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Is He Fit to be Governor.

As the Quay machine candidate for

governor, Ex-Judge Pennypacker has

been the hardest riddle to solve ever

presented to the voters of the Keystone

state. It was early discovered that he

had cut some queer capers, in a liter-

ary-political way, while a judge; but

the day he left the bench he tumbled

into the ring and ever since his ex-

traordinary performances have amaz-

ed, amused and disgusted by turn the

Meanwhile the ex-judge has waddled

around the political tent utterly uncon-

scious of the effect of his self-revela-

jokes, but his hearers couldn't see the

point. Upon one ludicrous occasion he

had to explain where the laugh ought

than his pictures in the newspapers.

himself, between stumping stations.

pected to enthuse over their vote-seek-

ing kinsman, but they have repudiated

the relationship. The soldier racket

couldn't be worked, for the candidate

was only on the edge of the great con-

flict. When he posed as the friend of

the workingmen, some inquisitive peo-

ple looked into the record and quickly

discovered how he was in the habit of

tumbling helpless labor plaintiffs out

of court, when they sued for damages.

He awkwardly made love to the farm-

ers, but the men of the soil said it

might be the hand of an amateur

squash raiser, but it was the oily

tongue of a political green-goods man.

When he proudly talked of his illustri-

ous ancestry, impertinent critics made

side remarks about Darwin's evolu-

tion theory and asked what had become

of the organ grinder and "the other

In his forlorn swing around the cir-

cle, Ex-Judge Pennypacker has not re-

ceived one good, hearty, encouraging

welcome. The frost has been on the

pumpkin every time, and nobody is to

blame but the hapless creature him-

self. Before starting out he ostenta-

tiously put on the collar of Quayism,

and the people took him at his word.

Voters who want an odious and cor-

rupt ring to remain in power, will vote

for its candidate. Those who do not

will turn him down, and his condemna-

tion at the polls ought to be over-

whelming. The honor, dignity and

welfare of Pennsylvania imperatively

member of the family."

onlookers. Former friends have anx-

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e Game That Failed to Work. A Shield for Bad Men. Speeches Which Have Driven Away Voters and Strengthened the Cause of Reform

Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—The most singular and suggestive development of the present campaign is the fact that almost every intelligent and self-respecting Republican one meets, either openly and indignantly repudiates the candidate of his party machine for governor, or sharply refuses to "talk politics," and turns away in transparent disgust when his name is mentioned. In the whole history of Pennsylvania politics there has never been such a monumental failure, as his own advocate, as Pennypacker. Had he remained upon the bench, kept his mouth shut, looked wise and destroyed or securely hidden, every copy of the stupid and abusive Quay book he is responsible for, he would have polled thousands of votes, even as the pliant creature of the boss, that will now be turned indignantly against him. This is the sentiment everywhere expressed even amongst those who have looked on from a distance.

What the People Think. Face to face with the people the exjudge has chilled his would-be supporters, driven away the doubtful, fearfully discredited himself with intelligent men, and unconsciously revealed his absolute lack of the qualities demanded in a high executive office and shown his pitiable subserviency to everything representing Quayism and all that it stands for. All sorts of explanations have been given, but the true one simply is, this man had been placed upon a pedestal where he did not belong. Self-stripped of the mask he has worn he now stands before the people, where he should be, feeble in intellect, destitute of high principles. Is such a man fit to be the chief magistrate of Pennsylvania? This is the question now before the freemen of the commonwealth. A brief retrospect win

make this clear to the dullest mind. His Devotion to the Machine. Having, if he so desired, a life position. He has sometimes tried to crack tion of honor, at large remuneration for a man of his social surroundings, there was no excuse Judge Pennypacker could offer for demeaning himself as the defender and eulogist of Quayto come in, but the effort was a dismal ism. There is not another member of the Philadelphia judiciary who would failure. He tried to flirt with the have done this thing. Mind you, the women and said he was better looking first offense was the editing and fulsome endorsement of Quay's venom on They didn't agree with him. Ordinarthe stump in 1900, when he was so desily his personal demeanor has been perately seeking re-election. The striking similarity, upon many subthat of a man conducting his own fujects, between those discreditable deneral. The icicles drop off him and liverances and Pennypacker's own give reception committeemen a chill. speeches, is extremely suggestive. It He stood straight up one night and shows a sympathy of ideas and purafter abusing his dignified and manly opponent, cried out, in querelous tones: the creature of Quay is saturated with saw any." "Why not try another?" The answer swapped Bob Pattison for you, we'd be dreadfully cheated, sure enough." The to defend the writhing boss, who was Quayism. No reply. other members of the Quay aggregaskinned alive in the publication so weakly and insincerely replied to. tion have talked about everything but The judge thought to hide his real their candidate, but he has to flock by script only to Quay glorification. The "Pennsylvania Dutch" were ex-

Why He Was Chosen. Such slavish service, with intimate, confidential, personal relationship for many years and constant support of the machine, made Pennypacker an ideal candidate for the wily boss. He self in the eyes of fair-minded men, lifted his old cock-eye and gleefully murmured: "He's just the decoy I want. We can fool the people with worthiness of public trust and confi-We can rely upon him every time. Yes, if I should want to repeat good news.' old Winnebago's trick, he will put passed along and the deed was done, with picturesque grand larceny of Elhe stands up and shakes hands with himself as the "choice of the Republimanner of man he is.

A Significant Omission. There was no formal notification of the Harrisburg nominee, and why? This would have required the candimanner, concerning public questions. He dodged, slid off the bench, interviewed himself again on the glories of Quavism, and prepared to exhibit himself as the prize antiquarian—the only real survivor of the flood. When the celebrated "Quay-is-a-greater-manthan-Webster-or-Clay" talk was brought in by a grinning Ledger reporter the city editor nearly fell off his chair. He braced up and determined to let the man who seemed to have shoveled out his brains when he hung up his judicial robes, commit political suicide. What do you suppose the amazed boss

would have given for that "copy?" His

attack of "indisposition" the next day

the great case of the people against

was one of the closest calls he ever Over 100,000 Democratic and Re-There was silence that could be felt publican voters who were led off by for a month: but the risk had to be Swallow in 1898, are this year in line taken, the judge had to be let loose. for Pattison. The issue between good And what a mess he has made of it! and bad government is clearly drawn A review of these extraordinary "speeches" is enough to give one the and every hour adds to the strength of nightmare. In no instance has there the great reform movement of 1902. been a plain, earnest, sincere, truthful discussion of the questions at is-Hensel knocked out the silly lie sue. Instead, a series of rambling about the coal trust. The former attalks that would discredit a candidate

torney general promptly showed that for justice of the peace in Schwenksthe second Pattison administration did ville, where the judge raises chickens its whole duty with regard to this as and bonnyclabber. Let us run rapidly over some of the points raised in

the machine

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in all other matters.

Dodging Vital Issues.

It was charged that Quay set up Pennypacker because of the latter's personal devotion, past, present and future guaranteed. Not a word is said, however, in reply. No denial, no protest, no manly declaration of personal independence, no denunciation of the manifold crimes of Quayism, no promise of clean hands and honest govern-

It was charged that the last session of the legislature was corrupt beyond all others. In reply, Judge Pennypacker quotes perfunctory approval of the routine work of a legal commission which codified laws and simplified practice, and then drops the curtain, saying: "We have nothing to do with

the past." It was charged that legislative candidates were largely set up by a corrupt machine for selfish purposes. In reply, it was declared that these men represented the virtue and intelligence of the people, a statement that shows mental and moral obtuseness of an

extraordinary degree. It was charged that the legislature was organized through open bribery. No reply.

It was charged that the last senatorial election was shamelessly cor-

rupt. No reply. It was charged that the machine kept itself in power largely through control and misuse of the public funds. It was claimed, in reply, in the words of Quay, in a public speech, that no public money had been "lost." Of course not: defalcations having been made good by unhappy bondsmen.

No Censure of Wrong-Doing. It was charged that crooked apportionments were made to keep the Quay

ring in power. No reply. It was charged that public institutions had been robbed of part of their appropriations. First, in reply, proof was demanded. When that was promptly furnished, silence.

It was charged that the machine fought against true ballot reform. Reply, when "the organization," that is the machine, made a new ballot law, to suit itself, it would be approved.

It was charged that public franchises had been unfairly bestowed upon ring favorites. No reply. It was charged that the state and

municipalities had been greatly wronged by these combines. Reply: "The state is no peddler," an absurd piece of pettifogging, in violence of the ruling of the supreme court, and prevailing practice in all other states.

It was charged and clearly proven that Judge Pennypacker, upon four different occasions, grossly misquoted Governor Pattison's speech of acceptance and falsely accused him of slandering honest legislators. No reply.

It was charged and clearly shown that the machine promotes monstrous poses that makes the twin authorship frauds at the polls. Reply, again folapparent. It shows how thoroughly lowing Quay: "You exaggerate. I never

the virus of Quayism. Next, the mag- It has been charged from the beazine article, ostensibly in defense of ginning that the Quay candidate, if Pennsylvania, was written expressly elected, will be a subservient tool of

Rejoicing Over Injustice. When a mob of armed rufflans, shouting for Pennypacker, broke up an purpose through devoting the post- assemblage of peaceable citizens, the machine candidate was urged by shame-faced friends to denounce the outrage. No reply; instead, when told that the mob's purpose was accomplished through legal quibbles, Judge Pennypacker forever discredited himbrought additional shame upon his state and gave final proof of his undence, by gleefully exclaiming "That's

So it has been all the way through. Dick in my place. Ah. Sam is the This great state has never witnessed man for '02." Then the word was such a humiliating spectacle as that presented by the candidacy of Samuel W. Pennypacker. His course has been kin delegates, as the needful finale. such that patriotic citizens, in greater Pennypacker would not have had a number than ever before, and with insingle delegate, even in Philadelphia, creasing indignation, while declaring without "orders." He knows this, yet their continued loyalty to the Republican party under honest leadership, have openly announced their intention can party." Therein he shows what to repudiate him at the polls and to cast their ballots for the honorable opponent whom he has vainly sought to belittle and misrepresent. He has emphasized the supreme issue of the hour in Pennsylvania. He has made date to go on record, in some explicit it clear to all that Pennypackerism and Quayism are one and the same thing; that a vote for him means the indefinite perpetuation of the malign power which has so long and so grievously afflicted the people of the greatest industrial state in the Union.

> Earnest effort all along the line will ensure an honest legislature. Look to the fight in every district.

> That big ball the Republicans were going to roll from Erie to the Delaware broke down at the start; typical of Pennypacker's dismal failure on the stump from the beginning to the end.

> Look to the legislature. Let there be active work in every district for candidates who will smite the machine and help to restore decent government at Harrisburg.

> Boodle, the last refuge of political villians, is the only hope of the machine. Let the conspirators be overwhelmed by the honest voters of Penn-

> When Guthrie presides in the senate at Harrisburg the political auctioneer will go out of business. Bribery will become a lost art.

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Quayism Doomed.

The baffled Quay combine has run out the mud machine and raised the black flag. This is a sure sign of coming defeat. The boss never loses his head when things go right and the way to renewed triumph is clear. But a campaign of costly blunders is culminating in a disastrous break-up; hence the tactics of desperation. The people have understood the confidence game that was to be played. The decoy has been uncovered.

Pennypackerism has been thoroughly exposed. The candidate of the machine has told on himself. He has not dared even to make feeble protest that he is his own master. He has fearfully dissipated his party strength at every step. It is seen that a grand smash is just ahead. So orders have gone out to use forbidden weapons: to strike in the dark: to use slanderous falsehood; to mislead the ignorant; to arouse prejudice and passion; to slay

This is the meaning of baseless attacks on the Democratic candidates. This is the secret of the mercenary activity of certain cheap elements, always in the political shambles. The printing press has been prostituted to serve dishonorable purposes. The tempter is abroad, seeking to use conscienceless election officers and political workers. Venal voters will be corralled. A last desperate stand will be made, but in vain.

Let every intelligent citizen calmly consider the purpose which inspires all this wicked work. Let him regard the "last cards" now being thrust into his face as the product of social outlaws. They will stop at nothing They have ample resources. They despise the law. They will rule or ruin -if they can. The pirates are on deck; but the battle has been fairly fought, with clean hands, and with a full vote on the part of honest citizenship, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday next, will be freed forever from the blighting control of Quayism.

The Quay hirelings stop at nothing. Their base attempt to "work" the miners' convention showed how desperate they are. Only the most degraded politicians would thus impudently meddle with the affairs of honest work men. The miners know how they have been betrayed aforetime. They will do their own thinking and their own voting. They know that Governor Pattison signed more labor bills that Bcaver, Hastings and Stone combined.

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