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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- STATE. Governor, Robert E. Pattison of Philadelphia. Lieutenant Governor, Chauncey F. Black of York. Secretary of Internal Affairs, W. H. Barclay of Pittsburgh.

FREELAND, PA., OCTOBER 30, 1890.

THE BEST WE EVER HAD.

Governor Pattison retires from office to-day. He leaves behind him no covered-up tracks of doings that will not bear the light of day.

The Public Ledger of Philadelphia is a conservative Republican journal which enjoys the reputation of never giving credit to whom credit is not due.

The voter who sells his vote should not only be disfranchised but imprisoned as a rascal unsafe to be let run loose.

The Knights of Labor in Western Pennsylvania are up in arms against Delamater, and before election day is over the traitors in that organization, who have been trying to throw it to the Republican party, will find that they cannot deliver the goods.

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In the minds of intelligent men Pattison's action is bringing his defamers before the bars of justice was unnecessary, but honorable men will not submit to unjust statements concerning their characters and he, therefore, is justified in resenting the outrage.

SLANDERERS UNDER BONDS.

Pattison is Charged With Bribery and Promptly Sues for Libel.

On Saturday morning last the Harrisburg Call, the Philadelphia Inquirer and several other papers published a long statement to the effect that Robert E. Pattison, while Governor, after engaging Judge J. Black to write a veto of the South Penn Railroad bill, afterward accepted a bribe from the Vanderbilts and withdrew the veto.

The article also charges that \$30,000 in stock had been paid to Messrs. Pattison and Cassidy for the signing of a bill chartering a Pittsburg natural gas corporation.

Monday morning ex-Governor Pattison appeared before Magistrate O'Brien and had warrants issued for the arrest of James Elverson, President, and Charles H. Heustis, editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE SOUTH PENN CASE.

The true story will be recalled by all those who are familiar with the history of the enterprise known as the South Pennsylvania Railroad. From the Philadelphia Evening Herald, the following account of this famous bill is taken:

In 1888 the Vanderbilts undertook to retaliate upon the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for paralyzing the New York Central with the West Shore line.

At every stage of the progress of these bills through the Legislature the Pennsylvania Railroad Company interposed delays and obstructions, and when the bills finally reached the Governor's hands Judge Black presented in writing his reasons why the bill should be vetoed.

JUDGE BLACK'S CORRECTION.

The bills in question were known on the Legislative calendar as Senate bills 112, 311, 301 and 307. On May 21, 1888, they were transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

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State and after they had gathered up every thread of gossip that could be obtained, it is a flattering testimonial to Governor Pattison that his public and private life have been so pure that these agents could not find a single point upon which the railroad and Treasury thieves might base an attack.

A Republican Lie Nailed.

The Republican managers in this section of the country have not used the McKinley bill racket to any great extent in their campaign.

The various workmen's societies have been declaiming tariff matters for the last couple of years, and many mechanics and workmen are better posted on the subject than the majority of Congressmen.

So far, the only effect of the passage of the McKinley bill that has been apparent to workmen is that the prices of necessities have been increased, but there has so far not been any increase in wages.

This is not so in other States, however, where the old chestnut arguments are being dished out for the benefit of the ignorant farmers and workmen who have not studied the question in its true bearings.

A favorite argument of the Republican managers in Ohio is to show the benefits the McKinley bill has already had in increasing the wages of the workmen in various parts of the country.

The truth is that the ink on the McKinley bill had hardly had time to dry before this firm made a reduction in the wages of their hands at the Bordentown factory.

The theory on which the increased duties of the McKinley tariff are justified is that foreign competition has forced domestic production in some lines below remunerative rates.

Among the latest reports is that a French syndicate is about to build a \$2,000,000 woolen mill in Philadelphia.

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THE NEW TARIFF LAW AND WAGES.

The following article taken from the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph, a strong Republican paper, shows how the McKinley tariff bill will affect the wages of the working classes:

A New York journal publishes the report of an interview which its representative had with the head of the great carpet manufacturing firm of Higgins & Co., one of the largest concerns in the country.

Further, the head of probably the largest carpet-weaving concern in the country said: "The McKinley law will have these effects in logical order: The manufacturer puts up prices because he has to pay more for the materials."

This is testimony irrefutable, for it is out of the mouth of the manufacturer himself, and if it needed confirmation in its most essential particular it might be found in the announcement of the official organ of the carpet trade that three-fourths of the carpet manufacturers of the United States had made an agreement to restrict their production for a whole year 40 per cent.

The whole country would approve it; but the McKinley act is not a protective tariff; it never was intended to be; it is a betrayal of the wholesome and judicious policy of real protection; it is, as it was intended to be, repayment of a political debt due to the manufacturers, and a bid for the incurrence of another similar debt in the future.

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