

A SHAMEFUL RECORD

Plummer Earned Machine Favor By Abject Servility

His Legislative Career Shows a Continuous Course of Iniquity and An Unbroken Record of Obedience to the Bosses—Voted For All the Vicious Legislation of the Gang and Against All Measures For the People.

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Few outside of those intimately associated with legislation understand the vast power for good or evil vested in the chairmanship of the house committee on appropriations. He is in fact in control of the purse-strings of the Commonwealth, and supported by a well-disciplined machine can dispose of the revenues of the State almost at his pleasure.

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contemplated raids, and punish those who contributed to the funds of the society as unfriendly and vengeful police authorities can.

He voted for two of the infamous Ehrhardt bills, and dodged the vote on the other. Legislative Record, pages 1080-81; 1414-15.

These monstrous measures were intended to protect the "white slave" dealers in Philadelphia. A number of miscreants had formed a syndicate to recruit for the brothels of that city and New York. Their method was to send agents into the country towns and to the ports of entry where, under promise of lucrative employment, they would induce attractive country girls and likely immigrant girls to accompany them to the dens of vice and crime.

Plummer was fully informed of the nature of those infamous bills as well as the object of them, but he supported them nevertheless. Other Votes Inimical to Public Interest He voted for the Quay monument in capital park. Legislative Record, page 2292.

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CANCER KILLING DR. HARPER Nothing But Heroic Operation Will Prolong His Life.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—It has been decided by the physicians in attendance on President Harper, of Chicago University, that nothing will save his life but a surgical operation of a heroic character. It is admitted that there is practically no chance of saving his life unless the cancer which is killing him can be checked by the removal of a portion of the large intestine. It is proposed by the surgeons to make an examination in a few days to decide upon the advisability of the operation. It is, however, admitted that the chances are greatly against the permanent relief of the patient if the operation is performed.

SENATOR MITCHELL INJURED Fell and Broke a Rib While Watching the Dry Docking of a Steamer.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 3.—United States Senator John H. Mitchell was taken to a local hospital suffering from a broken rib. He slipped on some loose earth while watching the dry docking of the steamship Oceanic. Serious complications are not apprehended, but on account of the senator's advanced age his physician thinks it will be some time before he will be able to leave the hospital.

Wants New Triple Alliance For Peace Paris, Sept. 30.—The Echo de Paris this morning prints an article signed by Andrew Carnegie, in which the writer argues in favor of an alliance of the United States, France and Great Britain for the safeguarding of the peace of the world. The author designates the countries named as "the three republics, two uncrowned and one crowned."

Medical. NEVER TIRED OF IT BELLEFONTE PEOPLE ARE PLEASED TO SHOW THE GRATITUDE THEY FEEL.

James Rice, carpenter, of 230 High Street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1897 and the statement I made for publication at that time recommending this remedy was a true statement going to-day. I therefore have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills again. I was so weak before I took the first dose that I could not put on my shoes and was hardly able to drag myself around. There were severe pains all during my back and all through my limbs. During all the years since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, I have not been troubled in this way. I recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to a good many people and have sent many suffering to F. Pitts Green's drug store for the first box. In no case has the result been other than satisfactory."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

DR. WESTON IS FOR BERRY The Venerable Theologian Congratulates Candidate On His Speeches. The religious world, as it is represented in Pennsylvania, is concerned in the pending political campaign more than usual. That is, those concerned with the conservation of the moral interests of the State are cordial in their support of the Democratic nominee for State Treasurer.

For example, when the newspaper comments on Mr. W. H. Berry's speech accepting the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer reached the retreat of Rev. Dr. Henry G. Weston, president of Crozier Theological Seminary, that venerable educator and clergyman was delighted, not only with the fact of the nomination, but with the high plane upon which the candidate placed himself.

In proof of this fact, the following letter from Dr. Weston to Mr. Berry is apropos: Crozier Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa., Sept. 3, 1905.

My Dear Mr. Berry: Allow me to say that I have been exceedingly pleased with the reports in the newspapers of your speeches—your campaign speeches throughout the State. They are not only admirable in spirit, but most political in their influence on the contest.

Attacks on the personal character of an opponent invariably arouse sympathy for the man abused, and awaken or increase a personal dislike for the speaker. Where it is possible, a manly tribute like that you paid to the late Mayor here intensifies the impression that you are honestly striving for a principle and not for personal advancement or personal revenge. You cannot do better for yourself or your cause than to rigidly adhere to the course you have thus far pursued. For your success you have my best wishes and my words always when they will do you any good. I am very truly yours, HENRY G. WESTON.

Dr. Weston is widely known throughout this country and Europe as a theologian and scholar. His tribute to the personal fitness and character of Mr. Berry will have a profound influence on the public mind of the country.

Married On Death-Bed. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 3.—The Memorial hospital here was the scene of a death-bed marriage. Albert E. Avery, of Sault Ste Marie, who is expected to die at any moment from appendicitis, was married to Miss Bertha May Herron, of Scranton, Pa. Avery was operated on Wednesday. Miss Herron, who was in Scranton preparing for her wedding on October 15, was summoned when Avery's condition became serious, and at Avery's request the marriage ceremony was performed.

Travelers Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND BRANCHES. Schedule in effect May 23, 1905.

Trains arrive at and depart from BELLEFONTE as follows:—

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Money to Loan. MONEY TO LOAN ON good security and houses for rent. J. M. KECHLINE, Atty at Law.