

PARTY REFORM

Can Come Only By Fighting Outside Party Lines.

The Linesville (Pa.) Herald, edited by Hon. H. D. Loring, recently contained the following editorial, which is full of good sense.

"The only way to get rid of rings and political schemers is to turn them down, even if you have to turn down some good men with them.

"Generally the only practical way to accomplish any good is for the independent men, who care more for good, honest government than they do for party success, is to swing boldly over to the other side.

"The men who always vote their party ticket, right or wrong, are a part of the machine as much as the bosses who make the nominations and shape the policy of the party.

"The Republican party is controlled by men as unlike the patriarchs of the Civil War as Jefferson Davis and Howell Cobb were unlike Jackson, Jefferson and Madison.

"In the fifties the Democrats and Whigs were not all pro-slavery fanatics and many of them stuck to their old parties hoping to reform them from the inside, but those in office, with the influence and money of the Cotton Kings to back them, were too much for all the good men when divided, and pushed the people into war and revolution.

"While good Republicans are waiting for reform on the inside those in control are waging a cruel and wicked war of conquest, laying waste the best settled and best civilized portions of the Philippine Islands, where the best educated and most Christian inhabitants are aspiring for independence and self government.

"Is the flag of liberty that floats over the palace and harem and slave pens of the Sultan 'to stay put' until the Republican party can be reformed from the inside?"

"Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, and one or two Republicans in the house were the only Republicans in congress who had the humanity and courage to protest against the continuance of the unrighteousness war upon those who had broken the Spanish power and were setting up for themselves.

"Must this unjust war of subjugation go on until these half a dozen, or less, reform the party from the inside, or will men assert their independence and break away from the control of the bosses and support men in other parties who believe that all men have rights too sacred to be trampled under foot by conquering armies."

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Taken as a whole the ticket is at all events a respectable and substantial one, and distinctly superior to that which Senator Quay made for the Republican organization.

It is altogether likely Mr. Pattison will be heard in every county in the state, in advocacy of the cause of which he is now the chosen leader, before the campaign closes.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Comment on Matters Political and Otherwise of Public Interest.

ANDREW J. PALM.

The man who can deliberately declare that Pennsylvania has no political evils worthy of mention, as Pennypacker did last November, can insist with equal consistency that Hell has no terrors which deserve to be feared, and that Satan lacks but a few of the qualities necessary to make him a talit.

Republican papers have done a good deal of boasting lately about our increasing trade with the Philippines. In May our exports amounted to less than \$30,000, not counting 4,000 coffins in which to bury our dead and dying soldiers.

Has the Republican who thinks that Quay controls the movements of the heavenly bodies ever stopped to think of the fearful consequences to the state and nation should the Old Man peg out in one of his many cases of indisposition? According to his own statement at the last state convention, made with a voice filled with tearful sadness, he is the last buffalo bull on the plains; and one need not be a college graduate to see where the buffaloes would soon be at the last bull gone.

If the notorious Mayor Ashbridge does not object, Vanderslice will succeed Pennypacker when he resigns. Quay, Durham, Penrose and Stone, like Barkis, are all said to be "willin" and all that remains is to know whether Vanderslice will suit Ashbridge. Of course the million voters of the state have no more to say about the matter than have the serfs of Russia.

Hon. John H. Fow, who is a good constitutional lawyer, contends that no person can hereafter vote in Pennsylvania unless he is registered.

Perhaps it would be just as well for Hon. W. H. Andrews not to have New Mexico admitted as a state to give him a job as United States senator. He never fails to go to the limit in Pennsylvania when Quay yells for help to get himself out of a hole, and the law seems powerless to punish no matter how flagrant the violation; but he should keep in mind the fact that in New Mexico they have a habit of shooting at times when the law seems a little tardy or inefficient.

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There was no "Cousin Samuel" business at Erie. The choice of that convention was the choice of the Democratic people of Pennsylvania. The one who heads the ticket is a man whose honor would have spurred a nomination stolen from another or purchased of men willing to betray their people for the price an unscrupulous boss was willing to pay.

Those people who believe "Pennsylvania has no ills that are worthy of mention" will vote for Judge Pennypacker, but the same people would vote for any candidate of Quay's selection.

There is a growing impression in Democratic circles that the Union party will nominate Robert E. Pattison for governor and George W. Guthrie for lieutenant governor.

It's impossible to feel a great measure of sympathy for the Quaysyrians. They know they have a corrupt government. They proclaim their shame to all the world, and yet they submit to the rule of the oligarchy.

The promise of ballot reform, the most pressing political need in Pennsylvania, is made by both parties; but the Republicans have been so often faithless to such promises that it is difficult to find a reason for accepting this year's protestations.

It is one of the strange delusions that make up the great Quay myth, of which Judge Pennypacker is the prophet, that the senator is faithful to his friends. He is so while they serve his purposes.

Summer complaints are unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

On account of the Biennial Meeting, Knights of Pythias, at San Francisco, Cal., August 11 to 22, 1902, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles from all stations on its lines, from August 1 to 8 inclusive, at greatly reduced rates.

Wanted for Centre Hall and vicinity a good, reliable agent to sell our Teas, Coffees, etc., on commission. Trade already established. For further particulars apply to GRAND UNION TEA CO., 20 N. 3rd Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

Lion Coffee advertisement with image of a coffee cup and text: "Coffees 'Coated' with stale eggs, glue and other things are not fit to drink. Lion Coffee is pure, uncoated coffee—fresh, strong, well flavored."

Table of market prices for various goods including Eggs, Butter, Lard, Chickens, Ducks, Raspberries, Ham, and Shoulder.

Table of grain market prices for Wheat, Corn, and Barley.

Table of produce at stores prices for Butter, Eggs, Lard, Side Meat, and Ham.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and retold by thousands of others.

The Bitter homestead in Centre Hall is offered for sale by the owner, Rev. Robert O'Boyle, in order to close out the estate.

Cut this out and take it to the store of J. F. Smith, H. F. Rossmann or J. B. Fisher's Sons and get a box of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets.

Penn's Valley Banking Company, CENTRE HALL, PA. Receives Deposits, Discounts Notes. W. B. MINGLE, Cashier.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Susan Stafford, late of Greig township, deceased.

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FARM FOR SALE—THE UNDERSIGNED will offer at public sale THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the Old Fort hotel, one mile south of Centre Hall, a fine farm containing one hundred and forty acres, more or less.

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