PARTY REFORM

Can Come Only By Fighting Outside Comment on Matters Political and Party Lines.

The Linesville (Pa.) Herald, edited by Hon. H. D. Lowing, recently contained the following editorial, which is full of good sense. Mr. Lowing was formerly a Republican member of the legislature, but of late years has refused, like a great many other conscientious Republicans, to lend his sanction to a party which no longer represents his honest views:

'Sometimes, perhaps, a party may be reformed from the inside, but it will be difficult for anyone to point to a case where it has been done. It is a vain hope which some good men indulge in. Reforming a party from the inside is like a man trying to lift himself out of the mud and mire by his boot straps.

"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. To do this by forming a new party requires a political upheaval amounting to a revolution.

"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; then one man counts as much as two who, by way of protest, vote for a party that cannot elect anyone.

"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 procession that follows the band wagon wherever it goes are as much a part of the machine as those riding in the box and doing the steering. Republicans are not voting now for Abraham Lincoln, Thaddeus Stevens, Governor Curtin, John P. Hale and Charles Sumner, nor for the principles of self government and civil liberty for all men, which those men carried

"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. At the same time they are in league with despotic Sultans, paying them out of the treasury and supporting them in their slaveholding imperialism.

"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. As to its prospects of success those remain to be determined by circumstances, the force of which cannot immediately be measured .- Pittsburg Leader (Rep.),

It is aitogether 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. Mr. Pattison is a speaker of great vigor, Robust in health and of commanding appearance, he is sure to make a profound impression wherever he goes. Dauphin county is quite sure to hear him more than Ince before November .- Harrisburg Pa-

Judge Pennypacker will be closely watched. The judge, for a proclaimed believer in clean government, has a curious entourage. It includes not only Quay and Penrose, arch spirits in the cause of machine politics, but the watching public does not forget that Durham is also a main factor in his playation and that ex-Senator William Apgrews and others of that ilk assisted. These men do not make governors without some object in view. And now it is proposed to add Stone by placating him. Truly the exclusive Philadelphian is having formed for him a kitchen cabinet that will bear watching, pot only by the public but by him-Will he balk? Or will the people decline, as they should, to accept pledges that do not come from Judge Pennypacker himself, but from Quay, with the indorsement of Penrose, Durham, Andrews, Stone et al.?-Pittsburg Pispatch (Rep.).

A Reporter advertisement will help move summer goods.

CURRENT COMMENT

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

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. These at \$8 each would amount to more than all the other exports, but of course, they must be counted in showing the great benefits of the war, as must also the whisky and beers used by our soldiers and the natives whom we have the honor of teaching the use of strong drink.

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 buffalos would soon be at " the last bull gone. With "Bull" Andrews in recerve there is perhaps no immediate cause of alarm.

. . . 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. If Ashbridge has a pal whom he wants on the bench then under the circumstances, Quay, Penrose & Co. will give way. They want to use Ashbridge good and hard about election time, and just now he can have anything he asks for. . . .

Hon. John H. Fow, who is a good constitutional lawyer, contends that no person can hereafter vote in Pennsylvania unless he is registered. He maintains, and with apparent good reason, that the passage of the constitutional amendment last fall, annulling the clause in the constitution which permitted a voter to vote by swearing that he had paid tax even if not registered, makes it obligatory now for all voters to be registered. It is always best to be on the safe side, and as no Democrat wants to lose his vote this fall, it will be well for every one to make sure that his name is on the registry list.

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 rells 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. William might be a better risk for the insurance companies by keeping under the protecting wing of the great Pennsylyanian whose greatness, according to Pennypacker, amounts almost to

The seething criticism of the supreme court by Alexander Simpson, Jr., of the Philadelphia bar, at the recent meeting of the Pennsylvania Bar Assogiation gught to cause the people to stop leng enough to ask whether o machine made court is the proper thing in Pennsylvania or any other state. Mr. Simpson is a very able lawyer and a Republican, but he is not so much of a partisan that he cannot recognize a flagrant violation of law even when perpetrated to assist in the partisan schemes of his own party; and he is not so much of a coward that he is afraid to condemn it. What annoys the Republican basses is the fact that the large number of lawyers present seemed to thoroughly endorse Mr. Simpson's position, and the newspapers that were too partisan to praise were lost for words to condemn.

The Pennsylvania legislature unan-Imously passed a resolution at the two last sessions declaring in favor of the election of United States senators by the vote of the people. What have the people now to say of Quay and Penrose, who both dodged the vote on the sugstion? It is easy to understand why such senators are not willing to risk their ease with the people, but, if the people have any spunk they will call on them to explain why they refused to obey their wishes as expressed by their representatives in the legislature. Penrose not only refused to support the measure, but attached an amendment to make sure of killing ft? If the citizens of Pennsylvania mean anything when they say through their newspapers and their representatives that they want their senators to supnort a hill to allow the people of the United States to be allowed to vote on the question of electing senators they will take the opportunity this fall to resent the insult of Quay and his man Friday in not only refusing to support the bill recommended but actually ridisuling it.

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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 spurned a nomination stolen from another or purchased of men willing to betray their people for the price an unscrupulous boss was willing to pay.-Lock Haven Democrat.

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. Those who disapprove of ballot-box stuffing, of padded assessment lists, of *ripper" outrages, of bribery and intimidation and keep in mind the open, glaring corruption of the last legislative session will vote for Pattison and Guthrie.-Erie Herald.

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. While no one presumes to speak for the Union party until the delegates to the state convention are elected, the Democratic friends of ex-Governor Pattison believe that when they assemble to name the ticket the majority will be for the endorsement of the Democratic gubernatorial candidate.-Pottstown Ledger.

It's impossible to feel a great measure of sympathy for the Quaysylvanians. 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. They worship the Liberty Bell, which hangs in Independence Hall, but they have none of the spirit of their Revolutionary forefathers. That glorious old bell is debased by its political environment. It once sounded the tocsin of ernment. It is sadiy out of place in Quaysylvania.—Baltimore Sun (Ind.).

Representative men were present at the committee meeting of the Union party from 40 of the 50 senatorial districts of the state-every man a Republican in all that makes Republicanism worth while. Of the 40 not one had a favorable word for Pennypacker; many said their people had naught but opposition for a candidate who had declared that "Pennsylvania has no ills worthy of mention;" others reported a feeling of utter indifference on the part of Republican voters toward the success of the Republican ticket; still others were silent. All this is eloquent of the state of the really independent Republican mind. Where Pennypacker does not actually antagonize he fails to enthuse.-Philadelphia North Amer-

The promise of ballot reform, the most pressing political need in Pennsylvania, is made by both parties; but Penn's the Republicans have been so often faithless to such promises that it is Valley difficult to find a reason for accepting this year's protestations. Quay is nominating the same old tools for seats in the legislature, and Quay has in the past gained and held his power largely by election frauds. On the other Discounts Notes. hand, every argument, both of morality and expediency, urges the Democrats to bring about ballot reform. Their platform calls for a personal registration law and a secret ballot, and ex-Governor Pattison is pledged to carry this reform through if elected. The contest in Pennsylvania this year will be interesting.-New York Evening Post.

It is one of the strange delusions that make up the great Quay myth, of which Judge Pennypacker is the prophet, that the sepator is faithful to his friends. He is so while they serve his purposes. The moment they cease to be useful or become a hindrance, they are thrust aside without the least remorse. The whole state is strewn with these worn-out and rejected political tools. Quay is not different in this respect from other "bosses," exgept that his political system is more completely organized, more despotic, more absolutely soulless than any other that has been known. The human sentiments are not to be expected from such a machine. Its orizes are awarded not so much for past services as in consideration of services to come. Elkin has been useful, but Pennypacker can be muse useful under present conditions, and the loyal devotion of the other is the very reason for his rejection. It has made him powerless in opposition and there is nothing for him to do but to submit.-Philadelphia Times.

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