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### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor,  
Samuel W. Pennypacker.  
For Lieutenant-Governor,  
William M. Brown.  
For Secretary of Internal Affairs,  
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For Congress,  
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Jonathan Reichenbach.  
For County Auditors,  
Chas. M. Arbogast.  
John M. Boyer.  
For Coroner,  
A. J. Herman.

Senator Quay is off to the Main woods, Governor Stone is with the soldiers at Gettysburg, Senator Penrose is at the seashore and other leaders of the Republican host are off on their vacation. This will give the Pattison managers a breathing spell and also an opportunity to figure up the size of Judge Pennypacker's majority.

The York County Commissioners are uncovering fresh crookedness every day. Their fraud prober has just discovered that the bills of nearly eighty assessors had been raised \$100 each after payment. All the assessors of the county were summoned to appear before the commissioners to make known the amount of money they drew since 1901. This investigation of the finances of the county is about concluded and some startling revelations are predicted. It seems to have been an easy thing for the crooked officials of the county to rob the taxpayers right and left.

There are increasing signs of a little mix-up in the contest for United States Senator. Senator Penrose feels confident of re-election and Senator Quay has said his colleague will have enough members of the Legislature to make certain his return to the Senate. It is intimated that Attorney General Elkin and his friends will oppose Senator Penrose on the ground that he was too active at the recent State convention and for the reason that he did and said things which place him outside the pale of friendly consideration by the Elkin people. Mr. Elkin has not made any statement which would tend to confirm the story that he will lead the opposition to Penrose and until he does all the reports of a Senatorial row can be taken with salt. It is right of any Republican to fight within the party and a contest conducted along proper lines cannot do the organization any injury. But mid-summer political speculation is often picturesque and the clear frosty day of the Fall will clear the atmosphere.

Such municipal corruption as has been uncovered at Minneapolis has appalled even those communities which were regarded as loose and indifferent from a moral standpoint. It appears that the Minneapolis officials were hand in glove with the keepers of disorderly resorts and in league with thieves and confidence men whom they protected for a division of the spoils. The whole municipal structure from the Mayor down seems to have been honeycombed with crookedness of all sorts. It is apparently up to the people of the average city to correct the evils which menace their rights and their property. There are always enough citizens in any community to drive the wrongdoers to cover and all that is needed is a sturdy enforcement of the laws.

In speaking of Hon. Robert E. Pattison, Democratic candidate for governor, the Philadelphia North American says Robert E. Pattison cannot be elected governor, and every man who has political common sense knows it. It is true that in the country districts he inspires some enthusiasm, yet he is weakest where he is best known. Organized labor is against him. Philadelphia democracy is against him. The men who have seen his vacillating course in recent years, his willingness to compromise with evil forces, give no welcome to his nomination.

He is not only negatively weak; he is positively vulnerable. His record as a business man and financier during recent years is open to attack, and if he becomes a dangerous rival the Republican machine will unquestionably lay bare that record to the political injury of himself and his party.

Disusted by Independent Republicans, incapable of even inspiring the confidence of Democrats, failing to measure in integrity or ability the equal of Judge Pennypacker, the Republican machine nominee, Robert E. Pattison stands as the impersonation of a reckless, fatal candidacy.

He will receive some independent support, no doubt. Many men, though rating him below Judge Pennypacker, will vote for him as a protest against Quayism, being assured that their votes will not elect him. But he is doomed to defeat, and as he falls he will carry deeper into the mire of dispute the faithless, futile Democracy which he unhappily leads.

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saved himself in the same way, after making frantic efforts to get at his imprisoned wife and children. A crew from the schooner Edward H. Hunt rescued Schuler and Cooper and wife and towed the capsized vessel to the wharf, where it was righted and the dead bodies of Mrs. Schuler and her three children taken from the cabin.

Thomas Carroll, with four other young men, were out in the harbor in a rowboat, which was capsized. Carroll was drowned, while his four companions clung to the rudder of the Merchant and Miners steamship Chatham, from which perilous position they were rescued by the tug Mary.

A colored camp meeting was in progress in Paradise Grove, near Powhatan, on the Liberty road. The congregation had just been dismissed when the storm broke. A huge oak tree fell upon the tent in which the services had been held. Several of the worshippers were caught in it as it fell. The tree had to be sawed into pieces before the imprisoned men and women could be released. William Cornish was crushed to death by the falling tree. The others were not seriously injured.

### CAPTAIN STRONG A FUGITIVE

Charged With Stealing \$250,000 Worth of Jewels From May Yohe.

New York, July 22.—A formal complaint of grand larceny was made against former Captain Putnam Bradley Strong, son of ex-Mayor Strong, last evening by May Yohe, who visited police headquarters, accompanied by her mother and her lawyer, and there charged Strong, who recently disappeared from his home at Hastings, with the theft of jewels which she values at \$250,000. Her complaint was entertained and a general alarm was sent out for the arrest of Strong.

Miss Yohe's counsel said that the safe in the Knickerbocker Safe Deposit Company, where Miss Yohe kept her jewels, was opened, and it was found that her jewels, valued at \$250,000, had been removed, nothing of value being left in the safe except a few trifling trinkets. He also explained that pawn tickets calling for \$100,000 worth of the missing gems had been recovered.

Miss Yohe said there was no longer necessity for her to conceal anything regarding the disappearance of the captain. "His family has tried to do everything to keep him away from me," she said, "and now I do not intend to remain silent or inactive."

### GENERAL MARKETS

Philadelphia, Pa., July 21.—Flour was steady; winter superfine, \$2.75@3.00; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.00@3.50; city mills, extra, \$3@3.20. Rye flour was quiet, at \$3.25@3.30 per barrel. Wheat was weak; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, 75¢; corn was firm; No. 2 yellow, local, 73¢. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 62¢; lower grades, 58¢. Hay was steady; No. 1 timothy sold at \$18 for large bales. Beef was steady; beef hams, \$21@21.50. Pork was firm; family, \$21@21.50. Live poultry sold at 14¢ for hens, and at 10¢ for old roosters; spring chickens, 15¢@17¢. Dressed poultry sold at 13¢ for choice fowls, and at 9¢ for old roosters. Butter was steady; creamery, 22¢. Eggs were steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 18¢ per dozen. Potatoes were steady; Jersey prime, per basket, 25¢@30¢.

### Live Stock Markets.

East Liberty, Pa., July 21.—Cattle were active; prime steers, \$7.75@8.25; fair to good, \$5.75@6.50; stags, \$6@6.50; fair to good, \$5.25@5.50; choice heifers, \$5@6.25; fair to good, \$4.75@5.50; best fat cows, \$5.25@5.50; fair to good, \$4@4.75. Veals strong to 10¢ higher; tops, \$6.75@7; fair to good, \$6@6.50; common to light, \$5@5.75. Hogs were active; heavy, \$8.15@8.25; mixed, \$5.05@5.15; porkers and light, \$7.10; stags, \$4.75@5.25. Sheep were strong; mixed tops, \$4.25@4.40; fair to good, \$4@4.25; culls to common, \$2.25@3.50; ewes, \$4@4.25; lambs were steady at \$6.25@6.60; fair to good, \$5.75@6; culls to common, \$4.50@5.50; yearlings, \$4.75@5.25.

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## THIS STATE A MAGNET

All Eyes Turned Toward Pennsylvania This Fall.

### ROOSEVELT IS TO BE UPHELD

The Solidification of the Republican Party Has Wiped Out the Union Party—Republican Campaign to Be a Hot One.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Philadelphia, June 22.—"I am glad to see that you Republicans in Pennsylvania are showing a solid front to the Democrats and are going to carry the state by an old-time majority this fall," said ex-United States Senator George S. Shoup, of Idaho, a former Pennsylvanian.

"Every political leader that I have met beyond the Mississippi feels just as I do," he continued. "The support of every loyal Republican state is needed at Washington, and the fact that there is a United States senator to elect in Pennsylvania, who must be a Republican, adds interest to this year's fight." "No Pennsylvania Republican can visit Washington as I have done and meet Republicans from all parts of the country without being impressed with the same general interest manifested in our approaching campaign. This is due to the desire to see national prosperity continued through the unselfish support and continuation of our present Republican administration."

### WHAT PENROSE SAID.

Pennsylvania, through her representatives in the house and senate, has given unwavering support to President Roosevelt. The feeling in Pennsylvania, and her duty under existing circumstances, was most ably expressed by Senator Penrose in an interview in the Philadelphia Press of last Tuesday. Senator Penrose said:

"So far as the state of Pennsylvania is concerned I know the people are heartily for Roosevelt. It was the Philadelphia Press that Pennsylvania defeated in the National Republican Convention of 1900, and made his nomination for vice president, and while it may be true that the press was not the cause of his nomination, yet it was the press that made the nomination. It was the Philadelphia Press that made his nomination for vice president, and while it may be true that the press was not the cause of his nomination, yet it was the press that made the nomination. It was the Philadelphia Press that made his nomination for vice president, and while it may be true that the press was not the cause of his nomination, yet it was the press that made the nomination."

### ROOSEVELT'S ALL RIGHT.

"Mr. Roosevelt has addressed in the name of an old-time majority this fall, and his character is assurance that if elected—as he is reasonably certain to be—he will exert the full influence of the governorship toward giving the people the kind of an administration of their affairs for which for some years they have been clamoring. Judge Pennypacker may be accepted as a leader under whose banner men of highest ambitions for the state may fight with pleasure and confidence."

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that this will be done is by continuing the present Republican administration of the government, the achievements of which have been so brilliant in the last six years. Unless many great mistakes are made in the next two years public sentiment is not likely to change on this point.

Pennsylvania should be proud of her Republican representatives in congress in the recent crisis. They appreciated the situation and were fully equal to it. Senators Quay and Penrose is the senate, and the congressmen in the house, led by Daltell and the venerable Grow, never halted in their allegiance to the administration, while other Republicans, not appreciating the situation in its gravity, failed to hold up the hands of President Roosevelt, and in many instances opposed the policy of the party.

### GETTING THE COLD SHOULDER.

The aftermath of this action is now being shown. In Michigan four Republican members of congress, who were conspicuous in their opposition to the administration, have been unceremoniously rejected by their constituents and refused a re-nomination. Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska, who was one of the leaders in opposition to Cuban reciprocity, has been subjected to a veritable frost since his return to Omaha. He attended a meeting of the Republican committee and not only was his welcome a chilly one, but his suggestions on party management were ignored.

Pennsylvania has no such scores to settle. Her representatives on the Republican side are loyal, active, far-seeing statesmen, whose ability is everywhere recognized.

The fitness of Judge Pennypacker for the gubernatorial chair is also everywhere recognized, even by Democratic newspapers outside the state. The Washington Star, Independent, Democrat, which has been hostile to Senator Quay and the Republicans of Pennsylvania, commented on the work of the Republican State Convention as follows, at the same time acknowledging that Pennypacker would be elected:

### A DEMOCRATIC ENDORSEMENT.

"The Republican nominee for governor deserves and commands the respect of the best men in the Commonwealth regardless of party. He accepts his party leadership with full understanding of what the occasion calls for, and his character is assurance that if elected—as he is reasonably certain to be—he will exert the full influence of the governorship toward giving the people the kind of an administration of their affairs for which for some years they have been clamoring. Judge Pennypacker may be accepted as a leader under whose banner men of highest ambitions for the state may fight with pleasure and confidence."

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In Philadelphia it is an open secret that former Judge James Gay Gordon is not only opposed to Pattison, but that he is going to knife him when the time comes. City Chairman Donnelly is particularly bitter against Governor Pattison. Colonel J. M. Guffey, the state leader of the Democracy, tried to get these warring foes together at Erie. He sent for Donnelly, and when the latter came to the door Colonel Guffey went to meet him and invited him to enter. But Donnelly drew back on the threshold. He caught a glimpse of ex-Governor Pattison inside, and said:

"You cannot get me into a room where that man is, Colonel Guffey. I will not have anything to do with him."

### DEMOCRATS ARE FIGHTING.

On the surface Chairman Donnelly and his friends are supporting Pattison. Privately they are expressing hatred for him. On the other hand, the Republicans of Philadelphia are thoroughly united. There are no Independents, Insurgents or Stalwarts; they are all Republicans, without any dividing line whatever. All differences have been wiped out except in the case of a few disappointed office-seekers who are without a following.

The Union party is only a shadow of its former self. In Philadelphia it is practically out of existence. Speaking of the Union party and its present condition, the Philadelphia Press, the former Independent organ, says:

### THE UNION PARTY DEAD.

"The opinion of a good number of the active Unionists of last year is that the Union party is not destined to cut much of a figure in the future politics of Pennsylvania. They point to the fact that the great strength of the party last year was in Philadelphia, where the candidates on the Union ticket polled almost 100,000 votes. The new party was strong then because of the public indignation over the turning down of District Attorney Rothermel."

"There is nearly nothing left of the Union party in Philadelphia today. Not only the ward organizations but the city organization has practically been abandoned. In fact, there was little left of any part of the organization here last spring, when the Union candidate for magistrate received less than 25,000 votes."

The secretary of the Republican State Committee, Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, who was in Philadelphia today, said:

"The campaign this year will be a very vigorous one. I am on my way home to take a rest for ten days or two weeks, and expect to return to Philadelphia about the 14th of August, and open headquarters. By the 1st of September, when Senator Quay will return, I shall have everything in working order for him to begin operations. I understand that the Democrats are boasting that they expect to make a whirlwind campaign this fall. The Republican campaign will be a cyclone

compared to which the Democratic attempt will be a mere puff of air."

## ELEVEN DEAD IN STORM

Residence Portion of Baltimore Devastated by Fierce Tornado.

### HUNDREDS OF HOUSES UNROOFED

Of Those Who Perished, Nine Were Drowned in Harbor From Open Boats, One Killed By Falling Tree, and One By Live Wire.

Baltimore, July 21.—A fierce tornado, characterized by a wind storm of extraordinary velocity, thunder, vivid lightning and a heavy rain, suddenly burst upon Baltimore at 1.30 p. m. yesterday, coming from the southwest, with the net result that 11 persons lost their lives, hundreds of houses were unroofed, trees in the public parks and streets were torn up by the roots, many buildings damaged and several people injured. The storm exhausted its fury in less than 15 minutes. The damage done in the business part of the city was comparatively slight, being confined to the blowing down of signs and injuries to roofs. It was in the residence portions of the city along the river front and in the harbor where the wind spent its violence.

Of those who perished, nine were drowned in the harbor from open boats, one was killed by a falling tree and one by a live wire. The following is a list of the killed:

Drowned in the harbor—Roy Batesman, Joseph Cain, John Cain, 6 years old; Thomas Carroll, Harry McCormick, Mrs. Mary Schuler, Harry S. Schuler, 19 months old; Olive Schuler, 4 years old; Charles Schuler, 7 years old.

Killed by falling tree—William Cornish, colored.

Killed by live wire—Charles Schaefer.

The first three victims in the above list were out in a rowboat on the river with three other companions. When the storm broke the boat was capsized, three being drowned and three being rescued by the tugboat Edna V. George.

The boy killed by a live wire had, in company with two other boys, gone into a shed for protection, when the shed blew down, and a live wire fell on one of them, resulting in his death.

The drowning of Mrs. Schuler and her children was the most pathetic incident of the hurricane. Michael Schuler, with his wife and three children, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Joseph Cooper, and his wife, had gone out into the harbor for a sail in a 30-foot boat. When the storm came, Schuler and Cooper took in sails. Schuler sent his wife and children into the little cabin, and he stood at the tiller to keep the vessel's head toward the wind. A sudden gust of wind threw the boom of the vessel around, knocked Schuler down and pinned him to the deck. Another gust capsized the boat, releasing Schuler, who, with Cooper and his wife, were thrown into the water, leaving Mrs. Schuler and her children pinned in the cabin. Cooper saved himself and his wife by hanging to the bottom of the overturned boat, and Schuler

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## MIDDLEBURGH MARKET.

Butter..... 14  
Eggs..... 18  
Onions..... 12  
Lard..... 12  
Tallow..... 3 1/2  
Chickens.... 7  
Side..... 12  
Shoulder..... 12  
Ham..... 15  
Wheat..... 80  
Rye..... 50  
Corn..... 60  
Oats..... 45-50  
Potatoes..... 7  
Bran per 100..... 1.2  
Middlings..... 1.2  
Chopp..... 1.2  
Flour per bbl..... 4.00