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Sensational Outcome of the Breach
Between Weaver and Wana-
maker Interests.

"NEW MACHINE" THE WORST

Charges of Bribery and Other Damag-
ing Revelations Play Major in the
Quaker City.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.
Mayor Weaver's break with the Wana-
maker-Van Valkenburg-Gordon political
combination will have far-reaching
influence upon both local and state
politics.

It was the power of the city adminis-
tration of Philadelphia which gave the
Wanamakers, Van Valkenburgs and the
Gordons a political following in
the last campaign. With the Mack
combine of ward leaders working in
harmony, they had a political ma-
chine which drew thousands of votes
from the Republican state and local
tickets in November last.

Without this antagonistic influence
there is no doubt that Mr. Plummer
would have been elected state treas-
urer, and the Republican ticket in
Philadelphia would have been success-
ful.

Working with the Wanamaker news-
paper combination against the Repub-
lican ticket last fall were the politi-
cians who trained with the city ad-
ministration, the ward leaders seek-
ing patronage, the contractors desir-
ing to "line up with the powers that
be," and even the denizens of the ten-
derloin, always anxious to stand in
with the police, shouted loudly for
"reform" throughout that campaign.

The City Party was successful, and
enough votes were thrown to Berry
the Democratic-Lincolnite nominee for
state treasurer, to elect him also.

were active in the counties in the Lin-
coln Party aggregation began to hunt
for the loaves and fishes.

The Wanamaker lieutenants in the
insurgent movement against the late
Senator Quay were among the most
conspicuous of those who immediately
demanded recognition.

Promises made to Mayor Weaver
and his friends were forgotten, and
the old Wanamaker outfit proceeded to
set up in business upon its own ac-
count.

Combine of Newspapers and Millions.
It was figured out that with the
Wanamaker newspapers and the Emery
millions, the logical thing to do
was to name Emery for governor. To
do this the Wanamaker political man-
agers had to first bowl out Mayor Weav-
er as a gubernatorial possibility. They
proceeded to set up the Lincoln
Party state convention for Emery, and
succeeded in landing him upon the
ticket for governor. They had a Wana-
maker supporter in the old senatorial
fight for a place upon the proposed fu-
sion ticket, E. A. Conroy, of Luzerne
but they were unable to carry out their
program.

While the Democratic leaders assent-
ed to the deal, the delegates to the
Democratic state convention broke the
state and put John J. Green, a Bryan-
ite Democrat of this city, on the ticket
for secretary of internal affairs. This
resulted in the fusion ticket having
three Bryanite Democrats running on it
with Emery for governor.

Mayor Weaver's friends branded the
Van Valkenburg-Gordon combine as a
band of political traitors, after the
Emery game was pulled off. The breach
between the mayor and the Wanamaker
interests widened day by day, until D.
Clarence Gibbons was trotted out by
the Wanamakers as a candidate for the
district attorney against Mayor Weaver's
personal friend, Frederick J. Shoyer, who
had resigned the \$10,000 a year office
of director of supplies under the Weav-
er administration, to make a canvass for
the district attorneyship.

Soon the lines were sharply drawn
between the Gibbons men and the
Shoyerites.
What Weaver Discovered.
All of the Wanamaker newspaper
turned in for Gibbons, and their news
columns and editorial pages were filled
with enigmatisms designed to

promote the Gibbons candidacy. The
same newspapers were employed to
attack or belittle the mayor and
Shoyer. These were the same journals
which a few months before had been
exploiting Mayor Weaver's adminis-
tration and praising the mayor and his
work without stint.

The mayor soon found that a num-
ber of the most influential men in his
cabinet were setting up their own po-
litical fences regardless of his wishes
or his personal interests. Some of
them were accused of using the patron-
age and power of his administration
secretly to build up a Van Valkenburg
political machine to promote the cause
of Gibbons and destroy the chances
of Shoyer getting the nomination for
district attorney. These officials of the
Weaver administration, like certain
leaders of the City Party, seem to have
concluded that the support of the
Wanamaker newspapers, or at least
their friendship, was more desir-
able for them to have than the good will of
the mayor.

There was a desperate battle between
the Gibbons men, backed by the
Wanamaker newspapers, the Van Val-
kenburg lieutenants in the City Party
of the Gordons and what is left of the
old Mack combine and the Shoyer cam-
paigners, many of them young mem-
bers of the bar or churchmen with
whom Mr. Shoyer has been associated
for years in church work, and the
friends of Mayor Weaver, both in and
out of his administration.

Upon the face of the returns of the
City Party primaries, Shoyer had a ma-
jority of nearly 100 delegates. The Van
Valkenburg men had the machinery
of the City Party city committee. They
named the chairman of the convention,
and got control of the committee on
undecided delegates.

So confident was he of winning that
Shoyer was present in the convention
hall with his wife prepared to accept
the congratulations of his friends when
he would be nominated.

The Mayor Charges Bribery.
The Gibbons men were sparring for
time.

They rushed through a resolution for
the convention to take a recess, and
when the convention reassembled, after
much disorder, Mr. Gibbons was de-
clared the nominee by a majority of 23
votes in a total poll of 1072. A change
of 15 votes upon this return would
have made Shoyer the nominee.

The Shoyer men at once insisted that
they had been robbed of victory.

Mayor Weaver was one of the most
pronounced in denouncing the men
responsible, and repudiating the tactics
by which his friend Shoyer was de-
feated.

In a public statement he said:
"The methods of that convention
were worse than any convention of
the old corrupt gang. I think a ma-
chine which is protected by newspa-
pers is far more dangerous than the
most corrupt organization with news-
papers against it."

"I want to say most emphatically
that I am as much opposed to a cor-
rupt machine in its incipency as I am
to one that has grown gray with age."
"It seems that notwithstanding the
fight I made for 18 months against a
machine that a more powerful one had
arisen, Phoenix-like, from its ashes."

"I believe the recess of the City
Party convention was forced and that
during that recess the work of
changing delegates was done by
means of bribery. Before that time
Mr. Shoyer had a majority of the dele-
gates, and he would have received
that nomination without question had
the convention been continued in ses-
sion."

"Months ago I pointed out the dan-
ger that might follow when if one
political machine were destroyed a
new and more powerful one might
grow up."

"Whether this has come to pass I
cannot say. I sometimes wonder
whether there is more danger in
being surrounded by corrupt advisers
than by ambitious ones."

When Mayor Weaver was challeng-
ed to prove his charges that bribery
was employed to influence the nomi-
nation of the convention for Gibbons
he promptly accepted the chal-
enge and immediately submitted the
affidavits of a number of delegates
who admitted they had been ap-
proached and he personally appeared
before an investigation committee to
press his case.

The scandal which followed was a
great disappointment to sincere re-
formers who were not familiar with
the character of some of the men who
have taken hold of the City Party ma-
chinery in some of the wards of the
city.

Emery Boomers Chagrined.
Mayor Weaver followed up his in-
terview by demanding the resignations
of members of his cabinet, with an
announcement that hereafter he pro-
poses to have none but those who shall
be directly interested in the success
of his administration in his cabinet.

There is no doubt that the upheaval
has had a serious effect upon the
plans of the managers of the Emery
movement and the campaign against
the local Republican ticket.
The Lincolnite forces and the City
Party leaders are demoralized.
Without the active support of the
city administration, the rank and file
of their organizations will disinte-
grate.

There are nearly 10,000 city em-
ployees, and the employees of city
contractors and others identified with
the administration will foot up 10,000
more.

With the mayor and his cabinet
working in harmony with the Lincoln
Party aggregation last fall fully 15,000
of these men voted for the Lincoln
Party ticket and they influenced many
thousands more to vote the same way.

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Not only has the break between the
mayor and the Wanamaker newspa-
pers and allied political interests dis-
couraged the Lincoln Party and City
Party leaders, but thousands of voters
not identified with any political or-
ganization have discovered the hypocr-
isy and sham of the whole Emery
movement in this city and will be
found supporting the full Republican
ticket in November.

A Combine Without a Following.
Not a few of the politicians in the
interior of the state were induced to
co-operate with the Lincoln party in
the belief that the Van Valkenburg
combination in Philadelphia was go-
ing to build up a political organiza-
tion with the patronage of the Weav-
er administration.

With Weaver and the great army
of Philadelphia officeholders cut loose
from the Wanamaker-Van Valkenburg-
Gordon interests, the latter have little
left but the newspapers, with which
they have for years been fighting Re-
publican candidates.

There is evidence on every hand that
former City Party men and former
Lincolnite allies are going to support
Edwin S. Stuart and all of his colleagues
on the Republican ticket.

For a Square Deal.

In a recent speech Mr. Stuart said:
"Much has been said upon the ques-
tion of corporations, and I desire to
say that I have not gone through the
state tearing down, upsetting and de-
stroying corporations, because my
principle and my ideas are that they
should be regulated according to law.
Common carriers, railroad companies,
all who may receive special privileges
must be compelled to exercise those
privileges fairly and squarely upon a
square deal to every man in every
part of the state. There should not
be one rate for one man and another
rate for somebody else, but they must
all be treated as equal. As to the
Republican platform, I stand absolutely
and unreservedly upon it and will
do everything in my power, and I
know that in saying that I also speak
for my colleagues, to bring about such
legislation that will correct according
to law any evils we may have, and
correct them solely for the benefit
and in the best interests of the people
of this state. (Applause.)"

Will Guard the People's Interests.

"I have had in years gone by, if
you will pardon the personal allusion,
some experience in treating with a
legislation wanted by corporations.
That record has been made, and it is
a part of the history of my native
city, and can be inquired into by any
man or set of men who desire to do
so, and you will find that in my pub-
lic record in dealing with corpora-
tions my first and only desire and my
ultimate purpose has always been to
see that the interests of the people
I represented, and whom I was elect-
ed to represent, were properly, legally
and honestly taken care of and pro-
tected. Without attempting to de-
stroy or to tear down, I have prom-
ised that if elected governor of Penn-
sylvania the interests of the people
will be safeguarded and taken care of
in every legal and proper way that
lies in my power."

Chairman Andrews, of the Republi-
can state committee, has planned to
have the gubernatorial candidate and
his colleagues speak today, Tuesday,
at Lewisburg in the evening; tomor-
row, Wednesday, they will be in
Smethport in the afternoon, and in
Bradford in the evening; on Friday
they will visit Tionesta, Forest coun-
ty. In the afternoon and Warren in
the evening. Saturday, September 29,
will be spent in Titusville in the after-
noon and Erie in the evening.

What Emery Must Explain.
Candidate Emery, of the Lincolnite
Democratic combination, has up to
date failed to answer to the charges
made against him by Homer L. Cas-
tle, prohibition nominee for governor,
or Dr. Silas S. Swallow.
Mr. Emery has not explained how
his Pure Oil company works in har-
mony with the Standard Oil company
in fixing prices.
Mr. Emery has not told how Mack,
Durham, McNeel and other politi-
cians got stock in his company, nor
has he explained what their influence
has done to advance the company's
interests.

Mr. Emery has not denied his own
statements made before the inter-
state commerce commission that his
company got rebates on freight rates,
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These and other matters Mr. Emery
has yet to explain to the voters in his
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To Take Effect July 1st, 1905.

NORTH		Eastern Time		SOUTH	
3	1	Stations	2	4	
p.m.	a.m.	Leave	Arrive	p.m.	p.m.
7 00	7 25	Nebraska	8 30	7 00	6 30
7 20	7 45	Ross Run	8 45	7 20	6 50
7 35	8 00	Luzerne	9 00	7 35	7 05
7 50	8 15	Newtown Mills	9 15	7 50	7 20
8 05	8 30	Kelleysville	9 30	8 05	7 35
8 20	8 45	Buck Mills	9 45	8 20	7 50
8 35	9 00	Mayburg	10 00	8 35	8 05
8 50	9 15	Porter	10 15	8 50	8 20
9 05	9 30	Minister	10 30	9 05	8 35
9 20	9 45	Wellers	10 45	9 20	8 50
9 35	10 00	Hastings	11 00	9 35	9 05
9 50	10 15	Blue Jay	11 15	9 50	9 20
10 05	10 30	Henry's Mill	11 30	10 05	9 35
10 20	10 45	Barnes	11 45	10 20	9 50
10 35	11 00	Sheffield	12 00	10 35	10 05
p.m.	a.m.	Arrive	Leave	a.m.	p.m.

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