

A DANGEROUS CANDIDATE

A Leading Independent Journal's Final View of Judge Pennypacker.

The Philadelphia Ledger, last June, welcomed the nomination of Judge Pennypacker, expressing the utmost confidence in him.

Mr. Pennypacker has fully justified his selection as the candidate of the Quay machine for governor.

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.

Mr. Pennypacker's attitude is such that its sincerity can be assumed only at the expense of his intelligence.

Mr. Pennypacker's attempt to conceal, explain, or minimize what intelligent persons generally have recognized as flagrant wrongs could be accounted for by mere innocence.

What Quay could 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.

Lycoming county is one of the strongest temperance sections in the state.

"I understand that you have in this district a Prohibition candidate for congress who has been endorsed by the Democrats.

In the campaign of 1898 one prominent and consistent Independent Republican editor wrote and talked for tenks, a noble-minded reform statesman, while those who should have owned him went fiddling after Swallow.

The poll parrot candidate for governor reminds one of his hapless counterpart that escaped his cage and had an argument with the neighbor's dog.

"I don't understand that man Pennypacker; he is a riddle to me," indignantly exclaimed a leading Philadelphia editor recently.

The Quay machine factory has given out figures of a pretended "preliminary canvass" that even the lightning calculators laugh at.

It has been a whirlwind tour with the Democratic candidates, sure enough, a hurricane of popular enthusiasm.

JUDGE PENNYPACKER'S MENDACITY.

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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, said:

"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.

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.

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.

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Time seems most untimely when he brings a woman to the turn of life.

There is not the slightest cause for fear or anxiety at this period if Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is used.

"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.

"Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases.

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 8:18 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 angle.

Carlisle Indians-Bucknell Football.

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 October 13, inclusive.

The minister of a church recently posted the following notice: "The service on Sunday morning is at 11 a. m."

Friday, October 17, has been appointed Arbor Day in this state by an order issued by the state superintendent of public instruction.

The ballot to be voted in November will be an unusually large blank 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 come back from a three months' trip in the southwest.

"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 veranda, 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.

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.

"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.

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.

At Kinver Edge, near Birmingham, are two rows of modern villas, formed mainly out of the "immortal caves hollowed out of the hill, with stone-front projections.

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 manufacturer.

Upon his return from the east the senator visited a barber shop for the purpose of having his hair trimmed.

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, mum," replied the girl, "I had to wake up, but if you'd call me, mum, I could have it on time."

"Unnecessarily Cruel." "And did you have your mind incarcerated for stealing your jewels?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle.

Nothing is Live For. Mrs. Benham—The paper tells of a bad accident.

How He Won Her. "Yes, I proposed to her by letter."

Then He Went. "Do you know," remarked the young man as the mantel clock indicated 11:30 p. m.

Definite Measurement. "Do you think the world is growing any better?"

As Above Referred To. One evening at dinner Ida was asked if she would have some squash.

Quite the Reverse. Although he makes a husband good, it goes without a thought.



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

Both Sided. "Grymes and his wife quarreled for six months over naming the baby."

Hard Thing to Do. Yeast—Do you know any difficult tricks with matches?

Not a Faculty. She—Have you noticed that I have a faculty for falling in love?

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 ingenious cod, which a few weeks ago swam happily in his native waters off the banks of Newfoundland, is transformed before your very eyes.

Certainly, after a visit to Gloucester you have increased respect for the fish cake. You realize the part it has played in the world's history.

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.

Such is her power that President Loubet calls upon her, to the great chagrin of Mme. Loubet, who is an excellent housewife but not a politician.

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 five 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.

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.

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