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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. CREAMY.

FOR MINE INSPECTOR
JAMES A. O'DONNELL.

THE GANG IN COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Communicated.
 The opportunity will afford itself to every voter upon Nov. 7th to cast his ballot against the gang of political manipulators who have controlled the affairs of this state for more than a generation.
 This gang which has controlled this state and its great cities is now represented in every county of the Commonwealth.
 It nominated for its candidate for state treasurer a man who has always been subservient to its dictation and who is today known as the *Messenger Boy* for Penrose and Durham, the leaders of the gang.
 He well deserves this name, because his record in the last legislature shows that he stood for all the vicious legislation championed by this notorious gang. He gave his undivided attention and support for the passage of the famous ripper bills, vice protecting bills, and many other bills for the benefit of the gang.
 He was nominated for the high office of state treasurer to continue the system in vogue in this state of handling the people's money for the interest of politicians, so that it could be invested by them and thus hold up the hospitals, charitable institutions and public school appropriations while the gang is using the money.
 He is the man the gang can rely upon to keep the lid of the state treasury closed.
 An examination of the legislative record will show that he supported The Kingston Dam bill which was a measure to allow a lot of politicians to grab, own and control all the water powers in the state, even

permitted them to change the bed of the streams. He voted for all the job-creating measures; for the judge's increased salary bill, for an endless lot of useless commissions, and for the Quay Statute.
 Another of Plummer's great blunders was his opposition to the amendment offered by Mr. Cressy to increase the allowance for Township High Schools from \$100,000 to \$200,000. Mr. Plummer opposed this amendment in the face of the support of Frank B. McClain, the Republican floor manager of Lancaster and the reason for his opposition to this measure was that he had orders to put the bill through as it was made up. These orders of course came from Penrose, Durham and McNichol. Think of it, a measure carrying with it over \$17,000,000 in which the members of the legislature had no voice. Does this look like a representative form of government?
 He opposed the measure authorizing trolley roads to carry freight, by the order of the gang; he was against the measure permitting the counties throughout the state to use all the license money for local purposes which in Columbia County would amount to about \$10,000.00 annually.
 This, however, is all explained. "That it was necessary to keep a large surplus for politicians to speculate with for private purposes," as shown by the recent Enterprise Bank Failure of Pittsburgh, instead of reducing the local taxes as proposed by this measure.
 Yet, J. Lee Plummer is the candidate of the gang for state treasurer, and do not lose sight of the fact that the gang has its agents in every county throughout the state. Now who is the agent of the gang in this county? Mr. Duy, the Republican county chairman, and when Mr. Plummer was to be nominated for state treasurer orders were at once sent by Penrose and Durham to their agent in Columbia county, Mr. Duy, who obeyed orders and had the delegates from this county in line for the gang.
 It is the same motive force that is trying to elect Mr. Duy district attorney that is trying to keep down the lid of the state treasury.
 Do not be fooled on this score. Let us place our rights beyond the power of this machine by striking it down with our votes on the 7th of November next. Vote the straight Democratic ticket from top to bottom and thus show the machine whose official head in Columbia county is Mr. Duy, that Columbia county has no use for it.

Boil the Water

Owing to the prevalence of typhoid fever in this section all drinking water should be boiled. Dr. F. C. Johnson, chief medical inspector of the State Board of Health, is reported to have made such a recommendation. It is a wise precaution and should be adopted by every family.

Ayer's

Do you like your thin, rough, short hair? Of course you don't. Do you like thick, heavy, smooth hair? Of course you do. Then why

Hair Vigor

not be pleased? Ayer's Hair Vigor makes beautiful heads of hair, that's the whole story. Sold for 60 years.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a long time. It is, indeed, a wonderful hair tonic, restoring health to the hair and scalp, and, at the same time, giving a splendid dressing."
 Dr. J. W. TATUM, Madril, Ind. T.

for **Weak Hair**

W. B. Schuck as an Independent Candidate

(Continued)
 W. B. Schuck of Catawissa has announced his determination to be an independent candidate for County Commissioner. He was a Candidate at the Primaries last June and was defeated. He announced his name 'subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.' He knew that under the rules the Candidate receiving the highest number of votes on the South would be declared the nominee from that side, and he knew that the Candidate receiving the highest number of votes from the North side would be declared the nominee from the North side; and he knew this to be true regardless of the fact that two candidates residing on the same side of the river might have the most or highest number of votes.

This very rule regulating nominations where two Candidates are to be named for the Assembly County Commissioner, Associate County Auditor, and County Auditor, was passed by the Democratic party to protect the rights of the South side Democracy. Prior to the making of the rule, it was the unwritten law of the party for fifty years that the South side should have one Associate Judge, one Commissioner, one Member of the Legislature and one County Auditor. This unwritten law was respected by every Candidate from the North side during all these years, until Krickbaum was nominated for the office of County Commissioner on the North side, in 1896. To prevent a repetition of such an outrage on the South side Democracy, the rule now in force was passed, and is now a written law of the Party.

When this unbroken custom for fifty years had been made the written law, certainly this should have been the finger board pointing to every Candidate, the duty he owes to himself and party. But not so. Only a few years ago an attempt was made to wrong the South side out of its Commissioner. Every Democrat is familiar with the fact that Mr. Fisher carried his case in Court, and that Judge Dunham decided: "That a Party rule, not against the policy of the law, was binding on the party adopting it," and ordered Mr. Fisher's name printed on the ballots. It will be seen that it was this very rule that protected the rights of the South side three years ago; and it will protect them in the future, if Democrats will be true to themselves and to the party. If the South side want this rule abolished, then it may be some time before they get a Commissioner, an Associate Judge, a Member of the Legislature, etc. forthere are about two Democratic voters on the North side to one on the South side.

Surely the South side has no grievances at this time. She has all that the rules of the Party allow her in the nomination of Mr. Pohe for County Commissioner, and when Mr. Schuck makes a fight against the rules of the party, and disregards the rights of Democrats on the North side, he not only wrongs his party and himself, but he jeopardizes the rights of future Candidates residing on the South side guaranteed to them by the rules, he is now endeavoring to overthrow. We are glad to know that Mr. Bogart did not file nomination papers.

Why the Machine Fought Hard.

We may as well be candid in discussing the pending political campaign. As a matter of fact it is not political but the atrocious Republican machine having nominated a candidate and drawn about him the lines of the "organization," it is called political. There is no political question involved however. The State Treasurer has nothing to do with the tariff, the currency, the expansion of territory, the centralization of power or anything else that is political. He has much to do, however, with the honest administration of the fiscal affairs of the State and may have considerable to say about the equal distribution of the burdens of the government and the honest disbursement of the revenues of the State.

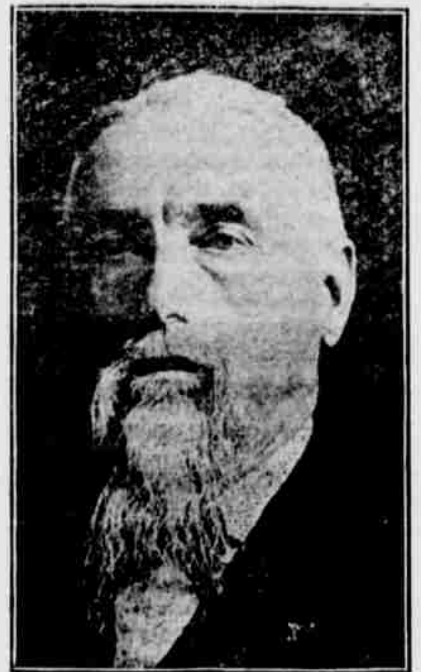
In fact these are the only questions to be considered by the voters in the present contest. The Republican machine has been manipulating the revenues in various ways. Everybody knows that the vast treasury surpluses have been farmed out among favored bankers and used freely to supply funds to speculative politicians. That is a criminal use of the public funds but nobody any longer denies that it is a common custom. There is another way of manipulating the revenues, moreover, that is not so commonly understood. That is favored corporations are taxed lightly or not at all while the heavier burdens are put upon others to make up

For District Attorney
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CHRISTIAN A. SMALL
 of Bloomsburg.



Your Support is Respectfully Solicited.

FOR
County Commissioner
 VOTE FOR
CHARLES L. SANDS
 of Mt. Pleasant.



Independent Candidate.

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 For Register and Recorder,
W. L. GARRISON,
 of Bloomsburg.
 Platform: No Bosses. No Beer.
 No Machine.
 Subject to the decision of the conscientious voters irrespective of party.
 Support respectfully solicited. 51

the difference. The consideration for the unjust discrimination is free passes on trains for the politicians and their friends.

It has been said that the Republican machine will exhaust all its resources rather than relinquish this agency of graft and that the corporations interested will support them to the limit. No doubt that is true. There is a common interest in the matter and "one touch of nature makes the whole world kin." But the machine has a graver reason for wanting to hold on to the Treasury. It is whispered that many millions of dollars which have been loaned to speculative politicians can never be recovered and those concerned in the sinister operations don't dare let the public have a peep into the treasury books. This is one and a potent reason why the machine fights hard to retain the treasury but it is also a reason why the people should strive on the other side of the question.

—Bellefonte Watchman.

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The Chilly Winds of Fall



mean the setting aside of all things suggestive of Summer and the donning of apparel more sober in hue, and of weightier fabric.

Where will I get an Overcoat that will provide me with the most comfort; that will lack nothing in style and look the most becoming; and wear most satisfactory at a

Reasonable Price?

That's the question uppermost in the mind of a great many men at the present time. Our old patrons don't trouble themselves over these points now. They come here knowing from experience that

WE PROVIDE THE BEST

Overcoat that their money can buy.

Nice long Overcoats, fancy or black \$6.00 to \$20.00. Top coats in Coverts, light and dark \$6.00 to \$20.00. Rain coats \$10.00 to \$25.00.

TOWNSEND'S

Five Suits of The Ultra Fashionable.

Both Gray in color, and you know Gray is "It" this year, if you would be in the front of the procession. We have put a most moderate price on them, indeed, we could easily ask a \$5 bill more for each one and you would pay it willingly.

At \$18.50—Gray Worsted Suit, small broken plaid effect, 42 inch coat, tight fitting back, full sleeve, turned back cuff, satin lined to the waist, single breasted. Nine gore skirt.

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.

F. P. PURSEL.

BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.