QUAY RING TO TAKE EVERYTHING IN SIGHT

What Would Follow the Election of Pennypacker.

A CLEAN SWEEP OF SPOILS

Philadelphia to Be In the Grip of a **Gigantic** Light, Power and Transit Combination.

MORE LEGISLATION IS NEEDED

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia Oct. 20.-The last ses sion of the legislature showed what the allied forces of public plunderers could do, but if the people of Pennsylvania think that high water mark was then touched they will find themselves mistaken, if they give a new lease of power to the same grasping and conscienceless element. What was accomplished indicated what could be done along the same lines and plans are being laid for still greater schemes.

Strengthened by its own audacity and encouraged by its sweeping triumphs, the machine proposes to take everything in sight next time. If it succeeds at the polls in November it will claim that its policy has been vindicated and proceed to entrench itself for the next twenty-five years. This is not only possible, it is an absolute certainty, if the projects now on foot are carried out. The whole state will be helplessly subject to the gigantic combination of selfish interests now at work. Elections will be a mock ery and tribute to the amount of scores of millions of dollars will be exacted from the people. When the climax is reached it will be the culmination of work that has been going on for ten years past.

How They Raise Campaign Funds. The financial bulwark of the Quay machine has been and is the misuse of the state funds, their control of the treasury and the secret support of certain interests that keep out of sight. Barrels of money have been raised whenever needed and now it is intended to spend more than ever before in a single state campaign, the deliberate purpose being to debauch the degraded portion of the electorate and control election boards by violence and corruption. If the agents of the machine can give satisfactory assurances, they can get the money-all that is demanded. They always do. No one is allowed to become the beneficiary of ring favor who does not pay the freight. For several years a prominent citizen of Philadelphia, having large business interests, backed the local bosses most liberally. He died sudor more as every one supposed, his estate was surprisingly small. He had been almost bled to death-financially. A successor was found, who put up the money, by the bag full. He was given fleeting public honors, but being thrifty minded he got in on the ground floor with the speculators in public franchises and came out far ahead. Great corporations have been compelled to stand and deliver to these public pirates until some of their master spirits have at last called a halt. They are today praying for the complete overthrow of the grafters.

Millions More in Sight.

In Philadelphia it is proposed to supplement the immensely profitable schemes of the past few years. The people have been so deeply wronged that it is thought they will weakly submit to any new trespass upon their rights, to any new burdens that may be laid upon them. No other city in the United States is so completely subject to onerous local transit monopoly. It will be remembered that when the street railway franchise bills were pushed at Harrisburg it was loudly proclaimed that the benevolent purpose of the projectors was to break monopoly and bring about better conditions. Every statement to the contrary was furiously denied. To the last hour of secret combination negotiations, directors brazenly declared there was "nothing in it." There has been a vast sum of money divided since and now this city is doomed to monopoly and high fares for fifty years . The combine controls traffic on the ground, under the ground and above the

Another Gigantic Combine Scheme. Five years ago the gas works were taken by a corporation that had gradually worked its way to the front. The service had been demoralized in its direct interest. The people had been so grieviously wronged they were ready to surrender on almost any terms. Facing a winter without coal, or at extortionate prices, when they demanded cheaper gas they were pointed to the hard and fast terms of a one-sided bargain for twenty-five years more. Ex-

was swallowed up. The light combine, gas and electric, including too, heat and power, have been edging up to the trolley combine and now all hands are ready to pool their issues, putting a steel band around this helpless city for generations to come, with a combined 'capital, money and water-of at least one hundred miltion dollars. This new collosus is to "take over" the city water works, after nearly twenty million dollars have been spent, millions of it squandered in filtration schemes that will never protect the public health, as has been already shown. Legislation, local and state, will be required to enable these plans to be carried out. With Quayism triumphant in November and February, everything would be in fine shape for another carnival of debauchery and the enslavement of the greatest city of the common-

It remains to be seen what the plain people will do about it, not only the long plundered residents of the city to be affected, but the self-respectcitizenship of the state. It is within their power to smash this new combine and all others of the same They can knock out Quayism with one blow and the rising tide of public indignation and patriotism visible in every part of the state indicates that this is what they propose to do on the 4th of November.

THE SUPREME ISSUES

Guthrie On the Interest of the Fireside In Honest Government.

In one of his speeches in Philadelphia, Mr. Guthrie, Democratic candi-

date for lieutenant governor, said: There is no other part of the commonwealth where the wrongs of bad government fall so heavily as on the city. There is no possibility of growth and progress unless the resources of and progress unless the resources of the city are husbanded and used for public advantage. In no place is evil effect felt so quickly if no public funds be diverted to private profit.

If the city is to be what it should be all the public resources must be husbanded and used exclusively for public good. Every dollar improperly

public good. Every dollar improperly diverted is money stolen from the man who labors in any station. A public franchise diverted to private profit is as though it were money stolen from the treasury the treasury.

The vices of ring rule are so many that I have not time to recount them here. The greatest wrongs committed by the machine are those against the sovereignty of the people. Your state is but the front yard of your homes. and your homes are your castles, at the firesides of which gather all that are mearest and dearest to you. If you would have the fireside safe you must have the front yard safe, too.

The distinguished candidate for governor on the machine ticket says that the matters raised by us in this campaign are of small moment parroward.

paign are of small moment, narrow and paign are of small moment, narrow and mean. Oh, that any one should say that the sanctity of the fireside is a thing small and mean! The powers of the state government are those that come right to the fireside. These are not narrow and small and mean. It is to the state you must look for your privileges, protection and safety. It is the state which gives us police protection. One might suppose from the remarks of the distinguished candidate that he does not think the duty protection of dives and policy

We have permitted the building up of a machine system more debasing and destructive to the liberties of our country than the African slavery. The who represent only fraudulent ballots, not the people. In the whole history of Republican government there has never been known a case where an of-fice has been filched for an honest pur-

The distinguished jurist says the government of our commonwealth fairly represents the virtue and intelligence of its people—that they gence of its people—that they who speak of its wrongs are slandering its

fair name. Such a statement itself casts a stigma upon the people.

Some men may live in such a cloud of history, not even history, but just petty family incidents, that they lose all touch with things of the world.

The men who live in the world known. The men who live in the world know that these things of which we speak are known to the citizens of Pennsylare known to the citizens of Pennsylvania. Let us free our state from this. We have the opportunity now. The people are aroused as they never have been before. Our state must be the home of freemen, worthy to be such.

How It Looks In Schuylkill. The Pottsville Chronicle has the fol-

The large independent Republican vote which beyond doubt will be polled for Pattison is likely to have a bad ef-fect upon the Republican county, sen-atorial and legislative tickets and will be the means of electing the entire Democratic ticket by majorities rang-ing anywhere from 800 to 3,500. If the election were held tomorrow the the election were held tomorrow the Republican party would be snowed under by the mightiest majorities ever recorded in this county at any election. That the Republican party is up against it in regard to the big strike is evident to all who are witnessing the franctic endeavors of the Republican politicians to bring it to a settlement. We all know that the Republicanent. We all know that the Repub can party is entirely responsible for the condition which makes this strik the condition which makes this strike possible or necessary. This is one of the real reasons why the large independent vote is going to be cast for the entire Democratic ticket in Schuylkill county on the 4th of next month. The other reason is that the independent Republicans cannot vote for the candidates of a party controlled by Mr. Quay. The dose even at a distance nauseates men who wish to do their own thinking. They to a man will vote the Democratic ticket, and the Republican ticket will be buried out of sight on election day.

perts have shown that the company could make big money at one-half the rate they secured. This contract, if it is not changed, will cost the people of Philadelphia fully thirty millions of dollars more than it should. It comprises the most gigantic grab in the history of municipalities in this country.

"A comunity of interest" prevails between the gas company and the electric light trust, which over-taxes the municipality through its monopoly, more than one hundred thousand dollars a year, while the people are likewise held up through extortionate rates. There has been no competition. One little company fought hard, but it Workers In Every School District.

PENNYPACKER AS A MASK

An Independent Republican's Scathing Reply to Quay's Appeal For Campaign Boodle.

Rudolpa Blankenburg, the wellknown independent Republican, has declined to contribute to the Quay campaign fund. He has couched his refusal in a characteristically vigorous letter, in which he says:

Whenever the machine is in daner it is seized with a fit of virtue and at-tempts to cloak its hideous skeleton tempts to cloak its hideans skeleton with a garb of alluring colors, so constructed, however, that the machine survives to continue its shameless career of plunder and vice. It nominated Judge Pennypacker, not on account of his irreproachable personal character, but because you hoped that his nomination might save the machine once more from richly merited defeat.

Judge Pennypacker at the head of the machine ticket is as absurd a proposition as would be an orthodox minister at the head of a congregation of avowed infidels or a band of thieves, with "Thou shalt not steal" for their motto.

their motto.

Judge Pennypacker's article on the

ills of Pennsylvania, supplemented by the fulsome eulogy of his political god-father, the invidious comparison with Clay and Webster, make him an impossible candidate for men who think more of country than of party; men who place duty above friendship, men who honor and appreciate Clay and Webster for their unselfish devotion to duty, their unsullied characters, their exalted patriotism.

Endorses Pattison.

Ex-Governor rattison, who has twice acceptably fixed the office of governor, has again been nominated on a platform that calls in clarion tones for the redemption of the poor, boss-ridden, plundered and disgraced commonplundered and disgraced common-wealth; a platform to which every pa-triotic citizen, be he stalwart or inde-pendent Republican or Democrat, can subscribe. For honesty, integrity of purpose, public zeal, he seeks his peer; even his most pronounced political op-ponents, strongly Republican papers and partisans, united in unstinted praise when he relinquished the im-portant offices of controller and gov-ernor, while his associates on the state ticket are infinitely superior to the candidates selected by your organizacandidates selected by your organiza-

A Great Opportunity For Philadelphia. Earnest words were those spoken to his fellow citizens of Philadelphia by ex-Governor Pattison on Monday his fellow citizens of Philadelphia by ex-Governor Pattison on Monday night, says the Harrisburg Patriot. They have the ring of sincerity, framed in conscious strength of the rectitude of the cause represented by the Democratic candidates in the pending campaign. They should, as they doubtless will, send the thrill of indignant and patriotic pride through the honest population of the great city on the banks of the Delaware and cause such a revolt against machine methods such a revolt against machine methods that for years have kept Philadelphia in the pillory of universal contempt, viewed from the standpoint of electoral

viewed from the standpoint of electoral integrity, as to render impotent the machinations of the political outlaws who have defied the will of the people as expressed at the ballot box.

Governor Pattison tells his townsmen that he has been face to face with the voters of the commonwealth in nearly two-thirds of the counties of the state. Throughout the interior he has found the sentiment alert, active, aggressive in the purpose to rescue Pennsylvania from the grip of the corruptionists who have throttled the manhood and the unbought citizenship of a great commonwealth. Shall the will of the voters of the other 66 counties of the state be rendered nugatory by the pollution of the ballot box in the single county of Philadelphia? asks Mr. Pattison; and by the very force Mr. Pattison; and by the very force of his plea he seems to answer the query with a determined no that bids fair to be echoed at the polls three

That speech of Robert E. Pattison to his neighbors of Philadelphia should be worth tens of thousands of votes to the candidates of the Democratic to the candidates of the Democratic and Independent organizations. It is the plea of decency in politics against degradation; of purity against pollution in legislative and administrative affairs; it has the note of authority and command in its entreaty for a higher and nobler order. It should have an answer from the banks of the city of Penn that will rehabilitate that com-Penn that will rehabilitate that com-munity in the eyes of the state at large and echoe the volume of patriotic protest that promises to come rolling across the Alleghenies and down the valleys of the eastern section of the

QUAY ON BAYONET RULE How the Republican Boss Would Settle Labor Troubles.

While Boss Quay has been so loudly pretending a desire to settle the great coal strike peaceably and posing as the "friend" of the miners. it is well to recall what he said in a speech at Phoenixville, Chester county, on the night of October 27, 1900.

"Good government is to erect a citizen soldiery which can be thrown to any point in the commonwealth to sustain outraged law at 24 hours no tice, and which can furnish FIFTEEN THOUSAND BAYONETS for the United States service on call."

The Quay shouters were too previous, declaring their boss had settled the coal strike. Nothing was done until this arch political trickster quit meddling. The operators and miners knew he had but one purpose, and that was to use the situation to make political capital. In this he failed utterly. Had it not been for the betrayal of the miners' cause at Harrisburg there would have been no strike.

Certain mischevious and selfish political elements worked hard to use John Mitchell as a political club, but they mistook their man. The miner's chieftan carries a level head on his shoulders. He sticks to his text and his great work, and has made a record as a friend of humanity of which any man might be proud.

Independent Republicans care nothing for the decision of the Dauphin County court concerning the Union party ticket. They propose to vote straight for Pattison and Guthrie, a undred thousand strong.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE GOAL TRUST.

An article in the last number of the Lehighton (Pa.) Press entitled "Coal trust organized under Pattison," sent out by the Republican state committee, contains some statements which entitle its author to the first prize for both mendacity and stupidity. No one could have written the article without malicious purpose of misrepresenting the facts, for it contains statements that must have been the invention of the writer. No one could have written the article who was possessed of ordinary intelligence and foresight, for the most cursory examination of the history of the case, and its official records, will disclose the falsehood and impale the falsifier.

After reciting the well-known fact that in 1892 the Reading, Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central, coal carrying roads, undertook to form a combination, it goes on to allege that Governor Pattison received a complaint against this combination, and "refused to interfere;" it characterizes this neglect on his part as "a black and damnable

Let us now see and prove how quickly this lie can be nailed. Twentyfour hours after the first notice of this tention of Governor Pattison he referred it to Hon. W. U. Hensel, then attorney general of the state. That official immediately summoned the companies complained of before him; he gave them a fair and impartial hearing, and, at the conclusion of it, held that the spirit, if not the letter, of the constitution, had been violated; he immediately went into the courts of Dauphin county and filed a bill in equity against all the companies complained of; he required them to answer, and the various steps of this litigation are thus pointed out on page 15 of his official report to the general assembly of the state at the session of

After such hearing and argument on behalf of the railroad corporations, to the point that no occasion for interference by the state existed, I determined that the interests of the commonwealth and the rights of the public demanded that the questions involved in the attempted combination and consolidation of the coal traps. and consolidation of the coal trans-porting and coal producing interests and of parallel and competing rail-roads, should be judiclously determined; and accordingly, on March 15, 1892, in the Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas, I filed a bill in equity against the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, the Port Reading Railroad Company, the Lehigh Vailey Railroad Company, of New Jersey, the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, and the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, averring the facts, as I had gathered them. of the combination of the railroads, asking for a discovery of the leases. contracts and agreements, and for a decree that they be declared null and void, and that the property of the leased lines and companies be surrendered to their former owners and the companies appraising them.

dered to their former owners and the companies operating them.

In due time the companies defendant filed answers and demurrers to the bills. The court appointed J. C. Mac-Alarney and Charles H. Bergner, examiners, and from time to time they have held many meetings in Harrisburg and in Philadelphia, taking testimony in the cases. The facts have been secured by personal inquiry and examinations, and the commonwealth succeeded in obtaining admissions from the defendants from time to time of the accuracy of the statements, maps and other evidence, which have been prepared to sustain the averments of its bill. The testimony in the case on behalf of the commonwealth is of its bill. The testimony in the case on behalf of the commonwealth is about concluded, and but for an unavoidable interruption in its progress the matter could have been submitted for argument in the Dauphin County of Court of Common Pleas before the Common Pleas before the

In November, 1893, all the companies defendant annulled these leases and agreements, and filed an aswer in the courts, in which they set forth that the leases complained of had been forfelted, annulled, vacated and terminated, and that each company defendant had re-entered into possession, control and operation of their respective properties, and upon this showing. and after they had paid all the co..ts of the proceedings, the courts of Dauphin county allowed the bills to be

Everything that was complained of was promptly made the subject of judicial proceeding; everything that was demanded by the situation was pushed promptly to a judicial conclusion; and not a single complaint of this, or any other kind, against any combination, trust or corporation was ever made to Governor Pattison that was not promptly taken cognizance of and pushed to a termination in the courts.

Philadelphia last week gave Pattison and Guthrie the biggest kind of a welcome, after their great tour of the state. The local organization, we are assured, is doing fine work this time, and a great vote to turn the rascals out at Harrisburg is now certain. The machine's bluff about 100,000 majority for Pennypacker is laughed at, even by the lightning calculators themselves. They know they will do well if they can get the third of it.

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