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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET. GOVERNOR, HON. GEORGE A. JENKS. of Jefferson county. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, HON. WILLIAM H. SOWDEN, of Lehigh county.

"I have been a Republican since 1860 but our party now stinks in the nostrils of our decent man. If the people are willing to uphold this corruption and dishonesty, God save the country!"—Ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker.

As this article is being written the Republican Judicial Conference is in session at Berwick (Tuesday.) Public sentiment seemed to have set in so strongly in favor of James Scarlet as the Republican nominee on the day of the convention, that it has been evident from that time that the party leaders of this county would be compelled to yield, and to make his nomination.

There is a dispute as to whether Robert R. Little is the regular Democratic nominee, as will be seen by a perusal of another article on this subject in this issue. The matter will get into the court of Dauphin county, and if Mr. Little's claim is sustained he will be the regular nominee.

A meeting of the bar has been held, and a committee appointed to consider the question of the Judgeship, and in case of a deadlock between Herring and Little which would almost inevitably result in the election of the Republican nominee, the good offices of that committee could very properly be exercised in endeavoring to procure an agreement by the conferees on a third man.

The death of Judge Ikeler has so changed the entire situation that we cannot see now in what other way a good lawyer from outside the district, could be induced to accept a nomination, and unless the judicial fight shall get into this shape, it seems to us that neither the bar nor its committee can now do anything to solve the problem.

THE COLUMBIAN has never changed its attitude on this subject. It believed from the beginning that it would be better for the bar and better for the people, to invite a lawyer in from outside the district. Not because we have no lawyers who have the ability to make a good Judge, but in order to prevent the happening of just what has happened and is happening, a scramble for judicial office that adds no dignity to the bench.

But the conditions have so changed since the primary election, by the death of Judge Ikeler, that we confess now that we can see no way open to such a course except in the event of a deadlock between the two Democratic candidates. Should there be a regularly nominated local candidate of each party in the field, it would be impossible to induce an outsider to run on nomination papers as an independent candidate.

THE JUDICIAL CONTEST.

Judge Herring's Side of the Matter. The following dispatch under date of August 27th, appeared in the Philadelphia Press of last Sunday. As it fully states the claims of Judge Herring, we reprint it in full so that our readers may know his position in the matter.

"The contest for the Democratic nomination for Judge in this district, comprising Columbia and Montour Counties, is rapidly coming to a head with every prospect of the ultimate success of Judge Grant Herring, who is now serving by the appointment of Governor Hastings.

While the followers of Robert R. Little still openly claim to be confident of the legality of his nomination, privately some of his lieutenants are admitted to have small hope of winning, and it is becoming more apparent every day that Judge Herring's claim to the Montour delegates is clear, and that the men who voted for Little in the conference had never been appointed by the late Judge Ikeler.

Interest now centers in the action of the Dauphin County court. Mr. Little's nomination certificate has already been filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, a fact which enables Judge Herring to have the matter disposed of at an early day thereby giving him ample time to have his conferees meet with those of Mr. Little from Columbia County, and make a nomination for the district.

CLAIM OF OPPOSITION. The objections to Mr. Little's nomination are now being filed. They assert that the Montour conferees who met at Exchange, were never legally appointed. In support of this it is stated that Dr. McHenry, of Exchange, whose vote broke the deadlock and nominated Little, was never actually appointed a conferee by Judge Ikeler. Dr. McHenry, when seen a few days ago, said that he had never received any official notification of his appointment whatever. He received no notification of his appointment, and heard nothing more regarding the matter until after the Judge's death, on the day of holding the conference at Exchange, when he was informed by Frederick Ikeler, one of the candidates for the nomination at that convention, that he had been chosen by his father to act as a conferee.

Not content with making his claim on this one point, Judge Herring maintains that even if appointed, the Ikeler conferees' power to act ended when Judge Ikeler died. Another objection to Mr. Little's nomination certificate is that under the rules of Montour County, the only tribunal authorized to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Ikeler's death was the Democratic County Committee.

LITTLE'S SIGNIFICANT LETTER. That this view was taken by Mr. Little himself and that he recognized the existence of a vacancy is shown by the following letter, which he wrote to the chairman of the Montour Democratic Committee:—

Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 8, 1898. J. D. Howery:— Dear Sir:—It seems to me that you should issue a call to the County Committee to assemble and supply the vacancy on the ticket occasioned by the death of Judge Ikeler, and that you do so promptly. I believe that a meeting is to be held next Saturday afternoon—an adjourned meeting—and I would suggest that your call be for some time in the forenoon and for the purpose of filling this vacancy and for other purposes.

It is your duty to call the committee together for this purpose, and you should not hesitate in doing so, and give the committee, the public and all others interested reasonable notice of your public act. And if you would publish your call now and send to each member of the committee a notice personally in addition it would be reasonable under the circumstances. I trust that you will act, and act promptly, and let me know the time fixed for the meeting of the committee for this purpose. Yours,

(Signed) ROBERT R. LITTLE. Mr. Little, it is claimed, did not change his view until he found that the majority of the committee would be opposed to him. The committee was called as he requested and elected the Herring conferees. Congressman M. E. Olmstead and Messrs. Wise and Gilbert, of Harrisburg, will conduct the proceedings for Judge Herring in the Dauphin County courts, and are confident of being able to show the entire illegality of the conference held at Exchange. If successful the Herring conferees from Montour will meet the Little conferees from Columbia, and there seems to be little doubt of the ultimate success of Judge Herring.

In justice to Mr. Little it should be stated that he claims that when he wrote the letter above quoted, he did not know that Judge Ikeler had appointed conferees, and at that time supposed that the only authority to act was with the county committee, and that subsequently he learned that such conferees had been appointed, and

then it was that the conference was called and his nomination made. Whether or not the conferees were appointed by Judge Ikeler is a matter of controversy which the court will have to determine.

Woodin for Congress.

Republican Conferees of the 17th District Nominate Kulp's Successor. The Republican Congressional Conference of the Seventeenth District, composed of Northumberland, Montour, Columbia and Sullivan Counties, met at Danville Thursday morning and William H. Woodin was nominated. The conferees were:

Columbia County, Associate Judge J. U. Kurtz and Frederick H. Eaton, of Berwick; A. W. Duy, of Bloomsburg, and W. M. Monroe, Rupert; Northumberland County, Congressman Monroe H. Kulp, of Shamokin; Harry J. Reed, Sunbury; William F. Shay, Watsonstown; M. H. Barr, Milton, and J. H. Reed, of Mt. Carmel; Montour County, William E. Lunger and James M. Ireland, Danville; P. E. Maus, of Maudsdale; Sullivan County, B. W. Jennings and Dr. J. H. Christian, of Lopez.

The candidates were John Packer Haas, of Sunbury; William H. Woodin, of Berwick; Carl H. Jennings, of Dushore, and William L. Gouger, of Danville. On the first ballot Northumberland county voted for Mr. Haas, Columbia County for Mr. Woodin, Montour for Gouger and Sullivan for Jennings, the vote resulting: Haas, 5, Woodin, 4; Gouger, 3 and Jennings, 2. Before the second ballot was taken the names of Messrs. Haas, Gouger and Jennings were withdrawn and Mr. Woodin was nominated by acclamation.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the course of President McKinley and Congressman Kulp. A strong effort was made to have the judicial conferees meet there at the same time, but the movement was unsuccessful.

Dewey for President.

All kinds of propositions are made in the public press to honor the victor of Manila. After Commodore Dewey has been promoted to rear admiral, it is proposed to create for him the rank of a Vice Admiral, and some papers, such as the New York "Sun," go still further, and propose that Congress and the President shall make Mr. Dewey an Admiral, the same as Faragut was.

At the same time with such propositions which will find the enthusiastic approval of the people, Democratic papers commence to boom Dewey as the strongest candidate for the presidency in 1900. They remember the successful war heroes from Washington to Grant, which all received the highest office in the gift of the voters. Dewey as the next Democratic candidate for President, would take all the wind from the sails of the Republicans. If William McKinley will be re-nominated especially on his war record, the Democrats can find no better candidate, to unite the Democratic party and defeat the Republicans, than Admiral Dewey, the hero of Manila.

The Philadelphia Record. Colonel Stone says that "the abuses that have grown up in the Legislature are neither the fault of one party nor of the other, but rather the growth of custom." This is a very cheerful way of looking at the matter from the standpoint of the professional politician. But as our Legislatures are Republican Legislatures, and as that party has refused to correct the abuses or to visit its condemnation upon their perpetrators, the people will know where to place the responsibility. Mr. Stone himself is a candidate for Governor by permission of the "malign power" which profits by and perpetuates the abuses of which he lightly speaks as "the growth of custom." What good thing can be expected of him?

Railroad Man

Receives Good Advice from Fellow Workmen. The Whole Story Told by His Wife—It May Help You. "When my little boy was six years old he had an attack of the measles, and after recovering he was restless at night, had no appetite, and was cross and fretful. Later on, large blotches and sores broke out on his face and limbs. We were told they would heal in a few days, but these few days grew into months. One day my husband, who is a well-known railroad man, was advised by some of his fellow workmen to give the boy Hood's Sarsaparilla. We concluded to do so, and after he had taken the first bottle we noticed some improvement. We kept on giving him this medicine until he had taken three bottles, when he was completely cured, and he has been well ever since." Mrs. E. J. MILLER, Bennett, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. 50¢ for 10¢. Hood's Pills do not cause pain or gripe. All druggists. 25¢.

Try the COLUMBIAN a year.

August Sales! GOODS TO BE SOLD OUT AT COST, CONSISTING OF CLOTHING For Men, Boys and Children, HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS, &C, To make room for fall and winter goods, at prices that will surprise you. CALL AND EXAMINE AT Townsend's Star Clothing House.

War Revenue Decisions.

Rulings by Commissioners That Affect Towns and Villages. The commissioner of internal revenue has announced a number of rulings of special interest to towns and villages, namely:

The orders of a village council direct the treasurer to pay a certain sum and the check issued in payment of the amount are not subject to tax.

The certificate of the clerk of the village that the funds required for an expenditure provided for in an ordinance of the village council are in the treasury of the village does not require a stamp.

Certified copies issued by the clerk of the village, of ordinances, records and other papers and proceedings of the village council for the use of private parties are taxable as certificates.

Bonds that are required of certain officials for the faithful performance of their duty are subject to tax.

A certificate that a village official had taken the oath in form prescribed by law before entering upon the discharge of his duties is subject to tax.

Certified transcripts or copies of the docket of the mayor and police justices of a village in civil and criminal cases for use in revisory courts are subject to tax.

Official certificates by officers of their respective proceedings in the performance of their official duties at the request of private parties and fees are paid therefor they are taxable as certificates.

THIRTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OF G. A. R. AT CINCINNATI, O.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad. For the thirty-second National Encampment of G. A. R., to be held at Cincinnati, O., September 5 to 10, 1898, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at rate of single fare for the round trip.

These tickets will be sold on September 3, 4, and 5, and will be good to leave Cincinnati returning not earlier than September 6 nor later than September 13, except that by depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Cincinnati on September 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, and on payment of twenty-five cents, return limit may be extended so that passengers may remain at Cincinnati until October 2.

EXECUTORY NOTICE.

Estate of Peter Solleder, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Peter Solleder, late of the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Mary E. Solleder, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to file same without delay. MARY E. SOLLEDER, Executrix. 9-1-98.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jos. S. Albertson, deceased. The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Administrator, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday September 20, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all persons are required to present their claims against the estate of said deceased or be deemed from coming in for a share thereof. W. A. EVERT, Auditor. 9-1-98.

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCE.

In the matter of the petition of William Heffron, an insolvent. To the creditors of said petitioner: Notice is hereby given that a petition of William Heffron, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Columbia, praying the Court for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, and for a discharge thereunder. The said Court has fixed the Court as the place, and on Monday September 26, A. D. 1898 at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time for hearing the said petition. W. A. EVERT, Attorney pro Petitioner, Sept. 1, 1898.

All our ads are verbal contracts with the public.

Truth Will Prevail.

That is why our ads bring such results. Last week while trade seemed stagnate at other houses

We had a Rush

of business that was really remarkable for the season. We had advertised a line of unmatched bargains, and the people knew they would find them when they came. When you read a statement made by us in this or any other space, you can depend upon it being the truth.

We put on sale this week one case of the best Indigo Prints at 4c the yd.

One case of Simpson's steel gray Prints at 5c the yd.

We still have some Percale, 36 inches wide, fast colors and good patterns, at 5c the yd.

If you want a separate skirt we can sell you one ready made or will sell you the goods to make one at half price.

One lot of Ladies' Ribbed Vests that we have sold all summer at 30c., go now at 15c each or 2 for 25c.

Ladies' Hose, without seams, black or white feet, worth 18c, we sell this week two pair for 25c.

ORGANDIES. What we have we will sell at 12 1/2c the yd., worth 28c.

LACES. We open this week a new lot of Torchon laces and Insertion. Neat patterns that you can't help but buy if you see them and hear the prices.

Also a new lot of Valenciennes Laces.

The tomatoes are ready to do up and we can sell you tin cans at 35c and 50c the doz.

Mason's glass jars, 50c, 60c, and 75c per doz.

F. P. Pursel.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., on SATURDAY, SEPT. 24, 1898, at two o'clock p. m., all that message or piece of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of Market street and Sixth street, thence along the south side of Sixth street north sixty-four degrees and fifty-six minutes east seventy-seven and two-twelfth feet, thence north sixty and one-half degrees, east one hundred and twenty-one feet and two inches to Wiltman's alley; thence south twenty-five degrees and fifty-six minutes, east fifty-four feet to land conveyed to Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co. by D. J. Waller and Julia Waller, his wife; thence fifty-seven and one-half degrees west one hundred and ninety-eight and one-half feet to Market street; thence north twenty-five degrees and fifty-six minutes, west seventy and one-third feet to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a

3-STORY BRICK STORE AND OFFICE BUILDING.

A frame warehouse and other frame buildings. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of H. G. Supplee and Alfred Girton, executors of the estate of G. W. Supplee, deceased, vs. The Farmers' Produce Exchange, Limited, and to be sold as the property of the Farmers' Produce Exchange, Limited. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff. 9-1-98.

War and Business.

THE VICTORY AT SANTIAGO was won because of the thorough preparation of the American squadron. In the battle of life success depends upon preparation. The WILKES-BARRE BUSINESS INSTITUTE offers exceptional opportunities for preparation that insure success. Its Principal has had a rare experience in teaching and in obtaining positions for pupils; his work has the characteristics of thoroughness and practical application to business requirements. Its course of study is thorough and comprehensive. Investigate what it can do for YOU. H. WALTER RATHBUN, Principal. No. 1 Anthracite Building, WILKES-BARRE, Pa. 8-25-98.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Sept. 26, 1898, and continued nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days will be confirmed finally. Est. of Christian M. Pedder, late of Scott Twp., deceased. Personality \$500. Est. of Samuel Thomas, late of Fishing Creek Twp., deceased. Personality \$300.00. Est. of Peter Sponenberg, late of Centre Twp., deceased. Personality \$75.80. Realty \$234.20. Est. of John Singley, late of Main Twp., deceased. Personality \$127.50. Realty \$500.00. Est. of William Shultz, late of Madison Twp., deceased. Personality \$302. Est. of Samuel Young, late of Jackson Twp., deceased. Personality \$300.00. Est. of George Russel, late of Henlock Twp., deceased. Personality \$154.44. Realty \$145.56. Est. of William G. Girton, late of Town of Bloomsburg, deceased. Personality \$24.15. Clerk's Office Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 1, 1898. W. H. HENRICH, Clerk of C. C.