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(Special Correspondence.)
 Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Republicans
 and Democrats alike are interested in
 the contest which is now going on
 within the lines of the state democ-
 racy, and it would appear that Colonel
 James M. Guffey will have to keep a
 sharp lookout or his leadership will
 be given a rude shock at the state
 convention which is to be held at Har-
 risburg on the 15th inst.
 There is a suspicion that former
 Judge Gordon, of Philadelphia, is as-
 pirating to state leadership in the Democ-
 ratic party.
 Gordon has always been unable to
 cut much of a figure in state politics,
 because he has never succeeded in get-
 ting much of a foothold in the Democ-
 ratic organization of his own city. He
 and his followers took little part in
 the Democratic primaries at which the
 delegates were elected to the coming
 state convention. They probably do
 not control more than one or two out
 of the entire delegation.
WORKING FOR THE FUTURE.
 But they have taken hold of the agi-
 tation for the ousting of what are
 known as the "regular Democratic dele-
 gates" from Philadelphia, because
 they hope by taking advantage of the
 sentiment against the Donnelly-Ryan
 element in Quaker City politics they
 can affect the action of the state con-
 vention.
 A rather sensational development in
 Pennsylvania politics, however, has
 been the resignation of Donnelly as
 chairman of the Democratic city com-
 mittee of Philadelphia, and the elec-
 tion of former Governor Pattison as
 his successor. Pattison has taken hold
 of the Philadelphia Democracy and
 says he proposes to put it once more
 upon a fighting basis. He has started
 out to perfect the organization and is
 evidently in earnest.

GORDON DEMOCRATS' GAME.
 The action of the governor, how-
 ever, does not suit the Gordon faction.
 They want the entire Philadelphia dele-
 gation to the state convention ousted
 and the recognition of a new set of
 delegates chosen by them. By this
 means Gordon hopes to get control of
 the Philadelphia Democratic organiza-
 tion. Should Gordon ever get this
 leverage he would undoubtedly start
 in to turn out Colonel Guffey as the
 state leader and as the Democratic
 national committeeman.
 Gordon is very close personally and
 politically to John Wanamaker. He
 does not miss any opportunity to help
 along the Wanamaker political inter-
 ests, and it is assumed that his
 present activity in Democ-
 ratic politics is part of the
 Wanamaker campaign to be developed
 throughout the state. Gordon's polit-
 ical relations have for years been with
 the David Martin Republican combine
 influences. His followers took a prom-
 inent part in the fight against former
 Governor Pattison when he was a can-
 didate for mayor of Philadelphia, and
 Governor Pattison's friends are today
 circulating copies of a speech delivered
 by Gordon, when he was still a judge
 on the bench, and made at a public
 dinner in the Quaker City in which he
 expressed extreme delight over the
 election of Warwick who was Pattison's
 Republican opponent for mayor.
 The friends of the former governor
 recall the fact that it was Pattison who
 placed Gordon on the common pleas
 bench by appointment and thus gave
 him a start in life. After Pattison's
 second election to the governorship,
 because he declined to make appoint-
 ments as Gordon directed, Gordon de-
 clared war upon him personally and
 politically and to this day he is one
 of his most vindictive enemies.
 Pattison is expected to play a prom-
 inent part at the coming state con-
 vention. He has already been hailed as
 the "next Democratic candidate for gov-
 ernor," and if he is at all successful
 in his efforts to reorganize the Philadel-
 phia Democracy, it is quite probable
 that he will be seriously considered
 by the state Democracy for the govern-
 orship next time.

This does not naturally agree with
 the plans of the Gordon-Wanamaker
 political interests. They want to have
 either Judge Gordon or Senator Coch-
 ran, of Lycoming county, placed upon
 the Democratic ticket for governor. In
 that event, should some stalwart Re-
 publican be nominated for governor
 by the Republican convention, as a
 stalwart Republican surely will be
 nominated, the Gordon-Wanamaker
 combine would turn in for the Democ-
 ratic nominee and work to defeat the
 Republican standard bearer.
 In this they would have a two-fold
 object. They would seek to defeat the
 Republican candidate for governor and
 they would endeavor to defeat enough
 Republican nominees for the legisla-
 ture to give the Democrats and the
 Wanamaker insurgents control of the
 next general assembly, which will elect
 a United States senator to succeed
 Senator Boies Penrose.

**AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITU-
 TION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS
 OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR
 THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION
 BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
 THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
 PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY
 OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN
 PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII
 OF THE CONSTITUTION.**

A JOINT RESOLUTION
 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
 the Commonwealth.
 SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and
 House of Representatives of the Common-
 wealth in General Assembly met, That the
 following is proposed as amendments to the
 Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pen-
 nsylvania, in accordance with the provisions
 of the eighteenth article thereof.

SECTION 1. Qualifications of Electors. Every
 male citizen twenty-one years of age pos-
 sessing the following qualifications, shall be
 entitled to vote at all elections, subject how-
 ever to such laws requiring and regulating the
 registration of electors as the General Assembly may
 enact, so that the said section shall read as
 follows:
 SECTION 2. He shall have been a citizen of the United
 States at least one month.
 SECTION 3. He shall have resided in the state one
 year or, having previously been a qualified elec-
 tor for or native born citizen of the state, he shall
 have removed therefrom and returned, (not
 less than six months,) immediately preceding the elec-
 tion.
 SECTION 4. He shall have resided in the election dis-
 trict where he shall offer to vote at least two
 months immediately preceding the election. If
 he has resided for less than two years in the State
 or County tax, which shall have been assessed at
 least two months and paid at least one month
 before the election.
 SECTION 5. He shall have resided in the election dis-
 trict where he shall offer to vote at least two
 months immediately preceding the election. If
 he has resided for less than two years in the State
 or County tax, which shall have been assessed at
 least two months and paid at least one month
 before the election.
 SECTION 6. A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

SECTION 7. Uniformity of Election Laws.—
 All laws regulating the holding of elections by
 the citizens or for the registration of electors
 shall be uniform throughout the state, but laws
 regulating and requiring the registration of
 electors may be enacted to apply to cities,
 provided that such laws be uniform for cities of
 the same class.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION
 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
 the Commonwealth.
 SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and
 House of Representatives of the Commonwealth
 of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met,
 and it is hereby enacted by the authority
 of the same, That the following is proposed
 as an amendment to the Constitution of
 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance
 with the provisions of the eighteenth article
 thereof.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and
 House of Representatives of the Commonwealth
 of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met,
 and it is hereby enacted by the authority
 of the same, That the following is proposed
 as an amendment to the Constitution of
 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance
 with the provisions of the eighteenth article
 thereof.
 SECTION 2. Strike out section four of article eight, and
 insert in place thereof, as follows:
 SECTION 4. All elections by the citizens shall
 be by ballot or by such other methods as may
 be prescribed by law; provided, That secrecy
 in voting be preserved.
 A true copy of the Joint Resolution.
 W. W. GRIEST,
 Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan
 County, Pennsylvania, vs. John Wilson,
 No. February term, 1901.
 To John Wilson respondent in this case:
 you are hereby notified, in pursuance of
 an order of said Court to be and appear
 in said Court at Laporte, on the third
 Monday in September, next, at 2 o'clock
 p. m., to answer the petition or libel
 heretofore prepared by the libellant Amelia
 Wilson your wife, and show cause if any
 you have, why the said Amelia Wilson
 should not be divorced from the bonds of
 matrimony entered into with you agree-
 ably to the Act of Assembly in such case
 made and provided.
 Hereof fail not, under the penalty of
 having said petition heard and a decree
 of divorce granted against you in your
 absence.
 H. W. OSLER, Sheriff,
 Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Aug. 5, 1901.

Incorporation Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that an applica-
 tion will be made to Hon. E. M. Dun-
 ham, President Judge of the Court of
 Common Pleas of the County of Sullivan
 on Wednesday, the 25th day of September
 A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m. at Laporte
 Pa., for the charter of a corporation to be
 called "SONESTOWN METHODIST EPISCOPAL
 CHURCH." The purpose of said corpora-
 tion is the support of the public worship of
 the discipline, usage and ministerial
 appointments of the Methodist Episcopal
 church in the United States of Amer-
 ica. George M. Hazzen, H. C. Bowman,
 John Morrison, W. J. Lowe, Walter
 Hazzen, Andrew Edgar and Lee Gavitt
 are seven of the subscribers to the pro-
 posed charter, which is now filed in the
 Prothonotary's office for public inspection.

T. J. & F. H. INGHAM, Solicitors,
 Aug. 24, 1901. 3w

NOTICE is hereby given to the public
 that I have this day purchased all
 the goods and chattels of Jacob Sitzer
 and his wife Anna Sitzer, the same being
 at Bernice, Sullivan county, Pa., and I
 have leased the same to Jacob Sitzer
 for such term as it may please me to intrust
 him with the same.
 JOHN KIESS,
 Laporte, Pa., July 13, 1901.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION
 OF Charles A. Terry, an Insolvent.**
 To all creditors of said petition.
 Notice is hereby given that Charles A.
 Terry of Eldred, McKean county, Pa.,
 formerly of Forksville, Sullivan county,
 Pa., has filed in the Court of Common
 Pleas of Sullivan County, a petition pray-
 ing for the benefit of the insolvent laws of
 this Commonwealth and for a discharge
 there under, and that a hearing upon said
 petition will take place at the Court House
 at Laporte, Sullivan county, Pa., on Mon-
 day the 16th day of September 1901, at
 2 o'clock p. m.
 W. M. LAWRENCE, Proth.,
 LILLEY & WILSON, Attys. for Petitioner.

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Harry Zax, Mgr.

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U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation..... 23,000 00	Surplus..... 10,000 00
Stock Securities..... 18,215 90	Undivided Profits..... 8,474 75
Premium on U. S. Bonds..... 1,590 62	Circulation..... 12,000 00
Furniture..... 1,000 00	Deposits..... 199,869 80
Due from Banks Approved reserve Act 39,709 51	Due National Banks..... 6,611 75
Revenue Stamps..... 292 46	Dividends Unpaid..... 128 00
Incidental Fund U. S. Treasurer..... 883 09	
Specie and Legal Tender Notes..... 20,984 76	
	\$ 287,524 30

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan ss:
 J. M. D. Swarts, Cashier of the above named
 bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-
 ment is true to the best of my knowledge and be-
 lief.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th
 day of July 1901.
 JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public.
 My commission expires February 27, 1905.

Correct—Attest:
 A. WALSH,
 E. G. SYLVARIA,
 JNO. D. REESER, } Directors

COURT PROCLAMATION.
 WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President
 Judge, Honorables John S. Line and Jacob
 Meyer, Associate Judges of the courts of Oyer and
 Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter
 Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Com-
 mon Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued
 their precept, bearing date the 27 day of July
 1901, to me directed, for holding the several
 courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the
 10th day of Sept. 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m.
 Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner,
 Justices of the Peace and Constables within the
 county, that they be then and there in their prop-
 er person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their
 rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and
 other remembrances 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
 the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to
 be then and there to prosecute against them as
 will be just.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff,
 Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Apr. 14, 1901

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Read down	Read up
P. M. A. M. A. M. P. M. P. M.	A. M. A. M. P. M. P. M. P. M.
10 30 5 30 4 30 2 12	12 55 7 40
10 23 5 23 4 23 2 15	1 00 7 45
10 32 5 30 4 32 2 24	1 10 7 55
10 40 5 43 4 40 2 30	8 00
10 44 4 44	8 06
10 46 4 46 2 36	8 08
11 01 4 51	8 14
11 06 5 10 2 54	8 22
11 16 5 16 3 00	8 35
11 31 5 31	
11 48 5 48	
11 59 5 59	
12 07 6 07	
12 16 6 16	
12 20 6 20	
P. M. P. M.	P. M.

STATIONS:
 Halls, Pennington, Hughesville, Picture Rocks, Lyons Mills, Chamoni, Glen Mawr, Strawbridge, Beech Glen, Muncy Valley, Somestown, Nordmont, Mokonka, Laporte, Ringdale, Bernice Road, Satterfield.

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 Stage leaves Hughesville post office for
 Lairdsville, Mengwe and Phillipsdale daily
 Wilson, Beaver Lake and Fribble on
 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11.30
 Stage leaves Glen Mawr for Hillsgrove
 and Forksville at 11 02 a. m.
 Stage leaves Muncy Valley for Unity-
 ville, North Mountain and Lungerville
 dauld at 11 19 a. m.

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 eling from Halls to Satterfield or Satter-
 field to Halls.
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 B. HARVEY WELCH,
 President, Hughesville, Pa.
 S. D. TOWNSEND, Gen. Mgr., Hughesville, Pa.

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M. E. Reeder,
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Estate of Mary S. Fiestler, late of Laporte
 township, deceased.
 Letters of Administration upon the
 above named estate having been granted
 to the undersigned, all persons having
 claims against the same will present them
 for payment, duly authenticated, and
 those indebted thereto will please make
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