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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1897.

### Democratic State Ticket-

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL. WALTER E. RITTER of Lycoming county.

FOR STATE TREASURER. M. E. BROWN of Indiana county.

### Democratic County Ticket.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE. A, B, HERRENG of Orangeville.

> FOR SHERIFF. W. W. BLACK of Rohrsburg.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER, G. B. HUMMER of Sugarloaf, FOR CORONER, W. A. GERRITY

of Centralia.

### 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 not bring the remedy. For that end performances of Jack's famous bean stalk. The process is a veritable rape E. Ritter and Michael E. Brown, the at next term of Court, taken. of the treasury, the crime being no Democratic candidates for auditor less inexcusable, deliberate and deterperson that make lynch law compari- the end of treasury ring rule, and and Court adjourned till Saturday. tively respectable, if not a practical necessity.

machine has for some years past heen machine has for some years past heen able to insure for anything or any-bady that was labed Barbins or any-bady that was labed Barbins or anybody that was labeled Republican have encouraged its representatives in the legislature to act what Vander-bilt proclaimed : "The public be The time for a check to this odious and dangerous rule has arrived. The opportunity is afforded in the nominations made by the Democratic party for state treasurer and auditor general. The election of these gentlemen is "the way out of the woods." Their defeat means not only a continuance of the fraud and debauchery heretofore practiced, but such an increase of it as must appal and ruin. Here are some figures that without going into confusing detail will convey to the taxpayer an approximate idea of the manner in which he has been and is being robbed. Robert Emory Pattison was governor from 1883 to 1887.. The ap propriations for the legislative, executive and judicial departments made in ticket this fall were said to be most 1883 to cover the years 1883 84 less promising. I believe if our party the sums vetoed, aggregated \$1,817,-088.97 For the years 1880 90 of Beaver's administration the amount was \$2,-154,118.01. For the years 1897-98 under Hastings, not including the items Hastings vetoed, the total was \$3,126,-495-74, or very nearly double the sum consumed under Pattison from 1883 10 1887. But Pattison was again governor from 1891 to 1895. The appropriations "for salaries of state officers, elerks and incidental expenses" and without reference to legislative and judicial expenses, during these four years, as compared with the appropriations under Hastings, were as follows :

But as further proof that the looters informed of what has been going on, plaints of the people and will decline | control of the State's affairs. to be halted in their wrongdoing by anything short of a Democratic victory, the following comparisons of items in the first general appropria-tion bill under Hastings, with the "We found earlier i second bill passed by the legislature just adjourned are given : Increases in auditor general's

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 Legislature ..... 42,746 80

Total..... \$237.510 36 And in the last general appropriation bill there were \$250,000 less awarded the charities of the state than in the bill of 1895.

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 legislature of 1895, which provided the latter, was universally recognized as the most corrupt and reckless that had up to that time assembled, but these figures show that it was innocency almost as compared with the body so recently adjourned. And the new capitol scheme, and Custodian John Delaney's scheme for making an Aladdin's palace out of the gubernatorial residence, and a thousand and one others now incubating indicate as clearly as the sun at high noon that 1899 is looked forward to for furnishing still more luxuriant pickings and proportionately increased imposition upon the people. Bulking the figures for all purposes, the gross cost of the three administrations respectively, as covered by the general appropriation bills passed under each,

sum up as follows : Pattison's ..... \$30,069,155.47 Beaver's ...... 31,106,338.73

Hastings' ..... 48,000,000 c0 The average citizen may well stand aghast at the revelations these figures contain. But standing aghast will your votes should be cast for Walter of B. J. Doyle and Patrick Gallespie general and state treasurer, whose would inaugurate a new order of Out of forty six applicants for things under which the citizen and naturalization by our Court six only The enormous majorities that the taxpayer would get honest equivalent succeeded in passing the examination

have refused to give ear to the com- and they are ready to vote for a better

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"The most cheering indication of this growing sentiment is noticed by the action of so many newspapers

"We found earlier in the campaign that there was considerable talk in different localities concerning Dr. Swallow ; but in view of the fact that department ...... \$9.700 00 the Prohibitionists last year polled 2,000 00 | but 19,000 votes, while the Democrats polled 430,000 votes, the voters now seem to understand that the only 23,564 00 way to overthrow machine politics is to vote the Democrat ic ticket."

### Court Proceedings.

Two Courts were held on Thursday, ment in open Court, the amount to Judge Ikeler presiding in Room No. be ascertained by the parties. 1 and Judge Savidge in Room No. 2. Annie Davidson vs. Fred Davidson. ceased. Exceptions to auditor's report. All exceptions dismissed except Divorce. J. H. Maize Esq., appointed commissioner to take testimony. the first as filed Feb. 11, 1897, which Estate of Peter Appleman. Order is sustained, the estate not being sub-

of sale granted. Petition of Hannah E. Smith to set aside Sheriff's sale of real estate

presented, and rule granted. bia county. Motion was made for new Time extended to fifteen days for Sheriff to convey S. D. Neyhard to trial by the solicitor for the county.

Estate of Mary C. Gruver and Jno the Eastern Penitentiary. Estate of Wm. Henry Kreischer, dec'd. Bond of Isaac Kreischer and ed. Estate of Mary C. Gruver. Writ of

. Fahringer, L. H. Daniel and Nathan Knorr approved. Case of Sheriff McHenry vs. Col.

Co., called.

The Sheriff being an interested party the Court appointed D. R. Coffman and John Mourey to call of defense in sum of \$625 with interest from Oct. 9, 1897. Liverwright Maier Co. vs E. Maier. talesman, Judge C. R. Savidge presiding in this case in Court room No. 2, while Judge Ikeler held Court in Judgment for want of appearance. No 1. Judgment is entered for plaintiff for

J. A. Kromer appointed Judge of election in Mifflin township to fill vacancy caused by death of Samuel Snyder.

favor of plaintiff for want of a plea. Public road in Bloomsburg near Richart's blacksmith shop. Order of Court as to payment of damages for the ticket as sent out from the State property taken. County to pay the costs.

upon the Court directed that the Com-Daniel F. Snyder vs. M. W. Jackson et. al. Rule to open judgment, discharged at cost of petitioner. on the ticket.

In the case of John Mourey vs. Commonwealth Lumber Co., the jury at 2 p. m. rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, by instruction of the Court.

Recognizance of W. H. Rhawn in the sum of \$500 for the appearance

J. B. McHenry Sheriff, vs. Col. Co. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1082.63. mined than those ravishments of the election would be the beginning of The Catawissa Fibre Case was settled,

# **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 Woolens 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 Trouserings are more numerous than ever. We are putting up Fail Suits in City Style and at the lowest prices, consistent with good material and skilled workmanshin, FOUR POINTS WE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO:

#### Lowest Prices. Perfect Fit Reliable Goods, Correct Style, and

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,

In re-estate of Ann C. Reeder, de-

ject to a collateral inheritance tax.

Writ of inquisition awarded.

inquisition awarded.

want of a plea.

report confirmed ni. si.

Estates of Mary R. Wolf, deceased

J. B. McHenry, sheriff, vs. Colum

Estate of John Michael. Auditor's

Dora A. Smethers vs. Wm. Smeth-

The Baker Underwear Co. vs The

The name of John U. Kurtz, candi-

Court adjourned till Oct. 23, 1897,

The People's Opportunity.

Every Pennsylvanian likes to vote

nated by the people. That such nomi-

that the nominees if elected will serve

the people and serve them well. The

candidates of the Democratic party

until notified by wire or press. The

Republican candidates were selected

Gents Furnisher. Hatter, and

## 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 advan-A. Gruver, deceased. Citation award- tage 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 Capes. ers. Judgment for want of affidavit loom, was certainly at his best this season. For never has color blending shown up so charmingly nor the weaving so Frank & Co. vs. The Leader Co. universally artistic as is seen in the new materials.

Full line of latest novelties for Fall Dresses at prices to Leader Co. Judgment is entered in suit you, 42, 45, 48, 50. 56, 60c.

### date for Associate Judge, appeared on Broadcloths.

We call special attention to Department as John N. Kurtz, wherethese goods. They are the Red, Pink and Gray, at missioners make the proper correction leaders in fashion this year and we have them in all shades.

50 in. wide, equal to any sell ing at 85c., 70e yd.

52 in. wide, equal to any that bring 1.25, \$1.00 yd. Separate Dress Patterns, no for candidates for office who are nomi- two alike, \$1.25 yd.

### nations have been made is a guaranty Coats & Capes.

The late arrival of 50 Fall and Winter Wraps complete selected at Reading were nominated the stock. Parisian, to be sure by the people. Indeed the candidates in idea only, though copies, themselves knew nothing of the event they are marvelous counter parts, would be more than

with full skirt, any trifle higher in price, but also Children's and Misses' Reefers.

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Our line of Capes is all you can desire. We have them in Cloth, English Curl, Astrikan, and Plush.

We call special attention to the English Curl Cape at \$5.

### Dressing Sacks.

Anyone wishing a Dressing Sack can't go amiss on one of these. We have them in Blue,

90c, 1 00, 1.25, and \$1.50.

### Blankets.

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A good Blanket at 36c pair, Same sold last year at 50c.

Here is our HUMMER, an all wool, 11-4 Blanket, full weight at \$2.76 pair.

Brings \$4.00 at other stores.

For	Pattison.
1891-91	\$\$\$0.410 0
1893-94	552,659 2
For	Hastings.
1895-96	1,369,816 45
1:97-98	1 223,402 0

Here is considerably more than 100 per cent. increase for which not the shadow of an eacuse can be offered, and increase it a time when general trade conditions were and are such as to compel the taxpayers from whom these moneys were relentlessly dragged to the exercise of a most rigid economy. As to the superiority and greater safety of Democratic ad-

boodlers.

## **Eitter Talks of Victory.**

### Democratic Candidate for Auditor General Very Hopeful.

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 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 prespects for elec-

tion 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 discon-tent 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.

"It appears to me that this State is ready for a political revolution. The cause of good government has been subverted in the interests and the maintenance of a corrupt political machine.

WORST OF LEGISLATURES.

"On every hand there is bitter denunciation of the Legislature which ministration as compared with the recently adjourned for its reckless present administration, the figures and extravagant abuse of power. All above given are ample testimony. the people need is to be thoroughly

Court Friday p. m.

Estate of A. J. Evans, deceased. L. E. Waller is appointed auditor. A session of Court was held Satur-

day afternoon at four o'clock. Anthony Mentzbach and David N.

Kirkby 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 Garnishees.

Geo. Sutliff use 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. Or der 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. Judg-

## **Terrible Pains**

In the Stomach-Dreadful Headaches-Face and Neck Covered With Bolls-Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla-Skin is Now Cloar.

"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 prooured 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 class, 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." W. F. BECEWITH, Hurlock, Maryland.

If you decide to try Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Best-in fact the One True Blood Purifler. Be sure to get Hood's. Price \$1, six for \$5. Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilia.

Try ine COLUMBIAN a year.

disturbance. every Republican officeholder in the state did and as the majority do now.

Every Pennsylvanian wants to know how the business of the state treasury has been conducted. An effort, or a so called effort, to obtain this information was made by a recent legislative inquiry, but as it was never intended anything in derogation of Republican rule should be known, the inquisition into the business of the treasury was fruitless and the inquisitors discovered not a flaw. But it is known there are plenty of flaws, believed that there are have been rascalities perpetrated in the offices of the state treasurer and the auditor general. The truth can never be learned through Republican incumbents of these offices. Even if

they belonged to the faction opposing Quay they would not reveal the truth. No, the truth must come from other sources. The people must put in these offices their own representatives to ascertain how their business has been managed and to assure honest management in the future. The Pennsylvanian who wants the fiscal affairs of the state honestly administered must, therefore vote for Brown and Ritter, nominated by no machine, owned by no man, enlisted in the cause of the people .- Patriot.

Columbia County Fair.

Bloomsburg, Pa., October 13 to 16. The managers have rebuilt the large exhibition building, damaged by last year's cyclone and have completed arrangements to entertain the largest crowd ever assembled on their grounds. The speed program begins on Thursday with the 2.19 class, trot and pace, 2.35, 2.30 and 3.00 classes ; Friday 2.24 and 2.45 class, trot and 2.40 class, pace, and Saturday the great tree-for-all, 2.24 pace and 2.29 'rot, when the track record now 2.16 will undoubtedly be lowered. The Ninth Regiment Band of Wilkesbarre will render music every day and the Jackson Roman Hippodrome Co. will entertain the people with their highly trained horses in daring feats of horsemanship. Indications are that there will be a larger exhibit of live stock than ever and every department filled. A good place to meet old friends.

3 notched collar, buttons high to the neck, newest cut, \$4 (0. Equal to any \$6 coat elsewhere. you shoes, consequently we sell

lined, \$6,00. Always sells for \$8 00.

A new rough effect cloth, also in an all wool Black Kersey, faced with Satin Radimer, \$3.00, for trimmed with Buckles, \$9.00.

many abuses, suspected that there 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.

Children's Coats, from 2 to 6 is the finest to be found anyyears, to be found anywhere. where, and prices are lower by We do not claim they are the far. We have them in China cheapest, but we do claum they and Metal. The metal ones are MADE BEST, FIT BEST AND are Gold Plated, and will not Look BEST when worn. Lin- tarnish. All prices, all shapes ings match, and they are made | and an almost endless variety.

### Shoes.

We don't pay big rent to sell Black Kersey, plain tailor cheaper than shoe stores. Our made, fly front, lap seams, un Fall Line is Complete now and here are three for a sample.

> Hough's Rochester Shoes, coin toe, common sense heel, kid tip, sells at shoe stores at \$2.50.

Hough's Rochester Shoes Black, all wool Kersey, also coin toe, common sense heel, \$3.25. Shoe store prices \$4. Laced calf skin shoes at \$3.

### Lamps.

We never tire of telling you of our Lamps. We are proud We have the finest line of of our assortment of them. It

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# Pursel & Harman,

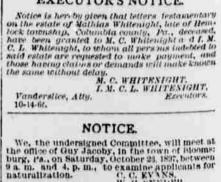
### BLOOMSBURG, PA.

#### 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.

-Five years ago Benjamin Snodgrass disappeared from Sharon, Pa., with \$5000 and was thought to have been murdered. Saturday he returned home in rags.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. toc. 4 I 1Y



EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

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14-8t.	

15 WOMEN WANTED for traveling old established firm, Permanent, Pays \$40 a mo, and all expenses. P. W. ZIEGLEB & Co., 2 & Lo-cust St., Phile., Pa. 11-14-10

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