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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1905.

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. CREAMY.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

We understand that W. B. Schuck of Catawissa and Wm. Bogart of Espy have announced themselves or are about to announce themselves as Independent Democratic Candidates for County Commissioner. In this, we think they are making a mistake, which politically will reflect on them. These two gentlemen registered with the County Chairman before the June primaries, paid their registration fee, and announced themselves as Candidates for this office in the newspapers, and subject to the rules of the Democratic party. When the votes that were polled at the primaries were counted in the Convention, it was learned that C. L. Pohe of Catawissa had the highest number of votes, W. B. Schuck of Catawissa the next highest number of votes, Jerry A. Hess of Bloomsburg the next highest number of votes and Wm. Bogart of Espy the next highest number of votes. Both candidates from the South side having received the highest number of votes, the convention was relegated to the rules of the party, which declared, and the Court of Common Pleas here decided, that the candidate with the highest number of votes from the North side shall be declared one of the nominees, and the candidate with the highest number of votes from the South side shall be declared the other nominee. The Chairman of the convention went further than that. He had authority under the rules to declare Hess and Pohe the nominees, but not caring to take all that responsibility on himself, left it to the decision of the return judges who at most unanimously voted that Hess

be declared the nominee. What does the South side want or what does Mr. Schuck want? Do they want both commissioners nominated on that side? Surely this was not the intention of the framers of these rules. It is easy to see how Mr. Schuck should receive such a large number of votes. The voters from the South side cast their votes for one of two men, either Schuck or Pohe, while the voters from the North side cast their votes for one of five or six men, and each received a very substantial vote. These rules were expressly framed for an instance like this, so that neither side would get both candidates for County Commissioner. Mr. Schuck knew this or ought to have known it, before he announced himself as a candidate, and when he did announce subject to the rules of the Democratic party, whether nominated or defeated, if he is now an independent candidate, it seems that he is not willing to abide by the rules of the party of which he claims to be a member. As to Mr. Bogart we cannot see that he has the slightest grievance. He was fourth in the race in number of votes received and second in votes on the North side. The best evidence that Mr. Bogart is not the choice of the party for a second term is the fact that he did not get as many votes as his opponent on the North side. Democratic voters, Mr. Schuck was deprived of the nomination because of the rules of the party, and if he is a good, loyal Democrat he would not now be a candidate, but take his defeat manly, and Mr. Bogart was deprived of the nomination because he did not get as many votes as his opponent on this side. A very good season. Men who subscribe to the rules of the party, and announce themselves subject to these rules, and then are willing to abrogate them or go back on them so soon are not entitled to the votes of loyal Democrats. If we are to maintain our supremacy and majority in this County we must stand by the ticket and its nominees. Neither Mr. Schuck nor Mr. Bogart have any claims upon the Democratic voters of this County for County Commissioner and should not be supported by the Democrats. The Democratic organization of this County is working hard to get out the vote and they want a straight ticket voted from top to bottom and not split up for any independent candidates. Vote the straight Democratic ticket from top to bottom and assist the organization in rolling up an old time majority. This will best discourage independent candidates in the future.

Lift the Lid.

The election of William A. Berry as treasurer of Pennsylvania would assure the putting of an effectual stop to the evil practices which have prevailed for many years in the management of the state funds. Further than that, Mr. Berry, as treasurer, could turn the light upon all records of the institution and would uncover many dark secrets which they hold. The people would for once in a third of a century know just how much money the state really has and why, when there is an alleged balance of many millions on hand, there is always trouble every year in getting the school appropriations paid. Mr. Berry's induction in the office of state treasurer would be hailed with delight by every honest citizen of the state, and would be viewed only with dissatisfaction, distrust and terror by the members of the state machine and those enjoying intimate relations with them.

Dan Patch, king of pacers, lowered his world's record on Saturday, at Lexington, Ky., by pacing a mile in 1.55 1/4.

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OPERATORS WILL FIGHT THE UNION

May Declare Greatest Lock Out in History on April 1st.

On April 1, 1906, every coal mine in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia and part of Kentucky will close down for an indefinite period, if present plans do not miscarry.

A meeting of the coal operators of all these states has been called to take place November 22nd at Chicago, when plans will be completed for the greatest lockout in the history of the world. This arrangement is intended to crush the United Mine Workers of America as an organization, and at the same time force up the price of coal to the consumer.

Herman Justi, commissioner of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association sent out the call for the Chicago conference. This will be the first time the anthracite coal operators will have entered into an agreement with the bituminous operators. The object of their joining in the conference is to curb the growth of unionism in the eastern coal mines.

There exists among the Western Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois coal operators an agreement known as the interstate agreement, whereby the operators annually meet the United Mine Workers of the various districts and settle on a mining rate for the year. The anthracite coal operators are unwilling to deal with the miners' union, and have about 30,000 miners employed in Eastern Pennsylvania under individual contracts.

All the wage scales in these states expire April 1; in fact, nearly all the mining scales of the country expire on that date. It is to meet this crisis that the meeting has been called in Chicago next November. The miners are getting better wages than ever in the history of the industry, taking working facilities into consideration. The interstate price is based on 85 cents per ton for soft coal mined and run over an inch and one-quarter screen. Some of the Western coal operators want this reduced to 70 cents a ton, and the miners will meet with this proposal in January at the wage conference. The eastern operators will not be represented at this January gathering. It is believed that the miners representatives will refuse to accept the reduction, and the mines will be closed down until one side or the other is starved out.

As a result, the anthracite operators have begun piling up coal, and will fill their docks at both ends of the lakes, and will load every boat, barge and scow obtainable with coal between now and April 1. The operators have reached an understanding whereby no contracts are to be accepted for coal between now and April 1 for delivery after April 1.

A Proposed Quay Monument.

A correspondent writing in a Philadelphia contemporary of recent date suggests a design for the proposed Quay monument to be erected in Capitol park, Harrisburg, in the event that the legislation on that subject is ratified at the coming election by the success of the machine candidate for State Treasurer, J. Lee Plummer. The writer accurately estimates that if Plummer is defeated the monument will never be erected, for however anxious our absurd and imbecile Governor may be to canonize venality, no commission can be induced to act before the next Legislature repeals the law and withdraws the appropriation.

But if the unexpected should happen, if Plummer should be elected and the monument erected the writer suggests that the proper thing would be to have an effigy of Quay picking the pocket of Father Penn; or in the event that the friends of Penn should object to such an exhibition of the founder of

For District Attorney

VOTE FOR

CHRISTIAN A. SMALL

of Bloomsburg.



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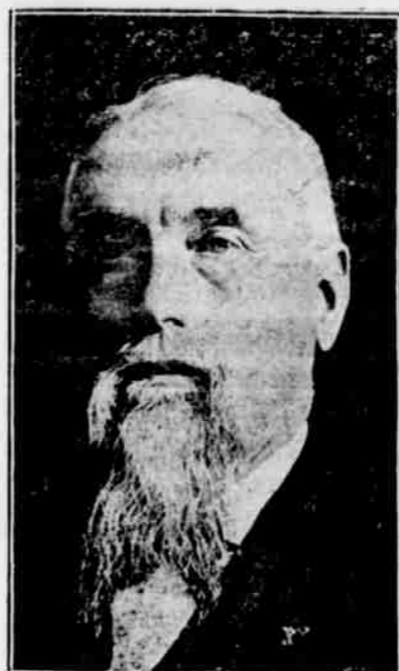
FOR

County Commissioner

VOTE FOR

CHARLES L. SANDS

of Mt. Pleasant.



Independent Candidate.

INDEPENDENT

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W. L. GARRISON,
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the State, an effigy of Quay shaking the plum tree would be the next most appropriate conception. There is a good deal of reason in both propositions. The first suggestion has the greater merit as most nearly expressing the practices of Quay. But it would be a trifle tough on Father Penn, who wasn't altogether an idiot and consequently wouldn't likely tolerate such a performance continuously. Therefore the second proposition would better be adopted.

But after all, as we have frequently observed, there isn't so much difference between QUAY and his associates in the Pennsylvania machine, and those who have succeeded him in control. Quay was bad enough. His life was a long continued career of political crime and organized fraud. For nearly fifty years he had been systematically plundering the public and in defiance of the laws of God and man built up a vast fortune for the survivors of his family. But his death didn't end the iniquity. His dropping out didn't check the predatory operations of the machine. The system which he practised is the rightful object of public reprobation and no matter what form the monument takes it will be an insult to the integrity and an outrage upon the conscience of the people of Pennsylvania. The way to prevent the outrage is to defeat the candidate of the party. *Belfonte Watchman.*

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At \$22.00—Suit of gray cloth, small check 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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