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ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE BLACK SATEN SKIRTS AT 98c.

About five weeks ago we had a special lot of 25 dozen black Petticoat skirts advertised at 98c. In two days the whole lot was sold, and although we immediately reordered them, so great has been the demand on the manufacturers that we have only just received them. To those who have been patiently waiting they'll be on sale tomorrow, plenty of them, at same old price—98c—and they're as good as any skirt ever sold at twice this price.

KID MITTENS AT 15c A PAIR.

About 10 or 15 dozen fleeced lined kid mittens, sizes for children and women—originally were 50c and \$1—but they're imperfect, having spots on them caused by dampness. Interfere with looks but not the wear.

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LABOR WAS PROTECTED

Why Republican Candidates Are Strong in the Coal Regions.

PARTY LEADERS ARE POPULAR

Many Bills Passed at the Last Session of the Legislature in the Interest of the Miners Are Not Forgotten By the Voters.

A special dispatch from Pottsville says that the Republican leaders in the coal region counties are confident of polling a large vote for the whole Republic ticket this fall on account of the great satisfaction expressed among the coal miners over the legislation secured for the interest of the workmen at the last session of the legislature.

The committee of the Miners' organization that spent all winter at Harrisburg watching legislation returned home with many victories to their credit.

For years the miners had been knocking at the doors of the general assembly for remedial legislation but there was always some obstacle presented to their getting what they wanted.

The outcome of the session was so gratifying that at a recent convention of miners, when supporters of the insurgents attempted to have passed resolutions condemning the recent legislation, they were promptly suppressed by the delegates to the convention.

Enumeration of a few of the measures passed in the interest of miners, showing the solicitude concern the Republican leaders have for the laboring interests of the state is given:

The "powder bill," which was demanded by the miners and which became a law, provides that all kegs of powder shall contain not less than 25 pounds, and that no one but the original owner shall refill a keg for sale. The practice among unscrupulous operators had been to buy kegs in which standard grades of powder had been sold and refill them with damp powder of an inferior grade. Frequently these kegs, which were supposed to contain 25 pounds, were two or three pounds short. The bill provides a penalty of \$500 for each violation of the provisions of this act.

MANY GOOD BILLS.

The "medical bill," which was passed and signed by Governor Stone, provides that there shall be a room at the bottom of the shaft or mine, not less than eight feet by ten feet, which shall contain a bed, bandages, splint, cotton and medical appliances for the proper treatment of miners who are hurt in the mines or otherwise hurt, and who if taken out of the shaft into the open air might be fatally affected by a sudden change of temperature. This act is designed to avoid the necessity of transferring injured persons to hospitals when that is undesirable.

The "mine inspectors' bill" did not become a law until after a hard fight. It provides for an increase in the number of mine inspectors from eight to

12, and provides that the inspectors shall be elected by the people instead of appointed by the governor, as has been the practice. This bill was passed on account of complaints of miners of the inability of the mine inspectors to make the requisite number of inspections. Some inspectors have as many as 40 collieries to inspect every month. The new law requires that all candidates to be voted for by mine inspectors shall have passed an examination before the mine examining board, with an average of at least 90 per cent.

THE STORE ORDER BILL.

The famous "store order" bill, which attracted attention owing to the peculiar methods resorted to in the effort to block its passage, was passed after many obstacles had been overcome. This bill is regarded by the miners as one of the most meritorious measures of the session. It provides for payment of wages of all employees in cash and prevents a continuance of the system of granting orders on different stores in some of which the mine operators have a financial interest. The result of the passage of this bill is already shown in a changing of the methods of certain corporations, which are now paying in cash instead of by checks. Orders, cash books, etc., given in lieu of wages, shall be taxed 25 per cent.

All of these bills were signed by Governor Stone without hesitation. The committee of the mine workers of the Schuylkill region that were the last in attendance at Harrisburg were more successful than any other delegation that had been looking after their interests. They closely followed all their bills and were persistent in pressing for their passage.

Labor Agitator Indicted.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 15.—The Chautauque grand jury took action yesterday that may have an important bearing on organized labor throughout the country. George M. Gunter, the general organizer of the International Union of Woodworkers, was indicted and arraigned on the charge of being a public nuisance on account of his repeated efforts to induce the employees of the furniture factories of this city to go on strike, although he failed in his purpose. The indictment recites that Gunter did "falsely, unlawfully, maliciously, and fraudulently, and with intent to defraud, induce, instigate, and persistently make false statements to the laboring men of Jamestown and did thereby greatly injure and damage the property of the employers of such labor. Gunter is now in jail awaiting trial on the charge.

Franchise Tax Valued as.

ALBANY, Oct. 15.—The state board of tax commissioners yesterday gave out a statement showing the totals of franchise tax valuations during the fiscal year which closed Oct. 1 last in each county of the state. The total valuation of all franchises taxed is \$256,150,765, as compared with \$206,792,709, the aggregate of the valuations during the preceding year. The reduction in the main is due to the operation of chapter 490 of the laws of 1901, which exclude "crossings" from taxation under the valuations \$245,710,538 are on city franchises and \$11,440,181 on town franchises.

In general diplomacy is deception with

pleasing address and a countenance of candor.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

PENROSE AGGRESSIVE.

The Junior Senator Defends Philadelphia From Partisan Attacks.

IS A UNION PARTY SCHEME

Seek to Discredit Republicanism

Throughout the State By Assailing Republican Administration of Affairs in the Quaker City.

In their efforts to discredit the Republican organization in Philadelphia and thereby weaken the party throughout the state, the politicians and the newspapers allied in the cause of the Union party have been most persistent in maligning and traducing the municipal government of the Quaker City.

Senator Boies Penrose made an able and brilliant defense of Philadelphia and challenged her critics to prove their assertions in a speech before an immense audience a few nights ago in the southern section of that city.

PENROSE SPEAKS FOR HIS CITY.

Among other things, Senator Penrose said:

The present campaign has been characterized by so much misrepresentation and vituperation that the voters of this county owe it to themselves and to the honor of the great city to which they belong to repudiate these reckless, unscrupulous and baseless abuse which has been heaped upon the fair name of the city by political malcontents. In this great Republican city the present county ticket should be sustained by a substantial Republican majority as a rebuke to methods most unwarranted and injurious.

The offices to be filled are county offices. The people of Pennsylvania have always believed in a non-partisan judiciary. Judges Martin and Raiston, serving at the present time by appointment of the governor in court of common pleas No. 3, are admittedly qualified in every way for the judicial position, and, having already made a discharge of their duties, would ordinarily be elected without opposition.

The candidate for district attorney, Mr. Weaver, having been unanimously nominated by a convention in which his opponent, Mr. Rothemel, was not even named, although directly invited to become a candidate by a committee of lawyers, might be expected to receive the support of his party at the polls.

The whole county ticket is composed of good men, against whose record and qualifications not a word can be said, but for purely factional reasons, the nature of which is becoming well understood, and which I will not more than refer to now. Outside issues have been brought into the campaign in order to cloud the real issues, divide the people and injure the Republican party. The good name of the city of Philadelphia has been assailed, and our city has been held up, not only to the voters of this community, but through the efforts of an industrious literary bureau, to the people of the whole United States, as a sink of political iniquity and corruption. It is difficult to imagine that motives of hatred or revenge will impel any one to perpetrate such gross and infamous slanders and misrepresentations upon their own city.

NO LEGITIMATE ISSUE.

Legitimate criticism of public affairs is not for one moment to be condemned or curtailed. There are always a sufficient number of abuses in any considerable community to invite and to justify exposure and correction, but the legitimate objects of fair criticism completely fall when charges against public officials and methods are filled with such bitter partisanship, vituperation and misrepresentation that they are resented by the community for their excess; and whatever element of truth may exist is lost amid the clouds of falsehood. Thus by the very excess of abuse the cause of good government is frequently impeded and even for the time being, lost. I venture the assertion, without fear of contradiction, that almost every one of the charges which are broadly and daily made against the general character of the government of the city of Philadelphia are absolutely false and are recklessly made with the knowledge that they are false.

It is a remarkable fact that amidst the many charges involving misappropriation and malfeasance concerning the city disbursements the Republican candidate for the office of city controller has received the indorsement of those who are chiefly instrumental in disseminating these charges. He has served two terms in the important office of controller, having been nominated and elected by the Republican party, and yet not one dollar can be disbursed from the city treasury of Philadelphia without his consent.

There is not a large corporation in the United States around the disbursements of which are placed more safeguards or which are required to be passed through more separate and independent persons than are placed and required by the corporation of the city of Philadelphia.

There is not another city in the United States that can make a more splendid showing of financial condition than can the city of Philadelphia, and this financial condition has not only been maintained for many years, but has continued to show marked improvement to the present time. Thus, in 1885, there was an apparent excess of expenditures over receipts, arising from various reasons, several pertaining to the state revenues and to delay

Women and Jewels.

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in certain state payments, but, of course, not and not affecting the solvency of the city, but nevertheless involving an actual deficit of \$1,839,726.82. In 1896 there was a similar deficit of \$1,459,369.63; in 1897 there was a similar deficit of \$828,325.61, and in 1898 a deficit of \$440,282.20.

On the other hand, in 1899, the first year of the present city administration, there was actually an excess of receipts over expenditures, or a surplus of \$667,418, and in the year 1900, the second year, an excess of receipts and a surplus of \$64,680. In the third and present year the controller estimates a surplus of \$166,207.70.

Besides this steady improvement in the relation between receipts and disbursements, we have another remarkable fact in relation to the municipal debt canceled under the last three administrations. In the Stuart administration the debt authorized was \$17,320,000, and the debt maturing and canceled was \$17,142,140. In the Warwick administration the debt authorized was \$18,556,000, and the debt canceled \$14,619,925, while under the present administration the debt authorized is \$22,900,000, and the debt canceled \$12,194,550. This exhibit of debt authorized and debt canceled for the last ten years is most satisfactory in that the city has not been greatly increasing its debt, but it is most remarkable in view of the many charges recklessly made that in the last three years the debt canceled has actually been in excess of the debt authorized.

Even with a costly filtration plant under construction, we have an actual decrease in the funded debt after a lapse of 21 years and 8 months, of \$2,162,444.50.

The city of Philadelphia can bear comparison with any other city in the United States or anywhere else.

We have more miles of improved pavements than any other city in the world. Any citizen in the transaction of his daily affairs can look about and see that our streets are kept clean and well paved. I doubt if there is a large community in the present or in the past anywhere in which there is a higher moral tone among the people and in which there are fewer forms of vice and habits of dissipation or evil, or wherein they are more quickly suppressed than in this community.

There is certainly no community in all history where there is a greater individual prosperity of the people than in this city. It has always been our boast that our city is the city of homes, and we still maintain our reputation in this respect. In the enumeration of dwelling houses compiled from the assessors' books for the year 1900 we find that the total number of dwellings in this city is 262,775. We also find that the number of assessed taxables for the approaching election is 237,825. Making due allowance for the increase in the number of houses since the last enumeration and classification was compiled, bringing it down to recent date of the assessors' list of taxables, we have every reason to believe and to declare that the separate dwelling houses in the city of Philadelphia was very nearly equal in number to the number of male individuals.

We can, therefore, conclude that every voter in Philadelphia lives in his own separate dwelling or under conditions approximating thereto, showing thereby a condition of well being not even approached by any other large city.

The people in Philadelphia will come to realize, if they do not now realize, the true condition of affairs. They can not long be deceived, and they are not now deceived to any extent by the gross partisan misrepresentation of the municipal affairs. What abuse may prevail should be opened to the most searching light and can be corrected by an intelligent people without being smothered with ignominy and shame the fair name of a great and prosperous community.

A Great Discovery.

Not Made by Accident.

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 Barossa which is remarkable for its cures in Kidney, Liver and bladder troubles, also Sciatic Rheumatism. Barossa is remarkable also in the fact that the cures it makes are permanent.

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Stricken With Paralysis.

Henderson Grinnett, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without a relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—Gen. H. McDonald, Minn. Logan county, Va. We had other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by Killebrew, Tippecanoe, and W. G. Wikliff, West Hickory.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER.

Quay Meets the President.

"What is this the Washington dispatches tell us—Senator Quay actually called upon the President, and really received with cordiality and urged invited to stay to dinner?" asks the Wilkes-Barre Leader. How awful!—from an insurgent standpoint. And yet it is not strange when we remember that Mr. Roosevelt would not now be President had not Mr. Quay insisted upon making him vice president. Why shouldn't he be cordially received at the White House and urged to dine with the President? But the news crates harshly upon insurgent ears, nevertheless. And Platt was there, too, just the day before."

The Union Party's Make-up.

"The so-called Union party," says the Philadelphia Inquirer, "is composed of a curious mixture. There are Democrats of the Gordon and McClure stripe, professional reformers, and followers of Wanamakerism."

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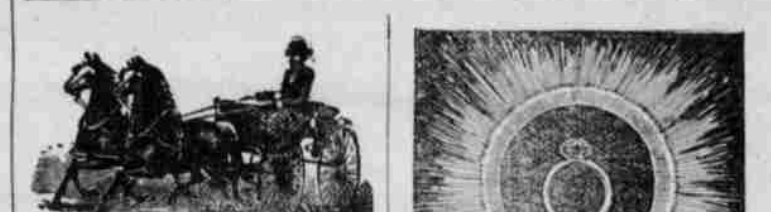
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