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Can't Keep it up,

It is noticeable that the personal assaults on J. Lee Plummer, the unanimous nominee of the Republican party for State Treasurer, have largely ceased, says Harrisburg Telegraph.

The misguided attempt to smirch the reputation of an honorable gentleman with a clean public and private record, has brought the inevitable reaction against the people who inaugurated it.

Mr. Plummer is a decent citizen and a capable and honest legislator. His record in the House of Representatives, and particulary in the difficult position of chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, has been such as to stop the mouths and pens of his critics from continued attacks on his fidelity to the public welfare.

Indiscriminate mud-slinging never yet won a campaign in Pennsylvania, and it won't win this

\$100 Reward, \$100.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directive upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Pills for constipation.

No man can build his own reputation out of the rains of another's.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly bor-row, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousne s, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders. don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bit ters. Here you will find sure and per-manent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At L. Taggart's drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Most men try both evils in order to determine which is the less.

Paying a Debt of Gratitude.

Mr. Mott Allen, foreman, Union City, a.) Chair Factory, says: "I was badly (Pa.) Chair Factory, says: afflicted with rheumatism for more than eight months; at times had to get up at 11 o'clock and stay up the balance of the night; could not dress myself without the aid of my wife; am now entirely eured, and by the use of only one 50c bottle of Crocker's Rhumatic Remedy. R. C. Dodson. 21sept3m.

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HON. J. LEE PLUMMER A POPULAR CANDIDATE

Interesting Career of the Republican Nominee For State Treasurer, Who Will Be Elected By An Overwhelming Majority.



J. LEE PLUMMER.

Republican Nominee for State Treasurer,

From reports received from every county in the state, Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican state committee, confidently predicts the election of J. Lee Plummer, Republican nominee for state treasurer, by over 100,000 majority, and he says he would not be surprised to see the figures reach nearer 200,000.

Mr. Plummer has made a splendid candidate, and it is predicted by many that he will lead his ticket when the returns shall be finally computed.

Plummer's Interesting Career.

Mr. Plummer was born at Upper Tyrone Forge, Snyder township, Blair county, Pennsylvania, September 20, 1859. His grandfather and father were forgemen and worked in the forge at that place. His father, James S. Plummer, was a member of the Tyrone Artillery Company of the state militia, and at the fall encampment, held at Hollidaysburg, in September, 1858, had the major portion of both hands blown off by the premature discharge of his cannon.

A few years later he was appointed postmaster of Tyrone, and moved there with his family. Lee attended the public school and assisted in the support of the family by selling newspapers morning and evening, and there are some men and women living in Tyrone-not so old, eitherwho remember very distinctly a bright-eyed urchin whom they were in the habit of addressing as "Lee." and who often persuaded them to buy a morning newspaper in spite of themmodest basin ning of his efforts after independence. His former patrons have always remained his friends. Graduating from the Tyrone public schools at the age of 17, in the Centennial year, young Plummer secured a clerkship at the Tyrone scales of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and later was transferred to the transportation department and made passenger brakeman on the Tyrone division.

In 1881 he removed with his parents to Hollidaysburg, the county seat of Blair county, and of that town he has

ever since been a resident. Young Plummer began to take an active interest in politics while yet a mere boy. He is a Republican, both by inheritance and conviction, and his intense interest attracted the attention of the party workers, with whomhe was glad to associate from early youth, and he was actually elected to membership on the county committee

before he attained his majority. Work As a County Chairman.

He was secretary and chairman a number of times. He was county chairman in 1887, when an onslaught was made on Captain William B. Hart, Republican candidate for state treasurer. At that time the Republican majority in Blair county was not large, the county as often being carried by the Democrats as by the Republicans, and many persons feared the county would cast a majority against Captain Hart. As a matter of fact, he had a majority over 1300. This brilliant campaign

made Mr. Plummer county chairman in 1888, and that year the county gave Benjamin Harrison, for president, a majority of over 2300, the largest ever given any candidate up to that time

In 1889 the Republicans of Blair county were looking for a good man to fill the office of register and re-corder. They nominated Mr. Plummer, and the people endorsed the nomina-tion by electing him and re-electing him three years later. He instituted many radical reforms in the office, performing its duties in the same ener-getic and original fashion that had marked his previous life. While serving the people as register and recorde he utilized his spare time in the study of the law, so that a few months after his retirement from office he was admitted to the bar, of which he is now an honored and useful member.

Clear-Headed Legislator.

In 1902 Mr. Plummer was chosen as county in the legislature, being re lected in 1904. At the opening of the session of 1903 he was appointed chairman of the elections committee of the house, and was a member of several other important committees He displayed qualities which commended him to the attention of the leaders of the party and naturally marked him for higher honors. He was prompt in his discharge of all his legislative duties. He was a total abstainer from intoxicants and always

It was not surprising, therefore, to his friends to learn that he had been appointed chairman of the committee on appropriations for the session of 1905. The we's of the committee, under his direction from start to finish, is the best possible testimony to his sincere purpose to serve the people of the state and bring about the best possible results for suffering human ity, as well as the public at large. More than 500 bills were passed upon by the appropriations committee of the upon a large majority of which hearings were granted by the commit tee, at all of which the chairman pre-sided. These hearings were free to the public, and all applicants were given courteous treatment.

The appropriations were made afterwards upon merit. For one thing, the chairman insisted that each institution asking for state aid should submit a certified statement of the number of free patients provided for and treated during the preceding three years, it being his belief that the money so ap propriated should be used for the relief of the sufferings of the state's poor. This was so obviously fair and equitable that the auditor general has adopted it for the future guidance of his department.

Backed Even By Democrats.

One of the most important duties devolving upon the chairman of the house appropriations committee is the preparation of the general appropria-tion bill, which is the "budget" for running the state government for the ensuing two years. When the bill left Chairman Plummer's hands it carried appropriations amounting to \$16,500. 000. It passed the house by a unani mous vote, not only all of the Republican members voting for it, but Mr. Creasy, the Democratic leader, and all of his party associates giving it the

compliment of their support. The bill was transmitted to the senate, and was amended there, and upon

It was passed finally without a confer-

In this connection Speaker Walton declared it was the first time within his knowledge—certainly the first time for many years—that such a splendid compliment had been paid by the house to the ability and impartiality of the chairman of the appropriations committee.

Free Liquor Barred.

In nothing was the courage and common sense of Chairman Plummer more conspicuously illustrated than in his fearless action in barring all liquors from the committee rooms and from the cars on which the committee made its trips to various institutions coming under its supervision, and seeking the financial assistance of the state. With the private rights or habits of the committeemen there was no thought of interference, but the state purchased no liquor for the appropria-

tions committee last session.

Something tangible was likewise done for the insane.

In connection with Speaker Walton,

Mr. Plummer conceived the idea of making appropriations for certain insane hospitals for the purpose of re-lieving the overcrowded condition of the patients confined therein. one of the state institutions of this character was visited, the situation taken in and special appropriations for Harrisburg, Danville, and Norristown. Harrisburg was given \$35,000 for the temporary ward buildings: Danville ,\$85,000 for five tempoward buildings, and Norristown, \$70,000 for four temporary ward buildings. These temporary buildings are to be of the most comfortable condi-tion that it is possible to make them. They will be one story in height, wide and roomy, with a window at every cot, with amusement room connected and with the latest modern sanitary arrangements.

Cared For Insane Poor.

The appropriations for temporary buildings are in addition to the appro-priations made to the insane hospitals for permanent improvements looking to the more comfortable treatment of the inmates. For instance, the com-mittee discovered that at Danville Insane Hospital the patients were sleeping on old wooden beds that had been in use for years. This hospital was given \$10,000 for the purpose of renew iron beds, with springs and mat-

The insane hospital at Warren was given the sum of \$6000 for the same purpose. All the other insane hospitals are furnished with the iron beds, etc.

In addition to the foregoing appropriations to the existing insane hospitals there was an appropriation of \$150,000 for a new hospital for the criminal insane: \$800,000 for the institution for epileptics located at Spring City, and \$900,000 for the new insane hospital at Allentown.

In all this new benevolent work the chairman of the committee was the central figure. He believed and de-clared that the helpless wards of the state are entitled to proper care and humane treatment, and he supported his belief by vigorous action.

Looked After Consumptives.

During the last session of the legislature Mr. Plummer prepared and introduced two bills appropriating \$400 .-000 for the establishment of two state camps for the benefit of consumptives He had studied the problem of the great white plague for years, and was convinced that the out-door life would save the lives of hundreds of the citicamps were provided for their treat-

The rich may provide the comforts and environment needed to check the disease in its incipiency, but those in moderate circumstances, and the poor, are at its mercy unless the state comes to their rescue. The bills were passed by the legislature, but were vetoed by the governor for reasons which commended themselves to his judgment, and the consumptive who is without personal means must wait awhile.

But M. Plummer is not discouraged. He is persuaded that the fight against consumption should be taken up by the state as a state institution, and that proposed camps are needed, not for the rescue of many already within the clutches of the dread disease, but also for the protection of the general public. And he means to push the fight and enlist the sympathy and support of others until the battle has been won

An Exemplary Citizen.

In his private life Mr. Plummer is an exemplary citizen; gentle and kindly in manner, and modest in his deportment. In his young manhood he became an active member of the Methodist Enisconal church. He is at present secretary and treasurer of the board of trustees of the Hollidaysburg church of that denomination, and has been for the last 10 years.

On April 18, 1882, Mr. Plummer married Mary A. Silknitter, daughter of Wesley Silknitter, a farmer, of Huntingdon county. Their home life is They have been blessed with two children, a son and a daughter. The latter has just graduated from the Hollidaysburg high school, and the former a bright, active boy, is in his junior year in the same school. Resolute in character, fixed in prin-

ciple, a Republican from conviction, a itizen without guile and without re proach, the Republican nominee for state treasurer is one of the state's most useful sons. He well deserves the honor conferred upon him by the Republican state convention, and will make a careful and visilant guardia.

KEYSTONE DYNAMITE DOES BIG WORK.

Greatest Dynamite Blast Ever Set Off in the History of Railroad Building in America is Accomplished on the Pennsylvania Line East--Explosives Used Cost \$30,000.

Biggest Blast in History of Railroad Building.

n	Collowing figures will give some idea of the extent of ear Safe Harbor on Sept. 22. The amount of explosi- collows:	ves used was
	Dynamite, 2,262 boxes 56 7	-10 tons
	Rock Chief, 278 boxes 7	tons
	Black powder, 12,895 kegs 161 3	-10 tons
	Total	tons
	Total cost of explosives used	\$29,927
	Total labor cost	45,391
	Grand total	\$75,318

were set off at the same moment dur- needed. ing the work of clearing away half of a mountain so that the tracks of the Northern Central railroad, controlled 000 kegs of powder have been used each by the Pennsylvania railroad, might

The gigantic task was accomplished on September 22. It was successful in after he is through with it rather than that it resulted in doing the work expected of it and because it was attended by not the slightest casuality.

The blast was set off during the progress of what the railroad people term "The Atglen and Susquehanna work," just one-half mile west of Safe Harbor, Pa, along the Susquehanna river. The work is being done in order river. The work is being done in order can buy as good, or better perhaps, ready-to relieve the congested condition of made to your hand, for a little more than the Pennsylvania freight yards at Har risburg and also to shorten the freight distance from Philadelphia to Harrisburg.

The Northern Central runs from Baltimore to Sunbury. It meets the far better done than he can do it, done by main line of the Pennsylvania railroad at Mt. Tower, between Parkesburg and Thorndale, continuing along the banks of the Susquehanna.

In order to make the necessary track improvements there had to be removed a section of hillside 700 feet long by 100 feet wide by 80 feet high. To remove this great pile of earth and rock it was considered best to attempt one mammoth blast; would take too long to do it by piecemeal and the cost would be all the greater. So the contractors set themselves to pull off one great coup and thereby accomplish at one time what ordinarily would have taken a

Hundreds of holes had to be drilled. The nature of the hillside made this task extremely perilous. The men had difficulty in obtaining footholds-a slip meant serious injury, perhaps death. Drilling machines had to be hauled from the bottom of the hill by means of ropes. Once at the top they had to be spiked or tied down, and the operators perforce had to be treated to simi lar tying down process.

On September 1, after a month of Cameron County, SS: hard work, wherein were engaged 200 Control is here On September 1, after a month of hard work, wherein were engaged 200 men and 10 four mule teams, the work of drilling was finished. There had been drilled 80 drill holes, averaging 115 feet in depth; and 123 rock drilled holes, none less than 30 feet deep. The work of springing these holes ac. complished they were given three weeks in which to cool, this period

complished they were given three weeks in which to cool, this period ending September 21.

Then the laborers and mule teams were again brought into requisition. This time it was for the purpose of transferring the dynamite and powder with which the holes were to be loaded.

The task required 20 hours of continuous work. Not a stop was made. Men and mules were kept at it all the time, only time for eating being afforded them, taken in relays. The task of loading was completed at 5 a. m., on September 22, and by 5 o'clock that same evening the holes had been wired.

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into the drill holes 450,000 pounds of explosives-enough to blow up the entire city of Pittsurg and an amount five times greater than that contained in the charge exploded at Portsmouth, N. H., recently, which charge was heralded as one of the greatest in the world's history.

The report was unlike anything ever before heard along the peaceful Susquehanna. It was heard for miles around.

In order that the danger might be obviated a human line was formed and the dynamite was passed along from man to man until it reached the spot for which it was intended. In this manner as much of the danger as it was possible to avert was done away rith. Two hundred and fifty boxes of he explosives were handled in twenty ninutes.

The black powder was emptied into hopper box eight feet long, three feet long and four feet wide. This box was with. Two hundred and fifty boxes of the explosives were handled in twenty minutes.

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Pittsburg Dispatch THERE has just been successfully accomplished by a Pittsburg contractor one of the largest feats in blasting known in the history of explosives. another box on the loading shelf, and Two hundred and twenty-five tons of there it was trapped and loaded into dynamite, rock chiefand black powder | boxes again and carried to the holes as

The work is costing about \$450,000 per mile. Since the job was begun 40,month. The placing of a steam shovel be rearranged. The entire precipice in place was accomplished only after an outlay of \$15,000 had been made. The contractor will blow up the shovel attempt to move it.

Letter to A. M. Haupt.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: You buy your horseshoes and nails; your grandfather, if he was a blacksmith, made 'em. You can't afford the cost of the iron.

What do you think of a painter who goes on buying his linseed oil and white lead, and mixing, and tinting by hand, and charging his time for work that is machine, done as your horseshoes and nails are made

Mistake isn't it?

He is wasting his chance in the world. There is no better stuff to do business with than good horseshoes and paint: and no better work than putting them on. Good horseshoes well put on. It's the putting 'em on that makes you a blackmith; no matter who makes 'em.

Who wants to go back to old times. and make his own horseshoes? Between us two, that painter don't

know how to make good paint-he used to; but paint has run away from him. Yours truly F. W. Devoe & Co.,

New York. P. S. Murry & Coppersmith sell our

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A complete set of Brittanica Ency-clopaedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain, Apply at PRESS office. 36tf

Register's Notice.

C. J. GOODNOUGH, Register. Register's Office, Emporium, Pa., Sept. 25th, 1905. 32.4t

LIST OF CAUSES.

List of Causes set down for trial mencing Monday, oct. 23rd.

No. 6, January Term, 1901.
Eugene Kelley, Executor of the estate of A. G. Kelly deceased vs H. L. Hacket, S. J. Hacket and T.N. Hacket, Executors of the last Will and Testament of S. S. Hacket, deceased.

F. D. Leet, Esq., for Deft.

No. 27, October Term, 1903.

L. E. Gibbs for the use of Frank Overhiser vs Almon Matteson.

Green & Shaffer for Deft.

No. 33, April Term, 1904.

Kahn Brothers vs J. H. Evans,
Johnson & McNarney, for Piff.

B. W. Green, Esq., for Deft.

No. 16, July Term, 1904.

Mary Nolan vs John Kelly.

F. D. Leet, Esq., for Deft.

No. 17, July Term, 1904.

Harry Hemphill vs John Kelly.

F. D. Leet, Esq., for Piff.

1. S. Hickok, Esq., for Deft.

No. 17, July Term, 1904.

Harry Hemphill vs John Kelly.

F. D. Leet, Esq., for Deft.

No. 37, July Term, 1904.

Frank X. Blumlev Sharry Medee.