

elections, and driving gentlemen away, and this outrage is perpetrated by both parties. And it is because little interest is felt by the respectable part of the community in the triumph of either ring, that sixty thousand citizens of Philadelphia decline to attend the polls.

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demagogues has come. The thinking portion of the country are very tired and disgusted with the machinery of party; and especially is this true in our city. The day has gone by forever when it does a man an injury to scratch his ticket. It need be no longer con cealed. It can be done openly, and all the wrath of the wire-puller defied. It was done on Tuesday by tens of thousands of our citizens, and we venture to say that there was hardly an intelligent man of either party who did not in at least one instance break party discipline.

This fact shows that the trammels of partisanship have been broken, and that the whip has lost its terror. When a bad man is nominated by either party for any local office, it is the duty of every patriotic citizen to oppose him with all his strength. When a good man is nominated, whether by the Democracy or the Republican party, it is the duty of every patriotic citizen to lend him all the aid in his power. Unless there is some national issue involved, we should and shall support a man because of his personal fitness for the post to which he aspires. This year we have the election of a United States Senator, and on that account many gentlemen who feared to endanger the success of the party supported men who are utterly unfitted for the post of legislators, and elected them by a reduced majority. Next year the case will be different. The Legislature will be of State and not of national importance, and it will be the duty of every citizen to oppose the corrupt, the vulgar, and incompetent, and support the able, the honest, and the gentlemanly candidates.

has been already decided by our people. Many ran far behind their ticket, while in some cases so great was the dislike to certain nominees, that we sacrificed districts because of the obstinacy of the Convention in selecting them. This was the case with State Senator, and, in one case, so far as a Legislative seat was concerned. It is becaust of the corruption, the chicanery, and the deceit which permeate party politics, that so many of the most valued of our citizens turn away in disgust, and decline even to vore. Now, this condition of affairs must be remedied. We must have the system of making nominations purified. And we give fair warning to the dominant party in local politics that they cannot count on electing any candidate next year unless he is the best man nominated. It

running their cars on Sunday. This is, of course, not surprising. Judge Strong has decided upon the statutory law in the case, but the decision of the Judge is carefully worded, so as not to interiere with the autho rity of the United States in any way. So the cars will continue to run on Sun-

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