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### HARRISBURG LETTER.

Chairman Creasy has Favorable Reports from  
the State—Pennypacker Before and  
After Taking Official Position.

State Chairman Creasy has taken considerable trouble since the Erie convention to ascertain the sentiment in every portion of the state as to the political situation at the outset of the campaign. He is more than pleased at the outlook. He finds, through the medium of the press as well as by personal correspondence, that the Democratic nominations are eminently satisfactory, not only to the party, but to the large number of Republicans who have been forced to the conclusion that the only way to rebuke machine rule successfully is to defeat its candidates at the polls, and teach the bosses that the people have some rights that must be respected.

The Democratic press is unanimous in hearty support of our ticket while the independent press not only of the state but of the nation is unanimous in declaring that the plain duty of Pennsylvania Republicans who place their citizenship above partisanship is to vote for Pattison, Guthrie and Nolan. Hundreds of Republicans who have heretofore refused to assert themselves now declare that it is high time for a repetition of the Beaver overthrow in 1882 and the Delamater disaster of 1890; and that Quayism, never so odious as it is at the present time, shall now receive the death blow that should have been administered long ago. Developments may be looked for during the campaign that will strike dismay to the Old Boss who proposes to head his own vicious machine in name as he always has in reality.

### PARTY ABOVE CANDIDATES.

It makes but little difference to the honest, intelligent voter who is his candidate for Governor, if he be an honest, able man upheld by those whose only desire is to have an honest administration of public affairs. Almost any man could make a creditable Governor if he was rightly advised and faithfully supported. While Democrats had their personal choice, of course, they realized that the candidate is of little importance compared with the party and policy that are likely to control his administration. Democrats felt that any of their candidates could be safely entrusted with the reins of government because they were all able, honest men; and what is better still the nominee, whoever he might be, if elected, would have at his back all the reform forces of the state to aid him in his fight against corrupt machine rule.

The only hope of the machine lay in the effort to deceive the people by putting forward Pennypacker and declaring vociferously that he is an honest man. Since he is a candidate for a high position nominated admittedly by corrupt means, his honesty may rightly be called into question and it must be judged just like any other man's, by his acts. It will not do to assume that he is honest simply because he is a judge on the bench, especially if there are several things that go to discredit his political motives. A few years ago he was one of the most outspoken opponents of Quay and Quayism in the state. Which has changed

since that time, Quay or Pennypacker? It has never been questioned that he was sincere in declaring in 1882 that Quay and his candidate, Gen. Beaver, should be defeated for the good of the state, and yet Quayism is notoriously worse than it was in 1882. Quay had not then been obliged to plead the statute of limitations to save himself from the penitentiary nor had all the independent papers of the country as well as many Republican papers outside the state denounced Quayism as a disgrace to the commonwealth.

### WHAT CONVERTED PENNYPACKER?

If Pennypacker believed Quay and his system so dangerous to the welfare of the state twenty years ago as to lead him to advocate their defeat, why should he to-day believe that the same old veteran in political crime is worthy of a high tribute from his pen, even declaring that "Quay is a great statesman who fails in no duty and whose real greatness approaches genius?" Was Pennypacker's change of heart brought about because he believes what nobody else does, that Quay is better to-day than he was twenty years ago? If so, his judgment is too faulty to trust him in the Governor's chair. Was his conversion due to the fact that he was made a judge at the instigation of Quay? If so, he is not honest and is not entitled to the support of honest men.

If Pennsylvania, as Pennypacker says, has no evils worthy of mention then he would in case he were elected Governor not consider ripper bills, franchise grabs and corrupt legislation generally as worthy of interference on his part. The feeling is general that Pennypacker is a trimmer who changed from being an outspoken opponent of Quay to becoming his most servile panegyrist simply for his personal benefit. The feeling is also general that Gov. Pattison is a safe man to trust in the Governor's chair; that he can neither be bribed, bullied nor coaxed into the support of corrupt measures. Besides he has at his back all the elements that make for reform while Pennypacker stands for all that has made Pennsylvania a reproach among the states of the union.

ANDREW J. PALM.

### MONTHLY COURT.

Several Important Opinions Filed.

July 7th being the first Monday of the month, court convened at 10:30 o'clock, with his Honor Judge R. R. Little, and Associate Judges Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

In the matter of the County bridge over the Susquehanna river at Mifflinville.

Report of viewers and report of Grand Jury confirmed absolute.

### OPINION OF THE COURT.

In re bridge over } In the court of  
Susquehanna river } Quarter Sessions at  
at the village of } Columbia county  
Mifflinville. } No. 6, Dec. Sess.  
1902.

Both the viewers and re-viewers report in favor of the proposed bridge. Exceptions were filed to the confirmation of the report of the viewers, and the same upon hearing were dismissed.

The report of the viewers was submitted to the consideration of the Grand Jury, and upon consideration of the same by them the bridge reported was adjudged to be necessary, and the cost of the erection of the same was found to be too burdensome for the adjoining townships to bear, and the report of the viewers was by them approved. This report of the viewers is now before the Court for final confirmation.

In disposing of the exceptions to the report of reviewers we took occasion to remark that information should be furnished us by the County Commissioners concerning the ability and the powers of the county to incur the probable additional amount of indebtedness necessary for the con-

struction of this proposed public improvement before being called upon to approve of the report.

We are satisfied from the information furnished us that it is not necessary to obtain the consent of the voters and tax-payers by an election before incurring an additional amount of county indebtedness necessary to meet the expense for construction of this bridge.

The bridge, when constructed will be a necessary public improvement. It will be more appreciated if it be built so commodious, strong and substantial, that the people can pass over it rapidly with their horses and burdens.

In view of the legislation, giving to street railway companies the right of occupancy of the bridges, in certain instances, it would seem to be a reasonable precaution that the piers for this bridge should be built sufficiently long and of such degree of strength and durability so as to accommodate not only a wide superstructure for the bridge, but also for any other use now authorized by law.

Now, July 7th, 1902, it is adjudged and appears that the bridge mentioned in the report of viewers is necessary, and the building of the same would be too expensive for the adjoining townships to bear, and it is ordered that the report of the viewers be confirmed absolute, and the report of the Grand Jury be approved, and further, the preceding and bridge, upon the approval of the same by the County Commissioners, be, and is hereby directed, to be entered on record as a county bridge. BY THE COURT.

### SUGGESTIONS FROM THE COURT.

Suggested form of resolutions, to be passed by County Commissioners, if that body approve of the bridge proceedings.

[See R. R. Company vs. Lawrence County, 198 P. S. R., 1.]

The following action was taken by the County Commissioners at their meeting held on the 7th day of July, 1902:

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, it was

Resolved, That the proceedings for a county bridge over the Susquehanna river, at the village of Mifflinville, as of No. 6, Dec. Sess., 1900, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia County, and which was approved and confirmed by the order of the court, made July 7th, 1902, be also approved by the County Commissioners; and we also further find, and it so appears that the said proposed bridge is a necessity and would be too expensive for the adjoining townships to bear. Further, that a certified copy of this resolution be made, filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions, and entered at length upon the record in the said proceeding.

The foregoing resolution, as suggested by the court, was passed favorably by the board of County Commissioners at their meeting Monday.

C. C. Yetter, et. al., vs. Jacob Evans, et. al. Rule to open judgment. Opinion and order of court. Rule discharged.

Ephraim Barlow, et. al., vs. B. R. Yetter. In Equity. Opinion and order of court filed. Treasurer's sale set aside and deed of B. R. Yetter to be delivered to plaintiffs.

In the matter of the public road in Catawissa and Main townships. Petition for county to build road to the river bridge at East Bloomsburg. Order of court filed. County Commissioners to prepare plans, together with a survey of road and file same in the clerks office on or before July 17th, 1902.

Milton Eves appointed guardian of William Chandler Mason, minor child of H. Blanche Mason, deceased, late of Mt. Pleasant township.

Report of viewers on road in Catawissa and Main townships confirmed absolute, with resolutions to be given to the Commissioners at the time the order is given.

William Henry Benford sworn and admitted as a citizen of the United States.

Myrtle Bailey vs. Adam Bailey. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

## Your Hair

"Two years ago my hair was falling out badly. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and soon my hair stopped coming out." Miss Minnie Hoover, Paris, Ill.

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## Disfigured Skin

Wasted muscles and decaying bones.

What have I? Scrofula, let alone, is capable of all that, and more. It is commonly marked by bunches in the neck, inflammation in the eyes, dyspepsia, catarrh, and general debility. It is always radically and permanently cured by

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

George Breisch vs. W. S. Smith, et. al. In Equity. Hearing continued to July 18, 1902, at 9:30 a. m. Hotel license of Bulah Sanger, situated in Conyngham township, transferred to Montelius Yeager.

Estate of Emma H. Neal. Petition of Trustee and Executrix to make sale of real estate. Rule granted.

Court adjourned to 2:30 p. m. In the matter of a road in Greenwood township and Millville borough, near Friends Meeting house. Opinion of court filed.

In re road in Catawissa and Main townships.

In the court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia county, No. 5, May Session, 1894.

Supplemental report of reviewers confirmed nisi, Dec. 9th, 1901.

May 6, 1901, exceptions filed by Supervisors of Catawissa township.

Feb. 3, 1901, exceptions of Supervisors of Catawissa township.

Feb. 3, 1902, exceptions filed by citizens of Main township.

Upon the argument of the exceptions filed to the confirmation of the supplemental report of the reviewers, the exceptions filed upon behalf of the Supervisors of Catawissa township, both those originally filed on May 6, 1901, and those filed Dec. 14, 1901, were withdrawn; and the exceptions filed on behalf of the citizens of Main township, are the only exceptions to be considered.

The court will take judicial notice that Catawissa and Main townships are within the county of Columbia and the jurisdiction of the court.

The language used by the Judge delivering the opinion of the Superior Court in this case "and the terminus so clearly specified in the draft attached thereto that the Supervisors will have no difficulty whatever in locating the road in accordance with the return," would seem to be sufficient answer to paragraphs "C," "D" and "E" of the exceptions.

Whatever there may be of merit in the remaining exceptions, the exceptions have not supplied us with information, in the way of depositions, neither has our attention been called to anything upon the record as it now appears, so that we are unable to consider them.

None of the exceptions are sustained.

Now, July 7, 1902, the review as amended by their supplemental report, together with the supplemental report, are confirmed absolute.

### BY THE COURT.

ROAD LEADING TO COUNTY BRIDGE.

### OPINION.

In the court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia county, No. 5, May Sess., 1894.

In the matter of the petition under the Act of May 21, 1901, Pamphlet Laws, page 268, for the county to construct a portion of public road leading to the river bridge.

It would appear from the first section of the Act of May 21, 1901, that the court would not have jurisdiction to entertain their petition until the road mentioned therein shall be first confirmed.

The road mentioned in petition was confirmed by order of court this day (July 7, 1902), and although the petition was filed on June 2, 1902, we shall regard it as having been presented at this time, and now make the order which the law requires.

And now, July 7, 1902, upon presentation of the petition and consideration thereof, it is ordered that the County Commissioners of Columbia county do prepare, or cause to be prepared, plans, together with a survey of the public road mentioned in the petition (see road proceedings in No. 5, May Sessions, 1894), not exceeding a quarter of a mile in length, from the southern end of the county bridge, and cause the same to be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of Quarter Sessions, on or before the 17th day of July, 1902, for the purpose of being submitted to the court, and for further order; and it is further ordered that ten days be allowed from the said July 17, 1902, for the filing of exceptions to the proceedings.

### BY THE COURT.

Road in Catawissa and Main townships. R. R. John, Esq., counsel for citizens of Main township, asked for exceptions to opinion and order of court. Exceptions noted and bill sealed.

Court adjourned to July 18th, at 9:30.

According to the subscription paper to the Centennial fund, subscriptions are payable to the treasurer on the first day of July. All subscribers are therefore requested to make payment to L. N. Moyer, treasurer.

# Townsend's Reductions

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White Counterpanes, Muslins, Lawns, Hosiery, Gingham, Dimities, Towels, Silk Gingham, Muslin Underwear, Foulard Silks and Dress Goods.

This sale will begin TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 8th, and last until July 18th, just nine working days. Be sure and come to this store this week. We will have lots of cheap goods you can use.

### Muslin

This will be the great chance to buy yard wide muslin, bleached and unbleached.

10 yds. of good unbleached muslin, 36 in. wide for 39c.

10 yds. of fine unbleached muslin, 36 in. wide for 50c.

10 yds. of best unbleached muslin, 36 in. wide for 60c.

10 yds. of good bleached muslin, 36 in. wide for 50c.

10 yds. of best bleached muslin, 36 in. wide for 75c.

### Colored Lawns and Dimities.

The best goods for the price we have ever sold.

The same qualities we have sold all season at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 15 and 18c. the yd. we will sell this week at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents.

### Wool Dress Goods

You will need a new skirt for summer. Buy these at half price.

A lot of odd pieces of dress goods, was 50c., reduced to 25c.

A lot of all wool mixed chevots, 54 in. wide, worth at least 75c., go this week at 49c.

### Ginghams

Those fine ginghams we have sold all season at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  c., that we have sold so many of, sale price 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.

### Silk Ginghams

50c has been the price all season, during this sale they go at 35c.

### Muslin Underwear

You know the kind we sell, made full, made well, and trimmed nicely.

We will give a 10 per cent. discount on all muslin underwear while this sale lasts.

### Hose

12 $\frac{1}{2}$  c. ladies' dropped stitched hose at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.

12 $\frac{1}{2}$  c. men's dropped stitched hose at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.

12 $\frac{1}{2}$  c. men's plain black hose at 10c.

### White Counterpanes

\$1.25 white counterpanes, large and hemmed ready to put on a bed at 95c.

### Towels

This is the time of the year you need lots of towels, and here is a chance to get them cheap.

Large white tuckered towels at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  c. Large huck towels at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  c.

### Foulard Silks

Foulard silks are included in this sale too. The ones we have sold for 75c. and 85c. we will sell at this sale at 56c.

# F. P. Pursel.

This is the period when nurses perambulate the sidewalks with baby carriages two and three abreast and compel other pedestrians to take to the streets. You dare not say a word either, for in these days of well dressed nurses you don't know but it might be the child's mother and a very prominent lady of the town.

Reports from Juniata County say the peach crop will be limited this year.

Silk tassels and pencils for programs for sale at this office.

### TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building.