trade : day the offerings of cheese were 107 b of 7,768 boxes. Large cheese sold a 8% and small at 8% fills. Creamery butter, 27 packages sold at 1915c; 200 at 20c; 700 one-ound prints at 211 c, and 125 cases one-pound and five pound prints at 22c.

I heard the other day a funny story The Russian government resolved to gather some statistics regarding his far off provinces and to that end disputched letters of searching minuteness to all the officials. One was received at St. Petersburg in which a certain question in regard to the progress of civilization was that garagests. The civilization is not to be found in my province. It may be on the Chinese barder, but two Commek perching beyself on the chair with an air of trimaphant satisfaction, much to the amazement of her mistress.—Boston Transcript. WITCH HAZEL

Made Altogether From the Bark o

a bottle of lighted witch about man pointed at the picture of a lot of unker South American Indians edgesced it bringing to the distillery large bundles of twigs. From this picture the natural in ference was that this was the way he which the shrub from which the wire hasel or immunolis of commerce is ex-tracted was brought to the distilleries in some wild and builder habitable region.

"That picture," he remarked, "is one of the pretty little fetions of trade that have created a decided impression, has, I have no doubt, brought to the escera strewd enough to adopt it many thousands of dollars in profit. But it was all a 'take,' as we call such things newadays. As a matter of fact, the great bulk of all the witch hazed distilled is made in factories along the line of the Sherr Line division of the New York and New Haven road. The bark from which it is distilled is all harvested in the New England states, near where the distilleries are located. The savages that bring the bark to the factories bring it in farm wagons. The nearest the they are at their homes engaged either accountry farmors or charcoal burners.

"There has always seemed to be a great mystery about this popular astringent that is used in about every home in the country. Yew know or stop to think that it is distilled from the bark of one of the most common of our wild shrubs. Now that the talk of a trust to control ed the papers, the facts as to witch hazel are appearing. I have had several of my customers ask me if it is true that witch harel is not an imported remedy, but merely a Yankee concection.' It is a fact that it is outliedy a Yankee industry, and all the bark from which the distillation is made is gathered in Massachu setts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. The latter state is the chief source of the sup-ply. Madison, Guilford, Clinton, West-brook and the contiguous Connecticus shore villages have a jot of families that are mainly supported by their harvestings of witch hazel. It is there that the most popular of the proprietary brands of the astringent is all made, borb gathering. Indian labels and all."—New York Times.

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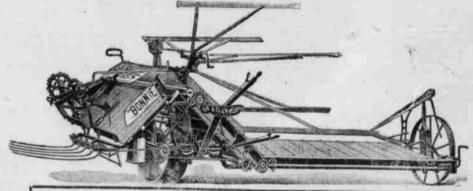
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