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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1901

STATE TICKET.
 JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT,
 HON. HARMAN YERKES.
 STATE TREASURER,
 ELISHA A. CORAY, JR.
COUNTY TICKET.
 ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
 JAMES T. FOX.
 COUNTY SURVEYOR,
 BOYD FRESCOTT.

TO THE VOTERS OF COLUMBIA CO.

On the 5th day of November, 1901, the people of this State will elect a Justice of the Supreme Court and a State Treasurer. In addition to this, important amendments to the Constitution will be voted for.

If the voters of the State decide in favor of the proposed amendments to the Constitution a decided step in the direction of ballot reform and honest elections will be taken.

The Democratic party has placed in nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court a man who has no political debts to pay, and whose only duty will be to hand from the highest Court of the State justice to all parties, without distinction to any class or set of men. He has been endorsed by all political organizations whose platform is "Cleaner Politics and Better State Government."

For State Treasurer the Democratic party has endorsed Hon. E. A. Coray, a man who is fearless and whose only aim is to do his duty.

In the county we have but two offices to fill, to wit: Associate Judge and County Surveyor. For Associate Judge Hon. James T. Fox has been nominated. Judge Fox has filled this same position for nearly a term and his record is sufficient evidence that his aim is to do right and perform his duty. For County Surveyor Boyd Trescott, Esq., has been nominated. Of him it can be said he is the right man in the right place.

We, therefore, urge upon all citizens the importance of going to the polls and cast their ballots, see to it that their neighbors go out. Perform this duty of citizenship. Let there be no stay-at-homes in Columbia county.

C. A. SMALL,
 County Chairman,
 W. A. EVERT, Sec'y, Bloomsburg,
 J. K. SHARPLESS, Rec. Sec'y,
 Catawissa, Pa.

Election next Tuesday.

If the Democrats ever hope to relieve the state from the grip of Quayism, this is the year to vote.

Representative Harris may yet learn what the farmers of Pennsylvania want. They will be at the polls next Tuesday.

Independent Republicans can vote a straight ticket by marking a cross in the circle at the top of the column marked "Union."

Democrats can vote a straight ticket by marking a cross in the top of the second column of the ballot. Don't forget to mark "yes" or the amendments at the bottom.

Candidate Harris will find that Pennsylvania farmers know a ringster when they see him. They also know an honest man by his works, and that is why they will vote for Coray.

No more important election was ever held in Pennsylvania than that of next Tuesday. The issue is between men of all parties who want honest government on the one side, and a lawless machine on the other. Which do you want?

Orders have gone out from the Republican state Committee, to defeat the constitutional amendments if possible. These amendments provide for honest registration, and for a system of voting that will prevent false counting. These the machine does not want. That is good enough reason why everybody opposed to the machine should vote for the amendments.

WHAT THE FARMERS WANT.

Mr. Harris, the Quay candidate for State Treasurer, in a reckless speech at the last session of the Legislature wherein he was the abject slave of the ring, exclaimed: "The farmers don't seem to know what they want." When the returns of the election are in this stupid fling may be answered to the great discomfiture of Mr. Harris. Farmers, like all honest citizens, want honest government, and they mean to have it. They know the record of Coray and Harris, that the Reform Candidate for State Treasurer was the faithful servant of the people, while the choice of the corrupt bosses was their willing tool all the time. He voted against or dodged many good measures and supported every iniquitous bill that was in the interest of the Quay combine.

Vote for Coray.

THE PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW.

It is a significant fact, as noted by Democratic journals of the state, that in the present campaign the people seem to be doing their own thinking. For many years they have observed the suggestive earnestness of the Quay combine when a state treasurer is to be elected. They have been led to believe that there is something which they ought to know, which has been kept from them, and they have about made up their minds that they will solve this great mystery. Senator Penrose, in a recent elaborate speech, tried to make it appear that the public records of the treasury vindicated Republican management. He claimed that there was no evidence of wrong doing, etc. All this may be true, but every one knows that while the official statements alluded to give nothing away that hurts anybody, the story is not thus told in full.

A mere summary of receipts and expenditures is not what is wanted. It is the between-times doings that the taxpayers are after. For instance, at one period recently, the treasury had on hand \$8,000,000 in cash. Think of the possibilities of self enrichment herein embodied. The banks only pay the state two per cent. interest. How much more is paid—somebody else, and to what extent is the tempting opportunity for illegal and dangerous speculation utilized? Further, an honest treasurer can prevent the looting of the public chest by legislative raiders in many ways. Then the power of control over those interested in the management of the favored banking institutions has been systematically used to raise large campaign and corruption funds in aid of the machine and its candidates.

The treasury, indeed, has been the citadel of the ring for a generation and more. Such an inquisitive and fearless investigator as Mr. Coray, might find out many queer things and the people seem to be determined to give this intrepid foe of the machine a chance to "root" at will; to turn on the light and show up the whole business.

ness. This spirit of curiosity will be turned to good account at the polls next week. There is no partisan issue at stake. It is a plain question of open and honest management of the public finances against the odious and costly method of the long entrenched ring. There surely will be a great vote this year for this practical reform candidate for state treasurer.

A LAST WORD TO VOTERS.

The duty of the hour is clearly and earnestly set forth in the address of the Democratic state committee, which appears in another column. There never has been a campaign, in this or any other state, in which baffled and desperate political ringsters used more disreputable methods to gain their ends. The attempt to prevent Democratic voters having a chance to express themselves at the polls was part of a characteristic scheme, conceived three months ago. It was hoped to consume so much time in a baseless contest in the Dauphin county court that the endorsement of the reform candidate for state treasurer would not be secured in time to have Mr. Coray's name appear in the Democratic column on the ballot.

But this cowardly movement of the frightened enemy was promptly met and defeated. The way is open for a successful union of reform forces and from all parts of the state the same story comes. The people are aroused as they have not been in many years, and they are going to come out next Tuesday and vote down the Quay combine and also save the supreme court from the disgraceful presence of a man who has shown himself utterly unfit to sit in that high tribunal.

Chairman Cressy urges hard work all along the line and if this suggestion is complied with there is every reason to believe that Yerkes and Coray will be elected. The contest in Philadelphia will be close and that means a splendid chance for fusion to win in the state. For years ballot box stuffers in that city have made a mockery of elections, but this time they are confronted by an organization that is strong enough and courageous enough to prevent a repetition of their monstrous crimes. The fusion candidates are both men of such superior excellence and high claims upon public confidence that every honest citizen should be glad to cast his ballot in their support. A fall vote and an honest count, next Tuesday, will mean the redemption of Pennsylvania. Work and vote for Yerkes and Coray.

MISSION OF TRUE DEMOCRACY.

For a full quarter of a century, the Democratic party in Pennsylvania has been battling with the vicious and corrupt forces that have at times so deeply disgraced the majority party that the conscience of Republican voters has rebelled. Every reform victory won in Philadelphia, Pittsburg or any part of the state, has been chiefly the work of patriotic Democratic voters, who have courageously performed their duty at the polls. Twice an honest and fearless executive was elected and in the face of the most discouraging obstacles a substantial working force has served the people most effectively. The true spirit of Democracy is always hostile to the elements represented by Quayism in any form.

So in the present campaign for the rescue of the state treasury from the control of the ring and the protection of the court of last resort from demoralizing machine contamination, the Democratic citizenship of the commonwealth must be looked to for six-sevenths of the voters necessary to secure the success of the fusion movement. That the rank and file of the party will be fully equal to the occasion there can be no manner of doubt. They recognize the supreme fact that in such a contest mere partisanship must be secondary; that the first duty is to the state. Thus they are ready to join hands with the foes of machine misrule at every point. Their purpose is to overthrow the enemies of honest government and to that end their votes will be cast next Tuesday in solid array.

Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me."
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Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs. They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

"I had pains in my back, could not sleep and when I got up in the morning felt worse than the night before. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I can sleep and get up feeling rested and able to do my work. I attribute my cure entirely to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. J. N. FERRY, care H. S. Copeland, Pike Road, Ala.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Cure kidney and liver troubles, relieve the back, and build up the whole system.

A victory for fusion will be the triumph of pure democracy, for this combined effort is in behalf of the principles for which honest Democrats have always valiantly contended.

That success can be won is clear enough, if patriotic men fully realize their opportunity and their duty. There are 500,000 Democrats in Pennsylvania today and they have never had a better chance to express their convictions. A vote for Yerkes and Coray means the condemnation of the worst ring that ever cursed any state; an effective protest against every form of political and official debasement. These reform candidates stand for the practical exemplification of bedrock American principles. They meet the Jeffersonian requirements. They are clean, able, experienced, honest and courageous. It is the mission of true Democracy to support such candidates at all times. Let every Democratic voter, therefore, go to the polls and help to strike down the long entrenched ring of public pirates that have misruled and plundered the commonwealth.

AN INSPIRING SPECTACLE.

Partisanship has a deep and lasting hold upon men who live under Republican government. Close association in political work is necessary to successful effort. Parties there must be and always will be. American citizens who believe in Democratic principles have always been distinguished for their fidelity and earnestness. The party of their choice has rounded a century and those who adhere to it never were firmer in their convictions than today. But true Democrats have always been patriots. They love their country and are ever ready to serve it. They have abiding faith in its institutions. Their zeal for its welfare reflects the highest honor upon the national character. Therefore, Democrats are capable of meeting every requirement of good citizenship. They can lay aside partisan preference when the public exigency demands it.

This is the situation in Pennsylvania today. Animated by a supreme desire to promote the best interests of the people, regardless of partisan advantage, the representatives of the party have opened the way for a union of all the elements opposed to the vicious forces which have so long and so corruptly ruled the state. There is but a single patriotic aim; therefore, the protest against misgovernment can only be made effective through united action at the polls. Every good citizen can help to strike down public enemies by working and voting for the candidates who represent the very best sentiment of both the great parties in Pennsylvania. The way is clear and the duty imperative.

A vote for Yerkes means the upholding of the highest standard of judicial ability and integrity; the protection of the court of last resort from the contamination of evil influences. Every citizen is vitally interested in the maintenance of the purity of the tribunals of justice. A vote for Coray means a direct and effective protest against the prostitution of public office to base selfish purposes. The state treasury has been the citadel of power within which a conscienceless and corrupt ring have been entrenched for nearly 40 years. To drive them out, open the books and enforce honest administration, is the bounden duty of voters this year. The chance to do this has never been so favorable.

Let the reform ticket be supported at the polls by every man who believes in honest government and the greatest victory for political righteousness ever known will be won on November 5. It is an inspiring spectacle to see hundreds of thousands of patriotic men earnestly joining hands in a good cause, forgetting for the time being all partisanship. Pennsylvania has thus attracted the attention of the whole country and the success of this long needed movement here will encourage like efforts elsewhere. The campaign will be very brief, but every day should add to the enthusiasm and vigor of the grand rally for the redemption of our great state from degrading and blighting misrule.

The fight against Coray's nomination by the Democrats proved a disastrous boomerang for the frightened ring. And now they are worse demoralized than ever.

TOWNSEND'S AUTUMN STYLES Fashionable Fall Clothes



You will be forced to admit that our double breasted sack suits are just a little smarter, just a little newer, and just a little better as to crooks and turns of good tailoring than even before; this is the handsomest one you ever saw, and this label in every one.

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Same is said of our hats, our furnishings, they too look just like the sort that costs more.

We have the newest shades, the newest styles in Suits and Overcoats for men, boys and children. Call and examine the New Fall Stock at

TOWNSEND'S.

Taking a Long Look Ahead.

Never in this store's history have we found this look-ahead policy so satisfactory, so pregnant with results, as this season. Months before the wearing time, months before the using time, we placed orders for this big, handsome outfit of fall and winter goods. It paid us, it is paying you. On many lines prices have materially advanced; on many lines the market is so cleared up that makers cannot deliver the goods. Our lines are here, our assortments are complete. The intervening months have been wound on the bobbin of time, and this forehandedness gives you the pick and choice of the season's freshest and best.

- The Linen Importations.**
 The Irish and Scotch sorts—table linens, towels, napkins and what not. Jot you down an item here and there as an index of the whole stock:
 Table linen, from 25c to \$2 25 a yard.
 Napkins, from 98c to \$6 50 a dozen.
 Two special values—one at 25c and one at \$1 00 pr.
- Blanket Line Now, Sure.**
 When you buy blankets buy the best your pocket-book will afford. This is good advice, money saving advice. As a thrifty house-keeper you'll see the wisdom of it. The warmth and comfort is thrown in:
 10-4 white, all wool, \$2 98
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- Emphasizing the Children's Garment Show.**
 Just as important that your child should have a stylish coat as it is that you should have one. Coat money for little folks may be well spent here.
 A long, stylish coat, 4 to 12 years, \$5 00.
 A short child's jacket, Kersey cloth, \$5 00.
 A regular \$6 00 misses' jacket, \$5 00.

- Muslins.**
 Cotton goods, of all kinds, are stiff in price, but we were fortunate in getting a lot some time ago, and we have two lots we offer this week that were never cheaper:
 10 yds unbleached muslin for 45c.
 10 yds bleached muslin for 52c.
- Kid Gloves, a Tuneful Tale.**
 Can't fiddle too strongly or loud, or too long on that kid glove string. We're modestly proud of the stock, proud of the prices, proud of you, because you appreciate our efforts to serve you with gloves to your satisfaction.
 3 clasped, and glove we guarantee to you, at \$1 00.
 3 clasped Centamari glove, best glove made, \$1 39.
- Dining Room Chairs.**
 We have put on the floor of our furniture rooms the biggest showing of dining room chairs we have shown, and they were bought below the regular price, and we are going to sell them less than they are worth:
 \$ 8 50 chair at \$ 7 50.
 10 00 chair at 8 50.
 12 00 chair at 10 00.

F. P. PURSEL.

Lackawanna Railroad Cheap Rates to Buffalo.
 In addition to rates already authorized for return tickets to Buffalo on account of the Pan-American Exposition, the Lackawanna Railroad will sell coach excursion tickets good going Friday Nov. 1st, returning Sunday following at \$5.60 for the round trip from Bloomsburg.

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