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The Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR, GEORGE A. JENKS, of Jefferson.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, WILLIAM H. SOWDEN, of Lehigh.

Democratic District Ticket.

For Congress, J. K. P. HALL. For Senate, W. C. HEINLE.

Democratic County Convention.

Assembly, ROBT. M. FOSTER, State College. J. H. WEITZEL, Bellefonte.

The State Leaders Coming.

On Saturday evening Oct. 29th, GEO. A. JENKS, W. H. SOWDEN, PATRICK DELACEY and all the candidates on the Democratic state ticket will be in Bellefonte to attend the great meeting that will be held here for honest government and state reform.

On such a platform they are the friend of every citizen in the State. Turn out and hear them.

Take Advantage of the Situation.

An opportunity such as the present affords for winning an overwhelming victory has seldom been presented the Democracy of Centre county—at least not during the last half score of years.

Mr. Hall is able, conservative and honest, and will not insult the Chief Executive of the whole people with bombastic utterances intended to further his own interests and to please hair-brained jingoists and extremists.

These conditions, coupled with the fact that the local Republican ticket is distinctly and avowedly a QUAY ticket—a ticket which elected will exert every influence to continue the same obnoxious system of political bossism against which decent men of all parties are now arrayed.

Handicapped, divided and discordant as the Republicans are, there should be no trouble for the Democracy redeeming the county and placing it in the Democratic column again by an old-fashioned majority.

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On the night of September 22nd W. C. ARNOLD was made the Republican nominee for Congress in this district.

JIM HALL in Congress means that ever man, woman and child in Centre, Clearfield, Clarion, Elk and Forest counties will have a friend there.



It is a Good Sign.

When a man is popular at home there can be no doubt of his being an honest, upright, estimable citizen.

The result of the Democratic Congressional conference at DuBois last night is extremely gratifying to the majority of the voters in Elk county.

Not that the former have any love for the nominee whose efforts have been the means of keeping the county in the Democratic column for years past.

He has made no pledges as no promises to redeem and will be the representative of the whole people.

There was something comical in the suddenness with which the machine managers had to change the program of their campaign.

This program broke down when the horrors of ALGER's army management began to unfold themselves to the view of an outraged and indignant people.

The sacrifice of the lives and health of thousands of soldiers was caused by a Republican President putting a corrupt and incompetent politician in charge of the army.

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—The reason that TOWNSEND and DALEY don't tell the people where they would stand if elected to the Legislature ought to be very apparent to all.

—"Of two evils choose the lesser," and vote for JIM HALL, for Congress, says the Ridgway Evening Star, the only Republican paper in Elk county.

The Boss in a Criminal Role.

The prosecution that has been instituted against M. S. QUAY, ex-Treasurer HAYWOOD and others of the political ring that has had control of the state money, should not surprise the public.

The people have no reason to be ignorant of the fact that such abusive use was being made of the public money.

There is nothing in the public career of QUAY that renders it improbable that there is just cause for the prosecution against him for using the money for his speculations.

The proceedings against him in connection with state money in the People's bank cannot be regarded as intended for political effect.

Do You Favor the \$60,000 Deal. If you are opposed to paying the \$60,000 expense bill of the fake investigating committee that put in its time drinking wine and living high at the hotel.

—The Phillipsburg Ledger has taken up the Gazette's contention that ELI didn't say it, but we still insist that he did say it.

—The tariff, about this time, was exploited for all it was worth.

—If the editor of the Gazette would stop to think a minute before he gets so excited over what he is pleased to call JIM HALL's political perfidy.

—A meeting of the Democratic state press association will be held at the Democratic state headquarters in Philadelphia, to-day, Friday, at 2 o'clock.

Who Pays the State Taxes?

In his speech at Gettysburg Mr. Jenks showed that the machine boss that the cost of the state government is gotten from the corporations, even if true, would be small consolation to the average taxpayer.

From financial corporations and associations, \$902,210 30. From corporations (railroads, etc.), 5,983,689 75.

This completely explodes the contention of the machine that the corporations pay all, even of the state taxes.

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The Forty Years Carnival.

Mr. Wanamaker has repeatedly said that the present Republican machine has taken forty years in the building.

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Pittsburghers Never Saw the Like of the Knights.

Two Score Thousand Men Were in the Grand Knights Templar Demonstration There—An immense Assemblage Viewed the Demonstration from Many Points of Vantage—Even the Dowry of Rain Did Not Interfere—Opening of the Conclave.

PITTSBURGH, October 11.—The parade of the twenty-seventh triennial conclave of Knights Templar is now an event of history.

At 10 o'clock the wonderful cavalcade completed its formation and the march began, and three hours later the last detachment passed the same point.

Grandmaster Thomas was then formally introduced, whereupon he delivered the annual address.

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Bloody Fight With Strikers.

Imported Negroes Shot Down in Illinois—Seven Dead and Eighteen Wounded—Troops Were Ordered to the Scene and the Town is Comparatively Quiet. History of the Trouble.

VIRGEN, Ill., October 12.—The little town of Virgen is comparatively quiet to-night after a day of riot and bloodshed.

At 12.40 the special train passed the station and signal shots were fired from the south end of the train announcing the special's arrival.

Immediately shots were fired from the moving train and outside and the battle was on. A few moments after the train had passed the switch where Kiley was stationed.

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