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Ballot Reform, More Rigid Law For the Protection of the Farm and Dairy Interests and a Deficiency Bill For the Public Schools Will Be Immediately Taken Up and Acted Upon by Regular Republi-

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Nov. 20.—Having elected a majority of stalwart Republicans in both branches of the legislature, the regular Republican leaders of Pennsylvania propose to carry out the pledges made to the people in the recent campaign and pass such legislation as shall be in keeping with the promises made by the Republican party in the state convention and by its leaders on the stump in the recent canvass.

It has been the practice of the so-called reformers to lay claim to pretty much all the virtue that is going around, and their allies, the insurgent politicians and the Democrats, are always a good second in the race for notoriety in the same direction. None of them, however, gets further than the publication of resolutions or speeches, in which they arraign the Republican leadership for alleged delinquencies, and promise all sorts of things which they are utterly incapable of carrying out.

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Now the Republican party is in a position to ignore these fake reformers, the insurgents and the Democrats, and will proceed to give the people what they want in the way of practical legislation to remedy existing evils.

Throughout the last campaign much ado was made about the question of ballot reform. Election frauds were made the subject of tirades against the Republican leaders, but the men who were most conspicuous in this campaign always neglected to state that the alleged violations of the election laws were almost entirely confined to the large cities, and that neither party had an absolutely clear record on this score.

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The discovery of great frauds in one precinct of the Seventh, ward of Philadelphia, in which Republican election officers were involved, made a great sensation, and it is still the subject of frequent comment in many quarters. But little is being said about the disclosures made in 'Squire McMullen's division in Philadelphia, where it is alleged over one hundred ballots were stuffed in the box at the last election in favor of McAleer, the Democratic candidate for congress, and Lloyd the insurgent candidate for state senator. This revelation was passed over as though it amounted to nothing by the insurgent newspapers, which devoted columns to the case in the Seventh ward. This time Democrats and fusionists were involved.

But whether the frauds be committed by Republicans or Democrats the situation is the same, and it is manifest that the present ballot law must be amended, and the Republican leaders will undertake the task of passing such amendments as will block the frauds in the slum districts of Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

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The Democrats and insurgents may attempt to claim credit for what will attempt to claim credit for what will be done, but as the regular Republicans will frame the measures and pass them with Republican votes, the people will know to whom to give credit due. The platform adopted at the last Re-publican state convention contained a plank which read: "The Republican party of Penn-sylvania has always stood for an

"The Republican party of Pennsylvania has always stood for an honest ballot and a fair count. In the furtherance of this idea, an act was passed in 1891, known as the Baker ballot law, for the purpose of protecting the citizen in the exercise of the elective franchise.

"This act was passed by a Republican legislature at the instance of the Ballot Reform association, and was intended to secure a secret and honest ballot. Further safeguards were thrown around the ballot law by the supplemental act of 1893. In addition, however, to these laws, we favor such legislation as will enable the courts to open the ballot boxes upon the petition of citizens, duly presented, in all cases wherecomplaintis properly made, alleging fraud in the holding of an election or the counting of the vote cast, so that if fraudulent ballots are placed in the boxes or a false count has been made it can be exposed by the fraudulent ballots are placed in the boxes or a false count has been made it can be exposed by the courts with expedition and all offenders against the purity of the of the ballot detected and brought to speedy justice."

The subject of ballot reform will be among the first taken up by the stalwart Republican leaders.

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Another matter which will receive prompt attention from the Republican leaders will be the proposed amendments to the laws govering the sale of oleomargarine. The Republican party is committed in the most positive manner by the speeches made by Governor Stone and his subordinates in the department of agriculture to urge legislation which will remedy defects in the present law on that subject. The fact is that the law makes it difficult to suppress the traffic in oleo colored as butter, as it places but small punishment upon violators of the law and it is deficient in other respects.

Despite these facts, Governor Stone's sadministration has done great work in the suppression of the "oleo" traffic. It is known that prior to the inauguration

The year's gold output of Alaska, Britsian columbia and the Pacific northwest was more than \$29,000,000,000.

Only 3t lives were lost in Gloucester's fishing industry this season, against an average of 97 for the past 25 years.

The four men indicted for the murder of Jennic Bosschieter of Paterson, N. J., were arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

A bottle containing a message from the crew of the schooner Mary L. Hawkins, which foundered Ang. 20, was picked up at Nantic, Conn.

Friday, Nov. 16.

Glasgow has been declared free from the plague.

King Oscar of Sweden is reported to be in low state of health.

Work on Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger Shamrock II has been begun at Glasgow.

of Governor stone the enormous quantity of 11,433,341 pounds of oleo was sold in Pennsylvania in one year. The sales have been reduced to less than 500,000, as many dealers who have sold oleo colored as butter have been arrested and convicted through the operations of the state officials. The present law, the act of May 5, 1899, was passed at the instance of the Dairy

passed at the instance of the Dairymen's Union and the State Grange as the outcome of a meeting held at Williamsport in December. The bill was taken to Harrisburg by the secretary of the Dairymen's Union and by the legislative committee of the State Grange. The weak points in the measure have been demonstrated by practical experience of the state officials, and they will undertake to recommend amendments to the present act which will make the prosecution of the men accused of selling oleo in imitation of butter less difficult and which will make the punishment quite severe.

SCHOOLS TO BE CARED FOR.

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When Governor Stone was inaugurated he sent a message to the legislature explaining the conditions of the state finances and setting forth the fact that there would be an estimated deficiency of three millions of dollars unless appropriations were greatly reduced or some new sources of revenue were procured. He made several recommendations regarding means to raise more money, but the insurgent and Democratic combine in the house defeated the bills which were intended to meet this contingency.

This combine not only prevented the passage of legislation to raise money, but it failed to reduce the appropriations, and the governor, in order to protect the credit of the commonwealth, felt obliged to cut \$500,000 a year from the item for schools.

STONE'S PROMPT ACTION. Less than two years have elapsed and owing to the extraordinary activand owing to the extraordinary activity of the state officials in collecting back taxes from delinquent corporations and making other corporations pay their full share of taxation, the apparent deficit has been changed to a magnificent surplus, and Governor Stone has publicly stated that with the opening of the next legislature he will at once forward a message calling for the immediate passage of a deficiency bill which will make up the \$500,000 a year for the schools, the amount which he deducted, so that they will actually not suffer in the slightest degree for any part of the original appropriation any part of the original appropriation of \$5,500,000 a year made by the last legislature.

The stalwart Republican majority in

the legislature will without doubt promptly adopt the suggestion of Governor Stone and the so-called school issue will have been disposed of to the satisfaction of the people, and no doubt to the disgust of the Democrats and the insurgents, who, with nothing to kick about, will accordingly be unhapped.

#### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The winter steamship routes between Portland, Me., and European points has

A large order for rolling stock for the Jamaica railroad will be placed in Phila-telphia.

The sacristy of the University of Notre Dame, near South Bend, Ind., was damaged \$15,000 by fire.

A report via Paris stated that a regency was under consideration at St. Petersburg until the complete recovery of the care.

No evidence that American jockeys were guilty of "doping" horses was pre-sented at the meeting held in London to consider that subject.

A director and the manager of Dumbell's bank of Douglas, Isle of Man, were sentenced to five years' imprisonment for falsifying the bank's books.

Negro churches in Chicago adopted resolutions protesting against the Colorado lynching and calling on the president to recommend legislation by congress on the subject. the subject.

Monday, Nov. 19.

A sensation was caused by the announcement of the secret marriage in England of the beke of Manchester and Miss Zimmerman, a Cheimati heiress.

The whaling bark Alice Knowles arrived at San Francisco from the Okhotsk sea with 1,500 barrels of oil, worth \$18,000, and 1,000 pounds of bone, valued at \$5,000.

A section of the Minnesota ore docks. situated on Blackwell canal, in Buffalo harbor, collapsed under the weight of 60,-000 tons of ore. Two boys were killed, and one man was badly injured.

Saturday, Nov. 17.

Zero weather was reported from Wa-tertown, N. Y.

The census bureau announced the pop-ulation of Hawaii as 154,001.

The wheat yield of New South Wales was estimated at 16,000,000 bushels.

Boys dug up old silver coins to the value of \$300 in the marshes at Medford, Mass.

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For Philadelphia, New York and intermediate stations—Leave Williamsport 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Arrive Halls 7:48 a.m. 10:19 a. m. For Shamokin and intermediate stations—leaves Williamsport 4:00 p. m.; arrive Halls 4:20 p. m.

From Phila, 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 Tamaqua, 9:10 a.m. Arrive Halls, 6:34a.m. and 5:21 p. m.

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#### COURT PROCLAMATION.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON, E. M., DUNHAM, President Judge, Honombles John S. Line and Wm. C. Rogers Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court and Common Plens for the Country of Sulfivan, have issued their procept, bearing date the 27 day of Sept. 1889, to me directed, for holding the several control of the Country of Sulfivan, have issued their procept, bearing date the 27 day of Sept. Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the country, that they be then and thepr in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and other rememberances to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of thesaid county of Sulfivan, are hereby notified to the said and there to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sulfivan, are hereby notified to the said of the said county of Sulfivan, are hereby notified to the first Soffice. Lanorte, Ph., Aug. 14, 1606.

Monday. Nov. 19.
At Davenport, I.a., fire destroyed over \$100,000 worth of property.

Two hundred and fifty-nine miners returned to Seattle on the steamer Nome City from the goldfields.

The billet mill and converters of the II-linois Steel works at Joliet resumed operations after three weeks' shutdown.

The annual report of the government Hospital For the Insane showed a total of 2,076 patients, an increase of 138, the largest increase in its history.

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