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CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. Oct. 6

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor, GEORGE A. JENKS,Jefferson County For Lieutenant Governor,Lehigh County WILLIAM H. SOWDEN ...

For Secretary of Internal Affairs, PATRICK DELACEY,....Lackawana County For Superior Judge,

CALVIN M. BOWER. Centre County WILLIAM TRICKETTCumberland County For Congressman-at-Large,

J. M. WEILER ... Carbon County FRANK P. IAMS Allegheny County For Congress,

J. K. P. HALL, For Senate, WM. C. HEINLE,. .. Centre County

IDEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Assembly, R. M. FOSTER, J. H. WETZEL. For Prothonotary, M. I. GARDNER For District Attorney, N. B. SPANGLER, Esq. For County Survoyor, HARRY HERRING.

It is reported that China's emperor had been assassinated. One report a pull. has it that he committed suicide.

The nomination of Arnold for congress has created great enthusiasm all over the district for J. K. P. Hall.

Sowden's charge that Quay bartered off post-offices, backed up by proof, has left the boss in a very deep hole.

Stone has not yet promised, if elected he would veto the steals if again passed, that were vetoed by Governor Hastings.

The state administration now spends double what it cost when Pattison was governor. Voters think-that Quayism boiled down.

Every Democrat should see that his taxes are paid on or before October 8, as that is the last day to enable him to vote for George A. Jenks and honest government.

Newt. Spangler is running for district attorney without opposition. It is rare so high a tribute is paid any one, and Mr. Spangler is in every way deserving this honor and esteem.

The steamer Pretoria, Captain Mc-Kay, reports that the hurricane at the island of Barbados destroyed from ten to fifteen thousand houses and buildings and 50,000 people were left home-

The nomination of Wm. C. Heinle meets with satisfaction all over the district. He will be faithful, in the senate, to the interests of the common classes, from whose ranks he rose by his own perseverance.

Voting for Daly and Townsend, for assembly, means support for all the corrupt Quay plans to plunder the treasury.

Foster and Wetzel, for assembly, means reform in the state government and protection for the tax-payers.

From Jenk's speech: "If you are a follower of Jefferson, and believe that man is capable of self-government, and that you are the principal and your officers mere agents, stand by Democratic principles and say that there shall be no absolute Quayism in this State as long as Democratic blood shall flow."

The Democrats of Connecticut, New Jersey and New York have followed the lead of Pennsylvania in putting aside a question of Federal policy, as to which the members of the party are not agreed, and making the contest of 1898 on State issues, as to which not only Democrats but independent voters of all parties are of one mind.

Private Frank Fickes, of the 7th U. S. Infantry, dying in Denver on Sunday of typhoid fever contracted in the Santiago campaign, declared that he had been ill-treated and neglected ever since he had been taken ill, and made a dying request that he should not be buried in his uniform. His case would seem to be fully worth investigating, and yet it is very doubtful whether it will ever be reached by the nine eminent gentlemen whom President Mc-Kinley has selected to investigate the conduct of the war.

J. K. P. Hall will redeem this congressional district by an easy triumph over Arnold whose four years in congress have been no credit to himself nor to the district. The better class of Republicons will not vote for Arnold and no Democrat can. Mr. Hall hails from good old Centre county stock, and our people will find him faithful to their interests. For many years he has been one of the most popular and prominent business men of Elk counfrom good old Centre county stock,

ty, identifying himself with its development and prosperity. Vote for Hall and you make no mistake.

It is funny that some of the Repub- The Appalling Figures That Show lican organs claim their party fought and whipped the Spaniards. We are willing to allow them a little credit in it, but the deeds of valor belong to such Democrats as Dewey, Schley, Hobson, Lee, Wheeler and others. The neglect of the soldier, causing starvation, typhoid fever and death,

Heinle. He deserves the support of agances.

C. Heinle for senator.

HONEST WORDS.

Jenks at Gettysburg Shows the Machine Masquerade.

At the rally for reform, held at Gettysburg, George A. Jenks showed up the masquerading of the Stone-quay but it was not until Beaver's adminis-

In calling the meeting to order Dr. sive under Pattison, but the total ex-Wolf said that Pennsylvanians did penditures were nevertheless comparanot always brag when away from tively modest. The following, taken home of the fact that a bad odor went from the reports of the auditor general, fathers fought and bled for liberty and interest, loans redeemed and United freedom," said he, "yet I feel we of Pennsylvania have been existing under the Quay monarchy for years. Men do not deserve to be free who will not exert themselves. I believe the voters are ready now to take the government Total \$18.157,0 back into their own hands. It is not Average each year.... the character of our people to allow state loans redeemed, including the the control of their affairs to drift ab- premiums paid thereon, aggregating solutely into the hands of one man. \$3,290,427, and United States bonds purhad the wisdom and good judgment to included in the above total. give the people the man they need so hour, being especially fitted in every money since then, the following exhibit of the yearly expenditures under the people access to their own treasury left over from 1894 in the general fund,

and their own affairs." Mr. Jenks in his remarks said: name of Republicanism, which is not their right. Republicanism at its birth
The 1898 estimated exp......17.073,452
The probable deficit..........2,762,834 had men of noble character and men

of whom any party might well be Total \$60,820,027 proud. It achieved many things of Average per year 1895-98.... \$15,205,006 which we, as American citizens, are justly proud, but its reign at the pres- has cost the state more than ten and ent time has been superseded by the one-half millions of dollars each year Quay party. If you desire corruption, over and above the yearly cost of the extravagance and fraud to be continued and are willing to cast your liber-

tain that man."

you that it is within the power of the pects of Republican success in Novem-Government to take every cent that ber, when the facts become generally Government alive. Therefore, you most concerned regarding the threat of of State. Taxation can be resorted to state's right to hold moneys that have to any extent. You and I are practihave certain duties to perform this fall, that is to select your agents. The terms of office of the agents whom you January next. You are about to employ certain persons to perform the duties which relate to your governmentwhat your rights shall be in the future, modify what they have been in the past, remedy the one and maintain the other.

Approach this duty with good business common sense. We, your candidates, are men of character and will do the right as God gives us light. I am speaking with no other motive whatever in my mind. You may think it self-seeking; I assure you it is not. I am interested for my country. I sought no nomination. I never asked for office by nomination or appointment; so you will understand that I the Bedford and Woodin in the Columam not a politician in the sense that I sought office, nor would I seek it now did I not deem it my duty because it

has come to me.

How It Cost More Than Ten and a Half Millions of Dollars in Excess of the Cost in 1883-86 to Run the State. The Machine Figuring on New Tax Bills to Get Money to Make Good the Treasury Deficiency.

A Harrisburg correspondent writes: There are two problems of serious imby Republicans like Alger & Co., who portance facing the treasury officials were working the army for political of Pennsylvania to-day. The first is pulls and speculation, their deeds will how, for the sake of the Republican go down into history along with the heroic deeds of the above named Down heroic deeds of the above named Dem- deficit of nearly \$3,000,000 in the state treasury can be disguised or explained satisfactorily to the voters. The second is, how they can get the additional We are pleased to note the satisfac- money which will be absolutely needed tion with which the nomination of for the coming year's expenses if ma-William C. Heinle, for senator, is re- chine rule is to be continued, or unless ceived all over the district. In our own county many Republicans have own county many Republicans have immediately after convening, to stop expressed their intention of voting for all the steals and cut off all the extrav-

all men in favor of reform and honest As to preventing the people from learning that there is a deficit, that it is an ugly one, and that it will sooner His opponent, Mr. Osborne, is wed- or later produce no end of embarrassded and pledged to the corrupt meth- ment, both for the state and its credods of the machine, of which the peo- itors, that is simply impossible. The ple of the state are heartily sick. The facts are too plain. The ordinarily intelligent man has but to take up the expenses of the state government have reports of the state treasurer and audibeen doubled since Pattison's term ex- tor general and glance for a moment pired. This was done by raising high at the figures to satisfy himself as to the melancholy and disgraceful truth. salaries higher; by mileage steals; by Each year, for the four years last past, padded pay rolls; by creating new and the appropriations have exceeded the useless offices; by creating an unnec- estimated expenditures, and the actual essary superior court and making a host of new president judgeships to four millions of dollars. For the year afford soft snaps for politicians with 1898 the treasurer's estimate of income, leaving the sinking fund out of consid-If you desire to do your share to stop eration, was \$11,191,628, while he found that, in going over the 1897 appropriathis infamous robbery, vote for Wm. that, in going over the totals the overdue payments on previous appropriations, there would be needed during 1898, again omitting the sinking fund items, the enormous sum of \$17,346,823. That sort of financiering, continued for a few years, would bankrupt even a

Standard Oil trust. Corruption and waste have been conspicuous in Pennsylvania state governmental matters for very many years, tration began, in 1887, that the looters got things down fine and began stealing Rev. Dr. E. J. Wolf, of the Luther- and squandering by wholesale. Unan Theological Seminary, presided. doubtedly there were moneys unneces sarily expended from 1883 to 1886 inclushow the total expenditures during that up from this Commonwealth. "Our period on current account—that is, less

1883		 						*	*		*	*		*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	\$4,336,976
1884					*	*			*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	4,383,515
1885								*		*		*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*			*	5,068,782
1886		*	*						,	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4,367,751

.\$4,539,256 During the same period there were I am so glad the Democratic party chased under the Humes' act amounting to \$5,305,814. These items are not

As an exhibit of how the machine has badly. Mr. Jenks is the man of the learned to get away with the taxpayers' way to strike the blow that will allow Hastings, added to the actual surplus and the deficit that will show at the close of 1898 will be found edifying: The 1894 surplus......\$3,807,747 "Quayism is the offshoot of Republi- The 1895 actual expenditures...12,402.962 canism, its leaders having taken the The 1896 actual expenditures ... 11,004,517 The 1897 actual expenditures...12,768,515

> Average per year 1893-96.... 4,539,256 So that the Hastings administration

first Pattison administration. Again, I say, financiering of that sort would quickly bankrupt even a Standties aside at the beck of one man, sus- ard Oil trust. What are they going to do about it? They don't know them-It has probably never occurred to effect it is apt to have upon the prosyou have, if necessary, to keep that known, as they certainly will be, they have a pecuniary interest in the affairs certain school districts to test the been appropriated to their use and that cally in a great partnership. I own if that test should be made and the property and so do you; therefore, we decision be against the state, it would want to watch this taxation. You not be surprising to see the treasury issuing orders at no distant day in payment of salaries and other current expenses. Of course, if that result can be avoided, it will be, and in the hope selected four years ago will expire in of avoiding it the treasury officials are busily engaged in devising schemes to get more money out of the corporations as tax on their capital stock, etc. This will be done by raising the assessments al rights and privileges and to fix as made in the auditor general's department, and if that plan will not work, then they will be prepared with a bill, to accomplish it, which they will urge upon the legislature next winter. If that legislature is an anti-machine body, as is now hoped, it will address itself rather to lopping off expenditures than to devising new tax schemes.

> It is really amusing that "Boss" Martin should be lauded as a reformer. What Wanamaker says and what

Swallow says all goes to prove that

Jenks should be elected. All the "Pluck me store" proprietors in the field are candidates on the Republican ticket. There are Thropp in bia district running for congress as Republicans.

The Philadelphia Times says that two influential Democratic papers are out for Swallow. One of them is a Populist paper and the other a side organ in a county where there were but 1,105 Democratic voters in 1896. A larger, brainier and in every way better Democratic paper in the same county is straight for the ticket. The voters are in the same boat.

George A. Jenks is the Gladstone of

QUAYISM IN FIGURES.

flow Four Years of Machine Rule Converted a Real Surplus of Nearly Four Millions Into a Real Deficiency of Nearly Three Millions--The Figures From the Records That Support Mr. Jenks' Charge That the State Treasury Is Bankrupt.

Mr. Jenks has charged, upon the stump, that the state treasury is bankrupt and the astounding fact has not been and cannot be denied. Here are the figures, from the official records of the machine state treasurers, that

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS. 1895\$11,746,411 1897 12,475,070 1898 11,191,628 GENERAL FUND PAYMENT. 1895 ...,.... \$13,402,962 1896 11,004,517 189712,768,515 1898 17,073,452

The figures for 1898 are the official estimates of the state treasurer. He calculates the probable receipts, and he puts down the actual obligations. By the end of the year, therefore, if all the obligations are in the meanwhile met, the state will have expended, during the four years of Governor Hastings' administration, \$6,570,581 more than its

But there was a real balance left over from Governor Pattison's last year,

Auditor General Gregg (Republican) spoke of that balance in his annual report for that year as follows: After noting that the nominal balance was \$5,014,942, he said: "Of the amount paid into the state treasury (as personal property tax) there remains to be paid back to the counties \$1,273,578.09. This should properly be deducted from the reported balance, in order to ascertain the real, which deduction being made, would show a real balance of \$3,807,

"While we may point with pride to the existence of this large balance, It must not be too readily assumed that it will prove an unmixed blessing. Its very existence will invite applications for its appropriation to purposes neither necessary nor deserving. The revenues of the state are at present ample to meet its expenses if economically applied."

And then this Republican auditor went on to recommend the appropriation of the surplus "to some needed public use, whose benefits should be enjoyed by the entire people, without placing upon the commonwealth an annual charge therefor."

Inheriting this "real surplus" of \$3,-807,747 from its predecessor, and expending in four years \$6,570,581 in excess of its income, the Hastings administration has exhausted the surplus and left the state \$2,762,834 in the hole. With "money to burn," so to speak, four years ago, the treasury now has, if its debts were paid, nearly \$3,000,000 less than nothing.

This is Quayism fittingly illustrated

STATE REFORM.

Democrats No Eleventh Hour Converts to the Doctrine -- Pertinent Extracts From Their State Platforms.

The Democratic party is no eleventh hour convert to state reform. For years it has been presenting the ugly facts and urging amendment. Whenever it has had opportunity it has loyally redeemed its pledges, to the full limit of its power. The following will be interesting reading in this connec-

In 1874 the Democrats of the state in their platform denounced the Republicans for fostering corporations to the detriment and injury of the great agricultural interest; for having introduced frauds and corruption into the departments of the state government and among the state officials generally, and for having failed to dismiss them when exposed and convicted. They demanded a greater economy and the lopping off of every needless expense.

In 1882 the Democrats elected their state ticket and secured a majority in the house on a platform devoted to state issues and condemning Republican theft and reckless expenditure.

In 1885 the party thus said: "The long continued abuses and spoliations of the state treasury and the defiance of laws by its management make es sential a radical reform so that large sums shall not be accumulated by taxation of the people to be distributed among the favored depositories of the state.

The convention of 1887 denounced the Republican legislature for "its failure to pass the state revenue bill, which was urged by nearly all the people in the commonwealth and which, by its failure, made the people pay a million of dollars annually that should and would have been paid by corporations. It denounced, also, "the failure of the administration to attempt any correcion of the wrong doing or exposure of the fraud or criminal neglect, as confessing the supremacy of ring rule in Pennsylvania.

The convention of 1890 again urged reform, condemned the Bardsley steal, to get fine Unbleached Muslin at Democratic governor, Robert E. Pattison, the monies stolen by the said 6c. Bardsley and others were restored to the state treasury.

A Rallying Cry Everywhere. All along the northern tier of coun-

les, throughout the oil regions and in the iron manufacturing districts the name of the Democratic candidate for overnor is a talisman to conjure with, a rallying cry for multitudes of honest men who stand stoutly together for honest politics. The western Pennsylvania Democrats and independents are flocking to the standard of George A. Jenks because they see in his candidacy an assurance of deliverance of the state from the clutches of unclean hands that have grasped power only for plunder and personal advantage. Wherever intelligent public opinion finds expression throughout the state there is ready and ample concession of Mr. Jenks' fitness for the office of governor, and especially at this juncture when there is need for a stern executive hand at Harrisburg to restore old landmarks of honest state administra- regular customer at our store. ion.-Philadelphia Record.

J. K. P. Hall has never dodged his home creditors. He is a sober man,

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This week and during the month of August and September we are making special inducements and extraordinarily low prices.

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We have no special bargain days. Our bargains are everyday. We have just received from the eastern cities a complete stock of seasonable goods. Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoesevery department is complete.

Boys' Suits, now 52c worth double price.
Boys' Suits, now \$1.00, good heavy weight.
Boys' Dress Suit, about 3/2 from usual price.
Men's Dress Suit, from \$3.75 up.
Men's Trousers, 50c. to the best.
Ladies' Dress Shoes at \$2.25.
Men's Dress Shoes at \$1.25.
Men's Dress Shoes at greatly reduced prices.

Will pay you to examine our stock before purchasing.

We have a nice assortment of INGRAIN CARPETS,

Choice patterns. Nice assortment Rag Carpet, for service nothing better can be obtained anywhere.

DRY GOODS.

Our stock is complete and we are offering special inducements in this department as our stock is large and must go at sacrifice prices. Dress Trimmings and Embroideries in endless variety at sacrifice prices. They must go.

Groceries-In this line we have decided bargains, and in position to meet any competition.

Window Shades-We have a full ine, complete, 10c and up on roller fix-We are headquarters for Agate and Tin Wore, Glass, Queens Ware and housekeepers' supplies. Will save money buying from our counters. Highest market prices paid for butter, eggs, poul-

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Lot of Muslin goes at less than H. F. ROSSMAN,

DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS of Administration c. t. a. u·m the estate of Clement M. Hemphill, late o. Centre Hall Borough, Centre county, Pa., having been lawfully granted to the undersign d, she would respectfully request all per one knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and the e having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ANNA MARY HEMPHILL. W. G. RUNKLE, Administratrix c. t. s.
Attorney. Centre Hall, Pa.

encouragement the housewife wants good bread and good coffee. The flour she gets by using Pillsbury Spring Wheat Flour, makes lovely

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MRS. JACOB STROHM, Administratic.

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ROBERT M. SMITH, Administrator, septil-6t

Centre Hill.

DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of L. K. Hosterman, late of Miles township, deceased, axving been lawfully granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly support of the same to present them duly support of the same to present them.

C. W. HOSTERMAN, Administrat