Bellefonte, Pa., October 28, 1910.

Keystoners Balk Fusion. Offer of Democrats to Unite on Mr. Guth-

rie Spurned. The recent revelations with respect to John K. Tener's association with financial adventures in questionable speculative operations caused a renewal early last week of the effort to unite the anti-Penrose machine voters of the commonwealth, by the withdrawal of both Webster Grim and William H. Berry, and the nomination of a candidate upon whom all elements

in favor of civic rightenousness could unite. The Philadelphia Record in an editorial opened up the subject, and the Democratic state executive committee, which met at the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, on Monday, Oct. 17, under a call previously issued for another purpose, took the matter in

Senator Grim, the admirable Democratic candidate for governor, was campaigning in Centre county on that day, but was taken into the conference by long distance 'phone. After thorough consideration and mature deliberation, Senator Grim tendered his declination to the executive committee, leaving to the committee the arrangement of details.

On Tuesday the committee asked Mr. Grim to appear in person in order to participate in the consideration of the question and adjourned until Thursday at noon. Mr. Grim thereupon canceled his engagements to speak in various places and went to Philadelphia to attend the meeting.

On Thursday at noon the committee reassembled, and after careful consideration of the question in all its aspects adopted the following resolution, which was sent to Mr. Hicks, chairman of the Keystone state committee, in the following letter, by Senator De-

"At a meeting of the Democratic state central committee, held at the Hotel Walton this date, the following action was unanimously agreed upon:

"'Whereas, There is a sincere desire upon the part of friends of good government to unite on one candidate for governor to defeat Mr. Tener, and the Hon. Webster Grim has been requested to make this sacrifice for the people

"'And whereas, The executive committee of the Democratic state central committee has been advised in a letter from the Hon. Webster Grim, the Democratic candidate for governor, that he will be guided in the matter of withdrawing as the Democratic candidate for governor by the advice of said executive committee, and as the said committee is actuated by the same de honorable career." sire to promote the cause of good government; therefore be it

"'Resolved. That the Democratic executive committee now takes the responsibility and hereby advises the Hon. Webster Grim to withdraw as present tariff I have not seen noticed, nor, provided that the Hon. William York World. The income and earnthe Democratic candidate for gover-H. Berry will also withdraw as a can- ings of millions of our people afford didate for governor on the Keystone them at the best but a meagre supticket, and that in the event of the port. Yet the tax imposed by the tarsaid withdrawal of the said William iff on wool and woollen clothing is H. Berry, the Democratic executive such that those millions must be drivcommittee will nominate the Hon. en to the use of clothing other than George W. Guthrie, of Pittsburg, or a woollen, of less warmth and durabil-Democrat of equal character and ity. Their comfort will not only be standing to fill the vacancy on the thus affected and their health and that Democratic ticket occasioned by said of their families endangered, but they withdrawal.

this committee be instructed to com- sclous of being clothed less worthily municate the result of this action of than as citizens of the United States the executive committee to the Hon. they ought or deserve to be. William H. Berry, Thomas L. Hicks, and representatives of the press, and ican citizenship? To demean millions the representatives of the Associated of citizens, to cause them without Press, and that he be further empowered and directed to arrange for a conference.'

"In consonance with this action by the executive committee I hereby formally transmit to you by special messenger, from whom I shall expect a receipt in your hand of the delivery of who now defend and approve it? this communication, a copy of these resolutions as above. I will also immediately attempt to reach the Hon. William H. Berry by wire, as I understand he is now in Clarion county, and will at the same time forward him | States from 1792 to 1908 inclusive was a special delivery letter containing in \$3,063,787,000. full the action of this committee. My will be sent as soon as I can definitely 982,816.87. secure Mr. Berry's address. I will wire

at the same time. "In accordance with this action of the committee I have also given a full copy of the resolutions to the representative of the Associated Press, and I now express my willingness and de- tion to the increased cost of living? sire to meet you or such parties as you may designate for the purpose of an immediate conference, and if the same be not immediate as soon as you can definitely make arrangements. You may meet me or reach me by special delivery or 'phone at the Hotel Wal-

ton, Philadelphia, Rooms 729-31. "I will await a response from you, and hold myself in readiness for such conference or such action as you may be advised is necessary under the cir-

cumstances." The letter was dispatched to Chairman Hicks at 4 o'clock in the after noon, and at 8 o'clock in the evening he submitted it to his colleagues in the management of the Keystone Party. Two hours later it was an swered by an absolute declination to consider the proposition.

The Democratic executive commit tee at a meeting held on Friday morning determined to resume the campaign with increased vigor, and is

more than ever confident of the elec tion of Webster Grim and the entire

Democratic ticket. That the better element of the Keystone Party is in sympathy with the Democratic committee in this matter is amply proved by the following letter, addressed to Mr. Berry under date of Oct. 19, and signed by Howard R. Sheppard, Emil Guenther, Charles Z. Tryon, Samuel S. Fels, Richard L. Austin, George Burnham, Jr., Rudolph Blankenburg, Francis B. Reeves, George D. Porter, John C. Lowry, J. Howard Gaskill, Max Levy and Theo-

dore J. Lewis. Following is their appeal to Berry: "Dear Sir-September 28 % letter was adressed to you and Hon. Web ster Grim, candidates for governor of the Keystone and Democratic parties, requesting that in the public interes: you should express your willingness to withdraw from your respective tickets order that opposition to the politi cal machine might be combined upon one candidate. You replied to this letter expressing your willingness to withdraw in the interest of fusion.

"We appreciate the public spirit and unselfishness of the position you then assumed. At that time the candidate of the Democratic party, or his politithe machine, has signified his willing. Discovery. ness to withdraw.

"Although we appreciate the probable feeling you have that this willingness should have been earlier ex- to the editor in the country printing pressed, nevertheless, we are certain that in the interests of good government this proposition of the Democratic party permits of but one answer. The opportunity is now given you to unite opposition to the candidate of misrule in Pennsylvania.

"We cannot believe that any considerations will deter you from immediately performing a great public service by expressing your willingness to withdraw immediately, and by exerting your influence in the selection of a candidate who will command the full strength of both the Keystone and Democratic parties.

"In saying this we do not wish to be understood as failing to appreciate in the slightest the public service you have rendered the commonwealth in the past, but you must be aware, as we are, that circumstances over which none of us have control now make it imperative for a new candidate to be chosen upon whom all the good people of Pennsylvania can unite. Your in fluence will undoubtedly be controlling upon the committee of the party which you represent.

"We respectfully beg that you will lose no time in making your wishes known, and will thus add another notable public service to your already

Saps Manhood There is a hateful evil effect of the writes a correspondent of the New will be depressed in spirits and char-"Resolved, That the chairman of acter as citizens. They will feel con-

Is not the tariff tax which has such a consequence a crime against Amerfault of theirs to be less self-respecting and respected—is it not an offense "against the peace and dignity" of the nation? Does it not demand condemnation and withdrawal of the nation's confidence from those who enacted the offensive law, and from those

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Rev. Bailey Departs.

The conference of the United Brethren The conference of the United Brethren church, which met at Johnstown last week, transferred Rev. Newton S. Bailey from Fairhope to New Paris, Bedford county, Pa., and he departed for his new field of labor October 4. Mr. Bailey is an able minister and a fine man, whose departure from Somerset county is much regretted. The Republican has felt regretted. The Republican has felt proud to number him among its staunch friends and whilom contributors, and wishes the good man great success in his new location. Mrs. Bailey's health has not been very good of late and Mr. Bailey consented to his transfer to Bedford county in the hope that the change would benefit her.—Meyersdale, Somer-set Co., Republican, of Oct. 6.

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NUMBER ONE

Proposing an amendment to section twenty-six of article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Resolved (if the Senate concur). That the following amendment to section twenty-six of article five of the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section 26 of Article V., which reads as follows: "Section 26. All laws relating to courts shall be general and of uniform operation, and the organization, jurisdiction, and powers of all courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of such courts, shall be uniform; and the General Assembly is hereby prohibited from creating other courts to exercise the powers vested by this Constitution in the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:—Section 26. All laws relating to courts shall be general and of Uniform operation, and the organization, jurisdiction, and powers of all courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of such courts, shall be uniform; but, notwithstanding any provisions of this Constitution, the General Assembly shall have full power to establish new courts, from time to time, as the same may be needed in any city or county, and to prescribe the powers and jurisdiction thereof, and to increase the number of judges in any courts now existing or hereafter created, or to reorganize the same, or to vest in other courts the jurisdiction therefore exercised by courts not of record, and to abolish the same wherever it may be deemed necessary for the orderly and efficient administration of justice.

A true copy of Resolution No. 1.

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to eliminate the requirement of payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote.

Resolved lif the House of Representatives concur), That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section one of article eight be amended, by striking out the fourth numbered paragraph thereof, so that the said section shall read as follows:

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Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years
of age, possessing the following qualifications,
shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject
however to such laws requiring and regulating
the registration of electors as the General Assem-

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or if, having previously been a qualified electror or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

A true copy of Resolution No. 2.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

legheny County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proproposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended, by striking out the said section, and inserting in

That section six of article live be alietated, by striking out the said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, subject to such changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law, shall be in Philadelphia

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth NUMBER TWO. RESOLUTION.

ly may enact.

First. He shall have been a citizen of the Unit-

NUMBER THREE.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Al-

vested in five distint and separate courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be by law increased, from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts, or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law, may be increased, from time to time, and whenever such increases shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall compose a distinct and separate court as aforesaid, which shall be numbered as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of common pleas without designating the number of the said court, and the several courts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such manner as shall be provided by rules of court, and each court, to which any suit shall be thus assigned, shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof, subject to change of venue, as shall be provided by law.

In the county of Allesheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas, composed of all the jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.

ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

NUMBER FOUR. A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

MENT TO ARTICLE NINE, SECTION EIGHT.

eighteenth article thereof:—

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE NINE, SECTION EIGHT.

Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," so as to read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum, upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebted ness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia, and whi

ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth

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