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Lancaster County Politics.

Every day discloses more and more the importance and necessity of our honest Republicans taking an active part in the selection of a county ticket, and voting under the Crawford county system for the nomination of men who stand free, and independent of all the political rings and cliques in Lancaster city, headed by an association of office-brokers, who undertake, for money, to nominate any one who will pay best; disgraceful and humiliating as it may be, it is nevertheless true, that a system of the most shameful and corrupt bargain and sale of office is in operation, aiming at the defeat of the people in their selection of candidates to enrich the unprincipled tricksters who are active in the business. So bare-faced and they about it, they do not deny it, and will laugh at those who rebuke them. It is time, therefore, that the people of the rural districts should take the matter in hand, and determine upon a change. Not a moment to be lost. Farmers, be up and doing; meet together and determine to have in office no political trickster, no man who makes politics his trade, no one connected with the rings or cliques, no one who rides about the country falsifying his neighbors' and rival candidates, but select, as you know are honest, and will faithfully represent you in Congress, the State Legislature, or discharge the duties of an office as he ought to do. The politicians of Lancaster city are the curse of the Republican party, and if it is ever broken down, it will be done by the corrupt leaders now at work, who for years past have had the control of the machinery, by which they appointed, and disappointed whom they pleased, resorting even to fraud, lying and cheating, to carry their purposes, and afterwards laughing at those who were deceived, by them.

We see in Philadelphia a similar state of things, where Mr. Wm. B. Miani, by means of bribery, bribery and corruption, has kept himself in office for many years, against the wishes of the people. But thanks to their honest indignation, although again nominated, he is bound to give up his nomination, and surrender, for it was determined that, sooner than submit to his corrupt management, they would elect the Democratic candidate, who is known to be a honest man; and this will, ere long, be the case in this country, unless our party can be purged of the unclean birds that beset it.

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