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THA' PENROSE PETITION. Extraordinary Inducements Offered to

· Signers and the Reasons for the Same, 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 are three names of the Penrose people,

overwhelming majority of two. But there 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. These 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.

Furthermore, the members who signed the paper are not pledged to vote for Penrose. They were offered strong induce-ments to sign the indersement, but they refused to pledge themselves for him. It is known positively that five of the signers refused to pledge themselves, though they did consent, soon after their election, to sign the paper. Penrose wanted the 'indersement' for effect upon the country districts. He wanted to prove that he "overwhelming choice" of this city. That is why he begged for signatures, even from those who would not pledge their votes. But with all his blandishments, all his cajoiery, all his appeals to the sympathetic side of the Philadelphia members, he could get but twenty names, and curtainly not more than fifteen pledges. His majority of two, if genuine,

alld not support the claims he is makand when the plot is explained the whilous features appear.

has "overwhelming" sentiment of Philn, as far as Mr. Penrose is conwas clearly expressed two years lien he was a candidate for the may-Wh nomination. It was so overwhelm-Wh t it overwhelmed him on the eve of table vention that had been set up to be kee him. The political managers bow to that sentiment, and there chot been any appreciable change in it

ALL FOR WANAMAKER.

Bristol Business Men Indorse the Candidacy of the Ex-Postmaster General.

BRISTOL, Dec. 22.—The business men of Bristol are a unit in their desire to perpetuate the National League of Business Men, and the branch formed bers will soon be one of the main arms of the general body. The selection of Cameron's successor is recognized as the first important duty in the line of effort, and the business men have expressed themselves on this subject as follows:

"Resolved, That we, citizens of Bristol and vicinity, here assembled, earnestly him, even those who are at most times favor the election of Hon John Wanaunder to the senate of the United States, recognizing in that gentleman one who well represents the cardinal principles of the Republican party; who possesses qualities that specially it him for that high effice-a capable man of affairs, having marked business ability, and who is worthy of our confidence as one who will mercial, manufacturing, agricultural and general interests of the people

'Resolved. That we urgently request the member of the senate and the three members of the assembly chosen to represent Bucks county in our state legisla-ture not only to cast their votes for Mr. Wanamaker for senator, but to use all honorable endeavors in behalf of the success of his candidacy.

INDORSE WANAMAKER

Business Men of Smethport Meet and Ex- paign for a business man to represent the press Themselves.

SMETHPORT, Dec. 22.—Pursuant to a call signed by the business men of Smethport meeting was held in the parlors of the Wright House, and was well attended by the business men of Smethport borough and Kenting township. The meeting was called to order by Committeeman John N. Apple. On motion D. C. Young was elected president and E. M. King secre-tary. On motion of E. L. Keenan the following resolution was adopted.

"Resolved, That we respectfully and carnestly request our representative in the senate, Hon Walter T. Merrick and As-semblymen Hons H. H. North and R. A. Dempsey to use all honorable means to secure the electron of John Wanamaker to the United States senate, believing that in so doing they will represent a preponderence of the sentiment of our people and reflect credit upon themselves and upon

A motion was made and adopted that the president appoint a committee to circulate a petition favoring the election of the Hon. John Wanamaker for United Status senator. The president appointed G. B. Mayo, W. A. Young, James Me Kean, George Shirbourn and F. L. Shir-

BENNETT IS IN LINE.

Business Men Organize and Adopt Resolutions Pavoring Wanamaker.

BENNETT, Dec. 22 -A branch of the National League of Business Men has been organized here with 150 members, and it is expected the number will shortly be increased to 500. Officers were elected as fol-

President, R. H. Jackson; vice pre idents, H. J. Biley, John Grune and William Fox; secretary, C. W. Gardner; treasurer, W. A. Young. A letter received by the Business Men's

Waterside, yesterday, states: "I have just finished a canvass of a part tour township, and secured the almost animous support for John Wana-

League, of this city, from James Curry, of

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WANAMAKER LEADS.

Signs of Political Activity at the Capital.

MANY BIG SURPRISES FOR QUAY.

He Finds That His Will Is Not Law When It Is in Opposition to the Peo-

guards of the contestants in the great cou-flict 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 way in which Senator Thomas, who is in charge, and his assistants buttonhole the members-elect as they arrive does not coincide with their expressions of confidence. The headquarters of the Wanamaker people have been engaged at the Commonwealth, but they will not be opened until the legislature shall meet. The National League of Business Men has bespecten headquarters in the same hotel, and it is in the air that the league means to make a determined effort to accomplish its first aim. A great many of the country members have dropped in during the week, some to engage their accommodations and go away again, and some to

They all bring a great deal of more or less interesting gossip from their respec-tive districts, and in consequence politics s about the only topic one hears discussed. Out of it all several pertinent facts may be sifted. One is that the Business Men's League has made its influence felt. The country members are full of talk about it and they all say that many of the branch organizations will send delegations here, so that the representatives will not have any opportunity to become unmindful of instructions. Another fact that is prominent is that the Penrose people display a

John Wanamaker's Strength.

Many of the members-elect express themselves as surprised at the strength of the Wanamaker movement. They left home under the impression that the sentiment had accidentally taken root in their districts, and they felt that to square themselves with their people they would have to train with a minority. But in talk with other members they find that the sentiment is general, and it has stiffened them

amazingly and set them to working hard. It is difficult now to find any one here, who is disposed to look upon the situation fairly, who does not think the fight for Wanamaker is as good as won. His strength is really wonderful, considering short time of the active campaign, and wait becomes known that he is the winner unexpected support is coming to him. Quay can not hold the members against willing to serve him blindly. The cry is all for Wanamaker, and it comes from all parts of the state.

It means but one thing, and that is that Wanamaker will be the next member of the United States settate from this state. quence of the noisy style of campaign they have been conducting. The Wana-maker victory is a victory of the people, who have been thoroughly organized, so that their united voice might have full effect. There never has been a better or-ganization of the people than in this cam-

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