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## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For State Treasurer.  
BENJAMIN F. MEYERS, of Harrisburg.  
For Judges of Superior Court,  
HARMON YERKES, of Bucks county.  
J. 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 Belleville.

## To Democrats Who Have Teams.

You are sure the sun shines when the sky is cloudless. You can be just as sure that this county will give a Democratic majority for the State and county ticket, if the Democratic vote is gotten to the polls on Tuesday next.

A complete and thorough canvass of every school district, making due allowance for all doubtful voters, shows a safe Democratic majority. That majority should be expressed at the polls. It can be got there with but little trouble and at no expense, if Democrats who take an interest will each one take a little of the work upon his own shoulders, and not expect others to do it all.

There is not a school district in the county, but has one or more Democratic voters who have horses and wagons—there is not a school district that has more than two or three voters whom it is necessary to haul to the polls. Most Democrats who have teams hitch them up to go to the election, and it would add nothing to the expense and take but little of their time to drive around to some poor fellow's home, who has no team, and take him with them. In this way the full vote would be polled, and Centre county would be placed back in the Democratic column.

Democratic readers of the WATCHMAN, we have given you reason after reason why this country, this State and this county should be Democratic. You are intelligent citizens and honest men, and know the necessity of Democratic government, if the interests of the tax-payers are to be cared for. Will you not devote a few hours on election day to the work of making them Democratic? Your own vote is all right, but we must have others. To get others they must be gotten to the polls. This you can do and we appeal to you to do it.

Two articles, published elsewhere in the paper, show how you and other tax-payers have been robbed the past year and are to be robbed for years to come to make offices, and big salaries, and fat living for a few Republicans. Will you give your approval to this kind of work by staying at home on election day, or by allowing some poor fellow, who has no way of getting out, to stay at home, when he would vote with you to rebuke and defeat such robbery?

It is for your interest that we speak and to your patriotism, Democracy, and spirit that we appeal!

Don't have it to say on election night that your school district had Democratic voters who were not seen and offered an opportunity to get to the polls.

Go, between this and the election, and arrange where to meet those voters who have no teams. On the morning of the election have your team at the place appointed and take out your man or men.

This won't cost you anything but a few hours time.

It will win a wonderful victory here in old Centre.

The word has gone out that QUIGLEY must be elected at all hazards. Republicans see no hope of carrying MILLER through and have directed that he be sacrificed wherever possible to make an extra vote for HASTING'S protegee. Democrats, don't be induced to make such trades. Mr. SMITH and Mr. SINGER will both be elected if you stick to them.

## The Right Kind of a District Attorney.

The Republican papers, failing to find any reason to present to the voters of the county why they should elect HENRY C. QUIGLEY district attorney, last week, undertook another plan to accomplish that purpose, and that was to induce them to believe that Mr. SINGER was not the proper person to choose for that place.

Their reasons for this position, boiled down, are: first, that Mr. SINGER is incompetent; and second, that he failed or refused to compromise or "settle cases."

As to the first charge it is only necessary to state that during the three years Mr. SINGER has acted as district attorney, the county has paid out less as fees for other attorneys assisting in the prosecution of commonwealth cases, than was required during the same length of time for the past twenty years, to show how untruthful Republican papers can be when they have a political object to attain. The county expenditures, the figures of which were given in every newspaper in the county last February, prove how untruthful this first charge is, and how well Mr. SINGER cared for the interests of the tax-payers, by attending to the duties of his office himself and saving them the expense of paying assistant attorneys to prosecute criminals. If he had been incompetent, he could not have done this and the additional cost of attorneys that would have long ago have been paraded as evidence of his unfitness, by these same papers.

The second charge that he has refused to settle cases is true. He has refused. It was his duty to refuse. It is not the business of a district attorney to "settle cases." His work is to present indictments and facts to the grand jury and it says whether a case is too trivial to occupy further attention from the court. A district attorney who would set himself up as the proper power to determine cases returned for criminal prosecution, and compromise or "settle them" would only be some fellow who cared nothing for law or justice and who was ready to make whatever could be squeezed out of unfortunates who were intended to be brought before the court. It would be a pretty state of affairs if a district attorney could "settle cases" at his will. How many criminals with money would ever reach a court hearing? How many violations of law would be condoned by a fee paid the prosecuting officer?

This last charge is the highest compliment that could have been paid Mr. SINGER. It shows that he is not to be bribed; that he is fair and impartial; that rich and poor alike receive the same treatment at his hands as a public official.

What honest man in the county can refuse to vote for him, when the county records prove his competency and his enemies admit, by their charges, that he can neither be bought nor bulldozed.

That's what you want to do, Democrats. It's what you need. It's what you must do if you want to have a victory worth crowing over next Tuesday. There are plenty of Democrats in Pennsylvania to elect their entire ticket if they would only "getamoveon."

There are enough in Centre county to give us a square thousand majority if they could be induced to "getamoveon." There are plenty of them everywhere; for the promise of prosperity, the certainty of better times for everybody than Republicanism furnished, makes Democrats by the thousands, and all that they want to show their power is to "getamoveon" and to get it on quickly. Some people never appreciate their opportunities until it is too late to take advantage of them.

The time for Democrats to make the most of the opportunities offered them is NOW. Don't overlook this fact. This is the "accepted time"—this the day of your salvation, if you only "getamoveon."

## Democrats, getamoveon.

It is a political tradition that the Democrats carry Ohio every six years. That this is going to be a Democratic sixth year in that State would seem to be indicated by the opening demonstration of the Democrats in Columbus, which, in numbers, almost equalled the parade of the grand army when it held its reunion in that city some years ago. A significant feature of the Democratic opening meeting, was the participation of large numbers of operatives in the Columbus mills and factories, who helped to make the Republican landslide last year, but now admit they were deceived as to the effects of a Democratic tariff.

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## Get to the Polls Early.

There is nothing made by waiting until evening to vote. The party that is wide awake and polls the greatest proportion of its vote in the forenoon is the party that is most certain to win. Where it has become the habit to cast the bulk of the vote late in the afternoon, the vote is always short, for the reason that it is never known who will fail to be on hand until too late to send for them. Democrats, if you want to win, and the good Lord knows you should want to,

## Vote Early.

and then help get your more negligent Democratic neighbor to the polls. If by noon the entire Democratic vote of your district is not in, begin sending for those who are absent. Don't wait in expectation that your vote will be out, but

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and see that it is out, before it becomes too late to attend to this duty. You will have reason to congratulate yourselves upon your good work and the country will congratulate you upon doing a duty you may be proud of performing.

## Vote early.

Do your duty.

And be prepared to rejoice over a glorious Democratic victory.

## Democrats, getamoveon.

## A McKinley Conspiracy.

The beneficial effects of the present tariff, as seen in the improvement of every branch of industry and the increase of wages, should not be disturbed by a return to the policy of McKinleyism.

Under the last Republican tariff, from the time of its passage in 1890 to its reduction in 1894, there was continual trouble between the workmen and their employers in regard to wages. In every department of manufacture the pay of the working people was subjected to reduction, with the result that strikes were of frequent occurrence. Besides the great Homestead strike, which culminated in riot and bloodshed, there were strikes in the coal regions, in the woolen and cotton manufactures, in the iron and steel mills, in the potteries and chemical works, and in every branch of employed labor. There was not a department of production in which the workmen had not either to strike, or to tamely submit to a curtailment of their remuneration.

These are facts of industrial history that cannot be denied, and it is a fact that the strikes against the reduction of wages invariably failed to effect their object.

Since the passage of the WILSON Democratic tariff the situation has been entirely changed. Every branch of industry has been set going with increased activity, and wages have been advanced by the voluntary action of employers.

Will the working people, or any other class of reflecting citizens, vote to have the industrial situation changed to what it was under the McKinley tariff? That would be the effect of their voting the Republican ticket this year, for it could bear no other construction than that the Republican politicians who are planning to restore the McKinley tariff should go ahead with that scheme.

Those who want to have business thrown into confusion by a fight in Congress for the restoration of the monopoly tariff, and desire to bring back the McKinley period of reduced wages and labor strikes, will endorse the high tariff schemers by voting the Republican ticket.

How many working people are there who entertain such a suicidal intention?

## Democrats, getamoveon.

—To the Democrats of Howard, Liberty and Rush townships we would make an especial appeal for a good showing. Our reason for this is: It is reported that the republican managers intend putting a pile of money into your precincts to buy enough votes to carry their ticket through. If such be the case you will not know it until election day therefore turn in at once to make such a return as your precincts have never known before. Spurn the disgrace to which Republicans would bring you. Show them that they have selected the wrong people for contamination with their dirty political methods.

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## How the New Tariff Has Affected the Coal Output.

One of the principal themes of the calamity howlers last fall was the story they told about the way the Wilson tariff was going to kill the coal business in Pennsylvania. Loud and long did they shout to the miners that they would all starve to death if they did not vote the Republican ticket. Most of them were fooled by the howl, but even the Republican victory of last fall didn't change the tariff and the WILSON law continued in effect as it is now. Strikes have ended and the following extract from an article in the DuBois Express gives the lie to the Republicans.

The subjoined table of bituminous coal output affords an interesting study at this time. It gives the production in tons for the years 1894 and 1895 up to the beginning of this month. It will be evident to even a casual observer that the production for this year is much greater than in 1894. The notable exception is the Pocahontas region, and the reason for this is that that region worked during the general suspension of 1894.

REGION.	1895.	1894.
Beech Creek, Oct. 7.....	2,200,638	1,645,226
Clearfield, via T. C. R. R. Oct. 5.....	1,877,502	1,268,469
Broad Top, Oct. 5.....	337,727	272,089
Cumberland.....	3,145,117	2,768,711
Chazy & O. Sept. 29.....	2,298,116	2,214,999
Pocahontas, Sept. 28.....	2,379,920	2,868,745
Beech Creek Coke Oct. 7.....	127,307	62,850
George Creek.....	2,457,745	2,130,651
Upper Potomac.....	772,558	632,290
Snow Shoe.....	65,021	52,028
Tyross and Clearfield.....	2,107,587	1,398,123
Tipton.....	2,336	3,934
Cambria and Clearfield.....	1,095,321	988,380
Cresson & Clearfield.....	117,692	120,180
Gallitzin and Mountain.....	1,584,081	983,580
West Penna. R. R.....	400,985	625,571
South West Penna.....	414,785	551,269
Westmoreland.....	1,551,937	1,388,668
Monongahela.....	713,199	563,612
Pittsburg.....	409,217	122,250
Philadelphia and Erie.....	57,074	50,512
Karthaus.....	60,051	55,977

In the face of such facts will the miners endorse the party that gulled them last fall by voting with it again?

## Democrats, getamoveon.

## Our People Know It.

Last week the Gazette tried to unfurl the "bloody shirt" for campaign buncombe and straddled that old hobby with the tariff issue, in its endeavor to draw deductions on a fight in state politics. After a lengthy dissertation on the history of the civil war it begins its peroration as follows: "Centre county is and ought to be Republican. Her industries require that she should favor that party whose principles and aims are her advancement. Agriculture alone will not bring back prosperity to our people. It requires encouragement to home labor, fair compensation, and protection to all her industries and manufactures."

In the first place, Centre is not a Republican county, a fact which the returns will disclose next Tuesday. Secondly, her interests have never needed the pap furnished by Republican robber tariff legislation. Had the editor of the Gazette moved hither, from Snyder county, a few years before he did he would not have been guilty of such foolishness as is displayed above. He would have seen a glass works, a nail works, a foundry and machine shop all in full blast in this place under CLEVELAND'S first administration. He would have seen Bellefonte's two mammoth iron furnaces being built under the encouraging sway of Democratic dominance. He would have seen them start and run, with little loss of time. He would have seen every industry in the county in constant operation, agricultural products in good demand at stiff prices, labor being sought everywhere and an all pervading air of prosperity.

Things became different after the Republicans went into power in 1899. The Centre iron company failed, the Bellefonte furnace ran at intervals and finally shut down altogether. The glass and nail works failed and business became so poor at our big foundry and machine shops that the men employed there made scarcely more than half time during the entire operation of the McKinley bill. Wheat fell to 50cts a bushel and the many strikes that disturbed the peace of the country told, in tales of blood shed, of the discontent and starving wages of the laboring classes.

Carry the lesson a little farther for the new editor of the Gazette and what do we find to-day, after scarcely more than fifteen months of operation under a Democratic tariff? The largest iron furnace in the place is running full blast and is not able to keep up with its orders. The foundry and machine shop is doing more business than it has done for five years. Agricultural products are looking up in price and indications point to a restoration of the good Democratic figures of 1888. Labor is finding employment at increased wages, voluntary increases being the order of the day, and lastly: the Gazette, itself, has told you, within the last two months, that the nail works—wrecked under a McKinley tariff—are to be started soon and, writing of the early resumption of the Bellefonte furnace, it says: it has "every reason to believe that this time it will be put in operation."

These are facts for the voters of Centre county to ponder over. Good, hard-fisted facts that will give a blackeye to the Gazette's attempt to harp tariff on the tail end of a lot of irrelevant stuff relegated from a history that school boys study.

Think well of these things before voting. We have cited illustrations right at home so that everyone will know for himself that they are true. If this is an issue of tariffs then vote for the tariff that has done you the most good.

## Robbing the State.

That is What Was Done by the Republicans.—The Taxpayers Defrauded. Accurate Figures Show That the People Have Been at the Mercy of a Bold and Reckless Political Banditti.

The following table was compiled by a reporter of one of the leading Republican papers of Philadelphia while serving as Harrisburg correspondent during the last session of the State Legislature.

The table published below will give the reader an idea regarding the difference between the Democratic and Republican way of running the State of Pennsylvania. In every department the expense has increased. During the eight years that Governor PATTISON was Governor there never was a complaint made that the business of the State was being neglected because of lack of help, etc., but as soon as HASTING took charge every department needed additional clerks and consequently the expenses were more. Compare the years given below and register your protest against this unnecessary extravagance on Tuesday next.

## EXECUTIVE.

Governor's salary.....	20,000	20,000
Deputy Secretary's salary.....	8,000	10,000
Clerk hire.....	16,400	16,400
Contingent expenses.....	3,000	4,000
Execution of Government.....	2,250	2,400
Due to above clerk for previous services.....	458	—
Stand lamps.....	—	44
Total.....	50,058	52,844
Excess over 1893.....	—	2,786

## STATE DEPARTMENT.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.....	8,000	8,000
Deputy Secretary's salary.....	5,000	5,000
Clerk hire.....	42,000	42,000
Typewriter.....	2,800	—
Contingent expenses.....	4,000	4,000
Printing pamphlet laws.....	100	200
Indexing titles of corporations.....	100	100
Postage to distribute laws.....	600	800
Expenses incurred under ballot laws.....	3,000	3,000
Expenses requiring corporations to file statements.....	1,000	1,000
Tabulating legal papers.....	2,000	—
Execution of same laws.....	4,000	—
Moving furniture to new building.....	1,045	—
Total.....	65,800	72,045
Excess over 1893.....	—	6,245

## AUDITOR GENERAL.

Auditor General's salary.....	6,000	8,000
Salary as member of the Board of Public Accounts.....	1,200	—
Deputy Auditor General.....	5,000	5,000
Clerk to Board of Public Accounts.....	49,800	49,800
Executive of corporation tax laws.....	2,000	2,000
Contingent expenses.....	4,000	4,000
Stenographer and typewriter.....	5,000	5,000
Execution of mercantile tax laws.....	3,000	—
Filing away papers.....	600	800
Total.....	65,800	80,800
Excess over 1893.....	—	14,000

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

State Treasurer's salary.....	10,000	10,000
Salary as member of Board of Public Grounds.....	1,200	—
Secretary of Board of Public Accounts.....	1,200	—
Clerk hire.....	21,400	25,000
Stenographer and typewriter.....	2,000	2,000
Salary as Asst. Cashier, 5 months this year.....	520	—
Telephone assistance.....	2,000	3,000
Contingent expenses.....	2,000	2,000
Electric fixtures in new office.....	680	—
Expenses of moving.....	300	—
Total.....	37,400	46,400
Excess over 1893.....	—	9,000

## DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

Secretary's salary.....	6,000	8,000
Salary as member of Board of Property.....	1,200	—
Deputy Secretary's salary.....	6,000	6,000
Clerk hire.....	62,000	63,000
Contingent expenses.....	5,000	5,000
Collection of statistics.....	6,000	12,000
Collection of tax statistics.....	10,000	10,000
Repairs to boundary line monuments.....	2,000	2,000
Stenographer and typewriter.....	2,000	2,000
Deficiency in salary of Deputy Secretary.....	91	—
Deficiency in salary of Draughtsmen.....	116	—
Expenses of investigating corporations.....	2,000	—
Expenses of State Weather Bureau.....	6,000	—
Total.....	91,000	117,410
Excess over 1893.....	—	26,410

## BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's salary.....	7,000	12,000
Deputy's salary.....	5,000	5,000
Clerk hire.....	8,200	18,400
Salaries Examiners.....	30,000	—
Stenographer.....	1,800	1,800
Contingent expenses.....	3,600	5,000
Messenger.....	1,800	—
Total.....	26,600	134,000
Excess over 1893.....	—	107,400

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Superintendent's salary.....	5,000	8,000
Clerk hire.....	17,400	17,400
Expenses of Normal School Examiners.....	4,000	—
Contingent expenses.....	6,000	6,000
Stenographer.....	2,000	—
Journal.....	5,000	5,000
Total.....	35,400	42,400
Excess over 1893.....	—	9,000

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Adjutant General's salary.....	7,000	8,000
Clerk hire.....	24,800	24,800
Stenographer.....	2,000	—
Contingent expenses.....	7,800	7,800
Repairs to State arsenal.....	2,000	3,000
Total.....	41,600	45,600
Excess over 1893.....	—	4,000

## STATE REPORTER.

Reporter's salary.....	6,000	6,000
Assistant's salary.....	4,000	4,000
Clerk hire and stationery.....	5,000	6,000
Total.....	12,000	16,000
Excess over 1893.....	—	4,000

## PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's salary.....	2,800	6,000
Bookkeeper.....	2,000	—
Mechanic.....	1,800	—
Night watchman.....	1,800	—
Gardener.....	2,000	—
Assistant gardener.....	1,800	—
Sergeant of police.....	5,000	—
Five policemen.....	9,000	9,000
Elevator men.....	1,800	3,500
Keeping grounds in repair.....	15,000	25,000
Contingent fund.....	6,000	—
Metallic cases.....	1,200	—
Insurance on buildings.....	5,670	—
Constructing a rose propagating house.....	1,800	—
For water supply.....	1,800	2,000
Secretary to Board Public Grounds.....	600	—
Extra service as clerk.....	200	—
Renovating specimens for museum.....	1,000	—
Electric light and heat for Bldg. 1,242 no sum	—	225
Decorating buildings.....	—	225
Deficiency in salaries of Supt. and new appointees from March 26 to Jan. 1, 1895.....	—	1,316
Curtains and lambrequins for the House.....	—	1,886
Improving acoustic properties of House.....	—	422
Total.....	32,512	77,619
Excess over 1893.....	—	45,277

## SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

Salaries of three Commissioners.....	1,800	1,800
Clerk.....	2,000	2,000
Total.....	3,800	3,800

## BOARD OF PARDONS.

Salaries of members.....	4,000	4,000
Salary of Recorder.....	1,000	1,000
Clerk.....	1,000	1,000
Messenger.....	800	—
Tipstaff.....	800	—
Total.....	6,800	7,000
Excess over 1893.....	—	800

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Secretary's salary.....	7,000	7,000
Deputy Secretary.....	6,000	6,000
Economic Zoologist.....	5,000	5,000
Commissioner of Forestry.....	5,000	5,000
Dairy and Food Commissioner.....	5,000	5,000
State Veterinarian.....		