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Democratic State Ticket.

For Governor:
 ROBERT E. PATTISON, of Philadelphia.
For Lieutenant Governor:
 GEORGE W. GUTHRIE, of Allegheny.
Secretary of Internal Affairs:
 JAMES NOLAN, of Berks.

The County Ticket.

For Congress:
 D. E. HIBNER, of Clearfield.
For State Senator:
 WM. C. HEINLE, of Centre.
For Assembly:
 J. W. KEPLER, of Ferguson Twp.
 J. H. WETZEL, of Bellefonte.
For Sheriff:
 H. S. TAYLOR, of Bellefonte.
For Register:
 A. G. ARCHY, of Ferguson Twp.
For Recorder:
 JNO. C. ROWE, of Phillipsburg.
For Treasurer:
 W. J. CARLIN, of Miles Twp.
For Commissioner:
 E. A. HUMPTON, of Snow Shoe Twp.
 P. H. MEYER, of Harris Twp.
For Auditor:
 J. H. BECK, of Walker Twp.
 W. H. TIBBENS, of COLLEGE TWP.

A Few Words of Advice to Deno-

crats.
 In four more days you will be in the midst of the greatest battle of ballots ever fought in Pennsylvania. The engagement will be most decisive because upon it will hinge the future of this grand Commonwealth. Whether it is to continue in the depths of political degradation or be lifted to a plane of dignity and self respect among sister States.

The causes at issue are purely local. The tariff has nothing to do with them. Prosperity has nothing to do with them. The money question has nothing to do with them. It remains only for Tuesday to disclose whether the sound minded, pure and virtuous people of Pennsylvania are content to have their halls of Legislature filled with men who barter legislation for money and their executive mansion occupied by men who are the avowed tools of a notoriously corrupt machine.

Public speakers and the press have been untiring in their exposure of the awful crimes that have disgraced Pennsylvania so that at this late hour a recantation is not necessary to carry conviction to you, if you are an honest man.

The machine is resorting to all manner of tricks to deceive you. The one that has been uncovered in Centre county is the effort of the notorious "Birdie" WARREN to persuade the Grangers to vote for PATTON, SCHOONOVER and STROHM because their votes will be cast to return Senator PENROSE to the United States Senate. This in consideration of PENROSE's support of the GROUT oleomargarine bill. It is a pretty story and we are not surprised that a few of the prominent Grangers of the county have been caught by it, but we are confident that ere election day dawn these gentlemen will realize that the scheme is only one to get two QUAY Representatives and a QUAY Senator from this district.

It will be necessary for every Democrat in the county to go to the polls. Don't let any engagement, whatever, keep you from being there. Your vote might be the one that will elect the ticket. Centre has been entirely too close of late years to warrant the old time idea that "the ticket will be elected whether I go or not."

There is another phase of the situation that you should look at. You may not be personally interested in any of the candidates this fall, but aside from the allegiance you should give your party who knows how soon you might be in the breach yourself or have some very dear friend whom you will want the very men to get out and support who are now so needful of your help.

If you have been approached by any of the political huxsters who are peddling money over the county in the interest of PATTON and DRESSER your manhood has certainly revolted at such methods and your first impulse has undoubtedly been to turn in and work as you have never done before to rebuke these boodlers.

First impulses are invariably the best. There are others who have probably been to see you, who have not offered you money, but have proposed to make you the club with which they would strike down some particular nominee because of their personal animosity toward him. You have independence enough not to be used for such purposes, besides, when you strike at any candidate on your ticket you strike at your own party.

Again let us impress upon you the necessity

of going to the polls and getting every vote possible. Work from 7 in the morning until 7 in the evening. We do not urge this upon you for the mere sake of rolling up a great majority in the county, but because of the fact that if ten votes are left at home in each precinct in the county the entire Democratic ticket will, in all probability, be defeated.

Get a vote wherever you can. Every man on your ticket has more to recommend him to the public than his opponent. None of them will suffer by comparison and you should be on hand to look after their interests.

If you follow the advice we have given you there will certainly be a glorious victory for the people in Centre county next Tuesday. If you are indifferent to your party and your friends remember where the fault will lie if there is defeat.

Get All The Votes You Can For

- Pattison.
- Guthrie.
- Nolan.
- Hibner.
- Heinle.
- Wetzel.
- Kepler.
- Taylor.
- Carlin.
- Archey.
- Rowe.
- Meyer.
- Humpton.
- Tibbens.
- Beck.
- Braucht.

Bear in mind that we need good Auditors. Men who can be relied on to uncover everything and be absolutely free from the suspicion of connivance or collusion. For that reason you should vote for BECK and TIBBENS, two men of highest integrity and years of experience in the work.

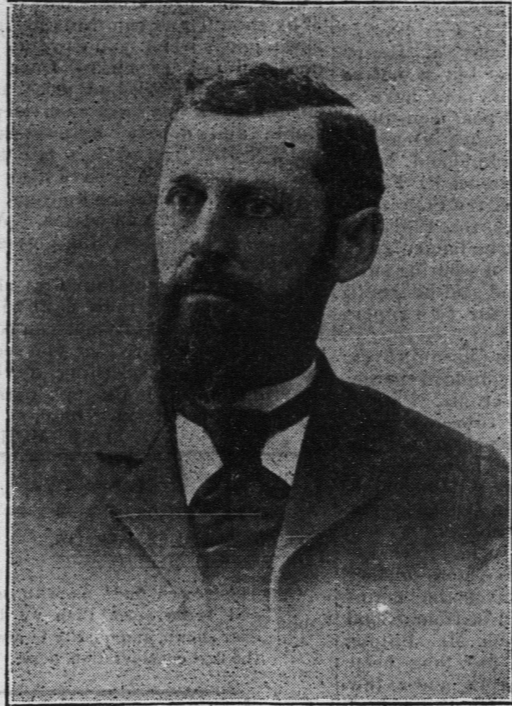
PHILIP MEYER has made a good Commissioner. You must understand that it is impossible for any official to cater to any individual when the good of the whole is to be considered. He has done the best possible for the county and an experienced man is needed on the new board. Vote for MEYER.

Dr. Reed's Revolt.

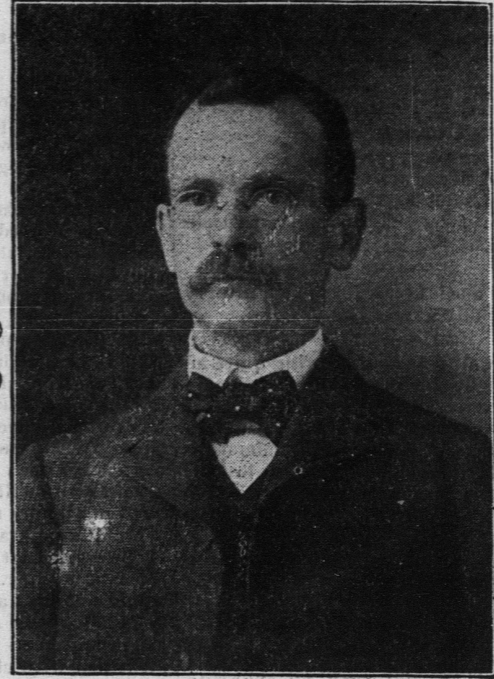
The declaration of Rev. Dr. GEORGE EDWARD REED, president of Dickinson college, Carlisle, and State Librarian at Harrisburg, in favor of Governor PATTISON and against Judge PENNYPACKER as a candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania is the significant political event of the week. Dr. REED is a Republican and not of the type that can be described as "disappointed." The office which he resigns in order to indulge his preference of candidates honorably, is a most attractive one. The salary of it amounts to \$3,000 a year and the labor is so light that it scarcely interfered with his other business, professional and social engagements. In the nature of things he could have held it indefinitely, as his predecessor in office, Dr. EGLE did. He has no other political ambitions or official aspirations. As a matter of fact he was contented in his public life.

But Dr. REED's conscience wouldn't permit him to continue his official relations and political associations with the Republican machine. "My intention is to vote for ROBERT E. PATTISON for Governor of Pennsylvania," he writes, "not because I am a Democrat, but because I am a Republican, and a Republican who in the present condition of Pennsylvania politics believes that he can better serve the party of his life-long association—the party of his love and devotion—by voting this year for PATTISON and GUTHRIE rather than by voting for PENNYPACKER and ex-Senator BROWN." In other words he votes to preserve the honor and integrity of his party through temporary defeat rather than by prostituting it to the base uses of QUAY and his pirates and looters by helping to elect a ticket in the nomination of which "the will of the Republican party was thwarted and trampled under feet."

The action of Dr. REED is significant and important because it reflects the sentiments of thousands of voters in the State of Pennsylvania. It indicates an arousing of the conscience of the people, not among the clergy and the educators, but among all those of our citizenship which represents the best in the life of the Commonwealth. In a speech delivered in the Academy of Music in Philadelphia on Saturday evening the Rev. Dr. ALBERTSON, of Germantown, declared that there are 100,000 Independent Republicans who, influenced by conscience and christianity, will vote the Democratic ticket. The action of Dr. REED confirms that statement, for it shows that the influence which led the Germantown preacher to throw off the ties that bound him to party are working the same result in other parts of the State.



W. J. CARLIN.



J. C. ROWE.

Two Men You Should Vote For.

Taylor Will Win.

Notwithstanding the strenuous efforts that are being made to compass the defeat of Capt. HUGH S. TAYLOR for Sheriff of Centre county the tide of popular favor has turned stronger than ever in his direction and it remains for next Tuesday to develop the fact that the people of Centre do recognize merit and are always ready to endorse the honorable ambition that prompts young men to strive for success.

Of all the candidates in the field probably none have been more maligned than Capt. TAYLOR and from sources from which such dishonorable methods were least to be expected. In every section of the county some malicious story or other has been circulated. With deep cunning these traducers have made stories that they thought would stir up prejudice in particular localities, but the people of Centre county are far too sensible to be parties to such belittling efforts to stab a worthy young man. We use the word worthy here in its deepest, fullest sense, for the writer has known Capt. TAYLOR since his boyhood and knows of no young man in Centre county who has made a more laudable effort to succeed in life.

How well they have succeeded will be seen next Tuesday and no one is less fearful of the result than Capt. TAYLOR. He knows the people of Centre county and they know him. Ever since he has come into public life he has stood out in the full glare of public scrutiny, for full well did he know that his past could not but reflect credit upon him.

Spring from the humblest of homes, but inspired by an intrepid determination to make for himself what many others inherit he has kept plodding, ceaselessly plodding, under burdens that would have taken the heart out of less determined men until he has attained a position in this community that any young man might aspire to.

Capt. TAYLOR is active in everything he undertakes. The same spirit of eager enthusiasm that has carried him to the fore in the political arena pervades his business and social life. He is a Mason, is prominent in the Odd Fellows and Woodmen and helped to organize the new camp of Red-Men in Bellefonte.

It is up to the fair minded people of Centre county now as to whether they will leave a few malicious stories that are absolutely without foundation and should be hurled back into the teeth of their scheming originators be the cause of withholding their support from a man who deserves and needs it.

Vote for TAYLOR.
 The present Board of county Commissioners have paid off the debt left by their Republican predecessors, decreased the valuation by \$160,000 and cut down the tax millage, all within three years. What more could be asked for. Vote for MEYER and HUMPTON.

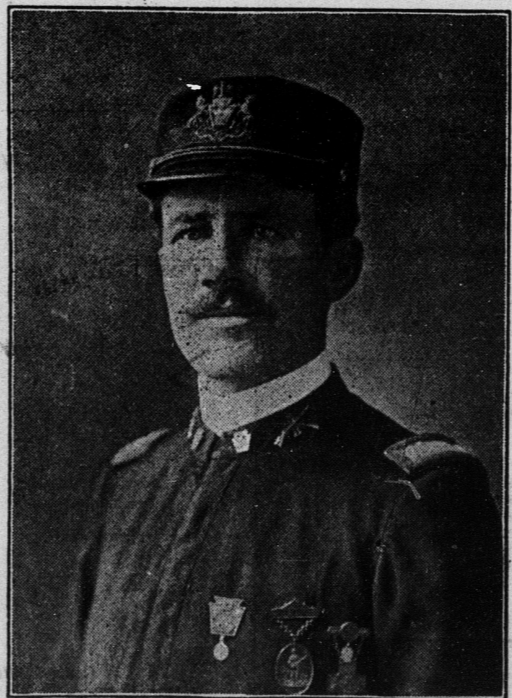
"Oleo" Brown's Bluff.

"Oleo" BROWN admitted in a speech at Bethlehem the other evening that his offer to contribute \$1,000 to charity if Mr. GUTHRIE would draft a senatorial apportionment bill in accordance with the provisions of the constitution was a bluff predicated on a trick. That is to say in commenting on the draft of a bill outlined by Mr. HENSEL in his Philadelphia speech "Oleo" declared that it was unconstitutional because it made a separate district of Lebanon county the population of which doesn't reach half a senatorial ratio. But Mr. HENSEL proved that the spirit of the constitution permits such an arrangement of Lebanon county, even if the letter of the instrument doesn't and "Oleo's" criticism was worthless.

But it would be an easy matter to make a senatorial apportionment free of the objections to which "Oleo" refers. In other words there is nothing in the constitution which forbids the division of a county in making a senatorial apportionment, and Luzerne county is divided in the present apportionment. That being true Lebanon could be attached to Lancaster county and absorbed in one of the districts of that county which has two, though Berks county, with a greater population, has only one. Or if that would be unsatisfactory Lebanon could be attached to Dauphin making a district of less population than the Berks district and certainly one of no greater importance. As Lebanon is the only troublesome county there are two ways to dispose of it.

But Lebanon county isn't the real reason for continuing the present atrocious senatorial apportionment. It is continued because there is no conceivable way of framing another half as bad. Under the provisions of that bill the Republicans could hold a majority in the Senate if the Democrats had 200,000 majority on the vote of the State for four consecutive years. Even with nearly half the Republicans in revolt, as they were at the opening of the last session, the purchase of a Senator elected as a Democrat gave them a majority, and after that they had no trouble in controlling the legislation during the session. But BROWN ought to be held to his agreement to give a thousand dollars to charity for any bright boy can work the result he suggested.

The people in Ferguson township are going to give ARCHY a nice vote because they regard him as a good citizen and he deserves it. If every favor—even outside of an official nature—he has done the people of that community were possible to result in a vote next Tuesday the election board wouldn't get done counting ARCHY votes for a week. We can assure the good people of Ferguson that they will have to work very hard if they want to out do Bellefonte, as ALEX. has been a quasi resident here just long enough to make many people believe it would be a good idea to have him three years longer.



The Candidate for Sheriff, H. S. TAYLOR.

Take Care of the Treasury.

It is very important that the people of Centre county think well about the kind of a man they will choose next Tuesday to take charge of the county funds for the three years, beginning on Jan. 1st, 1903. In W. J. CARLIN you have the opportunity to elect a man whose whole life has been a training such as will fit him most admirably for the duty. Almost from boyhood he has been in the mercantile and kindred branches of trade and having been conservative, safe and judicious in his own business there is the surest guarantee of his being the same in the county's most important trust.

In a Treasurer we need a man of Mr. CARLIN's stability and integrity, one who could not be wheedled by designing politicians into making the treasury a thing of profit for a favorite bank, in fact, one who would be the Treasurer himself.

Vote for CARLIN.

—Me and Taisy and Tash threw up another flood of filth this morning. If you chance to be passing the Gazette office throw in a few dog biscuit so they can fill up on something clean.

—They say that MALIN is handling the PATTON money and SAM MILLER is at the spigot of DRESSER's bar. It is very probable that lots of the boys who will help spend it will turn in and vote for HEINLE and HIBNER.

The Gazette's Last Lies Nailed.

With Its Last Hope of Grafting Thousands More from the County Treasury Fleeting the Gazette Spreads Lies to Bolster Up Miller and Lowry.

This morning the *Keystone Gazette* will make its last appeal to the voters of Centre county to satiate its gluttonous rapacity by voting into office men who will throw all of the county patronage into its greedy maw.

As might be expected from the sheet so crushingly convicted of lying about the printing of the county ballots, it will be full of lies this morning. The meanest kind of sneaking, treacherous lies. Spread broadcast at an hour when it imagines it too late to be caught up, but the WATCHMAN is here to challenge it again, and hurl its untruthful assertions back into the kennels whence they came.

Under the caption "ABE MILLER'S Economy" THE GAZETTE WILL SAY that MILLER did more to accomplish the work of copying the assessment books than the other two members combined, because he copied 30 out of the 55. BUT THE GAZETTE LIES, for while MILLER did copy 30 of the assessment books, with the cunning of the fox he picked out the 30 smallest districts in the county so that in numbers his record would appear best, while in work he actually did the least. Go to the Commissioner's office and see for yourself.

Under the same caption THE GAZETTE WILL SAY in apology for MILLER's having charged the county \$2.00 a day for personal expenses alone while delivering tax duplicates, ballots, etc. while MEYER charged only \$1.26 for the same purpose that MILLER furnished his own horse, and the county had to pay livery hire for MEYER and HECKMAN. BUT THE GAZETTE LIES again, for if you refer to the same county statement that the *Gazette* quotes from, under the head of miscellaneous expenses, you will see this item, under livery hire:
 Abram V. Miller, same.....\$12.00.

Here the *Gazette's* lie is shown up. MILLER not only got \$2.00 a day for his personal expenses but \$2.00 for the horse which the *Gazette* would have you believe he gave the county for nothing.

THE GAZETTE WILL SAY that Captain TAYLOR was home from the coal fields on a furlough and drawing \$5.00 a day from the State while electioneering. BUT THE GAZETTE LIES, for Captain TAYLOR was not only not entitled to pay while he was home but had to pay his own car fare back and forth. We make this statement and will pay the telephone charges incurred by any person who comes to this office and calls up Col. R. C. ELDER, commander of the regiment in Lewistown, to verify it.

Not only this, but Captain TAYLOR took the salary that he did earn while at Ashland and bought 20 oil stoves and a barrel of oil for the tents of his privates, to make the soldier boys comfortable while exposed as they were. And they were the only company that had such comforts, because they were the only company that had such a thoughtful, open-hearted commander. Ask the boys of the company.

The Candidate for Recorder.

There seems to be but one candidate for Recorder in the county and that man is JOHN C. ROWE, the affable gentleman from Phillipsburg who is impressing everyone so favorably that his election is already conceded by the Republican organization.

Mr. ROWE is another example of the self-made young men of which the Democratic ticket this fall presents so many distinguished examples. He was born in Phillipsburg in 1860 and at the early age of nine years began to get a glimpse of the stern realities of life, when he went to work in a glass factory. Three years of that work nestled him enough for books and clothes to go to school and he laid the foundation of a good practical education, later learning the tailor trade, which he has followed ever since.

He is in business in Phillipsburg, where he enjoys the confidence of all of the citizens of that place, as will be shown by the handsome vote they will give him next Tuesday.

Mr. ROWE is by nature peculiarly equipped for the office of Recorder. He is young, alert, of pleasing address and manner and just the kind who will find no service for the public too much trouble for him to render.

Vote for ROWE and be assured of having a Recorder who will be pleasant and agreeable to you when you enter his office.

—The *Gazette* will through a few boquets at the WATCHMAN staff this morning, but they will be of skunk cabbage, with that characteristic *Gazette* dog snail odor.