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The Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR, GEORGE A. JENKS, of Jefferson.

Democratic District Ticket.

For Congress, J. L. SPANGLER, Subject to the Decision of the District Conference.

Democratic County Convention.

Assembly, (ROBT. M. FOSTER, State College, J. H. WETZEL, Bellefonte.)

How Swallow is Being Utilized by the Quaysites.

The managers of the machine state campaign are greatly alarmed by Republican defection from the regular party ticket.

SWALLOW'S candidacy is of consequence only in the effect it may have in assisting to elect the nominee of the machine.

This scheme is intended to have its effect upon Democrats who have been discouraged by the great Republican majorities recently given in this State for HASTINGS and MCKINLEY.

Wherever GEORGE A. JENKS has made his appearance in this campaign he has not only lined up his party solidly in his support, but enlisted thousands of Republicans in the cause of honest state government under his leadership.

SWALLOW'S following has been chiefly in the eastern part of the State, but these are falling away from him as they discover that his candidacy is helping the machine.

The Duty of Honest Republicans.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch, a Republican journal of high respectability and wide influence, opposes the election of STONE for the reason that he represents the vicious principles of machine rule.

The Dispatch believes that a party member should act independently in voting against his party when its ticket represents broken faith, spoils and corruption.

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Has Proven Himself Faithful to the Trust Confided to Him.

Two years ago, when R. M. FOSTER was named as one of the Democratic candidates for the Legislature, the WATCHMAN predicted that if he was elected he would prove one of the most active and influential members of that body.

The Kind They Want.

From every part of the county into which Mr. WETZEL has gone he has heard the most encouraging reports of the impression he leaves and the confidence he inspires among the taxpayers.

The ridiculousness of the Philadelphia Public Ledger's proposition to have Hon. GEORGE A. JENKS withdrawn in favor of SWALLOW is only eclipsed by the foolishness of the people who intend to vote for SWALLOW.

HENRY WETZEL'S candidacy for Assembly is meeting with approbation everywhere, because he is regarded as most excellent legislative timber.

ARNOLD'S going it on "the people be damned" theory, while he was making post-masters in Centre county, won't have a tendency to increase his vote much among the people of whom he was so considerate.

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DEMOCRATIC RULE vs. REPUBLICAN RULE.

Some Steals in the General Appropriation Acts.

The ordinary expenses of the government, as provided by the general appropriation act, have enormously increased. This act provides simply for the salaries to state officers and clerks and incidental expenses of the government for two years.

Table comparing Democratic and Republican expenditures for 1897-98 and 1898-99.

More than 100 per cent. of an increase in the ordinary expenses for running the government, and not including the tremendous increase under appropriation acts, and for all the various 'steals' by which money is regularly taken from the State Treasury.

What do the people think of an increase in the ordinary expenses for running the government for four years, of \$1,481,210.15.

Will the people of this State continue the reckless expenditures under Republican rule? or will they return to the days of honest Democratic rule, and re-entrust the government of this State to the party which has stood by their interest?

The people are not fools, they know who will reform these abuses, and they will vote for George A. Jenks.

WHO SUFFERED BECAUSE EXPENSES WERE NOT HIGHER IN 1883, WHEN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WAS IN CONTROL?

Exhibit of Increase in Department Expenses, as per Appropriations.

Table showing department expenses for 1883 and 1897, with an increase of \$9,000,000.

What do the people of this State think of this increase of over Ten Millions, and taking into account the increase of \$9,000,000 allowed to schools, would still leave an increase in the expense of running the above departments alone under Republican rule.

Jenks and the Soldiers.

How He Pleaded the Cause of the Pensioners When He Was Slashed to Make them a Body of Mendicants—A Noble Tribute to the Boys in Blue on the Floor of Congress that Should Never be Forgotten by Them.

In 1876 the Honorable George A. Jenks, then a member of Congress, introduced a bill to transfer the pension bureau of the United States from the Interior department to the War department.

Congressman Townsend, of New York, argued in a like strain to which Mr. Jenks replied as follows: "From these extracts it will be seen that gentlemen of experience, learned in the law, and for whom personally I have the highest respect, have asserted that an invalid pension is not a debt; that it may be granted or withheld at the pleasure of the government; that there is no obligation to pay it; that it is simply a gratuity."

Wherein the President is Firm.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—To a number of interested callers to-day President McKinley had occasion to reiterate his determination to have no more troops mustered out for the present.

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Peace Jubilee.

For the grand Peace Jubilee at Philadelphia, October 26th and 27th, the Pennsylvania railroad company will sell excursion tickets from all ticket stations on its line, to Philadelphia, at rate of single fare for round trip (minimum rate 25 cents).

Quay Held for a Court Trial.

A Hearing in the Case of the Quays and McKee in Philadelphia Wednesday—All Bound Over for Court—Bail Was Fixed at \$5,000 in Each Case, David H. Lane, a Philadelphia Political Leader Being Their Bondsmen—The Testimony Produced by District Attorney Graham Was in the Shape of Letters and Many Telegrams.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—United States Senator Quay, his son, Richard R. Quay, and Charles H. McKee, of Pittsburg, former partner of Lieutenant Governor Walter Lyon, appeared before a magistrate in the Central station court in this city this afternoon to answer to the charge of conspiracy in the alleged misuse of public moneys in connection with John S. Hopkins, former cashier of the People's bank, of this city, who committed suicide soon after the failure of the bank in March last.

After a hearing lasting three hours, Senator Quay and his son and Mr. McKee were bound over for their appearance at the next term of court.

TESTIMONY PRODUCED BY GRAHAM.

The testimony produced by District Attorney Graham was in the shape of about twenty letters and numerous telegrams covering a period from September, 1897 to February, 1898, addressed by Senator Quay to cashier Hopkins directing the purchase and sale of large blocks of stocks and arranging for the placing of margins; a letter from state treasurer Haywood to the president of the People's bank; a letter and telegram from Haywood to the cashier of the People's bank and a private memorandum book of cashier Hopkins.

On Monday we will mail you a check for \$100,000 for credit of commonwealth of Pennsylvania, general fund, which will make a credit to our account of \$600,000.

"The first letter introduced was from ex-state treasurer Haywood to President McKean, of the bank, as follows: 'On Monday we will mail you a check for \$100,000 for credit of commonwealth of Pennsylvania, general fund, which will make a credit to our account of \$600,000.'

STOCK WILL GO HIGHER.

"My information is that this stock will go higher in the near future. Your friend, Mr. Elkin, is a partner in this transaction, as you will see by the signature on the note. Mr. M. is to have the use of fifty from Nov. 1st, 1896. You and he can arrange when he can use it."

Another letter to cashier Hopkins reads as follows:

"According to my account, I ought to have \$25,000 to my credit. I am buying 100 Morgans at about 143 and will check on you for amount when purchase is completed, say \$14,000. Also I wish you to buy and carry for me on margin about 1,000 shares U. G. I. I want this for a sport say two weeks. Yours, 'QUAY'."

The next is dated Feb. 18, 1898:

"I mailed check for \$4,100, balance of loss on Met., at your request. Close my account and send statement and cancelled checks with cashiers check for balance. I found I had bitten into it \$45,000. I never tried to do a generous thing that I didn't get into trouble. Yours truly, 'M. S. QUAY.'"

The next was a telegram dated Feb. 11th, 1898, as follows:

"John S. Hopkins: 'If you buy and carry a thousand Met. for me I will shake the plum tree.' 'M. S. QUAY.'"

And so on there were many letters showing Quay's speculations with funds secured from the Peoples' bank, because he was putting state deposits there.

GOT DOWN TO MEMORANDUM BOOK.

After all the letters had been read they got down to the memorandum book. It was stated that the entries extended from May 1st, 1894, to the date of the closing of the bank, a period of nearly four years.

The fact that the evidence was deemed sufficient to hold such distinguished politicians for court is in itself significant.

A Great Meeting of the Christian Endeavorers in Harrisburg.

Many Delegates Present—They Come from Various Parts of Pennsylvania—The Souvenir Badge—First Session of the Convention Was Held Tuesday Afternoon and the Attendance Was Very Large—Governor Hastings Speaks.

The twelfth annual convention of the State Christian Endeavor society opened in Harrisburg on Tuesday with the representatives in attendance from the 4,630 societies in Pennsylvania.

The Chestnut street market hall, where the convention is being held, is tastefully decorated with hundreds of banners and streamers.

The souvenir of the convention is a handsome gilt medal, on one side of which is an illuminated cross, encircled by the words "For Christ and the church," with the date of the convention.

The first service of the convention was the delegates' prayer meeting led by Rev. Charles A. Oliver, of York. The singing was directed by Mr. H. C. Lincoln, of Philadelphia.

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There are over 4,000 visitors and delegates. After the conference there were evangelistic services all over the city at thirty-five different points.

After Saturday it will be too late to pay your poll tax.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

See that your poll tax is paid by Saturday. It will be the last day.

The foundation walls for the Undine's new engine house are completed.

If you want to vote this fall see that your taxes are paid. Saturday will be the last day.

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The students and their friends of the State College will be entertained this evening in the armory by the faculty.

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