

**PENROSE LED**

**THE FIGHT.**

**Pennsylvania's Armor Plate Interests Protected in the United States Senate.**

**DALZELL NOW UNDER FIRE.**

**His Opposition to the Groat Bill on the Oleo Issue Has Been Denounced by Dairy-men and Farmers of This State.**

(Special Correspondence.) Philadelphia, June 12.—Senator Penrose made a big hit in the closing hours of congress last week when he defeated the advocates of a government plant for the making of armor plate. The Democrats and some Republicans made a bitter fight for this scheme, which, if it had carried, would have been a severe blow to a great industry in which Pennsylvanians are deeply interested. The Keystone state makes most of the armor plate used by the United States government, and many thousands of men are employed in the industry. The proposition for the establishment of a government plant left in doubt the location of such a plant. It might have been established outside of the boundaries of Pennsylvania, in which event Senator Penrose recognized a possible loss of many thousands of dollars a year in wages to workmen of this state. He submitted the amended clause, which was finally adopted by the senate and which at least tides over the situation and leaves the advocates of a government plant little ground upon which to base hopes of the ultimate success of their scheme. As Col. Quay protected the iron and steel industries of the state when the Wilson bill was before the senate by his lengthy speech and successful filibustering tactics, so Penrose sized up to the needs of the situation in this emergency and blocked a game which might have resulted disastrously to this commonwealth.

**DALZELL FOR OLEO.**

An incident just before the adjournment of the house has been the subject of considerable comment among public men in this city. Representative John Dalzell, the pet and darling of the insurgents of Pennsylvania, took a decided stand against the Groat bill, which the farmers of the state advocated as the best measure that has been presented to block the sale of oleomargarine. The farming and dairy interests in this commonwealth all advocated the passage of this bill, and they were represented by delegations at Washington to press their case.

Now it happened that Dalzell, for some reason or other, was lined up with the champions of the oleo trust, and his opposition to the Groat bill has since been the subject of much criticism. He has been roundly denounced, and the insurgents have ceased to claim that they are the only true friends of the farmers. The game of fake politics that the insurgent organization of Pennsylvania have been playing for the last few years is about over, for the people now recognize the selfish interests that are being served in all this agitation.

**BARNETT ELECTED COLONEL.**

The election of Lieut. Col. James E. Barnett as colonel of the Tenth regiment, which has just been reorganized, is a complete refutation of the reports that were spread broadcast during his canvass for state treasurer as the Republican nominee. With the possible exception of Colonel Quay no candidate for office in this state ever underwent the experience which Col. Barnett had in his exciting campaign. He was made the target of the subsidized newspapers of the insurgent Democratic combine, which is now working the fusion racket on the legislature. He undoubtedly was misrepresented in many matters, but the most venomous and vindictive assaults were those affecting his standing as a soldier. It was made to appear that he was not a brave man, that his men in the regiment with whom he fought were opposed to him on account of his alleged failure to do his full duty, while the regiment was in action. That the people did not believe these stories was evident in his securing a large majority of all the votes cast at the election, and now his old comrades in arms of the campaign in Luzon have, by a unanimous vote, elected him to command the regiment which went to the Philippines under the gallant Hawkins and returned with a glorious record.

**NATIONAL CONVENTION SPIRIT.**

There is an atmosphere of stalwart Republicanism hanging about this town just now, with the hotel lobbies filling up with leading Republicans from every state in the Union. The national convention, which will open here next Tuesday, promises to be one of the largest attended bodies of the kind in the history of American politics. There are thousands of active Republicans coming here merely as spectators. They will find everything in readiness for their comfort and entertainment. The city is beautifully decorated. The leading club houses are adorned with bunting and brilliant electrical displays. The city hall has been decked with electric lights and strings of incandescent lamps have been run from the top of the tower to every corner of the immense building.

Chairman Manley, of the sub-committee of the national committee, which has charge of the convention arrangements, is here and says the hall is an ideal auditorium for a national convention.

**FOUND THE GOLD AND DIED.**

**Solitary Ranchman's Life-long Search for Treasure.**

**FAMOUS BANDITS' BOOTY**

**The Reynolds Brothers of Civil War Fame Headed the Outlaws, Who Rode Through the Southwest Leaving a Trail of Blood and Ruin.**

After a lifetime spent in fruitless search for gold, the most famous hermit in Colorado has passed away. At the very last he had found, but too late, the treasure he sought, but too frail to survive the shock of his discovery the old man died before he was even able to tell the secret hiding place that thirty years' search had at last revealed to him. So the treasure of Elk Creek still lies buried.

The story of the hidden treasure is famous throughout the Rockies. Jim and John Reynolds gathered together in 1863 a band of two hundred daring men and marched through Texas and New Mexico. They carried the Confederate flag, and boasted that they would wrest Colorado from the Union or waste its lands with warfare. The attempt to capture the State failed, but the threat to leave a trail of blood behind them was carried out.

Once they held up a stage coach, killed the driver and passengers, and escaped with a rich haul of gold and nuggets.

A few weeks later they overtook a wagon train. They shot the horses, massacred the passengers, and looted the stage of more than \$80,000.

At this time they learned that they were being hotly pursued by troops from Denver under Colonel Chivington.

Fearing to keep the immense treasure longer in their possession, they sought a massive peak now known as the Lion's Head, and at dead of night, with gloomy brows and ghostly whispermings, they buried the vast treasure.

The cave was marked by sticking a bowie knife in a pine tree, breaking off the handle, and leaving the blade pointing to the mouth of the cave.

Upon the face of a high cliff, with towering walls of granite upon one side, and a deep and dark abyss upon the other, the bandits were at last brought to bay.

Escape was impossible. There was a fierce struggle, but a short one. The bandits were lined up with their backs to the edge of the cliff, their arms bound behind them,



(John Reynolds fell. The soldiers, thinking him dead, let him lie.)

and one by one were shot in the breast, while the lifeless bodies fell down, down, down into the abyss below.

Of all the miners who tried to locate the gold, none succeeded. But early in the 'seventies Anton Glasmann took up a claim near the head waters of Elk Creek, and in the shadow of the Lion's Head built himself a cabin.

Then he became a hermit. Not many days ago the old hermit came into the little village of Pine Grove, Col., and in great excitement, but with more rationality than he had displayed for years, showed nuggets and gold coins of great value, and told the villagers that he had at last found the treasure. That same evening he took the train for Denver, and early the next morning was upon the streets inquiring his way to a notary office.

His queer, bent form, his battered sombrero and muffled throat, his peering eyes and shuffling gait, attracted much attention. Some one led him to the office of a notary public. The old man seemed spent and weary. He sank into a chair and began eagerly to try to pour out an incoherent story. There was a pause, a struggle, the gray head sank forward upon the tired breast, and the quest for treasure was ended. Anton Glasmann was dead with his secret upon his lips.

**LOVE MADE HIM A SUICIDE.**

**Ham, a Monkey, Starves Himself to Death.**

**HAD A FINE EDUCATION.**

**His Mistress Went Away For a Month and When She Returned It Was Only in Time to Witness the Funeral Services.**

Nature made Ham, Jr., a monkey. Education made him all but a man. Love made him a suicide. He died for love of Mme. d'Osta, who had taught him to use a knife and fork and napkin, to dress and undress, to sleep in a bed, to take medicine, to say "yes," "no," and "mamma."

That was the word he spoke oftenest—"mamma." He wailed it continually during his last days, when the choicest delicacies failed to shake his resolve



to die by starvation. It was his last cry, as he took a photograph from under his pillow and held it before his glazing eyes.

The picture was that of Mme. d'Osta, for she was "mamma."

Ham, Jr., learned to play many parts. He would impersonate a laborer smoking his pipe, an old woman sipping her tea, a gourmet tasting his wine, a student reading his book, a politician haranguing his constituents.

But that was all mimicry. He was an orang-outang, one of a batch of fifteen bought in Borneo three years ago by Captain d'Osta.

Two years ago his education was begun. This important work was intrusted to Mme. d'Osta.

Table manners, for example. How might ages of heredity be overcome to make a monkey eat with a spoon? Mme. d'Osta devised a deep, narrow cup, into which Ham, Jr., could not insert his hand.

Very good, Ham, Jr.'s intelligence prompted him to use a spoon to extract his food from the cup. But heredity inspired him to drop each spoonful on the table and convey it thence to his mouth with his hands.

Mme. d'Osta procured the services of a child and kept it hungry against the monkey's meal times. It was instructed to snatch away and eat every spoonful of food that Ham, Jr., dumped upon the table, and it obeyed. Ham, Jr., was first mystified, then pained, then indignant. Then he chattered with wrath. It was no use. At the other side of the table his beloved mistress was eating daintily with a spoon, and the greedy child had no opportunity to snatch away a small morsel.



(An after dinner smoke.)

Ham, Jr., elevated his eyebrows half a dozen times with great rapidity, and tried the experiment of carrying a spoonful from the cup direct to his mouth.

Eureka! The greedy child was foiled. From that moment Ham, Jr., ate with a spoon.

Love claimed him throughout every oranch of his education. It was a triumph for him when he learned to articulate "yes" and "no" with a full knowledge of their meaning, but the greatest triumph of all when he found the trick of saying "mamma."

A month ago Mme. d'Osta was obliged to leave Ham, Jr., in Baltimore while she accompanied the circus to Brooklyn. It was deemed unwise to allow him to travel, because he could not be kept in an even temperature, so he was taken to the Bostock menagerie in Atlantic City.

Ham, Jr., cowered in his cage all day, crying "Mamma! Mamma!" His food remained untasted. The head keeper sent for Dr. Somers, of No. 2012 Pacific street.

Dr. Somers could not detect any cause for the monkey's illness. Ham, Jr., could not describe his symptoms. He could only say "mamma."

**Statement of Laporte Township.**

Lee R. Gavitt in account with Laporte Twp as Collector of Special Road Tax for the year ending June 4, 1900.

To amt of duplicate.....	\$692 41	
By exonerations.....	21 48	40 56
Land returns.....	40 56	
Am't collected within 60 days.....	281 92	
Rebate on same.....	15 30	
Collectors commission.....	6 72	
on face duplicate.....	7 74	
Commission on same.....	4 20	
Collected 5 per cent added.....	14 20	
Am't uncollected.....	117 35	
592 41	592 41	

Cash account, Col. within 60 days.....	306 94	
Collected on face duplicate.....	83 94	
5 per cent added.....	14 20	
Am't uncollected.....	117 35	
By receipts filed.....	879 18	
Commission.....	15 30	
Balance due township.....	12 92	114 08
521 43	521 43	

Extra Road Tax. Amt. duplicate.....	197 55	
Exonerations.....	7 28	
Land returns.....	17 12	
Am't collected within 60 days.....	96 06	
Rebate on same.....	5 21	
Collector's commission.....	2 97	
on face duplicate.....	2 97	
Commission on same.....	1 21	
Collected 5 per cent added.....	4 86	
Am't uncollected.....	39 95	
197 55	197 55	

Cash account, Col. within 60 days.....	104 24	
Collected on face duplicate.....	24 24	
5 per cent added.....	4 86	
Am't uncollected.....	39 95	
By receipts filed.....	126 89	
Commission.....	4 18	
Balance due township.....	36 51	172 29
172 29	172 29	

Poor Tax. Amt of duplicate.....	196 65	
By exonerations.....	7 81	
Land returns.....	16 56	
Collected within 60 days.....	90 66	
Rebate on same.....	4 92	
Collector's commission.....	2 80	
on face duplicate.....	2 80	
Commission on same.....	1 20	
Collected 5 per cent added.....	4 86	
Am't uncollected.....	44 89	
196 65	196 65	

Cash Account, Col. within 60 days.....	98 88	
Collected on face duplicate.....	24 15	
5 per cent added.....	4 86	
Am't uncollected.....	44 89	
By receipts filed.....	52 06	
Commission.....	4 00	
Balance due township.....	111 30	
172 28	172 28	

Statement of School Board of Laporte township for the year ending June 4, 1900. Account of Lee R. Gavitt as collector of School Tax.

Amount of duplicate.....	504 34	
By exonerations.....	34 40	
Land returns.....	33 38	
Collected within 60 days.....	210 74	
Rebate on same.....	11 48	
Collector's commission.....	7 90	
on face duplicate.....	49 30	
Commission on same.....	2 59	
Collected 5 per cent added.....	9 21	
Am't uncollected.....	146 77	
504 34	504 34	

Cash Account, Col. within 60 days.....	223 78	
Collected on face duplicate.....	5 21	
5 per cent added.....	9 21	
Am't uncollected.....	146 77	
By receipts filed.....	339 32	
Rebate.....	11 48	
Commission.....	9 11	
Balance due township.....	71 79	
481 65	481 65	

Account of John Watson as Treasurer of School Funds for the year ending June 4, 1900.

Balance in hand at last audit.....	72 28	
State appropriation.....	743 81	
Rec'd of P. Karge collector for 1898.....	60 00	
Lee R. Gavitt Collector.....	339 82	
County Treasurer.....	313 00	
Receipts filed.....	170 29	
Receipts.....	1218 26	
Treasurer's salary.....	27 79	
Balance in treasurer's hands.....	62 07	
1478 41	1478 41	

Amt. of orders issued.....	1309 26	
Orders redeemed.....	1218 26	
Orders outstanding.....	91 00	
1309 26	1309 26	

Teachers' salary.....	980 00	
Attending Institute.....	35 00	
Rec'd.....	15 00	
Fuel.....	69 53	
Text books and stationery.....	64 15	
Auditing account and printing.....	7 00	
Contingencies.....	33 03	
secretarie's salary.....	20 00	
Treasurer's fees.....	27 79	
Debs.....	80 53	

We, the undersigned auditors and clerk do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HENRY KARGE, R. E. BOTSFORD, Auditors.  
E. C. PETERS, Clerk. M. W. BOTSFORD, Sec.

**Plucky Woman Fights Highwaymen to Flight.**

Three rash men tried to hold up a carriage in which was Miss Maude Daniels, in a ravine, on a lonely road near Middletown, Conn.

Miss Daniels had a revolver. She wounded the highwayman who opened the carriage door and shot at the fellow who held the horses' bridles. The horses, rearing and plunging, threw off this man and ran away. Their driver, Alexander Fournier, at last proved his usefulness by controlling them.

When it was all over Miss Daniels, woman-like, fainted. Perhaps the fact that she had \$1,000 in money and jewelry nerved her to resistance. She safely reached Meriden and took the train for Boston.

Miss Daniels is the manager of the Wilbur Opera Company, playing at the Middletown Opera House. After the performance she received a telegram peremptorily summoning her to Boston. There being no train from Middletown so late, Miss Daniels promptly engaged a carriage driven by Fournier to take her ten miles to Meriden, where she could catch the 2 a. m. train for Boston.

It is an hour and a half drive. There was little time to spare, but Fournier had to let his horses walk when they reached that part of the road that, for almost a mile, runs in a ravine the sides of which are thickly wooded. Half way through the ravine three men sprang from the trees. One ran to the horses' heads yelling, "Hold up there, you!" The other two made for the carriage door.

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