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EDITORIAL.

EVERYBODY knows how Kepler and Wetzel will vote if sent to the Legislature. Strohm makes no pledges, Schoonover needs not.

Remember it pays to pay to patronize your local newspaper office when in need of printing. It helps to make a good establishment that can print a good paper that can do much good for you and the community in various ways.

THE taxpayers of Centre county should see to it, that there will be no \$1200 or \$1500 contest in the county election for Abe Miller, as was the case when he was defeated for sheriff, in 1896.

It is reported from Philipsburg, on what is good authority, that Schoonover has lost all hopes of being elected to the legislature and is leaving the campaign go by default, does not intend to waste any further time and money in a hopeless fight.

REPUBLICAN Chairman Reeder has been advertising for a lost banner. Call on J. C. Miller he had a fine, large one last campaign, with the inscription, "Headquarters of the Union Party," which was floating across the street from his office on High street. Why not use it?

THE first of the strikes in 1877 was when Grant was President; the second, in 1892, occurred in Harrison times, and the third, in 1902, finds Roosevelt in the presidential chair, and, as on the other occasions, Republicans in the majority in the Pennsylvania Legislature and the Federal Congress.

JIM STROHM is reported to be "boiling hot" over the communications sent us from "Pennsylvania," which discuss the legislative question. They say "Hungry Jim" is heaping all kinds of abuse on the heads of innocent people, whom he surmises as writing the articles. There is one significant feature in these letters and that is they tell the plain unvarnished truth and Jim Strohm knows it too well. Further, he has the privilege of replying if he desires.

DURING every session of the Legislature the corporations are represented not only by their paid agents in the lobbies but by members of both the Senate and House, who have, been elected for the sole purpose of having enacted laws in favor of the corporation and against the common people. Labor is never represented in the lobbies, while the number of legislators who are true to the laboring man's interest is small. Senator Heinle, during the past four years, has been thoroughly tested. Against formidable odds he always stood up for the welfare of the mechanic and the farmer, the tradesman and the laborer, and his influence was felt and recognized frequently. Is it not then better for the district, better for the laborer, better for the whole people to reelect such a man than to vote for a man who is himself allied with corporations as is Mr. Patton, and whose natural interest would be with the corporations and against the common people.

WHAT impudence! Quay and Penrose, dabbling into the strike, as peace-makers! Giving their reasons for a compromise that it would injure the republican party if not settled before the election. The party would suffer, etc! No matter how much the people suffer, that's nothing, but Penrose may not get back to the senate. Party is of more consequence to these arch enemies of the public than the sufferings of the public at large. That's the way the Quay machine is built. No matter whether the strikers or mine owners win, only so Quay and Penrose can keep in office. Quay had more to do with legislation that has led to the strike, than any other agency. The miner's licence law, a Quay measure, and the tariff on hard coal, another Quay measure, and legislation favoring the trusts, also a pet of Quay's, all these are bringing trouble upon the country.

PATTON'S COAL.

Mr. Patton, the machine candidate for senator, is a millionaire, and least of all, with this good fortune, should be, in a time of sad distress, take advantage of the situation to reap unwarranted benefits from the consumers of coal, as he is a mine owner, operator and shipper of coal.

Now what has Mr. Patton done? About a year ago his soft coal was put up about one dollar per ton—the consumers thought it was too great a rise, but bore it. Now, since the strike, Mr. Patton has double the output of his mines on account of the demand caused by the strike in the hard coal region. He was getting a good, big, large profit before the strike, and now the poor find the price of soft coal about three-fold! Honest men, is not this unwarranted? Patton pays his miners not one farthing more for their labor, and yet puts the price of soft coal up about three fold! Do you think Patton should have your vote for senator, in place of honest, true and tried Wm. C. Heinle? "Nit" we hear every honest, right-thinking man say.

ENTHRONING WEALTH.

The only reason Dresser was nominated for Congress by the republicans is that he has the boodle. He is a man of great wealth, now he wants a little "honor," by being sent to Washington. He is quoted as saying "I will spend \$40,000 to be elected." He can afford it; can the people afford to turn over the law-making branch of our government to representatives of great wealth? We think not: remember:

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

At last Governor Stone has been forced by public opinion from all over this country, to do his neglected duty and call out the state guard for the preservation of order in the strike region. It took a long time to get him to do this, notwithstanding the demand was urgent and came from all quarters. His delay was simply one for political benefit which is the sole aim of the machine in things pertaining to public affairs. The Governor has his duties plainly laid down in the constitution and laws of the state, but he stolidly refused to come up to the requirements of his oath, and now, in consequence one of the worst calamities is threatening the people and all business interests of the entire country, with the rigors of an approaching winter, and prices for coal beyond the means of millions of the people of the United States. The coal-railroad trust, meat-cattle trust, steel trust and other kettens of the same breed, are beginning to lay their iron grip upon the people, and sooner or later will plunge the country into revolt, like unto that of the days of George the III.

A telephonic message from Centre Hall, on Wednesday evening, stated that Prof. Warren, the famous Bird Book man and Quay tool who has figured in some shady political deals, arrived at Centre Hall on the morning train and spent the day interviewing Hon. Leonard Rhone. The surmise is that he came on a political mission to induce Rhone to exert himself in behalf of the state ticket and candidates for Senate and Legislature. If this is correct, time will tell whether his inducements were strong enough.

FROM all sections of the land come reports of serious strikes in different industries. The republicans are in power and yet the entire army of toilers, north, south, east and west, is complaining of not enjoying the boasted prosperity. It is alone enjoyed by the millionaires, while the working classes barely get a smell. Can't be denied.

Senator Stewart of Nevada tells this story of Mark Twain's journalistic days in Carson City: "He boarded at the home of his brother, who was a model citizen and a Christian. One morning I was a guest of this brother at breakfast. We had just seated ourselves at the table when a voice drawled from the stairway above: 'Have you read the Scripture lesson this morning?' 'Yes,' was the reply. 'Had family prayers?' continued the voice from above. 'Yes,' said the host, smiling at me. There was a pause, and then in the now well-known drawl came the further question: 'Said grace?' 'Yes,' responded the patient head of the household. 'All right, then,' came the cheerful comment from the stairway: 'I'll be right down.' And presently the irreverent youth, who in a few years was to promote the gavelty of nations, joined us at the breakfast table."

DRESSER and Patton, the millionaire candidates, were nominated for Congress and Senate because they have the money, to secure votes, not for the ability to serve the people. The issue is Wealth vs Brains.

EVERY friend of Capt. Hugh Taylor will make a special effort to look after his interests, since Gov. Stone ordered company B out. Taylor has friends at home.

A. G. ARCHER made a good register. Earl Tuten is a good newspaperman. Loth should remain where they are.

Oh, Pennsylvania has no ills,
And why they kick's a mystery;
But Conata Psalm, he's soothing them,
With bits of ancient history.

A THRILLING APPEAL

Governor Pattison Urges Philadelphians to Unite With the Country in Redeeming the State.

The Democratic campaign in Philadelphia was opened on Monday evening with enthusiastic meetings in Germantown and Manayunk, where business men and workmen united in remarkable demonstrations. At the conclusion of his address in Germantown Governor Pattison said:

It has often been said that a large measure of the virtue, intelligence and patriotism of a commonwealth is to be found in the rural regions than in the cities and towns. Whether this claim is well founded or not, so far as Pennsylvania is concerned, the hour is near when the test will surely be made. I want to say to you tonight, my fellow-citizens of Philadelphia, amongst whom my life has been spent since childhood, for more than two score years, save the time that you called me, by your generous confidence and sagacity, to responsible duties elsewhere, that never in the history of our great state has its patriotic citizenship been so thoroughly aroused as at this time. It has been my privilege, and under the call of the Erie convention—a nomination I did not ask for—I seek my duty the past month to meet and look into the earnest faces of a multitude of men representing all classes, the farmer, the mechanic, the merchant, the laborer, the mill worker and the professional man, the mill worker and therein I have read an uncompromising determination to overthrow and crush the combined forces of political iniquity and official maladministration. There can be no doubt about it, my friends; the issue is now squarely with you. The voters of Pennsylvania to whom I refer thoroughly understand the situation. They cannot be deceived nor led astray. Mightily in earnest, they are looking to you, with anxiety and intensity of desire for your most zealous, courageous and effective co-operation.

They are more than ready to do their part. Will you do yours? They will come to the polls, on the 4th of November, a united and invincible host, standing up for that which is right and true, and upholding the honor and dignity of the commonwealth, sustaining its constitution and laws, demanding their faithful, impartial and effective enforcement, to the end that the rights of all the people shall be maintained. Will you do the same? They will roll up a great majority for clean politics and honest government. Will you bravely and loyally meet it by your ballots as freemen worthy the heritage bequeathed by the founder of the city of Penn? They will send you greeting for the redemption and political regeneration of our long disgraced and enthralled commonwealth. Will you likewise answer it? They will elect a sufficient number of honest and intelligent members of the legislature, with your co-operation, to repeal vicious legislation and to enact wise and just laws.

Will you stand by them in this? Will you lend your hands to them in this imperatively needed work? I appeal to you in the name of all that you hold nearest and dearest of your rights of citizenship. I appeal to you for the honor and welfare of the great city which we all love. I appeal to you in the interest of your wronged firesides, for the sake of your young men, who must meet the responsibilities, bear the burdens and undergo the temptations of the future. I appeal to you as honest men, as intelligent men, as patriotic men, not to be blinded by false pleas of partisanship; not to be turned aside from the pathway of duty by the cunning wiles of the alarmed and desperate servants of unscrupulous leaders, who will hesitate at nothing to accomplish their selfish and base purposes. In many ways you have felt the burdens and realized the bitter fruits of bad government. With a model city charter, you have witnessed the flagrant misuse of official power, the degradation of the public service, the plundering of the municipality. You know full well how elections have been made a mockery, how your will has been defied, how the ballot box has been debauched. The amazing statement of the self-blinded candidate of the machine that he knows nothing of these things has met your withering contempt. And you know that the same crimes will be brazenly repeated, unless you patriotically resolve that they shall cease and bravely defend and uphold your inalienable rights. Do not be deterred from the performance of your bounden duty by the sinister threats of political outlaws; do not be kept from the polls through fear of banded criminals. Go straight forward, as self-respecting, courageous American citizens, determined that this time there shall be an honest election in Philadelphia, and all will be well. Should the expressed will of the people in 66 counties be defeated through the work of a corrupt machine here, and your failure to do your part, you would not recover from the disgrace and the shame for a generation. rejoice in the hope and the belief that you will meet the demands of the hour. Four times you have given me your high commission to execute your sovereign will, and I appeal to your record for evidence of the fact that the trust bestowed was sacredly kept, the duties placed upon me faithfully discharged. If you will again do your duty I will do mine at all times and under all circumstances.

BEATEN AT EVERY POINT.

The present campaign in Pennsylvania has had some remarkable phases. The Quay machine never was harder pushed. It never had a weaker candidate than Pennypacker. It never was so seriously menaced by internal dissensions. It never witnessed such an uprising of indignant members of the dominant party. In every county the very best Republicans have openly repudiated it and declared their purpose to return Governor Pattison to the executive chair. In a great number of legislative districts the revolt against the creatures of Quayism is such that a majority on joint ballot against Penrose's re-election to the national senate is practically certain. Very many party workers are lying down and the baffled boss finds his fences overturned and his lines of leadership tangled and broken in every direction. Nothing but an enormous amount of boodle can ever save the pieces and that is not yet in sight. The big interests that have reluctantly sustained the Quay ring, to protect themselves, are tired out and praying for relief. They have been bled until a halt has been called. Before the people the bosses have cut

a sorry spectacle. Their blundering candidate for governor has floundered along, getting deeper in the mire at every step. He has astonished and disgusted his friends. He has deeply discredited his own intelligence and belied his high-toned professions by apologizing for and defending the worst legislature the state has ever known. He has been proven to be the subservient tool of Quay and his silly efforts to discuss national questions, which have nothing to do with the battle for honest government in Pennsylvania, only expose his insincerity and weakness the more.

On the other hand, the combined opposition to Quayism has grown stronger and more determined and enthusiastic every day. The Democratic and independent press has been an aggressive unit for the cause of political regeneration. The organization behind Pattison and Guthrie has been working effectively in every county. The tour of the candidates has been an inspiration to every good citizen. All along the line the reform forces are pushing the enemy at every point. It only remains to keep up the good work another fortnight to win a decisive and lasting victory of the people over the corrupt and degraded bosses. Let every patriot do his part.

PATTISON'S SERVICES TO LABOR.

In political contests, as in other public discussions, one ounce of fact is worth a hundred pounds of idle and insincere profession. The man who does things, the public official who sustains his own suggestions and emphasizes his own declarations by worthy and useful acts, is the leader the people believe in, the man to tie to in every crisis. Robert E. Pattison has never been given to the demagogic use of idle words. He has never sought the favor of any class through appeals to prejudice or passion. He has never tried to stir up suspicion or hatred in the industrial world, but has always been the true friend of the worker in every field of labor. Like every other conscientious public official he has never hesitated to show men the error of their ways when they were on the wrong road. He has frankly met every issue and considered every question coming before him in a spirit of good will, fairness and patriotism.

When called to the executive chair at Harrisburg Governor Pattison found the labor laws of Pennsylvania far behind those of other states. He promptly took the matter up and in every way possible sought to bring about the reforms justly demanded by the great army of workers. He indicated this desire and purpose in his inaugural address, in 1883, and in every message to the legislature, during eight years of his service, this subject was earnestly brought to the attention of the law making body. Nearly three score bills were passed, all being signed by Gov. Pattison. The record appeals to the enlightened judgment of every fair-minded man. Nothing like it stands to the credit of any other executive of this or any other state. Miners, mill men, mechanics, female operatives, factory workers, old and young, railway men and farm laborers, have all been immeasurably benefitted by the legislation which bears his signature.

It is hard to see wherein wise and sympathetic statesmanship could have done more. It is a gratifying fact that intelligent and grateful workmen, as well as employers, social scientists and philanthropists have recognized the great services to humanity and the state thus rendered. The story told by the transcript from the statute books is an overwhelming answer to the silly attempt of a desperate political machine to misrepresent the facts. Gov. Pattison's labor record forms one of the brightest chapters in his brilliant and useful career, and reflects the highest credit upon the commonwealth also, which he has so faithfully and efficiently served. The toilers of Pennsylvania, on the 4th of November, will testify their heartfelt appreciation of the true friendship and effective co-operation in all their efforts to promote their best interests, of Robert E. Pattison.

On the 4th of November Boss Quay will meet his Waterloo. Every tyrant gets to the end of his rope, bye and bye.

THE Pittsburg "Times" in a defense of Governor Stone in calling out the military seeks to place strike responsibility on the Democratic party because President Baer, more responsible than any other operator, is a Democrat of forty years' standing. Hardly. In the last two presidential elections Mr. Baer supported the Republican candidates for President and vice president. That hardly makes him a Democrat of forty years' standing.

OUR HISTORY.

This month brings to an end the first year in our new rooms. On a birthday don't you occasionally look back and consider what progress you are making in life? It's that way with us now.

We're thinking of the past, and we're proud of it—we have reason to be. It's just two years and a half since this store was started. It's two years and a half since a new kind of a clothing store has been inaugurated.

It has grown as a child—first barely able to support itself in the creeping, the small gradual increase in tread, and then the steady walking, as people became better acquainted with "SIM'S STORE" and its dealings. That walking has now quickened into a rapid pace to outdo what has been accomplished.

This is not the kind of a store to be satisfied with merely what has been done.

The best of yesterday serves, but tomorrow better.

This is clearly shown in our Fall and Winter stock.

We are selling clothing produced by America's foremost skilled tailor at a 20 per cent. less than it can be bought elsewhere—and why?—because we sell and buy more clothing than any store in Central Pennsylvania.

This is a pretty strong statement for us to make but we never made it until we were absolutely sure of it. Others are likely to claim as much.

Just look around, see them all. Then come here—we know you'll feel satisfied to leave your money with us.

Sim, The Clothier.