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Democratic State Ticket.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
W. H. BERRY,
of Chester.

FOR JUDGE SUPREME COURT,
JOHN STEWART,
of Franklin County.

FOR JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT,
JOHN B. HEAD,
of Greensburg.

Democratic County Ticket.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK
OF THE COURTS,
C. M. TERWILLIGER
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
FRANK W. MILLER
of Centralia.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
CHAS. L. POHE,
of Catawissa.

JERRY A. HESS
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
M. H. RHODES
of Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
CHRISTIAN A. SMALL
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
C. L. HIRLEMAN

HARRY B. CREASY.

AN OLD SONG

Four and twenty statesmen
Baked into a pie,
When the pie was opened
They all began to sing
"Now is't this a pretty thing"
For the party of great moral
Promises to set before the
People of the United States
Our great immoral performances?
F.

The Gang and the Ungagged Press.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, whose editor holds a public office by the grace of the gang, is the only paper that has anything to say for Machine rule in Pennsylvania as against the independent movement. In Pittsburg the Republican Leader and the Republican Dispatch and The Republican Times and The Republican Press have demanded the withdrawal of the gang candidates for the State office. Only the gang controlled Pittsburg Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph are out for the Machine.

If one takes the time to ascertain the facts, it will be found that every paper, not owned by an office-holder by the graces of the Machine, is against the gang in this State. Every Independent Republican newspaper—and the ones from Philadelphia and Pittsburg are mentioned especially on account of their wide circulation—has taken a stand against the dictation of the bosses. The county papers throughout the State have taken the same stand, with the exception as above stated, of those editors who hold a public office under the Machine, and they have evaded the issue and have refused to publish facts.—Ex.

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WILLIAM H. BERRY

Brief Sketch of the Life and Achievements of the People's Candidate For State Treasurer.

The biography of William H. Berry, Democratic nominee for state treasurer can be briefly written. His life has been one of endeavor and achievement. He has been a worker from earliest manhood and whatever of success he has attained has been the fruit of his own effort.

Mr. Berry was born in Edwardsville, Illinois, September 9, 1852, and was educated in the public schools of that village. He served an apprenticeship as a machinist in Buffalo, New York, where he acquired a technical education in the night schools, giving his evenings to study after his days of labor. Upon the completion of his apprenticeship he served seven years as a journeyman machinist at the bench.

In 1874 Mr. Berry located in Chester, where he had obtained employment as a machinist. Subsequently he worked there as journeyman, assistant foreman and foreman for 17 years, during which time he invented several labor-saving devices, some of which have proved profitable as well as useful.

In 1902 Mr. Berry established a plant of his own in Chester for the manufacture of steam specialties, under the title of the Berry Engineering company. He became president and general manager of that company, and incidentally, as its title invited, became consulting engineer of several large manufacturing plants in Chester and adjacent cities and towns.

Mr. Berry is essentially a self-made man. From the proceeds of his labor and the fruits of his inventive achievements he has enjoyed during recent years sufficient income to properly educate his children and create for his family a comfortable home. One of his sons has been schooled in the sciences sufficiently to take his place in the factory and another is serving honorably as a Lieutenant in the Marine Corps of the United States navy.

Mr. Berry joined the Methodist church in 1876 and was made a local preacher in 1879. He has preached acceptably and with advantage to the church in all the churches in the vicinity of his home. He lectures frequently on scientific and economic subjects and is actively identified with all the charitable and philanthropic movements in the city in which he lives.

In politics Mr. Berry is a disciple of Thomas Jefferson, and though adverse to holding office has always been faithful to civic obligations and active in public affairs. He has served in the Councils and School Board of his adopted home with great satisfaction to the people.

The first political office ever held by Mr. Berry was that in which he is now in commission. The city of Chester had been riven riddan far beyond the limit of peaceful endurance for many years, and public protests were literally laughed down. Last spring, however, the people determined to make one great effort at rescue, and the Democrats nominated Mr. Berry for Mayor. The prospect of success was not promising when he was notified that the honor had been bestowed upon him.

At the November election previously, Roosevelt had nearly 6000 majority out of a total vote of a little more than 10,000, and in order to win, therefore, it was necessary that he should get all the Democrats, every Prohibitionist in the city and nearly half the Republicans. Most men would have been appalled at such a condition, but it didn't frighten him. He accepted the nomination, and promptly set about to secure the election. After the most exciting contest in the history of the city, the vote resulted in a substantial majority for Mr. Berry.

And he has "made good." During the campaign Mr. Berry declared that in the event of his election the iniquities which were disgracing the city should cease. Just as he asserts now, that if he is elected State Treasurer the graft in the finances of the state will be stopped, so he said then that if elected Mayor the gambling dens, speak-easies and vice resorts should be eliminated from the life of the city. That pledge has been fulfilled, moreover. The moment he entered upon the duties of the office he set himself to the task of fulfilling his promise and found it exceedingly easy of achievement.

Probably no man in Pennsylvania had less thought of the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer on the

day of the Democratic State Convention met than Mr. Berry. But the revolt against civic uprighteousness had just begun in Philadelphia, and all minds were turning toward reform and reformers.

In this state of public opinion the name of William H. Berry, the reformer who "does things," was mentioned, and it ran through the body like "fire in an August clearing," and he was unanimously nominated. As he declared in his speech of acceptance, he had nothing to do with the matter up to that time, but he has taken a hand since, and is now leading a triumphant army to certain victory.

Mr. Berry has always been peculiarly fortunate in his relations with workmen and organized labor. Indeed, he freely ascribes his success in the mayoralty campaign to the cordial and earnest support of the artisans in the community. He has been an employer of labor for many years, and during recent years extensively so. But he has never had a labor strike or serious difficulty with his employes on account of wages or differences of any kind.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

Hon. William H. Berry, Candidate for State Treasurer and Others Will Speak.

Chairman Clinton Herring of the Democratic County Committee has made arrangements for a mass meeting to be held in the Court House on Tuesday, October 10th at 8 o'clock in the evening. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. William H. Berry, candidate for State Treasurer, and Eugene Bonniwell Esq. of Philadelphia. Both are able speakers. Mr. Berry makes a scathing arraignment of the machine misgovernment in Pennsylvania, and everybody should hear him.

There will be music by brass bands, and the trolleys for Berwick and Catawissa and a special train on the B. & S. will run after the meeting.

Political Convictions on Sale.

Honest men of all parties will agree with Judge Alton B. Parker, that men like President McCall of the New York Life Insurance Company, a so-called Democrat, who makes contributions to campaign corruption funds, have no political convictions that stand in the way of their personal advantage.

This is another way of stating a truth which Joseph W. Folk now governor of Missouri put in epigrammatic form when he said: "Men who are in politics for what they can get out of it, are neither Republicans nor Democrats, but simply rogues," and which Secretary of State Elihu Root voiced when he spoke of the Philadelphia gang as "a corrupt and criminal combination, masquerading as Republicans."

Well informed and honest men of all parties will also agree with Judge Parker that if manufacturing and railroad corporations were investigated, as the business of the life insurance companies is now being probed, it would be found that the officers of the insurance companies were not the only corporation officers who "put their hands into the treasury and took out moneys belonging to widows and orphans to secure a partisan triumph."

If the legislative committee now investigating the insurance companies in New York, were to accomplish nothing further than to show up the enormous contributions made by the corporations to the Republican corruption fund, its appointment would be fully justified.

The exposers of this infamous business already made by the committee ought to bring about such a reform as would compel the publication of all the receipts and expenses of every political committee in every campaign.—Ex.

Friday October 6th, 1905, is the last day to pay taxes in order to get a vote this Fall. Attend to this before it is too late.

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The Church in the Fight

Nearly Every Minister in Philadelphia is
Arrayed Against the Machine

The Philadelphia Press says: One significant feature of the present political uprising in Philadelphia has been the practically unanimous support of the clergy and their active participation therein. Shoulder to shoulder, the religious leaders of the city, without respect to denominational or political names, have stood for the cleansing of the municipal government. It is doubtful if anything quite like it has ever been seen before in America. The courage, public spirit and single-mindedness of the preachers of Philadelphia, Protestant and Roman Catholic, have been notable reasons for civic pride. The part of the pulpits in the present movement is significant. It indicates that the religious and moral sentiment of the community is on the side of the City party, undecieved by any of the crude sophistries of the Organization and its defenders. The church-going, home-owning, school supporting, self-respecting and patriotic voters of Philadelphia will be found on election day writing the doom of the Machine upon freemen's ballots. And when it comes to the hour of the celebration of victory, let us not forget the service of the ministry to the cause of good government.



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At \$19.50—Gray Checked Cloth, 48 inches coat, tight fitting, large sleeve, turned back cuff, black velvet collar, lined to the waist with satin. Nine gore skirt.

At \$20.00—Dark Gray cloth suit, a very pretty shade of gray with an invisible plaid. Coat 45 inches long, tight fitting back, straight front, lined to the waist, large sleeves, turned back cuff, sleeve plaited 8 inches above the cuff. Nine gore skirt.

At \$22.00—Suit of gray cloth, small checked effect. Coat 48 inches long, tight fitting back, straight front, full plaited sleeve at top. Nine gore skirt with two inverted plaits in front.

At \$30.00—Suit of Gray Tweed, invisible plaid, 50 inch coat, strap and stitched trimmed, tight fitting back and front, black velvet collar, full shirred sleeve. 13 gore skirt with inverted plaits down the front.

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