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EDITORIAL.

"Ill fares the land, to hast'ning ills a prey, Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

THAT the democrats were right on the tariff question is now admitted by the republicans of Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan and other western states, and of Massachusetts. The republicans are divided upon the tariff, are becoming convinced that it is working to the injury of the masses, and is producing millions for the trusts at the expense of the toilers.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company is to pay the city of New York \$2,000,000 for the franchise of a rapid transit tunnel under the streets of that city. But Judge Pennypacker says, and Governor Stone concurs with him, that it is beneath the functions of a great State to "peddle" out franchises in that way. The Pennsylvania way is to dispose of franchises to speculators in corrupt legislation, not that they may provide greater facilities of transit, but that they may blackmail an existing railway corporation. By this wholesale plan, as distinguished from the small peddling way, millions were diverted to the pockets of the operators in Machine legislation instead of being paid into the municipal treasury.

THE next raid the state plunderers will make, if Pennypacker is elected governor, will be the stealing of the valuable coal beds under the rivers. The attempt was made last winter to pass damnable legislation to accomplish this piece of robbery. But for the vigilance of a democratic member of the house the plot would have succeeded, and coal lands worth upwards of fifty million dollars would have been thrown into the laps of a dozen or more machine politicians. Pennypacker could see "no ills" in this attempted outrage and will put his signature to a bill if presented to him should he unfortunately be elected governor.

If men would vote for their very best interests for a Congressional candidate in this district they would not vote for a man like Dresser who places the dollar above the man and who talks stuff to the common voters while he wines and dines in great splendor the politicians and wire-pullers in the big towns. No man who knows Dresser will credit him with doing anything else in Congress than stand by whatever the millionaires (and he is one of them himself) want, because his wants will be their wants and his vote will always be cast for the amelioration of the corporation classes as against the working classes who most need, God knows, the benefits of legislation in these days. D. E. Hibber, of DuBois, is a man of the people and there isn't a man who knows him who does not have confidence in his voting every time for the best interests of the people and against further domination of money over men.

THERE have been several thousand strikes in the past twenty years, all resulting from a complaint by the laboring men that the combinations of capital refuse to do them justice. The tariff has bred the trusts and the trusts are not only dealing wrongfully with the toilers but are pinching the millions of consumers and thereby becoming multi-millionaires who are reaping all the "prosperity", and a few are impoverishing the many. What the democrats alleged years ago that the tariff was a robbery of the people is now being realized by the strikes-high prices in all the people need and low prices for what the farmer and others have to sell. The republican party, which has been the high tariff party, is responsible for all this trouble and sad condition. Thousand of republicans are now becoming disgusted and are going with the democrats in the western and some of the eastern states, in favor of tariff reform. "Prosperity" has not struck the toilers to whom it was promised.

ENDORSED BY THE LABORING MEN.

Undoubted wisdom was shown by the Central Trades and Labor Council, of DuBois, last week, when William C. Heinle was unanimously endorsed for reelection as State Senator. The action was entirely unsolicited and came as a complete surprise to both Senator Heinle and the public, as it is not usually compatible with such organizations to take cognizance of political candidates, unless the conditions are such as to demand special attention.

Conditions are that way this fall and the organized painters, paper-hangers, carpenters, machinists, railroaders and other tradesmen represented in the Council see in Senator Heinle the friend of labor and a man who may be relied upon to stand with it in every fight for the right. Following the reading of this strong endorsement prominent delegates of the United Mine Workers present, as well as of other labor unions, spoke in favor of Senator Heinle, impressing upon their fellow-tradesmen that the Senator from the 34th district had "supported all bills favorable to labor" during his term. Mr. Heinle is the people's nominee and the people will loyally support him at the polls in November.

During the meeting at DuBois the following communication from the State League of American Workmen was read:

To the Wage Workers of the 34th Senatorial District:

It is the business of our Committee to watch Labor Legislation, keep a record of the votes of Senators and Representatives and report the same to their constituents. Party politics does not enter into this supervision, it being but too well known that little or no legislation of a strictly party character is ever enacted at Harrisburg, where the Legislators are drawn up on corporation and anti-corporation lines the very few being on the side of the latter. Corporations own and control the legislature and force the nomination and election of its creatures to office, regardless of party, and on the other hand, seek to defeat every candidate who has proven himself honest and incorruptible. In our twenty years' experience, no Legislator the owner in great part of the stocks or bonds of a railroad or a coal mine, has ever voted for good labor laws and such men never will, their professed personal interest being opposed to laws of that character.

You, Senator Hon. William C. Heinle has a record free from the least taint of corruption, fully in accord with the Miners' committee as well as ours, and in all respects commendable. He has been fair and honest to corporations, but he can not be bought to go beyond that. We vouch for him as one worthy of your trust, and united support. And you, ignoring party lines and seeking only the advancement of united labor, that greatest and best bulwark against the opposition of trust combinations, will protect yourselves by resorting to all honorable means for his reelection. Let it not be said at any time that the sons of fathers of our common people, when honest to their fellow men, can no longer be heard in our Halls of Legislation.

Per Votes of Committee, C. W. JOYCE, Secretary.

PENNYPACKER'S VISIT.

Judge Pennypacker and his party of republican spellbinders arrived in town on Thursday afternoon's train, last week, and later repaired to the Centre county fair ground. They were immediately escorted to the grand stand and as they passed to their seats there was an effort in various sections of the building to start a demonstration, but the rooters were alone in the effort. The party remained for some time watching the flyers come under the wire, or the one-legged acrobats turning flippers on the trapeze and the man up in the balloon taking his drop in a parachute. During the races, the man with the steam calliope voice in the tower, who yells at the drivers, got up and announced to the public that a meeting would be held in the Court House that evening which would be addressed by the Hon. Samuel Pennypacker, "the next governor of Pennsylvania." This last comment evoked a pleasant smile from the rooters, retainers and "pap" hunters who hung around and almost smothered Quay's candidate by excessive attention.

No sooner was the announcement made than Frank Blair, timekeeper, hung out the official slate on which in large characters was inscribed the word "NIT." The idea caught like a flash, a great howl and applause followed that sent Pennypacker stock down to the zero point. It was a significant test of public sentiment on the gubernatorial question. Next our friend Ed. Chambers got in his work. When Pennypacker was here on his last trip Hastings monopolized the candidate and the Chambers gang were outside. As Pennypacker is a cousin of Mrs. Chambers he was billed to dine at Edward's festive board Thursday evening. The other local invited guests were Hon. John G. Love, Col. W. Fred Reynolds, Wm. E. Gray, Harry Keller and Joseph L. Montgomery.

In the evening, the meeting in the court house, which was billed far and wide, took place. Two bands, cases of fireworks, special trains from the college, even failed to fill the court house for at no time were the seats filled. Col. W. F. Reeder presided and speeches were made by Judge Pennypacker, Senator W. M. Brown, candidate for Lieut. Governor, Hon. S. R. Dresser, candidate for Congress and Hon. James W. Latta, the present Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Judge Pennypacker's address produced a profound chill-was disappointing. The other addresses were devoted to discussion of national issues. State issues were studiously avoided. It was a case of evasion and avoidance.

THE GREAT UPRISING OF 1902.

History is repeating itself in Pennsylvania most inspiringly. The revolt of the people twenty years ago and again twelve years ago, followed the lines of the great uprising this year, and that the end is to be the same is now firmly believed by intelligent and fair-minded observers, regardless of partisanship. The Quay machine, indeed, is in worse plight today than it was the first week in October 1890, and its prospect is much darker than that which confronted the supporters of Gen. Beaver and his associates at the same period in 1882. Gen. Beaver was a man with a patriotic record which appealed strongly to the best citizenship of this state. His colleagues were clean men of ability and discretion. Not one of these candidates committed such monumental offenses against common sense, good taste, the cause of truth and justice, political decency and good government, as have marked the extraordinary conduct of Ex-Judge Pennypacker. When set up as the creature of an imperious and arrogant boss, this candidate was repudiated by scores of thousands of self-respecting Republicans regardless of his supposed character, ability and worth. When the light was partly turned on and the evidence of another confidence game was made apparent, many more voters halted in their support of the Harrisburg nominee. A plea in arrest of judgment was entered by sympathizing friends, themselves in painful doubt.

But the day Judge Pennypacker left the bench, with amazing political effrontery, he threw aside the mask and showed himself as the boss' very own. Still it was claimed that he would prove himself a wise and just public leader. He has made a half-score public appearances and upon each occasion has dumbfounded his managers, shocked his former friends, disgusted sensible citizens, more than anxious to treat him fairly, and driven thousands more into open support of his opponent, as the self evident and imperative pathway of patriotic public duty. Could the voters of Pennsylvania be stood up and counted today, in strict compliance with law, Judge Pennypacker would be overwhelmingly beaten, crushed beneath the indignant reproof of the people, whose intelligence he has so brazenly insulted, whose patriotic instincts he has derided, whose just demands he has so flagrantly scouted. The rising tide of sentiment against Pennypackerism as the clearly self-revealed counterpart of Quayism, is to be noted in all parts of the state.

The Democratic candidates have appeared in nearly half of the counties of the commonwealth, addressing over half a hundred meetings, representing all classes of people, all kinds of workers in the great fields of industry, and it is the universal testimony of friend and foe that the indications of success at the polls are beyond all precedent. In every instance Republican voters, oftentimes of wide influence, have come forward with expressions of sympathy and support. Thousands of farmers have driven long distances over the rugged hills and through the deep valleys of Central Pennsylvania to testify their loyalty to the cause of political regeneration and good government. Likewise, multitudes of strong armed workmen, after their day's toil was ended, have come forward from the mill, the shop, the forge, the forest and the mine, to uphold the principles in the maintenance of which they are vitally interested; to declare their mighty purpose to use effectively the freeman's greatest weapon for righting humanity's wrongs-an honest ballot. The chorus for reform has been swollen from the office, the counting room, the country store, the mercantile establishment, educational and public institutions which have felt the burden and injustice of misrule.

The Democratic and Independent press never showed such a solid and invincible front to the enemy. In this great contest the patriotic men who conduct the rural newspapers of Pennsylvania have touched elbows with an enthusiasm and energy that is working wonders in the public mind. The last month of the campaign has been entered upon under the most encouraging auspices and it is abundantly evident that all that is needed to win another notable triumph-and this time, it is to be hoped, final victory over the combined forces of political iniquity-is steadfast continuation of the spirit of patriotism, courage and faith which has characterized the third Pattison campaign for the governorship. A demoralized and desperate enemy is in front, growing weaker every hour.

The Democratic reform candidates have nothing to apologize for, nothing to defend, no humiliating explanations to make. They stand upon a solid platform of truth and justice, and every day and every night, and with every turn of the press, in town and country, facts are driven home, wavering voters are convinced, the lines are strengthened and the prospect grows more and more inspiring. Let every true Pennsylvanian do his whole duty from this time until November, and all will be well. Weak, silly Pennypackerism will go to meet chastized Cameronism, in 1882, and odious Delamaterism, in 1890. The fates seem to have agreed that Pattison should be returned to the executive chair in 1902, and he should be supported by a legislature representing the virtue, intelligence and wisdom of the commonwealth.

JUDGE PENNYPACKER'S MENDACITY.

Nothing is to be gained in political controversy through misrepresentation and unfairness. Judge Pennypacker seems to have a different idea. Briefly and concisely the facts may be stated, and every voter in the state should be acquainted therewith. No public man in the history of Pennsylvania has been noted for greater carefulness and more uniform accuracy in expression concerning public affairs than ex-Governor Pattison. No one has ever been able to show him to be in error upon any material point, and until the present campaign no one attempted this unjust and ungracious task. It seems to be necessary in the interest of truth and justice and political decency, to expose the discreditable and shortsighted misconduct of the Quay machine candidate for governor.

In his speech of acceptance at Reading Governor Pattison, referring to the abuse of official power, especially at Harrisburg, by the Quay machine and its allies, said:

"In every way possible, members of the legislature have been annoyed, held up and pursued by this malign power, always determined to promote selfish interests. Facts might be cited in connection with appropriation bills almost beyond belief. So gross have these offenses become, there is a just demand for some legal restriction of regulation concerning this matter making it a penal offense to influence legislators in the manner now practiced at Harrisburg. The very best members of the legislature are at times powerless to carry out the will of their constituents unless they consent, in violation of their consciences, to arrangements and deals with corrupt men who are nothing less than public pirates. During the past 20 years reform measures have only been enacted by the courageous union of independent Republicans and Democrats, after desperate conflicts with the powers of evil."

This truthful arraignment of legislative crooks was made at the direct suggestion and earnest solicitation of members of the legislature, who have witnessed with indignation the operations here referred to, practices which were not in vogue, as Judge Pennypacker well knows, during either of the terms of former Governor Pattison. This is an evil of more recent growth and one which must be met and abolished, or honest and self-respecting men will refuse to serve as legislators. Every patriotic and right minded citizen should be glad to co-operate in such a movement and any candidate for public office who, on the contrary, indulges in pettifoggery sneers and groundless criticism, plainly shows his sympathy with political speculators and his readiness to aid them in carrying out their disreputable schemes. Instances have recently been recorded showing how public money has been stolen in the manner alluded to and many more schemes of the same sort would have been carried out had it not been for the resolute opposition of honest members of the legislature and fear of exposure.

It will be observed that the statement made does not charge crookedness nor weakness upon the part of "all the members of the legislature" and the officers of public institutions concerned; yet, through garbled quotations, deliberate suppression and brazen misinterpretation, the Quay mouth piece and apologist for public knavery has upon four different occasions sought to make this impression, and insincerely charged Governor Pattison with responsibility for what he never said nor intended to say, nor even to suggest. "This is a charge," cried Judge Pennypacker, at Erie, "which affects the whole legislature; that the very best members enter into corrupt deals in order to secure appropriations. It is a reflection upon the officers and managers of the hundreds of charities all over the state."

There never was a more shameful piece of willful misrepresentation, and any man guilty of it shows himself to be utterly unworthy of public respect and confidence. This incident revealed anew the power of evil association. It shows how a former member of the judiciary will descend to the despicable methods of the quarter sessions slyster. No unworthy member of the bar ever more grossly insulted his own intelligence upon the bench than has Judge Pennypacker in thus standing up before the people of Pennsylvania rattling the chains of his machine bondage, and showing his own pitiful lack of the sentiments and principles which should actuate every honest man. He is so hard pushed in his defense of Quayism and all that it stands for that he makes an exhibition of himself at the outstart of his hopeless campaign for the governorship, which must bring the blush of shame to his self-respecting friends.

Intelligent and patriotic voters will not exchange a tried and true public servant like Pattison for a weak and self-blinded apologist for the machine like Pennypacker. Here you have the situation in a nutshell.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

- The county chairman announces the following public meetings to be held throughout the county, during October: Friday, 10th-Livonia, Coburn. Saturday, 11th-Reberburg, Ruessville. Monday, 13th-Madisonburg, Hay's School House. Tuesday, 14th-Jacksonville, Murray School House. Wednesday, 16th-Colyer, Hublersburg. Friday, 17th-Yarnell, Spring Mills. Monday, 20th-Pine Grove Mills. Tuesday, 21st-Boalsburg, Scotia, Mt. Pleasant. Wednesday, 22nd-Julian, Grove School House. Thursday, 23rd-Bellefonte. Friday, 24th-Ripka's. Saturday, 25th-Potters Mills. Monday, 27th-Sandy Ridge, Manu's School House, (Curtin). Tuesday, 28th-Woodward, South Phillipsburg. Wednesday, 29th-Snow Shoe, Millheim. Prominent speakers will be in attendance at these meetings. The public is invited to attend and hear the issues of the campaign presented.

Uncarried 500 Rattlesnakes.

The survey of the old Portage Railway is causing no end of disturbance among reptiles and wild beasts. Two days ago laborers, clearing out a cutting for leveling, uncarried a colony of 500 rattlesnakes among the fallen rocks. Half the reptiles were slain by the party.

One day a level man disconcerted his aim while sighting when a full grown deer ran in front of his instrument. Half an hour later a man far down the slope dropped his implement and ran when a mother bear and two cubs came up in a friendly way to see what was going on. All sorts of wild game are abundant along the line of the old road.

"PENNSYLVANIA has no ills worthy of mention," declares Pennypacker. Just a short time ago Elkin had some sixty delegates that he said were thimble-rigged away from him in one night in some "mysterious manner," (bribery), and in violation of their pledges, voted for Pennypacker's nomination next day. This caused Mr. Elkin to become very much "hot" and Pennypacker don't care a hoot about it, it comes under the head of ills, "not worthy of mention," no doubt.

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THE STRIKE.

The coal operators have a trust to control the price of coal and wages of the miners.

The miners have formed a union or trust to control the price of labor.

If one is wrong then the other is equally wrong. The combination of the mine owners has caused the combination of the miners.

There is a great strike on now that threatens a calamity to the public in general. To compromise the trouble between the mine owners' trust and the laborers' trust, and avert a public calamity, President Roosevelt invited the leaders of the two sides to meet him, talk over the matter, and have the difficulties settled by each side making concessions. The mine owners flatly refused to do anything, refused to have anything to do with Mr. Mitchell, the leader of the miners' union, and that the owners would only treat with the working men individually. That would be a big job impossible to execute with 250,000 miners to go before Mr. Baer and each one argue his case. It is a position of imperial haughtiness to assume on the part of the lordly leader of the coal trust. But then, why have not the leaders of the miners' union the same right to say to Mr. Baer, "We will not treat with you, but only with the stockholders of the coal trust, individually? How would that medicine take? What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, is the opinion of the Centre Democrat. The outcome of the meeting called and held last Friday before President Roosevelt, put the contending parties farther apart than ever, and has lodged the public sympathy almost entirely with the miners, who, through their leader, Mr. Mitchell, in courteous language told the President that they would agree to have the trouble arbitrated, or would let the President decide the matter and whatever his decision the miners' union would abide by it.

Weather Report.

Weekly report-Bellefonte Station. Table with columns for DATE, TEMPERATURE (Maximum, Minimum), and weather conditions for Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

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