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FREELAND, SEPTEMBER 28, 1899

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, September 26, 1899.
Since Reed's retirement there has been much talk about members of the house being allowed more liberty at the coming session of congress, but an announcement of Speaker-to-be Henderson's programme for the Republican financial bill does not indicate an increase of liberty for members; only a transfer of silent obedience from Czar Reed to King Caucus. It is said to be Mr. Henderson's intention to bring the financial bill before a Republican caucus, as soon as congress meets and to get it endorsed and ordered passed. Then the bill will be railroaded through the house before the committees are announced. The excuse given for this settles which rull be deaded by any support announced. The excuse given for this action, which will be decidedly unusual action, which will be decidedly unusual, in dealing with one of the most important subjects that congress is ever called upon to handle—the country's money—is that if the bill was allowed to take the usual course, it might never get out of the committee on banking and currency, to which it should properly be referred after being introduced in the house, or might be changed by that committee. If this programme is really to be carried out, the house caucus should first vote to abolish the banking and currency committee.

A distinction without a difference that made by Republicans who say that Mr. McKinley will not make some speeches in Ohio, but will probably speeches in Ohio, but will probably make speeches from the rear platform of the train upon which he will pass through Ohio on his coming trip to and from the West. It really looks as though that trip had been arranged solely for the purpose of giving Mr. McKinley an opportunity to make some speeches in Ohio, which he has been assured by his party managers are very much needed. He and his party managers may call them "rear-platform" or any other kind of speeches they please, but the people will know them for the stump speeches they will be, and they will not be inclined to think any more of the president who is willing to engage in such business. to engage in such business.

Boss Platt has been in Washington, and it is believed that he tried to make a deal for the vice presidential nomina-tion for a New Yorker, it being now tion for a New Yorker, it being now pretty generally understood that Mr. Hobart is to "voluntarily" retire, and that Governor "Teddy" doesn't want the nomination. It is said that Platt told Mr. McKinley that any man from his state would please him, but suggested Senator Depew and Secretary Root.

Representative Berry, of Kentucky, has been somewhat annoyed by being misrepresented as to his attitude towards Colonel Bryan. While in Washington, a day or two ago, Colonel Berry took occasion to say, with an emphasis which left no doubt of his meaning every word: "My opinion is that Bryan will be the nominee of the Democracy. will be the nominee of the Democracy, and I have a further opinion that he will get votes enough to elect him president of the United States."

The kicking of Senator Wellington out of the chairmanship of the Many.

The kicking of Senator Wellington out of the chairmanship of the Maryland Republican state committee has, in the opinion of those who know the situation thoroughly, made the carrying of the state by the Democrats a certainty. A Maryland Republican is quoted as having said: "I would not be surgised if Smith should be elected governor by 40,000 plurality. The Wellington incident, the independent revolt, and the Schley affair have given the Democrats an advantage that cannot now be overcome." The turning down of Wellington makes it certain that he will join Senators Hoar and Mason in attacking the Philippine policy of Mr. McKinley, in the senate. Take it all in all, Mr. McKinley has no reason to look forward to the coming session of congress with pleasant anticipations.

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A Political Judge Comes in Handy For the Machine.

GEN. REEDER PLAYS GOWARD'S ROLE

How Quay, Penrose and Stone, Masquerading as Friends of Organized Labor, Are Backing Judge Paxson, Labor's Arch Enemy, For Interstate Commerce Commis-

Special Correspondence.)
Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—It required no political Wiggins to forecast Chairman Reder's rejection of Chairman Rillings' general challenge for palaver between the stump orators of both parties of living campaign issues, the freemen of the state to act as judges. Reeder's ridiculous and Fallstaffian retreat has raised a broad grin on the fair face of the ancient commonwealth. The independent papers have nailed him to the cross for a coward. They have javalined. Him and his party as being afraid to meet honest discussion of Republican trusteeship of the state. The Quayites have barricaded themselves behind the dusky warriors of Luzon, who are struggling for their God inherited liberties as the American colonists fought for theirs against George III, and into whom the McKinley administration is shooting the constitution of the United States through the muzzles of Springfield rifles and Mark Hanna's dollar mark tattooed person as though American imperialism as decried by Washington and Jefferson and Lincoln, and the unspeakable Hanna's continued proprietorship of a president, has to do with the election of a judge of the superior court and a state treasurer of Pennsylvania.

Their armor is so weak and filmsy, their cause so indefensible, that no wonder it is General Reeder slinks like an abashed canine to the precincts of his own kennel.

The Quay machine has secured a material vantage, however, within the week. It has succeeded in warding off the trials of the indicted boodlers who were caught rechanded in their attempts to bribe Democrats and insurgents in the last legislature to defame themselves by voting for Quay for senator and for the McCarrell bill, which he thought necessary to save him and his son from the frowning walls of the penitentiary.

If these notorious cases, which were billed for trial in the Dauphin court last week, had gone on they would have given the machine's campaign a pair of beautiful black eyes, and would have provided the Benocrats with an anament of the county co

HERE, LABORING MAN, LIST. HERE, LABORING MAN, LIST.
Governor Stone has justly aroused
the wrath and indignation of organized
labor throughout the state by personally visiting Washington and adding
his squeak and "me too" to the powerful appeals of Senator Penrose and
quay to President McKimley to name
ex-Chief Justice Paxson as a member of the interstate commerce commission.

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mission.

Two years ago a similar attempt failed through the protests of the labor organizations and by Senator Cullom, of Illinois, the father of the law creating the commission, threatening to defeat Paxson's confirmation by the senate should the president nominate him. The presidential nerve then failed, although he and Hanna had solemnly obligated themselves in the campaign of 1896 to thus appoint Pax-

the Reading railroad strike, when the late President Frank Gowan drove the organized labor interests from the road, and again in 1891 in indecently rushing with his judicial gown to the rescue of Carnegle in the great strike at Homestead.

Here we have the great triumvirate—Quay, Penrose and Stone—thus urging Paxson, the arch and dangerous enemy of labor, for a powerful federal post, and who notoriously seeks it, that he may serve his corporation masters and help neutralize this beneficent law which the people only secured from congress by taking the corporations by the throat. If the laboring man be searching for a substantial reason for jabbing the Quay ticket at the coming election here is one that should appeal directly to his own sense of self protection.

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The horse play of Senator Snyder,
Auditor General McCauley and Larry
Eyre, the Republican ringsters of Chester county, who are stretching out their
arms to high Heaven to save them, to
bolster up a straight goods Democratic
ticket in that county, in order to criptic "fusion," by screaming that Colonel
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There are in Chester, as I wrote last week, some half dozen of a false breed of Democrats who are willing to do dirty work for the Quay machine in exchange for being permitted to retain minor jobs under the McKinley administration. Their pretended indignation at the consummation of "fusion" between the Democrats and independents is so hald that it can be classed as the prime joke of the campaign. They have been playing the Three Tailors of Tooley Street by meetin' in convention and resolving that "we the &c." and nominating an alleged square timber Democratic ticket, planting it on a platform thinly varnished with eulogies of Colonel Guffey and Bryan, although they mean to vote the Quay ticket this fall and against Bryan next fall. Indeed, they are stumped to find a name for their decoy duck ticket, as the law prevents them from masquerading as Democrats, and which they don't intend to vote themselves. In the meantime both Colonel Guffey and Chairman Rilling came forward and gave these ex-Democrats and Quay tools a blow between the eyes. "The fusion ticket in Chester," says Colonel Guffey "will win. The Democratic party is practically soile, despite the feeble efforts of a few office-holders to protect their jobs by carrying out the orders of the Quay machine. I most heartily endorse the position taken by State Chairman Rilling and County Chairman Cavanaugh. It is unquestionably the duty of all true Democrats in Chester; county and elsewhere to form fusion with all elements that are working for the overthrow of the Quay machine."

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Colonel Guffey and Candidates Reilly
and Creasy, when they visited state
headquarters last week, reported that
nowhere is a sign of discord in the
Democratic phalanx to be found. There
is not a single threatening cloud on the
fair and promising horizon. In Philadelphia, which is the weak spot, because of the thorough organization
there of the ballot thieves by the Republican state and city machines, all
factional rancor and discord has disappeared, giving place to amity and
sunshine. The county conventions the
other day were harmonious, and the
ticket honors divided between the late
warring factions. The outlook for the
Democratic state ticket coming under
the wire a winner is brightening every
24 hours, and the danger to the Quay
machine is assuming such a threatening aspect that "the old man" has
been compelled to take the reins in his
own hands and play some of those alleged masterful and magical political
strokes of his which he failed to do
last winter, when his 'prentice boys
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The state Democratic leaders and the executive and finance committees are booked to confer in this city this week, when campaign plans will be mapped out, the question of financing them discussed and a red hot fight ordered all along the line of hostilities. The Business Men's State League is prepared to meet and formally endorse both Superior Court Candidate Reilly and State Treasury Candidate State Treasury Candidate Reilly and State Treasury Candidate Reilly and State Treasury and the Intermediate, court, Commodore Alams, has such an unsavory reputation as a lawyer of the shyster class, while so much is known of his private life as a sport, that the Independents find it impossible to hold him on their political stomachs, even with anchors and guy ropes, while the honesty and claims of Creasy cannot be ignored.

The independents want to break into the state treasury and learn the dark secrets of its vaults. They look upon the state treasury as the machine citadel, which it truly is, believing that if it can be captured Quay's grip on powerful moneyed interests can be broken and his opportunities for speculating with its funds prevented, that his downfall and end will be hastened, since he will be unable to command the money to corrupt and buy the venal, on whom he relies for his successes.

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Late advices do not bear out the statement so often made in official documents, that Filippine private soldiers only participate in the war because they are afraid of their officers. General Oits believed in that theory once, but since he offered \$40 cash and personal immunity to every Filipino soldier who surrendered a gun, he has changed his mind. Only one Filipino offered to take advantage of that offer, and before the money was paid to him, it was found out that he was acting in partnership with one of our own soldiers, who had captured the gun surrendered and was trying to secure some pecket money through the credulity of Otis.

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The North American is on his trail, however, and has served due and timely warning that an exposure will be made of the methods that are being employed to thus manufacture votes for the dethroned boss of the machine, the JUDGE.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The old gag of citing certain delinquent corporations into the Dauphin court and threatening them with heavy penalties for failure to report to the proper department of the state government is again being worked by the attorney general and the auditor general. It is not on record that any offending corporation was ever made to disgorge on this account. A contribution to the Republican state committee often times induces a state official to wink the other eye and forget that he ever had a memory. But this citation affords lawyer pets of the machine a chance to pocket fees at the expense of the state.

The rutabaga at the head of the agricultural is just now working overtime in attempting to prove that the Quay machine and the Stone administration loves the man with the hoe. The tremendous inroads that Farmer Creasy is making on the farmer vote has thoroughly alarmed the machine, which has been ignoring farmers for state candidates for years and which has denuded the agricultural department of attaches devoted to their interests and filled their places with town henchmen who know far more about stuffing ballot boxes and roughing primaries than they do of sub-soil ploughing or the rotation of crops.

Governor Stone has his ear to the ground. He has heard the rumbling of the storm of the people's wrath. That is clear. He is quoted as saying that he will concur in the will of the people in the selection of judges and that he will under no circumstances attempt to force an approval of his selections by making premature selections before the people has had an opportunity to declare their choice. Such a change of attitude is an indication that the voice of the people has at last been heard and the machine leaders are beginning to understand that they cannot always do as they please. Since the inauguration of the present governor he has shown utter contempt for the desires of the people, who were buncoed by his-stump assertions that he would execute the laws fearnessly and impartially. A change has been brought about by

why all bills for the protection of the ballot were strangled in the last legislature.

There were no fewer than 20 bills introduced in the last legislature looking to the safeguard of the ballot. All were put to sleep save two constitutional amendment resolutions—one providing for personal registration of voters in the cities and the other providing for the introduction of the voting machines which are in successful operation in some of the big towns in the state of New York, and which Governor Stone ruthlessly killed. Why is the Quay outfit afraid of honest elections and why has it obstinately refused to mend the rotten Baker ballot law? The reason is obvious and may be read by a blind man. Without the loopholes in this law the cities could not manufacture their bogus majorities to overcome the honest vote of the country. The elections in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Lancaster have become shameful farces, and no longer record the will of the people.

State Chairman Reeder has assessed all the employes of the state government 3 per cent of their salaries and directed them to hand over to their respective chiefs. No guilty man will escape the frying pan. It will be either pay or get out. This is the same Reeder who, while fattening on an income of \$20,000 per year from salary and fees as secretary of the commonwealth, refused to put up a dollar when asked to chip into the Republican fund. But Reeder was not then fingering the campaign boodle. As Mayor Warwick would remark, "Things are different now."

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over there."
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