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THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1901.

Governor Stone on Saturday last vetoed the bill granting to people who pay county taxes in third class cities a rebate of five per cent. if paid within sixty days from notice, and adding five per cent. to the taxes if they are not settled within six months from notice. The bill extending to citizens of this state, contracting debts in other states the same exemption allowed by the laws of the state where the debts are contracted was also disapproved.

### FOR A FUSION TICKET.

Blair Democrats in Line.

The Blair County Democratic convention held at Altoona on Monday, asked the State convention of that party to nominate for State Treasurer Hon. Elisha A. Coray, Jr., the aggressive independent Republican of Luzerne County. The five delegates to the gathering of the Democracy at Harrisburg on the 15th of August were pledged to vote for him, and all elements of the party, as represented in the boom for the insurgent Legislator.

The action taken was the result of a deliberate conviction that Coray is the man for the Treasurership, and the endorsement given him had been foreshadowed.

Judge Harman Yerkes, of Berks County, was endorsed for the Democratic nomination for Supreme Judge and the delegates to the State convention were instructed to vote for him.

It is probable, if a fusion arrangement should be effected on a State ticket, that there will be fusion of Democrats and Independent Republicans in Blair County on nominees for the local offices.

The resolutions adopted are confined entirely to State issues. All the actions of the men, who, though elected as Democrats, were instrumental in securing the election of Marshall as Speaker of the State House of Representatives, and who, with other nominal Democratic Legislators, were the servants of the Quay machine throughout the legislative session, were condemned.

Among other things the resolutions say that never before in the history of this great State has it been so viciously misgoverned as it is to-day. Pennsylvanians are an upright and intelligent people, yet they have permitted themselves to become the prey of a conscienceless political machine, which has corrupted the legislative and executive departments of the State government, and has even lowered the honor and dignity of the Supreme Court.

In endorsing Yerkes and Coray the resolutions declare.—

"The Democracy of Blair County recognizes the untiring efforts of Hon. Elisha A. Coray, Jr., of Luzerne County, in resisting the machine mandates of his party to loot the State Treasury, steal the public franchises and destroy local self-government by the passage of the ripper bills, and, believing that the time has now arrived when all good citizens of this Commonwealth, irrespective of party, who believe in honest government, should unite together to drive from power the Republican thieves and their renegade Democratic allies, hereby call upon the Democratic State convention to place upon the State ticket the name of Hon. Elisha A. Coray, Jr., for State Treasurer.

"In order that a corrective may be applied and that the government of the State be properly officered, we recommend for the Democratic nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court the Hon. Herman Yerkes, Judge of the Bucks County Courts. Conspicuous for learning as a jurist, for sound judgment and unimpeachable integrity, he is in every way fitted to restore the impaired dignity of the Supreme bench."

### The Democracy's Duty.

THE COLUMBIAN, published at Bloomsburg, Columbia County, is of the opinion that the Democratic party must shake itself loose from the Republican machine if it is ever to hope for success. THE COLUMBIAN is right. The party must cut loose from Quayism and in so doing it must set adrift that element of so-called Democracy that has for years acted in accord with the machine, has done its work and accepted its rewards.

So long as the State Democracy retains its Donnelly's and its Ryans and permits them to share in its management so long will it be without influence. It will be the stronger without them. That element which has so long worked hand in hand with the machine has no right to masquerade under the name of Democracy. It is to all intents and purposes an adjunct of the Quay machine and should share its name as it shares its infamy. The state Democracy can no longer tolerate such traitors in its camp. They are not Democrats and should be forced into the Quay ranks, where they rightly belong.

The Democracy, therefore must purge itself of its own undesirable elements; it must not only cut loose from Quay, but from every thing that savors of Quayism. It is taking the right course in Philadelphia and has only to continue in that course to win success, for it will deserve success and will rally to its standard every respectable Democratic and Independent voter.

It is not likely to have the support of the Ryan-Donnelly annex, but it can well afford to do without it. In fact, it will be the stronger without it. This gang has never done anything but betray the party to the machine. That is its mission; that is what it is paid for. It should be promptly repudiated and there is increasing evidence that it will be.—*Erie Herald.*

### Measure Creating New Places Disapproved.

Governor Stone has vetoed the bill providing for the relief of indigent Union soldiers, sailors and marines and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors or marines by the levying of a tax of one-tenth of one mill by County Commissioners, which fund is to be distributed by soldiers' relief committees and commissions. "The enactment of this bill," says the Governor, "would create a soldiers' pauper list and would place this honorable class of our citizenship in the position of objects of charity, and I am sure that the old soldiers and those dependent upon them would very properly resent such action. In addition to this, the tax thus levied would be so small that fully one-half of it would be eaten up by the cost of the collection and quite a proportion of the balance by the committees and commissions in the various wards, townships, boroughs and counties charged with its distribution. It is needless to say that I am in favor of all legislation which will benefit the soldiers, sailors and marines, but I do not consider that this is a measure in their interest."

### Special Arrangements for Through Baggage Checks.

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### DOINGS OF COUNCIL.

Opera House Entertainments Will Not be Subject to a License Hereafter.

The July meeting of the Town Council was held Thursday evening last. The coterie of gentlemen, whose duty it is to look after the interests of the municipality, were all present. There was nothing other than routine business before the body, excepting the ordinance in relation to public amusements, which was nullified as below stated.

Mr. Dieffenbach reports a number of complaints relative to the planting of poles by the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway, and asks if the Company cannot use the poles that are already erected along the streets. It was the sense of the Council that they had no jurisdiction in the matter, and that the courts were the proper place to determine it.

Mr. Webb states that the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company desire to know what color the poles are to be painted. On motion, duly seconded, it was decided that they should be painted a dark or metallic brown.

Mr. Dieffenbach reports complaints that the sink where the dishwasher from the St. Elmo Hotel is thrown creates a smell and is a nuisance. On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to notify the property owner to connect with sewer.

Report of lights for April, May and June, referred to the Committee on Light, with instructions to deduct from the amount of the Company's bill the sum of \$3.80 for lights out during those months.

On motion, duly seconded, the matter of the crossing at alley, near Fred Eastman's, referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

H. J. Clark requests that the gutter in front of his property on Fourth street be cobbled. On motion, duly seconded, gutter is to be cobbled from Iron street to alley.

On motion, duly seconded, the matter of repairing First street was referred to the Street Committee, with power to act.

Walk in front of Dr. Hower's property on Third street reported in bad condition. On motion, duly seconded, the secretary was instructed to notify him to repair same.

Mr. Webb reports that a number of crossings in the western part of the town are badly needed, while others are in bad condition. He also suggested the propriety of laying a vitrified brick crossing between the Exchange Hotel and the Court House, and on his motion, duly seconded, an eight-foot crossing was directed to be laid between these two crossings.

Report of Finance Committee, including the amount of expenditure of the different departments, was read, and on motion, duly seconded, was accepted. The tax rate for the ensuing year was fixed at nine mills, the same as last year.

Walk in front of the Robbins property on Centre street reported in bad condition. On motion, duly seconded, secretary was directed to notify owner to repair the same.

Mr. Dieffenbach reports bad hole on Eighth Street. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

Street Commissioner Neyhard reports that crossing is badly needed at corner of Third and Barton Streets, and states that if Council will furnish a barrel of cement and do the hauling that he and Mr. Rabb will do the work. On motion duly seconded, the request was granted.

On motion, duly seconded, the stone crossings on Main Street, between Josiah Ralston and the Central Hotel and the Episcopal Church and J. R. Schuyler, are to be taken up and replaced with crossings of vitrified brick, five feet in width.

On motion, duly seconded, secretary was instructed to order a car of brick.

Grant Herring, Esq., appeared before Council, on behalf of T. R. Fowler, whom he represented, and asked that the ordinance relating to amusements be modified so as to exempt from license all entertainments in the Opera House, and making it apply to exhibitions only under canvas. On motion duly seconded, the solicitor is to be instructed to amend Ordinance No. 1, Section 7, so as to read that "All entertainments in the Opera House are to be exempted from license, with the proviso that the proprietor of said Opera House admit free at each entertainment at least three police for the purpose of maintaining order."

Mr. Herring then took up the matter of the Anna S. Walp case, and stated that Mrs. Walp insists that the claims for damages to her property on East Fourth street against the town be paid. He also stated that Mr. Jury estimated the cost of lowering the two houses,

## Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales! Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum.

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owned by her, to be \$1,130.00. On motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to have contractor look at properties in question and report at next regular meeting.

David Jones appeared before Council and reports that he has completed the work of repairing the Freeze road, and presents bill for \$10. On motion, duly seconded, the secretary was directed to draw order for same.

Howard Reimard appeared before Council and asks that grade be given on extreme end of West Fourth street, as he desires to lay permanent pavement and make other improvements to his property. He was informed that in order to secure the grade asked for it would be necessary to present a petition to Council containing the signature of a majority of the property owners on said portion of West Fourth street.

Building Inspector Shaffer reports that he has made an examination of the public buildings, and that in his opinion the St. Elmo, Central Hotel and Opera House require fire escapes. On motion, duly seconded, the secretary was instructed to see the proprietors and notify them to build the same.

On motion, duly seconded, Mr. Shaffer was instructed to visit all mills and factories in town and ascertain the necessity for fire escape.

Special Officer Herbert Goss appeared before Council and stated that the boys on Seventh street, near his home, were maintaining a nuisance, and asked that body to define his duties as to making arrests, etc. He was informed that he should not be over-zealous in the discharge of his duties, and not to draw the line too closely on the youngsters, and they would not annoy him in the future.

The Secretary was instructed to draw orders for the bills approved. The bill of Frank Chromis for pole and hauling was referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Hill road near race bridge beyond Irontdale reported in bad condition. Referred to Street Committee.

On motion duly seconded Mr. Webb was instructed to see that town men do the work of cobbling about trolley poles.

### SPECIAL SESSION.

The Council assembled in special meeting Tuesday evening to take some action on paving Main street in front of the Court House. County Commissioner William Krickbaum and the Commissioner's solicitor B. F. Zarr, were present. The matter was thoroughly discussed. A motion was finally made, seconded and carried that the said street is to be paved, the cost to be borne equally by the county, town and Electric Railway Company. The alley between the Wirt building and the Court House is to be included and paved.

President of Council Frank Ikeler is to make a contract for the same, and submit it for approval of Council in regard to a suitable desk for use by members of Council and which gave rise to no little discussion. Mr. Rabb signified his willingness to construct a table or desk if the town would furnish the necessary material. On motion the proposition was accepted. He to select whatever lumber is needed.

Gutter in front of G. W. Correll's residence is reported in bad condition. It was moved and seconded that the same be repaired.

### Ho For Edgewood.

If you want to enjoy life for a day, make your arrangements to accompany the Silk Mill Employees excursion and picnic to Edgewood Park, near Shamokin on Saturday, August 17th. This will no doubt be the largest excursion to leave Bloomsburg this season. The fare including the trolley, which runs from Shamokin to the picnic grounds will be \$1.10 for adults and 60 cents for children. Meals will be served on the grounds for 25 cents. Other attractive features will be fine boating, merry ground, pure spring water, an abundance of shade, and excellent music. Keep the date, Saturday, August 17, in your mind.

The matter is in the hands of the following committee: S. Harman, president; W. Leacock, secretary; T. J. Morris, chairman; H. Sommers, treasurer; R. B. Hartzel, R. S. Pugh, H. Reppert, D. A. Leiby, C. Christman, C. Foye, W. R. Gross, W. W. Hartman, A. W. Hagemeyer and J. Girton.

# Townsend's CLOTHING HOUSE.

THE LUCKY NUMBER,  
**1025,**

was held by Mr. Geo. W. Hess, Jeweler, &c., Bloomsburg, who intends to make the trip to the Buffalo Exposition.

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 Odd lots of soiled or mussed Underwear, one-fourth to one-third off.  
 10 per cent. discount off of all the other Ladies' Muslin Underwear.  
**Ladies' and Misses' Shoes.**  
 A lot of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, not all sizes, most of them 2 1/2 and 3 size, but good goods at 49c a pair.  
 A lot of Oxford Ties, most of them 2 1/2 and 3 sizes, reduced to 49c.  
 10 per cent. discount on all our regular shoe stock.

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 12c Misses' Hose reduced to 9c a pair.  
**Lawns and Dimities.**  
 All our Lawns and Dimities at 10c per yard. A great many we sold at 20, 22 and 25c. We don't want to carry any over.  
**Parasols.**  
 Our whole stock of Parasols reduced at least one-fourth in price.  
**A Lot of Dress Goods At Half Price.**  
 15 pieces of Dress Goods worth 50 to 56c. per yard, reduced to 25c. White Pique Silks at half price.  
**Light Silks.**  
 A lot of Silks most of them sold at 50 and 60c. per yard, but we want to close them out so we cut the price to 25c. per yard.  
 A Lot of Summer Corsets at 23c.  
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