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## PARTY REFORM

Can Come Only By Fighting Outside Party Lines.

The Linesville (Pa.) Herald, edited by Hon. H. D. Loring, recently contained the following editorial, which is full of good sense. Mr. Loring was formerly a Republican member of the legislature, but of late years has refused, like a great many other conscientious Republicans, to lend his sanction to a party which no longer represents his honest views:

"Sometimes, perhaps, a party may be reformed from the inside, but it will be difficult for anyone to point to a case where it has been done. It is a vain hope which some good men indulge in. Reforming a party from the inside is like a man trying to lift himself out of the mud and mire by his boot straps.  
"The only way to get rid of rings and political schemers is to turn them down, even if you have to turn down some good men with them. To do this by forming a new party requires a political upheaval amounting to a revolution.  
"Generally the only practical way to accomplish any good is for the independent men, who care more for good, honest government than they do for party success, is to swing boldly over to the other side; then one man counts as much as two, who, by way of protest, vote for a party that cannot elect anyone.  
"The men who always vote their party ticket, right or wrong, are a part of the machine as much as the bosses who make the nominations and shape the policy of the party. The procession that follows the band wagon wherever it goes are as much a part of the machine as those riding in the box and doing the steering. Republicans are not voting now for Abraham Lincoln, Thaddeus Stevens, Governor Curtin, John P. Hale and Charles Sumner, nor for the principles of self government and civil liberty for all men, which those men carried out.  
"The Republican party is controlled by men as unlike the patriarchs of the Civil War as Jefferson Davis and Howell Cobb were unlike Jackson, Jefferson and Madison.  
"In the fifties the Democrats and Whigs were not all pro-slavery fanatics and many of them stuck to their old parties hoping to reform them from the inside, but those in office, with the influence and money of the Cotton Kings to back them, were too much for all the good men when divided, and pushed the people into war and revolution.  
"While good Republicans are waiting for reform on the inside those in control are waging a cruel and wicked war of conquest, laying waste the best settled and best civilized portions of the Philippine Islands, where the best educated and most Christian inhabitants are aspiring for independence and self government. At the same time they are in league with despotic Sultans, paying them out of the treasury and supporting them in their slaveholding imperialism.  
"Is the flag of liberty that floats over the palace and harem and slave pens of the Sultan 'to stay put' until the Republican party can be reformed from the inside?  
"Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, and one or two Republicans in the house were the only Republicans in congress who had the humanity and courage to protest against the continuance of the unrighteousness war upon those who had broken the Spanish power and were setting up for themselves.  
"Must this unjust war of subjugation go on until these half a dozen, or less, reform the party from the inside, or will men assert their independence and break away from the control of the bosses and support men in other parties who believe that all men have rights too sacred to be trampled under foot by conquering armies."

## PUBLIC OPINION

Opinions From Various Sources On Political Questions of the Day.  
Taken as a whole the ticket is at all events a respectable and substantial one, and distinctly superior to that which Senator Quay made for the Republican organization. As to its prospects of success those remain to be determined by circumstances, the force of which cannot immediately be measured.—Pittsburg Leader (Rep.).

## PUBLIC OPINION

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There was no "Cousin Samuel" business at Erie. The choice of that convention was the choice of the Democratic people of Pennsylvania. The one who heads the ticket is a man whose honor would have spurned a nomination stolen from another or purchased of men willing to betray their people for the price an unscrupulous boss was willing to pay.—Lock Haven Democrat.

Those people who believe "Pennsylvania has no ills that are worthy of mention" will vote for Judge Pennypacker, but the same people would vote for any candidate of Quay's selection. Those who disapprove of ballot-box stuffing, of padded assessment lists, of "ripper" outrages, of bribery and intimidation and keep in mind the open, glaring corruption of the last legislative session will vote for Pattison and Guthrie.—Erie Herald.

There is a growing impression in Democratic circles that the Union party will nominate Robert E. Pattison for governor and George W. Guthrie for lieutenant governor. While no one presumes to speak for the Union party until the delegates to the state convention are elected, the Democratic friends of ex-Governor Pattison believe that when they assemble to name the ticket the majority will be for the endorsement of the Democratic gubernatorial candidate.—Pottsville Ledger.

It's impossible to feel a great measure of sympathy for the Quaysyrians. They know they have a corrupt government. They proclaim their shame to all the world, and yet they submit to the rule of the oligarchy. They worship the Liberty Bell, which hangs in Independence Hall, but they have none of the spirit of their Revolutionary forefathers. That glorious old bell is debased by its political environment. It once sounded the tocsin of liberty for men worthy of self-government. It is sadly out of place in Quaysylvania.—Baltimore Sun (Ind.).

Representative men were present at the committee meeting of the Union party from 40 of the 50 senatorial districts of the state—every man a Republican in all that makes Republicanism worth while. Of the 40 not one had a favorable word for Pennypacker; many said their people had naught but opposition for a candidate who had declared that "Pennsylvania has no ills worthy of mention;" others reported a feeling of utter indifference on the part of Republican voters toward the success of the Republican ticket; still others were silent. All this is eloquent of the state of the really independent Republican mind. Where Pennypacker does not actually antagonize he fails to enthrone.—Philadelphia North American.

The promise of ballot reform, the most pressing political need in Pennsylvania, is made by both parties; but the Republicans have been so often faithless to such promises that it is difficult to find a reason for accepting this year's protestations. Quay is nominating the same old tools for seats in the legislature, and Quay has in the past gained and held his power largely by election frauds. On the other hand, every argument, both of morality and expediency, urges the Democrats to bring about ballot reform. Their platform calls for a personal registration law and a secret ballot, and ex-Governor Pattison is pledged to carry this reform through if elected. The contest in Pennsylvania this year will be interesting.—New York Evening Post.

It is one of the strange delusions that make up the great Quay myth, of which Judge Pennypacker is the prophet, that the senator is faithful to his friends. He is so while they serve his purposes. The moment they cease to be useful or become a hindrance, they are thrust aside without the least remorse. The whole state is strewn with these worn-out and rejected political tools. Quay is not different in this respect from other "bosses," except that his political system is more completely organized, more despotic, more absolutely soulless than any other that has been known. The human sentiments are not to be expected from such a machine. Its prizes are awarded not so much for past services as in consideration of services to come. Elkin has been useful, but Pennypacker can be more useful under present conditions, and the loyal devotion of the other is the very reason for his rejection. It has made him powerless in opposition and there is nothing for him to do but to submit.—Philadelphia Times.

The Manila chamber of commerce, composed of as unscrupulous and greedy a lot of carpet-bag exploiters and grafters as ever followed a flag to pillage in the wake of an army, asks the president by resolution to put a stop to trials of army officers by court martials for abusing the natives. The trials are held under the orders of the president, who has declared that officers guilty of cruelty shall be punished, and this impudent gang of camp followers has the effrontery to protest against his action because it "threatens the business interests in the islands, which urgently demand the protection of the army." This business of punishing army officers for violating the rules of civilized warfare, if persisted in, says the Manila chamber of exploitation, "will result in the abandonment of the American cause in the islands." If the American cause can be maintained only by torture and the slaughter of unarmed natives, the quicker it is abandoned the better. The president's reply to the Manila chamber of commerce, if he deigns to make any, should be mighty interesting reading.—Philadelphia North American.

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## WU SENDS FAREWELL GIFTS

Costly Fans, Curios and Mrs. Wu's Slippers As Souvenirs.

Washington, July 28.—The Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, is beginning to pack his household goods preparatory to yielding the legation to his successor, Sir Liang, who will arrive next month in the suite of Prince Chen. Minister Wu says that if he responded to all the requests for souvenirs which he is now receiving from admirers all over the country he would not have much to pack, and if Mrs. Wu sent as many slippers to museums and libraries as have been asked for she would go back to China barefooted. She, at the minister's request, brought with her last year from China a large collection of rare porcelains, tapestries and old ivory, and these he has presented to friends with true Oriental generosity.

The old garments of Mme. Wu have been distributed as far as they would go, and even some of her best finery has been offered as a sacrifice to the curio collector. The minister, also, has distributed his headgear and silken coats with great prodigality.

There is scarcely a woman in Washington to whom he owed debts of hospitality that has not received a costly fan, an ivory curio or bolts of silk for a gown. Minister Wu has also sent some rare gifts to the officials with whom he came in contact and to other friends in every part of the country.

## CHILDREN DIED OF BURNS

Set Fire to Their Bed While Playing With Matches.

Philadelphia, July 28.—Nelle McTague, aged 5 years, and her 3-year-old brother, William, children of Martin McTague, were so badly burned yesterday at their home, 1235 Bainbridge street, that they died in a hospital a few hours later. The children were in bed at the time they were burned, and no one else was in the room. The mother heard cries coming from the room, and a hurried investigation resulted in the finding of the two little ones writhing in agony on their blazing bed. The children were quickly taken from the room and the flames extinguished, but not before the boy and girl were fatally injured. It is supposed they were playing with matches while in bed.

## NEW PARTY MOVEMENT

Milwaukee Trades Council Wants Union Workmen to Enter Politics.

New York, July 28.—At a meeting of the Central Federated Union of New York yesterday a communication from the Federated Trades Council of Milwaukee, requesting co-operation for independent political action with a view of coming together in a national movement, was read. The letter spoke of the oppression of the labor people by both political parties, and went on to say that the only way to obtain their rights was to enter the political arena and name candidates for the presidency and congress. The communication was not warmly received, but a committee was appointed to ascertain further facts about the proposed new party.

## CASTRO'S TROOPS DEFEATED

Rebels Rout Body of Reinforcements and Capture Their Ammunition.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, B. W. I., July 28.—The Venezuelan revolutionary General Luciano Mendoza, learning that President Castro was receiving reinforcements from Trujillo, state of Los Andes, awaited, near Alto de la Palma, a body of these reinforcements, 1,000 strong, under command of Leopoldo Baptiste. An engagement ensued, resulting in the defeat of the reinforcements by Men-

doza's troops and the capture of their ammunition. The forces of Baptiste were driven back to Carache, state of Los Andes.

## Mexican Outlaw Captured.

Guthrie, Okla., July 28.—Another battle between outlaws and officers has been fought, and Charles Johnson, for whom President Diaz, of Mexico, offered a large reward, has been captured. A number of outlaws were captured with Johnson, and their horses and guns confiscated. Sheriff James Johnson and Deputy Sheriff Smith surprised the men in a pasture, where they had a large bunch of stolen animals. After a short exchange of shots, the men surrendered and were taken to Anadarko.

## Crisis in Cuban Affairs.

Indianapolis, July 28.—General Fitzhugh Lee said last night: "I believe that the crisis in Cuban affairs is now. The Cubans were promised an independent government, and they have it. Now they will have to prove that they can give security to property and maintain order in the island. If they do not come up to the mark the island must become either a part of the United States or a dependency of this country."

## Shot By Jealous Lover.

Springfield, Mo., July 28.—Charles Wexley, aged 25 years, of Norwood, Mo., Saturday night shot and killed Miss Josephine Sheridan, his former sweetheart, at her home here, and then shot and killed himself. Jealousy probably prompted the act. The two had known each other for four years, and up to a month ago had been engaged to be married.

## Three Business Blocks Burned.

Waterloo, Ia., July 28.—East Waterloo was visited early yesterday by a fire which did damage to the extent of \$80,000. It originated in the basement of the Waterloo Fruit and Commission Company's store. The firemen were almost helpless, but a heavy rain checked the flames. Three business blocks were burned.

It is altogether likely Mr. Pattison will be heard in every county in the state, in advocacy of the cause of which he is now the chosen leader, before the campaign closes. Mr. Pattison is a speaker of great vigor. Robust in health and of commanding appearance, he is sure to make a profound impression wherever he goes. Dauphin county is quite sure to hear him more than once before November.—Harrisburg Patriot.

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6 12 a m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
7 29 a m	for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.
8 15 a m	for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
9 58 a m	for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
11 45 a m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
11 41 a m	for White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and the West.
4 44 p m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, and Pottsville.
6 35 p m	for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.
7 29 p m	for Hazleton.

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7 29 a m	from Pottsville, Delano and Hazleton.
9 12 a m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
9 58 a m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
11 41 a m	from Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
12 35 p m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.
4 44 p m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
6 35 p m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
7 29 p m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

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Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:32, 11:10 a. m., 4:41 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a. m., 3:11 p. m., Sunday.

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