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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. The recent exposure of the fraud perpetrated upon the peopleby Bardsley of Philadelphia, who was allowed to hold funds which the Auditor General should have collected, should arouse every voter, and not one remain away from the polls. Let the people consider well who they vote for, and what may be the result if the man for whom they cast their ballots should be elected. The democrats have nominated R. E. Wright of Lehigh county, for Auditor General, who is known for his honesty and fearlessness in doing the right. For State Treasurer they have nominated A. L. Tilden of Erie. The issue is drawn whether the people desire a continuation of the loose practices of the past, by which the state has lost millions of dollars, and taxation increased, or whether men shall be elected who will enforce the laws of the State. If all honest thinking people will go to the polls on the 3rd of November and cast their ballots, the result will be an overthrow of the present spoils system and an enforcement of the State laws. Go to the polls and vote and insist on your neighbors going with you. Do not let one

# WASHINGTON LETTER.

stay at home.

Washington, D. C. Oct., 7, 1891. The recent developements 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 Anditor-General, and Henry K. Boyer the Treasurer, have caused a great deal of talk and comment among the people in Washington. The Re-Quay methods in the administration of affairs in the State. To say that the Republicans who have the best interests of the party at heart are thoroughly disgusted with the management of af-fairs in Pennsylvania by the corrupt gang in charge there now, is putting it very mildly. They are more than dis-gusted and they are mad, and hope that the rascally gang may be thoroughly exposed and punished for their misdoangs, for the sake of saving the Republican party from going to pieces on the rocks for which Quay and his henchman are steering the party now. All self-respecting and honest Re-publicans 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. Defeat this year, they argue, would tend to purify politics in the State, and give the honest Republicans and independent voters an opportunity to win in the future. They say that the election of the Republican candidates for State Treasurer and Auditor-General this year will only perpetrate and strengthen Quay's power and endanger the party in the tuture. In the language of the New York Recorder, one of the strongest administration papers in the country,"Republicans everywhere are becoming ashamed of Penn-sylvania because of the corruption existing in the party management." When "Honest John" Bardsley, City Treasurer of Philadelphia, was arrested and convicted of embezzling several hundred thousand dollars of money intrusted 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 is true the gentlemen who are now seeking the offices of Auditor-General ard State Treasurer, are not charged with corruption. But are they not the

creatures of the same gang that select 'has been so also. Herein lies a little ed the present officials to office? If history which dates back to that period elected they dare not expose the rot- in the financial affairs of Pennsylvania Camant and Boyer.

earnestly hoped you will by defeating the Republican ticket and thus overthrowing Quayism and his corrupt fol-B. R. W. lowers.

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 discase. Between these two extremes the wise man steers-never unduly anxious, and yet not permitting genuine symp-toms to develop. He knows that delays are dangerous, and he knows, moreover, that the medicine most likely to be effective is that which goes straight to the seats of disease, and tones up the digestive organs, strengthens the system and purifies the blood. He takes a few doses of S. S. S., and soon finds that all the symptoms have disappeared, and that he is infa better condition than ever. The great veg-etable remedy has no rival.

# The Dilemma of the Bosses.

Day by day the situation with re-spect 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. Among all classes alike, without regard to party affiliations men who think, were convinced by a perusal of this correspondence that the accused officials were guilty of grossly improper conduct, although there might be a question as to whether the proof was sufficient to convict them of their misdoings in the courts of justice.

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 apply ing 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 investigapublican officials here, who are high in tion in the case and postpone and posparty councils, are being criticized in sibly avoid entirely, final action upon unmeasurable terms for assisting to keep Quay at the head of the party in ion will pass judgment upon the party Pennsylvania and thus maintaining 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 Penn-sylvania 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 hesita-ted 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 Au-ditor general and State Treasurer 1s 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.

tenness now existing in the offices to when the once powerful Mackay and which they aspire. The two candi-dates, Messrs. Gregg and Morrison. hold in political affairs. It was found have pledged themselves to Quay to convenient when the Auditor General obey orders, and if elected (every hon-est Republican at the National Cap-ital hope they will not) they will be islation which gave to the State Treasthe tools of the same gang who now urer equal powers with him, and so it control their predecessors, Messrs. Mc- was that as time went on, the State Treasurer came to have full power to Voters of Pennsylvania, the whole compel settlements from county and country is waiting breathlessly for a other officials with that possessed by just verdict, will you give it? It is the Auditor General. These "chickens 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 col-

Taken all in all, the Republicans are in a dreadful dilemma. Which horn they will seize, they are at a loss to de termine. 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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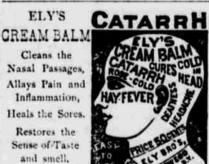
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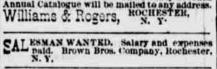
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# ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

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 Col-

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3. 1891

(being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month) for the purpose of elec-ting the several persons hereinsiter named, to wit : One person for Auditor General of the Com-monwealth of Pennsylvania.

One person for Treasurer of the Common-wealth of Pennsylvania.

Twenty-seven persons for delegates at large to the Constitutional Convention of Pennsylva-nia (no voter to vote for more than eighteen.) Three persons for delegates from the 5th Senatorial district to the Constitutional Con-vention of Pennsylvania (no voter to vote for more than two.)

To vote "For a Constitutional Convention" or "Against a Constitutional Convention." One person for Associate Judge of Columbia

One person for Sheriff of Columbia County. Two persons for Jury Commissioners of Col-

One person for Coroner of Columbia county.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid elec-tion in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Columbia are as follows, viz:

Beaver township, at the public house of C. A Shuman. Benton township, at the public house of Lem-uel Drake, in the fown of Beston. Rast Berwick, at the little office of the Jack-son & Woodin MTg Co., in Berwick. West Berwick, at the office of J. G. Jacoby in

Berwick. Kast Bloom, at the Court House, east side, in

Bloomsburg. West Bloom, at the Court House, west side, in

West Bloom, at the Court House, west side, in Bloomsburg. Friarcreek township, at the public school house near Evansville. Catawissa township, at the public house of G. W. Neifsnyder, in the town of Catawissa. Horough of Centralia, at the public house of Michael Brennan. Centre township, at the school house near Latayette Creasy's. North Conyngham District at the township school house near the colliery of John Anderson & Co.

School notice that the second second

East Greenwood at the house of Wm. Black in Rohrsburg. West Greenwood at the house of J. R. Elice in

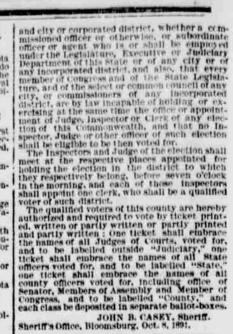
Rohrsburg.
West Greenwood at the house of J. R. Elce in Millville.
Hemlock township at the house of Charles Dieterich. In the town of Buckhorn.
Jackson township, at the public school house at Waller.
Locust township at the public house of Nathan Knorr. In Numidia.
Madison township at the public house of Addi-son W. Shuman. In Mainville.
Minit township, at the public house of John Knott township, at the public house of John Knott township, at the public house of John Kneis in the town of Mininville.
Minit township, at the public house of Emandus 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.
Roaringcreek township, at the house of Sanuel Leby.
Kast Scott at the public house of M. Q. White Kneis

East Scott at the public house of M. Q. White in Espy. West Scott at the public house of J. L. Craw-ford, in Lightstreet. North Sugarloaf, at the public house of E. P. Albertano.

North sugarloar, at the picture of Albert Cole. 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 ad-journment 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 Alderman. Notaries Public and Per-sons 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,



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