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HE IS NOT WANTED. John Dongan, or perhaps better known by the sobriquet of "Kit Kaine" is not wanted for the murder of Alexander Rae, notwithstanding the fact that he is said to have made a confession incriminating himself.

The Town Council assembled in special session Tuesday evening for the purpose of considering the matter of paving the alley on the East side of the Court House. The condition of the alley has long been a subject for complaint, especially by those who have been compelled to use it.

Do You Wish the Finest Bread and Cake. It is conceded that Royal Baking Powder is purest and strongest of all baking powders, absolutely free from alum, ammonia and every adulterant.

CORAY'S ACCEPTANCE

Reform Candidate for State Treasurer on Campaign Issues.

THE UNION OF HONEST VOTERS

Redemption of Pennsylvania From Misrule is the Supreme Duty of the Hour.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—The following correspondence was made public today: Philadelphia, October 24, 1901.

To Hon. Ellisha A. Coray, Jr.: Having been appointed a committee to notify you formally of your nomination as a candidate for the office of state treasurer by the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, we take the opportunity of performing the pleasant duty.

You have not been chosen for this important position because of any political opinion to which you subscribe, nor of any political party to which you belong; but for the higher reason that you are regarded as an upright, courageous and competent man, who will carefully guard the public interests, should you be elected to the office for which you have been named.

We believe the great majority of the honest, intelligent citizens of the state want a man at the head of the state treasury who is honest, fearless and capable, no matter what opinion he may hold as to purely political topics. The questions that test a man's fitness for the important office for which you have been named are: Is he honest? Is he courageous? Is he capable? Believing that you fully represent all that good citizens demand, you have been selected as our candidate and we feel that you will receive the cordial support of every Democrat who has the welfare of his state at heart.

In selecting you as its candidate the party is but following the advice of that great Democrat, Samuel J. Tilden, whose memory is revered by our party as one well worthy the honor which it had universally received. On November 2, 1871, he delivered an address which found a responsive echo in every intelligent man's mind. In that address occurred the following extract: "If we find our dwellings wrapped in flames we should not inquire whether it was an Irishman or a German; whether it was a Republican or Democrat who lent us a hand to put out the fire. And on this occasion, in this great city, knowing nothing about the action of your committee of seventy except what I have heard, caring nothing who unites with us, or with whom we unite for this grand object, I come before you to advocate a union of all honest men against a combination of plunderers."

The necessity that existed for a union of honest men in New York when Samuel J. Tilden uttered these words, exists in a still stronger sense today, in Pennsylvania; and it is believed that your selection as a candidate will aid materially in bringing this union about, and we sincerely hope that you will accept the nomination in the same spirit in which it is tendered and that you may be triumphantly elected and the cause of good citizenship vindicated.

ANDREW J. PALM, C. E. INGERSOLL, F. J. FITZSIMMONS, GEO. R. DIXON, JOHN T. FISHER.

MR. CORAY'S REPLY.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee: Replying to your letter advising me of my selection as the candidate of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania for the office of state treasurer, I desire in accepting the nomination to say, I appreciate the trust you have reposed in me. To justify that confidence and to carry into effect the principles enunciated in your platform, so far as they relate to the office of state treasurer, will be my single purpose if elected. I also wish to express the honor which I feel in being associated on the ticket with so pure and able a jurist as Judge Yerkes, whose election at this time, for obvious reasons, is a matter of great importance.

In this connection it may not be inappropriate to make some allusion to the issues of the campaign. During the first five months of the present year, the people of Pennsylvania were permitted to witness the unfolding of the most ingeniously devised and gigantic scheme of public plunder ever attempted in any single session of the state legislature. The scheme involved the purchase of the organization of that body. It involved the purchase of a seat in the United States senate. It involved the changing of the libel laws for the purpose of muzzling the public press. It involved the destruction of popular government in cities of the first class. It involved laying all the real estate of the great City of Philadelphia under tribute to the machine. Finally, it involved reimbursement to the machine and its benchmen for all the time and trouble incurred by themselves, out of the assets of the commonwealth—that is to say the taxpayers of the state were to be made to pay the expenses of their own humiliation and robbery. It was in the spirit of resistance to this conspiracy that fusion had its birth; the decent Democrats and decent Republicans in the legislature laying aside all questions of party policy upon which honest men may honestly differ, fought shoulder to shoulder for the honor of the commonwealth and the protection of its taxpayers. In that battle your state chairman, Mr. Creasy, and Representative Palm, were among the fore-

most champions of the rights of the people.

The results of the struggle there waged are now matters of history. The public press is still free to expose the schemes of the corruptionists, and is improving the opportunity. The state's subterranean deposits of coal have not changed ownership. The supreme court has removed the tax ripping club the machine held over the City of Philadelphia. Popular government, however, is suspended in our cities of the second class. Trolley franchises worth millions of dollars recently owned by the state now repose in the pockets of the machine leaders—sufficient in value to pay all the expenses of all the larceny committed; and together with the many smaller grabs, variously disguised, leave a handsome margin of profit to the machine for its session's work.

The harmonious action of the Union and Democratic parties concentrates the heretofore divided opposition which has hindered effective protest being made against the machine at the polls. The spirit and purpose expressed in the platforms of the Democratic and Union parties are identical. They speak for honest government. The machine platform endorses all the plundering acts committed by the legislature. The issue is thus squarely drawn. The struggle is transferred from the halls of the legislature to the people. This is the court of last resort. Victory for the machine would inevitably be construed as an endorsement of all the iniquities of which it has been guilty.

This election will have an important bearing upon the contest for governor and the legislature next year. If the machine is entrenched when the legislature of 1903 convenes, the largest army of spoilsmen that ever assembled at Harrisburg will be on hand clamoring for the flesh pots. Another United States senator is to be elected at that time, and the machine has no other assets with which to pay for services rendered its candidates, than those they get out of the commonwealth.

The kind of government we have in Pennsylvania comes high, but the people can have it indefinitely if they are willing to vote for it, and pay for it. It is inconceivable, however, that they will do this any longer, and I am confident the day of deliverance is at hand.

Recognizing that the Democratic party of Pennsylvania by their platform adopted August 15, 1901, have made these questions the issue of the present campaign for the purpose of overthrowing the corrupt ring which now manages public affairs, I have no hesitation in accepting the nomination of your party upon that platform.

Very truly yours, E. A. CORAY, JR.

October 24, 1901.

Hallow E'en to-night. The boys are preparing for it.

Bloomsburg's Best.

See Our Styles, Examine our Qualities, Hear Our Prices, And We'll Secure Your Patronage.

STYLES

Coats.

Black Kersey Coat, 42 ins. long, new back, velvet collar, bell sleeve, two capes over shoulder, lined with elegant satin, one of the newest and handsomest garments brought out this season. \$18.00.

Tan Kersey Coat, 42 ins. long, high collar, without capes, otherwise same as above. \$15.00.

Black and Castor Kersey Coats, 27 ins. long, lined with good lining, high collar, bell sleeve, well finished all through. \$7.50.

Plush Capes.

Good grade plush with fur collar and front edged with same, inside faced with plush, well lined, 30 ins. long. \$10.00.

Other grades, \$4.50 to \$15.00.

Baby Caps.

Without doubt the best caps at 25, 50, 75 and \$1.00 that ever came to town. Compare with others and see it proven.

Velvets.

All the new shades and black in extra good quality. Sold some places at \$1.25 and worth it, too. We sell this lot at \$1.00 a yard.

Gloves.

The rage of the season—our new Golf Gloves—dozens of kinds, in all wanted colors—white, red, blue, brown, tan.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

James Warr celebrated his 50th birthday at his home in Fernville Tuesday night. There was a good sized gathering of friends and all spent a pleasant evening.

Take your bike to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, rear of Moore's store, for all repairs.

slate, grey, also fancy striped. Children's size, 25 to 50. Ladies' size, 25 to 75. Boys' size, 25 to 50. Men's size, 50 and 75.

Dress Trimmings.

No such a stock of new trimmings in our town or county. We have been unusually careful in selecting the patterns. Silk galoons in white and black, 25c to \$1.50 a yard. Cotton galoons, white, cream, tan, black, 9c to 95c a yard.

Homespun.

All wool Homespun, 52 ins. wide, two shades of grey and brown, good weight for skirts, 75c a yard.

Writing Paper.

Linen paper by the pound, about 80 sheets to pound, new tints, 25c per pound. Envelopes to match, 10c. pack, or 75 for 25c.

Blankets.

Never had such a sale on blankets so early in the season. Why? Because we are showing blankets at less price than can be found. Compare our blanket at \$3.95 with others at more money—white, grey and red, 49c to \$8.50 for other grades.

Tucked Flannels.

White, red, green, rose, blue, lavender. French flannels, all wool, tucked all over. This is one of the novelties of the season, and we are the only place in town that has it. 75c a yard.

THE F. M. LEADER Bargain Store, Lockard Building, Main and Centre Sts., BLOOMSBURG, - - - PENN'A. THE LARGEST AND Best Bargain and Novelty Store IN COLUMBIA COUNTY.

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