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A Remarkable Story of Political Highway Robbery From Philadelphia.

THE SAME OLD "GANG" AT WORK.

All the Business of Philadelphia's City Government to Be Held Up by a Combination of Politicians-Scheme That Tweed Never Thought of in His Paimiest Days-Its Influence on the Gubernatorial and Senatorial Fights of Next Year.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Harrisburg, Nov. 23 .- Some very interesting stories reach this city from Philadelphia. They are important, too, as bearing upon the next year's fight for governor and United States senator. They are still more important, as they unmask the sham reform claims of men who have been fooling the people of the state for their own benefit.

The fight now going on in Philadelphia is for receiver of taxes. It is one of the most important offices in the gift of the municipality. The present incumbent, William J. Roney, was formerly chief clerk in the office and reached his present position through long years of faithful service. Mr. Roney is a veteran of the late war, and served with distinction, being complimented in orders for bravery in action at Antietam.

During the last session of the legislature an organization of certain ward leaders of Philadelphia was perfected, after four of their number had paid a visit to Senator Quay in Florida and received his benediction on the scheme. It was subsequently declared that the organization was banded together to secure more political plunder than heretofore had been obtained. It was stated that they would serve Senator Quay if it was to their interest to do so; if not, they would turn in and support the anti-Quay element, or anybody else that would pay the price. In other words the Ward Leaders' league, of Philadelphia, officially declared itself to be a combination of political bandits leagued together for purpose of personal gain.

READY FOR ANY DEAL.

During the present year this outfit of "Swiss soldiers" have been open for propositions from anybody that had use for them, but nobody seemed to have required their services except Senator Quay and his friends. When the fight for the receivership of taxes was opened this league appointed a committee to wait upon Secretary David Martin and informed him that they were ready to make a combination and had come to talk the matter over with him. Their proposition was that they would support his candidate, Mr. Roney, for receiver of taxes, if in return David Martin would agree to support one of their number, a local leader in Philadelphia, named McNichol, for chairman of the city Republican committee.

There were various reasons why it would be impossible to put McNichol at the head of the great Republican organization in Philadelphia, one of the principal reasons being that the organization would not be safe in his hands, as he is a self confessed political trader. Another reason was that

the passage of any bill, and thus the city with its millions of interests would be at the absolute mercy of this handful of men.

It is needless to say that this procedure has aroused Philadelphia to the highest pitch of excitement. This outrageous action is denounced in the most unmeasured terms by every paper in the city except the personal organs of this "gang." It must be distinctly understood that this is the crowd with which Senator Quay has been training. and these are the ones who are shricking the loudest for reform in politics. The Philadelphia Press, in its issue of last Sunday, speaks of it as "a proclamation of shame," and in an editorial on the subject says:

THE PRESS' FIERY WORDS. "A more brazen and shameless masquerade of hypocrisy could not be well imagined. The whole pretense of the movement is hollow. It is perfectly well known that the leaders of the Leaders' league offered to support Mr. Roney for re-election as tax receiver provided one of their number were made chairman of the city committee. They were ready for any sort of a deal, and it was only when they found that others were not as willing to trade as they were that they put on their cloak of virtuous protest.

"But their latest demonstration is still more characteristic. Like the Jack Sheppards of the plains, they are now talking of holding up the city govern-ment unless it can be brought to do their bidding. To make the appropriations necessary for municipal operations and to initiate the loans ratified by the people at the recent election require a two thirds vote in councils. The highwaymen claim to control more than a third in select council, and their game is to draw their revolvers and call on the city administration to stand and deliver or take the consequences. This holdup is openly advocated by some of the bandits, and while some of the more discreet hesitate to ratify it and while it is now disguised in more euphemistic form, it was seriously pro-posed. Do the people of Philadelphia need anything more to show the character of the plunderers' conspiracy that sought to emasculate the Bullitt charter through the infamous Becker bills, and that turned so good a man as William R. Tucker out of the port wardens?" THE "GANG" NEXT YEAR.

This gang of political pirates will figure more or less in the campaigns of next year. The refusal of Secretary Martin and Senator Magee to make any deals with Senator Quay or help him back to the senate, has angered Senator Quay and has disgusted Senators Penrose, Durham and Thomas. The latter are ready to turn Quay

down if the opportunity presents, but if he behaves right from this on there will be no trouble, as Senator Penrose stated in an interview in Pittsburg. In other words, the people of Pennsylva-nia will be compelled next year to fight the same old "gang" that tried to loot the treasury and brought disgrace on the Republican party that cannot be wiped off in a decade.

Newspapers all over the state are clamoring for a candidate next year who will represent the people. A man of correct principles, of high standing and clean life. If such a man is nomi-Muffs. nated it is conceded that he can be elected despite the machinery of the A. JAECKEL, corruptionists and the influence of the "gang." It is a notorious fact that Senator Quay has pledged his word to Congressman Stone that he will sup-11 East 19th St. NEW YORK CITY. port him for governor. When Senator Quay supports a man for office it means unless the man has remarkable powers



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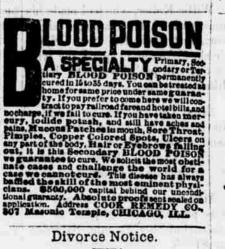
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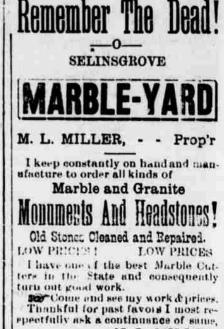
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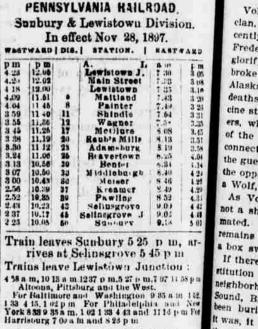
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MARTIN STOOD FOR THE PARTY.

Having all this in view, for the welfare of the party Mr. Martin declined to make any arrangement of the kind, and refused to help elect McNichol to the chairmanship. That Mr. *Martin had the welfare of the party solely at heart in this matter is shown in this. that he might have, by agreeing to go into a combination for the election of McNichol, saved all the trouble and expense and worry of the campaign that he is making for the re-election of William J. Roney. A word from him would have settled the matter, and there would have been no fight in Philadelphia.

As a result of their failure to make a deal with Secretary Martin this league nominated a sandidate of their own in opposition to Mr. Roney. They selected a young lawyer without experience or prominence or other qualification named Newitt to oppose the veteran soldier, Roney. They started the cry of "reform" and clamored through their or-gan for "purity in politics." They did not dare to raise any cry against Mr. Martin or his candidate or any of his friends, personally, for a number of the members of this league were councilmen who had voted for the proposition to turn the city gas works over so a private corporation.

While casting around for support they discovered that they were power-less unless they could force Mayor Warwick and the city government to help them out. Senator Penrose and State Senators Durham and Thomas had volunteered to help them, but as these gentlemen only control a few wards between them their help did not count for much. The meetings of this league are held with closed doors at various hotels around Philadelphia. Every member of this "gang" is sworn to secrecy, but somehow or other their dark lantern and bludgeon methods always slip out.

TO HOLD UP THE CITY.

A meeting of the league was held at a hotel on last Wednesday night to discuss ways and means for forcing. Mayor Warwick to help them in their fight. It was agreed to "hold up" the various appropriation bills setting aside money to run the city government unless Mayor Warwick would agree to keep "hands off" in this fight. In other words, this band of political cut throats agreed to cripple the city, hold back the salaries of policemen, firemen and others and bring all the business of the city to a standstill unless their demands were agreed to.

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Court Proclamation.

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