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Getting in Shape For Fall Campaign.

It is sometimes good business policy to take losses rather than carry goods over into another year; at least we think so. We believe there is money made in assuming these losses, even though we win at the time, for it leaves our stock bright and fresh and frees us from the handicap so many of our competitors are struggling under.

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PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN

Senator Quay Temporarily An Invalid at the Seashore.

URGED FOR NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

Democratic Newspapers Vainly Trying to Make Votes By Misrepresentation—Republicans Are Presenting a Solid Front to the Enemy.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—Contrary to expectation, State Chairman Senator Quay did not take charge of headquarters here in Philadelphia yesterday. He is sitting in a second-story room of an Atlantic City cottage, with his right foot swathed in bandages and resting on a chair. It will be at least a week or ten days before he will be able to abandon this position.

The senator is suffering from a painful but not serious burn. The whole top of the right foot is blistered and a hole burned into the flesh. He was about to take a foot bath in a smooth porcelain tub with four faucets. In the semi-darkness of the room he turned on the hot water and could not get out of the way of the boiling torrent quick enough.

It was announced several weeks ago that Senator Quay would take charge of Republican state headquarters about September 1. He started for the Maine woods to recuperate and fish, but found the streams swollen and the land marshy. Then he tried to compromise on the Adirondacks, but the raw air threatened a return of his old cough, and he came down to Atlantic City and rented a cottage. From here he will take up his residence in Philadelphia till Pennsylvania is elected.

An interesting piece of gossip has been floating around Washington the last few days. It is that President Roosevelt is strongly disposed to urge Senator Quay for national chairman. There is a very logical basis for this story, too.

QUAY FOR NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

If President Roosevelt is nominated, and he is certain to be according to the belief of Senator Quay, Senator Hanna will not care to serve as national chairman, although his personal relations with the president are perfectly harmonious and pleasant. Besides, Senator Hanna's health is not good.

The New England contingent want to make Governor William Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, Hanna's successor. The western people are clamoring for Senator Dilliver, of

York "Dispatch" and a hundred and more interior daily and weekly journals whose influence has always been felt on which ever side they took their stand.

All talk of Republican dissatisfaction is too futile to merit consideration. Scars are inevitable in politics. There was never a time when some one did not carry them. There are fewer this year than for eight years past. The leaders who differed with the organization in the last state convention are now foremost in fighting the common enemy.

PLANS FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

Secretary of the State Committee Col. W. R. Andrews is busy on the work of preparing for the campaign tour of Judge Pennypacker and his company of spell-binders. The calls for all over the state for a visit from this distinguished party are growing so numerous that it is going to be quite a job to satisfy everybody. But Col. Andrews is possessed of such ability as a manager that all parties are pretty sure to be satisfied. The attempt will be made to reach every county in the state.

The first great gun of the campaign will be fired at the Academy of Music on or about Sept. 10. Judge Pennypacker will be the star. The make-up of the campaigning party has not yet been completed. The speakers will work in relays or shifts. Some will remain with Judge Pennypacker to the end; others will go out on the road for two or three weeks only.

Among those who will make up the list are Major I. B. Brown, candidate for secretary of internal affairs; ex-Senator W. M. Brown, candidate for lieutenant governor; Senator Penrose, Ex-Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, Governor W. A. Stone, Congressman M. E. Olmstead, Thad. Mahan, Irving P. Wanger, John Daisell, H. H. Bincham, Assistant Attorney General of the U. S. James M. Beck, Attorney General John P. Ekins, Ex-District Attorney George S. Graham of Philadelphia; Hampton M. Carson, Esq., and Jno. P. Kinsey, Esq., city solicitor of Philadelphia; J. Hampton Moore, city treasurer of Philadelphia; Ex-Governor Daniel H. Hastings, Albert Miller, district attorney of Harrisburg, and possibly a number of speakers, members of congress who are now giving the invitation consideration.

Never before in the history of the state committee's work has there been so much interest displayed by county leaders in any campaign as the present. Secretary Andrews thus early in the canvass is fairly swamped with work, often remaining at his desk till midnight and double the number of stenographers usually employed at this time are now at work.

PENROSE SAYS IT MEANS VICTORY

Senator Penrose who has been in charge of state headquarters since the first of the month has been compelled to abandon even a semi-weekly visit to the seashore over night, so great have been the number of visitors and demands from correspondents.

"It shows how greatly the people are interested in this year's campaign," said Senator Penrose. "Republican prosperity is not a theory, but an established, self-evident fact, and everybody wants it to continue. It can only be continued by Republican activity, and Republican activity in Pennsylvania this year is going to result in one of the greatest victories the state has ever known."

The calls for literature of all kinds are very numerous. These will be answered, Secretary Andrews says, in a perfectly satisfactory manner. The committee is having a hand-book prepared which will be placed in the possession of every worker, and which will be one of the most comprehensive works of its kind ever published.

DIED IN KING PHILIP'S CAVE.

Burton Carrier Sought Out a Lonely Hole in Which to End His Life. Hartford, Conn., Aug. 12.—Burton F. Carrier of Crescent, Fla., who was spending the summer with his brother, John Carrier of Avon, went up on Tatcoat Mountain last Monday and entered lonely King Philip's cave and ended his life by putting a bullet through his head. The body was not found until Sunday, although parties had been searching the mountains and woods since Tuesday.

When Carrier left his brother's house Monday morning it was supposed he had gone hunting. It was not until the next day that a note was discovered which the suicide had left behind. In this note he spoke of his "curse of deafness," from which he had suffered for some time, and said that in addition had come an affliction which threatened to end in insanity. He said he had decided to end it all, as he preferred death. He asked that no search be made for his body, but if the body was found that it might be left where it was.

The searchers entered King Philip's cave Saturday, but did not then see the body. A more careful search of the same place was successful. Mr. Carrier was thoroughly familiar with the mountain. He was born in Avon and grew up there. He went to Florida a few years ago to go into the orange-growing business, and just as he was about to realize a big profit the freeze of 1894 came and ruined him financially.

He was 52 years old and leaves a widow and two sons, who are in Florida. John Carrier refuses to make public all the contents of the note his dead brother left behind, but it is reported that it contained a warning to young men, bidding them beware of women, to whom he attributed most of the misery and evil in the world. King Philip's cave is just over the Avon line in Simsbury, and the legend is that it was at one time the headquarters of the famous Indian Chief King Philip, when he and his braves sallied forth on their raids on the settlers in Simsbury.

CLOSING OF SCHOOLS.

Continued Opposition to Authorities In French Towns.

Brest, Aug. 12.—The prefect called a meeting of the inhabitants of the towns of Saint Meur, Le Folzet and Piondaneil, who have been opposing the closing of unauthorized congregational schools by the authorities, in order to explain the situation to

them and to induce them to renounce their desperate resistance.

The prefect said the agitation was casting discredit upon the country and that his hearers could not imagine that three communes would be allowed to oppose the law. The prefect's speech was constantly interrupted with cries of "We will resist to the death; there will be bloodshed. We will allow ourselves to be massacred before we abandon the sisters."

Abbe Gayraud, Republican Catholic member of the chamber of deputies from Finistere, replied to the prefect and said the agitation, far from discrediting the country was uplifting it in the eyes of the world. The only way to restore peace, said the abbe, was not to disturb the sisters.

The meeting broke up with shouts of "Long Live the Sisters" and "Liberty."

Robbers Burn Old Man's Feet.

Dayton, O., Aug. 12.—Three masked robbers broke into the home of Jacob H. Mumma, five miles north of this city, early Sunday morning and after knocking their victim senseless searched the house for money supposed to be hidden. Mumma, who is 70 years old, revived, secured a shotgun, and fired at the robbers, but missed. He was again assaulted, and coal oil was poured on his feet and set on fire. The robbers then departed. Mumma is in a critical condition.

Drowned in Chautauqua Lake.

Jamestown, Aug. 12.—Catherine G. Grunder, wife of Edward Grunder, a wealthy lumberman of Warren, Pa., was drowned on Chautauqua lake Monday afternoon by the capsizing of a sailboat. Two men and another woman hung on for an hour and a half when they were picked up by the crew of the steamer Greenhurst. Mrs. Grunder was 32 years old and was staying at Chautauqua.

Drowning Caused by Cramps.

Troy, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Two negroes, William Brown and Charles Rouse, employed on the steamer Saratoga of Citizens' line, were drowned while in bathing off the boat pier. They were seized with cramps. Brown was from Charleston, S. C., and Rouse from Fayetteville, N. C.

Old Home Week.

Boston, Aug. 12.—More than 20 members of the Vermont association left here to take part in the old home week celebration. The party will stop at Saratoga where it is expected that Secretary of Treasury Shaw and Mrs. Shaw will join them.

Cut to Pieces by Train.

Syracuse, Aug. 12.—Patrick Quigley of Minca, 45 years of age, a railroad man, was found dead on the Central tracks at Minca yesterday. He had fallen from a train and was cut to pieces.

E. R. and P. Additional Stock.

New York, Aug. 12.—Application has been made to the stock exchange to list \$1,000,000 additional stock of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railway company.

Not Other-Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a fish scooped at a grass hopper, but in the set of heedlessly trading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large amount of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglecting to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt reliable medicine in use for these diseases. Sold by Killmer Bros., Tionesta, W. G. Wilkins, West Hickory, Pa.

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Cured in Four Days.

About twenty years ago I contracted a sprain and lumbago, causing numbness in back and hips, which confined me to my bed. Capt. S. R. Smith called on me and said: "Get a bottle of Thompson's Barosma," which I did taking large doses and to my surprise in about four days I rolled out of bed a well man. Although this was twenty years ago, I have had no return of the symptoms since. (Signed) JOHN P. PIEFER, Sept. 1st, 1900. Selkirk, Pa. All druggists, \$1.00 a bottle or six for \$5.00.

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JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section ten of article one of the Constitution, so that a discharge of a jury for failure to agree or other necessary cause shall not work an acquittal.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following be proposed as an amendment to the constitution; that is to say, That Section ten of Article one, which reads as follows:

"No person shall, for any indictable offense, be proceeded against criminally by information, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces or in the militia, when in actual service, in time of war or public danger, or by leave of the court for oppression or misdemeanor in office. No person shall, for the same offense, be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall private property be taken or applied to public use, without authority of law and without just compensation being first made or secured," be amended so as to read as follows:

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A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

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JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following be proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment.

Add at the end of section seven, article three, the following words: "Unless before it shall be introduced in the General Assembly, such proposed special or local law shall have been first submitted to a popular vote, at a general or special election in the locality or localities to be affected by its operation, under an order of the court of common pleas of the respective county after hearing and application granted, and shall have been approved by a majority of the voters at such election: Provided, That no such election shall be held until the decree of court authorizing the same shall have been advertised for at least thirty (30) days in the locality or localities affected, in such manner as the court may direct.

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