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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.

THE SOUTH SIDE.

For many years it has been customary in the distribution of county offices, for the Democratic party in this county to give to the south side of the river its proportionate share of the offices, according to the vote cast. As about two-thirds of the vote was on this side, and one-third on the other side of the river, it has been customary to choose the sheriff and county treasurer from the other side every third term, while one commissioner has been almost uniformly conceded.

In this spirit of fairness a rule was adopted at the last revision of the Democratic rules providing that when two candidates are to be nominated for the same office, each voter should vote for one candidate on each side of the river, and that the offices of sheriff and treasurer shall be filled from the south side every third term, "as has been the custom in past years." This rule was intended merely to assure to the south side what had always been conceded to it.

At the last primary election in June the two candidates on the south side received the highest number of votes cast for county commissioner, and this happened because the voters on that side did not observe the rule that was made exclusively for their benefit. The north side divided its votes, voting for one on the south side, while the south side largely cast its votes for the two south side candidates, and the result was the large vote for the latter.

The county convention declared the nominees to be C. L. Pohe of the south side, who received the highest vote of all, and J. A. Hess, who received the highest vote on

this side, a decision which was entirely in accord with the custom of the party, and the rule made in compliance therewith.

With this decision William B. Shuck was not satisfied, though he announced himself as a candidate "subject to the rules of the Democratic party," and has entered the field as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, on nomination papers.

What this leads up to is this: Mr. Pohe will undoubtedly be elected, though no one should feel so sure of this as to neglect to vote for him. If by any means Mr. Shuck should succeed, it would give the south side two commissioners instead of one, and would no doubt result in the rescinding of the rule not only as to county commissioner but also as to Sheriff and treasurer, and then the south side would get the candidates only when it could secure enough votes to nominate them.

Does the south side want this? The way to avoid it is to stand by the rules of the party, and vote the straight Democratic ticket from top to bottom.

The Democratic organization in this County is working hard for the whole ticket and it will leave no stone unturned in its efforts to elect it. The Executive Committee and Chairman are devising ways and means how best to reach the voters and get them all out. Democratic voters, don't compel the Committee to do this; make some individual effort yourselves to accomplish it. Let us take some pride in keeping our county Democratic, and spend a few hours once a year on election day in the interest of the party and with the hope of maintaining our supremacy. It will be a source of satisfaction and gratification to us, when the election is over, if we have a good majority, and we will also feel that our efforts have not been in vain, and see the utter falsity of the statement that our majority in the County is fast declining. The Andrew Jackson Democrats in the County are not all dead yet, and this year some of them will be much in evidence. Do not get into your head that this is an off year and then not go to the polls to vote. It is not an off year for we have an important State office to fill, viz: That of State Treasurer, and the Hon. Wm. H. Berry is the man who will guard the tax payers' money with an eagle eye. Vote the straight Democratic ticket.

M. H. Rhoades, the Democratic Candidate for County Treasurer will be elected, but we do not want to take any chances on it; so therefore let every Democrat in the County go to the polls on election day and cast his vote straight for a ticket from the State down that has men on it who are honest, honorable and democratic. Let there be no stay-at-home Democrats. Let us show our Republican friends that Columbia County has still its usual democratic majority.

Mr. Berry will get the Democratic vote of the state, the entire Prohibition vote, and the Independent Republican vote in every county. It is believed this is sufficient to insure his election if the Democrats turn out in force. Under these circumstances, let every Democrat be at the polls. We can win a victory if we will make the effort. It will not be for party, but for honesty and against rascality in the state treasury.

Vote for C. M. Terwilliger for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts. He is the regular Democratic nominee, and is a Candidate for a second term as is the custom in that office. Mr. Terwilliger has been a very good official, and attends to the duties of his office well. Vote the straight Democratic ticket.

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 The Kind You Have Always Bought
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THE PUBLIC FUNDS AS GANG'S ASSETS

Are the men of Pennsylvania going to keep on voting that the members of the gang shall have the command of the great surplus in the State Treasury for their personal use?

This question is pertinent in view of the constantly increasing evidence that State funds are habitually placed on deposit with certain banks on condition that large loans shall be made to men high in the "organization" and quickly withdrawn when such loans are refused or the borrowers are forced to pay.

Following the exposures made by Homer L. Castle and William H. Berry, J. B. Corry, a director of the Braddock National Bank, in an interview on Wednesday, said:

A few years ago the Braddock National Bank was made one of the State depositories. The State Treasurer consented to deposit some money with us, and sent, I think, a draft for \$10,000. The deposit entry was hardly dry on our books until one of the ring politicians came to Braddock with a note for discount. We did not like the security he offered and turned the note down. The State deposit was checked out immediately. That ended the Braddock National Bank's State depositoryship.

About two years ago a friend of our bank approached J. G. Kelly, our president, with a proposition to get us a \$20,000 State deposit if we would discount a ringster's note.

Mr. Kelly said to him: "Why not make it \$100,000?" A few days afterward he came back, saying we could have \$100,000 deposit if we would discount a \$20,000 note for one of the ring politicians. I don't remember the man's name.

We turned the note down and got no State deposit.

I have been told by men who know that there are few banks that have State money on deposit that don't have to make loans to ring politicians. So notorious is this fact I would not consent to have the Braddock National Bank become a State depository on any condition.

Earlier in the campaign, Senator Penrose said of a statement by Mr. Castle similar but not quite so explicit: "There is not a damned word of truth in it." A day or two later when Mr. Castle named the bank, Mr. Penrose admitted that the statement was true.

Neither Mr. Penrose nor the Andrews brothers, nor any of the others involved are making denials now. Nobody doubts that they would if they could.

These are the uses for which a surplus running from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 is kept in the State Treasury while the insane wards of the State have been kept huddled like swine in over-crowded, dilapidated, unclean rookeries and great public enterprises like the extension of Capitol Park have been turned down.

The public money in the State Treasury is the gang's private asset and it will be so for three years longer if the people this Fall do not vote Plummer out and Berry in.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

Jerry A. Hess and C. L. Pohe are the regular Democratic nominees for the office of County Commissioner. In their hands the interests of the taxpayers will be carefully looked after, and the people's money guarded as well as it can be, and the County tax rate be kept as low as economy will permit. Both will make honest, capable and efficient officers. Their Democracy was imbued from their parents and grand parents. They have sprung from the old line Democrats and they are entitled to an old time majority.

Straight tickets voted by all of us will give them this.

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Not a Candidate

William Bogart did not file nomination papers for the office of county commissioner, and is therefore not a candidate for that position. Our article of last week on that subject may therefore have been somewhat premature as Mr. Bogart feels, though our information at the time was that he intended to be a candidate, from a source which was considered reliable.

Much pressure was brought to bear upon him to induce him to file papers, but his own good judgment and his loyalty to his party prevailed and he did not permit himself to be used in that way. Mr. Bogart has made a good county commissioner and he has acted wisely in not spoiling his record by being an independent candidate. It was only natural that he should feel hurt in not being given a second term, as there are very few men who would not have left the same way under the circumstances, but he has gracefully accepted the situation, and this removes much of the complication in the commissioner fight.

Returned to Florida

William H. Clark left on Monday noon to return to his home in Florida, after spending the past three months here at his old home with his brother and sisters. It has been his custom for some time past to spend every other summer here. His health has been better this summer than for some years.

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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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