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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- For Governor,
JOHN K. TENER,
Charleroi, Washington county.
- For Lieutenant Governor,
CONGRESSMAN JOHN M. REYNOLDS,
Bedford county.
- For Secretary of Internal Affairs,
HENRY HOTCHK,
Lebanon county.
- For State Treasurer,
C. FRED WRIGHT,
Susquehanna county.
- For Congress,
CHAS. E. PATTON,
Clearfield County.
- For State Senator,
JAMES K. P. HALL,
Elk County.
- For Representative in General Assembly,
JOSIAH HOWARD,
Emporium.

Tener and His Accusers.

The cowardly conspiracy of money-hungry newspapers and office-hungry candidates to discredit John K. Tener before the people has served one good purpose. It has enlightened the honest citizenship of Pennsylvania as to the moral qualities of men who, in this campaign, as in other campaigns, have presented themselves as evangelists of reform. Strangely enough, they have fooled some of the people, who appear to have a notion that a man in one campaign can appear as an indicted bribe-giver and in another campaign as a respecter of law and defender of "the public interest." These same persons also may believe that the ability of the noble citizen in office to put through eccentric financial deals qualifies him to disgrace the pulpit with political harangues.

John K. Tener is an upright citizen. He has the confidence of every man and woman who knows him. From the day when as a lad he sought his first employment he has had an unbroken business career of fair dealing. He never handled a tainted dollar in his life or countenanced a transaction that was not above suspicion.

The Republican candidate for Governor has met his traducers as any other honest man who is falsely accused would meet them. When he finishes with them there will not be a man outside the sinister alliance which has borne false witness against him who will not say that he has spoken the truth. Mr. Tener on the stump has answered the charges of those who for political purposes are willing to blacken his character. He will answer them again in the courts. "There the conspiracy of his accusers will be fully disclosed. Mr. Tener frankly has submitted the facts and he will receive the vindication his friends demand. Then those who have been deceived will be amazed at the discovery that what they accepted as enlightened reform was in fact stupid hypocrisy.

On November 8th an unusual opportunity will come to the people of Pennsylvania, an opportunity to elect as Governor a man who is able, clean and honest, by an indorsement that will violently repel the black hand methods of a political vendetta.

Every voter in this State who believes that the decalogue ought to have a place in politics should cast his ballot for John Kinley Tener.

The November Metropolitan.

The second instalment of "The Life Story of J. Pierpont Morgan," which is featured in the November Metropolitan, describes Mr. Morgan's entrance into the financial life of New York and relates his dramatic encounter with Jim Fiske over the old Susquehanna Railroad. A new and interesting angle of the tariff question is furnished by Albert Sloss in "The Tariff Extravaganza," an account of the foolish blunders made by Congress in working schedules that have cost the Treasury millions. In "An English View of American Golf," Horace Hutchinson, the English authority, writes critically of the game as it is played in this country. There is a quantity of entertaining anecdote in "Dramatists at Work," by Vanderheyden Fyles. "Who is Responsible for the Railroad Bill?" is the third of the political articles dealing with the Taft Administration. Anthony Hope's new novel, "Mrs. Maxon Protests," reaches its second instalment, and there are the usual number of interesting short stories.

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Tener's Pledge.

"If I am elected Governor, I pledge myself in this presence, to the whole people of Pennsylvania, that I will, in that high office, serve no personal or private interest, but will honestly and fairly execute the power of my position for the good of the whole people."

Berry's False Pretense.

The quackery of William H. Berry, Keystone candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, in things political, is bad enough in all conscience, but far worse in his false pretense with relation to his services in unearthing and punishing the State capitol grafters says Pittsburgh Gazette-Times. The use to which Mr. Berry put this deplorable episode in his campaignings for office tended to impress the public with the belief that he was instrumental in discovering the crookedness and was devoting all his energies to overhauling the offenders. The fact is that he was repeatedly appealed to by the newspaper men to take notice of the affair before he would touch it, and that all he did was to employ the information conveyed to him for his own particular ambitious purposes. Nevertheless it is upon his supposed intimate association with the exposure of these frauds that Mr. Berry has lived, moved and had his political being ever since.

It will be recalled by the readers of The Gazette-Times that the only official investigation of the capitol frauds was conducted by a special committee of the Legislature under instructions from Governor Stuart, and out of the inquiry grew the prosecutions which afterward resulted in the conviction, imprisonment and death of the guilty men. The chairman of this committee was former Senator John S. Fisher of Indiana county. Mr. Fisher has just addressed a statement to voters in which he says, among other things:

"No citizen of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania gave less aid to that investigation than did Mr. Berry, because he did absolutely nothing. After the investigation commission was organized, its first official request for information and assistance was made upon Mr. Berry. In his reply Mr. Berry stated in substance that he knew nothing that would aid the commission and that he could not refer to any witnesses or give it any document which would throw any light on the alleged capitol frauds. I am now particularly surprised at this confession of ignorance on the part of Mr. Berry in view of his recent declarations that he had spent large sums of money in hiring experts to assist him in making investigations. Within one week after Mr. Berry's confession that he could not aid the commission by the production of facts, the commission itself laid bare the whole fraudulent transaction.

The truth is that Mr. Berry had the evidence of the fraud stacked up all around him and was oblivious of its existence. Even a large number of the vouchers given for the outrageous purchases for furniture and furnishings bore the official stamp of Mr. Berry's own approval, given after he had entered the office of State Treasurer."

There can be no legitimate criticism of Mr. Berry for any actual part he may have had in uncovering corruption in connection with the capitol building. Nobody wants to rob him of any credit which is his proper due. At the same time it is the height of demagogism, not to say impudence and false pretense for him to claim unusual distinction for what he certainly did not do. The moment that he realized that the Republican party and a Republican administration were determined to bring to account all who had been guilty of grafting, and all who had been unfaithful to their trusts Mr. Berry lost active interest in the proceedings. In other words, it suited his game to pursue the wrong-doers as long as he could wring partisan advantage from such a course, but as soon as he discovered that only the public welfare was to be served, that crime was to be rebuked regardless of the political predilections of the prosecuted or prosecutors, Mr. Berry's zeal cooled off. Senator Fisher, therefore, has done timely service in laying bare Mr. Berry's recalcitrancy at a most critical stage in the State's history, when the assistance of every courageous official was needed in order that justice might have its way.

Mr. Berry may be money honest. His organs say he is, as if that were a rare virtue and the sole requirement of a man seeking high office. The Philadelphia Record, a Democratic newspaper, referring to an incident some years ago, touching certain persons now dead, when state treasury funds were placed in a depository, so that a third man might borrow therefrom, says "if that was a crime it was morally a crime for State Treasurer Berry to give a note for \$15,000 to Jas. M. Guffey, a Democratic boss, and have that apparently worthless piece of paper discounted in a bank carrying over \$700,000 of state money. So far as we are able to discover, the bank that advanced \$15,000 out of the state funds on a Berry note while Berry was State Treasurer is yet out of the \$15,000. The Record never has supported and never will support men of the Berry type for governor of Pennsylvania."

The Record supported Mr. Berry five years ago for State Treasurer. The Berry of 1905 is the same Berry of 1910. The only difference is that now he has been found out. His political duplicity has been revealed. His official faithlessness has become known. For some good reason, which the reader may guess for himself, the leading Democratic paper in Philadelphia and the only Democratic paper in Pittsburgh are opposed to him. Why, then, should any Republican trust him or for a moment think of voting for him.

Ex-Senator John S. Fisher referred to above, is a brother of J. A. Fisher of Emporium, one of the most substantial business men of this county, as well as a true blue Republican.

To the Voters of Cameron County

I am a candidate for the Legislature and respectfully solicit your votes for me at the coming election, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1910.

I have always stood for
**Schools and Churches,
Play Grounds and Factories,
Farms and Homes.**

I have lived here 23 years and you all know me and that I have used my best efforts for the permanent advancement of the interests of the whole county.

Our towns and county are growing and we are getting better schools, better churches and more factories. We are on the FRONT LINE in many things and I will try to do my share to keep us there, and to progress as fast as opportunity and means permit us. We firmly believe the county is only beginning to open up its coal operations and brick clays and that they hold a large and sure future for us all.

Trusting to merit your support and assuring you of my appreciation and best endeavor.

Yours very truly,

JOSIAH HOWARD,

Emporium, Pa., Oct. 17, 1910.

Stuart's Indorsement of Tener.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.
For nearly four years Edwin S. Stuart has conducted the affair of Pennsylvania as its chief executive. In the campaign of 1906 he was the Republican candidate for Governor. Rarely has there been a political battle such as that was. Mr. Stuart had led an honorable life, but that fact did not prevent the willifiers of Pennsylvania and the libelers of Philadelphia and the agitators from assailing him on the stump. The people were told that if elected the State would go to the dogs; that he did not own himself; that he was the candidate of the "bosses," and as such must bow to them. All sorts of evils were predicted.

Not only was he the target for the coterie of political highwaymen in Philadelphia and the hypocrites in politics everywhere to fire it, but men entirely honest in their opinions—mistaken, but honest—argued and voted against him. Rudolph Blankenburg was one of those who attacked the State and did his best to defeat Stuart. William H. Berry was active in his denunciations.

What happened? The majority of the people were not to be fooled. They supported Stuart and he was elected. And there has followed an administration that has proved to be a model. There is, and can be, no just criticism of the Stuart administration. On the contrary, it is admitted even by his former fierce opponents that the Republican administration of the affairs of Pennsylvania stands without a blemish.

Today another Republican candidate, pledged to carry out the Stuart policies is before the people, and once more the same agitation is heard throughout the State. Tener cannot own himself, they tell us, just as they said of Stuart when the latter was the candidate.

Governor Stuart has won by splendid service the right to be considered a straightforward and level-headed man. He knows just what estimate to place upon the political frothings of men with an itch to seize upon the government of Pennsylvania. He knows how mistaken honest men may be. He is in a position, through actual experience, to size up the present situation. When Governor Stuart speaks, he speaks with sincerity, and when he presides over a Republican meeting, as he did over the tremendous ovation to Tener, which aroused all Harrisburg on Monday night, he presides because he believes that it is the right and honest thing to do. When he says of Tener, as he did in his presentation speech, "I am satisfied that he will do what he promises you what he will do, and I say that with all sincerity," he means precisely that.

Governor Stuart has confidence in Tener. And so have we.

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Section Against Section.

Sectional differences had in 1892 aroused sectional feeling between the new voters of the Western States and other sections. Greenbackism, populism, free silver, etc., divided the Democratic party, but Grover Cleveland on January 8th, 1892, boldly declared: "Party faithlessness is party dishonor. The Democratic party is pledged to unmistakable Tariff reform, and will be beaten if it relies upon political finesse. The least retreat bodes disaster." With this as a slogan he was elected President for his second term. False representations then, as now, as to the high cost of living caused by the Tariff persuaded many voters to believe that the Republicans were robbing them, and Cleveland was elected. Prosperity was changed to depression, as Democratic success seemed probable. It did not wait for nomination or election of Cleveland, but it continued until the Western Democrats had a chance to try free silverism, which was their craze, in the endeavor to show Cleveland Democrats that their panic might have been avoided had they not turned down free silver in 1892.

The West, under Bryan and free silver, openly declared war against the East; a strife that Bryan has never ceased to keep alive. Now the Socialists seem to have captured enough Western Republicans to array West

ern Republicans against the East, until the whole country is unsettled; section fighting against section, and each section ruffled by contests of its own. For instance, Woodrow Wilson, a New Jersey Free-Trader, who has shown the buzzing bee in his bonnet, prefers to seek for political honors with an eye to the presidency. Dix in New York State has entered the race for 1912. Bryan, Harmon, Hoke Smith, Mayor Gaynor and others are in the race, each anxious for Democratic success, but inwardly only so far as the election will aid their personal prospects for higher office. Tammany desires a Democratic victory in New Jersey, but it does not want Wilson. New Jersey Democrats want a Democratic victory in New York, but do not want Dix a rival in 1912 against Wilson.

In 1908 the Democrats made a terrific fight to beat the Republicans, whose slogan was revision of the Tariff on Protection lines. Now the Democrats and Insurgents seek the offices under a banner of "revision downward," shouting denunciation to the wicked Republicans for not fulfilling a promise which they never made. The Insurgent Republicans of the West declare their opposition to the rich and wealthy of the East and are bent upon crippling industry by Tariff reduction. Their sectionalism has even gone to the length of vicious attacks

upon the Protection that is embodied in the Tariff legislation of their own party. They seem to have completely lost sight of the fact that the blow which they would strike at the industrial producers of the East must inevitably fall upon the agricultural producers of the West. Similarly some industrial interests of the East have clamored for Free-Trade in farm products; for free hides, free wool, and the removal of all Tariffs from Canada's surplus products of the soil.

The Ally of the Democracy.

The New York "Herald" has just completed a painstaking investigation of the political conditions in every State, with especial reference to the fight for control of the House in the Sixty-second Congress. Its inquiries lead to the conclusion that of the 391 districts, 118 must be classified as doubtful or debatable. The "Herald" adds: "But not only is the House of Representatives at stake in this election—the political control of the Senate may be also involved." In no other campaign since Bryan divided the Democracy has that party been so hopeful of victory. The chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, Representative Lloyd of Missouri, a few days ago confidently

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predicted that the Democrats would have a surprisingly large majority in the next House. He included Pennsylvania in the list of States he said would show a gain for the Democracy. Mr. Lloyd's prediction regarding Pennsylvania is based upon the hope that many Republicans, assuming that the Republican ticket is sure to win, will neglect to vote and that others may be deceived into voting the Keystone ticket.

The Republican who casts his ballot for the Keystone ticket must do so with his eyes open. He must know that he is voting for a Bryan Democrat, who, if elected, will do everything in his power to advance the interests of the Democratic Party in Pennsylvania and the nation. He must know that he is voting for Democratic candidates for the Legislature, who, if elected, will vote for a Democrat for United States Senator, and for Democratic candidates for the House at Washington, who are pledged to join other Democrats in passing a free trade tariff bill. A vote for the Keystone ticket will be a vote for the Democratic Party. There is not the slightest doubt of that.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of William Hackenberg, late of the Borough of Emporium, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.
LETTERS testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to:
OLIVE T. HACKENBERG,
WILLIAM S. WALKER,
WILLIAM L. ERHARD,
Executors.
Or to their Attorneys,
GARDNER & FULT,
Emporium, Pa., Oct. 26th, 1910.—36-0t.