

# The Democratic Reform Nominees for State Offices.



## THE DEMOCRATS MUCH ELATED.

### A ROUSING GATHERING OF PARTY WORKERS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Every Indication Points to Success For Jenks—All the Party Factions United For the State Ticket—Philadelphia Promises to Make a Good Showing—No Democratic Votes For Swallow—Pattison, Hensel and Hundreds of Others on the Stump.

The Democracy of Pennsylvania is much elated. It has good cause to be. It has been demonstrated to practically everybody's satisfaction that Swallow cannot possibly win, that many thousands of Republicans (Mr. Wanamaker says 400,000) will not vote for Stone and that the Democrats are practically solid for Jenks.

On Friday of last week more than 200 county chairmen and Democratic leaders assembled in Philadelphia, on invitation of Chairman Garman, to take counsel as to the situation.

Ex-Postmaster Larkin, of Pittsburg, a veteran in the party ranks, said: "I have attended every meeting of the state Democrats held for the last 20 years and I never saw a gathering as hopeful, as enthusiastic and with facts and figures to present as encouraging for Democratic success."

Gold men and silver men, all the factions and phases of the party following, were represented. Here is a partial list of those who were there:

W. U. Hensel, of Lancaster; Judge Harman Yerkes, Bucks; E. F. Kerr, Bedford; County Chairmen J. F. Ancona and W. Schafner, of Berks; Chairman T. J. Burke, Blair; Chairman Joseph Gray and Edward Homer Bailey, Cambria; Chairman John Cavanaugh, Chester; P. Gray Meek, Centre; Chairman John G. McHenry and J. J. Vanderslice, Columbia; Dr. E. M. Thompson and Matt Savage, Clearfield; Jere Zeamer, Cumberland; Dr. J. J. Fritsche and T. K. Vanduyke, Dauphin; Henry Fretzinger, Delaware; Andrew Kaul, Elk; W. T. Henderson, Huntingdon; Samuel States, Jefferson; Paul Dasch, Luzerne; W. M. Brinton, W. Hayes Grier and James W. Alken, of Lancaster; C. B. Staples, Monroe; B. Hastings, Northumberland; J. W. Moyer, Jr. Irwin Steel, Schuylkill; J. A. Fry, Perry; B. A. Brown, Union; Harvey Sickler and Alvin Day, Wyoming; J. W. Malloy, Carbon; T. F. Minehart, Franklin; G. B. M. Wischaupt and Harry E. Bonsall, Juniata; A. H. Shimp, Lycoming; A. Kneule, F. K. Warren and Ralph E. Shaner, Montgomery; George W. Bacon, York; W. B. Dunlap, Beaver; M. E. Brown, Indiana; A. D. Boyd and M. M. Cockran, Fayette; T. J. McCleary and W. B. Clendennin, Lawrence; Lev McQuiston, Butler; Hugh J. Brawley, Crawford; John L. McKinney, Venango; P. F. Toole, Clearfield; Judge R. L. Crawford, Greene; ex-Senator Laubach, Northampton; James B. Morehead, Westmoreland; James M. Guffey, W. J. Brennan and J. B. Larkin, Allegheny; Congressman Ermentrout, Berks; Robert E. Wright and Marshall Wright, Lehigh; General W. W. H. Davis and Chairman W. S. Long, of

## BUCKS; ex-Congressman Simon P. Wolverton, Northumberland; ex-Congressman John B. Storm, Monroe; ex-Senator Vandegrift, of Bucks.

Magistrate Donnelly, representing the Ryan Philadelphia committee, made a ringing speech in the afternoon, pledging a large vote in Philadelphia for Jenks, and Magistrate Peter J. Hughes, of the Delahanty committee, made an equally inspiring address in the evening along the same line. Whatever their local differences, the Democrats of Philadelphia and united for the state ticket.

The reports from every county as to the situation and prospects were cheering. The following extracts from the story as told in the Philadelphia Record of Saturday, are given as samples:

William J. Brennan said that 90 per cent of the lawyers of the bar in Allegheny would soon, through their representatives on the stump, denounce the machine, and that the Republicans were badly divided. Mr. Larkin said there were but few, if any, Allegheny county Democrats who had any sympathy for Dr. Swallow.

"Berks can be relied upon for a good, old fashioned Democratic majority," said Congressman Ermentrout. "We years ago the opposition to us is badly divided." Chairman Ancona, of Berks, said that for eight weeks, of Berks, organizing, he had been in direct contact with the voters. He found no disaffection. He did not believe Swallow would get more than 15 Democratic votes in the county.

## EX-CHAIRMAN WRIGHT SANGUINE.

Ex-State Chairman Robert E. Wright of Lehigh said: "In my county Mr. Jenks will receive a larger majority over Quay's man, Stone, than any Democrat has ever received over any Republican. Our lines in Lehigh are intact. Swallow has been up there and made a thorough canvass. Last year he received 800 votes. This year he will likely get 2,000. Of these 98 per cent will be Republican. I have made it my business to look up the Swallow sentiment among the Democrats, and my experience as a campaigner makes me believe that percentage to be correct.

"There is not a single Democrat who left the party in 1896 who is not now back in the ranks with his coat of off for Jenks, who will have a majority over Swallow and Stone.

## WOLVERTON ON REPUBLICAN DIVISION.

Ex-Congressman Simon P. Wolverton said: "I am well informed of the conditions in my congressional district and do not believe there is a Democrat in the organization of that district who will not vote for the Jenks ticket. The Republicans are divided. The independent element is strong, and there is an intense feeling against the machine that forced William A. Stone upon the Harrisburg convention—the same machine that forced the abominable bills through the last legislature. The Quay organization is industriously circulating a story that Swallow will poll a larger vote than Jenks, but our people understand the source of this campaign canard, as well as they understand that every vote for Swallow is a half vote for Stone. A great many Republicans who are saying nothing will vote for Jenks. It is my honest belief that Mr. Jenks will get every Democratic vote in Northumberland county."

## MYERS ON SURPRISING DISCOVERIES.

"Swallow carried my county by 1,200 last year," said B. F. Meyers, of Dauphin. "He received a large number of Democratic votes then. He will hardly get one Democratic vote now, where he got seven last year. But there will be a large shrinkage in the Republican vote. The votes lost for Stone will be divided between Jenks and Swallow. The feeling against the machine because of its miserable record, and the factional fights, are having a good effect for Mr. Jenks. I think on election day it will be shown that Dauphin county will repudiate its title of 'the seat of corruption'."

"I would surprise you were I to name some of the reputable business and professional men of Dauphin who are quietly yet actively working for Mr. Jenks. The number of such men would also surprise you. As to the state generally, I believe Mr. Jenks will poll 450,000 Democratic votes, or enough to elect him. The great number of independent votes he receives over that figure will constitute a handsome majority."

Ex-Congressman John B. Storm, of Monroe, back in the party harness with renewed vigor, said: "Out of a population of 20,000, of whom 4,000 are voters, Monroe county will give Jenks a majority of 2,000. Swallow will cut no figure this year. I believe the honest people are so thoroughly aroused this year that they will effectually wipe out that band of robbers and thieves at Harrisburg."

## GUFFEY NEVER SAW BETTER SIGNS.

Colonel J. M. Guffey was cheered when the chairman called upon him. "In this contest," he said, "we find a badly divided Republican party, a thoroughly united and harmonious Democratic party. This condition abounds in every county of the state. The Democrats of Pennsylvania need do but one thing in this contest—let us be what we are. When we analyze the Democratic vote for the past 15 years, consider the factional difficulties we have gone through, and the unquestioned effect they have had in preventing us from getting out our full vote; then turn to the present, perceiving no factional disputes, everyone working in the cause of common honesty, the outlook is indeed encouraging. I have never in my political experience found the Democratic organization so well aroused, united, aggressive and earnest as it is just now."

## UNITED IN SCHUYLKILL.

J. W. Moyer, of Schuylkill, said: "We are solidly united. Our party was never in better shape. The Republicans are divided. Many of them are working with our organization. We will elect our congressman against the sitting Republican member, Mr. Brumm, anti-Quay assemblymen and a full county ticket."

Equally encouraging reports were made by Seth McCormick of Lycoming county; Jere Zeamer of Cumberland; J. J. Vanderslice of Columbia; James B. Moorhead of Westmoreland; Edward Homer Bailey of Cambria county, and W. R. Brinton of Lancaster.

## PLUM TREE SERVING A GOOD PURPOSE.

C. Ben Johnson, chief of the state committee's literary bureau, said that four or five independent Republican newspapers and several labor papers were supporting Jenks. Mr. Johnson, in his long experience as an editor, had

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Harmless and Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

## GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

## The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

## STOVE NAPHTHA, the Cheapest and Best Fuel on the market.

With it you can run a Vapor Stove for one-half cent per hour. Give us a call and be convinced.

W. O. Holmes, Eshleman & Wolf, L. E. Wharey, W. F. Hartman, Bloomsburg, Pa.

## The Plum Tree Shake.

The most strikingly significant of the developments of the arrest of Senator Quay, his son and Attorney Charles H. McKee, are the letter of Ex-Treasurer Haywood, dated July 31, 1896, and the famous "plum tree" dispatch of Quay to Cashier Hopkins, of the defunct Peoples Bank.

The former is an agreement on the part of Mr. Haywood, then State Treasurer, not to withdraw any part of the State deposits with the Peoples Bank, increased by an enclosure in that very letter, from \$500,000 to \$600,000, until the bank should get back \$100,000 loaned by it to Quay's son Richard.

The telegram is a Quay classic, reading as follows:

ST. LUCIE, FLA.  
John S. Hopkins: If you buy and carry a thousand Met. for me I will shake the plum tree.

M. S. QUAY.

## The "thousand Met." were bought and carried, very largely to the Senator's profit, if he unloaded, as it is supposed he did, at the right time, but the "plum tree" did not shake with any satisfaction to poor Hopkins, who was driven by the bank's troubles to a suicide's grave.

It is impossible to escape the inference arising from this correspondence, that Senator Quay was speculating, and that Senator Quay's son was engaged in deals of some sort, on money belonging to the State, or rather to the State's creditors, and deposited with the bank by State Treasurer Haywood with that understanding.

Whether the transactions were crimes within the meaning of the statutes is a question. Whether, even though they were crimes, the perpetrators can be convicted, or, being convicted, will be punished, is likewise problematical. But as to the recklessness and venality of such procedures, the demoralizing influence of them, the danger with which they menace the State, and the taxpayers, and the institutions depending in whole or in part upon the State's bounty, there is no room for doubt.

They mean at least that, under the Republican machine, men are in office for personal gain, not for public service, and that they are ever ready to take advantage of every opportunity their positions afford or their official powers permit, to feather their own nests, no matter what loss or outrage it may bring upon the people.

## REDUCED RATES

To Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Peace Jubilee.

For the grand Peace Jubilee at Philadelphia, October 26 and 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all ticket stations on its line, to Philadelphia, at rate of single fare for round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents). Tickets will be sold and good, going, October 24 to 27, and returning leaving Philadelphia to October 31, inclusive.

This jubilee will be one of the greatest events in the history of Philadelphia. The rededication of Independence Hall, recently restored; the unveiling of the Grant Equestrian Monument, Fairmount Park; a grand military and naval pageant, led by General Miles and other distinguished heroes of the late war, will be prominent features. The President and his Cabinet are also expected to be present. 13-2t

## Sudden Deaths on the Increase.

People apparently well and happy to-day, to-morrow are stricken down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—is within reach of all, and if there are symptoms of heart disorder it should be used without delay. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases.—3t

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

"You might have known you could not win with a play called 'The Katydid,'" said the rural uncle. "Why?" asked his nephew, the manager, who was staying on the farm for the summer. "Katydid's a sure sign of frost," and the old man chuckled to think how well he was up in theatrical terms.—Indianapolis Journal.

The President a slave to catarrh.—D. T. Sample, President of Sample's Instalment Company, Washington, Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh. Remedies and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It gave almost instant relief and has proved the one good thing in my case."—3t

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Fine PHOTO-GRAPHS and CRAYONS at R. B. GROTZ, Bloomsburg.

The best are the cheapest.



TID-BITS FOR MA' HONEY! and tender little juicelets for the children, are all right, but papa and "the boys" want a good, big, juicy steak, roast or chop when business or school duties are over, and we can cater to them all. Our stock of prime meats is unexcelled for quality, and we send them home in fine shape.

J. E. KEIFER.

## THE MARKETS. BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

COLLECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Butter per lb.....	\$ .22
Eggs per dozen.....	.20
Lard per lb.....	.08
Ham per pound.....	.10
Pork, whole, per pound.....	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound.....	.07
Wheat per bushel.....	.80
Oats " ".....	.35
Rye " ".....	.50
Wheat flour per bbl.....	4.40
Hay per ton.....	9 to \$10
Potatoes per bushel.....	.70
Turnips " ".....	.25
Onions " ".....	.30
Sweet potatoes per peck.....	.20
Tallow per lb.....	.05
Shoulder " ".....	.09
Side meat " ".....	.08
Vinegar, per qt.....	.05
Dried apples per lb.....	.05
Dried cherries, pitted.....	.12
Raspberries.....	.12
Cow Hides per lb.....	.32
Steer " ".....	.05
Calf Skin.....	.80
Sheep pelts.....	.75
Shelled corn per bus.....	.60
Corn meal, cwt.....	1.25
Bran, ".....	.95
Chop ".....	.95
Middlings ".....	.95
Chickens per lb new.....	.10
" " old.....	.10
Turkeys " ".....	.12 1/2
Geese " ".....	.14
Ducks " ".....	.08

COAL	
No. 6, delivered.....	2.60
" 4 and 5 ".....	3.85
" 6 at yard.....	2.35
" 4 and 5 at yard.....	3.60

The Leading Conservatory of America  
CARL F. FLETCHER, Director.  
Founded in 1853 by  
E. TOURJEE.  
**NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY**  
OF MUSIC. BOSTON, MASS.  
Send for Prospectus giving full information.  
FRANK W. HALL, General Manager.

## A VISIT to the SICK ROOM



TOUCHING THE SPOT with Johnson's Belladonna Plaster

## PATENTS

Caveats and Trade Marks obtained, and all Patent business conducted for MODERATE FEES.  
OUR OFFICE IS OPPOSITE THE U. S. PATENT OFFICE. We have no sub-agencies, all business direct, hence can transact patent business in less time and at less cost than those remote from Washington.  
Send model, drawing or photo, with description. We advise if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured.  
A book, "How to Obtain Patents," with references to actual clients in your State, County, or town sent free. Address  
C. A. SNOW & CO., Washington, D. C. (Opposite U. S. Patent Office.)

**PARKER'S HAIR BALM**  
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes its luxuriant growth. Restores falling or thinning hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp disease & hair falling, etc., and \$1.00 at Drugists.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE COLUMBIAN