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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For State Treasurer.
BENJAMIN F. MYERS, of Harrisburg.
For Judges of Superior Court.
HARMON YERKES, of Bucks county.
I. S. MOOREHEAD, of Westmoreland Co.
C. H. NOYES, of Warren county.
P. P. SMITH, of Lackawanna county.
OLIVER P. BECHTEL, of Schuylkill, Co.
CHRISTOPHER MAGEE, of Allegheny Co.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.
For Prothonotary.—W. F. SMITH, of Penn Twp.
For District Attorney.—W. J. SINGER, of Bellefonte.

Who Wants Quigley Elected.

When HASTINGS ran for Governor last fall all of the fellows who did the dirty work for him were assured of certain rewards. One of the plans has only partially carried, however. It was the one to make HENRY QUIGLEY, his protegee, district attorney of Centre county. In addition to getting to live in the Governor's house for nothing the embryo lawyer, who has never tried a case in court, was slated for the district attorneyship. So far as the residence in the HASTINGS' house here is concerned the plan has carried, but it remains to materialize the rest of it—his election. It was a very easy matter for the bosses to dictate his nomination before the county convention and now the word has been sent out that he "must be elected."

"Must" he? Let us see. Centre is a Democratic county and to accomplish such an undertaking Democratic votes will have to be turned to QUIGLEY, but how can this be done? Laying aside the question of his utter incompetency, it is likely that any Democrats will vote for the man that HASTINGS wants elected? He would be an expensive luxury for Centre county, since he would have to employ other attorneys to try all of his cases. The question of expense doesn't count with the Governor, however. He rides in his new \$1,500 carriage, lives in the house on the returnship of which \$35,000 of the taxpayer's money is just being expended, thinks of how he burdened the State with useless officers and put the coal oil up in price. No, the matter of expense would cut small figure with HASTINGS, but will Centre county Democrats indulge his costly whims by voting a fellow into an office he isn't capable of filling?

Don't be fooled by Mr. QUIGLEY's blandishments, or his smooth schemes to get votes. He will say to you: "Oh, I am only a young fellow, just starting out, and would like to make a creditable showing." The fact of his being a young fellow is undeniable, entirely too young and inexperienced in law for a Centre county district attorney. He has been a blowing Republican all of his life and does not deserve a Democratic vote. Don't give him any.

Quay's Senatorial Efficiency.

It is difficult to see what justification the Philadelphia Times has for rating M. S. QUAY as the "most efficient Senator the State has had for many years."

In what way has QUAY displayed his efficiency as a Senator? He is notoriously deficient in the qualifications that are required to make a representative either useful or ornamental. His utter incapacity as a speaker renders him incapable of serving his constituents on the floor of the Senate. The influence he may be able to exert in some other way has never shown itself in acts of statesmanship beneficial either to his State or to his country.

The Times will hardly claim that his superior efficiency was evinced by the rambling, incoherent and protracted composition which he intruded upon the Senate with the object of consuming the time which better men were anxious to devote to the improvement of our defective tariff laws.

The fact is that the State never had a representative in the Senate whose services were of so worthless a character as QUAY's, with probably the exception of CAMERON's, and the assertion of the Times about his great efficiency is but another instance of the inconsiderate expressions of that paper.

It is a pleasure to know that though our friend GEORGE HUTCHINSON, of Warriors-mark, was not successful in his aspiration to be made deputy secretary of agriculture he will be given a place in the new department at a salary of \$1,500 per year.

Remember that Centre has to be retrieved this fall.

A Condemnatory Admission.

In its wild efforts to defend MILLER's war record, character and fitness for the office of prothonotary the Gazette is making a pretty spectacle of itself before the intelligent voters of Centre county. It is quite evident that editor HARTER has a bigger load than he is able to carry and as he finds himself sinking under the burden, like the proverbial dying jack-ass, he kicks in all directions.

The latest evidence of his asinine actions appeared in last week's issue of the Gazette as follows:

"Mr. MILLER's failure as a business man was due to charity, his incompetency would not prevent him from engaging a suitable person to fill the office."

Was ever a more condemnatory admission made by a paper trying to defend a man? The Gazette has told the voters of Centre county exactly what we want them to know. Mr. MILLER has failed as a business man and is incompetent to manage the office which he asks you to let him fill.

As to the matter of his having failed through "charity" we will leave that to the people who know him best and they will tell you many pretty stories of his charitable (?) nature. We have one man in mind just now, who can be found any day right here in Bellefonte and will tell a few things that will knock the Gazette's "charity" excuse higher than Gilroy's kite.

What plea has MILLER to make? His own defenders admit his "incompetency." His war record is so black that he is ashamed to show it in order to ask votes on that score; he has been a villain of Democrats all his life; yet he is now begging their support for an office his own friends say he is unfit to fill.

The voters of Centre county will hardly ask for anything further. The Gazette has told the truth, if it was by mistake, and MILLER is conceded to be incompetent.

—Did any taxpayer ever hear of HENRY QUIGLEY trying a case in court? He is a nice young man. Morally and physically he may be all right, but as a lawyer—one who is competent to perform the important duties of the office to which he aspires—he is no more fitted for the place than is barber BECK's flageolet to take the place of the big organ in the Presbyterian church. If elected he would be one of the kind of officials who could draw the salary, but the county would have to pay some one else for drawing the indictments. Taxpayers who are anxious to increase the county expenditures by making it necessary to pay other lawyers for doing the work of the district attorney, will probably vote for QUIGLEY. This would be the result of his election.

—The old soldier racket is played out. The Democrats have treated the boys in blue too well to suit the Republican plan of barping on that score. Too many of them have gotten pensions under Democratic management, after they had been turned down by the Republicans, to fool them any longer as to which party is their true friend.

—Don't vote for the incompetent men whom the Republicans of Centre county are being urged to support. There are many in their own party who will not vote for either QUIGLEY or MILLER.

—Democratic good times are being felt everywhere. Now let Democrats be up and doing to proclaim a mighty approval at the polls next month.

Was on Her Way to the Poor House.
WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., October 8.—After searching for a week for the dead body of aged MARY Williams it was today found in the woods near Blossburg, Tioga county. She had left her son's house at Lindsay to go to the poor house, journeying over a mountain path. The exertion attendant upon the trip killed her. When found her head rested on a pillow made of her skirt and her hands were clasped in an attitude of prayer.

Mrs. Amelie Rivers-Chandler Given a Divorce.
NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—It is learned from Mr. W. G. Maxwell, of the law firm of Chandler, Maxwell & Phillips, 120 Broadway, that a decree of divorce on the ground of incompatibility has been granted Mrs. Amelie Rivers Chandler. There was no opposition to the decree. Nothing in the pleadings or the proceedings reflected on either of the parties.

The auditor-general got a good pull at the public funds this year. The salary of this officer was only \$6000 in 1893. Now he gets \$10,400, of which \$2000 is increase of regular salary. He also receives \$1200 as a member of the board of public grounds, and \$1200 as a member of the board of public accounts. Besides this a deputy auditor was created at \$6000 salary, and a clerk to the board of public accounts at \$600 a year.



Who Our Candidate For State Treasurer Is.

Benjamin Franklin Meyers, the Democratic candidate for state treasurer—lawyer and journalist—is among the notable figures in the political world of Pennsylvania. He was born July 6, 1833, near New Centerville, Somerset county, and was educated at Somerset academy and Jefferson college, Canonsburg. In April, 1854, Mr. Meyers was married to Miss Susan C. Kooz, of Somerset, and the same year removed to Bloomington, Ill., when he engaged in journalism. There he became acquainted with Stephen A. Douglas, whose political disciple he became, Abraham Lincoln and David Davis. When Mr. Meyers returned to Pennsylvania, in 1855, he devoted himself to the practice of law taking no part in the politics of the day, but in 1856 he took the stump for Buchanan. In August of that year he removed to Bedford and became one of the proprietors of the Gazette and remained its owner until 1873.

Mr. Meyers purchased an interest in the Harrisburg Patriot in June, 1863, and was the editor of that paper until 1891, with the exception of one year. He is now the editor and proprietor of the Harrisburg Star Independent.

In 1863 Mr. Meyers was elected to the House from Bedford. There he made a reputation as a debater and speaker. In 1870 he was the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Adams, Bedford, Fulton, Franklin and Somerset district, his opponent being John Cessna. After a heated struggle he was elected by a majority of 15 votes. The contest that resulted was decided in his favor. Mr. Meyers was re-nominated in 1872 but it was the Greeley year and he was defeated. Mr. Meyers was a delegate to the Democratic national conventions in 1864 and 1880, and delegate-at-large to the convention which nominated Cleveland in 1884. In 1875 he was elected president of the state editorial association and was re-elected in 1876. In March 1887, he was appointed postmaster at Harrisburg, and served four years.

Brutal Double Murder
From an Attack Upon a Canal Boat Made by Human Fiends Who Wanted to Dictate When the Boat Should Be Loaded.—Many Arrests Have Been Made.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., October 7.—A double murder was committed on P. W. Scribner's lumber dock at an early hour this morning, and up to the present time sixteen men have been placed under arrest and search is being made for others. Shortly after midnight Captain Phillips, of the canal boat Jennie Grant, and his son, of the boat, May, began loading up with lumber. Other boatmen who had refused to take loads at the prices Scribner offered, marched down in a body to the dock and interfered.

Phillips, who was armed, drew a revolver and fired over the heads of the crowd, probably seeking to intimidate them. Some one, exactly whom has not been learned, pulled a gun and fired three shots at Phillips, who fell to the deck of his boat a dead man. The young Phillips who had taken a hand in the melee, was struck down with a club and horribly beaten. He managed to crawl into the cabin, where he died at 8.15 this morning.

Fifty-Six Known to Be Drowned.

HAVANA, October 7.—Further details have been received of the loss of life and damage caused by the heavy rains on September 30. Several localities in the district were inundated. It is known that fifty-six persons were drowned, and it is feared that the number may be increased when the remote hamlets are heard from. The railroads in the district are heavy losers from the flood. Several bridges were carried away and the tracks in many places were washed away.

Many houses were destroyed and large fields of tobacco were completely ruined by the torrents of water that poured over them. There is much suffering in the district. The government has decided to extend aid to the victims of the flood, and has set aside \$5,000 for this purpose. In addition to this one day's civil or military pay will be allowed to each of the sufferers. Private charity is also active and to-day several prominent men subscribed \$10,310 for relief purposes.

County Agricultural Institutes.

Harrisburg, October 7.—Not less than 150 institutes will be held in the different counties throughout the State. Professor John Hamilton, the deputy secretary of agriculture, will have charge of the arrangements. The total amount appropriated for these institutes is \$7,500. Secretary Edge has issued a pamphlet containing the names and addresses, with their topics, of about 250 persons who will take part in the institute work.

Contrary to the general rule it evidently is not "cheaper to move than pay rent" in Harrisburg, especially during a Republican administration. Some body got \$1045 for moving the furniture of the state department into the new building this year.

General Mahone Dead.

The Distinguished Virginian's Body Taken to His Old Home at Petersburg.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—General Mahone died yesterday afternoon, aged 69. The end came peacefully and almost imperceptibly. The dying man had lain unconscious ever since last Sunday morning, taking no nourishment and showing no sign of life beyond faint respiration. There will be no public funeral at Washington, as in accordance with the wishes of the widow, the remains were borne quietly to the general's old home at Petersburg, Va., where the service and interment will occur. The body left the city at 4 o'clock this morning, arriving at Petersburg at 10:30. The active pallbearers will be members of General Mahone's old command, famous as "Mahone's brigade" the one which held the "Crater." The honorary pallbearers will be selected from officers of the same brigade.

General Mahone's favorite sobriquet was "Hero of the Crater," won by his wonderful courage in the attack on Petersburg, when the federal forces sprang a mine beneath the confederate defense. He fought like a tiger, and later historians give to him almost alone the credit of keeping Petersburg in the Union hands by repairing before sunset the shattered confederate lines.

After the war a spirit of leadership led him into the political arena, and he at once assumed a foremost position in the internal affairs of Virginia, being elected to the United States Senate in 1879. He caused one of the most bitter controversies and stubborn deadlocks ever known in the history of that body, and at last acted with the Republicans and gave them the organization of the Senate. His course brought down upon his head the wrath of the Democrats, but the Republicans received him with open arms, and the federal patronage in Virginia was turned over to him. Since that time he has been the Republican leader in Virginia. He served in the Senate until 1887, when he was defeated. Although he has since resided almost constantly in this city he retained the Republican leadership in Virginia, and in 1890 was a candidate for Governor.

Raging Gold Fever.

It Has Settled Down in a Section of Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 6.—A raging gold fever has settled down on this section of the country over a startling discovery of placer treasure in Seward county, about twenty-five miles west of this city.

Three miles from Milford, a small pleasure resort on the Blue river, an old gravel pit, out of which the Burlington railway has for years been ballasting its tracks has been found to be rich in gold dust. Sand and gravel from several adjacent farms have given equally rich promises. Many assays have been made, some by Denver assayers and others by Professor Nicholson, of the State university, in this city. In all of them the yield has been from \$56 to \$196 per ton.

There is great excitement in the vicinity of the reputed find, land is multiplying in value and speculation is active.

Redeemed by Democrats.

H. Clay Evans Fails to Control the Chattanooga Election.

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 8.—There is great rejoicing in this city tonight among Democrats over the re-election of George W. Ochs as Mayor and the election of five out of eight aldermen. A great political fight was made over the election to-day, the Republican forces being marshaled by H. Clay Evans, prominently mentioned as a Republican nominee for Vice President. The effort was made to carry the city for the prestige it would give his political aspirations.

It was expected that the Democrats would be divided on account of the recent gubernatorial contest, but the Democrats presented a solid vote and carried the day, reversing a Republican majority of 1,250 last fall.

Additional Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

An additional tour to Niagara Falls is announced by the Pennsylvania railroad company to leave on Tuesday, October 15.

The rate for round trip tickets, good for ten days, is \$10 from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore; Harrisburg, \$8.60; Williamsport \$5.80; proportionate rates from other points.

A special train of Pullman cars and day coaches will be run, and a tourist agent and chaperon will accompany the party.

The tickets will permit of stop off at Watkins, Rochester and Buffalo in each direction.

For specific rates and time of trains application should be made to ticket agents, or to tourist agent, room 411, Broad street station, Philadelphia.

Nomination Papers Filed.

HARRISBURG, October 7.—Nomination papers were filed at the state department this afternoon for George Anton, of Philadelphia, the candidate of the Socialist and Labor party for state treasurer, and Horace J. Culbertson, candidate of the Citizens' party in Mifflin county for president judge.

A Welcome Rain Storm.

READING, Pa., October 8.—The unprecedented drought in this section of the State has been broken by a rain storm which set in at 1 o'clock this morning. Rain fell heavily during the night and has been continuing at intervals since.

—This year the State will spend \$82,000 on the office of factory inspector and his deputies, or \$28,000 more than in 1893.

Will Test The Law.

A Demand That Each Person Be Allowed to Vote for Seven Judges.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 9.—Attorney General McCormick appeared in the Dauphin county court this morning and asked for a writ of mandamus to compel the secretary of the commonwealth to prepare the form of the official ballot for the November election so that each voter may have the privilege of voting for seven candidates for judge of the superior court, M. E. Olmstead, Esq., made the argument for the petition and ex-deputy attorney general Stranahan for the secretary of the commonwealth.

At the request of the attorney general an early decision will be given so that the case may be carried on appeal to the supreme court for final determination before Oct. 22, when the state department must send out the official form of ballot. The contention is made that the law giving the minority party one of the seven judges is unconstitutional.

Democrats Get Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Oct. 8.—The Republicans of Indianapolis suffered the heaviest defeat in the history of the city in the municipal election to-day. Fairly complete returns show that Thomas Taggart, Democrat, is elected mayor by about 4,000 plurality, and the rest of the Democratic ticket by about 3,200.

Two years ago the Republicans carried the city by 3,100, and last year the city went Republican by 2,470 on the State ticket. This change is accounted for by about 4,000 stay-at-home Republicans, and from 1,200 to 1,500 Republicans voting the Democratic ticket.

Gen. Harrison voted. He was in the booth just long enough to stamp a straight ticket. Two weeks ago, in an interview, he advised all Republicans to support the ticket.

—The excess of expenditures in the auditor-general's department for 1895 over 1893, is \$14,000. What do wage earners, who want economic government, think of this kind of Republican rule?

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Chestnuts are reported as scarce and hard to get.

—Wells and streams are reported dry in the vicinity of Coburn.

—The C. R. R. of Pa. is building a new station at Cedar Springs.

—Judge Archibald will preside at the special term of court to convene here next week.

—Walnut logs are being shipped from Coburn by P. H. Stover and J. W. Whitman.

—Al. G. Field's "Darkest America" minstrel will be the next opera house attraction.

—Bellefonte commandery K. G. E. will meet in the castle rooms on Monday night, Oct. 14th.

—Commissioner James B. Strohm will be a United States circuit court juror in Pittsburgh soon.

—The Democrat has put in a new pasteur and folder and now presents a very tidy appearance.

—Squire Grenoble recently had to pay Mrs. Long, of Spring Mills, \$1 for a head of cabbage that his cow ate in her garden.

—Morris W. Cowdrick, of this place, has several large brick contracts that will keep a large force of men employed all winter at Tonawanda, N. Y.

—Al. G. Field's minstrel company, that will appear here next Wednesday night, will be one of the star attractions of the season. It has a fine reputation.

—Three wandering Italian musicians played about our streets, Monday, and allured some of the young people into giving a dance in the Arcade in the evening.

—The Catholic church sociable, held at the home of Mr. Joseph Fox, on east Bishop street, last evening, was enjoyed by a large number of the members of that church.

—Dr. O. W. McEntire, of Howard, has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Centre county pension medical examining board caused by the removal of Dr. H. K. Hoy to Altoona.

—The Daily News has decided that the county fair project is to become a realization before long. When it gets any nearer completion than it has been since this time last year we will advise you of it.

—A Nittany valley couple came to town the other day to procure a license and be married, but when the prospective bride found that her husband-to-be had only fifty cents in his possession she decided that she didn't want him.

—Miss M. Snyder has just secured Miss Katharine Sadler, of New York, as trimmer. She was formerly with Madame Louise & Co. Fine French millinery display, Oct. 18th. All customers and friends are invited.

—Diphtheria is reported to be prevalent in the vicinity of Marsh Creek. Two children of George Watkins have been ill, one having died recently.

—The chicken and waffle supper to be given at the Hotel Haag, next Tuesday night, by landlord Keller will doubtless attract a great many people up to the popular hostelry on Bishop street. If you want something good,

—The family of George McClelland has returned to occupy their lately deserted "hanted" house near the McCoy iron works. It took George's mother-in-law only one night to find out that a cow and rats had constituted all there had been of a spook. Who says mother-in-laws are useless?

—The following officers of Bald Eagle lodge, No. 410, I. O. O. F., were installed in their respective offices on Oct. 4, by D. D. G. M. W. M., Conrister, of Port Matilda lodge, No. 733: N. G., Philip York; V. G., John Confer; permanent secretary, J. D. Knarr; Asst. Sec't., A. L. Swires; Treas., Wm. F. Fulton; N. G.'s appointments: R. S. Geo. Taylor; L. S., Wm. Comer; warden, C. S. Lucas; conductor, Corman; R. S. S., Malin Shank; L. S. S., Henry McMullen; O. G., James McCollough; I. G., W. C. Kramer; Chaplain, L. T. Eddy. V. G.'s appointments: R. S., Charles Smoyer; L. S., Jas. Smoyer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphans' court clerk, G. W. Rumberger, during the past week:

Wm. Riggelman and Annie Beckwith, both of Martha Furnace.

I. B. Malone, of Boggs township, and Mrs. Ruth Negli, of Beech Creek, Clinton county.

Howard Scott, of Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, and Frances E. Ryman, of Philipsburg.

FURRY-RANKIN.—This wedding notice, from the Pittsburgh Dispatch, will interest the friends of Mr. Morris Furry's family in this county.

An awning stretched from the curb to the entrance of the First Presbyterian church, Wood street, Wednesday evening indicated the nature of the gathering assembled within the staid old sanctuary. The wedding was that of Miss Jessie Benton Rankin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rankin, and William Maurice Furry, of this city, formerly of Bellefonte. The hour of the ceremony was 7.30 o'clock. As the wedding march pealed forth, the bridal party advanced up the white crated aisle and took position before an embankment of tropical plants and chrysantheums. The ushers who led on the way were Fred R. Babcock, Robert A. Stevenson, Walter G. Herr, William Lyons, Jr., Theodore W. Seimon, and William H. Robinson. The only attendant on the bride was a little namesake, Jessie Rankin Griffiths. The officiating clergyman was Rev. David Breed, D. D. The bridal gown was of heavy white silk of conventional design. A veil was worn and white flowers were carried. The flower maiden wore a picturesque Gainsborough hat, with large white plumes. Her arms were full of flowers. After the ceremony at the church a reception and supper was tendered to the bridal party at the residence of the bride's parents, Webster avenue. The bride and groom departed last evening on their honeymoon trip to the Berkshire hills, via Buffalo. They will be at home Wednesdays, after November 1, at their future residence, Aiken avenue, East End.

The groom is a son of Morris Furry, of Spring township.

FOSTER WEATHER PREDICTIONS.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm to cross the continent from the 1st to the 6th and 7th to 11th. The next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about the 12th, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 13th, great central valleys 14th to 16th, eastern States 17th. The warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 15th, great central valleys 14th, eastern States 16th. The cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 15th, great central valleys 17th, eastern States 19th. This disturbance will be the most severe of the month, will be very extensive and in many places destructive local storms will occur while it is passing.

During the tropical hurricane season, which includes August, September and October, it is not yet possible to determine which will be the greatest, the tropical hurricane or the transcontinental storm. It must be one or the other and not both, because one robs the other of its force. The Sept. 16 to 22nd storm force centered in the transcontinental storm and it is not probable that the great storm of October will spend its force in the same locality.

The cool wave noted above will become a severe cold wave in the Missouri valley about the 17th. Its further movements will depend largely on the location and movements of the tropical hurricane at that date.

The great disturbance of September expended most of its energies in making heat and in vaporization, and our atmosphere is now greatly expanded, full of moisture and the great disturbance mentioned above will bring increased rains east of the Mississippi river. But the principal precipitation will come later in snows and rains of marked characteristics, forecasts of which will be given in succeeding bulletins.