

Vote for ROWE. STROHM has been to Milesburg but he won't go back again. The strike is over but it will be some time before the coal bin will be as it has been.

Democratic prospects look very bright in New York, with HILL and CLEVELAND and Tammany all united for the ticket.

The miners went to work yesterday, so we can expect a few lumps of hard coal to be passed this way within a few days.

Telephone out to Snow Shoe and ask anyone what kind of a man HUMPTON is. He stands well in his home precinct, where he is known best.

MEYER and HUMPTON are the men to be voted for for Commissioners, if you would have the most economical government of county affairs.

Vote for HUMPTON and MEYER if you would have practical men in the Commissioner's office. They have both demonstrated their worth.

The DRESSER and PATON barrels have been tapped. Now watch for the effect to be seen in the drunken men and boys reeling through your streets.

PATTISON will be elected—if he gets enough votes. If you want him to win go out and vote for him. It takes votes, not wishes, to elect good men to office.

Everybody is wondering what has turned the tide so strong for KEPLER and WETZEL. Why need you ask. They are the best men and the people want them.

A vote for KEPLER and WETZEL is a vote to save Centre county from a possible recurrence of such special train disgraces as we once felt the ignominy of.

Have you noticed HENRY LOWERY's moustache since he entered the political arena. Why it is waxed up so stiff that he will be able to use it for a nail punch after the election is over.

The order has gone out that FOSTER must be elected if every other man on the ticket goes down. The HASTINGS bank wants all the county money to handle and FOSTER is the HASTINGS pet.

The miners are happy, the operators are happy, the public is happy, but poor Cousin SAM is very unhappy, because his Cousin MATT didn't get the glory of settling the coal strike.

"Jolly JAKE" HERMAN hasn't been heard from in this campaign. He is probably "sawing wood" and waiting for a chance to pay ABE MILLER back for his work against him three years ago.

If FRED MILLER could pay \$200 merely for the signatures to a certificate of character for his pap-in-law the boys around here who expect to tap the bar'l ought to get a pretty strong flow of the green.

HENRY LOWERY hasn't contradicted our assertion that he is rich enough to "buy and sell" CAPT. TAYLOR any moment he wants to. Yes, voters of Centre county, that is the kind of "a poor carpenter" HENRY is.

Former Sheriff BOB COOK, of Howard, and G. G. FINK, of Huston, started out Tuesday morning to ride the county for DRESSER and PATON, but the county is going for HIBNER and HEINLE all the same.

SCHOONOVER and STROHM have given it up. "Old Nick" has read the hand-writing on the wall and JAMES B. has discovered that the Republicans of Centre county are not ready for such star chamber candidates as he is.

PATON, BOB COOKE and "Me, Too" started out in a closed carriage, yesterday morning, for a whirl-wind tour of the county. BOB and "Me Too" are going to carry Centre for the young Clearfield Croesus—So they say.

PATON and DRESSER's son-in-law, whose job it is said to be to hand out the "dough," was in town Wednesday night and held a reception at the Republican headquarters and any other place they could find any one to receive.

Now that HASTINGS is so anxious to have his man FOSTER elected Treasurer of Centre county, so that he will be better fortified to fight Judge LOVE when he runs for Judge two years hence, the Judge's friends will all be expected to forget that PENNYPACKER incident of Granger's picnic week and turn in to the support of FOSTER.

The WATCHMAN did not bid for the county ticket printing last fall, as the Gazette says it did. Whoever says it did lies. Moreover when the Gazette was given the job the WATCHMAN did not squeal like a stuck pig as did the Gazette for weeks after the WATCHMAN got the constitutional amendment advertising last year.

The DRESSER and PATON money has been handed over to the Republican organization in Centre county. There is lots of it. A whole handful for every worker in the county, but something seems to tell us that only a few on the inside will get it. They will "salt it down" and try to make the other fellows believe there wasn't much of it.

That's a good joke, the Republican's declaration that TAYLOR and JOHNSTON have "a suit of large, handsome offices in Temple Court." The one little room they occupy up on the top floor of that building, with its scant furniture and modest beginning of a library, speaks in volumes of the struggle these young men are having to get established.

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Quay's Work in Politics.

Senator QUAY's friendship has been like a pestilence to those on whom it has been bestowed. His confidences have brought nothing but death or dishonor. At least two suicides, as many mysterious disappearances and almost innumerable deaths from drunkenness or despair have been the harvest of his intimacy. There is no parallel in recent history. Novelists tell of such things as in the weird story entitled "The Sorrows of Satan," in which the evil spirit embodied brought grief and misery to every one who listened to his enticing tongue. But even he had no such a record of wretched operations as QUAY. To enumerate them would cause pain probably to innocent hearts and every man of middle age who is fairly familiar with the politics of Pennsylvania understands.

But of all the wrecks of intellectual and physical manhood QUAY has made the most pitiable is that of his cousin SAM. In the past QUAY has been kind to that senile old man, according to popular understanding. When the fact was revealed that he couldn't make a living practicing law in Philadelphia, the Senator procured from our own townsman, General BEAVER, a commission for him as common pleas Judge. General BEAVER owed PENNYPACKER nothing. He had bitterly opposed the election of our distinguished fellow citizen. But he was QUAY's cousin and in need and General BEAVER appointed him. Since that QUAY has thrown anything in his way that he could until the old man has been able to acquire considerable property. But all these favors are poor compensation for the cruelty of sending him out before the people to chatter like an idiot to the disgust of all who hear him.

For example in Franklin, the other day, he said that "this country did not become a nation until GEORGE G. MEADE wrote with his sword the final interpretation of the constitution of his country on the rocks of Colp's Hill and Round Top." What consummate rubbish that is to talk in a community that was once known throughout the State as "the Nursery of Great Men," because of the conspicuousness of its citizens in the affairs of the State and Nation. What Judge PENNYPACKER meant was that the country had never been able to dispense with swaddling clothes until QUAY had come into public life. But as a matter of fact the country owes nothing to QUAY but the infamous record he has made in debauching the public life of Pennsylvania. For corrupt schemes he has had a genius and almost from the time that he went to Harrisburg as the private secretary of Governor CURTIN until now, his pathway through life has left the slime of an unclean and vicious thing.

No county official would go further or do more for you than ALEX ARCHER. He has been a faithful official for three years. Give him another term.

Quack Doctor Shaw's Treatment.

The Secretary of the Treasury is still spending most of his mental energies in trying to save the Wall street speculators from financial panics. A few weeks ago he vastly increased the government deposits in favored banks with the result that there was a momentary relief that was soon forgotten in the dread of a stringency which was again impending. Then he repealed the reserve fund provisions of the national banking law after the fashion of the Czar of Russia, which likewise softened things down for a few days and was followed by a squeeze that was tighter than ever. Now he is trying to induce the holders of bonds to surrender them by offering big premiums.

The truth of the matter is that all these expedients are temporary and mischievous. So long as the policy of the government is to levy and collect excessive taxes and hoard the proceeds of the operation either in the sub-treasuries, the vaults of the favored banks or waste them in paying bonuses on government obligations not due, there will be trouble. The remedy for such national complications as Quack Doctor SHAW is treating is to leave all the money which they earn in the pockets of the people except such amounts as are actually necessary to administer the government economically and wisely. Those who earn the money know how to put it into circulation in a way that it will do good.

Mr. SHAW may give another temporary relief to the shorts in Wall street by paying them the present premium and interest to maturity for bonds which will not be due until 1924. The interest for twenty-two years on a big hatch of bonds is a snug nest egg for a fortune, but it belongs to the people and is not the property of Secretary SHAW which he may give away when his fancy inclines him to be beneficent. If the taxes taken from the people were limited to the actual necessities of the government, there would be no surplus in the treasury to tempt Mr. SHAW to play Bonifant to speculators but there would be a good deal of money in the pockets of the people which could be used to advantage.

Impose the Penalty.

The Harrisburg Star-Independent declares that the business men of Philadelphia should be held responsible if the election frauds which have in past years worked an "infamous subversion of the popular will," are repeated this year. "Philadelphia is on trial in the forum of popular opinion," remarks our capital city contemporary. "If repeaters, colonizers, ballot thieves and returned forgers be again permitted to perform their nefarious work, at the election in that city, the people who will thus be swindled out of their electoral rights will hold to a rigid responsibility, the men of Philadelphia who have made and can unmake the ASHBRIDGES, and DURHAMS, and LANES and McNICHOLS. 'The manufacturers and merchants of Philadelphia,' our contemporary continues, 'who have been peculiarly instrumental in placing the present municipal regime in power must take the blame if Philadelphia should again fail to hold an honest and fair election.'"

We fully and freely agree with that statement and concur in all that it implies. The merchants of Philadelphia have no right to expect the friendship and patronage of citizens of other sections of the State and other States who believe in justice in politics, as well as business, if they even passively consent to such a base perversion of the franchise in that city. That they have done so is no longer a matter of conjecture. It is an absolute certainty that year after year they subscribe funds to pay the expenses of the political machine which is maintained for that purpose. If the profits which accrue to them from the patronage of merchants and citizens who abhor such methods in politics were withheld they would have less money to thus squander for the promotion of crime. They have plenty of time between now and the election to deliberate this proposition. Meantime the honest people of the State should prepare to impose the penalty if the Philadelphians fail in their duty.

There is something more than the spoils of office involved in this question. There is a fundamental principle similar to that which influenced the founders of the Republic to cast off the sovereignty of Great Britain rather than submit to the usurpation of their rights and the subversion of the principles which they held dear and sacred. Are the people of Pennsylvania's less courageous now than they were then? Has the acquisition of wealth and learning perverted their natures instead of adding to their love of liberty? If they longer permit this over-riding of their voice and votes by the wretched hirelings of a venal plutocracy which they themselves created, then they are no longer fit to be even the slaves of the heroes whose names they dishonor and whose memories they shame. This is the problem which is to be solved immediately following the coming election. If Philadelphia's vote is debauched this year the just penalty should be imposed on those responsible.

A cleaner, more reputable young man has never been before the voters of Centre county than is JOHN C. ROWE, of Phillipsburg. There is not a single reason why he should not receive your vote and you are doing yourself an injustice if you do not support him. Vote for ROWE.

Something You Have Forgotten.

It is only fair, at this time, to call the attention of some communities in Centre county to a little matter they have evidently forgotten. A matter that reflects on their generosity as well as brings into serious question their inclination to be fair and do for others who have been helpful to them.

For the last two years there has not been a man in Centre county whose services have been more continuously in demand at picnics, festivals, reunions and fete days of various social and fraternal orders than Capt. HUGH S. TAYLOR. The young officer came home from the Spanish-American war with a record to be proud of. Capt. TAYLOR's name was on every person's lips and he was wanted on all sides, and not alone for purely friendly purposes, for you know well enough that his presence at festivals and fraternal picnics was used as an advertising medium to get people to them. Capt. TAYLOR never refused one such request, but paying his own expenses all the time and sacrificing his business many times he went to contribute whatever he was able to the success of such entertainments. Now he is asking the people of Centre county to elect him Sheriff and we understand that some of the very communities that have used him to advertise their big days, seem to have forgotten the old belief that one good turn deserves another.

If you want a Recorder who will be pleasant and agreeable in the office ROWE is the man you want.

STROHM has the office itch very bad indeed, but he will be scratched good and proper on November 4th.

A United Effort Against the Machine.

Nobody with common sense will be deceived by the claim of the machine leaders that their State ticket will have the usual large party majority. When QUAY claims 200,000 in the State, and ASBRIDGE says that Philadelphia will give a majority of 100,000, everybody of ordinary intelligence knows that they are bluffing. To assume that the coming election will have such a result is placing an estimate upon their intelligence and civic virtue that is an insult to the people of Pennsylvania.

Such political degenerators as the immediate dependents and supporters of the machine may expect that QUAYISM will get its usual support at the polls this year, but to suppose that the iniquitous mal-administration which prevails in the State, apparent to every sensible citizen, will receive the endorsement of the majority of the voters, is to suppose that the people have lost their sense of civic morality, and have become incapable of self-government.

There can be no question that outside of Philadelphia QUAYISM, and the public corruption it implies, will be repudiated by a large majority. Hostility to the machine extends beyond the Democratic organization. It has effected thousands of Republicans who are disgusted with the rule of the party boss, and regard the corruption of QUAYISM as a disgrace to their party, as well as a dishonor and injury to their State.

This large body of Independent Republicans see nothing in the pending contest that involves national issues, but view it as a question of honest and reputable state government that can be secured only by the overthrow of a vicious political machine.

Aversions to this malignant power extends throughout our misgoverned and dishonored Commonwealth. A large majority of the rural voters are arrayed against the corruption that has been injurious to the farming interest, and the laboring class are displaying a determination to drive from power the political ringsters who have neglected to legislate for the benefit of the working people while catering to the capitalists.

In all parts of the State there is a revolt against machine misrule. It is Philadelphia that may save its state ticket from defeat, and it will endeavor to effect this by resorting to more than its usual amount of ballot frauds. But the voters in the country districts may be assured that successful efforts are being made to reduce the fraudulent city vote to the lowest limit. Philadelphia Democrats and Independent Republicans are alike interested in retaining the machine's repeaters and ballot box stuffers, and are working together with that object. Factional difference in the city Democracy have been amicably settled; it has been thoroughly reorganized and will poll its full vote.

It remains for the opponents of QUAYISM in the country districts to bring out a full Democratic and Independent Republican vote, and the restoration of honest government in this Commonwealth will be assured.

The matter of Auditors is an important one to the taxpayer. With men who would be indifferent to their work or pass over it in a slipshod way there would be no check upon the work of other county officials, therefore it is necessary that you should throw every safe-guard about the county business. JOHN H. BECK and WILLIAM H. TIBBENS are trustworthy men. Honest, hard working farmers who pay taxes themselves and know where the money comes from. They are just the kind of men to entrust with the duties of Auditor, besides, they have served three years and know the routine so well that they would be more likely to detect errors than others. Vote for BECK and TIBBENS.

In A. G. ARCHER Centre county has an official who has been most assiduous in his attention to duty, most courteous in his treatment of the public and most thorough in his management of the office of Register. If an honorable, sober, open-hearted man is the kind you admire you can't help being a friend of ALEX ARCHER. He has peculiarities, of course. We all have them, but there is character there and a heart that would do anything under the sun for you, in need or distress.

Few candidates for office impress the people with their fitness for a particular place like W. J. CARLIN is impressing the people of Centre county with the belief that he is the proper man to be made Treasurer. His life-long business training, unquestioned integrity and mature years recommend him as the man par excellence for this important trust.

The friends of Judge LOVE in Centre county must remember to turn in and work like Turks for PHIL FOSTER, because, if FOSTER is elected, he will put all the county funds in the HASTINGS bank. And they all know how hard that institution will work for the Judge when he becomes a candidate again in 1904.

Roosevelt's Last Bluff.

If President ROOSEVELT imagines that he is deceiving anybody by such fake reform spasms as his recent order censuring QUAY for violating the civil service laws by compelling federal office holders to make contributions to the campaign fund, he is greatly mistaken. The people of this State have come to understand ROOSEVELT and take him at his actual value. He permitted QUAY to use the patronage of his administration to buy delegates for PENNYPACKER in the Republican state convention who had been instructed for or pledged to ELKIN and that was a more flagrant crime than violating the civil service laws, for it involved perjury and bribery.

If ROOSEVELT had intended to prevent the violation of the civil service law he would have warned QUAY when the offense was being committed: Two months ago Senator QUAY issued his circular demanding the contributions. The fact was widely advertised and freely commented on and ROOSEVELT couldn't have failed to have become cognizant of it. Yet the circular was permitted to go through the mails and among the victims of QUAY'S cupidity without a word of protest until the robbery had been completed and then ROOSEVELT issued a polite order admonishing him that the laws had been rebuked.

What use is such a rebuke to QUAY? If any poor shivering widow had stolen a few bushels of coal would the officers of the law have notified her ten days after the event that stealing coal is a crime and that she ought not commit it? Certainly not. She would have been promptly arrested and punished. Then why wasn't that course adopted with respect to QUAY, who violated the law? Simply because his crime was committed in behalf of the Republican party and ROOSEVELT only spoke at the eleventh hour because he imagined some idiots would say what a grand party we have and how zealously our President guards the laws.

The first thing the last Republican board of Commissioners did when they got into office was to increase the tax levy a half-mill and run the valuations sky high. You are paying enough taxes now. Don't take any risks of having to pay more by giving them another chance. Vote for MEYER and HUMPTON.

There is not a single reason why you should not vote for ARCHER for Register. He is a reputable, intelligent gentleman who has served you faithfully for the past three years and you will have a continuance of his faithful work if you re-elect him.

An Important Office.

While the duties of Coroner are never very consequential in a county like Centre certain contingencies might arise that would make it very essential that a good man be chosen for the office. For instance, in the event of the death or disqualification of the Sheriff the Coroner succeeds to that office and for that reason we want to call especial attention to the need of voting your ticket carefully.

See that every officer on it is voted for. Of course a X marked in the circle at the head of the ticket will do that, but as there is always more or less cutting there is always a falling off in the vote of the candidates at the bottom of the column, for the reason that some people forget to mark in the squares to the right of their names.

Be very careful this fall. Remember that a good Coroner is needed and that Dr. H. S. BRAUCHT is a man, thoroughly competent to fill any office to be voted for this fall. Vote for him and be sure of your Coroner.

When the last Republican board of Commissioners was in office they assessed \$700 more dog tax than the law allowed them to. They assessed all of the Pennsylvania Rail-road Co's property in Rush, Taylor, Spring and Snow Shoe townships and in Bellefonte and Phillipsburg boroughs at only a little over \$9,000. You will remember that FISHER and RIDDLE rode on passes and can draw your own conclusions. Do you want another board like that. If not vote for MEYER and HUMPTON.

Because the late JOHN F. HARTER, of Millheim, had had one term as Recorder STROHM fought him to a finish when he ran for Prothonotary several years later. STROHM justified his action by saying that HARTER had had enough. STROHM has been in office almost continually for the past eighteen years. Don't you think he ought to be given a little of the medicine that he gave poor JOHN HARTER.

ALEX ARCHER is making no other claim for re-election than that of a faithful, competent official. He has done good work as Register of Centre county and there is no denying it. He asks for the customary second term and you would be only recognizing merit by giving it to him.

Spawns from the Keystone.

Fire at Mahaffey Tuesday destroyed the Pingle block and several other buildings. Loss \$10,000; insurance about one third.

Engineering corps are at work running a line down the Mahoning creek, 10 miles from Kittanning, for the extension of the Shawmut and Northern railroad to the Great Lakes Coal Co's road at Euclid.

Jenkin Hill, of Reading, was elevated this week to the office of Grand Supreme Chief of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, the supreme session of which will be held in Portland Me. This will place him at the head of the order in the United States.

Papers have been filed for a new trial in Huntingdon by counsel for Prof. I. Harvey Brumbaugh, acting president of the Juniata college, against whom a jury two weeks ago awarded a verdict of \$9,250 damages in favor of Miss Cora A. Keim, of Elklick, Somerset county, for breach of promise.

Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, has appointed J. B. McEnally, of Clearfield; D. S. Heron, of DuBois; J. E. Hedding, of Morrisdale; A. W. Lee, of Clearfield, and L. Bird, of Penfield, a committee to inquire into the cost etc., of the lightning rods that were recently put on the Clearfield county buildings and has caused so much agitation.

Rev. I. N. Moorehead, until recently pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Williamsport, died Thursday evening at 7:40 o'clock of peritonitis and diabetes at Salt Lake City, where he had gone about two months ago under appointment to the pastorate of the First Methodist Episcopal church of that city. He will be buried at Salt Lake City. Mr. Moorehead was well and favorably known in this section.

Hollidaysburg has the unique distinction of being the only town in Central Pennsylvania that has more water than it needs. Owing to the superabundance of water in the borough mains Water Superintendent Malone decided to shut off the water from the Roaring Run reservoir, which has supplied the town for thirty four years. Here is an independent water system, capable of supplying a town of 7,000 population, thrown out of service.

Joseph Will, a 15 year old resident of Shanksville, Somerset county, was the victim of an unfortunate accident on Saturday by which he met his death. While climbing over a fence both barrels of his gun were discharged, the contents entering his breast and probably killing him instantly. A lad who was with him ran for assistance. Before it arrived the dead lad's clothing took fire and exploded the shells clotted in his belt, tearing his abdomen in a terrible manner.

The Eastman's Journal in noting the visit of William K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Vanderbilt and other members of the family to Clearfield last Sunday says their train stood in the yard over an hour, during which time Mr. Vanderbilt and the general manager walked over to the new round house and inspected it and the new turn table. The ladies of the party, dressed richly and modestly, left the car and walked over the ties to where the Italians were laying track and watched for a few minutes with much interest.

J. H. Wicand, of Harrisburg, the Pennsylvania railroad conductor who was shot three times by tramps who refused to leave his train when he ordered them to at Mill Creek, near Huntingdon a number of weeks ago, has returned from Huntingdon, where he has been to identify the two men who were arrested charged with having fired the shots. Wicand says that he recognized the men as two of the three men that attacked him. They have had a hearing and will be held for the December term of Huntingdon county court. The third man is still at large.

Many persons are not familiar with the pay of the officers and soldiers of the National Guard. To satisfy their curiosity a publish below the full lists of officers an their daily pay; major general, \$26.83; brigadier general, \$15.28; colonels, \$9.73; regimental adjutants, \$5.55; quartermaster, \$5.55; commissary, \$4.45; chaplain, \$4.17; battalion adjutants, \$4.45; regimental surgeons, \$4.55; inspector of rifle practice, \$4.45; captains, \$5; first lieutenants, \$4.17; second lieutenants, \$3.89; first sergeants, \$3; sergeants, \$2; corporals, \$1.75; musicians, \$1.50; privates, \$1.50.

Walter Bell, a middle aged man who claims to be a machinist and a resident of Altoona, was held up, robbed and almost beaten to death at the Rockville bridge Friday afternoon. Bell started up the river about noon and the people who saw him start noticed that there were two men close behind him. Not long afterward Bell was found unconscious and almost naked under the bridge, his head cut and his body badly bruised. He was taken to the Harrisburg hospital and on his way told the men who had found him that he had been attacked as he was strolling along the river and that he had been knocked senseless by a powerful blow from some one behind him.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company will spend upward of \$20,000,000 on improvements next year. While all the plans have not been matured, sufficient data has been submitted to show that many important operations that have been held up will be taken in hand and completed. Besides taking the general improvements, such as elimination of grade crossings and the building of new freight yards, there will be expended a large amount on the New York tunnel and the erection of the new union station at Washington. Some of the contracts, such as new locomotives and cars, for delivery next year, have been ordered and the work of widening the road west of the Susquehanna river has been mapped out.

The Blair county branch of the League of American Sportsmen still continues to gather in violators of the game law throughout the county upon evidence secured by its special officers. On Saturday last two culprits were arraigned before Justice John M. Delozier, of East Freedom, for offense during the season just ended. Charles Smith, who resides in the vicinity of Blue Knob pleaded guilty to killing a pheasant out of season, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs. Frank Smith pleaded guilty before the same magistrate to a charge of hunting on Sunday, and was also sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs. The above offenses were committed on September 28 last, and the prosecutions were brought by Special Officer Hoenstine, of Freedom township. These cases make a total of convictions for violation of the game and fish laws secured throughout the county during the past season through the efforts of the league.