HOW PENNYPACKER WAS NOMINATED

A Boss-Selected Candidate Without Popular Support.

BACKED BY THE MACHINE

Elkin Thrown Aside and Forty-one Delegates Taken From Him by Orders of Quay.

OPEN CHARGES OF BRIBERY

The Story of a Political Crime as Told by Quay's Own Disgusted Friends.

REPUBLICANS UNDER THE LASH

The odious and disgraceful records of political bossism and corruption in Pennsylvania may be searched in vain for a parallel to the shameful story of the nomination of Samuel W. Pennypacker as the so-called Republican candidate for governor. This recent history will not soon be forgotten. The name of the machine candidate was not mentioned until a short time before the Harrisburg convention. At Quay's orders Durham deserted his friend, Attorney General Elkin, who was making a most successful canvass for the nomination, and turned in over eighty delegates from Philadelphia for Pennypacker. At the same time Elkin was ordered out of the fight. He publicly refused to be thrown aside and challenged Pennypacker to a contest in the counties yet to be heard from. In a number of places the lines were thus drawn and in every instance, despite all the resources of the Quay machine, the hard work of his federal office-holders and the corrupt use of money, his choice was beaten. Apparently, the Republican voters taking part in the primaries were overwhelmingly for Elkin. When the convention met Quay bull-dozed everything and everybody, taking forty-one pledged delegates from Elkin, and thus forced the unpopular nomination of the candidate of his own choice. Herein is given daily extracts from the editorial columns of the Philadelphia Inquirer, the most stalwart machine and Quay paper in the state, during the days immediately preceding the convention:

Republicans Under the Lash.

"The Republicans of Pennsylvania are today under the lash of Senator Quay. In various counties Elkin and Watres have met and fought it out, and in every instance Elkin has won by a direct vote of the people. Everything was going smoothly, when suddenly Senator Quay broke away and plunged Senator Quay broke away and plunged his party into confusion. It was an outrageous thing to do. Pennsylvania Republicans are today under the lash. The sentiment of the people must be throttled. The Quay orders are out to line up for the Quay candidate. It is not what the people want, but what Quay wants, and he is going to Harrisburg himself to lay violent hands upon the convention."

Quay's Method of Making Candidates. Signed Statement By Clearfield Dele-Quay's Method of Making Candidates.

"Elkin has been making his canvass before the people. Is Quay appealing to the people? By no means. It is easy enough to give orders, but sometimes the people decline to take them, and we shall see whether the people or the orders of Senator Quay are going to prevail in the convention. The Inquirer has great faith in the people; apparently Senator Quay has lost faith in them. There is a splendid opportunity for the people to make themselves heard and to win the fight for fair play."

The People and the Governorship.

The People and the Governorship. The one question before the Re-publican party of Pennsylvania to-day is whether the people themselves shall name a candidate for governor, or whether a single individual shall dictate one. anajority rule or one-man dictation—that is the question before the Republican voters of Pennsylvania today,"

Quay's Political Crime.

"'I refuse to be ordered out, bartered out or forced out,' said Elkin. He will not withdraw. He has been gaining in strength since Quay committed his political crime. It does not seem to be Mr. Quay's way to appeal to the people this year."

Give the People Their Way. "Some years ago the popular choice of the Republicans of Pennsylvania for governor was General Hastings. Sena-tor Quay Insisted upon taking the convention by the throat and nominating Delamater. The result is history. The people could not be controlled. They made up their minds there had not been fair play, and Pattison was elected governor. History repeats itself some-times."

Trying to Bribe Delegates.

"The Inquirer is in possession of evidence in several cases, showing attempts to bribe Elkin delegates. The coming convention must be conducted in all fairness, or the result may be disastrong."

Elkin's Appeal For Fair Play. "Elkin is making a grand fight for fair play against the power of federal office-holders and ring rule. Here is what he says: 'Under the circumstances, I would be lacking in a proper appreciation of the duties of citizenship fit I failed in standing for a principle I failed in standing for a principle at is dear to every Pennsylvania that is dear to every Pennsylvania heart; that is to say, that each man shall have a fair chance in an open field before the people on every ques-tion in which the public has an in-terest."

"It is Philadelphia and boodle against Elkin. We do not believe a single delegate can be bribed, bought or stolen. The fight regainst him is not that of the people, but cash offers of desperate politicians, who seek to strangle the people, the work of federal office-holders. Quay has tried to cut the throat of the best friend he ever had. He has demanded that Republican leaders join hands in this crime. It would be ruinous for them to do so." Desperate Work of Boodlers.

The Dollar Mark of Infamy. "Any instructed delegate who re-fuses to vote for Elkin will have the dollar mark of infamy on his brow. All

sorts of debauchery is being attempted. One Schuylkill county delegate has been offered \$10,000 and a good position thrown in. A commonwealth strangled or bought would invite destruction."

The Crime Consummated. On the morning of the convention the Inquirer's Harrisburg special telegram said:

"The straits to which Quay was driven was shown by the direct steal of four delegates by the state committee, acting under his orders. Two Schuylkill men were offered \$8,000 each, and refused to take it, so they were thrown out. It was brutally done; but, as Senator Penrose said, the votes were needed and they had to be taken."

Forty-one Delegates Taken.

The day following the convention Eie Inquirer's Harrisburg correspondent reported Elkin as openly declaring to his friends that "41 delegates, pledged and elected," had been taken from him.

THE BLACK-JACK PARTY

Graphic Account of the Mobbing of Union Men In Philadelphia-An Object Lessen of Quayism.

The Quay machine literary bureau is trying to create a false impression In the public mind concerning the recent cutrageous attack on the Union party convention in Philadelphia. Forcible expression of what he thinks of the raid of the Quay mob is given by Harry S. Paul, chairman of the Allegheny organization, and head of the Western Pennsylvania delegations, in a letter received by State Chairman Thomas L. Hicks. He vividly describes incidents of the affair which came to his notice.

Mr. Paul is a prominent business man of Pittsburg. He declares that the riotous attack was one of the greatest criminal outrages in the history of Pennsylvania politics, and will cost the Republican machine ticket many thousand votes. His letter in part follows

As I looked upon the Union party as-semblage, just before the rioters broke in, I saw an unusually fine body of re-spectable, law-abiding Republican business men, gathered from all parts of the commonwealth, at least five-sixths of whom had never before sat in a political state convention, and who were earnestly desirous of discharging the duty committed to them by their fel-low citizens and constituents.

As If Jail Doors Had Opened.

After the mob appeared all was changed. Then in the portions of the hall occupled by its members could be seen only brutal, criminal faces, bearing the marks of vice all over them, and the thought occurred that Moyamensing and the Eastern Penitentiary had onened their doors and given a had opened their doors and given a day's holiday to several hundred of their inmates for the sole purpose of advancing the interests of Quayism, Penroseism and Pennypackerism in this commonwealth.

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The impression was deepened by the sight of revolvers bulging from the hip-pockets of some of the mob, and of billies and knives in the possession of

billies and knives in the possession of others, some of the latter having been used in the attack upon the hall.

The sight of Quayism, Penroseism and Pennypackerism thus nakedly unmasked was worth a thousand campaign speeches and 10,000 newspaper articles, and its effect upon the decent citizens who beheld it and who would not have believed that such things were possing otherwise was inthings were possible otherwise was in-calculable.

The result, as I personally know, was

The result, as I personally know, was the instant conversion of twenty delegates holding legal certificates, who intended to oppose Pattison's nomination, and some of whom proposed to vote for Pennypacker, to the support of Pattison and this number fell short of all so converted. of all so converted.

gates.

Believing it their duty to enlighten as many voters as possible as to the attack of 200 armed Quay thugs on the recent Union party convention in Philadelphia, Clearfield county's five delegates have united in a signed statement setting forth the facts.

These delegates are Frank W. Barratt, real estate agent and lumber dealer: Jacob Burge, lumberman; Casner J. Stull, policeman; P. L. Showers, dentist, and John E. Harder, merchant. all reputable men. When they went to the convention they were not for Pattison, but their experience in the riot quickly converted them.

After describing in detail how the mob led by Sheehan broke up the convention, they go on to say:

We want to say that we have always been Republicans, but of late years, since the Quay machine has become a public stench to the nostrils of the people of Pennsylvania, we have been Independent Republicans. We believe in the doctrines of Roosevelt and the Republican party.

We cannot vote for or support Judge

We cannot vote for or support Judge Pennypacker, because he is being held up as a shield in front of the dirty ma-chine, which has no more principle or any better standing in the great com-monwealth than those criminals which were hired by the machine to break into the Union party convention on the 3d day of September, 1902.

We had heard of the disgraceful and standard methods employed by the

we had heard of the displace and and shameless methods employed by the machine at their conventions, in the late legislature, and at many of the election districts in Philadelphia and Pittsburg, but we had never seen one in full bloom until we witnessed the disgraceul riot in Musical Fund Hall.

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We were not committed to any canaidate when we left Clearfield for the convention. We had not been instructed, neither had we signed any agreement to support any particular candidate, but our minds were soon made up when we saw a machine mob in control of a convention, and saw the character of the criminals employed by the machine to carry out its designs, even at the cost of murder, if necessary.

These are our observations, and we believe it is our duty as business men of this great state of Pennsylvania to support, vote for and work to the best of our ability for the election of Hon. Robert E. Pattison for governor of Pennsylvania, and to employ every honorable means possible to elect good men to supersede the disreputable and disgraceful gang of machine boodiers now in charge of the affairs of our state.

Elkin's friends are not shedding any care over the exposure of Pennypacker as an abject tool of the boss. They believe in open, manly fighting, and have no use for sneaks and pharasees. Thousands of them will be missing on election day.

QUAY RING RULE IN PENNSYLVANIA

How the State Has Been Dishonored.

ERA OF CORRUPTION

Facts Stated By the Leading Republican Paper, When It Told the Truth.

THE DUTY OF HONEST MEN

Quayism As Seen By the Philadelphia Press Before Pennypackerism Blinded It.

LET ALL FREE VOTERS READ

There have been many queer things in Pennsylvania politics, but the backsliding of the Philadelphia Press, under the singular influence of Pennypackerism, furnishes a chapter of fournalistic weakness and inconsistency that has no counterpart. Our misguided contemporary can never wipe out the commendable record of many years' vigorous hostility to Quayism and all that it stands for. It told the truth in those days, as it is now trying to hide it. It stood with the people against their enemies. It had no fellowship with an organized band of political highwaymen. It fought bravely for civic righteousness and good government. It turned on the light fearlessly. What it said then is even more apt and forcible now. We give herewith some extracts from the editorial columns of the Press during the senatorial campaign of 1900, when Mr. Quay was making such a desperate fight for re-election and the re-establishment of his power for the rebuilding and strengthening of his broken political machine. Here is what the Press said, pass it along for your self-respecting Republican neighbors to read:

Repudiate Fraudulent Nominations.

(July 18.) "The people have shown more than once that they want fair play and de-cent politics. They are tired of the dictation and corruption of the ma-chine."

(July 27.) "The time has come in Pennsylvania when every species of machine election crime must end. Nominations made by fraud at the primaries are not entitled to respect or support, and will have neither from the honest Republi-cans of the state. The party has been dishonored too much by such methods." A Combination Corrupt and Criminal.

Referring to the turning down of faithful Republican members of the legislature, by orders of the Quay machine, the Press, July 29, said:
"What do the decent citizens of Philadelphia say to this? Are they to permit those who served them to be sacrifical as that account? Do town proposed.

mit those who served them to be sacrificed on that account? Do they propose that a combination of all that is corrupt and criminal in our politics, of the black-mailers and ballot thieves, shall control the party nominations and own the representatives of a free city in the legislature? This is the issue that is forced upon them."

The People Or the Bosses. (August 2.)

"The machine is desperate. go to any lengths to retrieve itself the losses it has sustained Vethe losses it has sustained. Voters should not be led astray by any side issues or grand-stand plays. The real issues to be settled are Quay or anti-Quay, machine domination or individual independence, the people or the

No Better Than Highwaymen.

(August 3.) "Political thievery is just as con-temptible and debasing, and just as amenable to law, as the ordinary scoundrelism that relieves a man of his pocket book, or holds up the way-farer on the highway under cover of the night."

"Quay's Doom Sealed." (August7.)

"It will be a happy day for Pennsylvania when it takes its place along with Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Iowa and other Republican states, which are free from bossism and where merit and not subserviency to a boss determines who shall represent the

There Must Be a Clean Sweep.

"The outlook is most cheering to Pennsylvania reformers, but Quay has around him a gang that is worse than he. There must be a clean sweep. Not only Quay, but Quayism must be beat-en, the machine broken up and its power destroyed."

Yet Pennypacker is Quay's Own. (August 15.)

"After four years of Stone the peo-ple of Pennsylvania will surely not be willing to endure another Quay ma-chine governor,"

The Duty of True Republicans.

"Fusion is the last resort of life-long Republicans who refuse to be defrauded and disfranchised by a corrupt faction. The Quay machine has been endeavoring systematically to disfrancise and read out of the party those Republicans who have refused to accept as the voice of their political conscience the mandates of a few petty, discredited bosses, who are posing as the Republican organization of Pennsylvania. But all the beating of tomtoms and cries of irregularity that machine organs and machine bosses can encourage cannot drive this class of true Republicans from their allegiance, or from their attempts to overthrow (August 30.) or from their attempts to overthrow the corrupt and conscienceless handful of bosses who have grown rich on the spoils of office, and who seek still fur-ther to fasten themselves upon the party for personal gain."

"Nominations Made By Crime."

(September 13.) "No candidate for the legislature nominated by means of fraud and terrorism practiced by police and other office-holders, ander the direction of the machine, at entitled to the respect and support of Republican voters as a candidate of the Republican party. Every nomination so made is an outrage and a disgrace which all who care for the good name of the party must unite to repudiate. Quayism has debauched the politics of the state and

must be wiped out." Honest Election Laws a Supreme Issue

"Recent exposures of election crimes have made honest election laws the supreme issue in coming legislation. It is an issue upon which men will not divide on party lines. The self-respect and common honesty of the community are arrayed against the lawless forces of machine corruption. Every honest of machine corruption. Every honest Republican and every honest Democrat can unite to secure a common result necessary for the honor of the city and the state, and the rights of the people themselves."

How About Pennypacker?

(September 23.)
"No Republican is under obligations to respect a nomination made by crime and no really honest Republican will." Enemies of Ballot Reform.

(October 3.)
"At every session of the legislature "At every session of the legislature for eight years an earnest attempt has been made to change the form of ballot and simplify it, and in every instance it has been defeated by the opposition of members who were under the control of Quay and members in its favor were defeated for renomination."

Quayism Must Be Wiped Out.

(October 23.)
"Quay will not plague us much long-but the fight against the machine er, but the light against the machine which bears his name must not pause an instant until that machine is broken, its members routed and its power gone forever. If the people and not the machine are to rule in Pennsylvania they must secure an honest ballot and fair count."

WILL DO AS HE DID BEFORE. In his great speech at Carlisle ex-

Governor Pattison said:

"From a rereading standpoint of the events of eight years of administration I have not one line or one act of that administration to change. It elected by the suffrages of my fellowcitizens I will do over again just what I did before. During my first period I was compelled to veto over one-third of the legislation enacted because of its iniquity and its unconstitutionality. During the second period about the same percentage of vetoes was necessary. They never succeeded in passing a bill over my veto, except in one instance, and they've been heartily ashamed of that ever since."

Loot Equals One-Half the Taxes.

Here are a few paragraphs picked from the Pattison speech at Carlisle: in the last legislative session a United States senatorship was literally auctioned off to the highest bidder. You don't need to take my word for it. You have the word of prominent and re-liable members of the Republican

The public franchises issued by the machine to its members, for which an offer of \$2,500,000 from John Wana-

offer of \$2,500,000 from John Wanamaker was rejected, have been converted into the assets of a syndicate, whose stock, according to the ratings of the Philadelphia Exchange, is valued at \$5,000,000.

Do you know what \$6,000,000 means? It represents half the total expenses of the state government for a year. If that som had been turned into the state treasury, where it belongs, instead of into the pockets of the machine favorites, the people of Pennsylvania could have been relieved of one-half of the taxation for state purposes this year. Or, suppose it had been devoted to good roads. It would have meant \$130 for every square mile in the state, or an average of nearly \$100,000 \$130 for every square mile in the state, or an average of nearly \$100,000 to each of the 67 counties.

Guthrie's Sledge-Hammer Blows. Candidate Guthrie was at his best at Carlisle. Following are some of his declarations which provoked great ap-

Don't be deceived by men who, starting out in the cause of good govern-ment, have grown weary. In every great movement there are those who go out with the van, but soon fall to the

The dominant machine lives by trickery, gains power by ballot fraud and uses that power to make money for its

No man ever stole an office for a good purpose.

The worst charges against the machine have never been denied. They cannot be denied.

When a man occupying a private trust uses the money of others in stock speculations the law calls him an embezzier and sends him to a felon's cell. Yet we see today men holding high public offices converting the prop-

righ public offices converting the property of the people into franchises for themselves and their associates.

The machine has been promising ballot reform since 1895. If the boss in Philadelphia were to issue the order, every illegal name on the padded registration.

try list would disappear.

If such an outrage as the assault on the Union party state convention were to be perpetrated in Russia, the manhood of the civilized world would cry out against it.

The riotous raid on the Union party convention in Philadelphia was a back-breaking blunder. The mendacity of the desperate machine never was more vividly shown than in its stupid attempts to lie itself out of this disgraceful affair. The absurd statements sent forth are too much for honest newspaper proprietors; hence their general refusal to print the false ac count. The fact is the people would scarcely believe the complete story of criminal doings that might be told. And this was but the beginning. These outlaws are planning still worse things. But the end of their wicked

One hundred thousand Independent Republican votes for Pattison is considered a low estimate at this hour and the rebellion against Quayism is growing stronger every day. Spread the facts. See that your Republican neighbor reads the story of Pennypacker's service to the boss. It shows why he was picked out to fool the people. But the game won't work. The mask has been torn off and cannot be replaced.

PUBLIC SALE

140 Acres Limestone Farm Land.

The undersigned will sell at public sale upon the premises in Scott township near the nown of Espy in Columbia County on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1902,

at 2 p. m. the following described real estate bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at stone corner, in the public road-

leading from Espy to Light Street; thence south in sald road nine degrees east fifty-six perches to a stone corner in said road; thence by land of Sarah Snyder south twenty-nine and one fourth degrees east, forty-nine and nine tenths perch es to a stone corner; thence south sixty and three fourth degrees west, six perches to a stone corner; thence south twenty-nine and one fourth degrees east. thirty-three perches to a stone corner; thence by land of C. W. Kilne south seventy-seven and one-half degrees east. seventy-six and six tenths rods to a stone formerly pine corner; thence north seventy-six degrees east, eighty-one and five tenth rods to a stone corner in the public road, leading from Espy to residence of Eilis Ringrose; thence by centre of said road and land of said Ellis Ringrose, north twenty-nine and three fourth de, grees west, one hundred and sixty-four and four-tenths rods to a stone corner; thence north seventy-six degrees east, forty-three and ninetenths rods to a stone corner; thence north twelve and one-fourth degrees west, nine and nine-tenths rods to a stone corner in the public road leading from the residence of Joseph Heckman to Wm, J. Hidlay's; thence in centre of said road and land of Wm. J. Hidlay, south seventy-seven and one-fourth degrees west one hundred and sixty and eight tenths perches to a stone corner in the public road, the place of beginning, containing

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REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans Court o Columbia County, Pennsylvania, there will be sold at public sale on the premises in Bloomsburg, in said county at 10 a. m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1902 the following described real estate, late of Joseph Decker, deceased, to wit:

Tract No. 1 .- Beginning at a point on Poplar street in the Town of Bloomsburg, running thence westwardly one hundred and ninety eight feet to an alley, thence southwardly along said alloy fifty feet; thence eastwardly one hundred and ninety eight feet to Poplar street; thence northwardly along said Poplar street fifty feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE. and out buildings. The lot being designated as a 23 in the general plan of East Bloomsburg Conditions made known on day of sale by J. H. MAIZE.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rebecca Merrell, late of Scott Township,

decests it. The undersigned ap cointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the rund in the hands of Charles C. Merrell and Thomas W. Merrell, Executors of said deceased, will sit at the office of John G. Freeze in Bloomsburg on Tuesday, October 1, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to perform the duties of bia accounter. the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of said Executors of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever denarred fro coming in on said fund. ALEX C, JACKSON

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testament-ary on the estate of Elias Reichard, late of the Borough of Orangeville, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to D. J. Poust, resident of Orange township, to whom all per-resident of Orange township, to whom all per-sons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to D. J. POUST, 9-18 6t. Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Lucinda Seeshottz, late of Bloomsburg,

Pa., deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Lucinda Seesholtz' late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbi, Pa. deceased, have been granted to Andrew L. Fritz, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

ANDREW L. FRITZ. Executor.

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