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GET OUT THE VOTE.

It is but three weeks from next Tuesday until election day. The election this year is the most important of any election. The people, by their ballots will select an Auditor General who will act upon the accounts of the State, and a State Treasurer, who pays out the funds and makes such investments as will guarantee absolute security.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 7, 1891. The recent developments in the State of Pennsylvania, the most important of which is the action of Governor Pattison in calling a special session of the Senate to investigate the scandals surrounding the fiscal and revenue departments of the Keystone State, and conduct of Thomas McCamant the Auditor-General, and Henry K. Boyer the Treasurer, have caused a great deal of talk and comment among the people in Washington.

All self-respecting and honest Republicans in Washington feel that it is not possible for the Republican party, under the leadership of Quay and the influences surrounding him, to avoid defeat in Pennsylvania this year. In fact, they are of the opinion that the defeat of the Republican party in Pennsylvania this year would be a God send.

When "Honest John" Bardsley, City Treasurer of Philadelphia, was arrested and convicted of embezzling several hundred thousand dollars of money entrusted to his care by the State, everybody was astounded. But when they learned that two of the highest State officials were as deep in the mire as Bardsley was in the mud, they threw up their hands in horror, and wanted to see the honor of the State restored.

creatures of the same gang that selected the present officials to office? If elected they dare not expose the rottenness now existing in the offices to which they aspire. The two candidates, Messrs. Gregg and Morrison, have pledged themselves to Quay to obey orders, and if elected (every honest Republican at the National Capital hope they will not) they will be the tools of the same gang who now control their predecessors, Messrs. McCamant and Boyer.

Voters of Pennsylvania, the whole country is waiting breathlessly for a just verdict, will you give it? It is earnestly hoped you will by defeating the Republican ticket and thus overthrowing Quayism and his corrupt followers.

Delays are Dangerous.

There are those who are morbidly anxious about their health, watching every symptom and dosing themselves on the slightest provocation. There are others who never give the matter a thought, but permit real symptoms to lapse into the certainties of disease. Between these two extremes the wise man steers—never unduly anxious, and yet not permitting genuine symptoms to develop.

The Dilemma of the Bosses.

Day by day the situation with respect to the defrauded Treasury of the State of Pennsylvania, and the derelict conduct of the accounting officers of the State, grows more interesting. The publication in the public prints, of the correspondence of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer with the convict Treasurer of Philadelphia, was speedily followed by the proclamation of Governor Pattison calling a special session of the Senate to take action in the premises.

In striking contrast with the diplomatic conduct of District Attorney Graham and the Republican managers in Philadelphia who had original control of the case, is the conduct of the fearless Democratic Governor in applying the heroic remedy to this malady which has brought the body politic nigh unto death. The situation is extremely alarming to the Republican leaders of Pennsylvania. They control the Senate by a large majority. They may be able to delay investigation in the case and postpone and possibly avoid entirely, final action upon it, but the great tribunal of public opinion will pass judgment upon the party which they represent, and it will be no longer an individual or two who will be held responsible for the wrong, but the party itself will stand convicted of attempting to cover up the crimes of its representatives and to save itself at the expense of the public weal.

It is to be expected in this trying dilemma, the Republican managers will raise the cry that this is simply a piece of political clap trap on the part of Governor Pattison and his advisers, and that the special session is part of the political campaign now being waged by the Democratic party, but the fact still remains that Governor Pattison is too well known to the people of Pennsylvania for them to believe that unless he was convinced by a conscientious sense of his duty, and impelled to action by higher motives than those which inspire the partisan, he would have ever called into play the machinery of the office which he holds. Recognizing that the best interests of the people lay in this direction, he has not hesitated to act. Knowing the significant character of the evidence which has already been presented and is likely to be brought out, the defenders of the accounting officers of the commonwealth are already beginning to put in the plea of confession and avoidance. They can not help but admit that there has been gross negligence on the part of these officials, but they are charging that it has been the custom of the accounting officers, in the past, in this particular. But the law which has been laid down for the guidance of the Auditor General and State Treasurer is a plain one. It was the duty of the officers to see to it that no county official charged with the collection of the State funds, failed to report the amount collected by him quarterly, and to make payment to the Treasury of the State of all moneys in his hands on this account, quarterly or oftener if the accounting officer saw fit to demand it.

The friends of the State Treasurer are naturally very much incensed that he also has been included in the proclamation of the Governor, but no other consistent course lay open. The same law which applies to the Auditor General, applies to the State Treasurer. If the one was derelict in duty, the other

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

has been so also. Herein lies a little history which dates back to that period in the financial affairs of Pennsylvania when the once powerful Mackay and Quay ring were first obtaining a foothold in political affairs. It was found convenient when the Auditor General of the State was not willing to be a party to all their schemes to devise legislation which gave to the State Treasurer equal powers with him, and so it was that as time went on, the State Treasurer came to have full power to compel settlements from county and other officials with that possessed by the Auditor General. These "chickens have come home to roost." It is unfortunate now that the State Treasurer has been clothed with equal power with the Auditor General, for it would be a most convenient way of escape for him to simply claim that he was but the custodian of the funds, and that the Auditor General was the collector.

Taken all in all, the Republicans are in a dreadful dilemma. Which horn they will seize, they are at a loss to determine. If they cast obstructions in the way of investigation, they will be crushed by the condemnation of the public. If they conclude to make a sacrifice of the Auditor General, they lose their political power. It remains to be seen what course in their wisdom they will pursue.

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ASSOCIATE JUDGE, C. G. MURPHY.

SHERIFF, JOHN MOUREY.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, JOHN B. CASEY, High Sheriff of Columbia County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a general election will be held in the said county of Columbia, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1891.

being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month for the purpose of electing the several persons hereinafter named, to-wit: One person for Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. One person for Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Twenty-seven persons for delegates at large to the Constitutional Convention of Pennsylvania (no voter to vote for more than eight).

One person for Coroner of Columbia County. I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Columbia are as follows, viz: Centre township, at the public house of C. A. Shuman. Benton township, at the public house of Lemuel Drake, in the town of Benton. West Berwick, at the little office of the Jackson & Woodin Mfg. Co., in Berwick. West Berwick, at the office of J. G. Jacoby in Berwick. Bloom, at the Court House, east side, in Bloomburg. West Bloom, at the Court House, west side, in Bloomburg. Erie township, at the public school house near Evansville. Catawissa township, at the public house of G. W. Hefner, in the town of Catawissa. Borough of Centralia, at the public house of Michael Brennan. Lafayette township, at the school house near Lafayette Crossy. North Conyngham District at the township school house near the colliery of John Anderson & Co. South Conyngham district at the house of Mrs. Thos. Monroe. Fishing Creek township, at the school house near C. R. White. Franklin township, at the Lawrence school house. West Greenwood at the house of Wm. Black in Rohnsburg. West Greenwood at the house of J. R. Rice in Millville. Tunkhock township at the house of Charles Dieterich, in the town of Buckhorn. Jackson township, at the public school house at Westley. Locust township at the public house of Nathan Knorr, in Numidia. Madison township at the public school house in Jerseytown. Main township, at the public house of Addison W. Shuman, in Mainville. Milford township, at the public house of John Knies in the town of Milville. Montour township, at the public house of Emanuel Unangst, at Rupert. Mt. Pleasant township, at the Millertown public school house. Orange township, at the public house of Albert Heckman in Orangeville. Pine township, at the Centre school house. Roaring Creek township, at the house of Samuel Leiby. East Scott at the public house of M. Q. White in Egypt. West Scott at the public house of J. L. Crawford, in Lightstreet. North Sugarloaf, at the public house of E. P. Alberman. South Sugarloaf, at the house of Albert Cole. Polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and shall continue open without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock p. m. when the polls will be closed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That every person excepting Justices of the Peace and Aldermen, Notaries Public and Persons in the militia service of the State who shall hold or shall within two months have held any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States, or of this State,

and city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, or subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislature, Executive or Judiciary Department of this State or of any city or of any incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, are by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of such election shall be eligible to be then voted for. The Inspectors and Judge of the election shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district to which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning, and each of those inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district. The qualified voters of this county are hereby authorized and required to vote by ticket printed, written or partly written or partly printed and partly written: one ticket shall embrace the names of all Judges of Courts, voted for, and to be labelled outside "Judiciary," one ticket shall embrace the names of all State officers voted for, and to be labelled "State," one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including office of Senator, Members of Assembly and Member of Congress, and to be labelled "County," and each class be deposited in separate ballot-boxes. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Bloomburg, Oct. 8, 1891.

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