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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. CRESSY.

FOR MINE INSPECTOR
 JAMES A. O'DONNELL.

THE SOUTH SIDE.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.
 In your last week's Editorial on "The South Side," you present a strong and logical argument why the South side voter should not cast his vote for two Commissioners from the South side, and especially why Mr. Schuck is not entitled to that vote.

The South side heartily endorses your views in reference to disgruntled independent candidates and we believe will vote the straight ticket as nominated at the June Convention in strict accordance with the party rules. They will do this not so much perhaps through fear of losing the benefit of the so called "South Side Rule", but because they honestly believe in the justice of the rule and will not neglect this opportunity of demonstrating the honesty of their claims and their true Democracy in sustaining the party rules. Moreover we believe that the South side has in the past more consistently voted the straight ticket than any other section of the County. This being true, we of the South side, naturally take exceptions to the reasons assigned in your last week's editorial why two candidates from the South side received the highest vote for Commissioner. Your claim that this happened because the South side largely voted for two South side candidates, whilst the North voted for one from each side of the river, is not borne out by the facts and is therefore unfair and unjust to the South side. An examination of the returns will show that the North side candidates received col-

lectively their fair proportion of votes on the South side, but that vote was divided among five candidates whereas of the North side candidates, two of them received almost the entire vote. This naturally gave each of these two more votes than any of the five from the North side. Moreover when the question was brought before the Convention, Mr. Hess received not only the solid North side vote but that of a number of the South side members as well as the Chairman who was also from the South side. These facts ought to fairly exonerate the South side from the charge of trying to get something that is not due them.

As was said before we heartily endorse your call for all Democrats to vote for one Candidate from each side of the river, and we believe that the South side will not neglect this opportunity of demonstrating that they were honest in demanding this rule. It would certainly be inconsistent and undemocratic to do otherwise.

Let every South side voter bear this in mind, and by voting the straight ticket not only show their rights to the protection of this rule, but at the same time their disapproval of the selfish and undemocratic practice of attempting to disrupt the party by running independent after failure to make the nomination under the rules, which every Candidate in his primary announcement binds himself to respect. Vote the straight Democratic ticket from top to bottom, and we of the South side will show our loyalty to the party.

SOUTH SIDE.

WHAT THEY OBJECT TO.

Where the Farmers Stand as Regards Hunting.

The hunters who rail against the land owner who posts trespass notice on his property should realize the fact that the farmer has just as much right to protect himself as the city resident has to prevent any person from tramping over his lawn. Instead of blaming the farmer, the hunter should place the responsibility for the strict enforcement of the trespass law upon the shoulders of the careless hunter who has made life miserable for the owners of lands in the rural districts. There are hunters and hunters. The farmers do not wish to prevent the glorious sport of hunting. What they do object to is the vandalism of the gunner who cares not what damage he does while in pursuit of game. This kind of hunter is in the minority, and the majority of sportsmen must suffer because of the wrongful acts of the lesser number of gun carriers. It would be a good plan for the grumbling hunter to put himself in the farmer's place and see how, as the land owner, he would like to have his property over run by thoughtless gunners.

Ayer's

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Hair Vigor

Use Ayer's Hair Vigor and restore to your gray hair all the deep, dark, rich color of early life. Then be satisfied.

Ayer's Hair Vigor restored the natural color to my gray hair, and I am greatly pleased. It is all you claim for it.

Mrs. E. J. VANDROAR, Mechanicville, N. Y.

Go to the polls and vote early. Let there be no stay-at-home Democrats.

Dark Hair

C. A. SMALL'S DENIAL.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 1st, 1905
 To the Voters of Columbia County:
 In view of the fact that the editorials conceived in the fertile mind of J. C. Brown and published for the past several weeks in the *Columbia County Republican*, which are without foundation, in which he has taken the liberty of using my name with Judge Krickbaum and C. L. Sands I take this method of informing the public that I emphatically deny every word in those editorials. I never had a conference with Judge Krickbaum, C. L. Sands or with any other person at my office or at any other place as outlined in the *Republican*, owned and controlled by the agents who take orders in this county from Durham and Penrose, the Philadelphia Machine and Gang leaders.

I am and always have been loyal to my party and its candidates.

The same source that circulated and wrote these editorials has heretofore circulated and published all kinds of slanderous stories about me.

No one knows better than J. C. Brown himself that every word in those editorials is a deliberate falsehood.

I most respectfully solicit the support of the Voters of Columbia County for District Attorney, and pledge to them a clean, honest, faithful and economical administration.

Very Respectfully,
 CHRISTIAN A. SMALL.
 P. S. I notice that the editorials above referred to are being published, (of course) as paid advertisements by the gang in several newspapers of the county.

Climax in Looting Operations.

The tragedy in Allegheny City last week is a climax in the record of the systematic looting of the State Treasury. The suicide of T. Lee Clark, cashier of the Enterprise National bank is another startling incident in the "trail of blood and boodle" which has marked the gang control of the fiscal affairs of the Commonwealth for nearly a third of a century. Desperate on account of the financial straits into which he was driven by political pirates, he ended his mental anguish and physical existence with a bullet and when the information was conveyed to those who were the cause of his misfortunes they said it was a pity and dismissed the subject.

How long is this record of crime to continue? Since the suicide of Blake Walters twenty-five years ago half a dozen lives have been sacrificed in the rapacity of this machine and as many more absolutely ruined. The reply to the record is, however, that the State has never lost a cent. The value of men's lives and honor is not measured in money and yet the death and destruction of so many men must be a pecuniary loss. But accepting the estimate of Quay that "when a politician dies he leaves only what is found on him," and that the victims of his system were worth nothing to the world, it is not certain that the State has escaped loss. There is a strong suspicion that the present treasury surplus is made up largely of worthless obligations.

Eight months ago a trust company in Lancaster failed with an obligation to the State of \$45,000 which has not been paid and it is certain that the more than a million in the bankrupt Allegheny City bank is a present loss. Possibly owing to the peculiar conditions now existing that money will be recovered speedily. Political exigencies are more important to machine politicians than personal honor and in the hope of escape from party disaster the money of the State may be made good. But the people will never know how much has been lost in that and other bank wrecks until the machine control of the Treasury is brought to an end, and the coming election affords the opportunity to accomplish that result.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

AN ACTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman Clinton Herring of the Democratic County Committee, has been carrying on an aggressive campaign, and it there is not a large Democratic vote out next Tuesday it will not be his fault. The work that has been done has not been of the brass band order, but has been directed towards effecting a perfect organization so that a full vote will be polled. In his efforts he has been ably assisted by the Executive Committee. Democrats should show their appreciation of the work of the Chairman and the Committee by a big vote.

Go to the polls and vote early. Let there be no stay-at-home Democrats.

For District Attorney
 VOTE FOR
CHRISTIAN A. SMALL
 of Bloomsburg.



Your Support is Respectfully Solicited. 9-1471

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



Independent Candidate.

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 For Register and Recorder,
 W. L. GARRISON,
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 Subject to the decision of the conscientious voters irrespective of party.
 Support respectfully solicited. 51

Vote for the regular Democratic nominees. W. B. Shuck is an Independent Candidate, and not a regular Democratic nominee. Vote for C. L. Pohe for Commissioner from the South side and Jerry A. Hess for Commissioner from the North side. By voting the straight ticket that is what you will do.

W. L. Douglas SHOES

W. L. Douglas \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes have by their Excellent style, Easy fitting and Superior wearing qualities achieved the largest sale of any shoes of the price in the world.

Fall styles now in stock let us fit you with a pair.

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Glove Days Have Come.

A glove on the hand is worth two in the store these cold days.

There isn't an excuse for going gloveless when you can get a first-class glove

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All styles in Dress Gloves in Kids, Mocha, Silk lined.

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Ask for the Rutland Glove.

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.

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