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The Democratic State Ticket.

For Justice of the Supreme Court HARMAN YERKES, of Bucks County.

For State Treasurer E. A. CORAY, of Luzerne County.

Democratic County Ticket.

For Prothonotary—M. I. GARDNER. For District Attorney—N. B. SPANGLER.

Another of the Gazette Lies.

It is surprising that the Gazette should imagine its readers gullible enough to take in the guff it undertook to give them last week under the caption "How he Got Rich."

He compares the charges that Mr. GARDNER has made in his office with those of his predecessor, Mr. SMITH, and by juggling the figures undertakes to show that GARDNER has charged two or three times as much for the same service as SMITH did.

In order to show the conditions as they really do appear we publish the following statement issued to the Gazette by the Commissioners of Centre county:

Office of the Commissioners of Centre Co., BELLEVILLE PA., Oct. 29th, 1901. MR. THOMAS HARTER, Editor of the Keystone Gazette.

Dear Sir:—In justice not only to Mr. M. I. GARDNER, but also to ourselves, we feel it our duty to the taxpayers of the county that we correct a mis-statement made by you in the last week issue of the Keystone Gazette.

ACCOUNT OF W. F. SMITH FOR 1897. As shown on "Financial Statement" 1897 and 1898. Commonwealth costs, - \$242.25. State tax expenses reporting judgments, 158.20.

ACCOUNT OF M. I. GARDNER 1899. Commonwealth Costs, - \$330.76. State tax expenses reporting judgments, 142.90.

ACCOUNT OF M. I. GARDNER, 1900. Commonwealth Costs, - \$341.90. State tax expenses reporting judgments, 105.40.

We the undersigned Commissioners of Centre county do hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct. DANIEL HECKMAN, PHILIP H. MEYER, Commissioners.

In all of the cases cited the Gazette shows only one item of Mr. SMITH'S costs against all of Mr. GARDNER'S, but the above statement gives the lie to it and answers in most convincing fashion its challenge to refute.

Further, it might be explained that the reason Mr. GARDNER'S receipts in 1900 were \$913.43, a slight advance over those of Mr. SMITH, in 1899, is because last year he had a national ticket, with its thirty-two electors of each party, to record and report to the State; for which allowed ten cents for each name.

It might put you to a little inconvenience, but don't fail to vote for GARDNER.

Defeat Justice Potter.

Within a few days of the election at which the people of Pennsylvania are to determine whether he is to have a twenty-one year's lease on one of the most important and honorable offices in the gift of the people, Justice POTTER has not opened his mouth to repel a charge of malfeasance in office so grave in character that a Justice of the Supreme court of the U. S. has declared he ought to be impeached.

No more outrageous offense could be committed by a judge on the bench. It enabled the litigant in interest to bring undue influences on the judges. It enabled the Governor of the State to flatter the vanity of one of the judges by getting him "a write up" in one of the newspapers.

There is but one safe course for the people to pursue under the circumstances. That is to defeat Justice POTTER by so overwhelming a majority that his experience will stand as an admonition to his successors on the bench for all time.

Because Mr. GARDNER has been thrifty enough to try by a modest little home, in a modest section of Belleville the Gazette thinks the people of Centre county will be made to believe that he is not fit for the office of prothonotary.

When you go into the booth next Tuesday, remember that you have not only one cross to make in the circle at the head of the second column but that on the lower right hand corner of the ballot are three places in which crosses are also to be made.

At last the Salvation Army has reached Belleville and the rally songs of that great band are now heard on our streets nightly. Two men and two women workers are here to begin and barracks have been opened in the large hall on the second floor of the Centre county bank building.

When the Gazette is forced to calling M. I. GARDNER a rich man for want of any better campaign argument against him it is a tacit acknowledgment that he is all right.

There never was such an opportunity for Democrats to succeed as there is this fall and to do this they do not need to bother about getting Republican votes.

Don't for a moment think when you have put your cross in the circle at the top of the Democratic column, on Tuesday next, that you have done your full duty as a citizen.

Ask your friends to vote for GARDNER.

There is an opportunity for Democrats to pile up a glorious majority in this county, as well as to secure the overthrow of the corrupt Republican machine within the State.

There is no politics in the constitutional amendments and every good citizen, whether he be Democrat or Republican, Prohibitionist or Populist, preacher or layman, should cast his ballot in favor of their adoption.

Every voter should remember that it is most important to vote yes on all of the constitutional amendments. You will find them on the bottom of your ticket and you should not fail to vote on such an important question.

Murderer Czolgosz Died in the Electric Chair. 1,700 Volts Shot into Him. Rush of Current Threw Body Hard Against the Chair. He Died in Three Minutes.

AUBURN, N. Y., October 29.—Leon F. Czolgosz, the murderer of President William McKinley, perished in the death chair at Auburn prison this morning.

There were three contacts, one lasting thirty seconds and the other two short duration. There was no glorification of anarchy by the condemned; no opportunity was given the wretch to leave, by word or sign, a slogan with which the discounted might conjure.

The witnesses began to arrive shortly after 6. A few boys had gathered about the iron gate at the entrance to the prison, but aside from their presence State street was almost deserted.

The door of the execution chamber was opened, and as the witnesses filed slowly in the warden's voice, a hush came over them. State Treasurer Jaekel, who had been chosen for one of the jury, and H. H. Bender held the line, and at 7:06 Warden Mead gave the signal for the start to the death chamber.

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nel shirt turned back at the neck he looked quite boyish. He was intensely pale, and as he tried to throw his head back and carry himself erect his chin quivered perceptibly.

As he was being seated he looked about at the assembled witnesses with quite a steady gaze and said: "I killed the president because he was an enemy of the good people—the working people."

His voice trembled slightly at first, but gained strength with each word, and he spoke perfect English. "I am not sorry for my crime," he said loudly just as the guard pushed his head back on the rubber rest and drew the strap across his forehead and chin.

It was just exactly 7:11 o'clock when he crossed the threshold; but a minute had elapsed and he had just finished the last statement, when the strapping was completed and the guards stepped back.

The rush of the current threw the body so hard against the straps that they cracked perceptibly. The hands clinched suddenly and the whole attitude was one of extreme tenseness.

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MRS. MARY CRUST.—Mrs. Mary Crust passed peacefully away at the home of her son Reuben, near Fillmore, last Sunday.

She was a most useful woman in the vicinity of her home during the time when her health permitted and her death is but the transition of a pure life that has gone to shine in immortality.

Mrs. Crust was the widow of James Crust who preceded her to the grave twenty years. She is survived by two brothers, James Osmer, of Franklin, Venango county, and Edward Osmer, of Belleville, and one sister, Mrs. George Clark, of Stormstown.

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Mrs. Wm. F. Stover died at her home at Fiedler, on Tuesday, at the age of 54 years and 11 months.

Most of our farmers are through cribbing the largest crop of corn for years.

Miss Margaret West, of Tyrone, is visiting the home of her childhood in the Glades this week.

Grandmother Julia Musser is making her annual visit among her many relatives in Altoona.

Rev. D. E. Hepler will preach a sermon on temperance next Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian church here.

William Decker, of the far West, who is visiting Centre county friends, is picking his teeth at present at the St. Elmo hotel.

Rev. Noble, of State College is holding a protracted meeting at Meek's church this week. His headquarters are at D. G. Meek's.

The venerable William Gates and his sister, Mrs. Emanuel Sunday, are visiting relatives in and near Lamar, Clinton county, this week.

John Hartwick and wife and D. A. Gardner and wife were royally entertained at the home of A. H. Hartwick, on the old Henry Meek farm, Sunday.

Miss Annie Heberling, who has been quite low with fever, is so much better that her attending physician, Dr. Houser, thinks she is past the danger line.

Communion services will be held in the Lutheran church here next Sunday morning. Preparatory services will be held next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Frank Krumrine went to Pittsburg Wednesday where he expects to get a job that will pay him better than farming. We hope he will not be disappointed.

W. H. Hammer, who has been home for a week making his little family comfortable for the winter, returned to Altoona where he has a position in the glass works.

Major Jos. Hellingner, of Boalsburg, drove through town Monday holding the ribbons over a pair of Jersey matches. He carried long enough to greet his old comrades.

Our mill is not in operation at present on account of repairs that are being made. A new crusher and water wheel are being put in by J. B. Ort, of Muncy, the millwright.

Miss Sue Danley is down at Huhlersburg for an extended visit with friends. Most of her time will be spent at Dr. McCormick's where the stork recently left a fine little girl.

Rev. Gearhart, of Clearfield, began a protracted meeting in the M. E. church Wednesday evening. Mr. Gearhart is a stranger in our midst but we bespeak for him a good attendance.

The sale of Oscar Bowersox's, near State College, was largely attended but the bidding was not at all spirited. Farming implements as well as stock brought low prices and cows sold as high as horses.

Mrs. Annie Bolinger, of Aaronsburg, is visiting her sister Mrs. Matilda Rumberger on Main street. Mrs. Bolinger will spend the winter with her son G. W. Bolinger at her old parental home on Taupo.

Presiding elder J. Ellis Bell, of Altoona, held quarterly meeting in the M. E. church here Sunday afternoon and preached a most excellent sermon. Mr. Bell is a good talker and his hearers were most enthusiastic in their praises of his discourse.

The birthday party at the home of Oliver Bloom, on Main street, Monday evening was a decided success as well as a complete surprise to Mr. Bloom in honor of whose 24th birthday it was given. Mr. Bloom and his little family were just about retiring when quite a crowd of old and young people, mostly from Pine Hall, appeared. Ice cream and cake were served and a jolly time enjoyed.

Fletcher E. Meek, who is the oldest member of his branch of the family and whose 75th birthday, last week, was the occasion of a surprise party at the home of his son in Altoona, is at State College visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Harter. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. Glenn Meek, of New York, is with him but his niece, Mrs. Charles Rogers, see Laura Meek, who was also in Altoona for the party, returned to her home in Monmouth, Ill., on Wednesday.