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Election, Tuesday, Nov. 7th.

JOHN WANAMAKER'S
HARD FIGHT ON THE
STATE ORGANIZATION

Asserted That His Genius Has for Years Kept an Insurgent Force at Work in Every County of Pennsylvania.

ROOSEVELT STARTS A WAVE OF STALWARTISM.

President's Visit to Wilkes-Barre Welded Republican Organization Solid—Inside History of Philadelphia Turmoil.

Philadelphia Transcript.

On the eve of a great campaign involving city, State and National issues it is fair to all concerned that there is no mistake as to fundamentals. It happens at this time that both men and methods are vital issues in Philadelphia, and that neither men nor methods are paramount issues in the State of Pennsylvania outside the city of Philadelphia. Certain it is that no sane man in Pennsylvania will attack the National policy outlined by Theodore Roosevelt. The wide, wide world has endorsed Roosevelt, who stands fairly and squarely upon a platform of rocks first erected for him in Pennsylvania. It will be admitted that a National issue can be raised in Pennsylvania at this time by wantonly attacking the Republican party from within as well as from without for some ulterior purpose. It is quite clear now that such a wanton attack has been made and that the inspiration was born of the long and often thwarted ambitions of John Wanamaker. Having utterly failed to rule the Republican party in Pennsylvania, this masterly mind seeks to ruin it.

Behind the Committee of Seventy is John Wanamaker.

Behind the City party is John Wanamaker.

Behind the Berry boom is John Wanamaker.

Behind the cowardly attacks upon J. Lee Plummer is John Wanamaker.

Behind the newspapers throughout the State using inspired syndicated news is John Wanamaker.

Behind the Lincoln party is John Wanamaker.

The end is not yet.

The genius of John Wanamaker has, for years past, kept an insurgent force at work in every county in the State, undermining the regular Republican organization, and

this band of political free-lances has raided the regular Democratic organization so often that its very life has been sapped away, as James Gay Gordon most eloquently pointed out at the reunion dinner tendered the Senate of 1883 by Lewis Emery, Jr., some months ago:

"We Democrats counted for something then," said the great orator, Gordon, "but to-day the Democratic party in Pennsylvania figures only as a glorious memory."

The wreck of the Democratic party was brought about as much by John Wanamaker and his hybrid organizations as by Bryan and Bryanism, Cleveland and his organization. The Wanamaker raids sapped the very life's blood out of the Democracy of Pennsylvania.

The Lincoln party is a Wanamaker raid. Make no mistake about it.

ECLIPSE OF WANAMAKER.

Wanamaker's solar system passed in eclipse in 1886, when the Republicans of Philadelphia preferred not to nominate him for mayor. He conceived the idea that it would be a great thing to be the first mayor elected under the Bullitt bill charter, and a mighty struggle was made by his friends and himself to secure the regular nomination. Edwin H. Fidler was nominated and elected. Not many men who are active in the progressing raid on the Republican party in Pennsylvania know that John Wanamaker was keenly in the hunt for the Democratic-Independent nomination for mayor against Mr. Fidler. Such was the case.

Wanamaker spent mere than one night in his house on Walnut street, east of Broad with prominent Democrats and wreckers trying to arrange terms upon which he could secure the Democratic nomination without putting himself beyond the pale of party regularity. He wanted Independent Republicans to nominate him with the assurance of Democratic support at the polls, so that in the event of his election he could go into office as a Republican. It was in the office of Rudolph Blankenburg that he finally sidestepped the Democratic nomination. He then thought more of his party regularity than he did of the coveted nomination. As now, he then knew the value of the regularity he now asks Republicans all over the State to sacrifice to testify first his personal grudges and later his political ambitions. The plan will fail.

Since 1886 John Wanamaker has sat in the Cabinet of a Republican President. At a time when Senator Quay was particularly offensive to controlling forces in Philadelphia he might have been nominated for and elected to the United States Senate. A petty political grafter from the wilds of Northern Pennsylvania induced him to wage personal warfare upon the very men who had quite determined upon his nomination and election, and this war cost him the ambition of his life—a seat in the Senate of the United States. Thus betrayed and cheated by a creature of his own discovery, he has ever since been blinded to the true conditions and has waged relentless war upon the dominant party in Pennsylvania.

He was induced to make a spectacle of himself before a convention called nominate a Republican candidate for Governor. Defeated in the convention he fathered a raid on the organization to which he openly avowed allegiance.

NAMED AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Still willing to recognize him as a factor and to accord him a share of the patronage the party had to bestow, he was permitted to name his private counsellor for the high and most powerful office of district attorney. When a candidate for re-election P. Frederick Rothermel and John Wanamaker both frankly admitted the relation of counsellor and client, and that admission doomed Rothermel to defeat at the polls through the same agencies that denied Wanamaker a Senatorial nomination.

The deep wounds cried aloud for

vengeance, and the wrath descended upon P. Frederick Rothermel, who was personally unobjectionable, and who is now in good standing and repute in the regular Republican organization. The relations between Mr. Wanamaker and Mr. Rothermel were suddenly terminated because Mr. Rothermel, wishing to pay a pretty compliment to his close friend and loyal supporter, Norris S. Barratt, went to the judicial convention that nominated Judge Barratt, who had been appointed to succeed Judge Pennypacker, for the full term he is now serving. Being of the most conspicuous of the many great lawyers sitting in that convention, Mr. Rothermel was called upon to preside. It must be quite well understood that there was no politics in this convention. The only candidate before the convention was already upon the bench, and his nomination was a mere matter of form, just as was the recent nomination of Judge Biddle, who is not even known as a candidate before the people at the coming election. All the parties in interest have long since agreed that a sitting judge shall be renominated as long as his conduct on the bench shall be above public criticism. Mr. Rothermel, still having in mind his desire to personally felicitate his near and dear friend Judge Barratt, presided over the convention with becoming dignity, and left the hall with the plaudits of the delegates still ringing in his ears. When he reached his private office he received a tirade of abuse from John Wanamaker, who presumed to criticize his actions.

Mr. Rothermel at once submitted his bill "for professional services to date," and there and then ended the relationship between John Wanamaker and P. Frederick Rothermel. This circumstance recalls the fact that it was John Wanamaker who financed the Union party fight against John Weaver, who, at the time was the regular Republican nominee for district attorney against Mr. Rothermel, who was Mr. Wanamaker's personal candidate. When Mr. Rothermel declined to further serve him, Mr. Wanamaker sought new counsel, and strangely enough selected the celebrated and capable law firm of Weaver & Drake. The Mr. Weaver in this firm is none other than the mayor of Philadelphia, who was elected district attorney, according to this same John Wanamaker, "by the most corrupt and criminal methods ever employed to debauch the ballot." A mere tyro in politics can see the farsight of John Wanamaker in this election.

Be it known that John Weaver was mayor of Philadelphia when the selection was made.

THE CHAIN OF NEWSPAPERS.

The Wanamaker chain of newspapers is notorious. He controls directly and all the time every line that appears in either the "Record" or the "North American." By patronage he has a more or less potent voice in the editing of the "Press" and the "Telegraph." Through the "North American" he uses a large number of newspapers in all parts of the State. To accomplish this a news syndicate was organized not unlike the Associate Press in its plan, but, for political purposes only, restricted in this State. News other than political is huckstered all over the country by this agency, which is directly and always controlled by John Wanamaker. Thus it is that bitter articles attacking Philadelphia and Pennsylvania have been scattered broad cast through the land to the hurt of all Pennsylvania financial and commercial interests. These inspired publications by more extensive articles in the "Record" and the "North American." In the "Record" office he has two of his former press agents on constant guard. John P. Dwyer, the nominal managing editor of the "Record," was the press agent of the union party and acted as the personal representative of John Wanamaker at headquarters. Albert B. Bailey, the city editor of the "Record," was the press agent Mr. Wanamaker

carried all over the State with him on his now famous stumping tour. Both of these Wanamaker agents report regularly every day to Edward A. Van Valkenburg, the Wanamaker political manager, who directs both the "North American" and the "Record" with the constant and able assistance of James Jay Gordon, who has been snapping at the basis of the Republican party since memory runneth not. The late Matthew Stanley Quay was an especial and constant victim of attacks by John Wanamaker. In the notorious Peoples bank case he was haled before Magistrate Jermon, held for court, indicted and tried. The case against him was so defective and utterly preposterous that the Commonwealth was forced to abandon it in mid-trial, and Mr. Quay lived to see himself re-elected to the United States Senate and called into councils held by the greatest men in the land.

A LINCOLN PARTY LEADER.

In the forefront of the Lincoln party movement and up to his eyes in the City party campaign in the Thirty-second ward is George E. Mapes. This man has for years past been an editorial writer on Democratic newspapers, and was taken up by the "North American" because of his intimate knowledge of men and things "up the State." When he had quite outlived his usefulness on the "North American" he was transferred to the "Record," where he was sent to jolly folks from "up the State," on the editorial page in a newly created department called "Our State Neighbors." The trick is so transparent that it inspires mirth. The poisoned darts directed against the vitals of the Republican party in the State first appear upon the editorial page of the "Record" where, the genius thinks the farmers will look for their own names.

Until he resigned some hours ago, Frank Brewer, the superintendent in charge of the great Wanamaker store, was chairman of the City party city committee. He resigned merely to halt the cry of "Too much Wanamaker." In the Committee of Nine, in the Committee of Seventy, and in the newly organized City club, one Albert E. Turner is most active as an adviser and sort of fiscal agent representing John Wanamaker. This lad was the first press agent employed by the Committee of Seventy. He imagined that he was running for councils in the Thirty-fourth ward last February, and he now is impressed with the idea that his advice is essential to the life and well-being of the Committee of Nine, the Committee of Seventy, the City party and the City club. He is regularly employed as the financial editor of the "North American," and no more need be said.

There is a three-handed reed in the present situation. John Weaver is private counsel for John Wanamaker. James Jay Gordon is private counsel for the "North American" and special counsel for Mayor Weaver. John Wanamaker is the financial backer of the Lincoln party in the State, and it is now proposed in some quarters to surrender every vestige of the City party to Mayor Weaver and to permit him to nominate the county ticket, which will strengthen his organization in the State.

This must not be read or considered as an attack upon John Wanamaker, who is trying to do in Pennsylvania precisely what John Edward Addicks has failed to do in Delaware. He is endeavoring to build up a personal party in the State. He is doomed to defeat. The gravity of the situation demands this frank statement of the facts.

A SURVEY OF THE STATE.

Critical survey of the State by experts fails to disclose any great weakness in the Republican organization or any aggressive interest in the candidacy of Mayor Berry, who hopes to sit tight in the office of State Treasurer. As a matter of fact, the struggle for supremacy in Philadelphia has quite eliminated the State ticket from the public eye in Philadelphia. The "situation"

in Pittsburg remains as ever, something of a mystery, but there is no outspoken opposition to J. Lee Plummer in the councils of any faction. The great anthracite field has been won over to stalwart Republicanism by the recent visit of President Roosevelt, and here great gains will be shown at the coming election. Of course, the President did not come into the anthracite field to strengthen the Republican organization in these counties but, being a strong partisan, we will be gratified to learn that his visit will yield several thousand votes to the ticket.

A canvass of the State reveals the fact that the county newspapers are taking more interest in their local fights than they are in the State issues. The insidious attack upon the Republican party by the political pirates hidden behind the Lincoln party has not yet been taken up for serious consideration by ye country editor. Not a few of the stalwart papers in the State have even neglected to hoist the banner of the State ticket at the head of their editorial pages. All these minor details will be straightened out within the week by State Chairman Andrews, who is depending upon personal reports from every township in the State rather than upon published articles for his information.

Thus far the attacks upon Mr. Plummer have been confined to personal abuse. It is recalled that just such an attack was made upon Col. Barnett when he was a candidate before the people, and the result completely squelched the hired assassins of character who were sent trumpeting through the State throwing mud at a man just returned from a battlefield. The Niles letter has fallen flat. The publication created no comment other than that implied by the query: "Who is Niles?"

THE INJECTION OF RELIGION.

The injection of religion into the fight has hurt whatever slight chances Mayor Berry might have had. He is a rampant Prohibitionist and a sort of all-round exporter. Great business interests having much at stake in the State, are always loath to take up with men of this type who are candidates for public office. Conservative bankers are of the opinion that the Department of the State Treasury has always been prudently and most intelligently managed, and that there is no valid reason for surrendering control of this high office to the Democrats, who are notoriously irresponsible as to the right of capital and the necessities of bankers. Not a penny has ever been lost by the State or through the management of the State Treasury by Republicans. The present attack upon Mr. Plummer is merely a cloak to a more far-reaching raid upon the Republican party in the State. Political parties are essential to the well being of our institutions, and the Republican party in Pennsylvania sets the pace for all the other States. When Pennsylvania wavers the other Republican States must fall.

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