

BERRY AND NILES FOR CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

Militant Reformers Address a Non-Partisan Meeting in Pottsville Friday Night.

SUMMON CONSCIENCE TO DUTY

Both Gentlemen Urge Opposition to Machine Men and Methods and Ask Support For the Admirable Democratic Candidates.

The non-partisan meeting held in Pottsville last Friday night in the interest of the Democratic state ticket, C. LaRue Munson for justice of the supreme court, J. Wood Clark for auditor general and George W. Kipp for state treasurer, was a political event of great significance.

That it will have a marked influence on public sentiment throughout the state there can be no doubt. The example of such men cannot be lost to a conscientious people.

Mr. Niles said in part: The greatest improvement in the political condition of Pennsylvania has been the result of the defeat of bad Republican candidates by independent Republican voters.

More than 100,000 Republicans in the last four years have shown again and again their readiness to vote against the candidates of their party when the bosses have been emboldened to nominate men too outrageously unfit.

No political event has been more manifestly for the benefit of the commonwealth than the defeat four years ago of Plummer, the Republican candidate for state treasurer, by independent Republican voters, and the election of the Democratic candidate, William H. Berry.

The situation of four years ago is now paralleled. The manipulators of the Republican organization have had enough of such men as Stuart, Young and Sheatz.

In their nomination of Stober and Sisson they have returned to the old Plummer and Snyder type, and have turned from an experienced jurist like Judge Rice, to put upon the bench of the supreme court the selection of the contractor bosses of Philadelphia.

By a happy providence, the Democratic candidates, Munson, for the supreme court, Kipp, for state treasurer, and Clark, for auditor general, are of the highest type of public men, and are unhampered by any personal or party obligations inconsistent with their duties to the whole people.

They should be supported by the same independent Republican sentiment and vote that supported John Stewart for the supreme court and Berry for the treasury in 1905.

It argues well for the future of Pennsylvania politics that representatives of opposing political parties are found upon the same platform urging the election of the same candidates for state offices. The "independent habit" seems to be growing upon our citizens.

The candidates on the Democratic ticket are men of exceptional character and fitness for the offices for which they have been named, and no possible question can arise as to their entire freedom from obligation to any coteries of bosses. When elected they will be free to serve the whole people who are alone their masters.

I have long believed that one of the greatest evils in Pennsylvania politics is the enormous preponderance of the Republican party strength over its strongest opponent. The practical certainty of Republican success has caused an unscrupulous horde of office and spoils-seekers of every, but of no political faith whatever, to gravitate to it, and of this material the Republican organization or "Machine" is largely formed.

So bold and daring had this oligarchy grown that in 1905 the Independent Republican voters joined with the Democrats and elected a Democrat to a state office. The mere presence of this officer at Harrisburg for the brief term of two years resulted in the exposure of a system of bare-

faceted robbery unparalleled in history and specific instance, involving the theft of millions.

A spasm of simulated virtue followed this exposure. Candidates of the highest personal character and, in some instances, of independent tendencies, were named by the organization and elected by narrow majorities.

Nor is there the slightest evidence of repentance or reform among them. Senator Quay was the designer of their methods and the practical maker of the machine for their execution. Of all the men connected with it, this man and his record is most notoriously objectionable. Yet witness the fact that in spite of an almost universal opposition, expressed and implied, his statue in marble has been erected in the capitol at Harrisburg, a perpetual insult to all reform and a standing rebuke to all reformers.

Work For Victory. A week from next Tuesday is election day and every hour of the time intervening which Democrats can spare from their usual vocations ought to be given to preparing for that event.

The forces which elected William H. Berry to the office of state treasurer in 1905 are united and active in the interest of C. LaRue Munson for justice of the supreme court, J. Wood Clark for auditor general, and George W. Kipp for state treasurer.

If Berry had not been elected the grafting in the capitol furnishings would be going on yet and by this time \$25,000,000, or possibly more, would have been stolen from the treasury.

There are enough Democrats in Pennsylvania to elect the entire Democratic ticket by a good majority and there is enough incentive in that result to bring every Democrat to the performance of his duty.

Berry Predicts Big Democratic Victory. Former State Treasurer William H. Berry, of Chester, who was in Harrisburg this week, uttered a belief in the probability of a Democratic victory on the state ticket next month.

"I have been all over the state," said Mr. Berry, "and find a great deal of anti-organization sentiment. I do not find so much idolatry for the gang that used to be so manifest. The people are getting very tired of machine rule and they do not hesitate to speak out loud. Altogether, I should pronounce things in most excellent condition for a Democratic victory."

The Quay statue was brought into the capitol at Harrisburg the other day with a hood of black burlap around its head and a heavy rope around its neck.

As it thus stood on the platform erected to facilitate the work of placing it in the niche chosen for its use it made a gloomy spectacle. As hundreds of persons were passing through the rotunda one observer remarked that the presence of a sheriff to spring the trap would be appropriate.

The Republican machine is putting new burdens on its unhappy victims. Public officials at the state capital and in the cities under Republican control are now compelled to join a Republican club as well as contribute to the campaign fund.

This is another form of taxation for the benefit of the bosses, for the profits of the clubs go to paying campaign expenses which otherwise it would be up to the bosses to defray.

The deal assumed the shape that Mr. Parsons outlines, it was a disgrace to all concerned, and it ought to end Speaker Cannon's career.—Springfield Republican.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," but the Democrats of Pennsylvania may achieve a great victory at the expense of vigilance for one day. See that no Democrat fails to vote on election day.

Get out the vote. The figures will do the rest.

THE TAX ON SALT.

One of the Things That Started the French Revolution.

Before the French revolution the government established warehouses at which the inhabitants were compelled to purchase their stores of salt. These warehouses were numerous in some provinces and few in others; but, whether sufficient or insufficient for the needs of the population, they were often situated at a considerable distance from the towns and villages, whose inhabitants had to trudge miles along bad roads to buy their salt.

But this was not all. It was prescribed by law that the head of every family must lay in his stock of salt not at such times as might suit his own convenience, but on one stated day in the year. Should he fail in this observance he was fined, and he was also fined if he purchased a smaller quantity than the law prescribed.

His hardships did not stop even there. On making his annual purchase he had to state the different purposes for which he intended to use the salt during the ensuing year, and in the event of his being discovered salting his soup instead of his pork according to his statement or his work instead of his soup on the day he had named he was also liable to a fine. His kitchen was never secure from the intrusion of the inspecting officer, and woe to the housewife who was detected in any petty infraction of this law.

Wanted Harmony. Soda Fountain Attendant—What flavor, please? Silly Young Thing—Have you anything in pink to match this gown?—Harper's Weekly.

Colleges & Schools.

IF YOU WISH TO BECOME.

- A Chemist, A Teacher, An Engineer, A Lawyer, An Electrician, A Physician, A Scientific Farmer, A Journalist.

In short, if you wish to secure a training that will fit you well for any honorable pursuit in life.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

OFFERS EXCEPTIONAL ADVANTAGES. TUITION IS FREE IN ALL COURSES.

VARYING EFFECT IN SEPT. 1909, the General Courses have been extensively modified, so as to furnish a much more varied range of electives, after the Freshman year, than heretofore, including History; the English, French, German, Spanish, Latin and Greek Languages and Literatures; Psychology; Ethics; Pedagogy, and Political Science. These courses are especially adapted to the wants of those who seek either the most thorough training for the Profession of Teaching, or a general College Education.

The courses in Chemistry, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical and Mining Engineering are among the very best in the United States. Graduates have no difficulty in securing and holding positions. WOMEN are admitted to all courses on the same terms as Young Men. FIRST SEMESTER begins Wednesday, September 16th, 1909.

For specimen examination papers or for catalogue giving full information respecting courses of study, expenses, etc., and showing positions held by graduates, address THE REGISTRAR, State College, Centre County, Pa.

Attorneys-at-Law.

J. C. MEYER—Attorney-at-Law, Rooms 20 & 21, Crier's Exchange, Bellefonte, Pa. 49-41

N. B. SPANGLER—Attorney-at-Law. Practices in all the courts. Consultation in English and German. Office in Crier's Exchange, Bellefonte, Pa. 40-22

H. S. TAYLOR—Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office, Garman House Block, Bellefonte, Pa. All kinds of legal business attended to promptly. 40-49

S. KLINE WOODRING ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Bellefonte, Pa. Practices in all the courts. Office Room 18 Crier's Exchange. 51-1-ly

J. H. WETZEL—Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office No. 11, Crier's Exchange, second floor. All kinds of legal business attended to promptly. Consultation in English or German. 39-4

G. TIGG, BOWER & ZEBBY—Attorneys-at-Law, Eagle Block, Bellefonte, Pa. Successors to O'Neil, Sower & O'Neil. Practices in all the courts. Consultation in English or German. 50-7

J. M. KEICHLINE—Attorney-at-Law. Practices in all the courts. Consultation in English and German. Office south of court house. All professional business will receive prompt attention. 49-5-ly\*

Physicians.

W. S. GLENN, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, State College, Centre county, Pa. Office at his residence. 35-41

Dentists.

D. R. J. E. WARD, D.D.S., office next door to Y. M. C. A. room, High street, Bellefonte, Pa. Gas administered for painless extracting. Superior Crown and Bridge work. Prices reasonable. 52-32

D. R. W. TATE, Surgeon Dentist, office in the Bush Arcade, Bellefonte, Pa. All modern electric appliances used. Has had years of experience. All work of superior quality and prices reasonable. 45 8-ly

Veterinary.

D. R. S. M. NISSLEY VETERINARY SURGEON, Office Palace Livery Stable, Bellefonte, Pa. 3-20-ly\* Graduate University of Pa.

Patents.

PATENTS, TRADE MARKS, COPY-rights, etc. Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. 60 years experience. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive Special Notice, without charge in the

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, a handsome illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms \$3 a year; four months \$1. Sold by all newsmen.

MUNN & CO., 361 Broadway, New York. Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C. 52-45-ly.

A Culinary Tragedy.

"What's the matter, dear?" asked Mr. Justwed as he came into the house and found his wife crying as if her heart would break. "I am so discouraged," she sobbed. "What has bothered my little wife?" "I worked all the afternoon mending curtains, because I knew you were so fond of them, and—and"—Here she began weeping hysterically again. "And what, darling?" "And they turned out to be sponge sakes."

Not Quite a Sponge. Percy-Skitts is a sponge—a perfect sponge. "Oh, no! When a sponge absorbs anything, by squeezing it you can get it again."—Detroit Free Press.

Self is the first object of charity.—Latin Proverb.

Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LITTLE SOLDIERS

In your blood are the millions of microscopic germs that defend you against attacks of disease.

To make and keep these little soldiers healthy and strong, is simply to make and keep the food of the right quality and quantity.

This is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does—it helps the little soldiers in your blood to fight disease for you.

It cures scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrhs, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, dyspepsia, general debility, and builds up the whole system.

It effects its wonderful cures, not simply because it contains Sarsaparilla but because it combines the utmost remedial values of more than 20 different ingredients. If urged to buy any preparation said to be "just as good," you may be sure it is inferior, costs less to make, and yields the dealer a larger profit. 54 40

Furnishing Goods

Don't Wait A Day For That New Fall Suit

The Fauble Stores can show you what you want. The assortment is at its best now. You will find the store stocked with the handsomest lot of Good Clothes ever shown in Bellefonte.

PRICED RIGHT Sold Honestly. Always your money back for the asking. Now is the Time This is the place.

M. Fauble & Son. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.