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(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, May 22.--A movement among Democrats in this city against fusion with the insurgent Republicans in the matter of legislative nominations has been inaugurated and the chances are that there will be formidable opposition develop throughout the state along the same lines. It has become manifest to the rank and file of the Democratic organization that their party is not to be a gainer much out of these deals with the insurgents, at least so they say, and that the only ones who are likely to benefit by fusion are men like Martin in this city and Flinn in Allegheny backing the Wanamaker candidacy for the United States senatorship.

The charge is that the men who are asking the Democrats to fuse with them are unable to control the nominations in the Republican party, and that they must, therefore, rely upon the Democratic vote to pull them through. It must be admitted that the politicians of the Martin-Flinn stripe are not merely opening negotiations with the Democrats for the good of the Democracy, but that they have some selfish purpose and some personal interest to serve. The men who are working in the Democratic party in opposition to fusion in this city declare that in a presidential campaign Republicans and Democrats alike want to vote a straight party ticket. The great national issues are more or less involved in every ballot cast and it is ridiculous for the advocates of fusion to talk to the contrary.

Donnelly, the chairman of the Democratic city committee, is believed to have been influenced by Colonel Guffey, of Pittsburg, to take hold of the fusion scheme which the Martinites are secretly advocating. Flinn is close to Guffey, and it is believed that Flinn got Guffey to pull the string to have Donnelly and Martin co-operate in the coming canvass for members of the legislature. Donnelly is advancing the idea that any dissensions among the Republicans will in the end benefit the Democracy, and while he does not see any immediate good results that are going to come to his party by the fusion deals, he is willing to enter into the game with the hope that something will come to the advantage of the Democratic organization in the future.

The sentiment among the Democratic workers will be stoutly maintained as against Donnelly's plans for fusion. They resent the attempt to make the Democratic party an annex of the Martin-Flinn-Wanamaker combine, and they say they will make themselves heard at the primary elections.

AFTER OLEO DEALERS.

As the result of the determination of Governor Stone to insist upon all cases going to trial against dealers charged with violations of the pure food laws Assistant District Attorney Clement on Saturday last had dates fixed for the trials of a number of persons who were arrested at the instance of the commonwealth, on the charge of selling oleo or other imitations of butter, contrary to law. The local agents of the secretary of agriculture have received new forms of instruction, which have been sent to all the state agents throughout the commonwealth by Secretary Hamilton. In this circular Secretary Hamilton says: "The following instructions are for the guidance of agents in the employ of the dairy and food division of this department. Agents will be held to strict account for the carrying out of these directions, and their continuance in the employ of the department will depend wholly upon the fidelity and effectiveness of their work. Those who do not, or unable to perform the duties of the office in an intelligent and efficient manner will be discharged. A record will be kept showing what each man has done and he will be judged by this record. Strict attention to duty will place our agents above criticism and will establish the department, which they represent, in the confidence of the public."

Appended are some of the instructions: Study carefully the laws under which you act, and the legal methods necessary in order to enforce the law.

Exercise extreme care in sampling goods, so as to make sure that no mistakes occur.

Mark all packages carefully for identification. Make full notes of each sample, using the exact language in copying that is upon the package, and give all the particulars in detail, so that a stranger reading your notes will understand the entire transaction.

Seal all packages securely, so as to insure detection if tampered with. Enclose slip giving your name, number of sample, where taken, from whom taken, when taken, what it was purchased for, and when shipped to chemist.

Keep all samples under lock and key while in your possession. Ship at once to the chemist, with plain directions on each package, and when delivered to the carrier take a receipt for the package.

If goods are adulterated secure samples day after day of the same goods from the same person.

Submit all cases to the dairy and food commissioner before bringing prosecution, except when immediate action is necessary in order to hold the parties, in which case bring suit at once and then notify the commissioner.

explaining the necessity that required prompt action.

In all oleomargarine, butterine and renovated butter cases, bring criminal prosecution.

Do not compromise any case. Report them to the commissioner.

Do not encourage conferences with violators of the law.

Keep posted as to the lines of trade in your district over which you are set as an inspector. To this end, invite the aid of creamery men, dairymen and all citizens who are interested in pure food. Secure correspondents in each town to keep you informed. Investigate all suspicious places.

Watch specially those who have been found violating the law in the past.

Keep lists of dealers in each town and visit them frequently, and at unexpected times.

Make inquiry in each neighborhood of persons likely to have information as to violations of the law.

Do not tell where you are going next.

Telephones are everywhere, and your movements will be announced in advance of your arrival, and the dealers will be prepared to meet you.

Secretary Hamilton has received many letters from farmers and dairymen complimenting him upon the energetic manner in which he is pushing the work of his department.

ALL THE MONEY RAISED.

Philadelphia Republicans are congratulating themselves upon the fact that the one hundred thousand-dollar Republican-national convention fund has been completed and that they are assured of a very successful convention. When Mayor Ashbridge took hold of this fund there were but a few thousand dollars in bank. He worked hard and he now has the satisfaction of seeing his hopes realized and the credit of the city maintained.

Philadelphia is not boastful, but she is not given to failures. Since September, 1898, her generous citizens have contributed.

\$130,000 for a national peace jubilee. \$40,000 for a Grand Army encampment.

\$125,000 for a national export exposition.

\$50,000 for a Porto Rican relief fund.

And now, again being put to the test on a question of honor--she has raised in less than four months--by public subscriptions--

\$100,000 for the Republican national convention.

She has done what she set out to do--she has done it ahead of time! The honor of the city has been maintained, and--The Fourth Chapter of "A Story of Civic Pride" concludes with Philadelphia, Excelsior!

And there will be another chapter! The citizens' committee has not stopped at the \$100,000 mark. It will continue to receive contributions, which will be applied to the expense of the alteration of the convention hall.

PENNSYLVANIA HEADQUARTERS.

General Frank Reeder says he has arranged for the Pennsylvania delegation to the national convention to have their headquarters in the new building of the state committee on Locust street above Broad, which is within half a block from the Hotel Walton, in Philadelphia, where the Republican national committee are to have their headquarters. The general originally intended that the Pennsylvania delegates should be quartered at the Hotel Walton, but since he has fitted up the new state committee rooms he believes that they will make the most desirable headquarters. They will enable the delegates to hold private conferences away from the crowded hotel lobbies and will also be very convenient for keeping appointments with friends.

The Pennsylvania delegation has not as yet been polled on the matter of the vice presidency. They do not expect that any candidate from this state will have any show of receiving the nomination, although some have advised voting for Senator Penrose or Governor Stone on the first ballot.

AS TO SECOND PLACE.

The Republican state convention of Minnesota recently declared for the nomination of Former United States Senator W. D. Washburn, and the delegates to the national convention were instructed to vote for him. In Kentucky the Republican state convention went on record as in favor of former Governor W. O. Bradley, of that state, for second place on the ticket with McKinley, and they used the arguments that Mr. Bradley is a straight Republican, that he has made gallant fights, and successful ones, too, against the Democracy in one of their old strongholds, and that he should be rewarded for his loyalty to the party principles under such circumstances. They say his record is a good one, and that his nomination would give encouragement to the Republicans of the south. Lieutenant Governor Worruff, of New York, is making a canvass for the nomination, and he expects to have a large contingent of the delegates from the Empire state back of him. Former Secretary of the Interior Bliss is believed to be ready to accept the nomination should it go his way, and Henry D. Payne, of Wisconsin, and Secretary of the Navy Long are also looked upon as receptive candidates.

There is no one slated up to date, and the prospects are that there will be a free for all contest until the delegates reach the convention ground, Pennsylvania, with her large delegation, may be in a position to turn the tide in favor of the winning candidate for vice president.

It is not believed that any effort will be made to get the delegates from this state in line for any candidate for the vice presidency until the delegates shall have an opportunity to go to Philadelphia and personally survey the ground and get some idea as to the sentiment among the representatives of the party from different parts of the country.

NEWSPAPER COMBINE.

All the Philadelphia newspapers that are under the Wanamaker influence, and there are few exceptions, have devoted columns of matter during the past week to stories about Colonel Quay not being an aspirant to succeed himself in the Republican national committee. They have represented him as getting old and as being desirous of spending the balance of his days in peace and quietness. That these stories all emanate from the same source is well known.

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Williamsport & North Branch Railroad TIME TABLE.

In effect Monday Dec. 11, 1899.

Table with columns for Read down, Corrected to February 22 1900, and Read up. Includes stations like Halls, Pennsdale, Hughesville, Picture Rocks, Lyons Mill, Chamouni, Glen Mawr, Strawbridge, Beech Glen, Muncy Valley, Sonestown, Northmont, Mokonka, Laporte Tannery, Ringdale, Bernice Road, Satterfield.

Connection with Phila. & Reading at Halls. For Philadelphia, New York and intermediate stations--Leave Williamsport 7:42 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 10:19 a.m. For Shamokin and intermediate stations--Leave Williamsport 4:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 7:19 p.m. For Philadelphia, New York and intermediate stations--Leave Phila. 10:21 a.m. and 11:36 p.m.; leave New York via Phila. 7:30 a.m., 9:00 p.m.; leave New York via Tamona, 9:10 a.m. Arrive Halls, 6:34 a.m. and 5:21 p.m. From Shamokin and intermediate stations--Leave Shamokin 8:10 a.m. Arrive Halls 9:49 a.m. Connecting with L. V. B. E. at Satterfield. For Towanda and intermediate stations, leave Wilkesbarre 3:05 p.m.; arrive at Satterfield 6:25 p.m. For Towanda and intermediate stations, leave Bernice 6:40 a.m.; arrive Satterfield 7:04 a.m. For Wilkesbarre and intermediate sta-

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