

THE ISSUE DEFINED

Mr. Niles Presents the Points Forthly and Clearly.

[From the Harrisburg Patriot.] No one can read the speech of Hon. Henry C. Niles...

The chief reason for the general opposition of the bar of the state to Judge Robert von Moschizaker is that he is the product and the candidate of the Philadelphia machine.

Such logic is inescapable. Men do not look for the champions of decent government among the adherents and beneficiaries of that machine that fattens on bad government...

They should be supported by the same independent republican sentiment and vote that supported John Stewart for the supreme court, and Berry for the treasury in 1906.

When he declares that the Democratic candidates are free from taint Mr. Niles puts his finger upon the very core of the truth in this campaign.

The late Senator Quay once wrote that justices of the supreme court had been catapulted into their seats to serve the purposes of the political machine...

Clergymen of Williamsport Declare Their Esteem For Democratic Candidate.

At a largely attended regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association of Williamsport the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, Cyrus LaRue Munson, of this city, has been nominated for the office of justice of the supreme court, and

Whereas, We know him to be a Christian gentleman, who in a long life in this community has exhibited a high moral character, a broad philanthropy and a church activity which have won the admiration and confidence of all;

Resolved, That we, the Ministerial Association of Williamsport, endorse Mr. Munson for this great office, and earnestly hope that the citizens of the state will take advantage of the opportunity to secure the services of a man of such character and attainments.

If the Democrats of Pennsylvania fail to elect their ticket this year it will be for the reason that they haven't sufficient civic virtue to influence them to perform the plain duty of good citizenship.

According to information gathered with care, the Democrats have very much the better of the registration in the cities of the third class.

SISSON AND STOBBER SHIELD THE GRAFTERS

Tried to Prevent Investigation of Insurance Department During Extra Session.

SISSON LED THE OPPOSITION

He Declared That the People Had No Interest in the Question Involved and That It Was None of the Legislature's Business What Officials Did With the Fees.

The extra session of the legislature of 1906 afforded little opportunity for political or legislative juggling. It was called for the purpose, mainly, of correcting the evils perpetrated during the regular session of 1905, and the principal work of Senators A. E. Sisson and A. J. Stober was to limit the harm to the machine to the minimum.

But the brief session was not entirely without political interest. Shortly after the session began rumors of a scandal in the insurance department made their appearance.

On the 25th of January Senator Herbst, of Berks county, introduced a resolution into the senate for an investigation of the subject. His preamble quoted the statement of the insurance commissioner and added that the actuary had expressed a desire "to go on the stand before a committee of the legislature" and tell all about the matter.

In support of his motion Mr. Sisson became voluble. He said the money didn't belong to the commonwealth and the people had no interest in the question, and he ridiculed the resolution. "It seems to me," he added, "that we might possibly be inquiring into things that do not concern the legislature."

The effect of this was so obvious and ominous to Sisson's proposition that he "took another tack." He moved to refer to the committee on judiciary general and promised a report from the committee within five days.

In pursuance of this resolution a commission consisting of three senators and five representatives was appointed, Mr. Sisson being a member. It was proved that during Durham's administration of the office of insurance commissioner \$141,223.80 of actuary fees had been appropriated to his own use, and that during Martin's six months' service \$35,191 had been retained by the actuary, all of which belonged to the state.

Mr. President—I desire to express my reasons why I shall vote for this motion to refer the resolution to the committee on judiciary general. It is for the purpose of giving ample time to the gentleman (Herbst) who introduced the resolution into this body, in giving him five days' time, to go home

to his constituents and there investigate the court proceedings of his county. I see by the reports from his own county that one director of the poor was tried and found guilty of graft in office day before yesterday, and another found guilty of the same offense yesterday, and not having this resolution reported out for five days will give the gentleman from Berks ample time to go there and make them do right.

AN APPEAL TO SOLDIERS

Veteran of the Valiant "Bucktails" Gives Reasons Why Sisson Should Be Defeated.

The following open letter to the veterans of the Civil War, which applies with equal force to soldiers of the Spanish-American War, was written by a member of the famous "Bucktails," who has always been a Republican:

"Comrades—When the martyred Lincoln called us boys to imperil life and health; to go legless, armless and sightless to our graves, in defense of the Union, there went out with that call the assurance that we should be taken care of in our old age. What do you think Lincoln would have said if he could have seen more than 300,000 'old vets' marching to their graves on a less pension than the country pays for keeping prisoners? No doubt if he could have seen that he would have prayed for Booth's bullet to relieve him from the sight.

"Pennsylvania soldiers, who revere the name of Andrew G. Curtin, the great war governor, the soldiers' friend, the father of our soldiers' orphan schools, what do you think this great patriot would have said to prison-house rates for the fast dying and disabled soldiers and their widows? Can any soldier think of it without a shudder?"

"That act of the legislature would have given each of the old soldiers of Pennsylvania the sum of \$72 a year, to assist them in the dark, cold days of the winter of their lives. And yet Senator Sisson, by his own act, denied that meager relief to the soldiers of Pennsylvania and their widows and children.

"Think of what this \$72 a year would have meant to you, in the matter of need, direct relief and in the matter of your state's gratitude. He took \$72 a year from you. The state had, and has, ample means to pay this. Don't vote for him. I beg and implore you not to."

"A REPUBLICAN BUCKTAIL. "Bradford, Pa., Oct. 22, 1909."

ANOTHER DELAY

Indications Are That No One Will Be Punished For Capitol Graft.

[From the Philadelphia Press, Republican.]

The action of the supreme court in allowing an appeal to the men convicted of defrauding the state in the capitol matter creates another delay in the tedious progress of this case. The crime was made public three years ago. It has been the subject of an exhaustive legislative investigation, a long court trial, an application and argument for a new trial and an appeal to the superior court. In every case the same conclusion was reached that the defendants were guilty, or had been properly proved guilty, of conspiracy and fraud against the state.

Suppose it does take an hour or two of time to vote on election day, and admitting that it will require the use of a hungry for a short time to take an invalid neighbor to the polls, a Democratic victory will be worth more than it comes to, nevertheless. It will save the state vast sums, for the machine is getting ready for another raid on the treasury, and this time it will be on a wholesale scale.

Change of Life.

There are two great changes which come to women. The first is the change from girlhood to womanhood. The second marks the termination of the period allotted to maternity. During both these periods of change there is need of care. Almost always Nature needs some help in the readjustment of the physical functions.

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