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THE PEOPLE'S BATTLE

Over \$500,000 More of State Money in a Fallen Political Bank in Philadelphia.

THE CASHIER DIES A SUICIDE.

Wanamaker's Words Proving True. Fresh Stories of How State Funds Are Used to Further Private Ends. Mr. Wanamaker to Begin a Tour of the State—One Hundred Speakers to Help—Business Men's League Taking Action—Wanamaker Endorsed.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Harrisburg, March 29.—The sensational failure of the People's bank, of Philadelphia, containing over \$500,000 of state money and the suicide of its cashier, has added fresh emphasis to the fearless statements of Hon. John Wanamaker that Pennsylvania is in the grip of a relentless and shameless oligarchy. Here was a bank, owned and operated by politicians, with a capital of only \$150,000, but which contained \$505,000 of the people's money of which today no one can say how much will be saved or lost.
The crash of the People's bank was preceded by the suicide of its cashier, James S. Hopkins, and the collapse of the Guarantors' Trust company, also a Philadelphia concern run by politicians. The People's bank, a political concern, whose principal business has been to hold large deposits of the people's money and loan it out at interest for the benefit of a handful of politicians, worked hand in hand with the Guarantors' company, also a political concern that Insurance Commissioner Lambert has shown rotten to the core.

A NOTORIOUS POLITICAL BANK.
It has been a notorious fact in Pennsylvania for years that the People's bank, of Philadelphia, with James McManes as president, has been the disbursing concern for every state politician of note. It held large sums of state funds, and in return for this it discounted notes of state politicians, holding the state money as security for these political loans. In an interview in Washington the other day Senator Quay stated that he had a note in the bank. No statements have been made by any other state politicians as to their indebtedness to the concern.

By this strange chain of suicide and disaster is fully proven all that has been charged against the corrupt manipulation of the state treasury. It is now explained why the Republican machine, through its henchmen and mouthpieces in the house and senate in the last corrupt legislature fought so hard to prevent the state from collecting interest on its money held by banks and bankers over the state. It wanted to have the benefit of this money to trade upon. The spectacle is now presented in the calamity which has overtaken this bank of state money, taxpayers' funds, being heaped up in vast sums in a bank that had only \$150,000 capital stock.

NO MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.
All over the state complaints have been made about failure to obtain school funds long overdue from the state treasury. The statement was given out by the state treasurer that there were not funds on hand to meet these calls, but on last Friday, while school districts were clamoring for their cash and were told that there was none on hand, the state treasurer had \$505,000 in cash in his credit in a rotten bank!! This is a problem for the people of Pennsylvania to study, and also to solve at the next election.
Hon. John Wanamaker stands for decent politics and honesty in the state treasury. He has pledged his honor as a man and a Christian gentleman to see that the money of the people is cared for and is not expended uselessly and thrown away in jobs for corrupt politicians. He proposes to carry the fight against political rottenness and the Quay machine into every school district in the state, and if the people want release from this machine that is grinding them to the earth and robbing them through purchased elections, as was the case in Lancaster county, where \$27,000 was spent to defeat Senator Kauffman for renomination, they can obtain a release by placing Mr. Wanamaker in the governor's chair. This is the sentiment of the decent Republican newspapers of the state. The Philadelphia Press, the organ of the Republican party in point of brains, integrity and position among the people, speaking of the People's bank crash, says:

"Rotten politics and rotten business have gone hand in hand in the failure of the People's bank."
"From the beginning this bank has been in politics, and rotten politics. It was organized by politicians for politicians. It stood for corrupt combinations between corporations, politicians and public officers. All its profit did not come from this, but a very large share did. It has always had 'influence.' It has always profited by it. Organized by an ex-state treasurer, it has always had state funds. It has held city funds. It has held other 'funds.' It was a clearing house for personal profit, some doubtless legal and some not, but none would bear the light of day.
Politicians brought their personal efforts to this scheme for profit. Public officers brought the public money entrusted to them. The bank received it, dealt in it, profited by it and divided the spoils. By law this is legal. It is sanctioned by long custom. None the less it is wrong. Public money is a public trust. If there is interest on it the state should have it. If there is a profit in its deposit the taxpayer should get the benefit of it. Any other course is morally, if not legally, a diversion of public money to private profit."
GROWTH OF CRIME.
"For 25 years this has gone on in the People's bank. Such things rot. Men

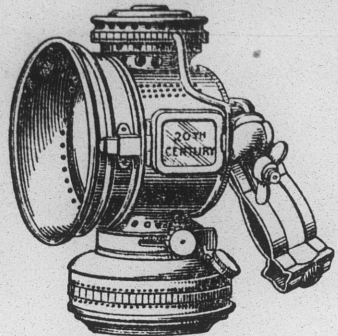
cannot wash year after year immoral and illicit gain, however legal it may be, without losing first their moral instincts and next all distinction between right and wrong. The unfortunate cashier of the People's, who has paid with his life for his fault, who for a score of years had seen a political pull turning public moneys to private gain, laid hands at length on the property of the bank and used it for his own gain and that of others.
"Doubtless he expected to repay it. So have all the public officers in this state who have used their legal power over state and city moneys for private profit. These examples are contagious and it goes odd but that weak men will improve on an ill example, and the result is the ruin of a bank, the loss of life and a reputation more precious than life and another deadly blow to business confidence in this city.
These blows are inevitable as long as rotten politics exist in this state. If the state treasury is made the center of a great network of operations under which the interest on state money is divided between banks and politicians some banks are sure to be rotten. They cannot share in this legalized iniquity, sanctioned though it be by law, without suffering for it. The whole community suffers. The gigantic political machine which taps the state treasury, the banks and the big corporations and which divides and distributes the spoils of all three between public officers, politicians, political workers and corrupt voters is not merely a political scandal, it is a rotten moral wrong which destroys all concerned.
CLEAN POLITICS NEEDED.
"Bribery develops in councils. Banks break. Corporations like the Guarantors' prove mere swindlers. Men once honest sink into personal corruption and end in suicide. There is only one cure for the long, dismal, disastrous examples of this which Philadelphia has endured for a generation—clean politics. Unless the political machine and combination which makes these things possible can be smashed they will go on indefinitely, debauching the community and injuring honest trade by the shock to public confidence."
CORRUPTION IN COUNCILS.
During the past week the whole country has rung with the story of corruption in Philadelphia councils. How councilmen were offered bribes from \$500 to \$5,000 to vote for the Schuylkill Valley water bill, a scheme whereby the water system of the city was to be run in such a way that it would ultimately cost the city from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000. Two councilmen confessed that they had been offered bribes of \$5,000 each, while another confessed under oath that he had received \$500 cash to help bring the nefarious bill out of committee. Newspapers all over the Union have been pointing the finger of scorn at Philadelphia and Pennsylvania because of their political rottenness. And what is the showing?

LEADERS' LEAGUE AGAIN.
Every one of the men implicated in the corrupt and malodorous bribery proceedings are men who were identified with the late notorious Leaders' League, of Philadelphia, the machine combination that represented Senator Quay and his faction in Philadelphia politics. The men found guilty charged with complicity are the friends and henchmen of the Leaders' League. This league, it will be remembered, was declared in these letters to be a sham, a pretense. It pretended to be for purity in politics, and it spent days and weeks denouncing Secretary of State David Martin and the regular Republican organization in Philadelphia as hoodlums, political crooks and everything vile that it could think of. The Leaders' League was for "purity in politics" it said. What is the result, in the light of the investigations of the courts? That the friends of the Leaders' League, the lieutenants of that organization are the men who are charged under oath with having offered bribes or paid money to secure votes for this corrupt measure. This is a sample of their purity in politics. These are men who wanted to control the state in the interests of good government and pure politics.

BUSY AT THE BOURSE.
The past week has been a very busy one among the business men at the Bourse. The work of pushing the campaign of Mr. Wanamaker is going ahead with determination and speed. On Thursday last a campaign committee was formed, with Elias Deemer, of Williamsport, as chairman and John D. Gheen, of Chester county, as secretary. This committee will have charge of Mr. Wanamaker's campaign, and offices have been opened in the Bourse, in Philadelphia, where the secretary and the committee will be in constant attendance.
On Friday last, at the first meeting since its reorganization, the executive committee of the Philadelphia branch of the Business Men's League was attended by all the members. William T. Tilden, a leading Philadelphia manufacturer, presided. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:
"Whereas, At a meeting of representative Republicans from all parts of the state a unanimous call was extended to Hon. John Wanamaker to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, and
"Whereas, Mr. Wanamaker has accepted this call on a platform so manly, patriotic and high spirited as to command the approval of all lovers of pure and honest government; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Philadelphia branch of the Business Men's Republican League of the state of Pennsylvania cordially and unreservedly endorse Mr. Wanamaker's candidacy; and pledges him its earnest and unqualified support and the use of all honorable means to secure his nomination and election, thus delivering the commonwealth from its present political thralldom and restoring to the people their own."
Mr. Wanamaker will this week begin a tour of the state with an auxiliary of nearly 100 speakers, which will take him into every county in the state. He expects to make over 100 speeches before the date of the state convention. He proposes to carry the story of official corruption and party mismanagement by word of mouth to every freckle. He is armed for the war, and the people of Pennsylvania, from all that I can gather, will see a campaign in progress soon the like of which has never been seen in this state since the commonwealth came into existence.

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And faced the fight with Lee;
But if this here Union goes to war,
Make one more gun for me!
I didn't shrink from Sherman
As he galloped to the sea;
But if this here Union goes to war,
Make one more gun for me!
I was with 'em at Manassas—
The bully boys in Gray;
I heard the thunderer roarin'
Round Stonewall Jackson's way,
And many a time this sword of mine
Has blazed the route for Lee;
But if this old Nation goes to war,
Make one more gun for me!
I'm not so full of fightin',
Nor half so full of fun,
As I was back in the sixties
When I shouldered my old gun;
It may be that my hair is white—
Such things, you know, must be,
But if this old Union's in for war,
Make one more gun for me!

I hain't forgot my raisin'—
Nor now, in sixty-two,
Or thereabouts, with battle shouts
I charged the Boys in Blue;
And I say: I fought with Stonewall,
And blazed the way for Lee;
But if this old Union's in for war,
Make one more gun for me!

—Atlanta Constitution.

His Northern Brother.

Just make it two, old fellow,
I want to stand once more
Beneath the old flag with you
As in the days of yore.
Our fathers stood together
And fought on land and sea
The battles fierce that made us
A nation of the free.
I whipped you down at Vicksburg,
You licked me at Bull Run;
On many a field we struggled,
When neither victory won,
You were the gray of Southern hand,
I was the Northern blue;
Like men we did our duty
When screaming bullets flew.
Four years we fought like devils,
But when the war was done
Your hand met mine in friendly clasp,
Our two hearts beat as one.
And now when danger threatens,
No North, no South, we know,
Once more we stand together
To fight the common foe.
My head, like yours, is frosty—
Old age is creeping on;
Life's sun is lower sinking,
My day will soon be gone,
But if our country's honor
Needs once again her son,
I'm ready, too, old fellow—
So get another gun.

—Minneapolis Journal.

A car of alligators was taken west over the "Penny," Monday. It contained about 400 young alligators, large and small, on their way from their native southern swamp to some point west. The little fellows were confined in long boxes. At Harrisburg one of the boxes became broken and the alligators were crawling out over the car to escape. They were captured and boxed up again.—Altoona Mirror.

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