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**HARMAN AND SAFETY.**

Mr. Sheatz was nominated for State Treasurer by the men who have for a generation used the Treasury for political purposes. They nominated him because he had a better reputation than some other members of the Organization, and it was necessary to conciliate the good will of the decent people. But he would not have been nominated if he had not been a loyal member of the Organization, and a man of whom the party bosses entertained no fears. He was put up to help the Organization recover its prestige and its control of the State funds.

Two years ago the people defeated the Republican candidate because the Enterprise Bank disclosures showed what the Organization was doing with the State funds. The present Organization is exactly the same as the one of two years ago; there are the same men and the same methods and the same purposes. If there were reason for defeating the Organization then there is just as much reason now.

There is very much more, because since the Enterprise Bank collapsed and Plummer was defeated we have had the gigantic stealing in the Capitol construction laid bare. The Organization has been shown to be much worse than it was supposed to be, at least by Republicans. The Capitol disclosures afford two convincing reasons for the defeat of the Organization. One is that the conduct of Republican State Treasurers proves that the safety and good management of the public funds demands that they should be in the custody of a man who is not the beneficiary of, or on good terms with, the Republican Organization. Pennsylvania taxpayers need a watch-dog of the Treasury, and no man picked out by the Organization will do the work of one. In the second place, the prosecution of the Capitol thieves will depend in great measure upon the demand of the people. The election of Harman will be a mandate for their relentless prosecution, and the Republican party will not dare to disobey the mandate. The victory of the Organization will be accepted by the party leaders as a condonation of the financial sins of the party, and there will be no effective pursuit of the grafters.—*Phila. Record.*

**Railroaders Fear Car Famine.**

Despite the fact that a large number of new freight cars have been delivered to the railroads during the past year, another shortage of freight equipment is expected to take place this fall. Following a series of meetings held recently it was announced by the railroads that they were in fairly good shape to handle traffic that is expected this fall and winter. Before taking final action in awarding contracts for new equipment for 1908 delivery, the Pennsylvania and several of the other large railroads sent special agents to the large shippers to see what the prospects were for the next year. They were informed that the spring business for 1908 would be unusually heavy, and it is now feared that a car shortage will take place.

**WASHINGTON**

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C. Sept. 12, 1907.

It is just possible that the anti-Oriental riot in Vancouver will not be an evil at all for the United States. The rough element of Vancouver, and the rough element is large, arose on Saturday night and chased the Orientals to cover. Hindoos, Japanese and Chinese alike. The mob laid waste the Oriental quarter, and altogether the damage was more extensive than the restaurant riots in San Francisco and much more violent than the exclusion of the Japanese children from the California schools. One of the worst features of the case from a Japanese standpoint was that the Mayor of Vancouver refused either to apologize or to pay an indemnity. He probably will do both before he gets through, for the British authorities are keen to smooth over the matter.

The place where the affair touches the United States is that the outbreak is so similar to the race antagonism displayed in California. But the situation is entirely different in that there are no strained relations between the governments of Great Britain and Japan. The two countries are bound by a strong offensive and defensive alliance, and are naturally anxious to keep their subjects from pulling each other's hair. The British authorities did all that they could to inflame the Japanese when the trouble was on with this country in California. But since the British Columbia outbreak there has been every effort to minimize matters and smooth the thing over. The Japanese government also has taken a conciliatory attitude and there has been little printed about the outbreak in the vernacular press of Japan.

But the fact remains that racial prejudice is at the bottom of the trouble in each country. The people of British Columbia are just as much set against the Orientals and cheap Oriental labor as are the people of Oregon and California and the British government will have to negotiate an exclusion treaty with Japan for the benefit of the Northwest Territory before the matter is settled. This is the sort of a treaty that the United States has been trying to negotiate with Japan and over which there has been so much trouble. If Japan now negotiates such a treaty with Great Britain, it will have to do the same for the United States. Likewise if Great Britain does not secure such a treaty, it will mean trouble between Canada and the mother country. Relations between England and Canada have been strained several times in the past few years. The preferential tariff has not sufficed to keep up the trade of England and Canada. The Newfoundland fishing controversy with the United States is a continual open sore, and the settlement of the Alaskan boundary question a few years back came near causing an open break between Canada and England. So the feelings of the Canadians are none too cordial to the "Mother Country," and the Japanese treaty will have to be concluded to keep them quiet. Japan will not want to negotiate an exclusion treaty. It will be a sore thing for national pride and an admission of inferiority that Japan will be loath to make. At the same time, the treaty will be negotiated because it suits Japan's policy to do so now. But it will add to the covert animosity against its paper ally and when the time comes, as it will in the course of a few years, for Japan to make her move in India, she will do it with all the more avidity that she feels she has a grudge to pay off in the bargain. Then the British Empire will find to its cost that it has been supping with a party with whom according to tradition one should use a long spoon.

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**A SCURVY FALSE PRETENSE.**

Mr. Sheatz, the Republican machine candidate for State Treasurer is ostentatiously vehement in denouncing the capital grafters. "There is no punishment too severe for them," he declared in his speech at Emaus on Saturday, and in his Williams' Grove speech he was even more explicit. But he was speaking in a Pickwickian sense. He knows that his election means no punishment rather than severe punishment. He understands that Penrose never would have consented to his nomination if he favored the punishment of the looters and that Gumshoe Andrews would betray him if he had the slightest notion that he favors the punishment of those pets of the machine.

John O. Sheatz is literally the product of the Penrose machine. A more servile tool of the machine has never occupied a seat in the Legislature. He was permitted to dodge the vote on some bills which the machine favored and to vote against others. But such indulgence was only allowed when there was no doubt of a safe majority. On the "press muzzler," and the bill to take the authority of filling vacancies on the election boards out of the hands of the courts and lodging it in the County Commissioners, he voted with the gang and on the Kingston water snake and other notoriously vicious measures he lined up with Rip and Call and Salus and Shern. His nomination for State Treasurer is his recompense for such servile work.

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**Prisoners in Penitentiary.**

Sheriff Ent took five prisoners to the penitentiary in Philadelphia last Thursday. His assistants were Condy Langdon, of Centralia; Chas. Ross, of Berwick; A. C. Creasy, of Centre. The prisoners were: Nicholas Gedro, sentenced for 4 years; Tony Brace, sentenced for 3 years; James LaCrosse, sentenced for 2 years; Fortunando Calabro, sentenced for 5 years, and Antonio Calabro, sentenced for 2 years and 6 months.

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railroads and all the special interests keep men here on a retaining fee to lobby for them whenever there is any legislation that they want or do not want before Congress. The practice is well known and admitted. The only point on which Capt. Thom's denial probably was correct was that the Southern paid a man \$3,000 a year for that sort of a job. The men the railroads and other big interests need here in Washington are not to be had for \$3,000 salaries. In this much the Captain's denial probably was correct.

Postmaster General von Meyer has been talking shop to his friends and constituents up in New England. He is a gentleman who has spent very little time in Washington. In fact the people in the departments have scarcely had a chance to get acquainted with him. But he has picked up several notions about running the Post-office Department, and being a very adhesive gentleman, is apt to stick to them. For one thing, he is strongly in favor of a parcels post. This is a thing that the country has long needed and that it would have had many years ago had it not been for the express companies. They object to the government carrying parcels cheaply for the public when they can tax that same public heavily for the service. He is also strongly in favor of postal savings banks, and this is a thing even more to the advantage especially of rural communities. The savings bank has grown and prospered immensely in this country in the past few years, and it is claimed that postal banks not only would extend the savings system but would scarcely interfere at all with the savings banks already established. The rural free delivery is another thing that Mr. von Meyer has much at heart, and he has plans for its extension that probably will please the rural communities when they are divulged and will make the next Congress sit up and take notice when he asks for the appropriation to carry them out.

**NO TREATING.**

Candidates Cannot Set Up Drinks and Smokes.

Commenting on the decision of Judge Walling, of Erie county, in regard to the corrupt practices act, the Pottsville *Miners' Journal* says: "The court in Erie county has ruled that the giving of cigars or buying of drinks by the candidate or his representatives for campaign purposes is violating the corrupt practices act. This sweeping opinion was handed down in a case against the mayor of Erie, who, it is claimed, is serving in that office illegally. Steps are under way to have him ousted from office, because, among other alleged acts is the charge that he treated voters to cigars and beer. The termination of this case will be watched with much interest because of its bearing upon the corrupt practices act. The decision that the money spent for cigars and drink was clearly illegal, may have the effect of candidates for office and their friends to exercise greater care in conforming to the provisions of the corrupt practices act."

A fine new line of Wedding invitations just received at this office.

**Jealous Man Killed Rival.**

Shamokin Stirred by Another Murder.

Northumberland county is being stirred with the news that another murder has been committed within its borders.

Jealous for some time past because Michael Morad paid attention to his sweetheart, Michael Bordner, of Shamokin, on Sunday armed himself with a revolver, entered the former's home and shot Morad through the head, killing him.

Bordner later packed his clothes at a boarding house to escape to New York. Friends of Morad learned of the crime and captured Bordner as he was about to leave.

Mystery now veils the case. It is claimed that the shooting was accidental, and yet two bullets were discharged into the victim's head. The case was heard Monday by a justice and Bordner was held for court.



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