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Democratic State Ticket. FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, WALTER E. RITTER of Lycoming county. FOR STATE TREASURER, M. E. BROWN of Indiana county.

THE RAPE OF THE TREASURY. State Expenses Growing Like Jack's Bean Stalk—A Brief, Comprehensive and Easily-Understood Review of Pennsylvania's Fiscal Affairs. How the Rule of Quay and His Treasury Ring Spreads Corruption and Brings Impoverishment.

Under the spur of the profligacy and peculations of the Republicans the cost to the taxpayers of officially running this state grows with a rapidity and unceasingness that belittle the performances of Jack's famous bean stalk. The process is a veritable rape of the treasury, the crime being no less inexcusable, deliberate and determined than those ravishments of the person that make lynch law comparatively respectable, if not a practical necessity.

But as further proof that the looters have refused to give ear to the complaints of the people and will decline to be halted in their wrongdoing by anything short of a Democratic victory, the following comparisons of items in the first general appropriation bill under Hastings, with the second bill passed by the legislature just adjourned are given:

Table with 2 columns: Department and Amount. Includes Auditor General's department, Treasury Department, Internal Affairs Department, State Librarian, Philadelphia harbor master, Judiciary, Public grounds and buildings, Department of agriculture, Department of public printing, Factory inspector's department, and Legislature.

Increases in auditor general's department \$9,700 00. Treasury Department 2,000 00. Internal Affairs Department 16,525 00. State Librarian 14,000 00. Philadelphia harbor master 10,000 00. Judiciary 23,564 00. Public grounds and buildings 107,154 50. Department of agriculture 14,820 00. Department of public printing 700 00. Factory inspector's department 6,000 00. Legislature 42,746 86.

The figures in the case, as here given, are as few and simple as could be made to cover it. They will be easily comprehended. They show the present cost of running the state departments at Harrisburg as compared with the cost under the Democratic government of 1883-86, the Democratic government of 1891-95 and the first two years of the present administration.

The average citizen may well stand aghast at the revelations these figures contain. But standing aghast will not bring the remedy. For that end your votes should be cast for Walter E. Ritter and Michael E. Brown, the Democratic candidates for auditor general and state treasurer, whose election would be the beginning of the end of treasury ring rule, and would inaugurate a new order of things under which the citizen and taxpayer would get honest equivalent for the moneys he contributes to the state's coffers, and the state itself would be placed in a fair way of recovering the good name she has lost under the iniquitous guidance of Quay and his army of conscienceless boodlers.

Walter E. Ritter, Democratic candidate for Auditor-General, returned to Williamsport on Saturday after a week's trip throughout the western part of the State. In an interview Saturday afternoon Mr. Ritter said: "Mr. Brown, candidate for State Treasurer, Chairman Garman and myself have, during the week, been visited by many of the chairmen and other prominent Democrats in the western part of the State. In every instance the prospects for the success of the ticket this fall were said to be most promising. I believe if our party would turn out the full vote, with the Republican vote which we would get, and the votes that will go to Swallow and Thompson, our prospects for election would be very bright."

"My observation of political conditions in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny leads me to believe that the party is better united than it has been for a number of years past. UNPRECEDENTED DISSATISFACTION. "Until I entered this campaign I had no idea that the general discontent over the existing state of affairs in our State Government was so great as I am now convinced that it is. "People seem to be thoroughly informed of the rottenness of the present machine government. It is denounced alike by Republicans and Democrats. Even those who are tied to the present dominant political faction have no apology to make for the general disregard of the people's interests by the present Republican State government.

informed of what has been going on, and they are ready to vote for a better control of the State's affairs. "The most cheering indication of this growing sentiment is noticed by the action of so many newspapers throughout the State. "We found earlier in the campaign that there was considerable talk in different localities concerning Dr. Swallow; but in view of the fact that the Prohibitionists last year polled but 19,000 votes, while the Democrats polled 430,000 votes, the voters now seem to understand that the only way to overthrow machine politics is to vote the Democratic ticket."

Two Courts were held on Thursday, Judge Ikeler presiding in Room No. 1 and Judge Savidge in Room No. 2. Annie Davidson vs. Fred Davidson. Divorce. J. H. Maize Esq., appointed commissioner to take testimony. Estate of Peter Appleman. Order of sale granted.

Petition of Hannah E. Smith to set aside Sheriff's sale of real estate presented, and rule granted. Time extended to fifteen days for Sheriff to convey S. D. Neyhard to the Eastern Penitentiary. Estate of Wm. Henry Kreisler, dec'd. Bond of Isaac Kreisler and J. Fahringer, L. H. Daniel and Nathan Knorr approved.

The Sheriff being an interested party the Court appointed D. R. Coffman and John Mourey to call talesman, Judge C. R. Savidge presiding in this case in Court room No. 2, while Judge Ikeler held Court in No. 1. J. A. Kromer appointed Judge of election in Mifflin township to fill vacancy caused by death of Samuel Snyder.

Public road in Bloomsburg near Richard's blacksmith shop. Order of Court as to payment of damages for property taken. County to pay the costs. Daniel F. Snyder vs. M. W. Jackson et al. Rule to open judgment, discharged at cost of petitioner. In the case of John Mourey vs. Commonwealth Lumber Co., the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, by instruction of the Court.

Recognition of W. H. Rhawn in the sum of \$500 for the appearance of B. J. Doyle and Patrick Gallespie at next term of Court, taken. J. B. McHenry Sheriff, vs. Col. Co. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1082.63. The Catawissa Fibre Case was settled, and Court adjourned till Saturday.

Out of forty six applicants for naturalization by our Court six only succeeded in passing the examination of the committee. They are Sylvester Wasloski, Thos. Yockubiski, James McDonald, Stephen Spcock, Matt. Schuyler and Jno. Peculio, who were duly sworn in as citizens of the United States, at the session of Court Friday p. m. Estate of A. J. Evans, deceased. L. E. Waller is appointed auditor.

A session of Court was held Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Anthony Mentzbach and David N. Kirby admitted and sworn in as citizens of the United States. John S. Scott appointed guardian of Florence and James G., minor children of Lloyd Kelchner, deceased. Hiram Crouse vs. Samuel Creveling with notice to S. C. Creasy and E. C. Wells. Judgment against Garnishes. Geo. Sutliff vs. Jacob Welliver. Judgment for want of affidavit of defense in the sum of \$197.48 with interest from Oct. 9, 1897.

Citation awarded in the estate of David Lewis. Estate of Ann Ivey, deceased. Order of sale continued. Issue of citation waived and service accepted. Elizabeth Benson vs. Christopher Benson. Subpoena in divorce awarded. Anglo American S. & L. Association vs. Hattie L. Webb et al. Judgment.

Terrible Pains In the Stomach—Dreadful Headaches—Face and Neck Covered With Boils—Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla—Skin is Now Clear. "I was covered with boils all over my face and neck. I had dreadful headaches and pains in my stomach. I took medicines, but was not much benefited, and I procured six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking the first bottle I could see an improvement. When I had taken a few more bottles the boils had all gone, my skin was clear, my appetite returned, and my health was entirely restored. I am thankful I ever found such a blood purifier as Hood's Sarsaparilla. I paid out a good deal of money for useless medicines before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Be sure to get Hood's. Price \$1.00 six for \$5.00. Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try the COLUMBIAN a year.

READY FOR THE FALL OF 1897. We announce to the public that our stock for the coming season is now complete in every department. We are now showing a large and new line of Woollens purchased before the new Tariff Bill went into effect, which means a saving of 15 to 20 per cent. to the buyer. We are now offering Fall Suits at the old prices. Our line of Over Coatings, Suitings and Trousers are more numerous than ever. We are putting up Fall Suits in City Style and at the lowest prices, consistent with good material and skilled workmanship.

Correct Style, Reliable Goods, Perfect Fit and Lowest Prices. Our long experience in the business enable us to give our customers full value for their money. Our Garments are made by skilled workmen, our work we guarantee in every respect. A fine display now on exhibition in the window of JOHN R. TOWNSEND, Merchant Tailor, Hatter, and Gents Furnisher.

ment in open Court, the amount to be ascertained by the parties. In re-estate of Ann C. Reeder, deceased. Exceptions to auditor's report. All exceptions dismissed except the first as filed Feb. 11, 1897, which is sustained, the estate not being subject to a collateral inheritance tax.

Estate of Mary R. Wolf, deceased. Writ of inquisition awarded. J. B. McHenry, sheriff, vs. Columbia county. Motion was made for new trial by the solicitor for the county. Estate of Mary C. Gruver and Jno. A. Gruver, deceased. Citation awarded.

Estate of Mary C. Gruver. Writ of inquisition awarded. Estate of John Michael. Auditor's report confirmed n. si. Dora A. Smethers vs. Wm. Smethers. Judgment for want of affidavit of defense in sum of \$625 with interest from Oct. 9, 1897.

Liverwright Maier Co. vs. E. Maier. Judgment for want of appearance. Frank & Co. vs. The Leader Co. Judgment is entered for plaintiff for want of a plea. The Baker Underwear Co. vs. The Leader Co. Judgment is entered in favor of plaintiff for want of a plea.

The name of John U. Kurtz, candidate for Associate Judge, appeared on the ticket as sent out from the State Department as John N. Kurtz, whereupon the Court directed that the Commissioners make the proper correction on the ticket. Court adjourned till Oct. 23, 1897, at 2 p. m.

The People's Opportunity. Every Pennsylvanian likes to vote for candidates for office who are nominated by the people. That such nominations have been made is a guaranty that the nominees if elected will serve the people and serve them well.

Black Kersey, plain tailor made, fly front, lap seams, unlined, \$6.00. Always sells for \$8.00. A new rough effect cloth, also in an all wool Black Kersey, faced with Satin Radimer, trimmed with Buckles, \$9.00.

Black, all wool Kersey, also in the new rough effect cloth, elegantly made, lined throughout with striped and figured taffeta; coats that sell in other stores for \$15, we are offering you while they last at \$11.00. We have the finest line of Children's Coats, from 2 to 6 years, to be found anywhere.

Coats & Capes. The late arrival of 50 Fall and Winter Wraps complete the stock. Parisian, to be sure in idea only, though copies, they are marvelous counter parts, would be more than double the price if real importations, as it is we sell them as follows: Black, Beaver Cloth, high 3 notched collar, buttons high to the neck, newest cut, \$4 (4). Equal to any \$6 coat elsewhere.

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October Necessities. With the coming of Autumn's frost fringed breezes, real shopping demands appear. All preparations have ceased, and October announces stock completion. Variety now fills the space of every department; rich colorings take the place of delicate tints and fabrics of weight and warmth command attention. Tariff prospects caused early buying; stock selections can't last; re-orders must cost more. It will be to your advantage therefore to make early purchases. Don't wait.

Dress Materials. The exhibit pictures a study of Fashion from every quarter. The color artist, the man at the loom, was certainly at his best this season. For never has color blending shown up so charmingly nor the weaving so universally artistic as is seen in the new materials. Full line of latest novelties for Fall Dresses at prices to suit you, 42, 45, 48, 50, 56, 60c.

Broadcloths. We call special attention to these goods. They are the leaders in fashion this year and we have them in all shades. 50 in. wide, equal to any selling at 85c., 70c yd. 52 in. wide, equal to any that bring 1.25, \$1.00 yd. Separate Dress Patterns, no two alike, \$1.25 yd.

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BLOOMSBURG FAIR. On account of the Columbia County Horticultural Society Fair to be held at Bloomsburg October 15th to 18th 1897, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates to East Bloomsburg and return, October 15th to 18th good to return until October 18th, 1897, inclusive.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Malinda Whitteight, late of Henric township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to M. C. Whitteight a J. M. C. L. Whitteight, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. M. C. WHITTEIGHT, J. M. C. L. WHITTEIGHT, Executors.

NOTICE. We, the undersigned Committee, will meet at the office of Guy Jacoby, in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, October 23, 1897, between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., to examine applications for naturalization. C. C. EVANS, W. H. SNYDER, GUY JACOBY, Committee.

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