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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Boles Penrose has won the fight for the United States senatorship, and no amount of bluster or manufactured sentiment can possibly change the result between now and the time when the legislature will be called upon to elect the successor to J. Donald Cameron. The young senator from Philadelphia is now positive of 132 out of the 215 Republican votes in the next legislature. Those who are in a position to understand the real political situation in Pennsylvania believe there will soon be a general stampede, and that a majority of the remaining sixty-three votes will be found in the ranks of the Penrose men, and against Wanamaker.

As a matter of fact, the fight for Wanamaker has virtually closed, and is only being kept up on the surface for the purpose of deceiving the public and gratifying the vanity of a few men who cluster around the merchant prince for social, business and pecuniary motives of their own. The whole Wanamaker campaign has now degenerated into a campaign of abuse and revenge, and in this unique performance Mr. Frank Willing Leach finds himself employed in a congenial work. Interviews and statements are being sent out assailing Senator Quay and every one else who has the temerity to announce himself against Wanamaker, and in favor of representing the interests of his constituents.

The "fake" character of the Business Men's League is now generally understood in all parts of Pennsylvania. In the beginning, a few business men were deceived, but they soon saw through the whole selfish scheme and wiped their hands of it. They see now that what was announced as a legitimate business organization is merely a self-constituted committee gotten up by a clique of over-rich Philadelphia capitalists who desired to further their own selfish interests at the expense of the people of Pennsylvania.

The most significant feature of the campaign at the present time is the willingness of the Penrose managers to hold an early caucus. The Philadelphia Ledger, noted as one of the most conservative papers in the Quaker City, prints the following in its issue of Dec. 26:

"The Penrose managers favor an early caucus of the Republican members of the legislature to vote for a candidate for United States senator. Some of them are agitating the question of calling the caucus together on Jan. 6, the day after the legislature organizes, although the election of a United States senator to succeed Senator Cameron cannot be held until Jan. 19. Two weeks before the election is unusual. In 1892 the caucus which agreed upon Senator Quay for re-election met the day before the legislature acted. This year, however, there is a disposition among the Penrose people to hasten matters, in order to commit the members to their candidate and place them on record, so that they could not change to another candidate after voting in the caucus without the risk of having their motives questioned.

The eagerness of the Penrose people for an early caucus indicates a confidence that their candidate has pledged to him a majority of the Republican members, which Mr. Wanamaker's friends are not willing to admit. Should the caucus be held on Jan. 6, or a day or two later, and decide in favor of Senator Penrose, the continuance of the agitation on behalf of the defeated candidate's interests would be practically useless, unless the majority should be so small that a vigorous effort might result in changing enough members to elect the successful candidate before the caucus.

Philadelphia is entitled to the senatorship by the people of that city should have the privilege of naming the man who is to be given the honor. A large majority of the state senators and of the representatives, and an overwhelming majority of the people, have declared in favor of Boles Penrose. Need more be said?

Wanamaker May Withdraw.  
The indications are that John Wanamaker will probably not permit his name to go before the Republican legislative caucus as a candidate for United States senator. He realizes that he cannot win, and if he can withdraw gracefully before the caucus meets he will do so. That his friends believe he will retire from the contest is evidenced by their foolish talk of revenge upon those who now control the Republican state organization. It was the people that rose up in their majesty to rebuke the ring rule of the monopolist.

Wanamaker's Chief Salesman.  
Midolph Blankenburg, Mr. Wanamaker's chief salesman, has received a notice from Sharpshooter that a Business Men's League has been organized at that place, and that it contains a large number of "artisans and laborers." The people of Sharpshooter know them as "Jawsmiths and their strikers."

Wanamaker Tactics.  
The tactics of the Wanamaker politicians should be condemned by every reputable man in the state. It is a disgrace that should be wiped out by the unanimous election of Senator Penrose to the United States senate.

What Leach Lacks.  
Altoona News.  
It is evident that without Senator Quay's counsel and guidance the leadership and management of Frank Willing Leach of the Wanamaker campaign is doomed to a dismal failure.

A Brilliant Man.  
Boles Penrose is a brilliant young man, and will fill the senatorial chair with ability and reflect credit upon the good judgment of the people of this state by making him their representative.



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### VENEZUELAN TREATY.

Another Conference with Ambassador Pauncefote.

WANT TO SEE THE TREATY ITSELF.

The Venezuelan Government Not Inclined to Agree to the Ratification of the Document Until It Has Been Carefully Examined.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Olney yesterday visited the British embassy, where he held a long conference by appointment with Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, relative to the status of the Venezuelan settlement and the general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain. Mr. Olney's call followed the arrival of Minister Andrade of Venezuela, and Mr. James J. Storrow, counsel in the Venezuela case, who reached Washington late Sunday evening. The results of the conference which prevails at meetings between the secretary and the ambassador, but there is good reason to believe it was the occasion for going over several new phases of the Venezuela question which have developed with the return of the officials from Caracas.

The officials themselves are extremely reticent and will say only in general terms that the prospect of an acceptance of the settlement by Venezuela is good. It is understood, however, that there are important limitations to this acceptance, which appear to make the case less hopeful of an immediate and satisfactory conclusion than has been expected.

The plan of an extra session of the Venezuelan congress has been practically abandoned. When the settlement was made in Washington, two months ago, little doubt existed that an extra session would be immediately called by President Crozier. Messrs. Andrade and Storrow left for Caracas to urge President Crozier and the government authorities to secure an immediate acceptance. On arriving at Caracas Mr. Andrade emboldened Secretary Olney that President Crozier would call an extra session. This was received with satisfaction at the state department as an evidence that Venezuela would act promptly.

Since then, however, no call for an extra session has been issued. It has developed, also, that a strong sentiment existed against an extra session, coming only a short time before the regular session of Feb. 20. As thirty days must elapse after the notice of an extra session the congress could not possibly convene before Feb. 1 or thereabouts. Under these circumstances it is practically settled that there will be no extra session, but that the regular session will be advanced, twenty days, under a custom prevailing in Venezuela. The congress meets for two months, according to the law, but usually it has been extended twenty days beyond the two months. It is felt that this extension might be added to the beginning of the session with the same propriety as to the end of the session.

For this reason the political outlook is that the Venezuelan authorities will convene congress on Feb. 1, or twenty days ahead of the usual time. This will give a regular session without the extra expense and confusion of an extraordinary session. There appears also to be much question as to the nature of Venezuela's acceptance. President Crozier and the government authorities have expressed satisfaction with the general results of the settlement so far as they secured arbitration, yet they have not yet expressed official approval of all the details of the settlement. On the contrary, there seems to be a very earnest desire at Caracas for more exact information on the terms of the treaty between Venezuela and Great Britain.

When the settlement was made in Washington a rough draft of the general features of the settlement was made. This contemplated the subsequent negotiations of an arbitration treaty between Great Britain and Venezuela, on the general lines prescribed by the settlement. But the Venezuelan authorities prefer to see the treaty itself, instead of an agreement for a treaty, and the political indications are that Venezuela will give no acceptance until the entire physiology of the treaty, with all its terms and qualifications, is completed. This may take considerable time.

The general expectation was that Venezuela would first accept the proposed method of settlement. Then diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela would follow as a matter of course. When these relations were re-established the British minister at Caracas could readily take up the negotiations of the proposed arbitration treaty. At present, however, there is no disposition to await the gradual maturing of this complete treaty, and it is little short of settled that the treaty itself, instead of an agreement for a treaty, will be forthcoming, and all the incidental negotiations closed before the desired Venezuelan ratification is secured.

On the question of general arbitration between the United States and Great Britain Mr. Olney and Sir Julian have made their final draft of the treaty, and it is in the hands of Lord Salisbury awaiting his approval. No doubt exists of its approval, and it is expected to come daily.

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