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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,
 J. 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.

"Democracy" won the race in the free for all at the Fair last Friday. Democracy will win the race at the election on November 7th, if they poll a full vote.

Rear Admiral Sampson hauled down his flag as commander of the North Atlantic Squadron, at Newport News, on the 13th inst. He is succeeded by Rear Admiral Farquhar.

A Dewey boom for President has been started, and though he has declared that he will not accept a nomination, the pressure may cause him to change his mind. He would be a sure winner for the Democrats.

The great Republican hippodrome, that is now going over the State, headed by J. P. S. Gobin, and including Col. Barnett and several members of the Tenth Regiment, is not creating the furor that was expected. At Carbondale they got the cold shoulder, and at Hazleton and Mt. Carmel, they performed to small audiences. The people won't be fooled all the time.

Hero-worship is all right, but it would be a dangerous thing to put a man in control of the State Treasury merely because he is a hero, who is at the same time a mere creature of Boss Quay, whose methods have become so corrupt that a large and respectable element of the Republican party was at last compelled to revolt against him and prevent his re-election to the Senate.

Gen. Gobin says that W. T. Creasy has not intelligence nor ability enough to administer the affairs of the State Treasury.

Farmer Creasy had intelligence enough to assist in compelling Gobin to resign one of the two offices he was holding at the same time. He had intelligence enough, while a member of the Legislature, to learn so much about the crookedness of the Republican ring that controls the Treasury, and to tell it so well in his speeches that he compelled the Quay machine to hide itself behind the uniform of a brave officer who had been in the Philippines, in order that they might go over the State with a military pageant, and turn attention from the Treasury steals to the war policy of McKinley. It is a campaign of false issues on their part, and should it be endorsed by the people, it will reflect more upon the intelligence of the people, who thus permit the wool to be pulled over their eyes by Gen. Gobin, who held three offices at once by favor of the ring he so valiantly supports, than on the intelligence of Mr. Creasy, who has discovered these frauds, and has the courage to denounce them.

GET OUT THE VOTE.

The vote of the Democrats of Columbia County must be gotten out on November 7th. There are no factional fights, everything is harmonious, with the exception of a single independent candidate for County Commissioner, and there is no reason why every Democratic vote in the county should not be polled. We owe it to ourselves, and we owe it to Hon. W. T. Creasy, our fellow citizen, whom the State Convention unanimously named for the responsible office of State Treasurer, to give him a large vote, in order that we may thus refute and repudiate the many false statements sent out from here concerning him from Republican sources.

Let us get back to our old-time majority. There is nothing to prevent but the apathy and carelessness of Democrats. The Republican party is split up, there is a fight against the regular organization, and though this is an off year, it is the best chance we ever had to get back to our old standing in the Democratic counties of the State.

We have changed from a certain majority of 2,000 or more (Hancock, for President, had over 2,700,) to an uncertain one of 1,000. Let us get back again. It can be done, but not if you let your neighbor do the voting. You must vote.

Farmers are particularly interested in a change of administration. It was a Republican Legislature that refused to pass Creasy's tax law, and it was a Republican Governor who cut down the school appropriation, thereby increasing your school tax. Do you want a change? Then take the first step towards it by helping to make our majority 2,000. The trouble of driving, or even walking a few miles to the polls, is as nothing as compared with the burden that is now resting on your shoulders by the operation of Republican legislation.

CAMPAIGN NOW OPEN.

This has been a remarkably quiet campaign thus far this fall. The Grand Army National Encampment, in Philadelphia, and the welcome to Admiral Dewey, in New York, seem to have thrown everything else in the background. Candidate Creasy has been travelling over the State, visiting fairs and other public gatherings, and making speeches full of vigorous denunciation of the crooked methods of the Republican ringsters, who have run the State Treasury for many years. But he cannot accomplish anything lone-handed.

It is time for a vigorous campaign to begin, and arrangements have been made for that purpose by the State Committee. Prominent speakers have started out through the State, and will keep it up until election. They are insisting that the Presidential election next year, and Filippino war this year, have nothing to do with our State election. They are charging dishonest and corrupt management of the State Treasury, and the Republicans are replying to these charges, not by denials, but by saying that Barnett is a brave soldier, and McKinley's war policy must be maintained. But Barnett is a creature of Quay, and if elected, will be under the control of the same influences as have governed the State funds for years. The only question at issue is whether the people are willing to continue to be robbed, or whether they will put honest Farmer Creasy in the State Treasurer's office. Which shall it be?

Quay and Barnett Mean One and the Same Thing.

It is impossible to separate Colonel Barnett, the Republican candidate for the State Treasurership, from Mr. Quay. They stand together and if the nominee for the office of State Treasurer is defeated, it will be a defeat for Quayism. Governor Stone was one of the speakers at the convention of the league of Republican clubs, held at Harrisburg last week. In an address he declared that there were no state issues before the people of Pennsylvania this fall. On this subject, we find that Colonel Barnett is in accord with the Governor. He declared that there are no state issues and that the great question before the people is the war in the Philippines. We perceive why the Governor and Colonel Barnett make such statements. They want to draw the attention of the people away from the vital state issues, a discussion of which would be injurious to their cause. The Governor declares that his illegal attempt to prevent an amendment of the Pennsylvania constitution and his unconstitutional reduction of the amount of the school appropriation are not questions for the consideration of the voters. He would have such doings brushed aside as inconsequential. — Altoona Times.

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CREASY DENOUNCES MACHINE RULE

His Speech at Newville.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of Democrats last Saturday at Newville. All the candidates of the party in the county were present. In addition to these there were many prominent Democrats from other parts of the valley, and a number of campaign orators.

The principal speech of the evening was made by Representative W. T. Creasy, candidate for State Treasurer. Mr. Creasy in part said:

CREASY'S PLAIN WORDS.
 "Pennsylvania for years has been dominated by a political machine under the supervision of one Matthew Stanley Quay, who is now an Ex-United States Senator. During these years of Quay rule there was and still exists a frightful condition in the management of the State government. This great machine has derived its power from the State Treasury, because from this branch of the State government it collected tribute money from favorite banks to debauch elections. Not only has this power been used to plunder the people's treasury, but it has also influenced legislation against the interests of the people.

PEOPLE CAN END IT.
 "This year presents a better condition of affairs, and the overthrow of this great combination of political tricksters seems inevitable. The Business Men's League, composed of many of the most influential citizens of the State, whose loyalty to party cannot be questioned by anyone, has declared that the time has passed when the defeat of unfit candidates for office can be construed as a defeat of the Republican party."

Gentlemen, the honor of the Commonwealth is at stake.

ATTACKS THE GOVERNOR.
 "Look at our Governor and see with what obedience he serves the machine. In my opinion, at the dictation of his party leaders, he ruthlessly and without warrant of law cut down the school appropriation as made by the Legislature.

To do the bidding of his masters he plainly usurped power and authority beyond forbearance when he crippled the public schools and put increased local taxation upon the farmers and the common people not able to bear it. Where in the law or the Constitution does it recite that the Governor shall have power to cut or raise an item in an appropriation bill? Where in the courts has it been decided that he can do anything more or less than to approve or veto?"

"Of what use, pray tell us, is a Legislature to fix amounts of appropriations, if a Governor can do it all, and will exercise his prerogative? Do you want the school appropriation put back where it was? If you do there is but one way, and that is to down the machine, and you want to do it this fall.

THE APPOINTMENT OF QUAY.
 "This same Governor assumed



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