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### Democratic State Ticket.

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT,  
C. LARUE MUNSON,  
of Lycoming County.

AUDITOR GENERAL,

J. WOOD CLARK,

of Indiana County.

STATE TREASURER,

GEORGE W. KIPP,

of Bradford County.

### Democratic County Ticket.

SHERIFF,

W. P. ZAHNER.

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ROBERT PRENNEN.

Of the present Justices of our Supreme Court, two reside in Philadelphia, Chief Justice Mitchell and Justice Fell; one in Lancaster, Justice Brown; one in Franklin, Justice Stewart, one in Fayette, Justice Mestrezat; one in Pittsburg, Justice Porter, and one in Indiana, Justice John P. Elkin. A line drawn from Pittsburg to Philadelphia will leave all of the members of the Court, except Justice Elkin of Indiana County, south of the line. Geographically this distribution of the members of the Court leaves forty-eight of the counties of the State north of the line and practically unrepresented upon the Supreme Bench. In these forty-eight counties without representation are the valleys of the Schuylkill, Lehigh, Delaware, Susquehanna and Allegheny Rivers, all of the Anthracite and much of the Bituminous Coal Region, the Oil Fields, Lumber Districts, and the greater part of the farming country, with thousands of manufacturing plants. The election of Von Moschizker, a Philadelphian, would but emphasize the unfairness to the unrepresented district of the present distribution of the members of this Court of last resort. A vote for Cyrus LaRue Munson, of Lycoming County, will be a vote for a JUST representation in the Supreme Court.

### Another European Row.

King Alfonso stirred up considerable trouble when, some days ago, he ordered the execution of Professor Francisco Ferrar, who was charged with having incited the disorder in Barcelona during the summer. Ferrar was put to death, and as a result the Socialists throughout Europe are raising high jinks, making demonstrations against both Church and Government.

### GOT HIS REWARD.

Dunsmore, of Tioga County, Sold Out To Machine.

Another political ornament is to be added to the staff of the United States Court of the Middle District of Pennsylvania by the appointment of Representative Andrew B. Dunsmore, of Tioga county, as assistant to District Attorney Charles B. Witmer. This makes three official jobs around the court to be filled by favor of the Republican gang bosses in reward for unsavory political acts. Witmer, the district attorney, sprang into high esteem and got preferment after inducing Northumberland county delegates in the state convention of 1902 to violate their Elkin instructions and vote for Pennypacker for governor. Dunsmore, now slated as Witmer's assistant, treacherously turned against ex-Speaker Frank B. McClain at the opening of the last session of the Legislature, the performance being so rank that even Philadelphia and Allegheny gang men voiced their disapproval. The third in the collection is the Rev. James Madison Yeager, D. D., of Mifflin county, who, after posing as an anti-machine member of the Legislature of 1907, flopped to Penrose and was rewarded with appointment as United States marshal.

### STATE OUT OF DEBT.

Pennsylvania's Financial Condition Reaches Position Long Sought.

The State of Pennsylvania was actually out of debt Saturday, though the fact will not be officially recognized until October 31, at the close of business for this month.

The gross debt of the State today was \$2,643,917.02, and against this the sinking fund contained \$2,625,152.21.

The slight difference is made up by interest due, and no actual debt remains.

Business and laboring men should be interested in the election of Cyrus LaRue Munson, of Williamsport, as a Justice of the Supreme Court, for which high office he is one of the nominees. Mr. Munson has been actively engaged in the management of a number of the successful industrial establishments in his home city, employing large numbers of men. In these the relation of employer and employee has been kept on a most satisfactory basis. Whenever any question has arisen between the men and the company, Mr. Munson has been active in the adjustment of the matter at issue in a manner agreeable to those concerned, and has, thus, in a number of instances, prevented strikes or lockouts,—both costly methods of industrial warfare. At home Mr. Munson is recognized as a firm friend of the working man and of local industry. A vote for him will be a vote for a man intimately acquainted with our great industrial and labor interests.

### \$13,600,000 More for Moor War.

A credit of \$13,600,000 has been submitted to the Spanish Senate to cover the expenses in Morocco until the end of 1909.

## For Supreme Court Judge.



CYRUS LARUE MUNSON.

Mr. Cyrus LaRue Munson, who received the unanimous nomination at the hands of the Democratic State convention, for Justice of the Supreme Court, is a member of the Lycoming County Bar, residing at Williamsport, where he has been actively engaged in the profession of the law since his graduation from the Yale law school. He is in the very prime of life, having been born in 1854. He comes of good New England stock, and is recognized at home as one of the city's foremost useful citizens, taking an active and efficient interest in the promotion of the city's material and moral welfare. He is an active member of its Board of Trade, largely interested in the management of many of its most prosperous industries, an active Churchman, President of the local Historical Society, Trustee of the Public Library, and a member of the Ross, the Country Club, and the several Masonic bodies.

Mr. Munson's law practice has been large and varied covering most of the causes of litigation arising in the general practice of the law in an interior city, surrounded by a rich agricultural and industrial population, and has extended through the Courts of our own and other States and those of the United States. Mr. Munson is the author of a text book of law of much merit and general use, and has written prolifically upon law and historical subjects. In 1902 Mr. Munson was elected President of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, of which he has long been a most influential member. Wherever known Mr. Munson is recognized as a strong lawyer, a public spirited citizen, and a man of force, integrity and virtue.

A vote for Mr. Munson will be a vote for a lawyer of sound learning and wide experience in the practice of his profession, a man of the soundest civic and personal virtue, and a candidate who represents no faction, interest or clique, and one, who if elected a Justice of Supreme Court, will come to the high position unpledged to do other than equal and exact justice to one and all, and one who is without bias or interest save for the general good. Is not such an one needed in high places, and should YOU not help to elect him?

### More Row over Quay Statue.

The troubles of the Quay statue projectors have only just begun. Auditor General Robert K. Young has notified Chairman David H. Lane, of the Quay Statue Commission, whose appointment was never confirmed by the Senate, as it is required by law to be before any act on its part can be legal, that he will pay no bills of that body's contracting until all the legal requirements shall be complied with. This also takes in ex-United States Senator J. Donald Cameron, who has never qualified as a statue commissioner, though he is as much entitled to recognition in that capacity as are Lane and Samuel H. Moody, who qualified, but were never confirmed.

There is still due the sculptor, Karl Bitter, on account of his contract of \$17,700, the sum of \$4425. In addition the bills for transportation of the statue from Weehawken, N. J., to this city, and the storage charges and cost of erection are unpaid. The appropriation carried by the act of 1905 was \$20,000.

Mr. Cyrus LaRue Munson, one of the nominees for Justice of the Supreme Court, to be voted for at the election to be held on Tuesday, November, 2nd, is a leader of the Bar in his home County of Lycoming, and recognized throughout the State as a lawyer of high professional attainments, having been elected President of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the highest honor within the gift of his fellow members of the Bar. Resident in a bustling interior city, situated in a rich agricultural valley, abounding in manufacturing industries, Mr. Munson has had a varied experience as a trial lawyer, covering nearly every phase of litigation and legal practice before all of our own and the United States Courts. A vote for Mr. Munson will be a vote for the man best qualified by experience to pass upon the interests of the people engaged in agriculture, manufacturing and business.

### Pennsylvania After Trespassers.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is endeavoring to educate not only the public, but also the local authorities of the municipalities along their lines to the importance of trying to break up the practice of children and all classes of people who seem to persist at such great risk in trespassing about the railroads, both walking on the tracks, and jumping on the trains.

The station agents have been specially requested by the railroad officials to get in consultation with the local people and endeavor to get the public to assist in breaking up the trespass practice that is so generally indulged in to the annoyance and cost of the railroads and at the loss of life and limb to the public.

Trespassing on railroad property, in violation of law, has been responsible for the deaths of 47,416 people in the United States in the last ten years. In same period more than 50,000 trespassers were injured. It is in view of these facts that many of the important railroads have determined to redouble their efforts to secure in this country that rigid enforcement of the law against trespassing, which, in England, has reduced the practice and accidents to trespassers—to a minimum.

### Cook to Prove Climb.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook has announced that he has organized an expedition to ascend Mount McKinley and procure the records which he says were left there on his former ascent. This step will be taken to refute the charges that he did not attain the summit of the mountain as set forth in the affidavit of Edward N. Barrill, the guide who accompanied him.

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