

The time will soon arrive when you will again be called upon to exercise that great privilege or right of every American citizen, by recording your ballot, to decide the great question now before the people of this State, viz: Shall the present corrupt system be continued by a set of men who have brought disgrace to the Commonwealth, or shall we elect men who are known to be honest and upright in the discharge of their duties? It is of vital importance, not only to the Democratic party, but to the citizens of this State. It is not a fight for Free Trade or Protection; it is a fight for honest government, for honest methods and for honest administration of the affairs of this great Commonwealth. You are also called upon to give your decision for or against a Constitutional Convention in Pennsylvania. It is a subject that deserves your earnest consideration so that you may vote with intelligence on so important a subject.

The Democracy has a chance to win this year, if Democrats do their duty; therefore, let me urge you to make every effort in your district to get out the vote, let none stay at home, and I believe that success will crown our effort and that we shall win a great victory.

JNO. R. TOWNSEND, County Chairman.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The message which Governor Pattison sent to the State Senate, convened in extraordinary session, is remarkable, most of all, for the grave matters which are the subject of it, remarkable for the circumstances which demanded it, and remarkable for the clearness, directness and forcibleness with which it presents the evidence which has been with such careful, sagacious judgment and judicial skill gathered and compressed into an indictment as notable for its comprehensiveness as for its overwhelming array of inculcating facts, circumstances and documents. It should have been, under our laws, impossible for the Chief Magistrate of the State to frame such an indictment; the circumstances demanding it should have been similarly impossible of realization, and it should have been impossible for the Governor, or for any one, to arraign with such conciseness and directness any public servants who were elected to high position of trust and responsibility by the deliberately exercised will of the people. But the indictment has been—had to be—framed, as the circumstances fully warranted it, and the arraignment of the Auditor General and State Treasurer had to be made, in view of the mass of testimony produced which rendered the making of it an imperative duty.

There is little in the matter of Governor Pattison's message which is absolutely new; it is the masterful, honest, fearless manner of the reformulation, the grouping, the placing in natural sequence, the binding together as a whole of old matters, unfortunately familiar enough to the public through the published proceedings of investigation bodies; which makes it of such great and common interest, and which gives it character, dignity and impressiveness. Through every paragraph of it there shines clearly as truth itself the light of a high official duty done, of public spirited purpose fulfilled.

If this message served no other purpose than that, which it so admirably serves, of carrying conviction to every intelligent, unprejudiced reader of it of the unquestionable propriety, of the imperative obligation which Governor Pattison owed to himself, his fellow citizens and the law to call the Senate to meet in extraordinary session to inquire into the "grave charges" so commonly made against the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, to the end that their innocence or guilt might be established, its author would still be more than justified in formulating and presenting it to the public through the Senate.

Whether or not it is conclusive of the guilt, incompetency or errors of any one is for the Senate alone, to which body it is addressed, to declare, but that it gives "reasonable cause" for an exhaustive inquiry of the subject-matters of it may be authoritatively declared by any one who has eyes to read and mind to form a just opinion. The message cuts the last bit of stable round from under the feet of those who stated or insinuated that Governor Pattison had been actuated by the basest partisan motive in calling the senate to meet in extraordinary ses-

sion; it not only does that, but it covers with shame those who so impugned his purposes. Governor Pattison needs no testimonials to sustain his character for invincible personal or official integrity, for purity of motive in his public or private acts, for high courage and fidelity to duty. If he did need them, they would be found in his call to the Senate and in the message which he recently sent to it. It is a message which concerns the whole body of the people of this Commonwealth and city not less than the Senate that is to pass upon it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Does your mother know you're out," said a boy to his little brother. "Yes, she does, was the answer, "for one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has knocked my cold into a cocked hat, you bet.

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Democratic Opportunity in Pennsylvania

The Democrats of Pennsylvania have a glorious opportunity this fall to secure the State and redeem it from Radical misrule, which under the guise of protection (rather the disguise for robbery) has for many years held the people in thralldom, which has increased until the power of Monopoly has quite outridden the will of the people. The taxation of the people has been so unjust that although largely Republican, on two occasions the honest and brave Robert Pattison has been chosen Governor.

The farmers in the Grange in Pennsylvania have led the revolt against corporate rule, and have been the means of educating the people as to the need of tax reform.

The able management of the present campaign is due principally to the indefatigable work of Hon. James Kerr, who is booked for the clerkship of the next House of Representatives. Mr. Kerr is one of these untiring workers who knows no such word as fail, and the outlook at present is most encouraging for the Democrats—but there is no chance for letting up in the work, and every honest reformer must do his whole duty to secure victory in November.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania have been handicapped by the Wanamaker-Quay school of patriots whose every idea was the G. O. P., and the dollars they could secure for their own use and that of their friends and clackers.

It is a disinterested kind of patriotism that leads men to give money to buy votes and control elections, and accept in return high official positions and neglect their Sunday schools.

The Pennsylvania farmers are opening their eyes and begin to realize that they have been paying the piper while the monopolists have been dancing. The school master has been abroad in the land, and these people like their fellow agriculturists in the South and West are feeling the yoke of monopoly that is bearing them to the ground. There is little doubt that the time is at hand when they will throw off the oppression of their taxmasters and redeem themselves, and bring the old Keystone State into full line with the Democratic party to which it so long was faithful.

No more important issues were ever presented to the people of Pennsylvania than those of the present campaign. The honor of the State is at stake, and all men who love honest government and hate corruption in official places, should vote against the men and methods that made it possible for the Bardsleys to steal hundreds of thousands of dollars from the State, and the city of Philadelphia. There is no question of tariff in this election, national affairs do not enter into it. It ought not to be necessary to call out the brass bands and hold public meetings in every school house, in order to get out a full vote. State pride and a love of honest government should arouse enthusiasm enough in every voter to go to the polls on November 3rd and vote for Wright and Tilden.

Columbia county is honored in having a Representative like Hon. E. M. Tewksbury. He is now stepping the State with the Democratic Candidates Wright and Tilden, at the invitation of the State Chairman. On Monday he spoke at Chambersburg, in the afternoon and Carlisle in the evening. From there he went to Lancaster county with Wright, Tilden, and Dewitt. He reports the prospects for Democratic success as good. People throughout the State are becoming aroused to the situation, and they propose to vindicate the honor of Pennsylvania by wresting her financial departments from the hands of public plunderers.

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He Died Easy.

THE "NEWS ITEM" POET FINDS A WATERY GRAVE—OUR DEFENSE.

For some time past the county correspondence of the Sentinel and COLUMBIAN has been running to poetry, and to seed, and in order to be in the swim the News Item hired a long-haired, red-nosed tramp printer, who claimed to be a blood relative of Ralph Waldo Emerson, and chawed "Miners' Extra," to edit a poetry department that was intended to knock the Sentinel and COLUMBIAN poets silly. A corner of the sanctum was given him and he went to work. When we returned from Court Thursday evening, where with the aid friend Scarlet, of Danville, we had been advertising the News Item, we found the poet delivering a temperance lecture to the compositors, and the following his first effort, on the hook:

"In the swailing swirl of the soughful wind, as the gust goes glooming by, I sit by the bole of the baneful borch, with a mourn and a soulful sigh. The mellowing mists of the eve are low, and the frog in the dank marsh chirps chirpingly sad in the ghoulsome gloom, in a swivering voice and harsh: 'Oh, where is the swing of the swoonful swish. And the voice of the flim-flam tout? Methinks it means from the murky mould And the home of the hootful owl."

"Now swivel me swift from the surging spring, I'm weary of wold and wind; the grewsome graik of jobbercock comes jimmering to my mind. The feeble song of the sportsome frog comes solemnwise, soughing slow, and again I hear by the bournful birch the wail of his wimpled woe:

"Oh, where is the swing of the swoonful swish? From the land of the springful spout? Must the blue mists blur on the drinkful drabs, And freight with their thought my soul?"

We killed him for fear he might do worse, and buried him at midnight near "Bald Eagle" by the light of the Catawissa bridge lamps, where he lies, for the first time in his life, under the influence of water, but where in life he loved to linger—near a bar—News Item.

The great Dr. Boerhaave left three directions for preserving the health—keep the feet warm, the head cool, and the bowels open. Had he practised in our day, he might have added: and purify the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; for he certainly would consider it the best.

John W. Morrison, republican candidate for State Treasurer is sending out stickers to the soldiers to try to catch their vote on the soldier issue. It is plain to see why Morrison takes this method, when the head of the ticket is also a soldier. If Morrison should get the soldier vote, certainly Gregg who is also a soldier should get it. The purpose is plain enough—Mr. Morrison is a disciple of Quay—and Quay has had a hold upon our State finances for many years, and the people propose this year to wrest it from him. The fact of Morrison's sending out stickers is an acknowledgment of his own weakness, and he wishes to avert the downward tide. The people are against him, and will vote for the farmer candidate, A. L. Tilden.

The elections in Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Iowa are being sharply contested with the probability of the democrats being victorious in all of them. In New York and Ohio the battle is fierce, and the winning party will have but a small majority. In Iowa and Massachusetts the democrats are in the lead and will probably re-elect their present democratic governors.

The Republican Senatorial District Conference met at the Exchange Hotel last Thursday, and nominated James Scarlet Esq., as delegate to the constitutional convention.

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Hon. Geo. F. Baer Esq., a prominent democrat of Reading, and one of the ablest and best known lawyers in the state, has given to the public his reasons for opposing a constitutional convention.



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AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Samuel Freas, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the funds in the hands of Morris B. Freas, administrator of the estate of Samuel Freas, and deceased, as appears on his account, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, the 17th day of November 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims, or be forever barred from coming in upon the said fund. W. M. CHRISTMAN, Auditor.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION. 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 two). Three persons for delegates from the 2nd Senatorial district to the Constitutional Convention 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 County. One person for Sheriff of Columbia County. Two persons for Jury Commissioners of Columbia County. 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: Beaver township, at the public house of C. A. Shuman. Benton township, at the public house of Lemuel Drake, in the town of Benton. East Berwick, at the little office of the Jackson & Woodin Mfg Co., in Berwick. West Berwick, at the office of J. G. Jacoby in Berwick. East Bloom, at the Court House, east side, in Bloomsburg. West Bloom, at the Court House, west side, in Bloomsburg. Briarcreek township, at the public school house near Evansville. Catawissa township, at the public house of G. W. Bettsnyder, in the town of Catawissa. Borough of Centralia, at the public house of Michael Brennan. Centre township, at the school house near Lafayette Cressy's. 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.

Fishingcreek township, at the school house near C. B. White's. Franklin township, at the Lawrence school house. East Greenwood at the house of Wm. Black in Rebersburg. West Greenwood at the house of J. H. Rice in Millville. Hemlock township at the house of Charles Dieterich, in the town of Buckhorn. Jackson township, at the public school house at Walker. 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. Mifflin township, at the public house of John Knies in the town of Mifflinville. Montour township, at the public house of Emanuel Unagast at Rupert. Mt. Pleasant township, at the Millertown public school house. Orange township, at the public house of Albert Beckman in Orangeville. Pine township, at the Centre school house. Roaringcreek township, at the house of Samuel Leiby. East Scott at the public house of M. Q. White in Esport. West Scott at the public house of J. L. Crawford, in Lightstreet. North Sugarloaf, at the public house of E. P. Albertson. 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, or city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, or subordinate officer or agent with or without interruption or adjournment under the Legislative, 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 elector of such district. The qualified voters of this county are hereby authorized and required to vote by ticket printed, written or partly written, or by ballot, 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, Bloomsburg, Oct. 8, 1891.

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