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HEALTHY FINANCES

Condition of the State Treasury Was Never Better.

wealth PRAISE FOR THE GOVERNOR. While in many matters the Pittsburg Dispatch has sided with the insurgent Republicans and their Democratic allies, especially on the subject of political fusion, that fournal in a

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ARE AFTER GUFFEY throw His Leadership.

IS A VERY PRETTY FIGHT

An Interesting Situation Will Be Presented at the Approaching State Convention of the Minority Party at Harrisburg.

(Special Correspondence.) Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Republicans and Democrats alike are interested in the contest which is now going on within the lines of the state Democracy, and it would appear that Colonel James M. Guffey will have to keep a sharp lookout or his leadership will be given a rude shock at the state convention which is to be held at Harrisburg on the 15th inst. There is a suspicion that former

Judge Gordon, of Philadelphia, is aspiring to state leadership in the Democratic party. Gordon has always been unable to

cut much of a figure in state politics, because he has never succeeded in getting much of a foothold in the Democratic organization of his own city. He and his followers took little part in the Democratic primaries at which the delegates were elected to the coming state convention. They probably do not control more than one or two out of the entire delegation.

WORKING FOR THE FUTURE. But they have taken hold of the agitation for the ousting of what are known as the "regular Democratic delegates" from Philadelphia, because they hope by taking advantage of the sentiment against the Donnelly-Ryan element in Quaker City politics they can affect the action of the state convention

A rather sensational development in Pennsylvania politics, however, has been the resignation of Donnelly as chairman of the Democratic city com mittee of Philadelphia, and the elec

tion of former Governor Pattison as his successor. Pattison has taken hold of the Philadelphia Democracy and says he proposes to put it once more upon a fighting basis. He has started out to perfect the organization and is

evidently in earnest. GORDON DEMOCRATS' GAME. The action of the governor, how-ever, does not suit the Gordon faction.

They want the entire Philadelphia delegation to the state convention ousted and the recognition of a new set of delegates chosen by them. By this means Gordon hopes to get control of the Philadelphia Democratic organization. Should Gordon ever get this leverage he would undoubtedly stari in to turn out Colonel Guffey as the state leader and as the Democratic

national committeeman. Gordon is very close personally and politically to John Wanamaker. He does not miss any opportunity to help along the Wanamaker political interests, and it is assumed that his present activity in Demopolitics is part of the cratie. Wanamaker campaign to be developed throughout the state. Gordon's political relations have for years been with the David Martin Republican combine influences. His followers took a prominent part in the fight against former Governor Pattison when he was a can didate for mayor of Philadelphia, and Governor Pattison's friends are today circulating copies of a speech delivered by Gordon, when he was still a judge

#### WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW. Bradstreet's Report on the Condition

of Business NEW YORK, Aug. 3.-Bradstreet's

review of trade says: Copious rains throughout the West have had the expected effect of inducing more cheerful tone, and the feeling is decidedly more hopeful than it was a week or more ago. Bradstreet's advices

point to the early corn crop as practi-cally a failure in the leading surplus producing states west of the Mississippi, but late corn undoubtedly has been saved. From the rest of the country trade advices are in the main quite cheer-ful, and despite the intense heat and

drought of july an extraoriduarily large business appears to have been done. The poorest advices naturally come from the central west and southwest, but it is significant that points like Kansas Otty report that cancellations have stopped and that the outlook is much bet-ter. Lines of trade most active in the rer, takes of trade most active in the country at large are groceries, produce generally, leather and hides, woolen goods, finished products of iron and steel and building materials, while cotton goods are quiet, but firmly held. The feeling in drygoods jobbing cir-cles is that recent crun scores will make

eles is that recent crop scares will make the full season later than usual. Wool is being taken in liberal amounts by the manufacturers and is firm. Cotton is weaker on a continuance of the improvement in crop conditions. Sugar is ir-regular and rather slow in demand. Lumber is rather quiet, but prices for white pine are firmly held.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 0.463,391 bushels, against 6,974,526 bushels last week, 3,-327,001 bushels in the corresponding week of 1900, 4,711,614 bushels in 1809

and 4,111,312 bushels in 1898. From July 1 to date the shipments aggregate 26,200,372 bushels, as against 13,562,595 bushels last season and 17,255,914 bushals in 1899.1000

Corn exports for the week aggregate 563,604 bushels, against 1.155,276 bush-els last week, 3,890,005 bushels in this week a year ago, 5,027,706 bushels in 1800 and 2,856,923 bushels in 1808, From July 1 to date expacts aggregate 7.727,647 bushels, against 17,768,505 bushels in the season of 1990-01 and 19,-679,459 bushles in 1899-1990.

#### Roosevelt Chasing Coyotes

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Aug. 6 -Vice President Theodore Roosevelt left here yesterday for a three 'ays' coyote chase in the vicinity of Fountain, 15 miles south of here.

### MARKET REPORT.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 5. Money on call, 26/25/2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 455025 per

Sterling exchange: Actual business in bankers' at \$4.87% for demand and \$4.85% (074.85% for sixty days, Posted rates, \$4.80% (4.88%).

Commercial bills, \$4.846(4.85, Bar silver, 58%c, Mexican dollars, 46c,

### New York Provision Market.

FLOUR-Winter patents, \$3.55663.80; winter straights, \$3.30663.50; winter ex-Winter straggits, Solomoral, white Grades, S2.5062.240; Minnesota patents, \$3,706; 4.00; Minnesota bakers', \$2,8563.15, CORNMEAL-Yellow western, \$1,15;

addrothe. WHEAT-No. 2 red, 77%c f.o.b. affoat

HAY-Shipping, 7234075c; good to pice, impriste.

factory, 15c: imitation creamery, 106

Ten and Lunacy.

A curious side light on the question intemperance is contained in the rep-of the Scotch local government boar On the north side of the Tweed, as on the south, lunney is increasing in a

the south imacy is increasing in a rather alarming degree especially among women, and several of the in-spectors attribute it to intemperance in teg. Mr. Penney boldly says: "Too frequently young children are fed on 'tes and bread' to avoid the trouble of preparing porridge for them, with the result that they grow up anamic and nea-rotic, with intellectual faculties easily thrown off their balance. I have in a rolle, with intellectual facilities classify thrown off their balance. I have in a previous report statistical my farm conviction that excessive ten drinking by women necounts largely for the number of pan-per lunatics. Further inquiries into this subject tend to confirm this th ory. Sev-eral inspectors have assured me that they attribute accretic cases of lungev in their

cral inspectors have assured me that they nttribute several cases of lunacy in their parishes entirely to this cause." Dr. Goodfellow, in a lecture on tea and tea drinking, spoke as follows: "Tea drinking when carried to excess may al-so produce (in addition to dyspepsia) in those who are predisposed to nervous complaints paiplication of the heart, hyperexcitability, sleeplessness and nerv-onsness. When these stages are reachonsness. When these stages are reach ed by a poorly nourished, confirm ed tea drinker, the boundary line of insanity is casily crossed."-London Tele ernul

Twenty-three acres of ground are need-ed annually to bury the dead of London.

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TROMAS MURRAY, Baker, South Franchin street , 1995. Tilnsville, Pa March roth, 1985,

### No Return of Disease in Fifteen

Years. About fifteen years ago I was all run down with nervous prostations and pulpitatise, of the heart (aftern getting black in the face and thought to be dying). I host firsh till from ru pounds my weight was reduced to so pounds, and for six months I was confided in my hed a relative of mine who had been troubled with female weakiness and nervous prostration and had been cured by Thoutpeen's Karssman, to commended it to me. I began to take the bar-rooms and once and was not only cured of nervous postration and pulpitation of the heart but he gain to gain in fiesh until in a short time weighed us poonle. AND FROM THAT THE IN TLL NOW I HAVE BEAR PHARENTLY WELL, doing my own housevery. Mass HEAV M, MARSM. Promeer Road, 3 miles south of Titusville, Pa Aptil 4, 195. Years.

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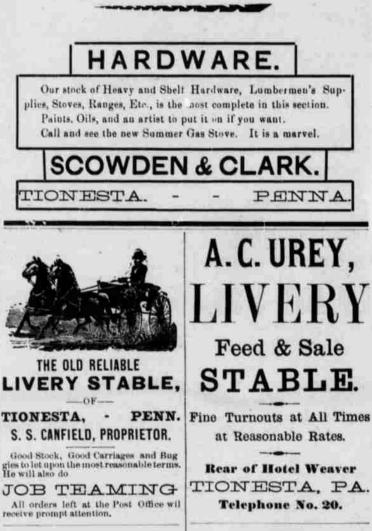
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PRAISE FOR STATE OFFICIALS

Governor Stone's New Capitol Building Commission Has Already Received Assurances of Popular Ap-

#### proval and Support.

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg Aug. 6.-A remarkably good showing is made as to the condition of the state finances by the report of State Treasurer James E. Barnett as to the balances on hand at the end of July. The report gives as the total amount of money in the state's cash box at the close of the last month \$8,652,913.97. This is the largest sum that has been in the general fund for some time.

Under the administration of the tax collecting bureau and the auditing departments of the state government, which have for some years been in the hands of stalwart Republicans there has been nothing but commendation due these officials. While every now and then there are heard denunciations of the Republican organization in Pennsylvania, and the most contemptible comment upon Republican state officials, the people have come to recognize these attacks as emanating from insurgent or full-fledged Democratic sources, and they take them for what they are worth.

A SPLENDID RECORD. It is a fact that not in the last 25 years and more has there been a single penny lost to the state through negligence or dishonesty of any Republican state officials, and it is upon this record that the Republican party will go before the people in the com-ing campaign, satisfied of a complete and sweeping endorsement of its management of the state finances.

There will be a state treasurer to elect next fall, and the Republican party will place in nomination a stalwart Republican who will be deserv ing on his own account of the support of every loyal Republican, and the party's record as the custodian of the state funds through the state officials elected upon its tickets must command universal approbation.

Governor Stone, in his recent action upon appropriation bills passed at the last session of the legislature, showed a regard for the credit and honor of the state, as he has done ever since he has occupied the office of chief executive of the commonwealth. He did not hesitate to cut and slash when he thought the proposed expenditures were beyond the limit of the state's resources or where he believed there was danger of extravagance in allowing the amounts named in the bills.

Every one, while many were disappointed, had to concede Governor. Stone's sincerity of purpose and they had to recognize the responsibility that rests upon him not only as a representative of the Republican party In the position which he occupies, but

recent issue, in commenting upon Governor Stone's course in regard to the state's appropriations, spoke in terms of praise of his action.

'In a general way the governor is to be commended for the reduction of appropriations," said The Dispatch. The revenues of the state may be larger than the estimates upon which he bases his action. It might be more fair to reduce some of the inflated department expenses or the capitol building fund as well as the appropriations for charity. But it is certainly wise for the state to accumulate in days of prosperity a surplus to be expended upon the more urgent charities in time

of adversity." A STRONG COMMISSION. While ample time has elapsed for political opponents to have carefully

scanned the records of every one of the men whom Governor Stone selected to act on the commission to supervise the construction of the state capitol building, it is a noteworthy fact that there has not been a single adverse statement published in any of the insurgent newspapers reflecting upon any of these commissioners. It cannot be said to be either a partisan or a political body, and it has been most favorably received by men of alfairs in different sections of the state. It is admitted on all sides that the state's money will, under the direction of this commission, be wisely and economically expended, and there are assurances that the closest ecrutiny will be made into every contract and the fulfillment of the same, and there will be a strict observance of the rule to give all contracts to the lowest and best bidders, regardless of any consid-

eration or influence Congressman Graham, of Allegheny, one of the members of this commission, who is prominent in financial circles in western Pennsylvania, is a man of the highest character. Mr. Bailey, of Dauphin county, is president of a Harrisburg bank, and his standing is of the best in the community in which he lives. Senator W. P. Snyder, of Chester county, the third Republican named by the governor as a member of the state senate, and president pro. tem. of that body, has made a very reditable record. He is strong with the farming element on account of his having champloned the anti-oleomargarine bill at the recent session of the legislature, for which he has gotten many letters of praise.

dinner in the Quaker City in which he expressed extreme delight over the election of Warwick who was Pattison's Republican opponent for mayor. The friends of the former governor recall the fact that it was Pattison who placed Gordon on the common pleas

on the bench, and made at a public

beach by appointment and thus gave him a start in life. After Pattison's second election to the governorship, because he declined to make appointments as Gordon directed, Gordon declared war upon him personally and politically and to this day he is one of his most vindictive enemies.

Pattison is expected to play a prominent part at the coming state convention. He has already been hailed as 21c:

the"next Democratic candidate for gov-16a17c. ernor," and if he is at all successful in his efforts to reorganize the Phila delphia Democracy, it is quite probable that he will be seriously considered by the state Democracy for the governorship next time.

This does not naturally agree with the plans of the Gordon-Wanamaker political interests. They want to have either Judge Gordon or Senator Cochfan, of Lycoming county, placed upon the Democratic ticket for governor. In that event, should some stalwart Republican be nominated for governor by the Republican convention, as a stalwart Republican surely will be nominated, the Gordon-Wanamaker combine would turn in for the Democratic nominee and work to defeat the Republican standard bearer.

In this they would have a two-fold object. They would seek to defeat the Republican candidate for governor and they would endeavor to defeat enough Republican nominees for the legislature to give the Democrats and the Wanamaker insurgents control of the next general assembly, which will elect a United States senator to succeed Senator Boles Penrose.

#### Premature Critleism.

A green Irishman having been ordered by his employer to saillile the horse and ride to town on a mission, was observed by a neighbor putting the suddle on hind before. Approaching him, he repart. marked: "You've got that suddle on wrong end

"Indade!" exclaimed the greenhorn An how do ye know which way Ofm gain?"-Richmond Dispatch.

#### REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP. A Little Boy's Life Saved.

many letters of praise.
The Democratic member of the commission. Superintendent of schools Schaeffer, is in no sense a politician, He has for years been at the head of the public school system of this state, and while he was originally appointed by a Democratic governor, he has been reappointed from time to time by Republican executives in response to the sentiment of those who have the public schools close to heart.
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