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REPUBLICAN NEWSTEPA, Laporte Pa, The Leach-Van Valkenberg-Dolan-Wanamaker-Blankenburg pressbureaus in the Bourse building, and the three elegant o...ces of Frank Willing Leach in the Girard Trust building are the scenes of great activity. The Blankenburg end of the high sal-aried bureau sends out lies to the coun-try newspapers under a Harrisburg headline attacking the regular Repub-lican leaders and organization and making ready for a bolt and schism in the party. This combination of million-aires and \$6,000-a-year-newspaper-witers can only reach such papers as have been actually bought outright or subsidized by them. Disgusted and astonished Republi-cans leach does the letter writing, and at the present time he is busily engaged in coding the mails. Disgusted and astonished Republi-cans of prominence have this week re-cived copies of the following letters: My Dear Sir-It is proposed to hold a conference in this city about Feb. 2 of one or two hundred of the leading frepublicans of Pennsylvania, embrac-ng those interested in both politics and business, for the purpose of taking steps to bring about the nomination by the Sepublican state convention of yune 2 of an acceptable candidate for gov-ernor, and to prevent the consumina-dusting the scheme now under full head-way to Delamaterize the state. I will by return mail, the names and ad-dresses of six or eight good men in to invite to this conference. The purpose is to adopt a line of pol-to invite to this conference. My Delamaterize the state. I will by return mail, the names and ad-dresses of six or eight good men in to invite to this conference. My Delamaterize the state. I will by return mail, the names and ad-dresses of six or eight good men in to invite to this conference. My Delamaterize the ative to the science of the scheme now under full head the scheme now under full head. My which will receive the active co-tor. *Yurus very truy*, **YURANCHLING LEACH.**

operation of the state administration. Yours very truly, FRANK WILLING LEACH. Business Men's Republican League of the State of Pennsylvania. Head-quarters, Bourse Building, Fourth Street, above Chestnut. Telephone 27. Diladelphia, Jan. 21, 1898. Dear Sir—Your presence is requested to a conference to be held at the bourse, this city, on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 2 o'clock p. m., to consider the present political situation in Pennsyl-vania. Steps should be taken, at an early dietet dear of the republican gubernatorial nomina-tion of some one representative of the highest type of Republicanism, who, if elected, will protect the commonwealth attacks of the legislative sharks who were responsible for the vicious legis-tion vetoed by Governor Hastings. To the sake of the Republican party of the state every effort should be made popel, and a Democratic governor elected as a result thereof. The same miniar nomination at the state conven-tion of June 2, and it is to prevent ta-tion state state. Notificated, this program that this consummation of this program that this consummation of this program that this consummation of the political riminar nomination at the state conven-tion of June 2, and it is to prevent a repute state desirous of the party's vioration, but simply a conference, called of the purpose named, and all Repub-licans who are desirous of the party's vioration gue desi

and they will then proceed to appoint a committee to draft a letter to the can-didate, teiling him of their action and asking him for his consent to run as their candidate. After he has over-come the first shock of surprise which such a letter will occasion him he will proceed promptly to accept, and pro-mulgate a letter for general publication protesting against everything that is in existence and promising all sorts of reforms and changes which he knows he can never carry out, but which he thinks may serve to get votes. Aided by his millionaire backers in Philadelphia he will then proceed to his real purpose of endeavoring to de-feat the regu'ar Republican nominees by taking votes away from them and enabling the Bryan free sliver Demo-February by taking votes away from them and enabling the Bryan free silver Demo-crats to elect their state ticket.

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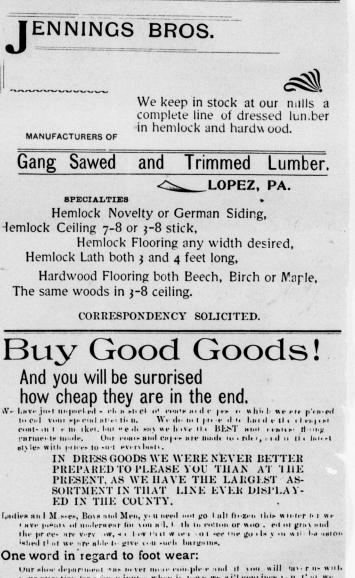
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Committee on Conference.

The first of the these letters develops a combination between the men who started the combine fight and the millionaire conspirators and would be bosses.

These men fear the light of day and These men lear the light of day and the treatment they would receive from the rank and file of the Republican party if they went fairly and openly to the polls in the counties of the state. Instead of being followers of some fair, honest Republican who is willing to submit his conditions the neople fair, honest Republican who is willing to submit his candidacy to the people at the primaries and in the county col-ventions throughout Pennsylvania they meet in the secrecy of their parlors and offices and plot to overthrow Republi-can control. They select some person of their own type for senator, governor and the other coming vacancies and and the other coming vacancies, and then send forth a call to a corporal's guard of agitators, professional kick-ers and disgruntled officeseekers to en-dorse this mongrel ticket, born through the Caesarian method, and seek by its aid to elect the silver Democratic nom-inees.

Inces. It is currently reported that the scheme which will be carried out at the meeting of the millionaire conspirators on Feb. 2 is already cut and dried. The on Feb. 2 is already cut and dried. The syndicate will name an independent candidate for governor, and the sug-gestion of these gentiemen who hold the money bags will of course be ac-cepted by the small fry at the meeting. Large bottles 50c and 25c.

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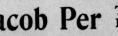
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