

A PERSONAL PARTY.

The Latest Move of Wanamakerism in Pennsylvania Politics.

SELFISH COMBINATION FORMED

An Alliance of Insurgent Republicans and Insurgent Democrats to Further One Man's Ambition—Other Political News.

Philadelphia, July 30.—Within the last week there has been a sensational move made by the politicians identified with the Wanamaker bureau, which has been maintained in this state for several years with the purpose of advancing the political ambitions of this wealthy and aspiring Philadelphian.

The independent movement started in this city to bring about the election of Wanamaker's private counsel to the office of district attorney after he had been defeated for renomination in the Republican city convention, is regarded as the initial move to form an independent political organization in the state to boom Wanamaker and his political interests.

In order, primarily, to get a complete column on the official ballot to help their independent fight in this city the Wanamaker lieutenants adopted the name of the "Union Party," and pre-empted a column for a ticket for state and city nominations.

A committee has been appointed, of which Colonel A. K. McClure will be the directing head, to organize the so-called "Union Party" in the state, and they expect to get the Wanamaker insurgents and the insurgent Democrats to combine in an organization against the regular Republican party.

They hope to get the Democratic state convention to help them along, but if this shall be impossible they will organize on their own hook to further their scheme in every way.

An analysis of the committee which has charge of the organization of the Union party in the state will be interesting.

A STUDY IN QUEER POLITICS.

The make-up of this committee is a study in personal politics, with every man having a grievance and not one of them of fixed standing in any political party.

Chairman McClure has belonged to pretty nearly every party, excepting the Prohibitionist, since he became of age. His present affiliations are not well defined. There has been difficulty in placing him politically since his brother-in-law, Simon Gratz, was not placed in nomination to succeed himself as one of the Republican members of the board of revision of taxes. As an intimate friend of District Attorney Rothermel for years, Colonel McClure has had another grievance since the Republican convention, composed of over 1,000 regularly elected Republican delegates by a unanimous vote, decided that Mr. Rothermel had all he was entitled to with one term in the district attorney's office. They nominated a sturdy young Republican, John Weaver, as his successor.

Senator J. Bayard Henry has been a disappointed man ever since the election of Colonel M. S. Quay to the United States senate. Henry is disgruntled because of his defeat in his home ward and his home election precinct, in attempting to elect Republican delegates to city and state conventions, and the fact that he will be unable to control a single ward in his entire senatorial district for election to the state senate. He wants political revolution, for he needs it pretty badly, so he has lined himself up with the Rothermel boomers.

WANAMAKER FINANCIAL AGENT.
F. A. Van Valkenburg has been looked upon as the direct representative of the Wanamaker political bureau. His grievance probably is that there are not two insurgent campaigns going at the same time.

Of Frank A. Hartranft, a Democrat, little can be said beyond that he was once picked out to run on a local Democratic ticket when there was no hope of his election. Since this important episode in his career, his political bearings have not attracted sufficient attention to have him definitely placed by those who usually keep in touch with men of influence in public affairs. His grievance no doubt is that he has been allowed to remain unnoticed for so long.

Former Representative Rendall, of Chester county, a pronounced Wanamakerite, after serving a term in the House of Representatives as an insurgent appealed to the voters of Chester county to re-elect him. His grievance is that when his candidacy was submitted to the people he was overwhelmingly beaten. He is now doing his utmost to disrupt the Republican party and advance the cause of Wanamakerism in every way possible.

Former Representative W. Rush Gillan, of Franklin county, a Democrat, has figured as an up-state annex of the Judge Gordon Democracy and has time and again assailed the supporters of former Governor Pattison, in both state and local politics. He has figured as something of a firebrand in Democratic state politics and his grievance has always been that he has not been taken into the inner councils of the Democratic state organization and the Republicans have not heeded his advice in the direction of their party affairs.

This passing comment upon the character of the men who propose to lead the fight against Republicanism in Pennsylvania should be sufficient to enlighten the Republicans of the Keystone State as to the extent to which Wanamaker and his associates will go to further the interests of this ambitious millionaire.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Tuesday, July 23.

The death of Signor Francesco Crispi, of Italy, is feared.
Major Donaldson, a prominent Atlantic City business man, died yesterday.

General Rafael Uribe, the Colombian revolutionary leader, has mysteriously disappeared from New York city.

Mrs. Kruger, wife of former President Kruger of the South African Republic, was buried at Pretoria Sunday.

From four to six cars of vegetables are now being shipped from Chicago daily to drought stricken sections in Illinois and Missouri.

Secretary Hitchcock returned unexpectedly to Washington yesterday in order to supervise personally the final chapters of the Oklahoma land opening.

Wednesday, July 24.

The Commercial Law League opened its seventh annual convention at Put-in-Bay, O., yesterday.

The United Mine Workers of America will make an effort to organize all West Virginia miners.

Contracts were let yesterday for the new road which gives the Wabash a Pittsburg entrance.

Russia's wheat crop is reported almost ruined as a result of the drought over there.

Sarah Knapp, 78, and William White, 80, eloped from the Binghamton, New York, almshouse yesterday.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, an organization of the Episcopal Church, will be held in Detroit, beginning today.

Thursday, July 25.

W. Morgan Shuster left Washington, D. C., yesterday for the Philippines, with a revised copy of the tariff.

Edgar W. Abbott, professor of languages at Butler University, Indiana, was drowned while bathing yesterday. Secretary Root is at his summer residence, Southampton, L. I., for a three weeks' vacation.

The Federal grand jury was called into session at New York yesterday to investigate the affairs of the Seventh National bank.

Joseph R. Hixon, general eastern agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, died at his home in Elizabeth, N. J., yesterday, aged 60.

Abdul Hamid's beautiful enemy, Princess Haree Hanem, wife of Ali Nouri Bey, consul general for Turkey in Rotterdam, has escaped from Constantinople.

Friday, July 26.

Andrew Carnegie has presented the city of Winnipeg with \$100,000 for a free public library, which has been accepted by the city council.

W. E. Samuelson, of Provo, Utah, broke the world's unspaced mile bicycle record last night, riding the distance in 1:53 2-5.

Superintendent of Philadelphia's Mint Henry K. Boyer is seriously ill of typhoid fever at his country home in Lower Providence, Montgomery county.

Operations have been begun on the proposed ship canal between St. Petersburg and the White Sea.

The Colburn family offer a reward of \$500 for the finding of Mr. Colburn's body.

Earl Spencer, chancellor of the Victoria University, yesterday severely criticized Dr. Koch's theory to the effect that human beings were immune from contagion from tuberculous cattle.

Saturday, July 27.

Knights Templars will ask President McKinley to visit their encampment next month at Louisville.

Minister Wu Ting Fang says he has no knowledge of the fact that his country intends to recall him.

Signor Francesco Crispi, who has been dangerously ill for several days, seems to be weakening gradually.

Voorhees, a pitcher for the Atlantic City baseball club, was left \$50,000 by the death of an aunt.

Governor Stone has reappointed Dr. J. L. Forwood, of Chester, a member of the state quarantine board.

Mayor Ashbridge has returned to Philadelphia, after a two-weeks' vacation, during which his whereabouts were unknown even to the newspapers.

Monday, July 29.

There were nine deaths from the heat in Cincinnati yesterday, while Louisville had three.

Surrounded by a brilliant cortege and in the presence of the diplomatic corps, President Romana opened the Peruvian congress yesterday.

The Denver National Live Stock Association has issued a warning against hasty acceptance of the Koch tuberculosis theory.

Pressed glassware factories of the American Flint Glass Manufacturers' Association started up today, giving work to 20,000 men.

High telephone rates in Chicago, Ill., has caused court proceedings against the Chicago Telephone company by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

Congressman W. H. Graham, Allegheny; Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, Lancaster; Edward Bailey, Harrisburg, and Senator William P. Snyder, Spring City, have been named as Pennsylvania's State Capital commissioners.

New Tariff Not Known "Officially."
New York, July 29.—The seanship Ponce, from San Juan, Porto Rico, July 23, docked in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon. As soon as the Ponce docked custom house inspectors examined the baggage of the passengers, 80 in number. All cigars and cigarettes were seized and the owners were told to "come back tomorrow for them." The inspectors claim that while they know free trade now exists between this country and Porto Rico, they do not know it "officially."

OKLAHOMA'S LOTTERY.

Big Drawing for the Homesteads Began This Morning.

HOW IT IS TO BE CONDUCTED

For the 13,000 Lots There Are 165,865 Applicants, So Those Registered Stand About One Chance in Thirteen of Winning a Home.

El Reno, O. T., July 29.—All is expectancy this morning among the thousands of home seekers here over the grand lottery that begins at 11 o'clock this morning. There are 13,000 claims to be distributed, and each of the 165,865 persons who have registered during the past 15 days has about one chance in 13 of winning.

The actual drawing will be both novel and extremely interesting. On the platform will be two oblong box wheels, each 15 feet in length, one to hold the names of the applicants for homesteads in the El Reno district, and the other for those of the Lawton district. In these wheels will be placed envelopes containing the names of all the registered applicants. The envelopes will have been brought to the platform in packages consecutively numbered. A corresponding series of numbers upon slips will be placed in another receptacle, from which they will be drawn out at random. The package of envelopes bearing the first number drawn will be the first to be placed in the drawing box and well distributed, when another number will be drawn and another package of envelopes distributed, and this course will be continued until all of the envelopes shall have been placed in the box wheels, after which the wheels will be revolved for a sufficient length of time to insure a thorough mixing of the envelopes.

In each wheel there are five apertures, from which the envelopes will finally be drawn. Ten men, one for each aperture, will perform the actual drawing. The order in which they will begin will be determined by lot.

The first envelope drawn will be and the identification slip which it contains will be given a corresponding number, and the name and residence which appears upon the slip will be publicly announced. This course will be pursued, numbering each envelope and its contents consecutively, until 25 numbers shall have been drawn from one box, when an equal number will be drawn from the other box in a similar manner. This course will be pursued until 60 names shall have been drawn from each box, when, if the committee still deem it best to do so, arrangements will be made for drawing simultaneously from both boxes.

After the names have been drawn and announced they will be placed in a notice prepared to be filed to the one whose name has been drawn. The drawing will proceed in this manner until every envelope in the boxes shall have been drawn.

Only 1,000 envelopes, 500 from each district, will be drawn today, after the first day the drawing will proceed with greater rapidity, and it is expected that the last envelope will have been drawn by Thursday night.

MEXICAN SONGSTRESS HONOURED

Austrian Emperor Remembers Her Noble Act of Years Ago.
Vienna, July 29.—Emperor Francis Joseph has forwarded a generous gift to Senora Concha Mendez, the Mexican songstress, on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

After Emperor Maximilian had been shot and Empress Carlotta had become insane, the audience at a Mexican theatre called upon Mendez to sing a song, vilifying them, but she set out "No, I shall not vilify the ad and the unhappy," and a hush fell upon the house.

The incident is recalled in connection with the gift.

Detroit's Street Railway Trust

Cleveland, O., July 29.—Mr. E. V. Moore, of the Everett-Moore syndicate, announced yesterday that it had taken control of two more suburban lines running into Detroit. The lines are the Detroit, Rochester, Romeo and Lake Orion and the Detroit, Utica and Romeo lines. With these the syndicate gets hold of the Romeo and the Orion line and the North Detroit line. The roads will be used in connection with the plan to get absolute control of the city and suburban railway situation in Detroit.

Congressman Burk's Leopard

New York, July 29.—The battleship Bucentaur which arrived yesterday from Calcutta and Colombia brought a huge leopard consigned Congressman Burk of Philadelphia. When brought on board it was caged in a cage built by natives which was not any too strong. The first night after leaving port the leopard escaped confinement and it required the united efforts of the crew to cure him. Thirty-five live goats were shipped as food for the leopard which he has devoured 30.

Catholics Celebrate Detroit's 50th Year

Detroit, Mich., July 29.—Coinciding with the bicentenary celebration of the founding of Detroit by Antoine La Mothe Cadillac, the Catholic residents of Detroit have been holding special service and jubilee and themselves for three days in celebrating the 200th anniversary of St. Anne Church, which was established by missionaries who accompanied Cadillac.

KEYSTONE HAPPENINGS.

News of Interest From All Parts of the State.

THE DUNDAS MANSIONS SKELETON

Scranton Has a Heavy Rain Storm. Stationary Engineers Think They Were Treated Badly in the Late Strike of the Firemen.

Philadelphia, July 29.—The North American today said: The honor of a family and half of the great Dundas-Lippincott fortune are involved in a suit at law on account of which commissioners are now taking testimony at the United States consulates of Paris and London. A young man calling himself Arthur Fitzroy Somerset Dundas has appeared and demanded the money, asserting that he is a son of Major and Mrs. William Wurts-Dundas or a son of Mrs. Wurts-Dundas, and therefore entitled to share in the estate with Ralph Wurts-Dundas, heretofore regarded as the sole heir.

The claimant declares that he was deserted by his mother and repudiated by his father, who deliberately conspired to defraud him of his birthright. His claims are denied by the family. They admit he may have been given the name he bears, but they assert that his mother called herself Mrs. William Wurts-Dundas without the right so to do.

The case has unearthed a skeleton in the closet of one of the most exclusive and wealthy of Philadelphia families.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS MEET.

Claim They Were Not Treated Fairly in the Firemen's Strike.

Pittston, Pa., July 29.—The International Association of Stationary Engineers held a secret meeting here yesterday. During the late firemen's strike many of the engineers went out in sympathy with the firemen and while all the firemen have got their old places back there were some engineers who have not as yet been reinstated.

Some of the speakers in the convention thought the engineers had not been treated fairly in the matter. Assurances have been received from the United Mine workers however that every effort will be made to secure the reinstatement of the engineers.

Heavy Rain Storm Around Scranton.
Scranton, Pa., July 29.—One of the heaviest rain storms that has ever visited this region for years swept through the Lackawanna valley at 8 o'clock last night. It was accompanied by a high wind and lightning. Lightning completely destroyed the big barns of John Lillibridge, of Blakeley; Chester Arthur, of Summit Lake, and Stephen White, of Newton. In the Lillibridge barn three horses perished. In this city great damage to property was wrought by the choking of sewers. The total damage done in the valley will approximate \$50,000.

Roasted To Death.

Lehanon, Pa., July 29.—Peter Pitt, aged 29, of Scranton, Pa., was roasted to death yesterday at one of the roasters at the Colebrook furnaces. Pitt, John Schlaegel, also of Scranton, and John Williams, of this city, were engaged in what is termed "putting down the roaster," when the ore sank. Williams rescued Schlaegel but was too late to assist Pitt, whose piteous cries for help could be heard some distance away.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS IN BRIEF.

Erwin Fisher, of Danville, was arrested, charged with biting Jesse Fisher's nose nearly off during a quarrel over wages.

Mrs. Bertha Silvius, of Lancaster, took a big dose of laudanum Saturday night. She will recover. This was her fourth attempt at suicide.

While walking in his sleep, John Horn, a wealthy Tamagwa merchant, fell from his bedroom window. A grape arbor broke his fall and probably saved his life.

A labor demonstration will be held in New Castle on August 10. President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, has accepted an invitation to make an address.

The annual camp meeting of the Evangelical Association will open in Bowman's Grove on Tuesday, July 30, and will continue until Thursday, August 8.

The corner-stone laying of the New Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church at Kratzerville, Snyder county, took place yesterday.

The steamboat Hiawatha, plying between Williamsport and Sylvan Dell Park, ran onto a sand bar in the river late Saturday night.

The 154th anniversary of the founding of the Moravian Church at Emaus was celebrated with impressive ceremonies and a love feast.

Arrangements are completed for the Presbyterian reunion at Pen Mar Park next Tuesday.

The car builders of the Jersey Central Ashley shops at Wilkesbarre voted to remain out on strike. A committee was granted slight concessions by the officials in New York last week, but these were not acceptable to the men.

The strikers of the Penn Iron Works, of Lancaster, held a meeting Saturday and resolved to stand by their demand for a \$4 tonnage rate, instead of \$3.75, as granted. The strike was inaugurated last Monday and affects nearly 500 men.

Mad Mullah Badly Routed.

Aden, Arabia, July 29.—In a fight between Mad Mullah and the British July 17 the former was routed, losing 70 killed. The British casualties were Lieutenant Fredericks and 12 men killed and Lieutenant Dickson and 20 men

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THURSDAY MORNING

10.00 Devotional Exercise . . . Rev. J. G. . .
10.20 Appointment of Committees
10.30 Sabbath School Work
The Past . . . Rev. Benj. G. Welch, Eagles Mere, Pa.
The Future . . . Rev. Phillip Hoover, Dushore.
11.00 Our Responsibility to Childhood . . . Rev. F. H. Dickerson, Forksville, Pa.

Adjournment

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1.30 Song Service.
1.45 Devotional Exercise . . . Rev. S. B. Bidlack, LaPorte, Pa.
2.00 Address of Welcome . . . A. P. Starr, Muncy Valley, Pa.
2.15 Response . . . Vernon Hull, Hillsgrove, Pa.
2.30 The Joy and Glory of Soul Winning . . . Rev. Chas. Roods, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa.
3.00 The Practicability and Necessity of Normal Class Training . . . William L. Norton.
3.20 Open Parliament on Normal Class Work.
3.30 Report . . . Secretary Sullivan Co. S. S. Association.
3.40 Report . . . Treasurer Sullivan Co. S. S. Association.
3.50 Report . . . District Presidents.
4.00 Helpful Primary Plans. Mrs. A. M. Drinkwater, Williamsport.
4.30 Address, "Lost Opportunities in Sunday School Work," . . . Mr. Ray Kessler, Nordmont, Pa.
4.50 Question Box . . . In charge of Rev. Dr. Charles Roods.
Adjournment.

THURSDAY EVENING

7.30 Song Service.
7.45 Devotional Exercise . . . Rev. E. B. Dunn, Sonestown, Pa.
8.00 Lecture, "Building Nobly on the Past," . . . Rev. Chas. Roods, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa.
Adjournment.

FRIDAY MORNING

6.00 Sunrise Prayer Meeting.
9.00 Song Service.
9.15 Devotional Exercise . . . Rev. W. J. Campbell, Dushore, Pa.
9.20 The Model Sabbath School . . . Rev. Dr. Chas. Roods.
9.40 Address, "Home Co-operation Necessary for Better Work and How to Secure It," . . . J. E. Dayton, Dist. President, Williamsport, Pa.
10.10 Primary Methods and Teaching Primary Class Illustrated, . . . Mrs. A. M. Drinkwater, Williamsport, Pa.
10.40 The Necessity of Grading S.S. Work and How to Accomplish It, Rev. E. B. Waltz, Williamsport, Pa.
11.10 Address, "How to Retain Young Men in the Sabbath School," . . . Rev. E. B. Dunn, Sonestown, Pa.
11.30 Question Box.
Adjournment.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1.30 Song Service.
1.45 Devotional Exercise . . . Rev. J. T. Bradford, LaPorte, Pa.
2.00 Report of Committees.
2.10 Nominations and Elections of Officers.
2.20 Home Department . . . Rev. S. Frazier.
2.40 The Necessity of the 20th Century Sabbath School . . . Rev. James H. Bowen, Forksville, Pa.
3.10 More Spirituality in S. S. Work . . . Mrs. A. M. Drinkwater.
3.50 Principles Applying to Bible Instruction, . . . Rev. Dr. Charles Roods, Philadelphia, Pa.
4.20 Personal Application of the Lesson, Rev. S. B. Bidlack, LaPorte.
4.40 Question Box.
Adjournment.

FRIDAY EVENING


7.30 Song Service.
7.45 Devotional Exercise . . . Rev. S. F. Frazier.
8.00 Address, "Some Studies in Human Nature," . . . Rev. Dr. Chas. Roods.

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