

MISTER FARMER:

Will You Help Make the Exhibit of Agriculture and Horticulture at the Grange Fair a Success?

Mister Farmer, whether a member of the order of Patrons of Husbandry or not, will you help make the exhibit of Agriculture and Horticulture at the Encampment and Exhibition a success? Will you be willing to show the people in Centre county that you are alive to your personal interests? Will you be one of the tillers of the soil willing to make a small sacrifice in order that you as a class will be recognized as being progressive? If so, make preparations to bring to the camp the choice of the product of the garden, the vineyard, the field.

The exhibit last year was the most complete and extensive ever made in Centre county, and there is no reason why even that exhibit cannot be excelled. You have the goods, all you need to do is to bring them to camp and place them on exhibition.

The Encampment and Fair is conducted by farmers, there are no salaried officers, neither are there dividends declared. No admission is charged, consequently the premiums paid are small, yet not a single meritorious article will be placed on exhibition that will not draw its premium of five cents in cash, and this to be paid when the products are delivered.

Besides this premium, State Master Hill has offered a premium of \$10 in Grange National Bank money, for the best exhibit made by any Grange in the county.

Organize 'Phone Company.

At a meeting of the Northampton County Pomona Grange held at Bellfast, last Saturday, a farmers' telephone company was organized. The plan adopted by the Centre County Grange was presented by the editor of the Centre Reporter, and with a few unimportant changes was adopted by the Northampton County Grange. The directors of the Central Company are holding under advisement whether they will at once establish their own exchanges, or connect their several rural lines with one or the other telephone companies now doing business in that county.

The Northampton County Pomona Grange is made up of many well-to-do farmers to whom the building of telephone lines is not a difficult proposition from a financial standpoint. The county is thickly populated and girded by many trolley lines, all farm buildings are in the best of repair and the soil tilled by large-hearted Grangers yields bountifully.

Dentistry.

I will be located for a time at Pottery Mills, in the office of Dr. H. S. Alexander. All work pertaining to dentistry in all its branches will be executed in the most scientific and satisfactory manner. Special attention given to crown, bridge work and artificial plates.

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LOCALS.

Curtin township has been divided into two voting districts.

Mrs. Alfred Reiber and children, of Johnstown, are visiting relatives in the valley.

The meeting of the Republican Senatorial conference has been postponed on account of the death of H. C. Quigley's father-in-law. The meeting was to have been held in Philipsburg, Tuesday.

This paper is anxious each week to issue a spicy and interesting local page. If each of the subscribers would hand in one news item, what a newsy paper could be issued. Try it for a few weeks and mark the change.

A. F. McClintic, of Milroy, was in town Wednesday. He is conducting a wholesale butchering establishment in Lewistown, and doing splendid business. He is one of the trustees who offer for sale the McClintic farm, in Gregg township.

There are too many boys and girls in the country and city, more in the latter than in the former, who are prone to look upon work as beneath them. There are thousands of them in the threshold of maturity who retain the same views and habits which found encouragement in their earlier years. What becomes of this class of people? Some of them awaken and after a desperate struggle overcome the habit and learn to work, to save, and to prepare for the inevitable rainy day. Many of them, however, drift and drift until they become acceptable recruits in the hobo army. Then they speedily reach the conclusion that things are mighty unequal in this world; that the advantages are all with the rich, and that a poor man has no show.

EMERY'S SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE.

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escape its merited doom. Even the Pennsylvania railroad's mileage rate revision is an evidence of the corporate devil's fear of the wrath to come. It is an old trick. Quay practiced it when in a tight place and fearful of popular wrath. He solemnly and positively pledged himself to give ballot reform. Did we get it? To bring about pure and free elections. Did we get them? To purge the legislature of lobbyists. Did he do it? To give us civil service reform. Did we get it? No! Even the badly scared extraordinary session of 1906 killed a civil service bill championed by Mr. Crossy, my colleague on the ticket, because the passing of that bill would mean the loss of one of the chief assets of the corruptionists, the means of bribing voters with promise of office and the use of office for barter and sale.

At every turn, from Simon Cameron's burglary of public office down to the present day, the state and the public have been the victims of political corruption and corporate greed.

Recent revelations show conditions in the Pennsylvania railroad calculated to open the eyes of the blind. The Pennsylvania official who failed to get his share of the bribe money or stock distributed by coal companies for special favors, appears to have been an exception.

While your state Machine is controlled by corporations, while your legislature is controlled by your machine, and its committees are organized in the interests of the corporations, it is no wonder that Labor's demands go unheeded; it is no wonder that the farmers' interests are ignored and their petitions refused; it is no wonder that taxation is unequal and that trolleys are refused the right to carry freight and express, or that adequate provision for the construction of public highways is not made, or that an enormous surplus is piled up in the treasury, to be used secretly for private enterprises and to finance corporation schemes. The wonder is that intelligent men have so long permitted these conditions to exist, and that they have year after year continued the Machine in power.

No fair-minded man has objection to wealth honestly acquired and legitimately used. Big corporations are necessary and even inevitable, in this age; but the corporation in politics must go. The corporation must be brought under the law, and this can be done only through an administration and a legislature not in partnership with the offenders.

The head-roll of iniquity is 40 years long, and they ask us to extend it by continuing the Gang in power. This Gang, under the leadership of Penrose, induced all but a few of the Pennsylvania delegation in congress to agree to antagonize President Roosevelt's plan to put a stop to railroad rate discrimination; it compelled its tools in the legislature of 1905 to rescind the resolution endorsing the president's policy, and it bossed the late Republican state convention, and compelled it not only to name a dictated ticket, but to elect as state chairman Penrose's private secretary, who had formerly been private secretary to Quay, and who was and is part and parcel of the discredited Machine.

Reform should be entrusted to the true friends of reform. Following the example of our revolutionary fathers, the people of the state of Pennsylvania are in revolt against tyranny and wrong, and they have made their declaration of independence.

Declaration of Independence. When in the course of political events it becomes necessary for a people to sever the bonds which have united them to a tyrannical oligarchy, and declare themselves free and independent, it is fitting that they set forth the reason for their action. We, therefore, the people of Pennsylvania, declare ourselves free of allegiance to the Gang organization for the following reasons:

They have denied us government the powers of which have been derived from the consent of the people, and they have ruled in defiance of just popular sentiment.

Experience has shown that, with all mankind, the people of Pennsylvania have been more disposed to suffer while evils were sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the source of their wrongs; but when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same corrupt object, has evinced a design to reduce the people under an absolute despotism of boss rule, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such yoke and provide safeguards for their future security.

The history of the Cameron, Quay and Penrose dynasty is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, among which appears no solitary fact to contradict the uniform iniquity of its direct object to establish a corrupt oligarchy in the state. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid public. They have refused their assent to laws the most wholesome and necessary to the public good; they have forbidden their legislative tools to pass laws of immediate and pressing importance, and they have refused to enforce laws already passed.

They have refused to pass laws for the accommodation of the people, unless the people would relinquish some right to representation, as was shown when the iron, coal and oil producers of the state sought release from intolerable conditions through the passage of just laws.

They have denied us appropriations for hospitals and other public charities unless in return they received support for their rotten legislation.

They have called the legislature together in extraordinary session, at great expense and under duress of fear of popular wrath, to undo in part the villainous legislation which they had passed in defiance of public protest.

They have punished honest legislators repeatedly for opposing with manly firmness their usurpation of the rights of the people.

They have refused for a long time, in violation of their oaths, and in defiance of the constitution, to re-district the state.

They have refused to comply with the mandate of the constitution which declares that the general assembly shall (not may but shall) enforce the provisions of the 17th article against rebates and discrimination.

They have refused to permit honest men to be chosen for office and have caused others to be elected.

They have obstructed the administration of justice by protecting evil-doers, by packing juries and by adjourning cases from court to court for the purpose of fatiguing the people into acquiescence in the miscarriage of justice.

They have influenced officers of the law to be lax in the discharge of their duties; by control of nominating conventions, and by exercise of the appointive power they have made judges dependent upon their will.

They have erected a multitude of new offices in order to provide places for their henchmen and eat out the substance of the people. They have used the power of the state to prevent the imprisonment of convicted felons.

They have driven public officials to ruin and suicide by forcing them to rob the people for the use of the Gang.

They have combined to subject us to the jurisdiction of lawless corporations and to the hardships and oppression of corporate rule.

They have ignored our most valuable laws and established in lawlessness an arbitrary government by boss.

They have made a mockery of representative government and arrogated to themselves the power to legislate for us in all classes whatsoever.

They have broken up our peaceful assemblies, invaded our conventions with an army of toughs and overriden a constitutional right of peaceable assembly for lawful purposes.

They have incited domestic riots and refused us legal redress.

They have imposed taxation without our consent and have refused to equalize the imposts of internal revenue.

They have changed proposed legislation so as to render it harmless to themselves and their creatures.

They have plundered our state, looted our cities, and robbed the people of their rights.

They have made the state treasury a personal and political asset of the Machine, and have used the state funds to promote private ends.

They have perverted the functions of government from subserving the public weal to fostering the interests of individuals.

They have established themselves in headquarters at the state capital, and with an audacity scarcely paralleled in the history of popular government they have arbitrarily dictated legislation and have staked state, county and judicial nominations sometimes years in advance.

They have established an electoral system whereby in almost open market men have been bought and sold, and they have fought every honest attempt to prohibit or restrain this execrable commerce in the honor of the voter.

To these crimes against the liberties of the people they have added the baseness of hypocrisy.

At every stage of the oppressions we have petitioned for redress, and our repeated petitions have been answered by repeated injuries.

A machine whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant is unfit to be the representative of an honest political party.

Nor have we, as independent freemen, Republicans and Democrats, been wanting in the spirit to warn them from time to time of the wrath which our accumulating wrongs would bring upon them.

We have reminded them of our circumstances and conditions as the victims of an infamous conspiracy between political corruption and corporate greed. We have warned them against the attempt of their legislature to inflict unwarrantable injuries; and we now appeal to the native integrity of a common people to disavow the usurpation of this infamous oligarchy, that by a free election we may establish the people in power. All honest men will acquiesce in the necessity for the assertion of popular rights and renunciation of all allegiance and submission to a base organization which masquerades under the name of a great and honored party.

They have been deaf to the voice of justice; they have profaned the halls of legislation; they have debauched the elections, they have stuffed the ballot boxes and prostituted honorable office to the most degraded service, and they are at this very time trying to re-establish themselves in power under cover of a stolen cloak of respectability.

A manly spirit bids us forever renounce the enemies of society and forever hold them in the deepest detestation. All political connections which may heretofore have subsisted between honest people and the government of corrupt pretenders are hereby dissolved.

We, therefore, citizens of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in common cause united, do, by the authority of the people of the state, solemnly publish and declare that Pennsylvania is by right and ought to be free and independent of Machine and corporate rule, and we do hereby sever all connection with it, and we declare that allegiance thereto is totally dissolved.

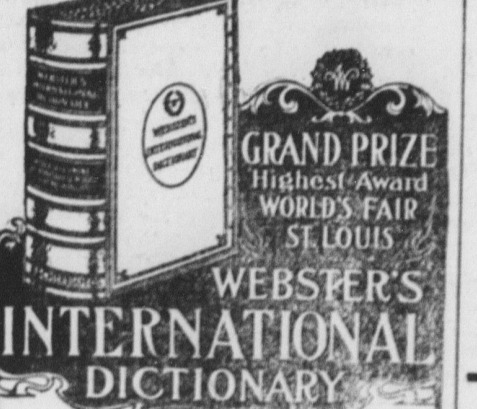
As free and independent people, we shall exercise our political rights; and for the support of this declaration we mutually pledge ourselves, our fortunes and our sacred honor.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS OF Administration on the estate of Elizabeth Durst, late of Centre Hall borough, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. W. B. MINGLE, Administrator, c. t. a. August 16, 1906. Centre Hall, Pa.

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