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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

GOVERNOR,
HON. GEORGE A. JENKS,
of Jefferson county.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
HON. WILLIAM H. SOWDEN,
of Lehigh county.

SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
PATRICK DELACEY,
of Lackawanna.

JUDGES SUPERIOR COURT,
WILLIAM TRICKETT,
of Cumberland.
C. M. BOWER,
of Centre.

CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE,
JERRY N. WELLER,
of Carbon.
F. P. IAMS,
of Allegheny.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,
RUFUS K. POLK,
Of Montour County.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
J. HENRY COCHRAN,
Of Lycoming County.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE, 26TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT,
ROBERT R. LITTLE,
Of Bloomsburg.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
WILLIAM CHRISMAN,
Of Bloomsburg.
W. T. CREAMY,
Of Catawissa.

COUNTY SURVEYOR,
BOYD TRESKOTT,
Of Millville.

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

Notice to the Democratic Standing Committee.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic Standing Committee of Columbia County at the Court A. N. Yost's new house, corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets, in House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, October 3rd, 1898, at one o'clock p. m., for the transaction of important business.
R. G. F. KSHNIHA, J. G. MCHENRY,
Secy. Chairman.

In nominating a relative of Ex-President James K. Polk for Congress the Democrats of the Northumberland district have selected a name that revives the memories of a great Democratic period, and should contribute to Democratic victory in that district.—*Clinton Democrat.*

In every city and town in this Commonwealth men are complaining about the taxes assessed against them, and these very men go right on voting the machine politicians right into office just as though there was nothing of which to complain. Why not vote for clean and able men like George A. Jenks, and thus put a nail in the coffin of the looting politicians who are devouring your substance?

Under J. Simpson Africa, a Democrat, it cost \$135,000 to pay all the expenses of the Internal Affairs Department for a period of four years. Under James W. Latta, a Republican, it cost \$170,000 for three years, and the estimate of the State Treasurer shows that it will cost \$235,296 when Latta's four years' term ends. No wonder that Mr. Latta wants another whack at the Internal Affairs machine.

A vote for Jenks is a vote against Quayism, it is a vote against the political machine, it is a vote against the dishonesty and extravagance that are the legitimate result of Quayism and machine politics. It is a vote that will count. A vote for Dr. Swallow is a simple protest against these abuses. A vote for Stone is a vote to continue Quay and the machine and all their attendant evils. Now take your choice.

HE PAYS FOR ALL.

The Workingman's Interest in the Pending Contest—Why he should vote for Jenks and Reform and do his level best to down the Republican Machine.

No class of our citizens are more deeply interested in the election of the Democratic state ticket than the workingmen. The Republican administration is squeezing \$12,000,000 annually out of its taxables for state purposes, and will have to squeeze a good deal more unless machine extravagances and steals are speedily checked. It is true that a considerable share of this money comes from the corporations. But in the final reckoning the people pay it, as they pay all taxes, however levied, unless it is an income tax, which the Republican party will not permit to be levied. Ex-Governor Pattison used to be wisely fond of telling his hearers that if an additional tax is put upon a railroad company the company adjusts its freights and fares accordingly, if upon any article of consumption, the dealer fixes his scale of prices to suit. And this is always and inexorably true. The people must have found out from their experience with the war taxes who must pay them and that escape from payment is impossible.

The people must pay the more than five million dollars annual increase in the cost of the state government that has been piled up since we last had a Democratic House of Representatives and a Democratic Governor in 1883. They must pay the \$170,000 biennial agricultural department steal, the \$124,000 banking department steal, and all the other steals of greater or lesser magnitude. The corporations do not pay them; they are merely the intermediaries in the payment. By the close of 1898 the four years term of Governor Hastings will have expended, in round figures, \$54,000,000. The receipts meanwhile have been \$48,000,000. But there was a surplus of \$4,000,000 left over from last year of Governor Pattison's term. A simple calculation will show that that has been exhausted and that the machine treasury managers will still be \$2,000,000 in a hole. The people, the common people, the business men and the workingmen, will have to pay the additional taxes that will be imposed to cover this deficiency, though they may be levied nominally upon the corporations.

The old English ale house sign of "The Five Ails" applies always and everywhere:
The king—"I rule all."
The preacher—"I pray for all."
The lawyer—"I plead for all."
The soldier—"I fight for all."
The workingman—"I pay for all."

Admits the Rascality.

John Wanamaker telling tales out of the Republican school of Quayism, has caused John P. Elkins, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, to reply to the former Postmaster General; and now the "kettle calling the pot black" campaign is on. Up to date, however, Wanamaker is in the lead. Elkins, if he wishes to convince the independent voters that Wanamaker is wrong, must either hire some one else to write his letters, or must pursue a different line of argument.

In his letter to Mr. Wanamaker, Elkins, in his effort to uphold the "established rules and customs of his party" with reference to paying extra employees of the Legislature large salaries and using the money paid by favored banks for campaign purposes, virtually admits that the evils complained about by MR. WANAMAKER ARE TRUE AND CORRECT. As these two corrupt practices, with many others, have caused the opposition against Quayism to reach its present magnitude, these admissions of Elkins will not be palatable reading. Surely the Quay supporters have reason to exclaim, after reading their chairman's reply, "God save us from Elkins' letter writing."—*Lock Haven Democrat.*

The Senate Librarian costs the State about \$7,000 a year. There is no Senate library to keep in order and no law creating a Senate Librarian, but the steal goes right on in spite of law or morals. Turn the rascals out and be done with petty knavery.

The cost to the State for printing, binding and the printer's supplies is \$565,492 per annum. This is an increase of more than \$200,000 since Governor Pattison pruned the expenses in the year of Democracy, 1883. Stop the steals by electing Jenks.

It is not the wealth of the country but the labor of the country that is paying the war tax. The Republican party has never yet framed a revenue measure that was calculated to tax the rich.

Fanny Davenport, the well known actress, died at her summer home, in Duxbury, Mass., last Monday night.

THOMAS COLLINS DEAD.

Famous as Railroad Contractor and Iron Manufacturer.

Thomas Collins, the famous railroad contractor and iron manufacturer, died at his home at Bellefonte last Sunday after an illness of only two weeks. The direct cause of his death was gangrene and consequent blood poisoning.

Thomas Collins was Irish by descent and was one of six brothers who formed a copartnership, and with the "Big Three," Philip, Thomas and Peter, who were thus styled because of their immense stature, each man standing over six feet in his stockings, always in the lead, sought fortune through honest toil.

In their work as contractors the Collins' brothers Phillip, Thomas and Peter, made and lost several large fortunes, but the most disastrous blow was met with in South America. Early in 1877 the Big Three secured the contract from the English Government for the building of the Maderia & Mamore Railroad in Brazil. With a cargo of supplies, railroad iron and several hundred workmen they left Philadelphia on the Metropolis. When off Cape Hatteras the vessel encountered a hurricane and was wrecked, going to the bottom with everything on board, few of the workmen and crew escaping to tell the tale of horror.

The three brothers escaped and, nothing daunted by the severe loss sustained in the destruction of their vessel, at once set about to carry out their contract. The Richmond, another large vessel, was chartered, and with another load of supplies and 437 workmen on board, departure for the South was made late in the Fall of 1877. One year or more was spent in the tropics of Brazil, a year depicted as one of untold sufferings by all. The work was being pushed as rapidly as possible, when the English Government refused payment, and the Collins' quit work. Rich men when they went South they came home penniless.

Though railroad building was the chief object in the lives of the Collins Brothers, their thoughts at times turned in other directions. The establishment of the Philadelphia Times was the original idea of Thomas Collins. In 1871 he decided to enter the field of journalism, and with his brother Phillip, started the Times as a penny paper. The venture did not prove the success anticipated and he soon sold out his interest.

Politically the Collins all have been Democrats, but as a politician Thomas Collins figured more prominently perhaps, than any of his brothers. While residing in Schuylkill County he was elected to the Legislature, serving in the session of 1857-'58. He was a national delegate to the Chicago convention which nominated Cleveland in 1892. In 1896 he was nominated by the reconvened Democratic State convention for Congressman-at-large, but suffered defeat with the rest of the ticket at the November election.

The Collins Brothers were the contractors for the North & West Branch R. R., and completed it. They lived here at the Exchange Hotel most of the time while the work was going on.

About two months ago the barn of Hon. S. R. Brunges was burned up, together with most of its contents. It was insured in the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Columbia county. The adjuster was promptly on hand and the loss adjusted at \$1,548, payable in sixty days from date of adjustment. Mr. Brunges informs us that payment was promptly made at the time agreed upon, and that he has been treated in a gentlemanly and courteous manner by the officers of the company, and feels like commending this company to the patronage of farmers. His barn has been rebuilt and is now ready for use, and through the promptness of the insurance company he is enabled to pay for the rebuilding of the same.—*Tunkhannock Democrat.*

Strong, steady nerves
Are needed for success
Everywhere. Nerves
Depend simply, solely,
Upon the blood.
Pure, rich, nourishing
Blood feeds the nerves
And makes them strong.
The great nerve tonic is
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Because it makes
The blood rich and
Pure, giving it power
To feed the nerves.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures nervousness,
Dyspepsia, rheumatism,
Catarrh, scrofula,
And all forms of
Impure blood.

FALL AND WINTER OPENING



The New Fall Suits and Overcoats at this store beat all records for style and price—marvels in beauty and style.

MEN'S SUITS	BOYS' SUITS	Children's Vestee Suits
—AT—	FROM	FROM
\$4.75	\$2.50	\$1.48
Will Surprise You. Will Astonish You		That Will Please You.
AT THE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.		

Columbia County Veteran Association.

Orangeville was the scene of a large gathering of people last Saturday, the occasion being the third annual reunion of the Columbia County Veteran Association. Several thousand people were present. The arrangements were in charge of Capt. H. J. Conner and H. C. Conner, and everything went off in fine style. The parade was formed on Main street, and marched to the upper end of town, then countermarched, and went up to the Academy grounds, where interesting speeches were made by Rev. A. Houtz, Rev. J. D. Smith, Thomas Howe, Lieut. R. K. Polk, Democratic candidate for Congress, James Scarlet, Esq., Republican candidate for Judge, Major I. H. Seesholtz and others.

The procession was headed by Col. A. D. Seely, of Berwick. There were about two hundred veterans in line. Excellent music was furnished by the Berwick, Catawissa and Benton bands, and a drum corps. One pleasing feature of the occasion was created by Lieut. Polk and William H. Woodin, opposing candidates for Congress, marching side by side in the procession. Lieut. Polk was in uniform, being in the service of the United States.

John G. McHenry, the active and efficient Democratic County Chairman, was present, looking after the interests of the party. H. A. M'Killip, Esq., Republican County Chairman, himself a candidate for the Legislature, was also present, circulating among the people.

Lieut. Polk arrived in a carriage from Bloomsburg, about ten o'clock, accompanied by Register and Recorder C. B. Ent and his two little sons handsomely dressed in blue military uniforms, and Dr. T. C. Harter. Polk's headquarters were at Turner's hotel, and very soon after he arrived Polk badges were more numerous than Woodin badges, though Mr. Woodin had several hours the start of Lieut. Polk, having arrived early in the morning. Mr. Woodin had his headquarters in a room on Main street. Though there was a strong rivalry between the candidates the best of feeling prevailed all day between the opposing parties.

Good meals were served at a reasonable price by the ladies of the several churches of the town.

At a business meeting of the Association Mr. Demott was elected President, and C. P. Sloan, Vice President, for the ensuing year. Millville was chosen for next year's reunion.

Reduced Rates to Pittsburg.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Knights Templar Triennial Conclave.

On account of the Knights Templar Triennial Conclave, to be held at Pittsburg, Pa., October 10 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from stations on its line to Pittsburg and return at rate of single fare for the round trip, with minimum of 25 cents.

Tickets will be sold October 8 to 13, good to return until October 17, inclusive. The return limit of tickets from Harrisburg and points east thereof can be extended to October 31 upon depositing same on October 13 to 17 with the Joint Agent at Pittsburg and the payment of fifty cents.

A Furniture Opportunity.

Adding new departments is useful merchandising. Quietly, we have been working on a Furniture Department, until now we feel we are justified in cordially extending to you an invitation to take a "peep" at this addition to our store.

Profits have been cast aside, the goods go to you direct from the maker. It is to easy to boast, but come and see whether you have ever been shown a line of furniture that embraces as many catching features as the one we offer. Catchy prices, too.

As an illustration:
ANTIQUUE SUIT.
Strong carvings; height of bed, 6 ft. 2 in., dressertop 21x42, French legs, swell top drawer, German bevel mirror, 24x30. Wash stand—Top 19½x36, French legs, swell top drawers and fancy splashier back. Usual selling price, \$18.00. **Our price, \$14.95.**

ANTIQUUE OAK SUIT,
Neatly carved; height of bed, 6 ft. 2 in., Dresser top, 21x42, French legs, swell top drawers, German bevel mirror, 24x30. Wash stand—Top 19½x36, French legs, swell top drawer and fancy splashier back. Usual price, \$20.00. **Our price, \$16.98.**

ANTIQUUE QUARTERED OAK.
Handsomely carved suit, polish finish. Height of bed, 6 ft. 4 in., Dresser top, 22x24. French legs, full, triple swell drawers. French pattern bevel mirror, 24x30. Wash stand—Top 19½x36, French legs, triple swell drawer and fancy splashier back. Usual selling price, \$26.00. **Our price, \$22.00.**

ANTIQUUE, FUL QUARTERED.
Handsomely-carved oak suit. Polish finish. Height of bed, 6 ft. 4 in. Dresser top, 22x44, French legs, full triple swell drawers, French pattern bevel mirror 24x30. Wash stand—Top, 19½x36, French legs, triple swell drawers and fancy splashier back. Usual price, \$33.00. **Our price, \$27.00.**

GOLDEN OAK.
Quartered throughout and elaborately carved suit. Polish finish. Height of bed, 6 ft. 6 in. Dresser top, 24x30. French legs, full triple swell drawers, French pattern bevel mirror, 28x34. Wash stand—Top 19½x37½, French legs, triple swelled drawers and carved splashier back. Usual selling price, \$48.50. **Our price, \$37.50.**

All Suits castered with Lignum Vita Casters. Furniture buyers know what that means.

F. P. PURSEL.

Democratic Society of Pennsylvania.

By direction of the Executive Committee, in regular session August 18, 1898, the ninth annual General Assembly of the Democratic Societies of Pennsylvania, will be held at Wilkes-Barre on the 18th of October, ensuing.

Hon. George A. Jenks, and all State candidates will be present.

Each Democratic Society is entitled to one delegate, and to one additional delegate for every twenty-five members.

Each Society is respectfully requested to choose its deputies at the earliest convenient date, and promptly report the list to the Gen'l Secretary.

For further information apply to General Secretary John D. Worman, 3839 Sydenham street (Tioga), Philadelphia, or to Mr. Rush Trescott, Chairman Luzerne County Democratic Committee at Wilkes-Barre.

CHAUNCEY F. BLACK, President.
JOHN D. WORMAN, Secretary.

Reduced Rates to Harrisburg.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Christian Endeavor State Convention.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that for the Christian Endeavor State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, October 4 to 6, it will sell excursion tickets on October 3 to 6, good to return until October 10, from points on its line in the State of Pennsylvania to Harrisburg and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip to parties presenting card orders issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. These card orders should be obtained of the nearest transportation agent.

VOTE FOR
H. A. M'KILLIP
—FOR—
State Legislature.