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SINNING AGAINST THE LIGHT.

The way to fight bossism is to oppose it all the time, to make no apologies for it, and above all, not to be deceived by any of its tricks. It takes a great deal of courage and patriotic backbone to stand up before Quayism in Pennsylvania all the year round and every year, but nothing can be gained through any other course. A leading newspaper that tells the truth about political bandits today, and condones their crimes tomorrow, hurts itself and discourages the people. The Philadelphia Press was founded by John W. Forney to fight bossism and wrong ideas in the Democratic party. During its eventful career of nearly half a century it has been mostly on the side of clean politics and honest government; except, when constrained by the exigencies of partisanship, it has given support to unworthy nominations.

In the fight on Quayism the Press has rendered good service and it might have splendidly supplemented this work this year by helping to tear off the mask so transparently worn by the hard-struggling and imperiled boss. Quay is making his last great fight, and it is a thousand pities that the Press did not stand firmly to its guns, instead of feebly striking its colors and joining hands in a desperate effort to save the battered machine from final wreck. It might have established new claims to public confidence and support; it might have been in position to rejoice with the people over the downfall of bossism, over the sweeping away of a combination which it has truthfully characterized as "corrupt and criminal."

No paper in the state has more plainly and forcibly pointed out the monumental and perilous evils of Quayism; more earnestly set forth the imperative duty of true Republicans; more courageously and justly denounced "nominations made by crime;" more uncompromisingly demanded the rooting out of every vestige of political iniquity, represented by Quayism.

Two years ago it propheticly declared that after four years of Stone the people of Pennsylvania "would surely not be willing to endure another Quay machine governor."

What the Press said when it was true to the people and itself is still timely, the words of truth and soberness. Elsewhere we give place to some of these striking and patriotic deliverances. Let good citizens read them over again, especially those Independent Republicans who have been wont to look to the Press for honest expression and wise direction. The Press of today, swallowing itself, apologizing for, defending and sustaining Quayism, is a most unhappy spectacle. No matter what it may try to think to the contrary, the amazing conduct and public utterances of the Quay candidate for governor prove beyond all doubt that Pennypackerism and Quayism mean one and the same thing.

A vote in behalf of the creature of the machine means an open declaration in its support, a demand that it shall continue in power to afflict and burden the long suffering people of Pennsylvania four years more. The Press of 1900 and 1901 puts to shame the Press of 1902. It cannot expect its readers to believe that what it now so strangely says is its own honest conviction. Every word it has said against Quayism is condemnation of itself in this hour. It cannot blot out history. It cannot cover the foul spots. It cannot hide the real issue. It cannot tell the truth.

QUAY RING RULE IN PENNSYLVANIA

How the State Has Been Dishonored.

AN ERA OF CORRUPTION

Facts Stated by the Leading Republican Paper, When It Told the Truth.

THE DUTY OF HONEST MEN

Quayism As Seen by the Philadelphia Press Before Pennypackerism Blinded It.

LET ALL FREE VOTERS READ

There have been many queer things in Pennsylvania politics, but the backsliding of the Philadelphia Press, under the singular influence of Pennypackerism, furnishes a chapter of journalistic weakness and inconsistency that has no counterpart. Our misguided contemporary can never wipe out the commendable record of many years' vigorous hostility to Quayism and all that it stands for. It told the truth in those days, as it is now trying to hide it. It stood with the people against their enemies. It had no fellowship with an organized band of political highwaymen. It fought bravely for civic righteousness and good government. It turned on the light fearlessly. What it said then is even more apt and forcible now. We give herewith some extracts from the editorial columns of the Press during the senatorial campaign of 1900, when Mr. Quay was making such a desperate fight for re-election and the re-establishment of his power for the rebuilding and strengthening of his broken political machine. Here is what the Press said, pass it along for your self-respecting Republican neighbors to read:

Repudiate Fraudulent Nominations.

(July 18.) "The people have shown more than once that they want fair play and decent politics. They are tired of the dictation and corruption of the machine."

(July 27.) "The time has come in Pennsylvania when every species of machine election crime must end. Nominations made by fraud at the primaries are not entitled to respect or support, and we have neither from the honest Republicans of the state. The party has been dishonored too much by such methods."

A Combination Corrupt and Criminal.

Referring to the turning down of the Philadelphia members of the legislature, by orders of the Quay machine, the Press, July 29, said: "What do the decent citizens of Philadelphia say to this? Are they to permit those who served them to be sacrificed on that account? Do they propose that a combination of all that is corrupt and criminal in our politics, of the black-malers and ballot thieves, shall control the party nominations and own the representatives of a free city in the legislature? This is the issue that is forced upon them."

The People Or the Bosses.

(August 2.) "The machine is desperate. It will go to any lengths to retrieve itself for the losses it has sustained. Voters should not be led astray by any side issues or grandstand plays. The real issues to be settled are Quay or anti-Quay, machine domination or individual independence, the people or the bosses."

No Better Than Highwaymen.

(August 3.) "Political thievery is just as contemptible and degrading, and just as amenable to law, as the ordinary scoundrelism that relieves a man of his pocket book, or holds up the wayfarer on the highway under cover of the night."

"Quay's Doom Sealed."

(August 7.) "It will be a happy day for Pennsylvania when it takes its place along with Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Iowa and other Republican states, which are free from bossism and where merit and not subservience to a boss determines who shall represent the people."

There Must Be a Clean Sweep.

"The outlook is most cheering to Pennsylvania reformers, but Quay has around him a gang that is worse than he. There must be a clean sweep. Not only Quay, but Quayism must be beaten, the machine broken up and its power destroyed."

Yet Pennypacker Is Quay's Own.

(August 15.) "After four years of Stone the people of Pennsylvania will surely not be willing to endure another Quay machine governor."

The Duty of True Republicans.

(August 30.) "Fusion is the last resort of life-long Republicans who refuse to be defrauded and disfranchised by a corrupt faction. The Quay machine has been endeavoring systematically to disfranchise and read out of the party those Republicans who have refused to accept as the voice of their political conscience the mandates of a few petty, discredited bosses, who are posing as the Republican organization of Pennsylvania. But all the beating of tom-toms and cries of irregularity that machine organs and machine bosses can encourage cannot drive this class of true Republicans from their allegiance, or from their attempts to overthrow the corrupt and conscienceless handful of bosses who have grown rich on the spoils of office, and who seek still further to fasten themselves upon the party for personal gain."

"Nominations Made By Crime."

(September 13.) "No candidate for the legislature nominated by means of fraud and terrorism practiced by police and other office-holders, under the direction of the machine, is entitled to the respect and support of Republican voters as a candidate of the Republican party. Every nomination so made is an outrage and a disgrace which all who care for the good name of the party must unite to repudiate. Quayism has debauched the politics of the state and

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Within the last two years two new words, with many others, have been introduced into the English language—"commandeering," a polite word for theft, and "morganeering," the legal acquisition of the property of others.

While demolishing an ancient church at Lalinde, near Perigueux, France, some workmen found an egg apparently in a perfect state of preservation imbedded in the mortar of a wall that had been standing for fully 800 years.

The smallest state in Brazil is Sergipe, with an area of 15,135 square miles and a population of 400,000, mostly a mixture of Portuguese, negroes and Indians. It is purely an agricultural state, yet there is an almost entire lack of agricultural implements.

There are 257,006 names in the new city directory of Boston, an increase of 4,722 over the number last year. Surprisingly, the John Smiths this year outnumber the John Smiths three to one, but there are no indications that the Smiths are in danger of extinction.

Five of the twenty fellowships recently awarded in the department of philosophy, University of Pennsylvania, were given to women. Most of these fellowships carry with them an income during the academic year of \$500 and free tuition, with an additional \$100 for particular research work.

During a recent performance at the Wilna (Russia) theater revolutionary proclamations were thrown from the gallery to the stalls. The governor, General Wahl, ordered the whole of the occupants of the gallery to be arrested and flogged. Among them was a man who shot at the general later by way of revenge.

Milwaukee brewers are having trouble with their employees over the quantity of beer each man may be allowed to drink. The brewers are willing that each man should have two quarts at noon and two more at quitting time, but the men declare that they do not see how any man can get along with but four quarts of beer a day.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Common elder vinegar is said to be an antidote to carbolic acid poisoning. A flannel cloth wrung out of salt water is an excellent remedy for simple sore throat.

Salt and water is one of the best of remedies for sore eyes, and if applied in time will scatter the inflammation. An effective remedy for a bone felon is an ounce of asafetida steeped in a pint of hot vinegar, the finger to be dipped in it frequently.

For vitriol burns cover the parts burned with a soft, thick paste of calcined magnesina and water. This relieves the pain very quickly, and there is seldom a scar left after this treatment.

In an emergency to make a compress for a wound, if nothing better is at hand clean tissue paper makes an excellent application. It is much to be preferred to a strip torn from clothing or a soiled handkerchief, which may be the only other choice.

To assuage thirst and cure feverishness apple tea is a notable sick drink. It is made by slicing up raw apples into a jug, filling up the jug with boiling water, as in teakmaking, then sweetening to taste. When cold, this apple tea will be found pleasantly tart and refreshing.

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- 8 15 a m for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville.
- 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, 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.
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