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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Prothonotary,
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The humblest citizen has better rest, sweeter sleep, and pleasanter dreams, than Quay, Hastings, Martin or Magge.

QUAY now poses in the light of a "reformer" of the politics of the State. Strange that it only struck him when his grip upon the Republican machine was endangered by Hastings and Gilkeson, and then only after all these long years.

WHAT a preponderance of swelled heads a rebuke to the Democracy has developed in our State politics. A big majority is not always an indication of eminent statesmanship and popularity. A swelled head is never long tolerated.

SOME parties have a scheme for the removal of the capital from Washington to some western city. Whenever you move grand Nittany mountain from the north side of Centre Hall, then begin the job of the removal of the capital.

OUR DAN does not think it beneath the dignity of the gubernatorial chair to take a hand in this campaign of assassination. When the people have their say with him, he will have attained his proper dignity, and with a vengeance, too.

WHEN Quay threatened to appeal to the Dauphin county courts to compel State Chairman Gilkeson to disclose how he disposed of the Hastings campaign fund, there was a quaking and tearing of hair in the ranks of the Republican office-holders.

THE Democrats are being furnished with plenty of good ammunition by the leading Republican papers of the state. Disclosures and grave charges are being made by each Republican faction, bribery, openly buying of votes at the primaries, are a few of the charges.

WHEN there is every indication of electing six Democratic Superior Court Judges at the November election, the ticket selected by the State convention at Williamsport, should be men of ability, learned and wise in their profession. The Superior Court bench should not be made a dumping place for any third-rate lawyer. With able and good men the Democracy will win.

THE free coinage statesmen, 16 to 1, in our opinion are not yet as broad-gauge as they should be. Copper deserves to have a plank in their platform, it is the oldest coin used, antedating gold and silver, and has been current in every country, ancient and modern down to this hour. The owners of copper mines have a right to set up a cry for free copper and pool their issues with those who cry "free silver" and that fifty cents' worth of copper shall be coined into a dollar's worth of pennies.

THE whole Republican fight was transferred to Harrisburg this week, where it has been going on hotter than ever and scores from all sections of the state began to flock in on Monday and Tuesday with the war paint on. There is loud talk of splitting into two conventions; threats of appealing to the Dauphin county court, and charges of bribery from both factions and we guess both are telling the truth. The game these fellows are just now playing against each other is the one they used to play against the Democracy in this state.

THERE is no dropping off in cases of murders and suicides, each week has a large crop. The sins in higher social circles are more frequent than among those called the common classes, for scandals and infidelity, to which a large proportion of the murders and suicides are traceable. High life does not bring with it purity and good morals as one would have a right to expect, and the refinement claimed often is only a cover for hidden nastiness revealed, to a small extent, in violence and suits for divorce.

CHINA may find the massacre of missionaries within its dominions a serious affair and some bigger fellows to call her to an account than Japan, England, Germany, the United States and other Christian lands are interested in demanding complete satisfaction for the murders and outrages committed upon the missionaries and their families in China. Satisfaction will have to be given for the bloody massacres and such guarantees for the future safety of all foreign residents in China as will avoid a repetition of such outrages, and if it costs the elimination of every pig-tail in the Empire.

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THE SUPERIOR COURT AN ISSUE.

The new Superior Court of this state has become a very important issue in the present state contest. It has not only greatly intensified the factional battle between the Republican leaders, but it has greatly quickened public sentiment throughout the state to criticize the attitude in which this new and important judicial tribunal appears before the bar and the intelligent citizens of the state.

Governor Hastings committed a grievous error in permitting his judicial appointments to be in any way influenced by personal or factional considerations. It was proper, as the law was framed, for him to appoint six Republicans and one Democrat, but he should have made each of these appointments without regard to factional interests. He had an abundance of thoroughly competent Republicans of high judicial position to have made an Appellate tribunal entirely free from partisan or factional influences, but he did not thus discharge that duty. There is not an intelligent citizen in the state who does not understand just why each one of the seven Judges he appointed was chosen, and the reason of his action is not generally such as to command public confidence and approval.

General Beaver was a personal appointment, and the propriety of it was generally admitted. The selection of Judge Wickham was a feeble sop to the Quay element. The appointment of Judge Reeder was dictated by personal and political considerations, as were the appointments of Judge Willard and Judge Orlady. The appointment of Judge Rice was an afterthought, although the best of all the seven made by him, and was obviously dictated by factional necessities. The appointment of Judge McCarthy was a monumental blunder, as it was made without any pretense of consulting the Democratic sentiment of city or state.

The Superior Court was not greatly in favor with the people, although an admitted necessity, and the fact that it has been organized in a manner unacceptable to the bar and to the more intelligent citizens of the state, has greatly intensified popular hostility to the tribunal. Following these appointments were the desperate factional battles in the counties of Judge Rice, Judge Reeder, Judge Willard and Judge Orlady in which all of these four Judges were made central figures as leading in embittered and desperate factional battle. This has not only greatly detracted from the dignity of the court and greatly impaired public confidence in the tribunal, but it has aroused aggressive public sentiment not only against the tribunal but alike against the men who have been chosen to it and the methods and aims which dictated the selections.

The Republican majority of 243,000 given last fall was not a partisan majority, but a popular protest against the incompetence of Democratic rule as exhibited at Washington. This state would tomorrow, in the face of that enormous majority, revolutionize the state if its people believed that Republican authority has also proved incompetent and failed to meet the just expectations of the people. That the Superior Court is thus made an issue in the present campaign is not surprising, and it will be one of the heaviest loads on the Republican party in the coming contest no matter what faction shall win in Harrisburg. If Quay shall be overthrown and vindictively unhorsed as a party leader, the entire Republican ticket will be defeated; but even if Quay shall be successful he would have an enormous load upon his shoulders in his effort to carry the Republican judicial ticket. If successful and the present Republican Judges are nominated the party would suffer a loss of scores of thousands at the polls, and if a portion of the Republican Judges shall be defeated in the convention the factional strife would carry its cause to a revolting vote in November.

It is evident that the Superior Court of Pennsylvania may be an important issue in the coming contest no matter what particular phase the factional battle may assume at the State Convention. The opposition to the court has been greatly strengthened and intensified by the failure to found it on a thoroughly judicious basis, and the employment of Superior Judges to carry counties in a factional contest has disgusted intelligent voters in every section of the Commonwealth. No matter what may be the decision of the State Convention as to the chairman of the committee or as to candidates, the present Superior Court will be a heavy load for the Republican party to carry in the coming battle before the people. What should have been an element of great strength to Governor Hastings' administration has been made a fearful element of weakness, and one that may result in the revolutionary overthrow of the party.—Philadelphia Times.

THE Republican state circus is now in session at Harrisburg. The growling of the animals is terrific and somebody is likely to get hurt before the show is over.

The big tiger from Beaver has his claws sharpened for the big elephant from Centre. The Pittsburgh leopard and the hyena, cougar and panther of Philadelphia are ready to help battle for the elephant from Centre and tear the great tiger from Beaver. There are other smaller animals present from the wilds of the interior, and are great on the howl but not so much on the scratch. There are a lot of animals a little distance away, looking on as a reserve, ready to join in with the victors, and then come out howling, "Me and Betsy licked the bear."

It is magnificently terrific to see the fight, the fur fly, the blood spurt, the growl and howl, the thumps and the jumps, the digs and the bumps, the butts and the clouts, the kicks and the licks, the snorts and the sneezes, the coughs and the gasps, the trips and the tumbles, the foul and no fair, the curse and the swear, the black eye and blue shin, bloody nose and torn skin, of this g-r-a-n-d o-l-d p-a-r-t-i-e.

We are glad that Centre Hall is just a hundred miles from Harrisburg at this hour, altho we have an elephant in the fray.

The people wanted a change of government last fall. They got it, and now they want another worse than ever.

The gladiators in the fight now going on in the g. o. p., are, on the one side,

Gov. Hastings, at the front, armed with judgeships and other patronage.

Chris. Magee, boss, armed with the plunder of Pittsburgh.

Mayor Warwick, of Philadelphia, armed with city government patronage.

Dave Martin and Porter, bosses and plunderers of Philadelphia.

The above is called the "Hog combine." On the other side is,

Senator Quay, for 30 years, state boss and plunderer.

With Quay, local bosses in the counties, who had favors under his lead.

Fought Hard.

Editor Reporter: In your issue of last week, you ask Charley Long what had become of the telephone fight. If Charley answered, it would simply be, it's all settled, and so it is. All differences have been amicably adjusted, peace reigns supreme and the 'phones remain where they are. Now at one time the fracas did look quite threatening, very serious, for both parties were in earnest and on the war path, and nearly everyone expected that the subscribers in Penns Valley would come out of the controversy at the small end of the cornucopia, and so they would, had it not been for the indomitable spirit and determination of C. P. Long. He fought this battle for justice almost alone, true, he had the subscribers in the valley and adjacent towns to back him, but I venture to say that not one of them would have had the courage to boldly demand of the company a readjustment of rates, like he did, not asking it as a favor, but demanding it as a matter of right and justice, and defending his position in such a masterly manner that the company could not deny it. Of course Mr. Long's position was like current gold—perfectly sound, yet it required nerve and force of character to make the claim irresistible; Mr. Long had both, and as a consequence all the subscribers in this section are indebted to him for their triumph, and he should have credit for it too. And I really believe that some day the company will acknowledge that this little unpleasantness, with him as the leader of the rebellion, has resulted in a substantial benefit to them in vastly increasing the number of phones, etc.

By the way, speaking of Mr. Long, now this is confidential, when in Bellefonte some time since, I heard it mentioned incidentally, that he would be pushed forward for the Legislature; of course I had grave doubts about this move, because I was well aware that he was engaged in too many enterprises to even think of going into politics. Charley is a good fellow, a live merchant, and rather popular, but he is on the "wrong side of the fence," however I gave the matter no further thought but last week I was again in Bellefonte, and again I heard his name mentioned politically, but very quietly 'tis true. Now if a Republican is to be sent to Harrisburg from this district—but of course the member will be a Democrat—but as I said before, if a Republican is to represent us, I would just as soon, perhaps a little sooner, he would be Mr. Long as any one else. I know him and am satisfied that he would not be guilty of anything petty or mean, and could not be led by the nose as many of our so-called Solons are. I will investigate this matter more fully—of course it's a little previous—but if possible I'll ascertain what strength there is in the movement and report.

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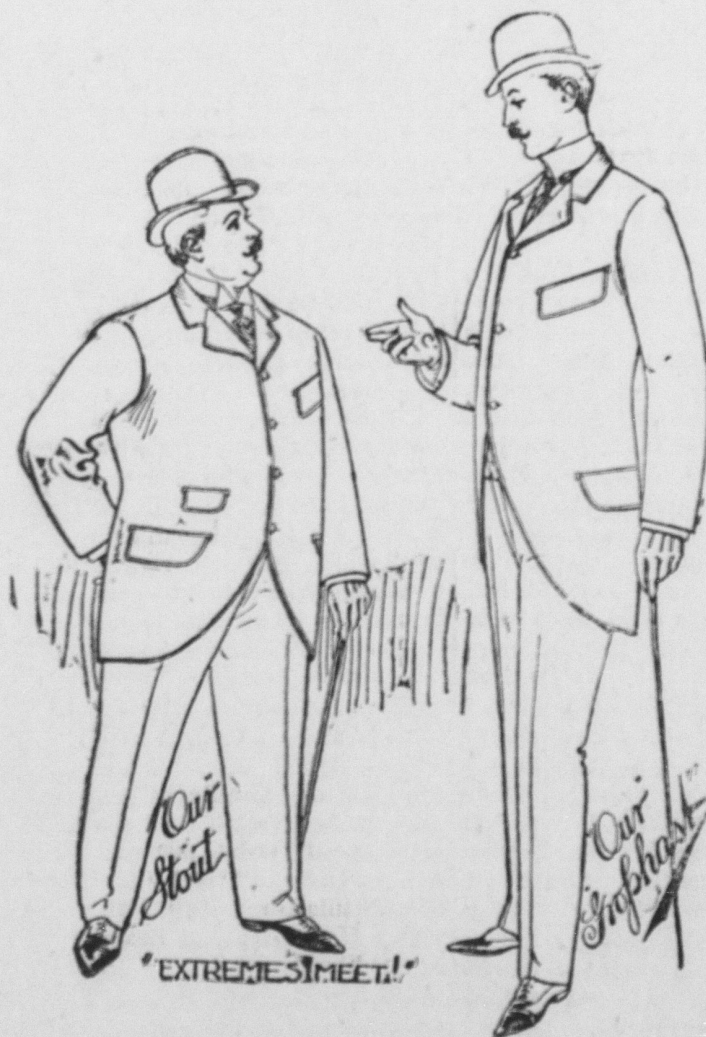
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