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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
Governor-ROBERT E. PATTISON, of Philadelphia.
Lieut. Gov.-GEO. W. GUTHRIE, of Allegheny.

EDITORIAL.

OLEO Bill Brown was probably put on the ticket as a lubricant.

PATTISON is hitting them on the same spot upon which he landed twice before.

As Pennypacker is taking care of the farmers, why does he permit such early frosts?

LIKE Judge Pennypacker, Jim Strohm got on the Republican ticket this year by virtue of the "sliding board."

NEXT Wednesday, Oct. 1st, the Democratic County Convention will be reconvened, at 11 a. m. in the Court House to nominate a candidate for Coroner and transact other business that may come before that body.

THE Courier, of DuBois, Pa., a rampant Patton organ, is getting down to dirty politics by a series of shameful and abusive articles, in an attempt to besmirch the character of Senator W. C. Heinle. That kind of business will not pay.

A CLIPPING from the Star-Independent, Harrisburg, appears in this issue and bears on the Senatorial canvass, between Senator Heinle and A. E. Patton. The article is so comprehensive that it covers the issue and little more can be added. If you are a republican it should command your attention; as a democrat it will voice your sentiments.

THROUGH the error of an employee of the office of the Adjutant General of the Army, the news has just reached the newspaper correspondents that the application of General Miles to visit the Philippines, on which the president recently acted favorably, was the same one that was filed nearly a year ago. What caused the president to change his mind, resuscitate this document and act favorably on it, after having originally denied the request, is easily conjectured. The Grand Army had determined to invite General Miles to head their procession at the great encampment which is to be held in Washington early next month and it is believed that the president and his Secretary of War conceived the idea of sending General Miles to the Philippines where he would be out of the way at that time.

PATTISON'S RECEPTION.

Gov. Pattison and party visited the Grange Park one week ago today and, true to our predictions, it was one of the largest days in point of attendance in the history of the place. The crowds came pouring in from all parts of the county early, and all day. Conservative estimates place the attendance at 9000. Some as high as 20,000, while we would say over 12000 which would be ten times as many as greeted Pennypacker and his party.

THE CENTRE SENATE DISTRICT.

From Harrisburg, Pa., Star Independent, Saturday, Sept. 20.
In his speech at Centre Hall on Thursday Governor Pattison paid a graceful compliment to State Senator William C. Heinle, of Bellefonte. "I am glad to say," remarked the ex-Governor, who is a close observer of legislation and the Legislature, "that Senator Heinle, as your representative at Harrisburg, has retained the character he has had among yourselves."

Because of this record Senator Heinle ought to be re-elected without opposition. No man who believes in good government and integrity in public life can consistently vote against him. It will not do to say that his opponent is a man of high character and good reputation. He was enticed into the contest for the purpose of punishing Heinle for his integrity and therefore stands now as an instrument of the Quay machine to scourge an honest man because he is honest.

There is another grave reason why Senator Heinle ought to be elected by an overwhelming majority. Mr. Patton is hardly credulous enough to believe that he is the choice of the machine whose wretched work he is trying to perform. If Senator Quay had had a hope of defeating Heinle with any one of his machine followers in the district he never would have permitted Patton to be the candidate. But he knew that three elements were essential in a candidate of the machine to give him even the shadow of a chance.

A PARALLEL.

Tweed imposed upon a community; Quay trampled upon a community; Tweed was convicted by democrats, Tilden and O'Connor. Quay was defended by a republican machine. Tweed, after being prosecuted, was sent to Blackwell's island. Quay after being prosecuted, was sent to the United States Senate. A relative of Tweed panegyrized him, and for so doing was expelled from the United States army. A relative of Quay panegyrized him, and for so doing was nominated for governor. Bardsley robbed the treasury of Philadelphia; Stone burglarized the treasury of Pennsylvania. Bardsley was adjudged a felon and sent to jail. Stone is to be knighted an ambassador and sent abroad.

HEADQUARTERS OPENED.

Chairman John Bower has opened Democratic Headquarters in the Allison building, first floor, aside of Shaffer's grocery store, on Allegheny street. It is a central location and has all conveniences desired for such purposes. The rooms will be furnished for occupancy at once and a supply of literature will be on hand, as well as all the leading newspapers. Everybody is welcome to pay headquarters a visit, and especially democrats from over the county are hereby urged to call when they come to Bellefonte.

The Western Union, which is to retire from the Pennsylvania railroad system on November 30, is preparing for a great legal battle when an attempt will be made to oust the telegraph company from the lines of the Pennsylvania company west of Pittsburg.

SINNING AGAINST THE LIGHT.

The way to fight bossism is to oppose it all the time, to make no apologies for it, and above all, not to be deceived by any of its tricks. It takes a great deal of courage and patriotic backbone to stand up before Quayism in Pennsylvania all the year round and every year, but nothing can be gained through any other course. A leading newspaper that tells the truth about political bandits today, and condones their crimes tomorrow, hurts itself and discourages the people.

In the fight on Quayism the Press has rendered good service and it might have splendidly supplemented this work this year by helping to tear off the mask so transparently worn by the hard-struggling and imperiled boss. Quay is making his last great fight, and it is a thousand pities that the Press did not stand firmly to its guns, instead of feebly striking its colors and joining hands in a desperate effort to save the battered machine from final wreck.

No paper in the state has more plainly and forcibly pointed out the monumental and perilous evils of Quayism; more earnestly set forth the imperative duty of true Republicans; more courageously and justly denounced "nominations made by crime;" more uncompromisingly demanded the routing out of every vestige of political iniquity, represented by Quayism. Two years ago it prophetically declared that after four years of Stone the people of Pennsylvania "would surely not be willing to endure another Quay machine governor."

What the Press said when it was true to the people and itself is still timely, the words of truth and soberness. Elsewhere we give place to some of these striking and patriotic deliverances. Let good citizens read them over again, especially those Independent Republicans who have been wont to look to the Press for honest expression and wise direction. The Press of today, swallowing itself, apologizing for, defending and sustaining Quayism, is a most unhappy spectacle. No matter what it may try to think to the contrary, the amazing conduct and public utterances of the Quay candidate for governor prove beyond all doubt that Pennypackerism and Quayism mean one and the same thing.

A vote in behalf of the creature of the machine means an open declaration in its support, a demand that it shall continue in power to afflict and burden the long suffering people of Pennsylvania four years more. The Press of 1900 and 1901 puts to shame the Press of 1902. It cannot expect its readers to believe that what it now so strangely says is its own honest conviction. Every word it has said against Quayism is condemnation of itself in this hour. It cannot blot out history. It cannot cover the foul spots. It cannot hide the real issue. It cannot kill the truth.

The Philadelphia Press was right when two years ago it said the people of Pennsylvania would never submit to the affliction of another Quay governor. That is why they propose to turn down Pennypacker, the creature of Quayism and its servile apologist.

You will find other matter, relative to the campaign, on page 3 of this issue. There you will get the views of some Clearfield people who attended the Union Party convention in Philadelphia.

Why do we oppose James B. Strohm for legislature? for the reason he will do most anything to get an office; such men, no matter how smart they are, have no business in the legislature.

WHAT PENNYPACKER STANDS FOR.

No Quay machine candidate was ever more clearly branded than ex-Judge Pennypacker. A desperate effort has been made to prevent the truth being known, but in vain. The light has been turned on and the crushing facts so plainly revealed that successful denial is impossible. It was hoped to play another confidence game upon the voters of Pennsylvania; but the scheme of deception has been shown up and each passing day adds to the discreditable story. The past week an effort has been made to excite the interest of young men in behalf of the so-called Republican candidate for governor, while the record of his subservency to evil influences shows this misguided creature of Quayism to be a most unworthy example.

It is seldom that the story of political intrigue which all honest men must condemn has been so vividly told within the household of Quayism itself. In another column we give the indignant declarations of the most faithful journalistic supporter the Quay machine has in this state. No one can read the bitter denunciations of the Philadelphia Inquirer without perceiving the unprecedented, yet justifiable bitterness caused by Mr. Quay's conduct. What was so freely and frankly said, by way of protest and warning, fairly represented the feelings of nine-tenths of the Republican workers in Pennsylvania; and what they thought and said before and at the time of the state convention, they are still thinking and saying to themselves. They have no love for Democracy; ordinarily they are active and zealous partisans, but they believe in fair play. They are neither sneaks nor hypocrites nor political highwaymen. They have given the Democratic party many a hard tussel, and were ready to do so again this year, until an arrogant boss, to carry out his own selfish purposes, showed his contempt for their wishes and rights.

It is no wonder the Republican party organization in half the counties of the state is standing still in this campaign. The men concerned knew Elkin and believed in him and wanted him for their leader, no matter what other people thought about him. They know nothing of Pennypacker, except that he is the subservient tool of Quay and they don't care what becomes of him. They know that Pennypackerism and Quayism mean one and the same thing, and that is enough to chill the marrow in their bones—at present. Delamater was unpopular enough, but he made a manly canvass of his own, and had earnest friends in many parts of the state.

But Pennypacker is absolutely without personal following or strength anywhere. He is the sole creation of Quayism and has made it abundantly clear that if elected to the governorship he would sink his own feeble will within that of the tyrannical and conscienceless master to whom he owes everything he has been, all that he is and all that he hopes to be in public life. This candidate, indeed, is the biggest sham ever put up by Quay, and his weakness is giving the boss the deepest anxiety.

As the days go by the poll-parrot candidate will grow smaller and smaller, until even the Quay stalwarts will be ashamed of him. Meanwhile, the great battle for the redemption of Pennsylvania from the thralldom of Quayism goes grandly on. Let every good citizen do his part to help this great cause of the people against the bosses; of fair play against machine tyranny; of freemen's rights against political slavery; of honest government against official knavery; of patriotism against despotism.

The enthusiasm of little Democratic Fulton, at the opening of the campaign for the redemption of the state, is an indication of the coming uprising all along the line. In every county the people are preparing to overwhelm Quayism this time. Let every voter do his share of the work.

The Harrisburg convention was bossed by one man, who threw down and cheated his best friend. The Erie convention represented the people and nominated candidates who own themselves. Pennypacker is Quay's own; Pattison is the choice of freemen.

QUAY RING RULE IN PENNSYLVANIA

How the State Has Been Dishonored.

AN ERA OF CORRUPTION

Facts Stated By the Leading Republican Paper, When It Told the Truth.

THE DUTY OF HONEST MEN

Quayism As Seen By the Philadelphia Press Before Pennypackerism Blinded It.

LET ALL FREE VOTERS READ

There have been many queer things in Pennsylvania politics, but the backsliding of the Philadelphia Press, under the singular influence of Pennypackerism, furnishes a chapter of journalistic weakness and inconsistency that has no counterpart. Our misguided contemporary can never wipe out the commendable record of many years' vigorous hostility to Quayism and all that it stands for. It told the truth in those days, as it is now trying to hide it. It stood with the people against their enemies. It had no fellowship with an organized band of political highwaymen. It fought bravely for civic righteousness and good government. It turned on the light fearlessly. What it said then is even more apt and forcible now. We give herewith some extracts from the editorial columns of the Press during the senatorial campaign of 1900, when Mr. Quay was making such a desperate fight for re-election and the re-establishment of his power for the rebuilding and strengthening of his broken political machine. Here is what the Press said, pass it along for your self-respecting Republican neighbors to read:

Repudiate Fraudulent Nominations.

(July 18.)
"The people have shown more than once that they want fair play and decent politics. They are tired of the dictation and corruption of the machine."

A Combination Corrupt and Criminal.

Referring to the turning down of faithful Republican members of the legislature, by orders of the Quay machine, the Press, July 23, said: "What do the decent citizens of Philadelphia say to this? Are they to permit those who served them to be sacrificed on that account? Do they propose a combination of all that is corrupt and criminal in our politics, of the black-mallers and ballot thieves, shall control the party nominations and own the representatives of a free city in the legislature? This is the issue that is forced upon them."

The People Or the Bosses.

(August 2.)
"The machine is desperate. It will go to any lengths to retrieve itself for the losses it has sustained. Voters should not be led astray by any side issues or grand-stand plays. The real issues to be settled are Quay or anti-Quay, machine domination or individual independence, the people or the bosses."

No Better Than Highwaymen.

(August 3.)
"Political thievery is just as contemptible and degrading, and just as amenable to law, as the ordinary scoundrelism that relieves a man of his pocket book, or holds up the wayfarer on the highway under cover of the night."

Quay's Doom Sealed.

(August 7.)
"it will be a happy day for Pennsylvania when it takes its place along with Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Iowa and other Republican states, which are free from bossism and where merit and not subservency to a boss determines who shall represent the people."

There Must Be a Clean Sweep.

"The outlook is most cheering to Pennsylvania reformers, but Quay has around him a gang that is worse than he. There must be a clean sweep. Not only Quay, but Quayism must be beaten, the machine broken up and its power destroyed."

Yet Pennypacker is Quay's Own.

(August 15.)
"After four years of Stone the people of Pennsylvania will surely not be willing to endure another Quay machine governor."

The Duty of True Republicans.

(August 30.)
" Fusion is the last resort of life-long Republicans who refuse to be defrauded and disfranchised by a corrupt faction. The Quay machine has been endeavoring systematically to disfranchise and read out of the party those Republicans who have refused to accept as the voice of their political conscience the mandates of a few petty, discredited bosses, who are posing as the Republican organization of Pennsylvania. But all the beating of tom-toms and cries of irregularity that machine organs and machine bosses can encourage cannot drive this class of true Republicans from their allegiance, or from their attempts to overthrow the corrupt and conscienceless handful of bosses who have grown rich on the spoils of office, and who seek still further to fasten themselves upon the party for personal gain."

Nominations Made By Crime.

(September 12.)
"No candidate for the legislature nominated by means of fraud and terrorism practiced by police and other office-holders, under the direction of the machine, is entitled to the respect and support of Republican voters as a candidate of the Republican party. Every nomination so made is an outrage and a disgrace which all who care for the good name of the party must unite to repudiate. Quayism has debauched the politics of the state and

must be wiped out."

Honest Election Laws a Supreme Issue

(September 21.)
"Recent exposures of election crimes have made honest election laws the supreme issue in coming legislation. It is an issue upon which men will not divide on party lines. The self-respect and common honesty of the community are arrayed against the lawless forces of machine corruption. Every honest Republican and every honest Democrat can unite to secure a common result necessary for the honor of the city and the state, and the rights of the people themselves."

How About Pennypacker?

(September 22.)
"No Republican is under obligations to respect a nomination made by crime and no really honest Republican will."

Enemies of Ballot Reform.

(October 3.)
"At every session of the legislature for eight years an earnest attempt has been made to change the form of ballot and simplify it, and in every instance it has been defeated by the opposition of members who were under the control of Quay and members in its favor were defeated for renomination."

Quayism Must Be Wiped Out.

(October 23.)
"Quay will not plague us much longer, but the fight against the machine which bears his name must not pause an instant until that machine is broken, its members routed and its power gone forever. If the people and not the machine are to rule in Pennsylvania they must secure an honest ballot and fair count."

WILL DO AS HE DID BEFORE.

In his great speech at Carlisle ex-Governor Pattison said:
"From a rereading standpoint of the events of eight years of administration I have not one line or one act of that administration to change. If elected by the suffrages of my fellow-citizens I will do over again just what I did before. During my first period I was compelled to veto over one-third of the legislation enacted because of its iniquity and its unconstitutionality. During the second period about the same percentage of vetoes was necessary. They never succeeded in passing a bill over my veto, except in one instance, and they've been heartily ashamed of that ever since."

Loot Equals One-Half the Taxes.

Here are a few paragraphs picked from the Pattison speech at Carlisle:
In the last legislative session a United States senatorship was literally auctioned off to the highest bidder. You don't need to take my word for it. You have the word of prominent and reliable members of the Republican party.
The public franchises issued by the machine to its members, for which an offer of \$2,500,000 from John Wannamaker was rejected, have been converted into the assets of a syndicate, whose stock, according to the ratings of the Philadelphia Exchange, is valued at \$5,000,000.
Do you know what \$5,000,000 means? It represents half the total expenses of the state government for a year. If that sum had been turned into the state treasury, where it belongs, instead of into the pockets of the machine favorites, the people of Pennsylvania could have been relieved of one-half of the taxation for state purposes this year. Or, suppose it had been devoted to good roads, it would have meant \$130 for every square mile in the state, or an average of nearly \$100,000 to each of the 67 counties.

Guthrie's Sledge-Hammer Blows.

Candidate Guthrie was at his best at Carlisle. Following are some of his declarations which provoked great applause:
Don't be deceived by men who, starting out in the cause of good government, have grown weary. In every great movement there are those who go out with the van, but soon fall to the rear with the slaves.

The dominant machine lives by trickery, gains power by ballot fraud and uses that power to make money for its adherents.

No man ever stole an office for a good purpose.

The worst charges against the machine have never been denied. They cannot be denied.

When a man occupying a private trust uses the money of others in stock speculations the law calls him an embezzler and sends him to a felon's cell. Yet we see today men holding high public offices converting the property of the people into franchises for themselves and their associates.

The machine has been promising ballot reform since 1895. If the boss in Philadelphia were to issue the order, every illegal name on the padded registry list would disappear.

If such an outrage as the assault on the Union party state convention were to be perpetrated in Russia, the manhood of the civilized world would cry out against it.

The riotous raid on the Union party convention in Philadelphia was a back-breaking blunder. The mendacity of the desperate machine never was more vividly shown than in its stupid attempts to lie itself out of this disgraceful affair. The absurd statements sent forth are too much for honest newspaper proprietors; hence their general refusal to print the false account. The fact is the people would scarcely believe the complete story of criminal doings that might be told. And this was but the beginning. These outlaws are planning still worse things. But the end of their wicked work is near.

One hundred thousand Independent Republican votes for Pattison is considered a low estimate at this hour and the rebellion against Quayism is growing stronger every day. Spread the facts. See that your Republican neighbor reads the story of Pennypacker's service to the boss. It shows why he was picked out to fool the people. But the game won't work. The mask has been torn off and cannot be replaced.