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Democratic State Ticket.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT, SAMUEL L. MESTREZAT, of Fayette County.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT, CHARLES J. REILLY, of Lycoming County.

FOR STATE TREASURER, WILLIAM T. CREASY, of Columbia County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, W. H. FISHER, from the South Side. WILLIAM KRICKBAUM, of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER, JEREMIAH SNYDER, of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS, WILLIAM H. HENRIE, of Bloomsburg.

> FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER, C. RUTTER, JR., of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, JOHN G. HARMAN, of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS, WM. BOGERT, of Scott Twp. G. H. SHARPLESS, of Catawissa.

The Navy Department has promised Admiral Schley a squadron. but it doesn't appear to be in any very great hurry to do it.

About the wisest thing that President McKinley could do just now would be to order Secretary Root to restore General Miles to the the reward of large contribution to their campaign corruption funds, and large private command of the army.

position of Superintendent of Public Instruction to become Principal of the State Normal School at Kutztown. He said as much last week, when he returned from a six-weeks' when he returned from a six-weeks tour of the far west with a party of school teachers from Pennsylvania.

The Doctor stated that he has not even considered the Kutztown offer, even considered the Kutztown offer, and remarked suggestively that his and remarked suggestively that his state treasury of Pennsylvania is practically commission as Superintendent runs bankrupt, and that the commonwealth canfor two years.

THE FUNNY WAR.

Result of Algerism-Opera Bouffe Performance in the Philippines.

An extract from a letter written by a private soldier to his family in Lancaster, this state, throws an interesting side light upon the methods pursued in the Philippines from the time Otis took command there. Hearken to the plan of campaign to be corrected, and the more important re-as naively described by Private forms which are sought to be established by Fordney of the Twenty-first United States infantry. He wrote under date of June 23, at a time when A1gerism was rampant at Washington, incompetency at a premium in the incompetency at a premium in the or declares which would not, if carried out, conduct of the military establishment, and in the iron game of war, which, through the blundering Alger-Otis direction, degenerated into a farce laughable to the governments of the old world and humiliating to American arms. Pri-

vate Fordney wrote to his mother:

been captured, strongholds broken by the valor of our dauntless soldiery with no other resultant effect half of the Democracy of Pennsylvania, and than to enable them to be retaken on behalf of the notification committee, 1 than to enable them to be retaken by insurgents. who have been having fun out of an opera bouffe war.

When the real history of the Fil-ipino insurrection and of the impotent efforts of Alger and his satellites to crush it comes to be writ-ten it will make sorry reading for Democrats: patriotic Americans, even though it has seemed "very funny" to the devoted heroes who have placed tent and pampered leaders .- Phila.

CANDIDATES NOTIFIED.

Large Gathering of Democrats at Williamsport.

The committee appointed by the Democratic State Convention to notify the candidates of their nomination, met at the Park Hotel, Williamsport, on Wednesday. A large number of prominent Democrats from all parts of the state were present. Those from this county were ex-chairman J. G. McHenry, Chairman C. A. Small, Represent-ative William Chrisman, R. G. Kshinka, Geo. E. Elwell, C. B. En., J. S. Williams. Congressman Polk of Danville was there. The meeting was held at 2 p. m. and presided over by state chairman Rilling. An eloquent address of welcome was delivered by N. M. Edwards Esq. Congressman Bane then notified the candidates of their nomination, and each responded.

CHAIRMAN BANE TALKS. Congressman Bane introduced the candidates as follows:

The Democratic State Convention, held at Harrisburg, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 14 and 15 last, nominated the Honorable S. L. Mestrezat, of Fayette county for the office of justice of the supreme court, the Honorable Charles J. Reilly, of Lycoming county, for the office of judge of the superior court, and the Honorable William T. Creasy, of Columbia county for the office of state of Columbia county, for the office of state treasurer, and this committee was appointed to bring you official notice of these nomina-

The convention by which you were nominated was one of the largest, one of the most carnest, one of the most intelligent, and one of the most enthusiastic political conventions ever held in the commonwealth. Among its members were to be found leading Democrats, and men of the highest eminence and distinction, from every section of the state. The deliberations and work of the convention were not ruled by any power, nor swayed by any influence, other than the judgment and consciences of the delegates, and the wishes of the people whom the delegates represented. Your several nominations, the result of the work of the convention, have met with the universal approval of the Democracy of Pennsylvania. There is not a section of the state from which one word of dissatisfaction is heard and not a county where any disaffection exists among our voters. You will enter upon this campaign, backed and supported by a united and deter-mined Democratic host, five hundred thousand strong, every man of whom will do all that he properly and lawfully can do to secure your election.

The deep interest manifested by our people, in the result of the coming election, is due to the condition of the public affairs at Harrisburg. The Republican party, ever since it has been in control of the state government has employed its power for the personal advantage and profit, and for the gratification of the personal ambitions of the men who control its party councils. These leaders keep themselves in power by methods equally as corrupt as those which characterize their use of power. Among the multitude of their transgressions are many which seriously affect the public welfare. They have given us unjust and unequal tax laws. They have adopted the most iniquitous bal-lot system in existence. They have doubled the expenses of running the several departments of the state government. They have kept the peoples' money on deposit in favor-ed private banks, from which they receive Dr. Shaeffer will not give up his loans for use in gambling speculations, but never receive a penny of interest for the use or benefit of the people. They have increasto such an extent that the public service has they have done the people is, that today, the not meet and pay its honest obligations. That it cannot, for want of money, give its accustomed support to the common schools, and cannot adequately maintain its most worthy public charities. The state treasury is the center around which these men open ate, and from that center the influence of their corrupt and profligate practices extends through every department of the public service, and into every section of the common-wealth, seriously affecting every public in-terest of the people. It is because of this condition of affairs that our party has be-come so much aroused at this time.

The convention, which nominated you, adopted a platform, in which are set forth in clear and explicit language the principles and purposes of the party. In it are pointed out the more flagrant abuses which are sought several issues submitted to the people in that platform, it is enough on the occasion to say, that there is not a public evil which it con-

pramote the public welfare.

The campaign which confronts you is one which involves solely state issues. Disputed questions of national politics have no place in this contest. What we are contending for is honesty in the management of the affairs of our state. We want to know what has been done and what is being done with the public money. We want an opportunity to abolish the evils and establish the reforms to "This is a very funny war; the Americans take a place and then leave it for the niggers to come back and take it again."

That's just it. * * * Towns have been captured, strongholds broken

ure to represent my party in giving you offi-cial notice of your nominations, and on beask you to accept these nominations.

Below we give Mr. Creasy's speech in full.

MR. CREASY'S SPEECH.

Mr. Chairman, gentlemen of the

In accepting the nomination of the Democratic party for the office of state treasurer, I return my sincere their lives in the hands of incompe- thanks for the great honor conferred upon me, and I desire to set forth clearly and distinctly my con-

"He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last."

A hearty laugh indicates a degree of good health obtainable through pure blood. As but one person in ten has pure blood, the other nine should purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then they can laugh first, last and all the time, for

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

ception of the duties of the office and the rules and principles that will guide me in its administration, should I be elected.

While standing as a nominee of a political party I regard the office of state treasurer as in no sense a par-tisan one. It has no functions that can properly be made to subserve party ends. If the performance of its duties is controlled or directed by considerations of party or of politicians, it is a subversion of the office hostile to faithful and honest administration. The history of the state treasurership under machine Republican control for a generation past gives ample proof of this as sertion.

In contemplation of law state treasurer is but a custodian of the money of the people, charged with its honest, safe keeping and disbursement according to law. As such custodian and disbursing agent, however, he is vested with discretionary powers of vast extent and importance.

He is more than a merely minis terial officer to receive, hold and pay out. In keeping the public funds their use, while in his charge is subject to his control; and in paying out the legality and honesty of draft upon the treasury is subject to his scrutiny and judgment. It is proper to consider how these functions of the affice have been discharged in the past under political machine treasurers.

The treasurer, in the first place, has been selected at the dictation of political bosses from the ranks of dependent machine followers. He has usually been noted for his tried docility and subserviency. The people have had no voice whatever in determining his selection.

Thus singled out for the use of the machine his pliancy and dependence have been still further assured by the character of the men who became his official bondsmen. Politicians and political bankers grow rich by party spoils and the bosses' favorites sign the treasurer's bond and equip him for his prearranged service. His subordination and degradation are thus made complete at the moment of his entrance into office. The rest has fol-lowed by logical and inevitable

sequence.

The millions of the people's money have been held as the estate of the party machine and administered at the behest of the party

political banks and political bankers for private gain. They have been loaned out to the

political boss, to the members of his family, to his lieutenants and to his mercenaries and his tools. They have been handed over for

stock jobbing and stock gambling to corrupt politicians.

treasurers, to other public officials ment for their proven misdeeds and to conspicious managers of the machine.

They have been made to pay annual tribute regularly to furnish the machine itself with funds to debauch the elections and elect ma- that will only be answered when chine candidates.

systematic corrupt manipulation by and think, where courts are open political state treasurers during decades of machine rule.

This is the history of the state treasurership in Pennsylvania. In no respect is it overrated or exaggerated. It is known to all men. It has been incontestibly proven: By judicial investigations.

TOWNSEND'S STAR: CLOTHING: HOUSE

Some Phenomenally Big Bargains

If you are going to the Seashore to hear "What Are the Wild Waves Saying," do not forget that you want

A NICE SOFT SHIRT AND A CRUSH HAT.

We have them-just in. Just the thing to travel in.

MID-SUMMER STYLES IN HATS: AND: SHIRTS, CAPS, :

AT TOWNSEND'S

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Establication of the control of the

By confessions of the guilty. By letters and private records of the conspirators. By books of account, and by sui-

In accepting the nomination I pledge myself to uncompromising hostility to all corrupt practices and illegal methods that have been the rule of the machine treasurers in the past. If elected I will regard myself as holding a commission

office for their sole use and benefit, and I will keep my trust. I will safeguard the public money

faithfully.

No private or political end shall be served by the deposit or disbursement of a single dollar.

All interest shall go to the state. Political banks and bankers shall receive no favors at my hands with the people's treasure.

I will regularly publish the places of deposit of every dollar, both of the general and sinking fund monies, with the amounts on deposit at each place.

stewardship.

I will deem it my duty to carefully scrutinize every draft upon the treasury and will refuse to pay when in Bloom. the justice and legality of the claim are not manifestly established.

I will observe the law in all re-

I will keep my oath.

In a few days the Republican machine will have placed its candi-dates in the field. The same processes are at work now as in the They have been deposited with past to select a nominee satisfactory to the boss.

The beneficiaries of treasury plunder have been meeting from time to time and audaciously proclaiming their purpose to name a person of their choice for this important office. They avow their intentions with insulting frankness. Their past success in deceiving the Their use has been sold by the same agencies for interest paid to been able to secure from punishhave emboldened them to believe they can still continue their control of the treasury by naming a resdectable figure-head for the office. But can they? That is the question the ballots are counted. In a state They have been in steady and however, where the people read and newspapers publish their pro-ceedings, where the distinction between common honesty and common larceny is not yet effaced, it is impossible to believe that political plunderers will be rewarded and invited to renew again their corrupt carnival with the taxpayers' money.

MID-SUMMER OFFERS.

Tempting Summer Silks.

Tempting for their goodness and prettiness, doubly irresistable, because of their low prices from the people to administer the to day.

At 39c. A lot of wash silks, 20 in. wide, in stripes and

At 50c. the yard. A lot of wash silks, 20 in. wide, in stripes with a heavy cord of white.

Colored Shirt Waists.

At 79c. each we offer all our colored shirt waists, in stripes and plaids. These goods sold I will keep open books and court during the season from \$1 00 to inquiry from the people as to my \$1.75. They are the Munson's \$1 75. They are the Munson's waists, and we can safely say they are the best fitting waists

Pique and Linen Skirts Reduced.

We have a lot of these skirts on hand and they must be sold. The only way is to cut the price, and we have done so. The first on the ground get the first

Tailor-Made Suits.

nice lot of tailor-made suits. each piece. They have become a staple thing and you can save money by buying now. -

This is made of good Covert you will find some very cheap cloth, jacket lined with satin, goods.

skirt lined with a nice, fine percaline, and bound with S. H. P. M. Binding.

\$11 oo suits reduced to \$8 89. Trimmed with black satin and lined same as the \$12 50 suits.

Housekeeper's Linens.

These hints of pretty and servicable linen, at prices that housekeepers will be glad to know about.

12½c. All linen Huckaback towels, 36x18 in., hemmed ends, would be cheap at 18c.

25c. Fine Huckaback towels, all linen, hemstitched ends, 40

72 in. wide bleached all linen toweling, nice-quality, at 49c

Other prices,65 in.wide heavy all linen damask, at same price.

72 in. wide, handsome patterns and good quality, at 73c. Was 85c. to \$1 00.

We will give you special prices on sideboards and bedroom suits until August 15th. These goods will be higher from that time on.

Remnants.

We have gone through our stock and picked out all the Don't think because it is late small pieces, and marked the in the season you can't find a number of yards and prices on

We have not considered the cost, but what they will sell for quick. We will have them Our \$12 50 suits at \$9 98. ready Tuesday morning, and

F. P. Pursel.

OUR MID-SUMMER Clearing Sale

Mighty Bargains, Cut Prices,

Begin with us on Summer Goods from July 11th. Now is your time to save money on

Shirt Waists, Dimities, Organdies,

PERCALES, LAWNS, &c.

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