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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 TRESCOFF,
of Millville.

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Hon. John G. Harman, candidate for State Treasurer is a man of high standing, respected by all who know him. The people have implicit confidence in him, and this will be demonstrated by his triumphant election to the office of State Treasurer on November 5th.

The machine needed a Plummer two years ago to stop up the leaks of graft. The repairs to the machine mains were so large that the Plummer could not make them, nor mend them.

At the election the honest citizens without regard to party lines elected Berry. Thus they berried the rotten graft pipes of the machine.

In harmony with the election two years ago all the taxpayers of this great Commonwealth who believe in the pride of the old Keystone state; who believe in dragging her ship of state out of the stench of machine corruption will elect Harman State Treasurer.

The machine cannot stem the tide. The people will decide the battle for civic righteousness on November 5th, 1907, by electing one who will carry out the pledges made two years ago, and continue the good work begun by Mr. Berry.

Two years ago it was charged that the machine was using the money of the state for corruption in politics.

The indictment was then laid, and since that time the scoundrels have been convicted by the graft exposures of Mr. Berry.

STATE FORESTRY.

As the result of its gradual accumulation of lands Pennsylvania now has 750,000 acres in its state forestry reservations, which, under certain restrictions, are open to sportsmen and vacationists. These lands for the most part are in the northeastern part of the state, along the head waters of the Delaware, and in the central territory drained by the Susquehanna. Some are in timber and others in great barren tracts, upon which the state has undertaken to grow new forests to hold the rainfall and snow, so as to prevent river floods and wash-outs. Lycoming county has 52,000 acres of land in the state forestry reservation and Union county has a large territory now in reserve.

Judge Krickbaum has made an able Associate on the bench. He is an authority on municipal law as well as thoroughly qualified in every other respect to fill the office of Associate Judge. Vote for Judge Krickbaum.

To the Democratic Voters of Columbia County.

The present contest for the office of Associate Judge of this county is more important and involves more serious questions than may at first be apparent to the average voter who is not in close touch with the trend of political events. Judge Krickbaum has made an honest, efficient and faithful officer, and he deserves to be re-elected, but more important matters are at stake in this campaign than simply his reelection. Owing to an unfortunate split in the Democratic ranks, the Republicans have secured the office of President Judge, but so long as there are two Democratic Associates on the bench, their recent victory will amount to little in their efforts to destroy Democracy in Columbia county. Therefore, it is most important that every Democratic voter should understand that this is not a contest between two individuals. It is not a mere question whether Mr. Hughes or Judge Krickbaum shall be victorious in the present campaign; but the real issue at stake is the permanent control of our county; whether it shall remain under the banner of Democracy, or be turned over forever to the control of Republicans.

If you will read the editorial, entitled "Are You Doing Anything," published by J. C. Brown, in the *Republican* of October 16th, you will see that the Republican leaders realize that the political control of this county depends upon the election of Mr. Hughes. In this editorial the Republican voters are urged to actively work for their ticket, not so much because it may result in the personal victory of their candidate, as that it will destroy Democratic supremacy in our county politics.

Notice this language, quoted from Mr. Brown's editorial: "The time is ripe for a political revolution in Columbia county. It is by persistent keeping at it that we will redeem Columbia county from Democratic rule. Here is an opportunity by electing George Hughes Associate Judge to take a big stride in that direction. Go to work."

If, then, the Republican managers are openly claiming that a victory for Mr. Hughes will mean the end of Democratic power, and are using this argument as the basis of a plea to their voters, is it not our duty as Democrats to be equally vigilant; to cast aside all personal feelings and petty differences, and to unite in a determined effort to prevent the banner Democratic county of the State from being turned over to the rule of the Republican machine?

Democrats, this is the real issue in the campaign for Associate Judge and I submit that it calls for our earnest efforts in behalf of the Democratic ticket.

DEMOCRAT.

New Murderers Expense Law is Unconstitutional.

So Declared By Two Judges.

Judge Criswell, of Venango, has declared unconstitutional the law passed by the legislature of 1907, providing for the payment of counsel fees and expenses for murderers. Judge Criswell's decision was given in the case of James Strait, who is in jail at Franklin awaiting trial for the murder of his wife in Oil City.

Judge Reed of Jefferson county, has also declared the said law unconstitutional and inoperative and it is said that a similar case is awaiting the decision of the court of Dauphin county.

The following is the substance of Judge Reed's decision:

In the case of the commonwealth vs. Ramuno, et al., Reed, President Judge of the Oyer & Terminer of Jefferson county, on May 31, 1907, decided that the Act of March 22, 1907, provided for payment of defendant's counsel fee in homicide cases was unconstitutional as follows:

"The Act of March 22, 1907, P. L. (Act No. 27), entitled 'An act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases and for the allowance of expenses and compensation in such cases,' providing that the trial judge may allow such counsel compensation and expenses to be paid by the county treasurer upon his certificate, is in conflict with article 3, section 3, of the constitution, in that the title fails to indicate the intent to impose the burden of paying an indigent defendant's counsel fee and expenses upon the county and to disburse county funds upon the certificate of the trial judge instead of by warrants drawn by the county commissioners on the county treasurer, as heretofore required by the Act of April 15, 1834, sec. 37, P. L. 537."

A vote for Judge Krickbaum on Tuesday next is a vote to continue the Democratic party in power in Columbia county.

BATTLE WITH WHITE PLAGUE.

Dispensary in Every County for Treatment of Tuberculosis Patients.

With the establishment of 67 dispensaries in as many counties, the State of Pennsylvania will soon have well under way one of the most vigorous and most comprehensive campaigns against tuberculosis that has ever been organized.

In accordance with the provisions of the law passed by the last Legislature, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health, is now establishing a dispensary in every county in the State. His special assistant in organizing this work is Dr. Thomas H. A. Stites. In Philadelphia a dispensary will be opened under the care of Dr. Alfred Stengle, whose name is well known in medical circles not only of his native city but of the country at large. It is planned to have a central dispensary and office in some part of the city easily reached, and from there to reach out to all sections.

In Allegheny county the work of locating a dispensary and enlisting the services of capable physicians has advanced rapidly, and the department hopes within a very short time to announce the beginning of its active work in Pittsburg. During a visit paid by a representative of the department to Pittsburg not long ago, the whole city seemed prepared to welcome the department's work.

An exceedingly important feature of the work will be the system of home inspection and instruction by visiting nurses. A nurse specially instructed and trained in the hygiene of tuberculosis will be sent to visit the home of every patient applying to the dispensary for treatment. It will be her province to thoroughly instruct the patient upon such important points as the amount of fresh air needed, the most desirable foods, when they should be taken and how they should be taken. She will teach the patient and the other members of the household how to conduct themselves so as to avoid infecting those not already suffering from tuberculosis.

The nurse will be instructed to search out and inspect every member of the household in which a consumptive resides, and wherever there is the slightest sign of ill-health she will do her best to persuade the suspected person to go to the dispensary for examination. In this way it is confidently hoped that the dispensary will be able to discover hundreds of cases of tuberculosis in the very earliest stages, and at a time when cure is not only possible but probable. To the physician who deals with consumption in sanitarium and dispensary work it is a most difficult problem to know how to get hold of patients early in the course of the disease. It is here that those in charge of the dispensary work hope to do great good.

The department already has in operation an excellent dispensary at Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county. Dr. Charles H. Miner, who is in charge of the work at that point, reports great progress. Since July 22 the physicians of the dispensary have examined and taken under treatment no less than 137 patients. Doctor Miner's latest report shows some improvement in more than 50 per cent. of these cases. At Wilkes-Barre the work of the State is being nobly seconded and aided by a society incorporated for that purpose.

In a number of other counties the work is already under way. Not one county in the State is to be overlooked. The attention of the whole medical world has already been riveted upon this movement and popular interest is widespread.

If Mr. Sheatz hadn't been so anxious to make himself solid by passing on appropriations so indiscriminately perhaps there would have been enough left in the State's strong box to give the old soldiers a little bit. That is what Senator Cochran thought of when he introduced the bill. The old soldiers have been thinking of it ever since Sheatz's extravagance made the veto of the bill necessary and they will have to think very hard before they will be able to vote to put him in the office of State Treasurer.

Imagine, fellow Democrats, how good you will feel, as the sun dawns on the morning after the election, to hear the report that the entire Democratic ticket has been elected.

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