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WANAMAKER LEADS.
 Signs of Political Activity at the Capital.
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He Finds That His Will Is Not Law
 When It Is in Opposition to the People—Wanamaker Looked Upon as a Winner—Personal Gossip.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Candidate Penrose has proclaimed himself the overwhelming choice of Philadelphia on the strength of twenty signatures to his petition. As there are thirty-eight Republican members of the house from Philadelphia, if the petition were a genuine expression of preference Mr. Penrose would have the overwhelming majority of two. But there are three names of the Penrose people, which are also to be found amongst the indorsers of Wanamaker, and these three will vote for Wanamaker in the caucus, and there is a strong likelihood that two more, at least, will follow. Those familiar with city politics can understand how the particular five men elected to vote for Wanamaker could take the chances of putting themselves in a false position.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—The advanced guards of the contestants in the great conflict over the United States senatorship have already appeared upon the battlefield. The talk is all for Wanamaker, and it comes from sources that carry great weight, reflecting, as they do, the sentiment of the people in all parts of the state. If any one should doubt that there has been a popular uprising of the people, a brief sojourn here would soon convince the doubter to the contrary.

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SATURDAY, January 2, 1897,
 at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate to wit:
Tract No. 1.—Situate in Middleburgh, Pa., bounded on the North by the land of Snyder Co., Pa., bounded on the North by the land of Michael Birch, A. J. Penrose's heirs, and on the East by land of Jesse Blitzer, and on the West by land of Michael Boyer, containing 28 ACRES, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story

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 out kitchen, Bank Barn, pig pen, corn crib, well on stand and other outbuildings. There is also a large tract of choice fruit
Tract No. 2.—Situate partly in Jackson and partly in Middlebrook townships, bounded on the North by land of Mrs. John Brown, East by land of Samuel Lettner, South by Jesse Blitzer and on the West by A. J. Penrose's heirs, containing 42 acres of more or less. Seized taken into execution and to be sold at the property of Frederick Lettner.

ALFRED SPEIGHT, Sheriff,
 Sheriff's Office, Middleburgh, Pa., Dec. 19, 1896.

Harper's Magazine
IN 1897.
FICTION: The Martians, the new novel by Dr. Mabrier, the eagerly expected new novel by "Tribby" begun in October Number, 1896, a novel by Frank H. Stockton—developed in a Twentieth Century Renaissance—full of interest and original situations and extraordinarily illustrated. A Pair of Patient Love, Dean Howells. Other stirring fiction by American authors. Short stories by Mark Twain, Thomas Nelson, Paul Jones, Jerome K. Jerome, Owen Winter, John Kendrick Burt Foster, Emory Stuart, Octave Thanet, Mary E. Wilkins, and other popular writers.

SCIENCE: Story of the Progress of Science during the Nineteenth Century, a series of papers by Dr. Henry Smith Williams, supported by contributions on special subjects by the best scientists. Articles on the relations of curious psychological manifestations to pathology by Dr. Andrew Wilson.

AMERICAN FEATURES: The Mexico of Today, a study by Charles F. Lutz, the daily illustrated—The result of a personal study of Mexico undertaken for HARPER'S MAGAZINE. Mexico is pre-eminently a silver-producing country, and its silver operations are discussed in a silver basis. Over the world's production of certain economic problems in connection with issues of urgent importance in American history. The article will be illustrated by attention. American History, the story of the American Republic, by the late Dr. James Barnes. The late story of the American Republic, by the late Dr. James Barnes. The late story of the American Republic, by the late Dr. James Barnes.

AFRICA AND THE EAST: White Boy Africa, a thrillingly narrated series of papers by Pontney Bickson, the result of personal observations during a recent trip to Africa. The whole field of European exploitation of the continent. Illustrated by Stephen Bonser, an artist whose transformations going on in Eastern Africa are visited by the author. Hungarian Wives, written and drawn by F. Hopkinson. The full story of the recent coronation of the Czar, by Richard Harding Davis, illustrated by R. Caton Woodville, who was commissioned by Queen Victoria to paint a picture of the ceremony.

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The serials for 1897 will be: The Red Rover, Neighbors, and the new serials, and a new serial, other Quinlan, by Octave Thanet. The serials will be constantly by brilliant writers among whom are Mary E. Wilkins, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Margaret Fuller, Mary Stuart, Viola Rosobro, and Margaret Sullist Brisson.

Women and Men. Colonel T. W. Higginson will regularly continue his valuable essays on women to correspondents. The column is conducted for the benefit and enjoyment of readers, and all questions received an answer in rotation, as promptly and fully as practicable.

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