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## OIL CITY, PENNA.

### A PERSONAL PARTY.

The Latest Move of Wanamakerism in Pennsylvania Politics.

### SELFISH COMBINATION FORMED

An Alliance of Insurgent Republicans and Insurgent Democrats to Further One Man's Ambition—Other Political News.

Philadelphia, July 30.—Within the last week there has been a sensational move made by the politicians identified with the Wanamaker bureau, which has been maintained in this state for several years with the purpose of advancing the political ambitions of this wealthy and aspiring Philadelphian.

The independent movement started in this city to bring about the election of Wanamaker's private counsel to the office of district attorney after he had been defeated for renomination in the Republican city convention, is regarded as the initial move to form an independent political organization in the state to boom Wanamaker and his political interests.

In order, primarily, to get a complete column on the official ballot to help their independent fight in this city the Wanamaker lieutenants adopted the name of the "Union Party," and presented a column for a ticket for state and city nominations.

A committee has been appointed, of which Colonel A. K. McClure will be the directing head, to organize the so-called "Union Party" in the state, and they expect to get the Wanamaker lieutenants and the insurgent Democrats to combine in an organization against the regular Republican party.

They hope to get the Democratic state convention to help them along, but if this shall be impossible they will organize on their own hook to further their scheme in every way.

An analysis of the committee which has charge of the organization of the Union party in the state will be interesting.

**A STUDY IN QUEER POLITICS.**  
 The make-up of this committee is a study in personal politics, with every man having a grievance and not one of them of fixed standing in any political party.

Chairman McClure has belonged to pretty nearly every party, excepting the Prohibitionist, since he became of age. His present affiliations are not well defined. There has been difficulty in placing him politically since his brother-in-law, Simon Gritz, was not placed in nomination to succeed himself as one of the Republican members of the board of revision of taxes. As an intimate friend of District Attorney Rothmel for years, Colonel McClure has had another grievance since the Republican convention, composed of over 1,000 regularly elected Republican delegates by a unanimous vote, decided that Mr. Rothmel had all he was entitled to with one term in the district attorney's office. They nominated a sturdy young Republican, John Wessner, as his successor.

Senator J. Bayard Henry has been a disappointed man ever since the election of Colonel M. S. Quay to the United States senate. Henry is disgruntled because of his defeat in his home ward and his home election precinct, in attempting to elect Republican delegates to city and state conventions, and the fact that he will be unable to control a single ward in his entire senatorial district for election to the state senate. He wants political revolution, for he needs it pretty badly, so he has lined himself up with the Rothmel boomers.

**WANAMAKER FINANCIAL AGENT.**  
 F. A. Van Valkenburg has been looked upon as the direct representative of the Wanamaker political bureau. His grievance probably is that there are not two insurgent campaigns going at the same time.

Of Frank A. Hartranft, a Democrat, little can be said beyond that he was once picked out to run on a local Democratic ticket when there was no hope of his election. Since this important episode in his career, his political bearings have not attracted sufficient attention to have him definitely placed by those who usually keep in touch with men of influence in public affairs. His grievance no doubt is that he has been allowed to remain unnoticed for so long.

Former Representative Rendell, of Chester county, a pronounced Wanamakerite, after serving a term in the House of Representatives as an insurgent appealed to the voters of Chester county to re-elect him. His grievance is that when his candidacy was submitted to the people he was overwhelmingly beaten. He is now doing his utmost to disrupt the Republican party and advance the cause of Wanamakerism in every way possible.

Former Representative W. Rush Gillan, of Franklin county, a Democrat, has figured as an up-state annex of the Judge Gordon Democracy and has time and again assailed the supporters of former Governor Pattison, in both state and local politics. He has figured as something of a firebrand in Democratic state politics and his grievance has always been that he has not been taken into the inner councils of the Democratic state organization and the Republicans have not heeded his advice in the direction of their party affairs.

This passing comment upon the character of the men who propose to lead the fight against Republicanism in Pennsylvania should be sufficient to enlighten the Republicans of the Keystone State as to the extent to which Wanamaker and his associates will go to further the interests of this ambitious millionaire.

**A GOOD VACATION.**  
 Many of the enjoyments of life may be considered as secretly negative—enjoyments by contrast.  
 Professor Harrimore, sorely against his will and in compliance with the mandate of his physician, went away from home for a six weeks' vacation.

"Did you have a good time?" asked one of his friends after his return.  
 "Excellent," replied the professor, "although I didn't know it until I came back. Then I learned that my nearest neighbor had occupied his entire time during the last six weeks in learning to play the trombone."—Youth's Companion.

### STONE'S BUSY WEEK.

Governor Much Pleased With His Inspection of the National Guard.

### GOOD WORK AT HARRISBURG.

Much Time Spent Supervising Work for the Forestry and Dairy and Food Departments, in Which Much Progress is Being Made.

Harrisburg, July 30.—Governor Stone has returned after a week's absence in reviewing the National Guard at the annual encampment.

"I never felt prouder of my native state than I do tonight," said the governor, enthusiastically, on his arrival here. "I have witnessed one of the grandest and most successful assemblages of the troops of the state, and I am pleased to say that the National Guard of Pennsylvania was never on a firmer basis, better equipped or better disciplined than it is today. Everywhere I went, I found the officers and men eager to carry out the instructions of their superior officers, and they depicted themselves in a manner to command the highest praise of the representative of the United States army assigned to inspect our militia."  
 Governor Stone will not take a regular vacation this summer. He is watching the workings of the several state departments closely and finds much to occupy his attention.

**A WOMAN FORESTER.**  
 Since he became governor he has shown a solicitous interest in the development of the forests of Pennsylvania, and he has in many ways encouraged the department of forestry, which has during the last two years been acquiring many acres of forest lands as the property of the commonwealth.

Miss Myra Lloyd Dock, of this city, has the honor of being the first woman to become a member of the state forestry commission. She has just received her appointment from Governor Stone. Miss Dock has been identified with the forestry movement almost since its inception in Pennsylvania, and, while a young woman, she has made her impress upon this important work. She has been a most efficient lecturer and has not only studied the forestry question in the United States, but also in foreign lands, especially in Germany, where she visited the Black Forest and studied under the German instructors. Her appointment is in no sense a political one, but comes solely from her fitness for the work. It is acknowledged to be a direct recognition of the important services she has herself rendered the state, and also a recognition of the invaluable aid which the women of Pennsylvania have given this movement.

**WORKING FOR PURE BUTTER.**  
 Governor Stone has had several conferences recently with the dairy and food commissioner, his own appointee, Farmer Cope, of Chester county, and Secretary of Agriculture John Hamilton in reference to the work under their immediate direction.

At the last session of the legislature there was enacted, besides the anti-oleomargarine law, an act regulating the sale of process or "worked over" butter.

Charles L. Brown, attorney for the dairy and food commissioner, anticipates that immediate steps will be taken to carry out the provisions of the renovated butter and oleomargarine legislation. Commissioner Cope is preparing the instructions to the agents of the department, and these will be sent out within a few days.

The law went into effect on July 10, and the commissioner believes that those who have been in the business of manufacturing, selling or using "process" or "botted" butter have now ample opportunity to know the penalties they incur if they fail to take out licenses. The agents are already making a preliminary canvass of the manufacturers, and as soon as the definite instructions are received the net will be thrown out.

The penalties for the illegal sale of renovated or process butter are similar to those in the new oleomargarine act. "The intention of the department is to see that these new laws are rigorously enforced," said Commissioner Cope. "The agents are now at work, and I anticipate that prosecutions will be begun at an early date. The provisions of the new oleomargarine law will also be enforced to the strict letter, and if the department can stop the violations they certainly will be stopped."

**WANAMAKERITES DISAPPOINTED.**  
 Politicians of all parties are interested in the meeting of the Democratic state convention which is to be held here on the 15th of August.

The attempt of the Wanamakerites of Philadelphia to have the Democrats enter into a fusion deal has aroused a feeling of resentment among stalwart Democrats, and there seems to be an almost universal demand among Democrats in favor of the nomination of a straight Democratic state ticket.

Something of a sensation was created by the resignation of Charles P. Donnelly as chairman of the Democratic city committee of Philadelphia, and the election as his successor of former Governor Robert E. Pattison. Pattison's announcement that he proposes to reorganize the Democracy is a disappointment to the Wanamaker Democrats who hoped to have the Democratic state organization made an annex to the Wanamaker political bureau for the advancement of the Wanamaker political interests.

**Opportunities.**  
 If you want to succeed in the world, you must make your own opportunities as you go on. The man who waits for some seventh wave to toss him on dry land will find that the seventh wave is a long time coming. You can commit no greater folly than to sit by the roadside until some one comes along and invites you to ride with him to wealth or influence.

**Words and Deeds.**  
 "Some men," said Uncle Eben, "uses such big words that de public stan's an' Bibles in admir'ousness. But when dey cife home dey can't 'spress der ideas simple enough to make de children understand."

### TO CONTROL CATTLE TRADE

Said That Standard Oil Company Will Foster Breeding Farms.

LONDON, July 26.—"Standard Oil capital will control the cattle trade of the world within 10 years."  
 Such was the assertion made by a prominent American promoter who lately accepted the presidency of one of the subsidiary corporations formed by the Standard Oil company for this purpose. This authority states that the Rockefeller family, after a critical survey of the American industrial situation, came to the conclusion that cattle is the most promising investment for the future, and that the visible supply of herds suitable for food uses is one million head less than a decade ago, and there is a tendency to still greater shrinkage.

Already Messrs. John D. William and Frank Rockefeller own extensively in Texas, while Representative Joseph Sibley of Pennsylvania, also interested in the Standard Oil company, operates large establishments in Florida.

The plan involves ultimate community of interest such as characterized the formation of the steel trust and the railroad railway pools. Standard interests will foster the growth of breeding farms and ranches in all parts of the country, and when the propitious moment arrives will consolidate them by huge capitalization. Eventually the great packing plants of Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City and Milwaukee will be invited to pool their issues.

**Three Killed by Explosion.**  
 GEORGETOWN, S. C., July 20.—A boiler in the sawmill of the Wigham Lumber company of this place exploded Sunday night, almost totally wrecking the plant. Three colored hands were killed and seven more injured. A schooner lying at the wharf was damaged by the explosion and fragments of the machinery were thrown almost into the town.

**Thousands Fighting Forest Fire.**  
 STOCKHOLM, July 30.—A forest fire in the province of Jemtland has assumed gigantic proportions. Three thousand troops have been ordered to assist the men who are combating the flames. The hot weather continues.

**Both Legs Cut Off by Engine.**  
 UTICA, N. Y., July 30.—Casper Keller, a member of the logging gang on the West Shore railroad, was struck by a light engine yesterday and both legs were cut off.

### MARKET REPORT.

**New York Money Market.**  
 NEW YORK, July 29.  
 Money on call, 2 1/2% per cent.  
 Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2% per cent.  
 Sterling exchange: Aerial business in bankers' at \$187 1/2 @ \$187 1/2 for demand and \$184 1/2 @ \$184 1/2 for sixty days. Posted rates, \$186 1/2 @ \$186 1/2.  
 Commercial bills, \$184 1/2 @ \$184 1/2.  
 Real silver, 28 1/2.  
 Mexican dollars, 46c.

**New York Provision Market.**  
 FLOUR—Winter patents, \$1.55 @ \$1.50; winter straights, \$1.25 @ \$1.50; winter extras, \$2.25 @ \$2.80; winter low grades, \$2.30 @ \$2.40; Minnesota patents, \$3.70 @ \$4.00; Minnesota bakers', \$2.85 @ \$3.15.  
 CORNMEAL—Yellow western, \$1.10; city, \$1.08; heavy white, \$2.70 @ \$2.80.  
 RYE—No. 2 western, 57c; No. 1 about, 55c @ 56c.  
 WHEAT—No. 2 red, 77 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 75 1/2c; No. 3 about, 73c @ 74c.  
 CORN—No. 2 extra, 56c; No. 1 about, 54c @ 55c.  
 OATS—No. 2, 38c; No. 2 white, 40c @ 41c; truck mixed western, 37c @ 38c; truck white, 38c @ 39c.  
 HAY—Shipping, 70c @ 75c; good to choice, 87c @ 92c.  
 BUTTER—Creamery extras, 20c; factory, 15c; imitation creamery, 16c @ 17c.  
 CHEESE—Fancy large white, 9c; small white, 9c.  
 EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 18c.  
 POTATOES—New Jersey, \$2.25 @ \$2.75; southern extras, \$2.50.

### Buffalo Provision Market.

BUFFALO, July 29.  
 WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 76c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 73c.  
 CORN—No. 2, 37c; No. 3, 35c @ 36c.  
 OATS—No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3 mixed, 40c.  
 FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl., \$4.25 @ \$4.50; low grades, \$2.25 @ 3.00.  
 BUTTER—Creamery, western, extras, 21c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 20c @ 21c; fair to good, 15c @ 16c.  
 CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 9c @ 10c; good to choice, 8c @ 9c; common to fair, 6c @ 8c.  
 EGGS—Western and state fancy, 16c.  
 POTATOES—New Jersey, per bbl., \$1.75 @ \$2.00; old, per bbl., \$1.00 @ \$1.50.

### East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Extra export steers, \$7.50 @ \$8.00; good to choice shipping steers, \$5.40 @ \$5.50; coarse, rough, but fat steers, \$4.25 @ \$4.75; choice to smooth, fat heifers, \$5.00 @ \$5.25; common to good cows, \$3.50 @ \$4.00; good butcher bulls, \$3.80 @ \$4.10.  
 SHEEP AND LAMBS—Spring lambs, choice fancy, \$4.70 @ \$5.00; fair to good, \$5.00 @ \$5.50; wether sheep, \$4.00 @ \$4.50; heavy hogs, \$5.50 @ \$6.00; choice heavy and upwards, \$5.50 @ \$6.00.

### Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, loose, \$13 @ \$14.00; No. 1 timothy, baled, \$13.00.

### Little Falls Cheese Market.

LITTLE FALLS, July 29.  
 The following were the sales in the cheese market here today: Large colored, 3 lots of 184 boxes at 9c; large colored, 5 lots of 316 boxes at 9c; small white, 13 lots of 157 boxes at 9c; small white, 16 lots of 898 boxes at 9c; small colored, 14 lots of 1,211 boxes at 9c; small colored, 8 lots of 557 boxes at 9c; twins colored, 8 lots of 601 boxes at 9c; twins white, 9 lots of 451 boxes at 9c; twins white, 8 lots of 421 boxes at 9c; totals, 84 lots of 8,336 boxes.

### Utica Cheese Market.

UTICA, July 29.  
 At the board of trade today the offerings of cheese were 127 lots of 10,008 boxes. All large cheese sold at 9c and small at 9 1/2c @ 9 3/4c, the latter ruling.

Creamery butter in tubs sold at 20c @ 20 1/2c, bulk at the higher price; prints at 21 1/2c @ 22c.

### TUNING A PIPE ORGAN.

It Takes Two or Three Days and Is a Very Trying Job.  
 "The music which many pipe organs suffer is a wonder to me," said a veteran organ tuner and builder. "Church organs cost from \$1,000 to \$10,000. They are very sensitive to changes of temperature, and yet many are heated and chilled once a week all winter and allowed to get dirty and rusty in summer. The same people who neglect an organ will take the cure of a piano costing a tenth or twentieth as much."  
 "An organ is a good deal like a human being when it comes to changes of the thermometer. Sudden drops put a man

out of tune, and it is the same with the instrument. It needs an even, moderate temperature during the winter instead of a scorching on Sunday and a freeze the rest of the week. In summer a stone or brick church gets damp. A slight fire once a week will keep the organ dry.

"A pipe organ requires tuning at least once a year, and the best instruments are looked over two or three times in that period. It is a two or three days' job and needs two men. Besides the tuner in the organ an assistant must be at the keyboard to hold down the keys. Temperature has to be considered even in tuning. All the pipes must be brought to pitch at about the same degree, and this degree should be that which the organ usually has when in use.

"I believe that pipe organ tuning is the most nervous work one can tackle. In fact, after long experience I have come to believe that I tune with my nerves. I don't refer to the nerves of hearing. I get my impressions that way, but I tune with my nervous system. My assistant strikes a chord. If it is not true, I feel a nervous stress and strain. As soon as the chord is true my nerves become harmonious too. It sounds funny, but it's so.

"Two or three days may seem like a long time to take to tune an organ, but when you stop to think of the 1,700 pipes in a large modern instrument it isn't so long. A large organ will have a compass of five octaves or 61 keys. These instruments have 28 registers and a pipe to each key and register brings the number to 1,708. Not every key and register has a pipe, but as some have two it amounts to that. The pipes are of all sorts and sizes, most of them wood, but many of metal. A small number of the large and long pipes never get out of tune. They are very long. For many years the fancy pipes at the front of an organ were only ornamental, but nowadays these sound as well.

"I find that pipe tuning is a mystery to most people. They can understand how the piano strings are tightened and loosened, but changes in the pitch of pipes over time. It isn't strange either, for the average organ has five kinds of tuning. Of course, the pitch depends on the length of the pipe. The pitch may be raised by shortening the pipe or by stopping the open end. A number of the wooden pipes are stopped by wooden slides. Handles are attached, and the pipe is tuned by moving the slides up or down. Other woods have set in the top a piece of metal which is rolled or bent over partially to stop the pipe.

"Ribbon strips are cut in the sides of the tall metal pipes and rolled down. These break the column of air and act the same as cutting off the top of the pipe. Another kind of pipes, the reeds, are on a different principle. The length of the reed controls the pitch. A wire presses tightly against the reed and is moved to lengthen or shorten the vibrating length."—New York Sun.

It is not an indication that man has music in his soul because he blows his own horn.—St. Louis Star.

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Great discoveries are not always made by accident but often by perseverance, constant study and experience. Such was the case that resulted in the discovery of Thompson's Barroona which is remarkable for its cure in Kidney, Liver and bladder troubles, also Sciatic Rheumatism. Barroona is remarkable also in the fact that the cure it makes are permanent.

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