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Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR, LEWIS EMERY Jr. FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, JEREMIAH S. BLACK. FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, WILLIAM T. CREAMY. FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, JOHN J. GREEN.

FOR SENATOR, GEORGE M. DIMELING, of Clearfield county.

FOR CONGRESS, H. S. TAYLOR, of Centre County.

Democratic County Ticket.

FOR ASSEMBLY, JOHN NOLL, of Bellefonte. FOR JURY COMMISSIONER, ADAM HAZEL, of Spring Township.

Mr. Quigley Should be Defeated.

HENRY C. QUIGLEY Esq., of Bellefonte, is not the man to represent the people of Thirty-fourth senatorial district of Pennsylvania. He should be defeated. He is a man of intelligence, well versed in the law and a good citizen, but the peculiar conditions that obtain in the contest that is to be fought out next Tuesday make his defeat part of the duty of every honest man.

Whether by solicitation, accident or force of circumstances we do not know, but he came under the influence of "the corrupt and criminal combination masquerading as Republicans" in Pennsylvania and headed by that arch fraud Senator BOISE PENROSE. As a result of his contact with the gang he was given a gang nomination for Senator.

Six weeks ago the WATCHMAN called on him for a declaration as to what he would do in the event that Senator PENROSE should be a candidate for re-election. If elected he would have a voice in choosing the next United States Senator from this State. Up to the moment of going to press this paper has had no answer from Mr. QUIGLEY.

The paramount issue of this contest is not Mr. QUIGLEY, nor is it Senator PENROSE. It is the system they represent. The system or machine that has made the government of Pennsylvania a stench in the nostrils of other Commonwealths. A system or machine that has driven men to murder and suicide, plundered public and private properties, wrecked banking institutions and left a trail of crimes in the archives of the State until, at last, public conscience has awakened to restore civil righteousness.

The work is a great one. It does not permit of temporizing with uncertainty. There can be no middle ground. On the one side is the machine trying by every conceivable plan known to political tricksters to retain its grasp on the State. On the other is the great mass of honest citizens outraged and indignant that their cherished institutions have been so traduced.

Every freeman must take his stand. He must be for or against the machine.

Mr. QUIGLEY has made no declaration. He hesitates in a crisis, the like of which you have never known. He should be defeated.

When the devil was sick the devil a monk would be. When the devil was well the devil a monk was he.

The above is the platform of the gang in Pennsylvania. They are insisting that everything is all right now; that they have reformed and will be good hereafter. This is their plea to stay in office. They can't be trusted. They have had their chance and betrayed the people. Now they must go.

The Philipsburg hospital will need help from the next Legislature. We will need a Member who knows how to get appropriations up for consideration. An old Member is surely better than a new one. Vote for JOHN NOLL.

Candidate QUIGLEY'S platform is very elaborate, but he fails to tell the voters the very thing they want to know. You can't find a word in it as to whether he will vote for or against PENROSE.

The Bellefonte hospital needs help from the next Legislature. We will need a Member who knows something about getting appropriations through. Vote for JOHN NOLL.

Why the Hon. John Noll Should be Returned to the Legislature.

Even laying aside the argument that he is entitled to a second term; having made a faithful official during his first, we present to the voters of Centre county the claim that Hon. JOHN NOLL should be returned to the Legislature for still more potent reasons.

As you well know "a new Member," which is applied to men sitting in the Legislative halls for the first time, is not given the opportunities extended to an old one. While Mr. NOLL made himself felt two years ago, it stands to reason that he could render this county much more useful service in the coming session. He was among the few who VOTED FOR EVERY REFORM MEASURE before the House; he fought hard to keep the bill to permit trolleys to carry freight from dying in committee and when the special session was called he was one of the leaders in the movement to induce the Governor to amend his proclamation that a bill might be passed forcing the railroads to give all travelers the benefit of the two cent a mile rate.

These acts establish his standing as a reformer in the House and inasmuch as the next General Assembly of Pennsylvania will surely be a reform body it is only the part of wisdom to see that Mr. NOLL retains his seat in it.

As an original reformer and an "old Member" he will be in a position to secure more consideration for bills in which the people of this county are concerned than a "new Member" could possibly do. And now that we have but one Representative in the lower House it is incumbent on us to see that we have one who can do us the most good.

While we have no desire to attack or disparage Mr. FRYBERGER, who is Mr. NOLL'S opponent for the office, it must be plain to every one that he is not the man for this crisis. He hasn't a claim that Mr. NOLL can't match. Both are pleasant men socially, good men morally and veterans of the Civil war, consequently their fitness resolves itself into one of how much they could do at Harrisburg, and all sides will agree that "an old Member" amounts to far more than "a new" one. Especially will this be the case in the next session.

If Mr. FRYBERGER should be elected one of the very aims of the great non-political fight now being waged in the State would be defeated. Pennsylvania must be reformed and Mr. FRYBERGER is not for reform. Six weeks ago the WATCHMAN asked him for a declaration as to whether he stood for the machine or for reform. Up to this moment he has made no answer. It was the machine that dominated him and in all probability the machine would dominate him. He was brought out as a candidate only to work injury to WOMELESDORF'S chances for Senatorial honors and head off Col. JOHN A. DALEY, who was known to be for reform. The machine didn't want either WOMELESDORF, whose record in the last Legislature was clean and clear, or DALEY and how was their defeat accomplished? Mr. QUIGLEY, present candidate for Senator, then the chairman of the Republican organization in Centre county, used the organization to subvert the will of the people. His reward has been the nomination for the office he now seeks and having secured it through the aid of the machine he is as much of a machine man as Mr. FRYBERGER.

We go into these details merely to show how the cause of reform you are now fighting for would be jeopardized by the election of Mr. FRYBERGER. It is not a case of personalities, friendships, political feelings or anything else in this fight. It is a question of cleaning out the gang that has spent more for chandeliers, alone, in the new capitol, than the entire assessed valuation of the town of Bellefonte.

The honest man can afford to take no chances. Therefore we assert that there is only one thing for the voters of Centre county to do.

Re-elect JOHN NOLL.

"In the first place, I say, most heartily where there are local or municipal abuses, let the local stables be cleaned; let the good work go on vigorously."

The above were the opening words of Senator KNOX'S speech in Philadelphia on Monday night. They tell his Republican friends in Pennsylvania in no uncertain tones that it is their duty to clean out the gang.

Capt. BARCLAY may be an old soldier and a good man but Col. TAYLOR is a young soldier and one just as eminently qualified to sit in the hall of Congress, and every man in the district who votes for EMERY for Governor will make no mistake in voting for TAYLOR for Congress. Coming up from the ranks of the laboring men he has filled every position to which he has been called with courage and fidelity. He has never known the word failure in his whole life's work and if elected to Congress there would be no such a word as failure in him doing his full duty to those he represents.

Think of it! The thousand dollars that PENNYPACKER took away from the sick and injured who have been in the Bellefonte hospital during the past year bought only two of those gorgeous spittoons that sit around the floor of the capitol for the gang to spit in.

Talk is cheap. It's votes that count. Get every reform vote to the polls that you can next Tuesday.

Beware of Last Cards.

Voters throughout Centre county want to beware of the "last card" played by the political leaders. If you are for reform and good government don't be deceived by any roadblock sent out. One such was sent broadcast over Centre and Clearfield counties yesterday in the shape of a circular letter, purporting to come from the Pennsylvania Board of Trade, in which the assertion was made that in answer to an inquiry from the Hon. HENRY C. QUIGLEY, Republican candidate for State Senator, declared himself in favor of a two cent rate on the railroads and for a trolley freight bill, and that GEORGE M. DIMELING, the Democratic candidate, refused to answer the question. The whole thing is a canard, as Mr. DIMELING very promptly declared himself in favor of the above measures, and in support of his declaration we publish the following letter received from him late yesterday:

CLEARFIELD, PA., Nov. 1st. Hon. P. GRAY MEEK, Bellefonte, Pa.

My Dear Sir:—I understand that a circular letter has been issued, purporting to have been signed by the Pennsylvania Board of Trade, stating that I refused to answer the question submitted by them to me as to whether I would support measures looking to the reduction of fare on railroads to two cents, giving the trolley lines the right to carry freight, etc. I previously answered the same and wish to say to the people of Centre county and this Senatorial district that I am in favor of the above propositions and, if elected, will vote for all measures of that kind.

Very sincerely yours, GEORGE M. DIMELING.

This is no man's fight, no party's fight. There is no one thinking of the plans but the editor of the Gazette. Let them fall where they may we want the honor of Pennsylvania upheld. Vote for reform.

The candidate in this fight who hasn't the courage to tell you where he stands shouldn't have the nerve to ask you to vote for him.

An Old Centre County Boy Writes of Emery's Standing.

While LEWIS EMERY'S life is like an open book and the people of Pennsylvania regard him as the unplaceable foe of dishonesty and corruption it always seems to carry so much more conviction when some one we know who has lived with and worked with a man tells of his characteristics. For this reason we publish a letter from Frank D. Leyman, of Titusville, whom many Centre county friends will remember:

Titusville, Pa., Oct. 29-06.

To the Editor of the WATCHMAN: Dear Sir:—A former Centre county boy who has lived many years in the oil fields wants to tell you some of the things he knows about Lewis Emery, Jr. He came to Pioneer, a few miles south of this place forty years ago and began there to drill oil wells. He has been engaged in the business ever since and from the beginning there was not another man in the region who fought the Standard octopus like Emery did. All the oil people here, excepting those connected with the Standard monopoly have implicit confidence in his sincerity. He is the foe of corruption wherever he finds it. He is a true man and the people up here are awaiting the election to proclaim to the State their great admiration for him.

Look out for a land-slide for Emery and the fusion ticket up this way. Yours respectfully FRANK D. LEYMAN.

Col. TAYLOR has made a strong and manly fight in his campaign for Congress in this district. His work has been largely a personal one and he has not said one word derogatory to his opponent. And now on the very eve of the election it can be said with all candor that his chances of election are very good. There is no doubt but that he will carry Centre county by a good sized majority; in fact he should receive almost as many votes as EMERY, for all those who believe in a change of government should not stop with voting for just one man on the reform ticket. And in the other counties of the district he should go along with the rest of the ticket. See to this fact, fellow reformers, on election day.

If you are for reform see that your vote is polled.

IT IS APPALLING!! For chandeliers alone in the new State Capitol the Gang Squandered of your money . . . \$2,000,000.00 The Total assessed valuation of the entire Borough of Bellefonte, 1 mile square of substantial buildings, improved reality and all other things of value, is . . . \$1,619,809.00 \$380,191.00 THINK OF IT!! \$380,191.00 more squandered for light fixtures than one of the State's most substantial towns is worth.

What's the use of talking reform and cussing the thieves who have robbed the State of millions of dollars if you don't help to kick them out of office when you have a chance. Next Tuesday you will have your chance and if you don't go out and vote remember that you will have no room to talk about the machine's rascalities hereafter.

It is very important that we have a competent man for Jury Commissioner. ADAM HAZEL knows the people of Centre county and knows their fitness for jury duty therefore he would be a very useful man in helping to fill the wheel.

Don't let us have Centre county in the rear in the reform movement. Clearfield, which is naturally a Republican county, expects to give EMERY three thousand majority. Why can't Centre do as well? If you all help she can.

The Pennsylvania State College needs help from the next Legislature to complete its new agricultural building. JOHN NOLL knows all about the case and should be sent back to Harrisburg to help with the work next spring.

It isn't much that ADAM HAZEL is asking for. All he wants is to be one of your Jury Commissioners. He is an old veteran, a sober man of good judgment and he would make a splendid official in that capacity. Vote for him.

You can afford to take no chances. Vote for the men who are openly for reform.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Workmen are pushing the repairs on Philip Bezer's house, the old Wagner property on Spring street, fast toward completion and it will likely be ready for occupancy by the time winter sets in in real earnest. The repairs put on the property are extensive enough to say that the building has been entirely remodeled and when completed will be so changed as not to be recognized as its former self. But it will make a most comfortable and convenient home.

Rev. Hesse, of Brookville, will preach trial sermons in the Lutheran church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy celebrated their twenty seventh wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

Miss Sara Hastings gave a Halloween party on Wednesday night to quite a number of her young girl friends.

Miss Mable Otto was operated on for appendicitis, in Williamsport hospital, on Monday, and is getting along very satisfactorily.

The first snow storm of the season occurred on Tuesday morning when flakes fell as big as snow balls. Of course it melted as fast as it fell.

Hugh McAfee, of Stormstown, who underwent treatment in the Bellefonte hospital for two weeks, has recovered and was discharged on Tuesday.

While making an effort to answer the telephone one day last week J. Kyle McFarlane slipped and fell to the floor, and since has been absolutely helpless.

Next Sunday evening the pastor of St. John's Reformed church will take as the theme of his sermon: "Wanted, a Square Deal!" Men are specially invited to this service.

Amnon Walker, of Rebersburg, the young man who was shot several weeks ago while out hunting with a companion, is in a very critical condition with little hope of his recovery.

The Centre county teacher's institute will convene in the court house in this place on Monday, November 12th. County superintendent D. O. Eiters has secured a good list of instructors and entertainments.

Thomas Elliot Saners, of State College and Maud Saloma Stone, of Oak Hall, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage at Lemont, by the Rev. W. K. Harsh, on Saturday evening, October 27th, at 7:30 o'clock.

A Salvation Army wedding will be held in the court house next Wednesday evening, November 7th. This will be the first Army wedding ever held in Bellefonte and should prove an interesting ceremony. The admission is but twenty-five cents and everybody is invited. Miss Ollie Wilson the bride-elect.

The families of both Rev. W. M. Rearick, recently pastor of the Lutheran church, and Forrest Ocker left on Wednesday morning for their future homes in Millinburg. They shipped their household goods by freight on Tuesday and after spending the night with friends took their departure Wednesday morning.

When a person becomes sick in Bellefonte these days he does not have to wait long for the doctor, as they are all becoming owners of automobiles. Dr. Hayes was first in line when he bought John S. Walker's Cadillac car. Last week Dr. M. J. Locke bought Hugh Crider's Cadillac runabout and Friday Dr. Sebring went to Williamsport and bought a second-hand, 1904 model, Franklin. Robert F. Hunter went along to the Lumber city and brought the machine home for him, as it is the same make as Mr. Hunter's.

Ever since T. Clayton Brown shot that pheasant in the McClain block on October 15th he has been a much-puffed-up man, with a sort of they-come-right-to-me air about him. But he is not the only man in town who has his game thus come to him, for on Monday afternoon Joseph Abt, of east Bishop street, shot a pheasant off a fruit tree in his back yard. And now that bear are showing up so plentiful in Centre county we are just waiting to hear of some man in the town or county finding a big black fellow lying on his porch some morning just waiting to be made into a rug.

Saturday morning Kathleen Derstine, the five year old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Derstine, of Ridge street, was run over by a market wagon and seriously injured. It has been the custom of the boys and girls of Bellefonte to jump on market wagons for the two fold purpose of getting an apple or some kind of fruit as well as a ride, and all the driver can say or do will not keep the children off. Saturday morning a farmer was driving from house to house on east Lamb street when the little Derstine girl climbed on his wagon. A jolt of the wagon threw her off and the heavy vehicle passed over her stomach. She was carried home and a doctor summoned and, strange as it may seem, no bones were broken, but at this writing it is not known how bad the internal injuries are.

JAIL DELIVERY FRUSTRATED.—Robert Hendershot made a good job of going through F. B. Blair & Co's jewelry store but he was foiled in two attempts to break jail. For some time past the sheriff has had his suspicions of Hendershot's actions and one day last week, while out in the yard exercising, he climbed on the roof of an out-building and intended climbing over the wall by the aid of a telephone wire but was caught in the act by deputy sheriff Rees, who was watching for something of the kind. Wednesday evening when the prisoners were locked up for the night Hendershot's cell was searched and the discovery was made that he had sawed a hole in the floor big enough to get through and had then replaced the boards very carefully and was only waiting a favorable opportunity to get down into the cellar when escape would have been comparatively easy. Where he got the saw is a mystery. From now on Mr. Hendershot will be watched very closely.

Spring Mills.

Allison Bros. had their milling establishment thoroughly fumigated last week. The mill was closed and barred from Saturday morning until Monday.

Our hunters are not meeting with any great success in bagging game. Occasionally a wild turkey is secured. Of course such being the case, the barn yards are not suffering very much.

A number of men were husking corn on the farm of Adam Eitel at the cross roads on Friday last, and when summoned to dinner, all appeared but a Mr. Miller, of Brush valley, and on seeking for him he was discovered in the field dead.

Our popular landlord, Warren Wood, has had his hotel crowded for the last two or three weeks. With a dozen or more telephone men and his regular transient trade, it keeps him busy to properly accommodate them. Yet he does, and says he always will, even if he is forced to sleep on the cork of an ink bottle. The hotel never had a more popular and accommodating landlord than Mr. Wood.

Former State Senator Heinle, accompanied by candidate Geo. M. Dimeling, were here last week setting up their political fences besides seeking old and making new friends. Mr. Dimeling is a very courteous and polished gentleman, sustains an unblemished character, with abilities and intelligence of the highest order, and ranks high wherever he is known, and especially so in this Gibraltar of Democracy. Likewise Mr. Heinle, who has won golden opinions from all sorts of people, by his courageous and manly political course in the past. To judge from the outlook Mr. Dimeling will evidently sweep this district like a whirlwind. Indications are that Mr. Quigley will not poll his party vote in this valley. The friends of Mr. H. M. Allison, and they are legion on this side of the mountains, have not forgotten the infamous trick he played so successfully in bowling out—cheating would be a better phrase, their choice for the nomination for treasurer of the county, particularly when he was fairly and honestly nominated by the convention. But Quigley, it will be remembered, by an audacious and bold stroke of pure trickery, swindled Mr. Allison out of the nomination. This scurry and knavish piece of work has not been forgotten nor overlooked but the friends of Mr. Allison have been waiting patiently for the first opportunity to retaliate to pay him back with compound interest. That opportunity has now arrived and that they will use their influence and vote against him is unquestionable. Mr. Quigley is the nominee of the machine, a political trickster of a high grade, a tool of Penrose and the gang, and notwithstanding his recent grandiloquent appeal soliciting support, his overwhelming defeat is a foregone conclusion.

Mrs. Caroline Grimes has been quite ill the past week. James A. Decker is transacting business in Altoona this week. John Shank and wife, of Shingletown, spent Sunday with friends in town. Mrs. Thos. A. Frank, who has been sick the past several weeks, is improving. Master Ralph, son of J. B. Heberling, is suffering with an attack of typhoid fever. Several weddings are on the slate soon—one in our neighborhood and two in Bouslburg. Master Jared Lytle, who has been ill a long time, is now on a fair way to recovery. Mrs. Charley Briggs is making a two weeks visit among her many friends at Orbsionia. Ishler & Harrison are having a concrete pavement put down in front of their store. Master George, son of George Harper, of Fairbrook, is quite sick with typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fishburn visited friends over at Gratton in the beginning of the week. Foster Weaver, who has been housed up with a broken leg, is making locomotion go on crutches. Milligan & Taylor spent a day in this valley and took with them some twenty cows for the eastern market. J. C. L. Line, of the firm of Line & McCullough, of Carlisle, is doing up our merchants for the fall trade. Miss Edith Sankey and her mother are visiting relatives in this town, stopping at postmaster J. G. Hess' home. George Meyers, the hustling grain and coal dealer at Lemont, was here this week loading several car loads of apples. So far as heard from Hamill Goheen is the champion corn husker, having husked and hauled in sixteen hundred bushels in sixteen days. Mrs. Lewis Barto will dispose of her personal effects at public sale on Saturday, Nov. 10th, will break up housekeeping and go back to her parents home. Mr. Ulrich, of Snyder county, is visiting at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. J. I. Stonecypher. He is a most genial old gentleman and well informed on current topics. Farmer Cal Trostle with his right-bower Charley Briggs enjoyed a drive through the Glades on Sunday. It was their first trip and they were delighted with the good roads and splendid farm homes.

The public sale of James Lytle on Saturday was not largely attended but bidding was brisk and stock brought good prices. Fresh cows sold at the \$50 mark. Mr. Lytle intends making sale in the spring and will quit the farm.

A couple weeks ago Ernest, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arista Lucas, of Union township, was picking apples when he fell from the top of a tall ladder and was very seriously injured. One leg and an arm was broken and the other leg and other arm very badly sprained. Fortunately there were no internal injuries and, though he will be compelled to remain in bed a long time, his complete recovery is anticipated.

John Larimer and Family will move from the rooms they have occupied over James A. B. Miller's law office to a house on Bishop street.