

The bill prepared by Congressman Lodge, of Massachusetts, regulating Congressional elections, is of the utmost importance. It may not go through on its present form, but some such legislation is sure to be adopted, either by this Congress or in the near future. In brief, it applies the features of the Australian system to Representatives districts.

Federal control of Congressional elections is but a stepping stone to Federal control of Presidential elections. The electoral system has stood the test of a century, but it has received some pretty severe shocks. The time must come when the present plan of electing Presidents by States must cease in the interest of purer politics. There is no longer a necessity for electors and electoral colleges. Why should not every citizen of every State cast his vote directly for President and Vice President, the grand majority in the nation at large to determine the result? It is an old idea, but it will continue to be a pretty lively one until the change is made.

The advantages of such a system are great. The premium on fraud would vanish. We should hear no more of close States and the purchase of voters to carry them. Indiana could vote in peace. The grand struggle to carry New York, New Jersey and Connecticut would come to an end, for a few hundred votes either way would make no change in the result. Every citizen of the United States would feel that his vote was needed to help out the grand total, and the election would become of national importance and the interest would not be confined to a desperate contest over three or four States.

About the only plausible objection to a national election of this nature would be the possibility of frauds in some of the Southern States, but just here Federal control would step in. Apply the Australian system to every precinct. Make the law uniform everywhere, and the danger of fraudulent voting would practically be eliminated. We should then have the nearest to an ideal election possible, and the charges and counter charges of corruption, so fiercely made every four years, would no longer disgrace the nation. This alone is worth striving for.

But there is another argument in favor of a majority election. Every public man would have an equal chance as a candidate for the nomination. A National Convention would be free to pick out the best and brainiest man wherever he might be found. Too frequently it seems to be necessary to cater to doubtful States, and close States have more than once controlled nominations that under other circumstances would have gone elsewhere. The nation's greatest statesmen have been barred from competition solely because of location. In the selection of a President we are thus sometimes confined to narrow limits, while the nation at large has no more chance in a convention than Canada or the Sandwich Islands. The injustice of this is apparent to all, but the trouble has been to overcome the difficulty.

There is but one way to overcome it, and that is the adoption of a constitutional amendment providing a change in the electoral system. What is termed in these days "practical politics" can be overcome in no other way. Let the nation and not the doubtful States make the choice and we shall have purer politics and a minimum of fraudulent voting. As a movement in the direction of Federal control of Presidential elections we look upon Mr. Lodge's bill with more than ordinary interest.

Democracy's Favorite Son.

The Cleveland camp has been thrown into a state of alarm by the conspicuous mention of Mr. Wallace's availability as a Presidential candidate. This alarm extends to other States where the Cleveland game is being played with greater success than in this State, where Scott has undertaken the job of delivering to Cleveland the national delegates. Randall, by illness, being out of the way, it has not been contemplated by the supporters of Cleveland that Pennsylvania would appear in the convention with a delegation supporting a home candidate. Wallace until recently was viewed nowhere outside of the State as a Presidential quantity. At home the fact was confined to a small circle of discreet friends who even now preserve wise silence to the public at large. Wallace has all the backing Randall can give him, though some members of the Randall club of Pittsburg, from whom the Wallace secret has been withheld, came near the imprudence of committing themselves to Campbell, of Ohio. Now that Wallace's attitude is known, Scott's zeal for Cleveland and the warmth of the friendship of the ex-Senator's supporters will be displayed in many ways. As Democrats contemplate Wallace as the Favorite Son of the party in the Keystone State, the stronger they grow in his support. It is true, however, that it was not intended to display the Wallace Presidential colors so early in the fight for delegates for Governor and it was done only after a careful survey of the field. The enemies of Wallace, despairing of beating him in regular fight, have resorted to the compromise game. For this purpose a number of candidates will be proposed, Mr. Harry McCormick, of Harrisburg, being the latest. The supporters of Cleveland are canvassing daily. It will take a great deal to drag the Democrats of this State into the support of Cleveland and free trade. Wallace and the Tariff would be much more in accord with their ideas.

BISMARCK IN A PASSION.

He Finds That He is Not so Great as He Thought. BERLIN, March 23.—Among the numerous statements concerning the crisis in government affairs is the assertion that the kaiser some time ago obtained from Gen. von Caprivi a memorandum setting forth his views on foreign and domestic politics, and this incident is accepted as showing that Wilhelm foresaw his parting with Bismarck and had prepared for the emergency.

Herr Richter's Radical organ describes Prince Bismarck's present frame of mind as a white heat of passion. He is said to be enraged at the calmness with which his final resignation has been regarded by the nation at large, and the discovery that his personal importance, in this era of European progress, is not considered so great by others as by himself has thrown him into a violent temper. It is reported that the ex-chancellor intends to visit the Riviera, and it is said that he will perhaps make a trip to Paris. It is stated Kaiser Wilhelm has privately intimated to King Humberto and Kaiser Franz Joseph that there will be no change in the German policy as regards the triple alliance.

ON THE BRINK OF EXPOSURE.

New York Threatened With Another Tweed Sensation.

NEW YORK, March 23.—New York is believed to be on the brink of another Tweed exposure. The Sheriff's office, known to be vulnerable, has been attacked by a committee of the State Assembly. Thirty attaches of the Sheriff's office have already been arrested, charged with extortion and bribery. Most of the crimes were committed while Mayor Grant was Sheriff, and the Mayor himself will be called into court to-morrow for certain irregularities and alleged crooked practices in the office of Sheriff.

Richard Croker, the Chief Sachem of Tammany Hall, who is alleged to be implicated with Grant, is in Europe, where he has just gone, it is thought, to avoid responsibility. Burke Cochran has suddenly disappeared. He is in the South, where

he will remain until the present investigation closes. He left New York suddenly after the Investigation Committee discovered that the 30 odd deputies in the Sheriff's office had been paying him annually \$17,000. Others high in authority and power in Tammany are missing, while still more are preparing to leave.

The Legislative investigation which threatens the exposure has been brought about by ex-Mayor Grace, who is ambitious to again be elected Mayor and in that way bring about the complete destruction of Tammany Hall.

The trial of Henry W. King, prefect of the Pennsylvania Institution for the blind, on the charges of infamous and immoral conduct at the institution, had been set down for Monday March 24th in the court of common pleas in Philadelphia but on motion of the accused man's counsel the trial was postponed until public excitement over the affair subsides.

Prohibition won a great victory in the House of Representatives last week when an amendment to the Oklahoma bill was passed prohibiting the sale of liquor in that new territory. The hero of the occasion was a new member of Congress, Major Pickler, from South Dakota, formerly a member of the Legislature of the state of Iowa and well versed in parliamentary law and practice, he is a Republican.

DUSHORE ITEMS.

Editor Strey of the Gazette visited Forksville on Monday.

The new clothing store of M. M. Marks & Co., was opened Saturday.

A sure cure for consumption is to suck a fresh egg laid by the same hen for thirty days.

E. J. Billings, of New Albany, opened his new flour and feed store Wednesday of this week.

Owing to some difficulty or misunderstanding between "Uncle" Swartz and Ed. Elmendorf, the druggist, the corner drug store has been closed for the past week and when re-opened the business will probably be conducted by another.

It is said that Theodore Hahn, who, until recently, has been employed in the harness shop of Geo. W. Hayman, will soon open a shop of his own. If the report be true we bespeak for Mr. Hahn the large patronage he merits.

It is too bad that Editor Newell is having so much trouble about the new postage stamps and the new school house. Nevertheless we think either "Uncle Sam" or the Dushore school board are able to "paddle their own canoe." Fred, you should be a little better posted before you condemn the school board another time. They have been at work for several weeks making preliminary arrangements for the erection of the new building, holding a meeting on Monday night of each week.

A telegram received at this place on Monday morning announced the death of Oliver Cole at Sterling Illinois. The telegram stated that he was killed on a railroad but gave no further particulars. Oliver was a young unmarried man of about 28 years of age and a son of A. Cole, of this place. He was well known to the people of this community, having held positions of trust in several business places here. He was a clerk in Welles & Co's. general store for a long time and afterward in the hardware store of Cunningham & Cole, which position he resigned about a year ago to go West with Geo. Hirleman and assist him in buying horses and other western stock for the eastern market. While here everybody was his friend. He was a member of the Sons of Veterans and the Dushore camp immediately telegraphed back that his body should be sent to this place accompanied by a guard and that no expense should be spared in seeing for him as they would redeem the amount whatever it might be. The remains are expected to arrive on Thursday when they will be laid to rest in Bahr's cemetery under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans. Mr. Cole's parents and three brothers are living and all reside at this place. All sympathize with them in the loss of their beloved son and brother in the prime of life.

NOVUS HOMO.

AUDITORS NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Sullivan county. In the estate of F. S. Walburn, deceased late of Cherry township, in said County. The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Sullivan county to distribute the funds in the hands of J. B. Walburn, executor of the last will and testament of the said F. C. Walburn, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office on Main St., in the Borough of Dushore on MONDAY, APRIL 25th 1890, at 11 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said estate must then present them before the Auditor, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund. BRYAN S. COLLINS, Auditor. Dushore Pa., March 24th, 1890.

AUDITORS NOTICE

In the Commonwealth of Common Pleas, of Sullivan county Pa. Feb. Term 1890, Herleman Bros. et al. vs John Appelman No. Feb. Term 1890 and others. The undersigned Auditor appointed by the said Court of Common Pleas, to distribute the funds in Court arising from the Sheriff sale of above named defendants personal property upon Fl. Fas, issued upon above judgments will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of attending to the duties of his appointment on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16th, 1890, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the office of H. T. Downs in the Court House in LaPorte Borough. When and where all persons claiming any of said funds are required to make their claims and produce evidence, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund. BRYAN S. COLLINS, Auditor. Dushore Pa. March 11th, 1890.

Estate of SADIE J. MORGAN, dec'd. LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to J. A. MORGAN, Administrator. March 14th, 1890.

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For the next 30 days, for cash only. We will sell our large stock of dry goods, notions, hats, caps, boots, shoes, mens, boys and childrens clothing, woolen underwear, flannel shirts, lumbermens shirts, stockings, felt boots and rubbers, ladies jerseys, toboggans and all other winter goods regardless of cost, to make room for a large stock of Spring and Summer goods and to save inventorying next month.

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The Public

for the patronage that has sustained me for the last seven years. I shall try to merit a continuance of the same. You will please remember that my motto is "Live and Let Live, and Fair Play to All."

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R. B. WARBURTON, Prop'r. Forksville, Aug. 1st, 1888.

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F. C. SCHAENBACKER. April 11th, 1888.

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