A DANGEROUS CANDIDATE"

A Leading Independent Journal's Final View of Judge Pennypacker. How He Has Offended the Public Conscience.

The Philadelphia Ledger, last June, welcomed the nomination of Judge Pennypacker, expressing the utmost confidence in him. It has since closely observed his extraordinary course, with increasing evidences of surprise, pain and disgust. It has finally come to the reluctant conclusion that his position is utterly indefensible, and it pronounces him "A Dangerous Candidate." Under that heading, in a leading editorial, the Ledger says:

Mr. Pennypacker has fully justified his selection as the candidate of the Quay machine for governor. If there are disinterested citizens who honestly are disinterested citizens who honestly believed this his nomination was a step in the direction of better government, they must be disillusioned by his speeches. He not only has proclaimed that Pennsylvania "has no liis;" he has gone on to maintain that what considerate public opinion has denounced as crimes were really virtues, and that the reform sentiment which was supposed to be respected in his nomination is entitled to no consideration.

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In his defense of the last legislative session, foolish as it is, he shows himself incapable of recognizing political crimes that are not denied even by their perpetrators. Such a man in the office of governor would be far more serviceable to the schemers whom he defends and far more dangerous to the public than a politician with no veneering of respectability. We know what to expect from a professional bandit and can keep a watch upon him, but no one can follow the windings of the respectable apologist of crime.

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Mr. Pennypacker's attitude is such that its sincerity can be assumed only at the expense of his intelligence. If he is right in his view of the franchise he is right in his view of the franchise loot, of the non-existence of legislative bribery and corruption or of ballot frauds, then not only most of the Democrats of the state, but all of that large body of Republicans who have been denouncing and striving against corruption in their party were altogether wrong, their criticism of the state and city administration and of the conduct of the party organization was groundless, and every effort for political reform stands condemned. The most insolent and reckless party politician would not go as far as he politician would not go as far as he has gone to insult the intelligence and conscience of the voters to whom he was expected particularly to appeal.

If Mr. Pennypacker's attempt to conceal, explain, or minimize what intelligence are consciented by the proportion of the content of the cont

gent persons generally have recognized as flagrant wrongs could be accounted for by mere innocence, he would still remain a dangerous person to trust with official power. He would not know a political crime if he saw it. But his treatment of state topics in his But his treatment of state topics in his campaign speeches has been too ingeniously wrong-headed to be thus accounted for. He obscured and evaded the question of the Pittsburg "Ripper," and, as Mr. Guthrie has shown, misrepresented those who opposed it. His apology for the franchise robbery was false in statement, as well as false in logic and in morals. He appears to have set himself deliberately to the pettifogger's task of shielding from just condemnation that which is incapable of direct defense.

What Quaycould not ask a subservient convention to do, his candidate has undertaken, to his own humiliation and the grief and shame of those who trusted his sense of political integrity. It is no longer possible for any intelligent person to separate Mr. Pennybacker as a candidate from the evil power of whose crimes against the

packer as a candidate from the evil power of whose crimes against the commonwealth he has made himself the willing apologist and defender.

Pennypacker's Latest Blunder.

Lycoming county is one of the strongest temperance sections in the state. At Montoursville the Quay randidate for governor made this reparkable reference to ex-Mayor Mansel, of Williamsport, the most popular man in the county:

"I understand that you have in this listrict a Prohibition candidate for congress who has been endorsed by the Democrats. Now, that seems remarkable to me. What have the Proinditionists ever been able to do for the cause of temperance? They are too radical. They are fanatics. They pen their mouths and swallow too much."

In the campaign of 1898 one prominent and consistent Independent Republican editor wrote and talked for lenks, a noble-minded reform statesnan, while those who should have 'oined him went fiddling after Swalow. There will be no such blunder his year. Over one hundred thousand lepublicans ar enlisted for the war gainst the machine. They mean to rit the mark this time.

The poll parrot candidate for govrnor reminds one of his hapless counerpart that escaped his cage and had n argument with the neighbor's dog. is he sat perched on the top of a shuter, with scarcely any feathers left, he cratched his bald head and screeched: I know what's the matter with me; I alk too much, I do."

"I don't understand that man Pennyacker; he is a riddle to me," indigantly exclaimed a leading Philadelhia editor recently, Just so. The may candidate has lost a multitude of ziends within the past three months. le stands hopelessly self-condemned.

The Quay machine lie factory has iven out figures of a pretended "preiminary canvass" that even the lighting calculators laugh at. Andrews nd Cooper are old hands at cooking p goose food. All hands are badly cared.

It has been a whirlwind tour with he Democratic candidates, sure nough, a hurricane of popular enthusism. The people mean to smash angism in Pennsylvania politics this year for good.

PENNYPACKER'S JUDGE DACITY.

Nothing is to be gained in political controversy through misrepresentation and unfairness. Judge Pennypacker seems to have a different idea. Briefly and concisely the facts may be stated, and every voter in the state should be acquainted therewith. No public man in the history of Pennsylvania has been noted for greater carefulness and more uniform accuracy in expression concerning public affairs than ex-Governor Pattison. No one has ever been able to show him to be in error upon any material point, and until the present campaign no one attempted this unjust and ungracious task. It seems to be necessary, in the interest of truth and justice and political decency, to expose the discreditable and shortsighted misconduct of the Quay machine candidate for governor.

In his speech of acceptance at Reading Governor Pattison, referring to the abuse of official power, especially at Harrisburg, by the Quay machine and its allies, sald:

"In every way possible, members of the legislature have been annoyed, held up and pursued by this malign power, always determined to promote selfish interests. Facts might be cited in connection with appropriation bills almost beyond bellef. So gross have these offenses become, there is a just demand for some legal restriction or regulation concerning this matter, making it a penal offense to influence legislators in the manner now practiced at Harrisburg. The very best members of the legislature are at times powerat Harrisburg. The very best members of the legislature are at times power-less to carry out the will of their constituents, unless they consent, in violence of their consciences, to arrangements and deals with corrupt men who are nothing less than public pirates. During the past 20 years reform measures have only been enacted by the courageous union of Independant Republicans and Democrats, after despublicans and Democrats, after despendent of the past 20 years reform measures have only been enacted by the courageous union of Independant Republicans and Democrats, after despendent properties of the publicans and Democrats, after des-perate conflicts with the powers of

This truthful arraignment of legislative crooks was made at the direct suggestion and earnest solicitation of members of the legislature, who had witnessed with indignation the operations here referred to, practices which were not in vogue, as Judge Pennypacker well knows, during either of the terms of former Governor Pattison. This is an evil of more recent growth, and one which must be met and abolished, or honest and self-respecting men will refuse to serve as legislators. Every patriotic and right minded citizen should be glad to co-operate in such a movement and any candidate for public office who, on the contrary, indulges in pettifogging sneers and groundless criticism, plainly shows his sympathy with political speculators and his readiness to aid them in carrying out their disreputable schemes. Instances have recently been recorded showing how public money has been stolen in the manner alluded to and many more schemes of the same sort would have been carried out had it not been for the resolute opposition of honest members of the legislature and fear of exposure.

It will be observed that the statement made does not charge crookedness nor weakness upon the part of "all the members of the legislature" and the officers of public institutions concerned; yet, through garbled quotations, deliberate suppression and brazen misinterpretation, the Quay mouthpiece and apologist for public knavery, has upon four different occasions sought to make this impression, and insincerely charged Governor Pattison with responsibility for what he never said nor intended to say, nor even to suggest, "This is a charge," cried Judge Pennypacker, at Erie, "which affects the whole legislature; that the very best members enter into corrupt deals in order to secure appropriations. It is a reflection upon the officers and managers of the hundreds of charities all over the state." There never was a more shameful

piece of willful misrepresentation, and any man guilty of it shows himself to be utterly unworthy of public respect and confidence. This incident reveals anew the power of evil association. It shows how a former member of the judiciary will descend to the despicable methods of the quarter sessions shyster. No unworthy member of the bar ever more grossly insulted his own intelligence upon the bench than has Judge Pennypacker in thus standing up before the people of Pennsylvania, rattling the chains of his machine bondage, and showing his own pitiable lack of the sentiments and principles which should actuate every honest man. He is so hard pushed in his defense of Quayism and all that it stands for that he makes an exhibition of himself at the outstart of his hopeless campaign for the governorship, which on all the railroads. must bring the blush of shame to his self-respecting friends.

Intelligent and patriotic voters will not exchange a tried and true public servant like Pattison for a weak and self-blinded apologist for the machine like Pennypacker. Here you have the cituation in a nutshell.



of life. Life is or should be at its ripest and best for her, and she approaches this change with a dread of its effect born of her knowledge of the sufferings of other

women at this season. There is not the slightest cause for fear or anxiety at this period if Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is used. It gives health of body and cheerfulness of mind, and by its aid the pains and pangs of this critical period are presented or cured.

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vorite Prescription."

"I feel it my duty to write you as I have received so much benefit from the use of your medicine." says Mrs. Lizzie A. Bowman, of New Matamoras, Washington Co., Ohio. "I have taken four bottless of Favorite Prescription" for female weakness and change of life. Before I began taking it I could not do anything. I had such pains in my head and in the back of my neck that I thought I would lose my mind. Now I can work every day. I recommend "Favorite Prescription" to all females suffering in the period of change of life. It is the best medicine I have found."

"Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its vorite Prescription."

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Keep the bowels healthy by the timely use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Why Dummy Watches Indicate 8:18-

Some years ago a claim was made that the time, 8:18, was selected on dummy watches for the reason that Abraham Lincoln died at that hour in the morning.

The simple facts are that dummy or painted sign clocks or watches are so painted to show 8:181 because that is the only place on the dial where the time of day can be shown and at the same time allow the minute and hour hand to make a perfect an-

At 8 o'clock 184 minutes the minute and hour hands on opposite sides of the dial are exactly 181 minute degrees from top of dial or figure 12. It must be remembered that while the hour hand makes the whole circumference of the dial once in twelve hours, the minute hand goes around twelve times-therefore, the movement of the hour hand one minute degree necessitates the movement of the minute hand twelve minutes. Of Europe." course the hands may be reversed, making the time 3:411.- Jewler's

Carlisle Indians-Bucknell Football.

Reduced Rates io Williamsport via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the football game between the Carlisle Indians and Bucknell College, to be played at Williamsport on Saturday, October 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Williamsport, good going on October 11, and returning until Ootober 13, inclusive, from Bellefonte, Renovo, Elmira, East Bloomsburg, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, Harrisburg, Middleburg, Coburn, and intermediate stations, at rate of a single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents.) 2-2t

The Minister Striking Back-

The minister of a church recently posted the following notice: "The service on Sunday morning is at 11 a. m.. The supposition that it is ten minutes later is a mistake. Young men are not excluded from the week night service. The seats in the front portion of the church have been carefully examined. They are quite sound and may be trusted not to give away. It is quite legitimate to join in the singing. The object of the choir is to encourage, not discourage, the con-

Arbor Day Appointed.

Friday, October 17, has been appointed Arbor Day in this state by an order issued by the state superintendent of public instruction. It is designed that it shall be particularly observed by the schools, but all citizens will do well to observe the day. Tree planting cannot be too greatly encouraged in our commonwealth, or in any other for that matter.

Half-fare Rates to Williamsport.

The great Bucknell-Carlisle Indian football match on Athletic grounds, Williamsport, Saturday, October 11, 1902. Half fare rates

The November Ballot-

The ballot to be voted in November will be an unusually large blanket sheet, having ten, and perhaps twelve columns, including the blank column, reserved for the names of persons not regularly nominated.

HE SHOT THE HAT.

A Somewhat Risky Custom in Oklahoma That Saves Time on a Windy Day.

"A whole lot of ideas with which we grow up change when we get into another country," said a New York man who has just came back from a three months' trip in the southwest, according to the Sun. "Now, one of the things we have heard of all our lives is that if a man's hat blows off he is a fool to run after it, for there is always somebody around polite enough to pick it up and hand it to the owner, if he has to walk a block to do it.

"I have seen it done. I have read about it more times than I have had

"But it is not the custom at Reno, Okla. I was sitting on the veranda of the hotel in that town, watching the various articles which one of those sandstorms whirled through the air.

"The hat of a citizen was raised and carried against a place on the other side of the street. A strapping fellow, who had been picking his teeth with a match as he sat near me on the varanda. got up, whipped out a navy revolver and fired a shot at the hat, nailing it to the fence.

"The owner came up, pulled the hat from its impalement, waved his hand at the man on the veranda and proceeded on his way.

" 'It saves time runnin' after it,' said the man on the veranda, 'and it don't hurt the hat.""

AMERICAN SURGERY PRAISED.

High Tribute Paid Our Doctors and Medical Men by the Late Professor Virchow,

The late Prof. Virchow, the eminent German physician and scientist, had a high notion of American doctors and American medical scientists generally, reports the Chicago Inter Ocean. When interviewed some time ago the professor said, in the course of the conversation, that several young medical students from the United States had passed through his hands whose attainments were certainly on a very high level and whose brightness and alertness could not be excelled.

"I have a great admiration of American surgery," he added. "The men in America are as good as any we have here in Europe and in some departments they are better. I do not think, though, that the American specialists are as good as the best men in London. Paris. Berlin and Vienna, but they are making big strides. No penurious spirit rules the United States. Everything is on a large, liberal scale, and the splendid university endowments there are bound to tell in the near future. The American laboratories are excellently equipped and the students have enormous advantages over those who study at some of the inadequately equipped schools in

MODERN CAVE DWELLERS.

Comfortable Villas Carved Out of Rock by Civilians at Kinver Edge, England.

Although there is nothing inherently improbable in the circumstance, it is not generally known that the race of troglodytes is not yet extinct, and that there are at least quite a number of cave dwellers in modern Britain. The inhabitants are by no means half savages.

At Kinver Edge, near Birmingham, are two rows of modern villas, formed mainly out of the "immemorial caves hollowed out of the hill," with stone-front projections. These dwellings are said to be "far more comfortable and luxurious than the less-original houses to be found in more pretentious neighborhoods." The rooms are "spacious and rain-proof" and the people of Enville, "as the village formed by these houses is called, are justly proud of their quaint homes, and speak with patriotic affection of Holy Austin rock, the stone from which their dwellings are hewn."

There are several remarkable cave dwellings in Knaresborough, in Yorkshire, says the Detroit News-Tribune, the "proprietor" of one of which has adorned the various levels of his hillside cave home with battlements and calls it Fort Montague.

SENATOR CLARK'S WIT.

How the Western Millionaire Got Back at a Tonsorial Artist Who Had "Nerve."

A story is going the rounds in Butte which quite aptly represents the business methods adhered to by United States Senator W. A. Clark, the multimillionaire miner, banker and manu-

Upon his return from the east the senator visited a barber shop for the purpose of having his hair trimmed. He inquired for a certain barber whose ability had been recommended to the senator by his son, Charles W.

Upon the completion of the job the senator inquired the amount of the bill, whereupon the tonsorial artist calmly replied:

"Charley usually gives me five dol-

The senator was taken by surprise. but, regaining his wits, asked: "But what is the usual charge for such a service?"

"Fifty cents," responded the borber. "Well," said Senator Clark, with a smile, according to the New York Times. "Charley has a rich father and I have not," whereupon he handed the barber 50 cents and departed.

Glaciers in Montana.

But few people are aware that there are in Montana some of the finest glaciers in the world.

Her Ingenious Scheme,

"Maggie," said the housewife, severely. "you don't seem to have breakfast on time any more." "No, n.um," replied the girl. "Tis hard to wake up, but if you'd call me, mum, I could have it on time."

"But it's not my place to call you. I want to be called myself."

"Yis, mum," answered the girl, solemply: "I know it, an' if you'll call you."-Chicago Post.

Unnecessarily Cruel.

"And did you have your maid incarcerated for stealing your jewels?" asked Mrs. Oldeastle.

"Oh, my, no! Josiah was reading to me the other night about the way a man's body was incarcerated at one of them crematory places, because he made them promise to do it before he dled, but I'd never think of treating a person that way for just stealing." -Chicago Record-Herald.

A Providential Porter.

A gentlemah, Scotch Presbyterian, traveling with his five-year-old son, told the child as he put him to bed to say his prayers as usual, which the boy flatly refused to do.

"Don't you want the Lord to take care of you to-night?" asked the anxions father.

"What's the porter here for?" was the child's response.-Lippincott's.

Nothing to Live For. Mrs. Benham-The paper tells of a bad accident.

Benham-What kind of an accident? Mrs. Benham A weman's dress took was so badly burned that she will not

Benham-I don't suppose she wants

How He Won Her.

"Yes, I proposed to her by letter." "And what was her reply?" "She simply referred me to a certain chapter and page in 'The Life of Lord

Nelson,' " "And what did you find?"

"It says: 'After fruitlessly applying for command of the ship by letter, he went in person to see about it, and then he secured it."-Tit-Bits.

"Do you know," remarked the young man as the mantel clock indicated 11:30 p. m., "that of all the songs I ever heard, my favorite is 'Home, Sweet Home?' "

Then He Went.

"Indeed," rejoined the fair girl, as she endeavored to suppress a yawn, "I never would have suspected it."-Chicago Daily News.

Just a Little Hint.

"Your father doesn't seem to re gard me very favorably." remarked Cholly, "Does he think I'm too dash ing?

"No," wearily replied the girl who was already in her third season. "He thinks you are too slow."-Chicago Post.

Definite Measurement.

"Do you think the world is grow ing any better?"

"I'm absolutely sure of it," answered the monopolist. "Why, five years ago I made only a hundred thousand a year. To-day I am making that much a month."-Washington Star.

As Above Referred To

One evening at dinner Ida was asked if she would have some squash. She answered "No."

"No what?" asked her father. "No squash," answered Ida.-Little Chronicle.

Quite the Reverse.

Although he makes a husband good, It goes without a thought The tie which binds him to his wife Is not the one she bought.

-Puck.

TO BE SEEN AFAR OFF.



Gigantic Lady (nervous and timid) Policeman, can you see me across the road?"

P. C. 1902-See yer across the road marm? Why bless yer, I b'lieve 1 could see yer 'arf a mile off!-The Tatler.

Both Suited.

"Grymes and his wife quarreled for six months over naming the baby." "How did they settle it?" "Easily. It was twins."-Brooklyn

Hard Thing to Do.

Yonkers Statesman.

Life.

Yeast-Do you know any difficult tricks with matches? Crimsonbeak-Yes; I've often tried to light a cigar with my last one .-

Cautions.

"Do you carry your new revolver when you are out late at night?" "Certainly not. It cost \$12, and some robbers might take it away from me."-N. Y. Times.

Not a Faculty. She-Have you noticed that I have

a faculty for falling in love? Record.

THE CODFISH CAKE.

After a Visit to Gloucester a Person Is Likely to Have Increased Respect for It.

It is all interesting to the last degree to watch and see how the ingenuous cod, which a few weeks ago swam bappily in his native waters off the banks of Newfoundland, is me, mum, then I'll get up an' call transformed before your very eyes -some of him into codfish cakes (they call the little squares, which are cut to fit the small boxes, "cakes") and the rest of him carefully preserved to make oil, glue and fish guano. Verity, as a witty summer boarder remarked, "every part of the cod is used except the smell."

Certainly, after a visit to Gloncester you have increased respect for the fish cake. You realize the part it has played in the world's history; how, it has brought about treaties between great nations-for American fishermen had to get from England the right to fish off the bankshow it has erected lighthouses and placed buoys all slong the cruel shore, says Leslie's Weekly, You realize, too, the tragedies it has caused, the widows and orphans it has made, the loving hearts it has broken-for the cruel reef of Norman's Woe, where the wreck of the Hesperus occurred, lies in plain sight just at the entrance to the harbor; and you hear heartbreaking stories of boats that have gone down with all on board, in the very harbor itself, before the eyes of loving ones fire and was ruined and the woman on shore. Truly, the romance of the codfish cake is no idle sound-after you have been to Gloucester. But all the same after you have made the to recover if her dress is ruined .- N. Y. | acquaintance of the cod in the processes of its evolution, and with the recollection of its odor still in your memory, you are quite, quite sure that you will not want any codfish cakes for a very long time.

FRENCH WOMAN A POWER.

Countess de Loignes Wields as Great Political Influence as Did Mme. de Maintenon.

Mme, la Comtesse de Loignes still keeps up the only great political salon in Paris. She has a gorgeous home in the Avenue de Champs Elysees and her political power is as great to-day as ever was that of Mme, de Maintenon,

Count de Mun is the only member of the chamber of deputies who can afford not to attend her receptions. Ladies leave her severely alone, but men of power are forced to file before her every Thursday from four to seven and to offer incense to this political

goddess. Mme. Adam once wielded a similar power, but she has been politically deserted since Gambetta said he could not be seen in her salons again, and yet she retained her power for years.

But Mme, de Loignes controls them all. Waldeck-Rousseau consulted her before retiring; she told Paul Deschanel not to contest the presidency of the chamber of deputies. She advised the three Castellane brothers to stand for

the chamber. Such is her power that President Loubet calls upon her, to the great chagrin of Mme. Loubet, who is an ex-

cellent housewife but not a politician. Frenchmen are superstitious about the political power of women, says the Detroit News-Tribune. White-haired senators fear her, with the possible exception of Mr. Clemenceau. With her will die the political influence of the French salon.

YOUR SHARE OF MONEY.

The Amount of Cash Each Person of Our Population Should Have to Be Even.

Have you \$28,66? If you have not you are short your per capita share of the money circulation of the United States, and some one has what would be coming to you if the money that is in circulation were equally divided. This statement is made without reservation, on the authority of the latest report of the treasury department, says the New

York Herald. Another thing; you are entitled to seven cents more than you were one year ago, according to this same report, even though there has been allowed for an increase of 113,000 in the population, for in that same time there has been an increase of more than 65,000,000 in the money in circulation. So you see you are better off than you were a year ago-if you get your dues.

In fact, you are getting better off all of the time. What has happened since 1879? The population has inereased 5s per cent,, and the money in circulation has increased 176 per cent, and more than one-half of that increase in circulation has been in gold or in gold certificates.

Smelt the Mastodon,

A correspondent writing to the Chicago Tribune says: "A number of years ago the bones of a mastodon were found in a swampy farm near Three Oaks, Mich. The university was notified, and some men came to disinter the 'remains.' I was standing next to the old farmer who owned the land, when it suddenly occurred to him that he could throw light on the subject, and he remarked: 'Waal, naouw, I thought I smelt somethin' last summer when I

A Minister's Busy Life.

was daoun here plowin'.' "

An Ohio minister traveled 300 miles to get home to vote at the local option election recently. He went 146 miles by rail, 17 miles by carriage, 130 miles on a bleyele and 7 miles He-Faculty? No, ficklety."-Yale afoot. He led the prayer meeting jollifying over the result.