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# Bowman's

HARRISBURG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1917.

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## AND NOW WE'RE READY--IT'S HERE--

# The Big Wind-Up Sale of Men's Clothing

### Commences To-morrow---Wednesday, January 3d

## Our Entire Men's Clothing Stock to Be Closed Out

### Stupendous Reductions---A Mammoth Selling Event

### Including Nearly \$30,000 Worth of High-quality Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Etc.

The best brands represented — "Kirschbaum" — and other well known lines, all sacrificed to effect a hasty exit.

## Now You Men---It's Time to Act!

—We reserve nothing, nor do we restrict you in the number of garments you may select.  
—Do not sit and ponder about what you are going to do about it. Brace right up, and come down to Bowman's. It's a question of business with us. We need the room for the expansion of our other lines of merchandise — and here is your golden opportunity to save.

### Regulations of This Clothing Sale

Owing to the extraordinary reductions we are obliged to enforce the following regulations:

- No suit or overcoat will be charged—every sale will be for cash only.
- No refunds — no exchanges made.
- None will be sent C. O. D.
- None will be allowed to be taken out on approval.
- None will be altered — we prefer the purchaser attends to that himself. If we are able to accommodate with alterations, a charge will be made for the same.

**Men's Suits & Overcoats that were formerly marked \$30, \$25, \$22.50, \$20, \$18 now**

**\$13.50**

**Men's Suits & Overcoats that were formerly marked \$16.50 and \$15 now**

**\$10.50**

**Men's Suits & Overcoats that were formerly \$12.50 now**

**\$8.50**

**Men's Suits & Overcoats that were formerly \$10.00 now**

**\$7.50**

Every garment to be sold—a choice from a complete stock — hurry now and get among the early choosers.

**NOTE:**—The selling out of the Boys' Suits and Overcoats will be announced in a few days. The event is so all-important that of necessity to serve you properly, we shall start the men's clothing first, and the boys' later.

### All the Men's Clothing Goes Now

### All Men's Hats to Go

Two Groups For Your Choice  
Group 1 to be sold now at 1-2 former prices.  
Group 2 to be sold now at 1-3 off former prices.

### Men's Trousers---A Huge Stock---All Going at These Sensational Prices

- Men's \$1.25 Trousers, now . . . . .95c
  - Men's \$1.50 Trousers, now . . . . . \$1.15
  - Men's \$1.98 Trousers, now . . . . . \$1.45
  - Men's \$2.25 Trousers, now . . . . . \$1.75
  - Men's \$2.50 Trousers, now . . . . . \$1.95
  - Men's \$2.98 Trousers, now . . . . . \$2.25
  - Men's \$3.50 Trousers, now . . . . . \$2.75
  - Men's \$3.98 Trousers, now . . . . . \$3.25
  - Men's \$4.50 Trousers, now . . . . . \$3.50
  - Men's \$5.00 Trousers, now . . . . . \$3.95
- Men's bath and lounging robes—also house coats at 1-3 off.

## BALDWIN UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF REPUBLICANS AFTER LONG FIGHT AND SHARP CONTEST IN CAUCUS

Richard J. Baldwin was made the unanimous choice of the Republicans of the House of Representatives for the speakership last night on motion of Edwin R. Cox, Philadelphia, his leading rival. The bitter campaign of personalities that has raged for the last six weeks was forgotten and there were signs that the strong sentiment of the up-state members against any further dragging of a Philadelphia factional fight into party affairs was having an impression. When the vote was announced Mr. Cox promptly moved to make the nomination unanimous, which was done.

Mr. Baldwin received 95 votes, Mr. Cox 65, A. B. Hess, Lancaster, 3, George W. Williams, Tioga, 2, F. C. Ehrhardt, 1, while Mr. Hess refused to vote and Quinton O. Reitzel, Lancaster, was absent, being at the border with his regiment.

Henry Gransback, of Philadelphia, senior member, presided, with Chief Clerk Garvin and Resident Clerk Leib as secretaries. Samuel A. Whitaker, Chester, was called to the chair as vice-chairman. The roll called showed 167 members present, J. B. Yost, Schuylkill, having died and Mr. Reitzel absent. W. T. Ramsey, Delaware, named Mr. Baldwin, with a second by Frederick Beyer, Philadelphia, and Herman L. Hecht, Philadelphia, named Mr. Cox, with a second from Joseph H. Phillips, Clearfield. Mr. Eby named Mr. Ehrhardt. Mr. Wil-

liams withdrew early in the evening, but did not ask his friends to vote for anyone. He voted for Cox, and Frank H. Marvin, his colleague, for Mr. Williams, and James R. Gornley, Beaver, did the same. Messrs. Cox and Baldwin exchanged votes.

The balloting was marked by considerable good feeling and mistakes made caused much laughter. The votes of the opposing candidates were cheered.

**Eby Presents Views**

John S. Eby, Perry, presented the name of Mr. Ehrhardt and voted for him in spite of Ehrhardt's withdrawal of his name. Eby's speech was the best of the evening and created considerable merriment. He said in part: "I want to say in open caucus that I am not in favor of the comments that have been scattered broadcast over this fair state of ours regarding the election of a Speaker in this House of 1917. We as gentlemen come here in 1917, as gentlemen come here in 1917, we did not come here as galley slaves to be led to the altar or shrine by any political parties or factions in any other end of the state. I represent that end of your daily bread, the agricultural end, and I am proud of it. More than once that delightful sound came to my ears last year—Perry county! Why, where is Perry county? Perry county is still on the map. We are here to say that Perry county is not altogether satisfied with the selection of a Speaker, and we don't come down here to tire you with something we don't know anything about. We don't have much knowledge, to be sure, but we have a wonderful amount of backbone, and we have a good, strong spring that gets our hips away from the chair occasionally.

"I don't object to Philadelphia and Pittsburgh getting everything that comes their way, because this is sort of so far and get game if you are big enough and long enough in the arms and I will get along. I do not expect that Perry county will get anything, and I am not going to be disappointed when I go back home; but we do have people in this assembly that should be recognized in this caucus, and if I had my way—and it is only an individual notion that is going to be expressed there—I would wipe the slate clean of the nominations made and I would pick from this body of gentlemen some person who would fill that chair with dignity and honor and impartiality. I would not have a man there who would bow his knee to any but the Creator. I don't believe in a man coming down here shackled and tied, and I want to tell you just now that there isn't any of you that has got more good, rich, solid Republican blood in his veins than I have. I stepped into the firing lines when there was no chance. They said we will get rid of him. They did—the people did. They said the same thing this time—"He is a nominee and he cannot be elected." Unfortunately, I am here, and I bob up every now and then."

Following is the detailed vote

for the Republican nomination for Speaker:

**For Baldwin**  
Allegheny county—Somerman, Sullivan, McCaig, Lauer, Meakie, Wickman, Maugan, Michel, Hough, Stadlander, Woodward, Murdoch, Baldrige, Dithrich, Wagner and Simpson. Armstrong—Milliron.  
Bedford—Smith.  
Blair—Rininger.  
Bradford—Jennings and Dewey.  
Bucks—Fretz and Pickering.  
Butler—McCullough.  
Cambria—Davis.  
Cameron—Goodnough.  
Carbon—Zanders.  
Center—Scott.  
Chester—Whitaker, Hollingsworth and Graham.  
Clearfield—Boulton.  
Crawford—Williams and Shattuck.  
Dauphin—Swartz, Bechtold, Clah, Delaware—Ramsey and Heyburn.  
Erie—Bovee and Shunk.  
Fayette—Sinclair, Smith, Horton.  
Lehigh—Miller.  
Indiana—Wood.  
Jefferson—Lewis.  
Lackawanna—Dawson and Jones.  
Lebanon—Trich and Weimer.  
Lehigh—Miller.  
Luzerne—Miller, Powell, Thomas, McKean—Fitzgibbon.  
Montgomery—Boyd and Haldeman.  
Northumberland—Robertson and Clements.  
Philadelphia—Crosby, Stern, Laferty, Cox, Neary, Rogers, Smith, Gransback, Richards, Brady, McArdle, Heffernan, Vokes, Campbell, Snowden, Perry, Gans and Beyer.  
Potter—Albee.  
Schuylkill—Palmer and Sones.  
Snyder—Samuel.  
Somerset—Lohr and Speicher.  
Venango—McKinney and Goodwin.  
Warren—Sigkins.  
Washington—McPeake, Baker and Sprowls.  
Wayne—Reichenbacker.  
Westmoreland—Miller, Dale and Bouton.  
York—Spangler.  
Total—95.

**For Cox**  
Allegheny—Geary, Ross, Howarth, Malle, Wylie, Steedle, McVicar and Vickerman.  
Armstrong—Jack.  
Beaver—Kennedy.  
Blair—Brumbaugh and McCurdy.  
Butler—Campbell.  
Cambria—Horne.  
Clearfield—Phillips.  
Clinton—Rich.  
Delaware—Baldwin.  
Franklin—Benchoff and Walter.  
Huntingdon—Dell.  
Jefferson—Mitchell.  
Lackawanna—Fowler, Ehrhardt and Davis.  
Lawrence—Dell and Wallace.  
Luzerne—Morgan, McKay, Aston.  
Lycoming—Biedelspicher.  
Mercer—Morgan.  
Mifflin—Corbin.  
Montgomery—Stites.  
Northumberland—Helt.  
Philadelphia—Mehring, Glass, Baldi, Milner, Wells, McNichol, Currg, De-

erson, Arthur, Aaron, Wobensmith, Cummins, Bennett, Dunn, Hecht, Reynolds, Comer, Drinkhouse, Franklin, Walker, Golden, Fackler and Sterling.  
Schuylkill—Schaeffer.  
Susquehanna—Miller.  
Tioga—Williams.  
Union—Showalter.  
Westmoreland—Coldsmith, Snyder, Wyoming—Ogden.  
York—Cook.  
Total—65.

For Hess—Hibelman, Hoffman and Rhoads, all of Lancaster. Total, 3.  
For Williams—Gormley, of Beaver county, and Marvin, of Tioga.  
For Ehrhardt—Eby, Perry county. Not voting—Hess, of Lancaster.  
Absent—Reitzel, of Lancaster, who is on military duty on the Mexican border.  
Vacancy—One, caused by the death of B. J. Yost, Schuylkill county.  
Bump for Morrison  
James F. Woodward, Allegheny, moved that a committee on patronage of the House, as the places are termed, be named after the vote had been announced and one man from each congressional district will comprise it.  
Immediately after Thomas F. McNichol, Philadelphia, presented a resolution that Mr. Garvin be named for chief clerk and Mr. Leib for resident clerk and Frank Morrison, Philadelphia, assistant clerk last session, for the same place. Morrison is a

Vare man and the chairman ruled the resolution out of order and said the slate committee could consider it. Morrison is not in favor with the Baldwin men and the adoption of the resolution would have elected him. Mr. McNichol protested and Mr. Cox contended that the game should be played right. The chairman persisted in his ruling and an appeal was taken by Leopold C. Glass, Philadelphia, and the chair was sustained, 91 to 57. That ended it and it looks as though Morrison would lose.

**No Crowding Allowed**

The tremendous interest in the Republican caucus caused the corridors to be jammed long before the caucus and the packing of the room, which holds 250 persons, was prevented by a cordon of police, who kept out all but members and accredited newspaper correspondents. Only those with cards got by the officers and Charles Johnson and Gabriel H. Moyer were on the door.

The biggest political leaders of the state did not get in and the men who had come miles had to stay out. State officials and attaches were likewise barred and only one State official tried to run the line and the branny "coops" put him outside the ropes in style.

In the crowd here last night were most of the mine inspectors, the pure food agents and other attaches of the

State government. It was a great night—for those outside.

**Democrats in Harmony**

The Democratic caucus meetings took a leaf out of the Republican book and held meetings making for party harmony. In the senatorial caucus the ten senators named Henry Washers, of York, as their candidate for the presidency and discussed legislation in the interest of the plain people behind closed doors. The House caucus was presided by State Chairman Guffey and E. Lowry Humes, chief of the ringmasters committee. John M. Flynn, Elk, the senior member, called it to order and in the interest of harmony named Herr Sarig as the sole candidate and he was named, not being allowed to make another speech. Charles A. Shaffer, Columbia, was permanent chairman and threw bouquets at President Wilson, Vance C. McCormick and others he could think of. Patrick Wynne, Luzerne, was secretary.

The Democrats will get out their legislative program to-day. John W. Canon, Mercer, offered a resolution that the rules be changed and the committee be selected by the House, the Democrats getting a certain portion. It will be presented to-day and is a scheme to go back to the rules of 1913.

**SPANISH PAPER "IN DUTCH"**

Madrid, via Paris, Jan. 2.—The Germanophile newspaper Nacion will be prosecuted for printing a statement from a high diplomatic personage in relation with the central empire's declaring that President Wilson's note was a severe lesson for Spain.

**Musser Re-elected Head of Harris Street U. E. School For 35th Term**

Frank E. Musser, the photographer, has been re-elected superintendent of Harris Street United Evangelical Sunday school for the thirty-fifth consecutive term.

Other officers elected are: Assistant superintendent, I. P. Bowman; secretary, Walter W. Dum; treasurer, W. W. Steckley; chorister, W. L. High; librarian, Martin Miller; home department superintendent, Miss Ludia Kutz; superintendent Infant Department, Mrs. J. J. Nungesser; superintendent intermediate department, Mrs. C. A. Ghrigich; superintendent cradle roll department, Mrs. Roy Stetler; pianist, Miss Blanche Sebold; assistant pianist, Miss Helen Beshore.

At the evangelistic services being held in the church, the Rev. G. F. Schaum last evening scored the churchgoers for scattering all over the church and told them to "sit up front and closer together."

**BANK CALL, DECEMBER 27**

Washington, Jan. 2.—The Comptroller of the Currency to-day issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Wednesday, December 27.

**P. W. PETERS DIES**

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—P. W. Peters, of Chestnut Hill, a suburb, who was for many years in the United States consular service, died here to-day. He was 61 years old.

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