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### HARMONY IN THE WEST

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### ALL FOR THE PARTY NOMINEES

Governor Stone Makes the Principal  
Address at a Remarkable Demonstration,  
in Which All Elements Participated.

A source of gratification to every Republican in Pennsylvania must have been the great Republican demonstration and mass meeting held in Pittsburgh last Saturday night, when representatives of every element among Republicans in western Pennsylvania assembled to ratify the action of the Republican state convention in placing in nomination Justice William P. Potter, of Allegheny, for justice of the supreme court, and Frank G. Harris, of Clearfield, for state treasurer.

Finn men and anti-Finn men, regular Republicans of years standing and former insurgent Republicans and many Democrats, disgusted with their present party leadership, were present, and all cheered lustily the sentiments of the several speakers in advocating the election of the candidates on the Republican ticket, and in urging the polling of the largest Republican vote ever gotten out at a state election.

The significance of this gathering cannot be over-estimated.

This meeting means the opening of an aggressive campaign in the western counties, and it was a keen disappointment to the insurgent Republicans, who have been seeking to organize the Union party, with the idea of combining with the Democrats to defeat the nominees of the Republican organization whenever such a source will be to the advantage of those who are in the minority in the Republican party and cannot get the offices they seek.

Governor William A. Stone was the principal speaker at the Pittsburgh meeting, and he was very cordially received. He covered the several issues of the canvass in a thoughtful speech, and after dissecting the Democratic state platform, he told of what the Republican party had done and in what respect the people are indebted to its leadership.

**THE ISSUES REVIEWED.**

Among other things he said: "The last legislature, like every other legislative body, must be judged by its work, not by the bills it did not pass, nor by the short comings of its individual members, but by the bills that did pass. The first great crime which this wicked legislature committed, in the opinion of the Democratic convention, was the re-election of Senator Quay. If this was a crime, it was a crime in which the people of Pennsylvania jointly participated. It was but the ratification of an issue that was settled by the people at the previous November election. It settled one thing in the Republican party for all time, and that is that the will of the majority shall rule it, and when it was settled every one in the party, those who opposed him as well as

those who favored him, were glad of it, and no one has questioned it since, except the Democratic convention.

"The Democratic platform says that 'The legislature proceeded to that other and greater robbery of the railway franchises of the state worth millions to the plunderers and stripping every city, town and township in the commonwealth of the proper control of its streets for trolley improvements.' This is a most ridiculous statement, as well as a false one, and made with the thought that no one would take the pains to read the laws, but would take their word for it. The law relating to surface street railways is simply an amendment to the street railway act of 1889, and gives the councils of cities and towns the right to permit the occupation of streets that other companies have abandoned, but still claim to have exclusive rights upon.

"The elevated and underground railway law is new and became necessary to relieve thickly congested streets in large cities. The supreme court had decided that there was no authority to build and operate an elevated railway. Both laws, however, provide that the consent of councils must first be obtained. The laws simply give the power to councils to grant the right. There is not and cannot be any valid objection to the laws, because the consent to build must first be obtained from the people affected through their representatives in councils. There may be applications to councils for rights over streets where the necessity for roads is disputed, but this is a question for the people themselves to determine through their representatives in council. The laws are wholly unobjectionable. The railways contemplated in many instances may be objectionable. If a city or town should object to a railroad through it that is no reason why there should be no railroad laws. But surely these laws do not strip every city, town and township in the commonwealth of the proper control of its streets, as charged in the Democratic platform.

**MANY GOOD GENERAL LAWS.**

"I will not discuss local laws affecting cities of the different classes, nor the laws specially affecting boroughs and townships. It will be found that the representatives of the majority of the municipalities affected by the local laws passed supported them and voted for their passage. The general laws passed by this legislature are very important. I undertake to say that this last legislature passed more good and necessary general laws than any legislature within the last 20 years. I have only time to mention a few of them. The act establishing the department of forestry is one of the first, as well as one of the most important. The state has purchased and agreed to purchase about 324,000 acres of forest land at an average cost of \$188 per acre. These lands have already largely increased in value. The commission was offered the other day \$25,000 in advance of what they paid for one large tract. In a few years these lands will produce a considerable state revenue from the sale of ripened timber, coal and oil. Governor gets the greater part of her revenue from her forests. Besides, the forests are preserved; the streams

are protected, the climate is kept more even and the people can use them as parks for hunting and fishing and camping. We are doing well with this undertaking. It is popular with the people, but according to the Democratic platform the commission is honeycombed with fraud, for this is a separate department under this law.

"The law passed directing that physical culture shall be taught in the public schools was demanded by the German citizens of the state. They have been trying to have this law passed for years. The law punishing kidnappers of children with imprisonment for life meets a popular demand. The only objection to it is that it is not severe enough. This legislature remedied one evil of long standing. It passed a law providing that when for a year a judge is unable to attend to his duties, he may be retired on half salary for the balance of the term for which he was elected, if he is permanently disabled, and a new judge elected to fill his place. In a number of instances there have been judges unable to hold their courts for years until they died. It saves money to the state, for it dispenses with the necessity of calling other judges on extra pay and gives the people opportunity to have their cases disposed of by a judge of their own courts.

"The law commuting sentences of prisoners passed last winter has been knocking at the legislature for years. All the prison societies and the prison officials urged this law. Those who visit prisons and are interested in the reformation of prisoners all favored it. The yellow journals did not oppose it until it passed, and then they said that we were going to let the prisoners all out of jail and turn them loose upon the community. The prisoners are not discharged, but paroled, and during the time if they commit a crime they must go back and serve the time commuted.

**THE JUVENILE COURT BILL.**

"The juvenile court law is an excellent law. It allows children under 16 years of age to be tried by themselves in a separate court room, and when in custody they are not incarcerated with older criminals.

"The oleomargarine law is the culmination of the efforts of the farmers and dairymen for years. They have got a law to suit them. Under this law if a man eats oleo he must eat it with his eyes open, as well as his mouth.

"The coal miners obtained the passage of three important laws. First the law requiring the companies to keep on hand at the mines the necessary supplies for treating promptly men injured in the mines. This will save the lives of a great many men each year. Second the store order law, which abolishes all forms of store orders and allows the employees to buy their supplies wherever they can buy them cheapest. Third the law permitting the people to elect their mine inspectors from a list who have been found capable by examination.

"The law prohibiting the marriage of first cousins is a good law. It will reduce the number of idiots and imbeciles in the state.

**STRONG CAPITAL COMMISSION.**

"We appropriated four millions of dollars to build a new capitol building. Who is there in this state who does not wish to see at Harrisburg a capitol building that will be a credit to the state? Now let me tell you something. The four men who have been appointed commissioners to complete the capitol building are honest and capable men. That capitol will be completed within the time named in the law. Not a dollar more will be expended and not a day's more time will be asked. The yellow journals could not assail the personal character of the commissioners because these men are known throughout the state. They were greatly disappointed. They had cartooned the capitol building as a plum tree and said it was saving it for 'the gang' and would shake it for their benefit, and when they found that I had done just what I always intended to do and had appointed an honest commission they were disappointed.

**INSTITUTIONS PROVIDED FOR.**

"Were the insane asylums and hospitals crippled by the reduction of appropriations? Let me tell you that each insane asylum and hospital gets more after the reductions are made than they have received before. Why was I able to take off \$2,000,000 and still leave them more than they got before? The decision of the supreme court that the governor had the right to reduce an item in an appropriation bill left no doubt about the power to do it and the senators and members knew that I needed the estimated revenues, and so much larger appropriations got through than otherwise would have gotten through. I do not blame the senators and members. They knew that I would have to take their responsibility anyway and so they thought that while I was about it might as well take a part of their responsibility as well as my own. They knew, too, that I did not care much about newspaper criticism.

"I will not take up your time referring to any other particular laws. There are many other just laws, complicated laws relating to commercial paper, mechanics' liens and insolvent papers, are codified and made simple. Every man ought to read the laws passed by the legislature of 1901. You have often seen a book entitled 'Every man his own lawyer.' The laws of 1901 come nearer to it than any book that was ever published.

"The Beer officer who was observed by others that day picking out six officers for some time within a few yards of Fraser. Fraser saw no less than five officers fall to his snoring aim, and so long as they showed the slightest signs of life he continued to fire at them. In the intervals the Beer marksman walked perfectly leisurely about, pipe in mouth, then stopped again, knuckled out the ashes of his pipe, picked out another victim and aimed long and deliberately at him. With the rank and file he did not concern himself at all; he only shot at our officers. He seemed to feel no fear at all. A single shot fell dead, a Briton way behind him and burst. He turned his head and calmly watched it, then moved on with a contemptuous sneer at his shoulders. Fraser thought he must be a German. He was surely dressed in long boots and breeches, his coat was off, and he wore high top boots, with gaiters gleaming in his sleeve links—'Big lot's' 'Shadows of the War'.

## A YELLOW JOURNAL.

What It Is and General Denunciation of Its Methods.

### THE REPUBLICAN PARTY'S STAND

Follow in the Action of the State Convention, the Republican Club League Takes Vigorous Action—Governor Expresses Himself on the Subject.

What is a yellow journal? That is a query that has been made frequently since the assassination of President McKinley by Czolgosz, who has confessed that he was prompted to shoot the president through the teachings of Emma Goldman, the "Queen of Anarchy."

Long before the terrible deed of Czolgosz the Republican state convention of Pennsylvania, in the platform unanimously adopted at Harrisburg, vigorously denounced certain newspapers which have been assailing the Republican organization of this commonwealth.

In this state, what are known as "Wanamaker newspapers" are constantly arrayed against the Republican party and they do every thing in their power to disrupt the Republican organization which has refused to obey the behest of Wanamaker and send him to the United States senate.

In the platform of the Republican state convention, held at Harrisburg on Aug. 24 last, this declaration was made:

We believe in surrounding the press with every constitutional guarantee vouchsafed to it since the foundation of our government, but it is a public menace that these constitutional guarantees should be so misused as to have permitted many of our newspapers to have degenerated into a yellow journalism, such as is detrimental to any state or country.

We charge the so-called yellow journals with being subsidized by the full page advertisements which they carry. THE ADVERTISER IS PERMITTED TO DICTATE THEIR POLICY and at his behest these newspapers have perverted the news columns and the editorial page from being an honest record of daily events to a labored attempt to misrepresent facts.

At the state convention of the Republican Club League of Pennsylvania, which was held at Scranton, after having been postponed on account of the death of President McKinley, there was a positive sentiment among the delegates assembled from every county of the state on the subject of yellow journalism, and the Philadelphia representatives were particularly impressed with the importance of some declaration on this topic in view of the attempt of the Wanamaker newspaper, the North American, to interfere with the police authorities when they determined to prevent Emma Goldman from addressing meetings in the Quaker City. The mayor and the director of public safety were at that time defied by this newspaper to arrest the Goldman woman, and it was generally regarded that the purpose of the politicians back of the North American's championing of Emma Goldman was to win the support and votes of the socialist labor element for the Wanamaker interests.

After a protracted conference, in which active spirits in the State League of Clubs participated, the Scranton convention adopted the following:

**ASSASSINATION OF MCKINLEY.**

"This convention denounces the assassination of President McKinley as a direct blow at the law making power of the nation, shocking the civilized world and outraging the holiest sentiments of humanity. The act of the assassin demands the attention of lawmakers in the national congress and in every state of the Union. This action is demanded, not only that the un-American doctrine of anarchy shall be effectually stamped out, but that the causes leading to anarchy shall be uprooted and destroyed. Among the causes is the defamation of private character, the vilification of public officials, the reckless criticism of the legislative, administrative and executive branches of government and the outrageous cartooning of public and private character for ridicules malice or profit.

"THIS CONVENTION VIEWS WITH ALARM THE GROWING TENDENCY OF IRRESPONSIBLE AND ADVERTISING-SUBSIDIZED NEWSPAPERS TO UNDERMINE THE FUNCTION OF COURTS OF LAW IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE. IT CONDEMNES THE PROPAGANDA OF DISCONTENT AND UNREST PREACHED BY THESE SO-CALLED NEWSPAPERS, AND INSISTS THAT SUCH SENSATIONAL AND MALICIOUS PUBLICATIONS WHICH INCITE THE WEAK AND VICIOUS TO DEEDS OF VIOLENCE, SHALL BE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED IN THE CATALOGUE OF CRIME.

"Realizing that the liberty accorded to unfair journalism in its criticism of official representatives of the Republican party of Pennsylvania has descended to gross and sordid license this convention demands that the proper prosecuting officers in counties where accusations of a criminal nature are made in newspapers against public officials, shall proceed to put to proof or punish them for the wrongs and libels for which they are responsible.

"Representing the younger men of the Republican party of Pennsylvania, this convention stands for the principles of Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant, James A. Garfield, James G. Blaine and William McKinley. It stands for Republican rule, because the nation has prospered when the Republican party has been in power and because higher wages have been paid to labor and because capital has been circulated by the business world with greater confidence and security."

**GVERNOR STONE SPEAKS OUT.**

Governor Stone in a recent speech in commenting upon this subject asked: "What is a yellow journal?" and in reply he said:

"A newspaper that has no party and no country and whose God is the advertiser, and generally a full page advertiser. They strive by every possible means to increase their circulation because advertisers pay according to the circulation. They live on their advertisements. No paper could live if you take the advertisements out of it, and so they hunt up sensations and scandals to print and make people buy their paper to see what is said about their neighbors. They challenge the honesty of public officials. They are opposed to men in office. They are always for the underdog in the fight, no matter whether he is a dog or a cur, anything to sell their papers and raise their advertising rates.

"They feed the flames of jealousy, envy, hate, prejudice and ambition while honest people sleep. They are the witches of Endor and dance through the night around their cauldrons of boiling scandals and falsehoods and serve up the nasty brew for breakfast to an innocent and absorbing public.

"These yellow journals, by some called smart newspapers, become the pliant tools of unscrupulous men, who through these libelous sheets lash their political opponents. Some can't stand it. I can. I am getting used to it.

"They are anarchistic in so far as they teach that governments are corrupt and fraudulent without proof that it is true; in so far as they teach want of confidence in public officials who differ with their paymasters politically. The best way to overthrow an administration of any kind is to teach the people to have no confidence in it.

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