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**STATE TICKET.**

For Governor,  
S. W. PENNYPACKER, of Philadelphia.  
Lieutenant Governor,  
WM. K. BROWN, of Lawrence.  
Secretary of Internal Affairs,  
ISAAC B. BROWN, of Erie.

**COUNTY TICKET.**

Congress, (full term.)  
FRED A. GODCHARLES, of Milton.  
(unexpired term.)  
W. K. LORD, of Mt. Carmel.  
Member of Assembly,  
A. L. DYER, of Lopez.  
County Treasurer,  
ULYSSES BIRD, of Estella.  
County Commissioner,  
W. L. HOFFMAN, of Hillsgrove.  
G. W. BIGGERS, of Muncy Valley.  
County Auditors,  
A. P. STARR, of Muncy Valley.  
W. C. FANNING, of Shunk.

Rogers voted repeatedly in opposition to the declared principles of his own party leaders for what they named boodle bills.

Ulysses Bird will make a model Treasurer. He will attend to the business himself.

Geo. W. Biggar made a good soldier. He will make an intelligent and honest commissioner.

Albert L. Dyer is a man of the people. He first worked on a farm; next as a lumberman in the woods and in a saw mill, and now in purchasing cattle, butchering and selling meat. His fair dealing and kindness to the poor is known to all. His vote will be greatest where he is best known.

Vote for W. K. Lord. No one is more able to fill a seat in Congress when that body begins its work regulating the trusts and bring the coal operators under control. He has worked from the coal pit to a man of prominence and power. He is in sympathy with labor. Help yourself by helping him to a place where he will be of great service to you.

The Herald calls the News Item the "gang organ." Gang is a slang word and used mostly by backguard politicians to malign leading men in the Republican party. The News Item is the organ of the Republican party of Sullivan County; it was established as such. It is now advocating the election of the nominees of the last Republican Convention. It was an unusually full convention, composed of delegates elected in each election district, and they were unanimous in electing their ticket. No one but a coarse minded boodle boss will call such men a "gang."

Scouten says that the statement made by us that Mr. Rogers is marked absent or not voting on the consideration of 253 measures is "absolutely and unqualifiedly false." There is no use in wrangling over this question.

We say that Edward G. Rogers is recorded as absent and not voting on the consideration of at least 253 bills, measures or motions which were being considered by the House. We say that 179 of these were bills on final passage, and the other votes on vetoes by the Governor, motions to indefinitely postpone, or amendments offered etc. We say the Legislative record proves the above statement.

We will put \$100 in the hands of Thos. E. Kennedy if Scouten will do the same. We will appear before E. J. Mullen Esq. and John H. Cronin Esq. and if we do not show by the Legislative record that Rogers did not vote as above stated, Mr. Kennedy shall give Scouten our \$100. If we do show it Mr. Kennedy shall give Scouten's \$100 to the Williamsport Hospital, as we do not want any of the "grease" Scouten has scraped out of the candidates pockets.

The above is a plain business proposition. Scouten says we have lied, we say he himself is the liar, and our \$100 says the same thing. Come now John put up, or stop calling us names.

As we do not want this proposition to be a subject of dispute until after election Scouten must accept it before Monday, Nov. 27, and have his money in Mr. Kennedy's hands before that time.

Scouten's paper has at its mast head the following:

For Lieut-Governor, Geo. W. Guthrie, George Wilkins Guthrie of Alleghany, Democratic Candidate for Lieutenant Governor is the man who said "men have been hung for murder on weaker evidence of the crime than exists against members of the legislature of bribery in connection with the franchise bill." It was that gentleman who said also "Every intelligent citizen in the Commonwealth believes that bribery was used in the passage of that bill." He said further in the same speech "The so called Democrats who were in the Legislature and were parties to these corruptions all have been condemned by the constituencies they have betrayed, so strong was the conviction in the minds of the people that they had forfeited all claim to public confidence."

Now we ask Scouten to tell us if Candidate Guthrie is telling the truth when he says that Democrat members of the Legislature forfeited all claims to public confidence when they voted for the franchise bill?

Our member of the Legislature was Mr. Edward G. Rogers. He was a Democrat. He voted for the Franchise bill. Tell us, John, if after that he can be trusted. But in Mr. Rogers case there is other evidence to be considered. When the bills were called up the Democrats offered amendments to kill it. They were fighting it as a party measure. Edward G. Rogers voted for the first two amendments. So he was then opposed to the bill. But when the third amendment was offered we find in Scouten's famous supplement that he is marked "absent or not voting," and after that by the same authority we find he voted "Nay" on the other amendments and "Yea" on final passage of both bills.

This is his record. Guthrie says bribery was used to pass these bills, he says Democrats who voted for it should be condemned as not entitled to public confidence. Has Mr. Rogers any explanation of his change of mind and his vote? We shall be glad to hear it. Will he tell us what little bird whispered in his ear when the third amendment was up for consideration? Will he tell us what was the message that caused him to change his mind? We can assure Mr. Rogers that we do not ask these questions in a spirit of levity; it is a very serious matter that such grave accusations should be made against him by the Democratic leaders. The people of Sullivan County two years ago have a right to know if he has betrayed their trust.

If a member of the Legislature advocates measures on the floor of the House he can be of some use even if he does not vote. As Mr. Rogers failed to vote at all on at least 253 measures before the House, we turned to the index of the Legislative Record hoping to find that he otherwise distinguished himself. This is what we found in the index.

**Rogers, Edward G., member from Sullivan County.**

Asked leave of absence for himself, Page 738.  
Presented petition in reference to equal taxation. Page 1239.  
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Presented petition in reference to road bills. Page 1386.

That is the whole thing, he once asked for leave of absence, he handed three petitions to a page to carry up to the Speaker's desk. The rest we know, he was absent or did not vote when 253 important questions were being considered, he voted for the boodle franchise bills, he voted to increase the number of Hill employes, he voted against the bill to prevent the pollution of the streams and he drew his salary, mileage, postage and other perquisites. Do the voters of Sullivan county think he ought to go back?

All readers of the Philadelphia Press well know that it did not favor the re-election of Senator Quay. Chas. Emory Smith, its editor, has not been called a Quay man, and yet he is on the stump for the Republican ticket. In his speech at Williamsport last week he said:

"The distinguished Democratic candidate for Governor was here a few days ago and I am told he did me the honor of giving me some personal attention. He quotes some utterances from 'The Philadelphia Press' and expressed great surprise that in view of its declarations I could appear in this campaign advocating the election of the Republican ticket. It is true that the words which he quoted were not written by me, but that was so slight a circumstance that he altogether overlooked it. But I do not skulk behind any shield. If I had written what Mr. Pattison quotes, as I did not, I should none the less be here to-night to urge my

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Read down				Read up							
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.				
10 22	5 20	4 20	10 22	7 40	Halls	6 00	7 15	9 45	11 55	4 00	4 45
10 25	5 23	4 23	10 25	7 45	Pennsdale	6 15	7 26	9 40	11 50	3 56	4 41
10 31	5 29	4 29	10 31	7 51	Hughesville	6 20	7 30	9 45	11 55	3 52	4 37
10 42	5 40	4 40	10 42	8 03	Picture Rocks	6 25	7 35	9 50	12 00	3 48	4 33
10 46	5 44	4 44	10 46	8 06	Lyons Mills	6 30	7 40	9 55	12 05	3 44	4 29
10 48	5 46	4 46	10 48	8 08	Chamouni	6 35	7 45	10 00	12 10	3 40	4 25
10 54	5 53	4 53	10 54	8 14	Glen Mawr	6 40	7 50	10 05	12 15	3 36	4 21
11 02	6 01	5 01	11 02	8 22	Strawbridge	6 45	7 55	10 10	12 20	3 32	4 17
11 07	6 06	5 06	11 07	8 27	Beech Glen	6 50	8 00	10 15	12 25	3 28	4 13
11 10	6 10	5 10	11 10	8 30	Muncy Valley	6 55	8 05	10 20	12 30	3 24	4 09
11 16	6 16	5 16	11 16	8 35	Scouten	7 00	8 10	10 25	12 35	3 20	4 05
11 31	6 31	5 31	11 31	8 51	Nordmont	7 10	8 20	10 35	12 45	3 10	3 55
11 48	6 48	5 48	11 48	9 08	Mokoma	7 20	8 30	10 45	12 55	3 00	3 45
11 50	6 50	5 50	11 50	9 10	Laporte	7 25	8 35	10 50	1 00	2 50	3 35
12 07	7 07	6 07	12 07	9 27	Ringdale	7 35	8 45	11 05	1 05	2 45	3 30
12 16	7 16	6 16	12 16	9 36	Bernice Road	7 40	8 50	11 10	1 10	2 40	3 25
12 20	7 20	6 20	12 20	9 40	Satterfield	7 45	8 55	11 15	1 15	2 35	3 20

**STAGE LINES**

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