

**THE CENTRE REPORTER**

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CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. Sep. 28  
 DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

- SHERIFF, Millheim
- TREASURER, Bellefonte
- REGISTER, Ferguson Twp
- RECORDER, Bellefonte
- COMMISSIONER, Renner Twp
- AUDITOR, Walker Twp
- CORONER, Huston Twp

Coal dealers in Philadelphia are advertising coal at \$5.75 per ton. The coal trust announces another advance of 25 cents, to go in effect Oct. 1. Pity the poor if the winter proves severe.

The Quay machine finds itself in tight quarters. It can't re-elect the boss to the Senate. It can't defend the appalling corruption of the machine at Harrisburg. It is afraid to have a joint discussion of state issues on the stump.

It is rumored that Otis must go before many days, and his fate will be sealed when Dewey sees McKinley. The Admiral has no faith in him, having lost confidence in the General when the latter misrepresented the facts about the capture of Iloilo.

If the Republican party be sincere in its opposition to Trusts it has the power to prove it by adopting remedial legislation in Congress, where the party has a strong working majority in both branches. Without such practical proof of the party intentions platform declarations will be a waste of words.

Another rise in the price of anthracite coal is imminent since the local coal merchants and this will have the effect of raising the wholesale price of this coal to a higher place than it has occupied for over five years. There will also, from all indications, be a material increase in the cost of soft coal in a very short time.

Shoe manufacturers have adopted resolutions increasing the price of shoes largely. One shoe manufacturer organization has agreed upon raising the rates on men's boots and shoes 10 to 50 cents per pair; women's 10 to 25 cents, and children's in proportion. One way to check these Trusts is by refusing to vote the Republican ticket.

The Industrial Commission sitting in Washington on Monday heard of the Tobacco Workers' Union, which reports that 80 per cent. of the tobacco manufactured in the United States was produced by the American and Continental Tobacco Companies, a Trust, such combines being not beneficial to labor, as three factories absorbed by the American Company, three 500 and 600 employees out of work. Wages had been reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.25 per day after consolidation.

**A BACKDOWN.**

Chairman Reeder, says the Philadelphia Record backs out. He will not arrange for a joint debate of the issues of the campaign as suggested by Chairman Rilling, of the Democratic State Committee.

This action of General Reeder is no doubt discreet; but the reason he gives for it is evasive to the point of untruth. He says "there are no exceptional conditions this year that require exceptional treatment."

Is not the situation with reference to the United States Senator exceptional?

How about the arbitrary veto of a part of the school appropriation?

When before has a Governor of the State ventured to interfere with the right of the people to amend their Constitution in the method provided by law?

The right of the people of Pennsylvania to govern themselves is in dispute. But discussion is the last thing desired by the Quay party.

To Pull the Teeth of the Trusts.

- Probably Professor John Graham Brooks, of Harvard University, suggested the most feasible way of dealing with the Trusts. He proposed the adoption of legislation providing for and enforcing—
- (1) Absolute publicity of methods and accounts.
- (2) The removal of every artificial advantage given by the tariff.
- (3) Prevention of discrimination by railroads in favor of large shippers, especially Trusts.

**POLITICAL NOTES.**

The old gag of citing certain delinquent corporations into the Dauphin court and threatening them with heavy penalties for failure to report to the proper department of the state government is again being worked by the attorney general and the auditor general. It is not on record that any offending corporation was ever made to disgorge on this account. A contribution to the Republican state committee often times induces a state official to wink the other eye and forget that he ever had a memory. But this citation affords lawyer pets of the machine a chance to pocket fees at the expense of the state.

The rutabaga at the head of the agricultural is just now working overtime in attempting to prove that the Quay machine and the Stone administration loves the man with the hoe. The tremendous inroads that Farmer Creasy is making on the farmer vote has thoroughly alarmed the machine, which has been ignoring farmers for state candidates for years and which has denuded the agricultural department of attaches devoted to their interests and filled their places with town henchmen who know far more about stuffing ballot boxes and roughing primaries than they do of sub-soil ploughing or the rotation of crops.

Governor Stone has his ear to the ground. He has heard the rumbling of the storm of the people's wrath. That is clear. He is quoted as saying that he will concur in the will of the people in the selection of judges and that he will under no circumstances attempt to force an approval of his selections by making premature selections before the people have had an opportunity to declare their choice. Such a change of attitude is an indication that the voice of the people has at last been heard and the machine leaders are beginning to understand that they cannot always do as they please. Since the inauguration of the present governor he has shown utter contempt for the desires of the people, who were bunched by his stump assertions that he was no man's man, and that he would execute the laws fearlessly and impartially. A change has been brought about by the indignation of many county Republican conventions and the criticisms of those who have a right to speak of servants who occupy public stations.

The editor of the Philadelphia Sunday World, who is a political mouthpiece of Dave Martin, and who is recognized as a political authority, says: "Despite all statements to the contrary, the signs all point to an extra session of the general assembly, provided Matthew Stanley Quay's ticket is 'put through' by a handsome majority, and towards which all ends are being shaped. As elections are now conducted under the Baker ballot law, only the necessity needs to be named to be complied with. 'Tis true that with the machinery in the hands of the so-called insurgents in the county of Allegheny trouble may be caused and the Brown-Adams-Barnett ticket cut many thousand votes. It must be borne in mind, however, that there is to be no factional feud in Philadelphia, and therefore the machinery here can be relied upon not only to make up any deficit so caused, but also to swell the figures by any amount required." Thus, as this good Republican authority admits, the repeaters and ballot thieves in Philadelphia are to be used again by the Quay gang to roll up the regulation mountain of fraud, and that is the reason why all bills for the protection of the ballot were strangled in the last legislature.

There were no fewer than 20 bills introduced in the last legislature looking to the safeguard of the ballot. All were put to sleep save two constitutional amendment resolutions—one providing for personal registration of voters in the cities and the other providing for the introduction of the voting machines which are in successful operation in some of the big towns in the state of New York and which Governor Stone ruthlessly killed. Why is the Quay outfit afraid of honest elections and why has it obstinately refused to mend the rotten Baker ballot law? The reason is obvious and may be read by a blind man. Without the loopholes in this law the cities could not manufacture their bogus majorities to overcome the honest vote of the country. The elections in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Lancaster have become shameful farces, and no longer record the will of the people.

State Chairman Reeder has assessed all the employees of the state government 3 per cent of their salaries and directed them to hand over to their respective chiefs. No guilty man will escape the frying pan. It will be either pay or get out. This is the same Reeder who, while fattening on an income of \$20,000 per year from salary and fees as secretary of the commonwealth, refused to put up a dollar when asked to chip into the Republican fund. But Reeder was not then fingering the campaign boddie. As Mayor Warwick would remark, "Things are different now."

Now, if Mark Hanna only had an election system akin to the Baker ballot law there would be no need to send Teddy Roosevelt, Postmaster General Smith and a host of Republican stump screamers into Ohio to save McKinley. The ballot thieves and the corporation bosses who "assist" their slaves to mark their ballots could do the saving.

Senator Penrose says a deal has been made with the Republican state chairman of Ohio by which Pennsylvania and Ohio are to swap stump speakers in the campaign, which goes to prove that he boss is really alarmed at the uprising of the farmers and independent of the Keystone state and that in order to preserve his hide and tallow imported talkers must invade our fair domain to distract the voters' attention from the diseased pork in the bottom of the barrel. But all the imported talkers in the western hemisphere would not save them this time.

To Raise \$20,000,000.

A meeting of the twentieth century commission of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference was held Thursday in Grace church, Harrisburg, at which plans for raising a goodly portion of the \$20,000,000 to be contributed by Methodists over the world for general purposes as a twentieth century offering will be further developed.

**BOODLERS' TRIALS OFF.**

**A Political Judge Comes in Handy For the Machine.**

**GEN. REEDER PLAYS COWARD'S ROLE**

How Quay, Penrose and Stone, Masquerading as Friends of Organized Labor, Are Backing Judge Paxson, Labor's Arch Enemy, For Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

(Special Correspondence.) Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—It required no political wigwag to suggest that Chairman Reeder's reelection of Chairman Rilling's general challenge for palaver between the stump orators of both parties of living campaign issues, the freemen of the state to act as judges. Reeder's ridiculous and Fallstaffian retreat has raised a broad grin on the fair face of the ancient commonwealth.

The independent papers have nailed him to the cross for a coward. They have javalined him and his party as being afraid to meet honest discussion of Republican trusteeship of the state. The Quayites have barricaded themselves behind the dusky warriors of Luzon, who are struggling for their God inherited liberties as the American colonists fought for theirs against George III, and into whom the McKinley administration is shooting the constitution of the United States through the muzzles of Springfield rifles and Mark Hanna's dollar mark tattooed person as though American imperialism as decried by Washington and Jefferson and Lincoln, and the unspeakable Hanna's continued proprietorship of a president, has to do with the election of a judge of the superior court and a state treasurer of Pennsylvania.

Their armor is so weak and flimsy, their cause so indefensible, that no one who is not a General Reeder slinks into an abashed canine to the precincts of his own kennel.

The Quay machine has secured a material advantage, however, within the week. It has succeeded in warding off the trials of the indicted boodlers who were caught redhanded in their attempts to bribe Democrats and insurgents in the last legislature to defame themselves by voting for Quay for senator and for the McCarrill bill, which he thought necessary to save him and his son from the frowning walls of the penitentiary.

If these notorious cases, which were billed for trial in the Dauphin court last week, had gone on they would have given the machine's campaign a pair of beautiful black eyes, and would have provided the Democrats with an ammunition train sufficient to have blown up the Harrisburg platform and the entire Quay aggregation of plundering patriots. But witness how fate is employed by the Keystone's Napoleon of politics to keep him on his roller skates.

**WHERE A POLITICAL JUDGE COMES IN.**

A United States district judge is retired on age. A judge of the Dauphin court who possessed some little independence of thought and action and some true conception of the law and how it should be construed is made a federal judge by Quay, thus filling the vacancy. The Dauphin court is an essential function and asset of the dominant machine, since its jurisdiction extends over distinctive state questions and particularly questions arising under the accused Baker ballot law. Quay, mark you, puts in this vacancy on the Dauphin bench a professional politician and henchman who for some years had been at the head of the sub-machine as chairman of the county committee.

To the shame of the judiciary, this political judge had the temerity to cling to his chairmanship of the Republican executive committee of Dauphin county long after he had qualified for a judge. And this political judge was a handy thing for the machine to have in these boodle cases.

He and the eminent district attorney conveniently found that the stuffed docket was too crowded with petty offenses, such as hen roost robbing, assault and battery, crap playing, fornication and bastardy and corner lounging, to try these boodle cases, which aim at the very vitals of popular government and in which the people of the whole state are intensely concerned. In order thus to save the Republican campaign from embarrassment by reviving at this time the crowning scandal of the last legislature the Dauphin court has postponed these boodle cases until the January term of court. This is another case of Quay "winking the other eye" at a political judge.

**HERE, LABORING MAN, LIST.**

Governor Stone has justly aroused the wrath and indignation of organized labor throughout the state by personally visiting Washington and adding his squeals and "me too" to the powerful appeals of Senator Penrose and Quay to President McKinley to name ex-Chief Justice Paxson as a member of the interstate commerce commission.

**GRAIN MARKET.**

New Wheat	55
Old Wheat	50
Rye	45
Corn	35
Barley	40
Black Wheat	45

**PRODUCE AT STORES.**

Butter	18
Eggs	14
Lard	12
Shoulders	8
Ham	12
Potatoes	30
Rides	5

**SPRING MILLS GRAIN MARKET.**

Wheat	65
Corn	35
Oats	25
Barley	40

**LINDEN HALL MARKET.**

Wheat, red	65
White	60
Corn	35
Shelled Corn	25
Barley	40
Eggs	15
Butter	18
Lard	12
Ham	12
Shoulder	8
Bacon	10
Roller flour	81 00

**FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS FARM.**

If you are desirous of purchasing a first-class farm at a reasonable price, here is an opportunity such as you will seldom find. The undersigned offers at private sale, what is known as the John Wagner farm, situated about one and one-fourth miles west of Tusseyville, in Potter county, and containing about 149 acres of farmland, and about 12 acres of good timber land. This is one of the most desirable farms in Pennsylvania; it is under a high state of cultivation; it has a goodly stock of live stock, including large barn, good substantial horse, good building, wagon and implement sheds, good orchard, well, and all the conveniences of a first-class farm; one and one-fourth miles to school, and one and one-fourth miles to churches and stores. If you desire to purchase a farm that is productive and in an excellent state of cultivation, do not fail to examine this property. For information, call upon or address: N. B. SPANGLER, Beliefonte, Pa.

**Pumpkin Contest.**

Will close Saturday, October 14th. All contestants must bring their pumpkins to the store before 3 o'clock on that afternoon.

**Early Opening.**

Of Fall and Winter Clothing, Season 1899 and 1900, for Men, Boys and Children.

**Hat Opening.**

For Men, Women and Children.

**Neck Wear.**

For Men, Women and Children.

**Gloves.**

For Men, Women and Children.

**Handkerchiefs.**

For Men, Women and Children.

**Hosiery.**

For Men, Women and Children.

**Underwear.**

**PENNSYLVANIA R. R.**

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Railway.  
 Time Table, in effect May 21, 1899.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD  
 7:32 a. m.—Train 20. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11:45 a. m., New York 2:05 p. m., Baltimore 11:50 p. m., Washington 1:00 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.  
 9:27 a. m.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury, Williamsport, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Gettysburg, Hagerstown, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.  
 1:50 p. m.—Train 40. Week days for Sunbury, Williamsport, Scranton, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:25 p. m., New York 8:50 p. m., Baltimore 6:50 p. m., Washington at 7:15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.  
 5:50 p. m.—Train 72. Week days for Williamsport, Scranton, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:25 p. m., New York 8:50 p. m., Baltimore 6:50 p. m., Washington at 7:15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

WESTWARD  
 5:25 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canastota, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pottsville. Sundays only Pullman sleepers to Rochester and Erie.  
 10:09 a. m.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.  
 1:15 p. m.—Train 4. (Daily) For Harrisburg and points east and south, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:52 a. m., New York 9:28 a. m., Washington, 7:45 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and Washington, and passenger coaches Philadelphia and Baltimore.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR MONTANDON FROM EAST AND SOUTH.  
 Train 31 leaves New York 12:19 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:50 a. m., Harrisburg 5:05 a. m., daily, Williamsport, 7:30 a. m., Sunbury 7:50 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:40 a. m., Washington 10:55 a. m., week days, arriving at Montandon 1:30 p. m., with parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.  
 Train 32 leaves New York 8:55 a. m., Philadelphia 12:25 p. m., Washington at 10:50 a. m., Harrisburg at 11:05 a. m., Williamsport 8:55 p. m., arriving at Montandon at 6:50 p. m., week days, with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.  
 Train 15 leaves New York 1:55 p. m., Philadelphia 4:30 p. m., week days, 4:50 p. m., Sundays, Harrisburg 5:20 p. m., Williamsport 5:35 p. m., Williamsport, 6:00 p. m. (week days) arriving at Montandon 9:45 p. m., through Parlor Car from Philadelphia, week days. Through passenger coach from Philadelphia and Washington.  
 Train 3 leaves New York at 7:50 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:55 p. m., (daily) arriving at Montandon at 6:50 a. m., with through Pullman sleeping car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

**LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.**

Westward.		Eastward.	
P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
1:35	5:40	Montandon	9:15
1:45	5:50	Lewisburg	9:25
1:55	6:00	Harrisburg	9:35
2:05	6:10	Philadelphia	9:45
2:15	6:20	Washington	9:55
2:25	6:30	Baltimore	10:05
2:35	6:40	New York	10:15
2:45	6:50	Philadelphia	10:25
2:55	7:00	Harrisburg	10:35
3:05	7:10	Lewisburg	10:45
3:15	7:20	Montandon	10:55
3:25	7:30	Philadelphia	11:05
3:35	7:40	Washington	11:15
3:45	7:50	Baltimore	11:25
3:55	8:00	New York	11:35
4:05	8:10	Philadelphia	11:45
4:15	8:20	Harrisburg	11:55
4:25	8:30	Lewisburg	12:05
4:35	8:40	Montandon	12:15

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5:30 a. m., 7:15 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 5:50 and 8:00 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 2:35, 9:30 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 3:05, 6:08 p. m., and 5:15, 8:30 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9:28 and 10:57, with 11:52 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9:30 a. m., 10:05 a. m., and 11:52 p. m. J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. K. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

**BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.**  
 To take effect May 25, 1899.

**CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.**  
 Condensed Time Table.

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