SHEATZ'S FALSE PRETENSE IS A

Forced to Vote for Vicious Legislation by His Obligations to Machine.

Rumor of an Anti-Penrose Defection.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 23. Posing as morally better than his party John O. Sheatz, the machine turned out then. Treasurer, stands to-day, convicted has been said that he was obliged to bills of the legislative session of Republican candidate for State of falsifying his record in the Legis- refund some of the money, not by 1903. lature, in order to support an ab- the department, but by his victims. Nine days have elapsed since this surd claim. Dragooned into voting But that rumor has not been verl- newspaper called the attention of for the Susquehanna canal bill, he fied. He lost no standing among his Candidate Sheatz to page 2435 of declared, over his own signature, and associates, however. And why should the Legislative Record, whereon it with manifest deliberation, the other he? The department was organized is officially certified that he did vote day, that he had voted against that as a grafting bureau. It was in- for the most infamous of all the iniquity. There could have been no tended as a political machine. It water snake bills. misunderstanding in the premises. He knew how he had voted and why he voted as he did. His purpose in claiming to have voted the other way was obviously to deceive the public.

A braggart running from an imaginary danger is not an attractive mies of men. figure. A professor of morality becomes despicable when he is caught in the perpetration of crime. Lying is not a characteristic of honesty. False pretense is not a habit of a man of integrity. John O. Sheatz protesting constantly that he is an honest man has convicted himself of falsification and is entitled only to popular contempt. Moreover his falsehood was malicious as well as deliberate. He aspersed the reputation of others in order to create a false reputation for himself. Everybody despises a malicious liar.

The Penrose machine controls the Republican party in Pennsylvania. It nominated Sheatz because its managers believed that he will serve it in the event of his election. The Penrose machine wants the State Treasury in order to "farm" the patronage of the office. It was one of the most productive of the assets of the machine before Berry was

Sheatz Under Obligations to the Machine-

to such a political combination has that right. strength to resist its importunities. A man with the courage and probity more or less concerned on the subto maintain opposition will not put ject. At least the "fat frying" has himself under obligations to that kind of a machine. Sheatz has al- and men are held up for "volunways been under obligations to "the tary" contributions on every part of gang." When he was given the place the "palace of graft," except in the honored by J. Claude Bedford he office of the State Treasurer. Chair- From The Harrisburg Patriot. mortgaged his manhood. That man Andrews' collectors know that lightning doesn't strike twice in the there is nothing to be got there for same spot, is proverbial. That a them and State Treasurer Berry will political machine doesn't make two not indulge in that most contemptmistakes in the same Legislative district, is equally certain. In select- election of Harman will go a long of his return has not yet been fixed. ing a man to humiliate Bedford the way toward a stop to that canker in machine wouldn't take a man like the official life of the Commonwealth. Bedford. They make certain to get the opposite sort.

It was because of this obligation to the machine that Sheatz voted for the Susquehanna canal bill. He knew that was a vicious measure. He had even declared his intention to vote against it. "While in Philadelphia the day before the bill came up," says the editor of the North American, "he inquired of The North American when it was to be called. Upon learning that the vote would be taken the following day, he canceled an important business engagement and went to Harrisburg specially to do his duty and vote against the measure." Yet when he voted the next day he voted for the bill. The machine managers forced him to "throw conscience to the dogs" and serve, not his party, but the machine.

What absolute folly it is to talk of resisting the machine in a matter in which cupidity has stirred the managers to an acute stage by a man who couldn't withstand it in a trifling affair like the Susquehanna canal bill? An organization which drove Hopkins, Blake, Walters, Clark of the Enterprise bank and others to suicide, worried Norris, Hart and Haywood into premature graves and sent Livesy into exile as a fugitive, is not likely to abandon its most cherished hope because of fear of a man who hadn't the wit to keep his legislative record right or the wisdom to remain silent when his faults were revealed. It would be as safe to hand the treasury over to Huston or Sanderson,

Judged by the Company He Keeps.

If Sheatz had the courage and conscience which is claimed for him, moreover, he wouldn't have the anpport of the element which is do'ng most for his success. Every one of the indicted conspirators is working anti-Penrose element of the party to the full measure of his power to to the full measure of his power to

elect Mr. Sheatz. Huston, Sanderson, Snyder, Payne, Cassell and all the capitol grafters are moving

Highway Department, for example. would reveal his hypocricy. Grafters Under Indictment as Well Neal is under suspicion and unless the machine is restored to power it as Those Still in Office Working will be impossible to retain him in for His Election .- Interesting the public service. He is one of those who organized "a bureau of information" in the Highway department three or four years ago, didate John O. Sheatz calling "The to sell advance information to con- Record" to account for the "extravatractors, to the prejudice of the gant writings, and in many cases ab-State. If the Department hadn't solutely false statements, of men been rotten he would have been employed for their ability in that

> was designed to be a sort of asylum | As yet Candidate Sheatz has not for party pensioners. Besides the condescended to explain why he set ber of engineers and draughtsmen record. He promised in his letter contractors who employ great ar- misstatements" at his first oppor-

Chief Clerk Neal's Hold-Up.

That all of these employes are expected to contribute to the campaign corruption fund is made plain by a the contractors, inspectors and other employes of the Highway Department by Chief Clerk Neal. "We are raising a fund to assist the Republican State committee in paying the expenses of its present State camexpenses of its present State cam- cost the State over \$4,000,000 a year paign," he writes to those who are largely dependent upon him for their Had it not been for the election of AUDITOR'S NOTICE: sire to make a voluntary contribu- the bunch of capitol grafters would tion for this purpose," he continues, have robbed the State of \$4,000,000 promptly as possible,"

The Highway Department grafters are alarmed at the prospect of the magnificent capitol which WE Harman's election. They know that built and furnished. It costs too there will be no interruption of work in roadbuilding, for Mr. Harman, in the Legislature and out, is elected. Bankers who are involved and has been one of the most enthuswill pay anything for funds to tide lastic advocates of good roads. But them over. Frequently if they if he is elected the grafters in the can't get funds they commit suicide

Penrose likes to hold a lot of bapk
"troubles of their own." He won't

Some of our esteemed court. ers in that equivocal position. He have power to remove inefficient or city contemporaries are in the habit can get "money to burn" under such venal officials or agents of the Department. But he will have the right to compel the fulfillment of the law and the proper performance of the work and every man concerned No man who is under obligations understands that he will exercise

The other departments are also been extended to all the departments

Rumor of Anti-Penrose Defection.

There is an interesting rumor currept in political circles now which has come out of the center of the anti-Penrose Republicans of the State. This force is an important element in the party's voting strength, and it reasons that the easiest and best way to eliminate Penrose from the political equation would be to forget to vote for Sheatz. Penrose nominated Sheatz not out of love for Sheatz but with the idea of promoting his own interests. If Sheatz is elected Penrose will be strengthened because all the patronage of the office, appointments as well as deposits, will be employed in his behalf. The defeat of Sheatz, on the other hand, will not only deprive Penrose of these potent influences, but it will imply condemnation of Penrose's policies and management. Naturally a good many of Penrose's enemies in the party look with favor upon a proposition to adopt this

easy way of effacing Penrose. There is no doubt that the election of Sheatz will make Penrose invincible. Ever since the death of Quay those who are opposed to Penrose have been complaining of his incapacity for leadership and his proneness to blundering. His success in rescuing the organization from desperate situations, however, is a constant refutation of such charges. It may be gravely doubted if Quay could have saved the party last year. . It is known that he was irretrievably committed to the nomination of Colonel Watres of Scranton for Governor and Watres would "have been skinned a mile." Quay never encountered such a perilous situation as the capitol scandal put up to Penrose this year. He was equal to the emergency last year and if he succeeds again this year the

Penrose's Sufficient Reason.

That is why Penrose nominated heaven and earth in his interest. If Sheatz this year. The voters he is anxious to prosecute them why wouldn't stand for a machine man. It has illuminated that statement and are they so urgent for his election? with "the courage of his convictions." It is not likely that they would pre- On the other hand Penrose wouldn't fer to be sent to the penitentiary by stand for an anti-machine man who Republicans rather than by Demo- would not be amenable to orders in crats. Their partisanship hardly the event of his election, Sheatz was the compromise invented by Penrose. Then the grafters in all the other He is a machine man in mask. He departments are taxing their ener- serves the machine, and, as in the gies and taking chances of punish- case of the Susquehanna canal bill ment in order to promote the elec- vote, has the stupidity or inversely tion of Sheatz. Take the case of to deny the fact even though he John S. Neal, chief clerk of the State must have known that the records

G. D. H.

Our Nine Days Wonder-

From the Philadelphia Record.

Nine days have elapsed since Canline," denied that he had voted or But he wasn't even rebuked. It any of the "infamous" water snake

vast force of employes in and about up a defense that was so easily dein the field, there are a number of of denial to "reply to the rest of the tunity. Has he thought better of it? Have the gangsters who are managing his campaign called him off?

The Veterans and the Grafters

From the Butler Herald.

to pay the pensions to the veterans. tenure of office. "Should you de- William H. Berry it is safe to say "please forward me a check as more in addition to that already stolen and the machine campaigners would now be pointing with pride to much to give the old veterans \$10 a month, but an expenditure of millions of dollars for "fake" trimmings is a legitimate expense.

Spell the Name Correctly.

Some of our esteemed county and of misspelling the name of the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer. Hon. John G. Harman, of Columbia county. It is well enough to be correct. The misspelling of names has sometimes led to grave after-election disputes. Luckily, there is no mistaking of Sheatz for Harman nor of Harman for Sheatz; but it is not well to alter the spelling of either candidate's surname.

Todd Tarries.

The Attorney General of the State, who is in charge of the prosecution [of the Capitol thieves], is away on his vacation. It was stated

at his office yesterday that the date If the administration is using all energy and diligence to bring the criminals to justice and to recover the stolen money the place for the Attorney General just now is Harrisburg, not the woods of Maine.

Responsibility for the Graft.

From the Reading Telegram.

Can you touch a man who had anything to do with this monumental conspiracy of plunder and betrayal without touching a minion of the Republican state machine, to which Sheatz is indebted for his present nomination?

Must be Plucked Out.

From the Sunbury Democrat.

The long continued system of loot practiced by the Republican leaders in the State must be completely eradicated, or else the fruits of industry will be absorbed in the payment of unearned and unlawful bounties :0 the corruptionists.

Precisely What They Know-

From the Pittsburg Dispatch. It is to be hoped the alleged Capitol grafters will not delude themselves with the fancy that there is "politics" in their arrest, and that

after election they will be on Easy

Pennypacker Needed in the Group.

From the Phila, North American. The old pirate chorus used to be 'Fifteen men on the dead man's chest." Might be sung in close harmony at Harrisburg if Pennypacker had been added to the defendant fourteen.

Can't Break the Habit,

From the Pittsburg Dispatch. Former Governor Pennypacker has been taking the hero killers to task in a speech at Phoenixville. Poor old man can't get over it!

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distribution of the balance found to be in the hands of the Accountant to and among those legally entitled to receive the same," will meet all parties in interest at his offices at No. 19 West High St., in the Borough of Beliefonte, Pa., on Thersday, Nov. 7th 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are requested to appear and present their claims, or be thereafter forever debarred. after forever debarred. 40-43 W. HARRISON WALKER, Auditor

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Mrs. Ella Loose. Mrs. Wm. C. Hilabish. Executors. Rebersburg. Wm. C. Hilibish. clerk for estate. 23-61

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Adam Shaffer, late of Miles township, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre County. The undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by said Court, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet all persons interested in said estate, for the purpose of his appointment, on Tuesday, November 12th, 1907, at ten a. m., at his office in Eagle Block, Bellefonte, Pa. when and where all persons having a claim upon said fund, must appear and present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

THOMAS J. SEXTON, Bellefonte, Pa., October 19, 1907.

Auditor.

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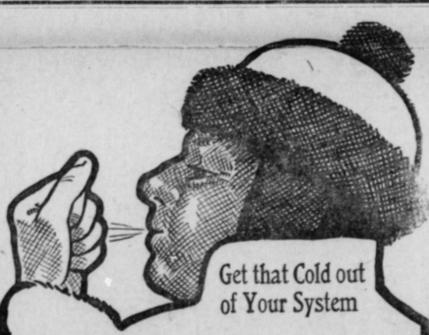
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