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THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1901.  
NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS.

Pursuant to instructions from the Democratic State Executive Committee, I hereby announce that the Democratic State Convention will meet in the City of Harrisburg on August 15, 1901, at twelve o'clock, noon, in the Opera House, to nominate one candidate for the office of State Treasurer, one candidate for the office of Supreme Court Judge, and to transact any other business the Convention may deem proper.  
In accordance with the amendment to rule 6, section 1, which was adopted at the last State Convention, the representation to the coming State Convention shall consist of representative delegates, one for each one thousand, or a majority fraction of the one thousand of the average vote cast for the Democratic candidates for state offices at the last preceding state election in the respective representative districts of the state, provided that each representative district shall have at least one delegate.  
WILLIAM T. CREASY,  
Chairman Democratic State Committee.

## PATTISON PRAISED

### Donnelly and Ryan Must Abdicate.

The Right and the Wrong Way of Bringing About the Necessary Reform Work—What the Papers of the State Are Saying—A Large and Harmonious Convention Promised.

The new deal in Philadelphia by which Ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison is placed at the head of the Democratic city organization is an event that should please every Democrat in the state. It has been openly charged for years that the Democratic organization in Philadelphia has been used to serve Quay and his friends whenever the opportunity presented itself.

Aside from the question as to the truth or falsity of this charge, the fact that it was persistently made and widely believed rendered it absolutely necessary to make a change in the Democratic leadership of Philadelphia in order to redeem the organization from the bad reputation into which it had fallen. The first important step in any reform movement is to get the leadership into able and honest hands; and when that is accomplished a long stride has been taken toward reaching a better condition of affairs. The soldier takes the general as his model; the pupil looks up to his teacher, and the followers in any movement take their inspiration from their leader. Hence it is of the utmost importance to have an able, skillful, courageous and honorable leader in any movement if success is to be expected.

Ex-Governor Pattison possesses the elements of successful leadership in a remarkable degree, and the fact that he has undertaken to bring good out of evil in Philadelphia inspires a general feeling of confidence throughout the state that he will speedily bring about a better political condition in the Quaker city. Letters received by the State Central Committee from all parts of the state show the high regard in which Mr. Pattison is held by the people of Pennsylvania, and it is the duty of every loyal Democrat to render all the aid possible to assist in the responsible task he has undertaken.

The convention to be held on the 15th promises to be an orderly body composed of intelligent men who will be guided by their sense of right as to what is the best interests of the party.

There seems to be a general desire among Democrats for a harmonious and business-like convention with a short platform, touching only on matters in which the voters of the state will be interested at the coming election. Nothing would please the enemy more than to see the convention adopt revolutionary methods in dealing with the question of membership, throwing laws, rules and regulations to the wind. In this they will not be gratified, for should there be any contested seats every delegate will be given his credentials because he is entitled to them under the rules of the party organization. The Democratic party is not a ripper organization, nor will it countenance ripper methods in conducting its convention.

That Mr. Pattison has the confidence and esteem of his party is shown by the following editorial opinions selected from a large number, that have praised his selection as the head of the Philadelphia Democracy:

So great is popular confidence in the probity of this distinguished Pennsylvanian, so widespread is the belief that he would not voluntarily risk his reputation in questionable association, that Democrats from all over the state are ready to give him all possible encouragement in the work of party rehabilitation. There

ought to be no disposition to add to his difficulties by a carping spirit. He should be given a fair chance. It is not to be expected that in one day the evils of a decade can be eradicated. Revolutions are not wrought so. Time is a necessary element in these things. There must be a beginning made in all things and the beginning of what we hope to be the end has been made in Philadelphia by the unflinching of Chairman Donnelly.—*Johnston Democrat.*

It will be necessary for Chairman Pattison to undo the demoralizing work of the Donnellys and Ryans and other party leaders, and to build up the whole superstructure of the party. This will be a herculean task, in the performance of which Chairman Pattison will have the best wishes and co-operation of the honest Democrats throughout the state. He will have the opposition of the machine annex, which will throw every obstacle in his way and make his efforts the more difficult, but he will have the friends of honest government with him, and with that consciousness to spur him on may be able to cleanse the Augean stables, or at least to rid the party of the shame and ignominy that have been fastened upon it by the selfish leaders who were forced to abdicate the positions they had so long prostituted.—*Williamsport Sun.*

Mr. Pattison's ability and integrity are beyond question and his irreproachable record of two terms as governor proves his standing in the estimation of the honest voters of the commonwealth, regardless of party. The occasion was never more promising for the Pennsylvania democracy. The revolt against Quayism, Stoneism and Elkism is spreading and the Democrats should lead in the reform movement. With Mr. Pattison to the forefront in Philadelphia good results are sure to follow.—*Hollidaysburg Standard.*

The Democratic City Committee of Philadelphia has made at least one move in the direction of reform by eliminating the Ryan Donnelly gang from control and placing a Democrat by the name of Pattison at the head of the city organization. Pattison has been repeatedly tested and tried, and has always stood the test against the corrupt temptations of the city rings.—*Waynesburg Messenger.*

The action of Chas. P. Donnelly in resigning the chairmanship of the Democratic City Committee and Executive Committee, and the election of Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison to both places is pleasing to the democracy of the state, and with two such men as Creasy and Pattison as state and city leaders, there is no reason why the Democratic party in this state should not make the fight of its life. Both men have the confidence of the voters, and both have proven themselves worthy of it.—*Benton Argus.*

Donnelly is out and Pattison is in, the latter with a reputation for political and personal integrity that makes him generally acceptable; and the change will go a long way toward inducing harmony and a resolute effort at a sorely needed reformation.—*Northumberland Democrat.*

The general disposition in Philadelphia should be to wait and see what Ex-Governor Pattison will do with the Donnelly-Ryan organization, over which he has been invited to preside, before pronouncing the task he has undertaken impossible. No one can believe that he would lend the countenance of his name and authority to a committee that was to remain under Donnelly and Ryan's control or devoted to the same treacherous purposes for which they have employed it. In accepting the chairmanship he must have expected to bring the organization back into the service of Democracy, and though it is not yet clear how this is to be done, he should be given the chance.—*Philadelphia Times.*

It seems to us that if the Young Democrats had been guided by the proper spirit they would have withheld their fulmination until they ascertained the manner of organization Governor Pattison proposed to give the party. It is absurd to suppose he would co-operate with a jobbing or disloyal element.—*Pittsburg Post.*

The appearance of Ex-Governor Pattison as a force in Pennsylvania politics is giving the Quay machine a deal of concern. The ex-governor's acceptance of the duty of reorganizing, on a plane of honesty and fidelity to public duty, the Philadelphia Democracy is taken by the Republican press as a danger signal, and they are the first to see probabilities of the ex-governor being nominated for a third term next year. Mr. Pattison is just now the most available man to fight the machine.—*Meadville Democrat.*

The Donnellys and the Ryans must go to the rear. They must not only abdicate leadership but they must be eliminated entirely as

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far as their influence over the party is concerned. The only question at issue is how shall the object be accomplished without doing violence to those rules and regulations which every party should recognize as law. The confidence in Ex-Governor Pattison's ability and integrity creates the feeling that he will be able to reorganize the Philadelphia Democracy and make it what it pretends to be rather than an annex to the Quay-Ashbridge machine. If his efforts are thwarted by means of a hostile city committee the Democrats of the state will make short work of the committee. Patience has ceased to be a virtue in this case.—*Pennsylvania Farmer.*

### LATE STATE NEWS.

—Pottsville's small-pox patients have already cost that borough \$600.

—Scranton's Catholic Total Abstinence Union threatens prosecution of saloon keepers who sell to children with growlers.

—The Narrow Gauge Railroad, leading from Sonestown to Eaglesmere, handled almost 3,000 passengers Thursday, breaking all previous records. 600 of the visitors were Philadelphians, who reached Sonestown in a special train.

—Mrs. Michael Simmons and Lewis Cardack were brought from Philadelphia to Shamokin Saturday night, and after a hearing before Justice Schwartz, were sent to the Sunbury jail. It is charged that they eloped from that town several weeks ago.

—Edward Castetter, a slate picker, was sitting on a steam pipe at Bear Valley breaker, Shamokin, Friday morning, when a storm arose. Lightning struck the pipe. Castetter was thrown to the floor, the bolt tearing his shoes from his feet. He will recover.

—Miss Josephine Brady, aged 38 years, became violently insane last Thursday, and was taken to the Danville Asylum. Relatives think she lost her mind because a man to whom she was betrothed wedded another woman. Miss Brady, a short time ago, tried to hang herself.

—The thirteenth annual convention of the Lyeoming county district, P. O. S. of A., was held at Montoursville Saturday evening. It was decided to push the candidacy of Dr. Kiess for State President. Alfred Bower, of Montoursville, was elected president of the Lyeoming district.

—Bert Shrum, a well known citizen of Arnold, is charged with shooting with intent to kill his six-year-old stepson. Shrum claims the shooting was accidental, but an elder brother says it was deliberate. The children and their stepfather, it is asserted, had quarreled. The boy may die.

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### Light Street Whispers.

The United Evangelical Campmeeting is now in session near here.

A. P. Howell and family are attending the Campmeeting in Boones' woods.

Robt. Patterson who has been on the sick list for some time is able to be out again.

Mrs. Cora Maize of Philadelphia, visited her Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Terwilliger, last week.

William and Boyd Buckwalter, of Scranton, visited their parents Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ranck of Scranton, are stopping at Mr. and Mrs. Buckwalter's for a short time.

Miss Keller, who has been visiting her grandmother Mrs. Culp, was called home by the sudden illness of her brother.

Ho! Ho! Trolley Car. Just think of it being away so far. Well, to inform your readers will say that the pleasure was given the property holders of this village to assert their willingness to the road by signing right of way this week.

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- Muslin.**  
10 yards of Unbleached Muslin, the kind we have sold at 7c a yard, at 49c.  
10 Yds. of Bleached Muslin, not the kind that is full of lime, at 52c.  
10 Yds. of Bleached Muslin, same quality as Hill's, at 69c.
- Shirt Waists.**  
All our this season colored Shirt Waists, that sold from \$1.00 to \$1.25, reduced to 75c.  
A lot of \$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirt Waists reduced to 39c.
- Ladies' Muslin Underwear.**  
Odd lots of soiled or mused Underwear, one-fourth to one-third off.  
10 per cent. discount off of all the other Ladies' Muslin Underwear.
- Ladies' and Misses' Shoes.**  
A lot of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, not all sizes, most of them 2 1/2 and 3 size, but good goods at 49c a pair.  
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