

While there has been a disposition during the early days of the campaign to ignore the Amendment to the Constitution in the interest of personal registration, which will be voted upon at the November election, it now is being made one of the issues of the political contest in the State.

Notwithstanding the prominence given recently to the proposed amendment, there is a noticeable lack of knowledge on the part of many persons concerning the import and effect of the Registration Amendment.

The Registration Amendment is without partisan influence. It already has been endorsed by the Democratic State organization, the Municipal League and the Union party.

The Committee on Bailor Reform of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce has determined to give its attention to the pending Registration Amendment and has arranged for a meeting at which public attention will be called to the importance of the question.

"I think personal registration should be made a condition of the exercise of the right to vote in all cities of this State. In the country it is not needed. There everybody knows everybody else and there is no need of it.

"Unfortunately, as I understand it, the question is to be submitted on the general ballots in such a way that it will not attract much attention and there is every reason to fear that the people may allow it to be defeated through overlooking it.

The Democratic State Committee, at its recent meeting in Harrisburg, when the name of Mr. Coray was substituted for that of A. J. Palm for State Treasurer on the Democratic ticket, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Democratic party pledges itself to the support of the proposed Registration Amendment and hereby calls upon all qualified electors in the State to join in the support of the same and use all lawful means to secure its adoption."

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When Rabbits Are Ripe.

It should be distinctly remembered by those who are liable to make such mistakes, that the rabbit season has not opened yet, and will not until November 1st, continuing then until December 15th.

Mr. Justice Potter. It is now nearly two weeks since the Philadelphia Press gave a full and detailed statement of the shameful telephonic interviews between the Governor of Pennsylvania and his partner, Justice Potter, in reference to private consultations of the Justices of the Supreme Court when the Pittsburg "Ripper" bill was under consideration last spring.

Up to the present time Justice Potter has taken no action to relieve himself or the Supreme Court of the odium of the Press disclosures; nor have his associates on the Bench done so. If the highest tribunal of this Commonwealth is to retain the confidence and respect of the public some action will have to be taken.

Suppose (if it be possible to suppose such a thing) that the President of the United States had appointed his law partner to the Supreme Court of the United States, and then had received from his partner not only information as to the standing of the Court in a case in which he was specially interested, but had been told that his informant, as a Justice, had to "scratch" to secure a favorable decision of a majority of the Court!

There is no question of politics involved. The coming election cannot relieve Justice Potter's fellow-Justices on the Supreme Bench from the necessity of taking steps to remove the stain which his action has cast upon that tribunal. No sensible man questions the verity of the report of the conversation between Justice Potter and Governor Stone published in The Press. It matters not where or how the evidence of the conversation was secured.

Why should the reputable Justices of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania continue to sit with Justice Potter unless he shall relieve himself and the Court from the terrible charges now unanswered? There was a time when it was an honor to be a member of the Bar of Pennsylvania, and to be a Philadelphia lawyer was a badge of distinction; but it is betrayal by one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the methods by which he secured an opinion favorable to his partner is to be allowed to pass unnoticed by his associates on the Bench, as was stated by a writer in the Atlantic Monthly, that "the people of Pennsylvania are little better than degenerates."

Should the Supreme Court do nothing the Bar Associations ought to demand an investigation; and if the facts set forth by The Press should be established by evidence Justice Potter ought to be compelled to retire, or his fellow-Justices ought to refuse to sit with him. Moral leprosy is worse than physical leprosy.—Record.

Duty in An Off Election.

It is a very significant fact of this campaign that while the machine leaders know that they are losing ground, through the work of the courts in purging the voting lists which they have corrupted and by the action of thousands of Republicans who have formerly voted their tickets in coming out for the Union candidates, they hold their hopes high because they are placing dependence in the diminished vote of an off year.

For politicians of their kind there is no off year in politics. Their business is to vote, to make votes by crowding illegal names upon the lists and buying tax receipts for their use. Their campaign lasts three hundred and sixty-five days a year. If this were not so, or if the honest voters devoted one-tenth as much time to civic duties as the spoilsmen do to keeping themselves in office, the machine would not last a month. It would go to pieces at the first election.

In the matter of persistence and perseverance the spoilsmen set an example to the honest voters, who should profit by it. The only thing that can prevent the success of the Union movement will be the apathy of those who support it. If the reform cause is lost it will be by the votes that are not cast.

In the last off year in Pennsylvania—1898—the total vote for State Treasurer was only about 780,000, whereas only the year before in the gubernatorial election it was almost 200,000 more than that number, while last year it reached 1,174,000.

It can be accepted as certain that the machine will get out every vote it owns. There is no question whatever that on the full vote a great majority would be against its ticket, so that its confidence in any possibility of winning is based wholly upon the expectation that the total vote will fall several hundred thousand below the figures of full and active political years.

It is an old argument that seeks to impress upon the people the necessity of interest and action, but it loses none of its importance by repetition. The voters can have better government if they want it; they can defeat the machine if they take the trouble to do so; they can lift their city and State to higher respect if they will devote a little of their time to the work.—Phila. Times.

ANARCHY. How Shall We Deal With Anarchy?

Since the President was shot down by an assassin, who claimed to be an Anarchist, various theories have been advanced as to how our people shall deal with Anarchists.

Scientists say that diseases in the human body spring from germs in the atmosphere, in the water we drink, or in food that we eat. Hence, the best way to get rid of disease is to destroy those germs.

Anarchy is a disease in the body politic. If we would get rid of this disease we must first ascertain what is the germ that breeds the disease.

An anarchist is one who disregards law and order. Any person who willfully violates law is, to a certain extent, an Anarchist. If this theory is correct, have we not Anarchy in a very brazen form among some of our most prominent citizens?

We have a law on our statute books forbidding all secular work on the Sabbath day. Yet cars are run on the Sabbath and we hardly hear a protest. Newspapers are published and circulated on the Sabbath, and not always filled with matter that tends to our spiritual nourishment and growth in grace.

Do you doubt this? The same God who said, "Thou shalt not kill," said also, "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." And the apostle says, "For whosoever shall keep the whole law and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all." I have no doubt that the laxity of professedly Christian nations, in regard to keeping the Sabbath, as we are taught in the Scripture to do (see Isa. 58:13-14), is one of the most prolific breeders of Anarchy that has been tolerated by this or any other nation.

If the flagrant crime committed by Leon Czolgosz awakes our people to a full sense of our duty to God and to man, the sacrifice of William McKinley will not be in vain.

We complain of foreigners coming to our shores and bringing their anarchical theories and habits with them, and we have a right to complain. But we should also sweep before our own doors. We have native born Anarchists, and not a few. We have only to keep on as we are doing and the time will soon come when anarchy will be as fashionable as running cars or publishing newspapers on Sunday.

If we sow the seeds of lawlessness we may expect to reap a crop of Anarchists. God is not mocked. Whatsoever a man soweth that also shall he reap. It is, perhaps, true,

The Duty of Mothers.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., and secure from a woman the most efficient aid without charge.



Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swelled, and was generally miserable. She received an answer promptly with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity.

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that the major portion of those who teach and practice Anarchy in its worst form are foreigners. But if we, by our example and our influence, teach it in any form, we are not guiltless. We have no right to expect that men, brought up in ignorance of the laws of God and man, will stop just where we stop. If such men see that laws are violated with impunity by men in high places, they are apt to conclude that they may do the same.

William Goebel, of Kentucky, was just as foully murdered as was William McKinley, and one of the parties to that diabolical crime is a fugitive from justice, and under protection of the Governor of a neighboring state, who refuses to give him up, that he may pay the penalty due his crime, and he is doing this in violation of his official oath.

Leon Czolgosz has been promptly tried and convicted, and has paid the penalty of his crime. This is as it should be. But why one should be so summarily dealt with while another evades justice for years, and, perhaps, for life, is a matter that plain people are at a loss to understand.

Equal and exact justice to all and special privileges to none, is a motto that should be adopted in dealing with violators of the law, no matter what may be their station in life.

If we would have foreigners respect our laws we must have them made and executed in a manner that will command respect. Let it be distinctly understood that law is to be obeyed by high and low, rich and poor alike, and Anarchists will soon learn that our country is no congenial clime for them.

JAY EVE CLINE. [The running of cars on Sunday has been declared lawful by the courts, because it is a necessity.—Ed.]

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD. BLOOMSBURG DIVISION. In effect August 11, 1900

Table listing train schedules for Lackawanna Railroad, Bloomsb. Division, including stations like Northumberland, Danville, Catawissa, etc., with arrival and departure times.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG: For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, etc. Weekdays 7:10, 11:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m.

Table listing train schedules for Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, including stations like Pottsville, Reading, etc., with arrival and departure times.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut street wharf and South Street wharf. For ATLANTIC CITY—Weekdays—Express, 8:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m.

SOUTH B. & N. R. NORTH

Table listing train schedules for South B. & N. R. and North B. & N. R., including stations like Pottsville, Reading, etc., with arrival and departure times.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect June 2, 1900

Table listing train schedules for Pennsylvania Railroad, including stations like Scranton, Pottsville, etc., with arrival and departure times.

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