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## Political.

## Democratic State Ticket.

FOR STATE TREASURER,  
JOHN G. HARMAN,  
of Bloomsburg.

## Democratic County Ticket.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,  
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,  
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,  
BOYD TRESKOTT,  
of Millville.

## GIVE HARMAN A BIG VOTE.

Our distinguished fellow citizen, Hon. John G. Harman, has been honored by the Democratic party of Pennsylvania by being selected the candidate for the office of State Treasurer. He did not seek the position, but it came to him unanimously from the convention, and he has accepted, feeling that he could not decline a call to public duty coming to him in such a way. He was selected as the standard bearer because of his recognized ability, and because of his integrity and high character. His choice is an honor to him, and also to Columbia county.

Now that we have been thus honored it is our duty to stand by the candidate and to use every effort to give him a large vote in his home county. He is entitled to it, and he will get it if the Democratic voters will show interest enough in the election to go to the polls, and help to get others there. This is not purely a partisan fight. It is a contest between the old gang that has been shown up in its political corruption and mismanagement of the state funds, now eager to again gain control of the treasury, on the one side, and of good citizens who want to put a stop to the unlawful use of public funds, regardless of political affiliation, on the other side.

John G. Harman is one of the favorite sons of Columbia county, and the people ought to show their appreciation by giving him a rousing vote on November 5th.

## BRYAN MAY TRY AGAIN.

At Charlotte, N. C., recently William J. Bryan was asked whether he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President in 1908, to which he replied: "Whilst I have not announced that I would be a candidate, I have not said I would not be and the statements reporting that I would not be have come from those who were interested in other candidates. I do not care at this time to make any announcement further than this: That I take it for granted the nomination will be made by the voters of the party and not by a few men who seem to assume that the selection is in the hands of a few party leaders. The leaders propose, but the masses dispose." "What do you think of the prospects of success for the Democracy in 1908?" was asked. "Good and improving all the time, due to two causes—first, the growth of Democratic principles; these are becoming more popular all the time; second, the Democratic party is united and the Republican party is divided, as we were divided in 1896, while we are much more united as a party than the Republican party in 1896."

## HARMAN AND BERRY START OUT

Long jumps are being made by Democratic State Treasurer Candidate John G. Harman, State Treasurer Berry and some of their colleagues, this week, in covering assignments for campaign speaking at places hundreds of miles apart. In the meantime the Republican Candidate, John O. Sheatz, is booked to address some audiences in western counties. The week will present two divisions of the Democratic campaigners, but Harman and Berry are to be together every night except Thursday, when the State treasurer will be heard in Quakertown, while Westmorelanders will be assembled in Greensburg to hear Harman. Thence Harman will hasten to Philadelphia and appear with Berry at a mass-meeting there on the following evening.

Tuesday evening a Lancaster city rally heard Harman, Berry and Representative R. Scott Ammerman, capitol prober. Those three speakers addressed a West Chester meeting Wednesday afternoon, and a Delaware county gathering at Media in the evening. Twenty-four hours later, Harman, near the other end of the State, will have with him on the Greensburg hustings Senator Arthur G. Dewalt, capitol prober, while the Quakertown audience will listen to Ammerman in addition to Berry. At the Philadelphia meeting on Friday night in St. James' hall the speakers will be Harman, Berry, and Dewalt.

The week's work will be closed by Harman, Berry and Dewalt at a proposed great rally for the special benefit of the upper-region anthracite coal mine workers, in Scranton, on Saturday night. From that time until the eve of election day, the Democratic State committee announces, Mr. Harman will be on the stump on every working day, and, in most cases, will be accompanied by Mr. Berry.

## PREACHERS QUIT.

Reports received by the Chicago Tribune from ten of the Methodist Episcopal conferences in Illinois and neighboring States show that the question of higher salary for the average minister of that church has reached a crisis.

The generally expressed opinion is that religious work soon will suffer for lack of preachers unless salaries are raised. In many of the conferences just held there was an exodus of preachers from the pulpit to enter business life.

The higher salaries movement was discussed and advocated at practically all the conferences. Salaries have been advanced about \$100 each during the last four years, but this increase, which has not kept pace with the increase, in cost of living, has failed to stem the ministerial stampede into business life.

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## SOME EMBARRASSING PARTY SLOGANS.

The last campaign in this State rang with agonized Republican party cries to stand by Roosevelt. This year the faithful are told instead to stand by the sacred tariff. Sheatz, the gang's candidate for Treasurer, slapped the President in the face when in obedience to Penrose's orders as a member of the Legislature of 1905 he voted to reconsider and expunge resolutions indorsing the President's course in working for rate regulation and other popular reforms. This is why the party keynote must be changed this year. Roosevelt is as popular as ever, but Sheatz didn't stand by him when he could and should. He obeyed Penrose instead. So the old reliable tariff bogey is dusted off and set up for the faithful.

Another Republican cry we won't hear much of this campaign is one that naturally accompanies the tariff yamp. "Let well enough alone" won't do in this State this year for those who are training and striving to get the State treasury back into their clutches again. Not a breath of complaint can be uttered against William H. Berry's work while in office. He has faithfully discharged his responsibilities and duties of treasurer in a contrast most marked when compared with what his immediate predecessors, Republicans, permitted to be done. Berry in letter and spirit has been a servant of the people, a faithful, efficient guardian of their interests. He has served them only too well and hence became a stumbling block of Penroseism and graft. If well enough is ever to be let alone, the good work of this worthy son and exponent of Democracy would demand that he and it, rather than the interests they have detected and exposed, should have the say about his successor.

The more the record and tactics of Sheatz and the party of Penrose behind him are considered the more preposterous their claim to recognition is. The tariff issue is being raised because Mr. Sheatz is not in sympathy with Roosevelt as against his own boss. Mr. Sheatz's record as the chairman of the committee on appropriations in the last Legislature shows him to be unfit for the Treasurer's responsibilities. To let well enough alone is just what the gang can't stand for when they are on the outside.—Pittsburg Sun.

## SHEATZ AND HARMAN CONTRASTED.

The friends of the machine candidate for State Treasurer, John O. Sheatz ask the people to support him on the ground, as stated by an esteemed contemporary, that "he would prove a most vigilant and inflexible guardian of the public finances." It would be difficult to imagine anything more absurd than that. Even if he hadn't supported every profligate enterprise of the machine during his three terms in the House of Representatives, his record as chairman of the House committee on Appropriations during the last session would completely refute that claim.

During the session of 1907 appropriations were made to the aggregate of \$92,000,000 in round figures while it is known to every intelligent citizen who has given thought to the subject that the revenues for the period will amount to very little more than half that total. It is not unjust to say that Mr. Sheatz was responsible for these excessive appropriations. As chairman of the Appropriations committee of the House he could have put an instant stop to that form of legalized looting. But he indulged every interest of the bosses as against the State and proved that he is not only not vigilant but that he is either careless or indifferent to the interests of the people.

Mr. Sheatz's record in the Legislature stands in marked contrast with that of John G. Harman, his opponent in the fight, who is the nominee of the people. Mr. Harman not only voted against all the inequities which were passed during the session of 1905 but he was as vigilant and capable in debate as he was inflexible in purpose. He was always the champion of the right in debate and on roll-call, and never faltered in grasping the vicious measures and squelching them in so far as that was possible. On the contrary Mr. Sheatz was always with the machine when he was needed and he has nearly always voted to strengthen the position of the machine. If the people do not desire the methods of the machine continued they will elect Mr. Harman.—Belleville Watchman.

Four people were killed and one hurt when their automobile was smashed by a Philadelphia & Reading train at Pottstown on Monday.

## A QUESTION OF MORALS.

Ordinarily if two equally good men were opposing candidates for the State Treasurership in an off year it would not so much matter which one should succeed. The great desideratum is to place men of unquestioned integrity in positions of great responsibility.

But in Pennsylvania "things are different" this year.

For many years past (until the accidental election of William E. Berry) the affairs of the State Treasury have been administered as far as possible in the interest of a corrupt political organization. Great treasury surpluses have been maintained for the purpose of speculative political profit and propaganda. There have been resulting scandals of the gravest nature, involving the highest officials of the State, and finally culminating in the terrible disclosures of the past two or three years now the subject of inquiry in the Criminal Courts.

The party wholly responsible for this misdoing, through the criminal acts or negligence of its accredited agents, pending the trial of the culprits, now asks to be put again in the control of the Treasury by the election of John Oscar Sheatz. If Mr. Sheatz were an entirely safe man, it is still to be considered that he stands as the candidate of an unsafe and unrepentant organization. He is not his own master. He has had spasms of independence; but his servility to the Machine has been attested through the support of some of its most infamous projects, and is again attested by the fact of his candidacy.

Is it not better to keep the Treasury independent of the Machine? Why should that office be again made a factor in the choice of a United States Senator? Why, as a matter of financial prudence and as a matter of political propriety, should not the Treasury be kept out of the hands of the Penrose-McNichol Organization until its skirts are cleared of the Capitol looting? Not a word can be urged against the legislative record of Mr. Sheatz's opponent, Mr. John G. Harman. He has been tried and found faithful. He has stood true where Sheatz failed. Why not give State Treasurer Berry a vindication by putting a man in his place who will continue to enforce the Berry policies?

It is not altogether a question of politics the voters are asked to settle this year. There is a question of morals involved. Mr. Sheatz is not ashamed to ask for an election on the ground that he is better than the Organization that backs him; but men are best known by the company they keep.

—Phila. Record.

## BERRY JOLTS BOSSES.

Appointed a Republican Who Would Not Take Orders.

A dispatch from Harrisburg says: Turned out of office by Secretary of Internal Affairs Henry Houck, because he refused to take political orders from Prowler Mathues, former state treasurer and indicted machine boss of Delaware county, William E. Lewis, of Radnor, has been appointed to a \$1,400 clerkship in the state treasury.

Lewis is a Republican, and was originally appointed a clerk in the internal affairs department twenty years ago, and was retained by every succeeding secretary until Houck took office last May. Mathues is alleged to have asked Houck to turn Lewis out because the latter voted for Berry for state treasurer two years ago.

Lewis is said to have admitted that he voted for Berry, because he was not in sympathy with Senator Penrose and the remainder of the Republican state bosses and could see no harm in cutting a discreditable ticket. He served under General Gregg in the Civil War, and his soldier friends over the state have been trying to find a place for him since he was dropped from the pay roll by Houck.

As a last resort, Lewis' friends appealed to Berry, who has appointed Lewis to the vacancy in his office created by the removal of George E. Young, who was with Mathues on his midnight prowl in the treasury a few days before he was to testify before the Capitol Investigation Commission last June.

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