alone. All of the passengers found

themselves more or less affected by the peculiar sensation of the steamer being

at rest—the awe-inspiring and helpless consciousness of complete silence— after the steady throb they had become

so accustomed to all the way across

his place at the head of the table, bland

and smiling and polite as ever, just as

ple who, notwithstanding their out-

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PETRIFIED BRONCHO.

mett says that he and his partner, B. C. Woodville, were riding across the prai-

animal. Looking around, they discovered what they thought was a broncho

the summit of a little knoll to the north-

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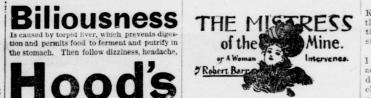
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Edith Longworth went to her state-room and there had what women call a good cry over her failure. Jennie crewster continued her writing, every ow and then pausing as she thought, with regret, of some sharp thing she might have said, which did not occur to her at the time of the interview. Kenyon spent his time in pacing up and down the deck, hoping for the reappearance of Miss Longworth, an ex-pectation which, for a time, at least, was the hope deferred which maketh the heart sick. Fleming, the New York

politician, kept the smoking-room merry listening to the stories he told. He varied the proceedings by frequently asking everybody to drink with him. worth, who still bitterly accused him-self of having been a fool, talked with no one, not even his friend Kenyon. All the time the great steamer kept forging along through the reasonably calm water just as if nothing had hap-pened or was going to happen. There ad been one day of rain and one night and part of a day of storm. Saturday morning broke, and it was expected that some time in the night Queenstown would be reached. Early on Saturday morning the clouds looked lowering, as

they have a right to look near Ireland.
Wentworth, the cause of all the worry. gave Kenyon very little assistance in the matter that troubled his mind. He was in the habit, when the subject was rehair, or plunging them down into his pockets, and breaking out into lan-guage which was as deplorable as it was expressive. The more Kenyon advised him to be calm, the less Wentworth fol-



wed his advice. As a general thing, he spent most of his time alone in a very y state of mind. On one oc when the genial Fleming slapped him on the shoulder, Wentworth, to his great

astonishment, turned fiercely round and "If you do that again, sir, I'll knock "completely flabbergasted" by this, whatever that may mean, and he added that the English in general were a queer

It is true that he gathered himself to gether at the time, and, having laughed

feel better."

This invitation Wentworth did not even take the trouble to decline, but thrust his hands in his pockets once more, and turned his back on the popular New York politician.

matter to John Kenyon when he said: "There is no use in our talking or thinking any more about it. We can simply do nothing. I shall take the whole blame on my shoulders. I am resolved that you shall not suffer from my Indiscretion. Now, don't talk to me an more about it. I want to forget th wretched business, if possible. thus it came about quite naturally that John Kenvon, who was a good deal troubled about the matter, took as his confidante Edith Longworth, who also betrayed the greatest interest in the problem. Miss Longworth was left all the more alone because her cousin had taken permanently to the smoking-room. Some one had introduced him to the fascinating game of poker, and in the practice of this peculiar amusement, Mr. William Longworth was now spend-

ing a good deal of his surplus cash as well as his time. Jennie Brewster was seldom seen on deck. She applied herself assiduously to the writing of that brilliant series of articles which have since appeared in the Sunday edition of the New York Argus under the general title of "Life at Sea," and which were recently issued

in book form. As everybody is already aware, her sketches of the genial New York politician and also of the tacitura Englishthe little volume. They have been largely copied as typical examples of American humor. When Jennie Brewster did appear on deck, she walked alone up and down the promenade with a sort of half-defiant look in her eye as she passed Kenyon or Miss Long-many people that morning had a very worth, and she generally passed them

day morning Kenyon and Miss Long-worth had the deck to themselves. The conversation naturally turned to the did not notice it. After breakfast people subject which had occupied the minds,

"I am not at all sure about that," anwered Kenyon.

"I thought she would probably keep us

"I hought she would probably keep us

"The helmsman stood at the wheel as if on the tenter-hooks just as long as pos- he expected at any time the order to turn

to her when we were certain the article ever, a general feeling of security seemed

ing the cablegram? Don't you think it would be better to pay her and trust Nevertheless, those who watched the to her honor?"

to her honor." "Now, do you know, I have a different opinion of her. I feel sure that if she said she would do a thing, she would do it."

"Now, do you know, I have a different the long level line where sea and sky met that not a sail was visible around the complete circle. Up from the engine-

o it."
"I have no such faith," answered the opinion was general that whatever the opinion was general that whatever

Kenyon. "I think on the contrary, that she is quite capable of such an action as asking you for the money and with the shafts. The details are well as the shafts. The details are the shafts.

I think the girl really believes she is acting rightly, and imagines she has done a very creditable action in a very clever way. If she were not what she calls 'honest,' she would not have shown as much temper as she did-not but that I gave a deplorable exhibition of temper myself for which there was really

"I am sure," said Kenyon, warmly, 'you did nothing of the kind. At all events, I am certain everything you did was perfectly right; and I know you were completely justified in anything you said."

"I wish I could think so." "I want to ask you one question," said Kenyon. But what that question was will never be known. It was never asked; and when Edith Longworth inquired about it, some time later, the question had entirely gone from Ken-yon's mind. The steamship, which was plowing along through the waters, sud-denly gave a shiver, as if it were shaken by an earthquake; there were three an invitation that met with no general tremendous bumps, such as a sled might refusal. Old Mr. Longworth dozed most of his time in his steamer shair. Went cealed in the snow. Miss Longworth sprang to their feet.
There was a low roar of steam, and they saw a cloud rise up amidships, rently pouring out of every aper ture through which it could escape. Then there was silence. The engines had stopped, and the vessel heeled distinctly over to the port side. When Edith Longworth began to realize the situation, she found herself very clo to Kenyon, clasping his arm with both "What-what is it!" she cried, in

> "Something is wrong," said Kenyon "Nothing serious, I hope. Will you wait here a moment while I go and see?" "Certainly," she answered, releasing his arm. "It is stupid of me, but I feel tery much frightened."
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> In made by limit he Pan-Handle country recently, says the Denver Field and try recently, says the Denver Field and very much frightened."
> "Perhaps you would rather not be

"Oh, no, it is all over now; but when the first of those terrible shocks came it seemed to me we had struck a roal." "There are no rocks here," said Ken- rie late one afternoon when their tired we are evidently not out of our course.
Something has gone wrong with the machinery, I imagine. The tree one afternoon when their tired ponies neighed and whinnied as if they were aware of the presence of another animal. Looking around the animal. machinery, I imagine. Just wait a mo-ment, and I will find cut!" As Kenyon rushed toward the companionway he met a sailor, hurrying in the other df-"What is the matter?" cried Ken-

The sailor gave no answer On entering the companionway door

Kenyon found the place full of steam, and he ran against the officer.
"What is wrong? Is anything

that some ranchman years ago must have chained the poor horse there, leav-"How should I know?" was the aning it to starve upon the plains. As the ribs of the animal were plainly visible wer, very curtly given. "Please do not ask any questions. Everything will be attended to." This was scant encouragement. Peothis is probably the case. Emmett will

ple began crowding up the companionway, coughing and wheezing in the steam; and soon the deck, that a moment before had been almost without an occupant, was crowded with ex-cited human beings in all states of "What is wrong?" was the question on every lip, to which, as yet, there was no answer. The officers who hurried to and fro were mute, or gave short and

unsatisfactory replies to the inquiries which poured in upon them. People did not pause to reflect that even an officer could hardly be expected to know off-hand what was the cause of the sudden stoppage of the engine. By and by the captain appeared, smiling and is impending has long been a p bland. He told them there was no dan- Many plans have been suggest ger. Something had gone wrong with almost all have been considered faulty the machinery; exactly what he could for the reason that they call for a quick ent tell; but there was stoppage. In such a case the shock r being panic-stricken; would be so great that the carriages not at the moment tell; but there was no necessity for being panic-stricken; everything would be all right in a short time if they merely remained calm. the train would be smashed to atoms These and a lot of other nautical lies and their occupants crushed to death. which are always told on such occasions | Evidently, therefore, a gradual stopserved to calm the fears of the crowd; and, by and by, one after another went. An admirable plan, which enables a and, by and by, one after another went down to their staterooms on finding train to slow down gradually, has re-cently been tested at the railroad stathe vessel was not going to sink immediately. They all appeared some time afterward in more suitable aption in Dresden. It is extremely simparel. The steam which had filled the saloon soon disappeared, leaving the saloon soon disappeared, leaving the furniture dripping with warm mois- the rails of which sink or slope grad-



nal. It has hitherto been practically unknown to American epicures and is

"What-what is it?" she cried in alarm. man are considered the finest things in ture. Finally the loud clang of the breakfast gong sounded as if nothing had happened, and that did more, perhaps, than anything else to allay the fears of the passengers. If breakfast was about to be served, then, of course, poor appetite for the breakfast served to them. The one blessing, as everyogether. (to them. The one blessing, as every-On this particularly eventful Satur- body said, was that the weather was so fine and the sea so calm. The majority of the passengers, however, came up on deck. There was a wonderful avoidance of hurry alike subject which had occupied all wonderful avoidance of nurry wonderful avoi calmly and quietly obeyed. Officers were still upon the bridge, although there were no commands to give to the

of the candidacy of the Hon. John Wanamaker and spints are sense of the cardidacy of the Hon. John Wanamaker and spints are sense of the cardidacy of the Hon. John Wanamaker and spints are sense of the cardidacy of the Hon. John Wanamaker and spints are sense of the cardidacy of the Hon. John Wanamaker and spints are sense of the cardidacy of the Hon. John Wanamaker and the proposal was also and the cardidacy of the Hon. John Wanamaker and spints are sense of the cardidacy of the Hon. John Wanamaker and the proposal was also the cardidacy of the Hon. John Wanamaker and the proposal was also the cardidacy of the Hon. John Wanamaker and the proposal was also the cardidacy of the Hon. John Wanamaker that the proposal was also the cardidacy of the Hon. John Wanamaker that the cardidacy of the Hon. John Wanamaker that the cardidacy of the Hon. John Wanamaker that the proposal was also the was a sense of the was also the cardidacy of the Hon. John Wanamaker was presented in the card the cardidacy of the Hon. John Wanamaker that the cardidacy of the Hon. John Wanamaker that the proposal was and the proposal was also the cardidacy of the Hon. John Wanamaker that the cardidacy of the Hon. John Wanamaker that the cardidacy of the Hon. John Wanamaker was all the separation of the Wanamaker was all the proposal was and the cardidacy of the Hon. John Wanamaker was the proposal was and the proposal was and the proposal was and the proposal was and the proposal was allowed the sible, and then at the last moment consorting and say she would accept the offer."

"If she does," said Kenyon, "I would on the passengers, many of whom wanted only a slight excuse to become wanted only a slight excuse to become wanted only a slight excuse to become to have come upon all on board. Then one "Do you think that would be the safe and all congratulated themselves on the fact that they had all behaved in a most exemplary manner considering the captain saw that he swept the long line Kenyon laughed somewhat sarcastic-lly. "I do not think I would trust much now and then with a good deal of anxiety, and they noticed on looking at room came the clank of hammers, and

Suprisingly Rapid Growth of the Business Men's Movement.

The General Demand ... : 7 the Industrial Interests Has Arcuse the Business Men to Action in All

PHILADELPHIA, Dec —The week just ended has been one of great activity amongst the business men all over the state. They have shown that they unrstand it requires organization and ork to help bring about that condition ger of the captain; "and what is the ex-tent of the accident?" which will insure to them an era of re-vived prosperity. They are thoroughly-aroused, and they are encouraged to un-tiring fort by the assurance that Presi-dent hackfuley is deeply interested in the growth of the National League of Busi-ness Men, of which they have become a part. The president's declaration that he will consult the interest of the business man by consulting the huginess man him. which will insure to them an era of re The captain looked down at the long "I am afraid," said he, "that if I went into technical details you would not understand them. There was a flaw in one of the rods, connected with the engine. That rod broke, and, in by consulting the business man him machinery. Doubtless you heard the three thuds which it gave before the engine was stopped. At present, it is mpossible to tell how long it will take to repair the damage. However, even if the accident were serious, we are right in the track of vessels, and there is no

ise to every part of the term of the state do not want office for themselves. There is no selfishness in this movement. They will be quite content to have the privilege of presenting, for favor of this kind, the names of those whom they know will be faithful to their duties. And this privilege they will have. It'is no way of promoting respect for the incoming president to make it appear, as the professional boy office holders are endeavoring to do, that he will distribute public offices at the will those people who seek them for the summer than the those people who seek them for the summer than the those people who seek them for the term of the National League of Business Men and has figured conspicuously in national and state politics. In 1858 he was a member of the advisory beard of the Republican national committee, of which the Hon. John Wanamaker was the chairman. In 1892 Mr. Dolan was the in the summer than the will have the those people who seek them for the term of the term of Senator Cameron. To this end to the responsibility of advocating the election of a privation of the term of Senator Cameron. To this end the responsibility of advocating the election of a population of the term of Senator Cameron. To this end the responsibility of advocating iay awake that night heard the ominor sound of the pumps, and the swishing of water splashing down into the ocean. Joined the Great Majority While It Was Asleep.

H. Clay Emmett, a young cowboy office holders are endeavoring to do, that he will distribute public offices at the will of those people who seek them for the political power they may give. The substantial people of the state do not forget that when Major McKinley promised to promote their interests, when elected, he meant what he said, and that he has always been a man of his word. from Belton, Tex., reports a singular find made by him during a cattle-hunt-

In a very short time there will be scarce In a very short time there will be scarced by a city, town or borough that will not have its branch of the National League of Business Men. The members of the Philadelphia branch are busy with correspondence, answering requests for information from business men in all parts of the state. In many instances, at the earnest solicitation of their correspondents, they

They rode up to the spot and found that the horse was fastened by a altogether so mysterious that their own horses reared and plunged as if in fright. Finally they dismounted and found that the pony was petrified, not a hair or hoof amiss. Emmett says until the state from end to end will be

Something of the importance of these organizations may be learned from the character of the men who are interested in them and the very large membership. have been otherwise much emaciated, arrange to have the strange find exhibited in some museum. It frequently d their intentions are clearly set forth happens that horses fall into the habit the resolutions that are adopted. The of the resolutions that are adopted. The John bin branch, for example, has a membership of over 600, and when the organization was completed the object was lefined in the following words: "That in has had been a first of Columbia propose to take an interest in politics, both stances that the Pan-Handle broncho pose to take an interest in pointers, some local and national, and to have a say in the selection of the men to fill the different public offices in this vicinity. They feel that President McKinley knows that he owes his election mainly to the aid and support given him by the business men, and then will consult them, before he Made in Europe.

Some important discoveries have just

been made in Europe, says the New and that he will consult them before he will select the people to fill the offices." Wanamaker Heartily Indorsed. How to stop a train when an accident of sending a business man to the United States senate, and every organization that has been formed has for this reason given its hearty indorsement to the Hon. John Wanamaker. For instance, it was declared by the business men of Phoenix-ville that they "esteemed it a cause for public congratulation that Mr. Wanamaker consents to stand for the office, believing as we do that his national, state and private history reveal in him the clements of capacity and character which stamp him as a man pre-eminently fitted to direct national councils for the benefit of the whole people."

The Columbia business men, recognizing that important questions of finance was postmaster general. As a matter in the columbia deviation of like efforts he made when he was postmaster general. As a matter in the columbia to the Hon. John Wanamaker is making. They are making it appear that he is in the contest to break this man's or that man's power. He is not trying to do anything of the sort. He is not fighting anybedy. He is merely is not fighting anybedy. He is merely business men and others who are favorable to him.

"How about Mr. Quay?" he was asked.

"That reminds me," he replied, "that it is the contest to break this man's or that man's power. He is not trying to do anything of the sort. He is not trying to do anything of the sort. He is not fighting anybedy. He is merely is not fighting anybedy. H between the engine and the rear of

stamp him as a man pre-eminently uttend to direct national councils for the benefit of the whole people."

The Columbia business men, recognizing that important questions of finance and business will be considered by the next senate adopted a resolution "to indorse and approve the candidacy and urge the election of that honored Pennsylvanian, wise counsellor, 'executive general and business teacher,' the Hon. John wanamaker did all in his power to heal the breach and to protect Mr. Quay's interests.

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resentative of the business interests in the person of the Hon. John Wanamaker, and pledge ourselves to work earnestly and heartily for his election as senator. His practical and comprehensive knowledge of the needs of the business interests of the state and nation and his experience in public affairs, as well as his unblemished public and private record, commend him to the united support of the state and nation and his experience in public affairs, as well as his unblemished public and private record, commend him to the united support of the state and nation and his experience in public affairs, as well as his unblemished public and private record, commend him to the united support of the state and nation and his experience in the state and nation and his experience in the state and nation and his experience in the service. When Secretary Proctor refused services the secretar public affairs, as well as his unblemished public and private record, commend him to the united support of this community and make him particularly needed now in the councils of the nation."

nev bill of fare in England is the peri winkle, a shellfish resembling in shape the small snail, says the New York Jour Business Men Must Lead. On all sides can be heard the demand or a business man for a business admin-stration. This was made particularly imphatic at the meeting held in Chester, said to be greatly inferior to the pecies of shellfish eaten in this counwhere the Delaware county branch was where the Delaware county branch was formed. This includes many members from Media, Darby, Ridley Park, Nor-wood, Trainer and South Chester. It was a very enthusiastic meeting, attended by nearly all of the prominent business men of the towns mentioned, and these people, after listening to stirring speeches, unani-mously resolved. "That we earnestly and preportly regness our representatives in the Of late periwinkles have been offered for sale in a number of stores patron ized by the New York colony of cock-New Rochelle. An Englishman living urgently request our representatives in the senate and a sembly to use all honorable neans to secure the election of Mr. Wana-maker to the United States senate, believthere was in the habit of importing them for his own use. One consignmen was much larger than he expected or wanted, and he concluded to try an exing that in so doing they will represent a great preponderance of the sentiment of periment and see if they could be grown n this country.

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themselves and will reneet credit upon themselves and upon the county."

In Erie the formation of the league was just as enthusiastic, and the indorsement of the candidacy of the Hon. John Wanaof the candidacy of the Hon. John Wana-maker was just as hearty, and similar words could be used to describe the meet-ing at Jersey Shore. Not content with indorsing Mr. Wanamaker, and demand-ing of their representatives in the legisla-lature that they aid the business men's cause by voting for him, they prepared the following petition, to which all the prom-inent people of the vicinity attached their signatures:

# How the Wanamaker Campaign

Proportions.

IT WAS BEGUN MANY MONTHS AGO

PHILADELPHIA, Dec.—It seems to be the idea of many that the campaign in the interest of the Hon. John Wanamaker for the succession to Cameron in the United States senate is a thing of recent conception. This is doubtless due to the fact that the National League of Business Men very recently addressed to him a request to become a candidate, to which request he gave an affirmative response. That was looked upon as his formal entrance into the field, and in a technical sense this was probably the case, but it is a fact that the campaign in his interest was begun long

their time in the interest of the general good.

Some of the important branches that have been organized very recently are those in Erie, Chester. West Chester, Downingtown, Norristown, Doylestown, Connellsville, Phenixville, Lock Haven, Columbia, Oxford, Milton and Jersey Shore. This is but a partial list, for each day now sees the organization of some new branch, and so it will continue until the state from end to end will be myself have been in personal communication.

"I might also say," he continued, "that in this campaign Mr. Wanamaker is not antagonizing any one. He is a candidate because circumstances have made him such, and now that he is in the fight he will make every proper effort to win it. Some of those who are likewise desirous of the high hong are yer, unfair in their of

interceded for Mr. Quay, as far as ne could, and it was a delicate matter to attempt to come between the president and a fellow member of the cabinet. Senator Cameron's relations with the President were also strained, and had it not been for Mr. sulted.

They Declare Emphatically for Wanamaker for the Senate.

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. —The Doylestown branch of the National League of Business Men is now fully organized, and the members are actively at work furthering the chief of the league. They are all members are actively at work furthering the objects of the league. They are all heartily in favor of John Wanamaker for the United States senate, as the following resolutions, unanimously adopted, prove: "Resolved, That the vast business, man-ufacturing and other varied interests of the state of Pennsylvania are vitally con-cerned in the legislation to be enacted by the pert engrees and should be reprethe next congress, and should be repre-sented in the United States senate by a

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and Why It Was Begun-Not Antagonizing Any One and Appealing Only to the

any honorable obligation the public may the southland the Wanamaker sappers and miners were hard at work turning up to the leader of this movement was Thomas Dolan, who, after consultation with several others, assumed the responsibility of advocating the election of a business man to the senate upon the expiration of the term of Senator Cameron. To this end he brought all his walk known to save his life he cannot see how ha is to the south in the Wanamaker outfit, and the wanamaker outfit and the wanamaker outfit and the wanamaker outfit and the wanamaker appears and miners were hard at work turning up votes for the Philadelphia merchant, and now Quay is beginning to think that he lingered in the south just a trifle too long. l888 he was a member of the advisory board of the Republican national committee, of which the Hon. John Wamamaker be was the chairman. In 1892 Mr. Dolan was chairman of the same board. In this latest campaign ill health early in the summer caused him to decline a similar honor, but he co-operated with the national committee and was in constant touch with Mr. Hanna who is his close personal and some committee and was in constant touch with Mr. Hanna who is his close personal and some committee and was in constant touch with Mr. Hanna who is his close personal and some carries with it, necessarily, great weight to the state in behalf of Mr. Wanamaker be carried to the summer caused him to decline a similar honor, but he co-operated with the national committee and was in constant touch with Mr.

"It is a mistake to suppose," he said, "that the movement in the interest of Mr. Wanamaker is of recent growth. business men tarougnout the state, and I myself have been in personal communication with hundreds of men active and powerful in their respective counties.

"The result, generally, has been most flattering, and I can say with the utmost confidence that Mr. Wanamaker has more confidence that Mr. Wanamaker has more votes directly pledged to him than any other candidate named. Since the National League of Business Men has been organized so strong has been the sentiment created that additional pledges from members-elect are being received right along. "Mr Wanamaker is now the most for-midable candidate, because he has the

largest personal following.

Not Fighting Any One. The business men realize the necessity of sending a business man to the United States senate, and every organization that maker is making. They are making it has been formed has for this reason given its hearty indorsement to the Hon. John Wanamaker. For instance, it was defined to the maker is making to the contest to break this man's or that man's power. He is not trying to do anything of the sort. He is not trying to do anything of the sort. He

strained, and had it not been for Mr.
Wanamaker Senator Quay would have
experienced great difficulty in remaining
in touch with the appointing power. Mr.
Wanamaker looked upon Mr. Quay as the
leader of the party organization in the
state, and he made it his duty to see that
his interests and his wishes were con-

DOYLESTOWN BUSINESS MEN.

herents of both these gentlemen had hoped that, during the week, Senator Quay would declare himself for their respective favorite; but the week has passed and Quay has declared for neither. In fact, it seems that Quay is still undecided whom to support for United States Senator to succeed Cameron, and the more he ponders over the situation the more perplexed he becomes.

probably the case, but it is a fact that the campaign in his interest was begun long ago, and that it has proceeded so favorably that today he has a personal following far greater than any other candidate.

Mr. Wanamaker was absent from the country when the contest was inaugurated—in fact he was away for six or eight months of the present year—but it was he is known to be a man willing to accept any honorable obligation the public may require. becoming daily more apparent, and some of his closest friends are now expressing the belief that Wanamaker will be elected despite all that Quay may do, and it seemeth so. — Philadelphia

Columbia Proud of Its Branch of the National League of Business Men.
COLUMBIA, Pa., Dec. .—The branch of the National League of Business Men organized here has the support of the most influential people of the county. In proof of this it is only necessary to give the list of the officers. The chairman, George W. Haldeman, is treasurer of the Keeley Stove company. The vice chairmen are Joseph Jansen, who is treasurer of the Jansen Iron company; D. C. Denny, the superintendent of the Columbia Rolling mill; Joseph W. Yoeum, the treasurer of the Coseph W. Yocum, the treasurer of the lumbia Iron company, and H. F. Bru the vice president of the Susqueha tron company. The treasurer, H. S. Stauf-fer, is general manager of the Columbia Gray Iron company, and the secretary, J. E. Schall, is treasurer of the Susquehanna

tional bank; A. C. Bruner, borough id-licitor; William Mattern, superinteadent of the Columbia Iron company; Dr. Hous-ton Mifflin, councilman; M. Bachen-heimer, director of the Columbia Land and Improvement company; S. Cohen, merchant; I. A. Fuld, merchant; G. W. Paules, contractor; C. C. Ferguson, con-tractor, and C. E. Lenig, director of the Columbia Flint company.

DECLARE FOR WANAMAKER

Norristown Business Men's League En NORRISTOWN, Dec. -In pursuance to a call issued by fifty of the leading business

the office of United States senator from this commonwealth; and "Whereas, It is the sense of this organ-ization that a name so allied with our commercial and political interests should have our hearty support; therefore be it "Resolved, That we, as members of the

National League of Business Men and as individuals, agree to use all honorable means and influences to accomplish his election." IN FAVOR OF WANAMAKER. Lock Haven Business Men Organize by

Electing Officers. LOCK HAVEN, Dec. —The Lock Haven branch of the National League of Business Men has been permanently organized and the following officers have been elected: President, Wilson Kistler; vice presidents President Wilson Kistler; vice presidents, C. M. O'Connor, J. A. Wilson, G. T. Michaels, T. H. Harmon, J. B. Furst and W. H. Mann; secretary, E. E. Adams; treasurer, H. C. Evans. The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That we earnestly and urgently request our representatives in the senate, M. L. McQuova, and assembly, James W. Fredericks, to use all honorable means to see no the election of John Wansmaker to the United State senate, believ-

ing that in so thing they will represent a great preparaterance of the sentiment of our people and will reflect credit upon themselves and upon the county."

maker Campaign. PHILADELPHIA, D. — All the prominent trade organizers of the city and the state are meaning actively interested in the campilar in the interest of John Wanamaker for the succession to Cameron in the United States senate. The list is already large, and there has recently been added the indorsement of the carpet trade, as the following extract from The American Carpetand Upholstering Trade, the official organ, demonstrates:

"The announcement that Hon. John Wanamaker, ex-postmaster general, would