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## WANAMAKER ON QUAY.

His Terrible Arraignment of the Machine in General Frank Reeder's Home.

## MONEY TAKEN FROM STATE BANKS

Mr. Wanamaker Tells the Story of How He Came to Be Made Postmaster General—Denies Ingratitude to the Machine—The Old Story of the Indemnity Bond and What It Means to the People.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, May 17.—In speaking of Hon. John Wanamaker's wonderful campaign in Pennsylvania a Northampton county paper last Saturday said regarding his tour through that county:

"If Hon. John Wanamaker had been a king his reception in Northampton county could not have been more enthusiastic and sincere. His progress amounted to a triumph."

The fact is that Mr. Wanamaker is making the most wonderful canvass ever known in the history of Pennsylvania politics. He is talking as no other candidate ever talked. He is telling truths to which the people must perform listen, because they are truths and because his facts are matters of record. Last week Mr. Wanamaker campaigned through Tioga and Northampton counties. All told he made 17 speeches during the week. Without going into detail as to when and where he spoke, the following extracts from his speeches will serve to indicate their startling character.

At Easton, the home of General Frank Reeder, Mr. Wanamaker said:

## DANGEROUS POLITICAL TRUST.

I submit first, that the Republican party as at present constituted is a most dangerous political trust, composed of two national senators and 26 congressmen and the large majority of 254 state legislators at Harrisburg, who, by dictation, dispose of public moneys, enact laws and choose administrators of them to the detriment of the public welfare, said appointees not recognizing the people, but yielding first allegiance to their masters and bosses.

I submit second, that this political trust, known as the Quay-Andrews-Reeder-Elkin machine, uses its usurped power and ill gotten gains in perpetuating itself to the damage of the taxpayers and people generally.

I submit third, that the audacity of this Pennsylvania machine enters into conspiracies to cripple the president of the United States in his purposes in conducting public business, as important as our relations with Spain; seeks to cripple the postal business of 15,000,000, especially attacking the convenience of business people and the welfare of rural communities; conducts election campaigns by the flagrant use of large sums of money contributed by corporations, capitalists, contractors and payers for legislation.

I submit fourth, that the service of self respecting men is lost to the Republican party by the vile misrepresentations of reputable people, employment of bogus detectives, venomous falsifiers, a subsidized press and conspirators, who dare any plot or defilement, able to exert political control and by protecting legislation and domination of legal appointees of district attorneys and others not in elective but appointive offices.

## STATE MONEY SQUANDERED.

I submit fifth, that the state funds have been and are squandered through the processes controlled by the machine. I submit sixth, that the state treasurer, being named by the bosses, who control his election and who direct the custody of the funds, endangers the safety of the state's money as proven by the recent developments of the three failed banks in Philadelphia and West Chester.

I submit seventh, that the use of these banks by the bosses, known to be large borrowers for personal uses and campaign purposes, as well as private and pool speculators, should be a warning to the taxpayers, who are interested in the schools and charities of the state.

I submit eighth, that there is evidence to form belief upon that the appropriations to the educational institutions, charities and hospitals of the state could be largely reduced without one dollar of actual loss to said institutions, if the costs of lobbying and attorneys did not have to be paid out of the appropriations.

I submit ninth, that the evidence of the unlawful taking of money out of the state treasury by the consent of the Quay treasurer, now employed in the state treasury as assistant to the present treasurer, and the justification of it by Frank Reeder, the secretary of the commonwealth, and John P. Elkin, chairman of the state committee, who with his master, M. S. Quay, who first elected himself chairman of the state committee, which was done upon his own statement after spending between \$200,000 and \$250,000, subsequently, caused Mr. Elkin to be elected chairman in order that he might hold control of conventions, contested seats and rulings affecting committees, that this flagrant abuse of official place is reprehensible in the highest degree, resulting in the dismissal of these two officials from the administration.

## MONEY COVERTLY EXTRACTED.

It is either true or it is not true, and I submit it as easily capable of proof one way or the other by your own townsmen that Reeder, Elkin and others covertly extracted from the treasury on a loaded payroll the sum of \$27,000.

I submit tenth, that an effort was made of the most desperate character to favor beer brewers as a reward for large subscriptions to the last senatorial campaign, whereby the schools of the entire state would have suffered impairment of the million of dollars attempted to be taken from them would have had to be raised by additional taxation, now heavily crushing the people, because needlessly high, owing to extravagance and evil legislation.

## BLACKENING FLAG OF FALSEHOOD.

I am not done, as I expected to be. I intend to have relieved your patience with the words already spoken, but

since I have left home, and on the eve of entering this meeting, I have had put into my hands a pamphlet, issued under the title of a phrase in my speech in Lancaster, "Commercialism in Politics."

I am not willing to postpone for even a single hour the engagement with the enemy, who has again raised the black and blackening flag of falsehood. Politicians in Pennsylvania are too busy to go to Cuba. The pamphlet reprints with comments the arrest and hearing, before the justice of the peace, and settlement of the E. A. Van Valkenburg case. It is all paraded in detail, though the prosecutor settled it. The pamphlet declares that the governor, in the interest of the machine, entered into a plot, employing detectives, one of whom became a convict and was imprisoned in New York state while the Van Valkenburg case was going on, and that Mr. Weiss, of your county, and Mr. Mackey, of Lackawanna, of repute certainly superior to these hired detectives, were bribed by Mr. Van Valkenburg in my interest.

Both Mr. Weiss and Mr. Mackey publicly crowed that no such bribing took place. As against their statements you are asked to take the statements of these paid detectives of a political machine, all powerful in Pennsylvania, and well known not to be above the defamations of character. The charges made were all flatly denied under oath by E. A. Van Valkenburg, the accused, who was dragged in the dead of night into a court friendly to his prosecution by the political machine, so far as the district attorney and his clerks were concerned. Circumstantial evidence is reported of a farcical hearing, where a prompter stood behind the witness and read certain written statements, now published, made by a hired assassin of character, whose employe, also testifying soon after, was put behind the prison bars in New York state. Stripped of the dramatic, this is all the case, except what is absolutely mere distortion of truth.

## THE TILLARD SCHEME.

A half truth is often worse than an out-and-out lie. An unknown man called on me with a letter from a reputable person from Altoona introducing him as Tillard. That letter, the writer claims, was gotten from him by deception. The man who now confesses that he came to assassinate me and my friends by direction of the Quay-Andrews-Reeder machine asked for information about the campaign, and I referred him to the committee at the Bourse and mentioned names of several individuals. I believe Mr. Van Valkenburg was out of town at the time he called. Tillard now claims that I then employed him, an unknown person, to go out and buy votes for me. He knows, as he does everybody else know, that he begins his infamous business with a lie in his mouth. Whatever services he entered upon professedly in my behalf were of his own offer, and whoever trusted him with money for his expenses simply fell into a dastardly trap set by Reeder and others whose names are in my possession. I never gave the man a dollar to buy a vote for me, and never authorized, directly or indirectly, me, not even by the bribing of a man with an appointment of a place in my store, which I could easily have done, and was frequently appealed to. Mr. Weiss was known to my committee to be against me, and Mr. Tillard, who wanted to see him in my behalf, was distinctly directed not to do so, as I was informed, and if Tillard took money and marked it as bribe money he did so of his own volition to carry out his nefarious bargaining with his employer.

There is not now and never has been any concealment of the fact that the committee representing me did assist unselected men who had declared their intention to support me by adding them in strictly legitimate expenses. That man does not live who can truthfully say that I hired a man or permitted a living being to pay any money in the senatorial election campaign as bribes, and if any man was so paid, which I do not believe, it was and is always will be without my consent and against my instructions.

## THE SUBPENA STORY.

As regards the statement that an effort was made unsuccessfully to subpoena me as a witness, it is known that two drunken men once called to get access to my office, and who may have had a legal paper, but it is absurd and untruthful to say that I could not be subpoenaed. Moreover I am ready to make an affidavit that I returned from Europe, from the bedside of a sick child, last October, solely to be within reach for the service of the subpoena upon me in Mr. Van Valkenburg's expected trial. I desire to distinctly state that I never was consulted about the settlement of the case, did not know it was to be settled and never paid a dollar or any other sum personally, or instructed any other person to pay any money for me for its settlement; and further, I am reliably informed that no money was paid in my behalf by any one in settlement of the Van Valkenburg case, and I solemnly declare that I do not know where the money came from that settled it. It is sincere disappointment to me personally that the case was settled without trial. I have further to add that the arrest of Van Valkenburg and the charges against him were solely the work of politicians connected with the Quay-Reeder ring, and that the confession of one of the actual conspirators is now in my possession. The publication of the unsigned anonymous pamphlet is a part of the political game of the way to be settled, which stops at nothing to gain its ends. John S. Hopkins, the cashier of the People's bank, was driven to a suicide's grave by the politicians he served. He went down with a pistol in his one hand because of a sad truth told by himself as he looked into a grave, and in the piteous, tear-stained letter he left to his widow and fatherless children, when he said that the other hand "is in the man's mouth; I cannot get it out, and to me death is preferable."

## THAT INDEMNITY BOND.

Do you all understand what the indemnity bond was? It was a bond to personally protect the state treasurer in unlawfully paying between \$20,000 and \$30,000 of the money from the state treasury on a bogus payroll that had been established to make good the promises made by the machine in the senatorial fight. The money to reimburse the state treasurer was intended to be taken from the state treasury for the cover of the general appropriation bill. The fraudulent item of \$25,000 did pass, but was vetoed by the governor. Your townsman is now an alleged candidate for governor. It is a well known fact that Senator Quay has said that he would like to see Reeder vindicated for conspiring to unlawfully take the taxpayers' money. It is also well known that Senator Quay says Reeder's record will remove all possibility of his being a candidate this year. Do you wonder that Senator Quay feels kindly toward Ex-Secretary Frank Reeder? None has been more subservient. None has thought less for himself. None has done more questionable things. None has helped to wrong the people under the orders of Senator Quay more than has Reeder. But there is a particular reason why he might wish to make Reeder governor now which I make most emphatic. He may disgrace the Republican party with this man, but he dare not wreck the party by nominating him. But why should Quay want Reeder this time? It is because Quay wants another vindication, and through the election of Reeder he believes he might get it. But vindication for what? For being himself a party to the infamous indemnity bond. For I want you to know that it is generally stated that at that eventful night in Speaker Boyer's room, on Front street, in Harrisburg, Senator Quay was present and personally directed the indemnity scheme. United States Senator Penrose, Speaker of the House Boyer, Secretary of the Commonwealth Reeder, Deputy Attorney General and Chairman of the Republican State Committee Elkin, State Treasurer Haywood and several other politicians of lesser prominence were there, and under orders of the bosses the majority, if not all of them, are alleged to have signed the indemnity bond. I do not go behind the bush to hide in the ambulance in giving out these facts—they are not assaults upon private citizens, but they are the unfolding of records of state and national officials done by virtue of their leadership in running the Republican machine.

At Wellsboro, Tioga county, on Wednesday Mr. Wanamaker replied to the charge that Senator Quay had made him postmaster general and now he was ungrateful in turning upon him, in the following words:

I never sought Mr. Quay in 1888; he sought me. If anything I was inimical to him then, and had never been associated with him until he sent for me and said, on the eve of the Harrison campaign, that he had been elected chairman by the national committee, was without funds, and begged my assistance in organizing financial aid.

I took three weeks to consider it, agreed to organize an anti-political committee of business men, and stipulated that my committee should have some supervision of the use of the money, all of which was agreed to and complied with. I entered upon the work then exactly as I would do now, if circumstances were the same, with a threatening panic ahead, as there was since, when Grover Cleveland was re-elected. I stood over the committee work faithfully. When it was over, I most all of the national committee, some altogether unknown to me, urged my appointment in the cabinet.

That unworkable, never bluffed or bullied General Harrison, then president-elect, knew something of me and wanted a business man in his cabinet and in his department, and the friends, urging my appointment, all unknown to Mr. Quay, were such that if Mr. Quay had opposed me I believe the president would have selected me. The last man in the United States to claim that he dictated an appointment of President Harrison is M. S. Quay.

## COULD NOT DICTATE TO HARRISON.

He tried to, and knows how he failed. He has owned Stone and the Andrews outfit, the Pennsylvania machine, but he has never yet quite owned a president or claimed to own the United States.

I filled my place at the postoffice desk as best I could, did not attend to politics then, though I served Mr. Quay as I could as my senator and the head of the party by virtue of his chairmanship of the national committee, and went back to Pennsylvania and to my business, and Mr. Quay will tell you that we have not been associated since.

Please then remember that all my association practically with Mr. Quay is from 1888 to 1892, and the last half of 1892 I parted company with him to stand by President Harrison, who Mr. Quay then opposed as he now opposes all men in any sense like him.

## Completely Trapped.

Somerset Standard.

When the Standard made it clear last week that in 1892 the Scull ring refused to allow Mr. Hicks to be a candidate, and that this year the same ring turned a complete somersault and announced Mr. Hicks as a candidate, because this year the ring needs said Hicks, while in '92 they had no use for him, the ring was completely trapped.

Of course the Sculls must show some attempt to escape from this trap, and they make the effort in a lengthy corkscrew sort of item in the Scullpaper, this week.

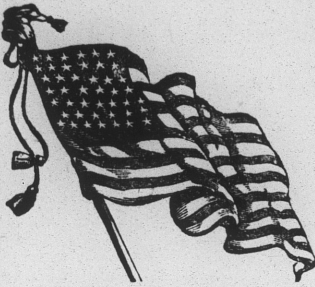
The spectacle of their mad hunt for a hole to escape, now clinging to one horn of the dilemma and then to the other, would be amusing if it were not pitiable.

The belief has been somewhat general that the Sculls would use the county chairman for any political purpose, but it was hardly thought they would make of him a catpaw to pull them out of this trap. Yet they load the whole burden of Hicks' announcement upon their chairman, and of course he must carry it until he can get it Bark-erized.

Is there a sane man in Somerset county who will believe that Chairman Berkeley announced Mr. Hicks as a candidate without the knowledge and approval of the Sculls? Not one.

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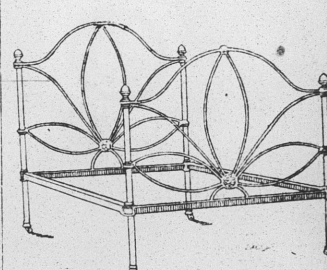
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