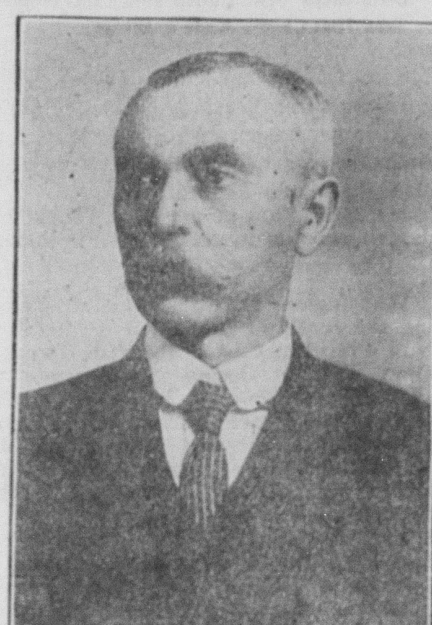
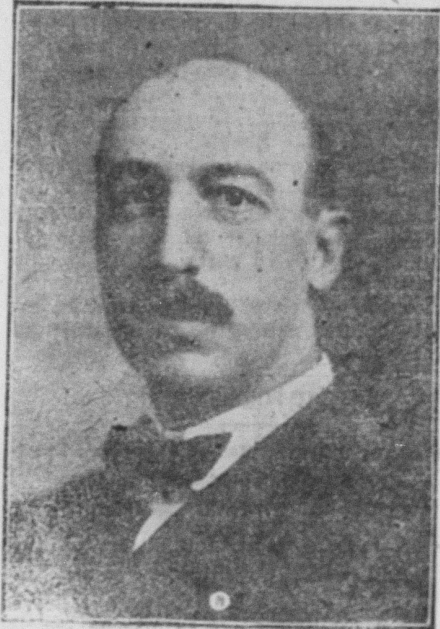


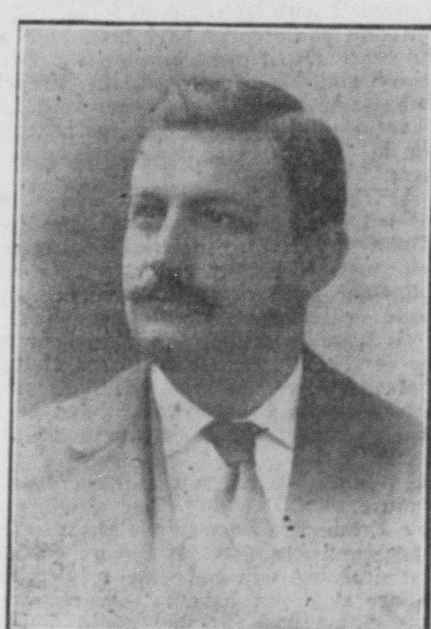
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C. A. WEAVER, FOR COMMISSIONER



DR. P. K. WHITE, FOR TREASURER



HARRY J. JACKSON, FOR REGISTER

### UNCLEAN MONEY.

Part of Gang Corruption Fund Diverted to a Noble Charity.

From the Philadelphia Record.

"The Record" accepts advertisements as a common carrier accepts freights, at current rates of service, making no discrimination among its customers.

Because of this fact certain space in our advertising columns has been sold to "the gang" who very shrewdly conceived that the columns of this journal afforded an open gateway into reputable and influential quarters not otherwise readily approached.

In pursuance of "The Record's" policy of not discriminating against anyone it printed "the gang" advertisements. Yet "The Record" has qualms. The object of these paid publications is supposed to be the public welfare, so obvious to the teachings of the press, the pulpit, the laws, and the well-settled beliefs of honest men of all parties that the money stinks in contact with the honest dollars in "The Record" treasury.

Unclean money can, however, serve a useful purpose, and in an effort to employ it in that direction "The Record" will turn over all the money that may be received in payment of "the gang" advertisements to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables. It will probably be the best use to which the money of political pirates was ever devoted.

The Philadelphia Home for Incurables is an institution for the care of men, women and children afflicted with inoperable diseases and is supported by private funds, endowments and donations. It receives no State appropriation. It is non-sectarian and open to all incurables except those suffering from mental derangement, contagious disease, consumption or epilepsy. The home, which is located at Forty-eighth street and Woodland Avenue, has been in existence twenty-eight years.

There are 151 patients in the home according to the 1905 report—47 men, 78 women and 26 children. There were 39 deaths last year, 17 alone being from cancer. A payment of \$100 is required from each patient admitted to the general ward, but after that the expense of their care and maintenance is borne by the institution. In extreme cases, where the applicant for admission is unable to pay the required entrance charge, a special arrangement is made. Recently a ward was opened for patients who can afford to pay a weekly charge of \$7, and no entrance fee is required of them.

Mr. Stoner, the Millheim moneyed man, borrowed barrels of trouble when he permitted Thomas H. Harter to do his thinking for him. If Mr. Stoner jobs his god, financially and otherwise, he will shake off the leech.

There is no likelihood of Democrats being anxious to have Mr. Tuten elected to the office of Register. He has been connected with a Republican newspaper all his life, and never missed an opportunity to roast Democrats, at all seasons of the year.

### LOCALS.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Park, of Nelson, Tioga county.

Harry Jackson was never a candidate before. Vote for him for register.

If you want your taxes reduced, you have an opportunity to do so by electing a Democratic board of county commissioners.

Miss Mary Grove, a student at the Look Haven Normal, was home over Sunday. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grove.

Dr. J. F. Alexander, who takes great interest in the growing of fruit, laid on the Reporter desk several blue peaches—the latest of the season.

The Republican county papers are telling the Republicans to vote straight. That means to swallow the corrupt Plummer. Democrats taking warning.

The likelihood is that Mr. and Mrs. George L. Goodhart will occupy residents of Centre Hall next spring, and will occupy the home purchased last Saturday.

The Pennsylvania Telephone Company, at a recent meeting of the board in Harrisburg, declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent.

With his Southern trip completed, President Roosevelt will have visited every state in the Union. Quite a swing around, indeed, for one not wanting a renomination.

R. D. Musser, accompanied by his son Curtis and daughter Ruth, of Spring Mills, was the guest of Laundress J. W. Rankie, over Sunday. Mr. Musser is one of the Republican candidates for auditor.

Dr. G. D. Green, of Look Haven, became affected with blood poisoning after assisting in an operation in the local hospital. Later he went to Philadelphia for treatment, and Dr. Roberts, a specialist, thinks he can check the disease.

D. A. Booser made the deliveries for the Farmers' Nursery Company, of Pippasburg, Ohio. The agents of that firm during the past few years, have sold large quantities of all kinds of nursery stock in Penna, Brush and Nittany Valleys.

Wm. D. Zerby, Esq., and Hon. James Schofield, of Bellefonte, were in Centre Hall Friday evening, the former remaining during part of Saturday. Mr. Zerby is the junior member of the firm of Gattig, Bower & Zerby, a combination that is getting its full share of business, and is popular among those fortunate enough to be his acquaintances.

Monday, October 24th, W. O. Rearick again took charge of the grain house and coal yard, in Milroy, which were operated by A. F. McClintic, who owned the buildings. Mr. McClintic has made about \$2000 worth of repairs, putting in a new engine, new screening machine, raising the central part of the grain house a story higher, and making numerous other improvements.

### ROBBERY BY OVER-VALUATION.

The assertions made in the Reporter, during the past few weeks, that the commissioners of Centre county, who have robbed the farmers by over valuing their farms, and especially Grange Park, the property of the members of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, will continue to do so, if re-elected, is born out by an article in the Gazette. That paper says that it is "outrageously ridiculous" to claim that Grange Park has been over-valued.

But the Grangers will not believe that they have no right to ask that their property (Grange Park) held for educational and social purposes, should be assessed on an equality with adjoining property.

The Grangers know now, and have for some time known, that their property is assessed three times as much as adjoining property.

And the Gazette says it is "outrageously ridiculous nonsense" for the members of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry to claim they are entitled to any consideration on the part of the present board of county commissioners.

Mr. Farmer, how often have you gone before the county commissioners, when holding appeals, to ask for a square deal, and how often have you been told that they would consider your case (and your valuation remain the same); how often have you been told that your property "is already too low"; how often have the commissioners filled themselves with mud up to the arm-holes of their vest, looked wise, and offered to buy your farm at what it was assessed; how often have you been ridiculed for asking, even intimating, that your property was over-valued.

You may expect the same treatment in the future if the present board of commissioners is re-elected. The Gazette, the mouthpiece of these oppressors, flings it into your teeth that the demand of the Grangers to have the valuation of Grange Park reduced is "outrageously ridiculous nonsense," and that is practically what the commissioners say to the individual farmer.

### ELECTIONEERING AT \$3.50 PER DAY.

Commissioner Bailey was in town last week, and everybody thought he was electioneering for a second term. They came to this conclusion because he hailed Republicans right and left, and spent hours with them, as leisurely as he sits in the commissioners' office.

But now it turns out that Commissioner Bailey was not out electioneering, but was on official business—delivering blanks.

Now isn't that a cloch to be out electioneering and charging up to the county \$3.50 per day.

It's a dead fact, and Mr. Bailey won't deny it, that he spent twice the time to perform the work of delivering those blanks that was necessary. The extra time was devoted to talking politics.

And the taxpayers pay the expenses.

Harry Jackson will make an ideal register.

John Dunlap is a native of Penna Valley. The South side should give him its united support.

The Bellefonte Republican is modest during this campaign, but the only reason is Mr. Tuten is a candidate.

The farmer who votes for the Republican candidates for county commissioners will have no just reason to complain about high taxes.

Reports from every section indicate that Mr. Shaffer is gaining support. The Gazette's assault has proven an advantage to the Democratic candidate.

Mr. Swartz, the Republican candidate for treasurer, has always been a better Republican. Why should Democrats be asked to give him a complimentary vote?

Henry Kline's complimentary vote in his home township will be very light. He is quoting that certain Democrats are for him, but he is misquoting. That is one of Kline's plans to win over the unsuspecting.

The Democratic county commissioners spent about \$63,000 per year to conduct the county affairs. It cost the Republican county commissioners about \$90,000 to do the same thing. Vote for a reduction of taxes.

If you are under the impression that Dr. White, the Democratic candidate for treasurer, is a rich man, you have been wrongly informed. He is not a coal baron, by any means. His income in the coal business is a mere song. Dr. White is worthy of the support of the laboring man. All he owns is earned by his own hands.

### GOOD ROADS AND BAD POLITICS.

The following editorial taken from the Philadelphia Record, reflects the opinion of the Reporter on the road question. This paper has repeatedly stated, and proved by figures, that the road law as it exists today, could accomplish nothing in the rural districts. The Record says:

There is no question as to the soundness of the view of George E. Mapes that the expenditure of the \$12,000,000 or \$15,000,000 Treasury surplus for a system of good roads would have been much better than the policy of farming it on the mutual account of the Machine and its favorite banks.

Much is said of the liberality of the existing road laws, under which the State offers to pay a large proportion of the expenses of road building if the county and township between them will pay the rest of the cost. This looks quite liberal on paper, but, like much other Machine legislation, it was nicely calculated that it would not seriously impinge upon the enormous Treasury surplus. Its want of liberality and equity is in the fact that mountainous counties and townships, having most need of good roads, but having comparatively sparse populations, can least afford to pay their share of the cost of the State system of road construction. Populous and wealthy counties, on the other hand, that have fairly good roads do not need State aid and are not applying for it.

Of the road law it is enough to say that it is not a brilliant success, and was not so intended when it was enacted by the Machine Legislature. It is far from what it should be as a means of inaugurating a thorough system of State highways, which would be entirely feasible with the large surplus lying in the Treasury. But the Machine has quite different uses for the surplus.

Commissioner Bailey's electioneering while delivering assessment blanks cost the farmers anywhere from twenty to thirty dollars. Did you ever see such gall? Will he ever think of paying this money back? If you trusted your neighbor with funds, and he squandered them, you would prosecute him. Here is a county official spending taxes, yes, taxes, to have himself re-elected. And that after having shown incapacity to conduct the county's affairs with any semblance of economy. Vote against the squandering of your hard earned money, collected as taxes.

Vote against unjust assessments; against the officials who ignored and speak slightly of the Grange; against an official who is known to give supplies (pencils) to persons who have no more right to them than you have to a seat in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of England and Ireland; vote against a board of county commissioners who have expended thirty thousand dollars more of your money last year than was necessary; vote against a man who for thirty years has had a public tent dangling within easy reach of his sneaking apparatus.

Mr. Bailey, a Republican county commissioner, evidently thinks that it is nobody's business if he has given court house supplies to individuals who have no right to them. That must be his opinion, because he offers no explanation. He won't deny that he did it.

Bailey continues the still hunt. He won't say a word about the pencils, the property of the county, paid for out of taxes collected from the voter—the larger share from the real estate owners—that he gave individuals. That's graft.

The Gazette's story about that \$100 for prizes and the story told by Commissioner Miller to Grangers on the South side of Centre county, don't agree. They evidently did not compare notes. In fact, neither Miller nor the Gazette told the truth.

Giving away the county's money in the shape of pencils seems too small a business for Mr. Bailey to mention. The Reporter thinks its a mighty small job for a county commissioner to engage in.

Carrying assessment blanks and electioneering at \$3.50 per day is not so bad. That kind of campaigning may not prove very profitable, however, since it is now known to taxpayers.

John Dunlap and C. A. Weaver are entitled to your support for the office of commissioner. They are thoroughly capable, and give every one a square deal.

The Republican candidate for treasurer, Mr. Swartz, is a farmer by proxy. That is, the other fellow does the work.

### HOW THE TAXPAYERS MONEY GOES.

\$6,800 for a Bridge Costing Less than \$2,000. Figures That Don't Lie and Facts That Cannot be Disputed.

In speaking of the fact that the expenses of conducting the county affairs have increased from \$61,000 to \$90,000, the Democratic Watchman gives an example of how a bridge in Bellefonte cost several thousand dollars more than it should have. Here is the tale:

"This bridge was completed about six weeks ago. At the time the effort to have it made a county bridge was started the total estimate for its erection was figured at \$4,000. This included the abutments, which the borough built, and the superstructure that the county put on. We are told that in that estimate the abutments were to cost \$1,000, and the superstructure \$3,000. Judge of the surprise of everybody when it became public that the Commissioners had agreed to, and must pay \$6,800 for the county part of that bridge, making its total cost almost, if not entirely, \$8,000, when the movers in securing its erection had every faith that it would not cost half that sum.

"It is a bridge spanning a race 30 feet wide and covering a street, which, including sidewalks, is 80 feet across. The part of the work the county paid for is simply plain metal joists about 36 feet in length, without finish or work of any kind upon them, laid from abutment to abutment, arched in between with common red brick, upon which is about four inches of grouting, a couple of inches of sand and topped with a layer of ordinary paving brick. An estimate of the cost of material used in the superstructure of this bridge and of the labor to place it where it is, has been furnished us by one fully conversant with all the details of the work, and which he tells us is considerably above the actual prices paid by contractors for such material:

39 3-4 tons structural iron at \$25 per ton	\$994 00
14,000 paving brick \$18 per thousand	252 00
18,000 common red brick for base of grouting at \$10 per M.	180 00
100 barrels common cement	125 00
Crushed stone for grouting	50 00
Sand for paving	30 00
3 skilled mechanics, 12 days at \$5 per day each	180 00
4 day laborers, 12 days at \$1.50 per day each	72 00
1 superintendent 12 days at \$6 per day	72 00

Total Cost of Bridge . . . . . \$1,955 00

"Add 100 per cent. to these figures for contractor's profits and you still fall three thousand dollars below the amount the Commissioners have contracted to pay for this bridge.

"So that in this one little job, after allowing one hundred per cent. profit to the builders, the county is mulcted in the sum of two thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars.

"And yet there are people who wonder why the county expenditures have increased about \$30,000 a year under the present management, and why valuations, millage and taxes have to be increased.

"And the men who are responsible for this kind of reckless extravagance in county affairs have the gall to ask the taxpayers, who are thus being robbed, to continue them in office.

"If you favor the kind of jobbery shown above you should vote for Mr. Bailey and Mr. Miller. If not you should vote against them."

### MAKING THE TAXPAYERS PAY HIS ELECTIONEERING EXPENSES.

How Commissioner Bailey is Carrying on His Campaign at the Expense of the County. Charging the People \$3.50 per Day While He Hunts Votes.

From The Democratic Watchman.

In the face of all the reckless extravagance already exposed in the Commissioner's office it is scarcely less than brazen for Mr. Bailey to face the voters of Centre county as he is doing now. We know you will be so amazed that you will scarcely credit what we are about to tell you, but it is a fact nevertheless that John G. Bailey, Commissioner of Centre county, is actually out electioneering and charging his time to the county.

Think of it! How does this man, who has helped run the county expenses up to \$28,000 a year more than they have ever been, dare have the impudence to ask you to vote for him under such circumstances. Read these quotations from the minute book of the Commissioners:

- Oct. 9—Mr. Bailey out delivering assessor's supplies.
- Oct. 10—Mr. Bailey out delivering assessor's supplies.
- Oct. 11—Mr. Bailey out delivering assessor's supplies.
- Oct. 16—Mr. Bailey out delivering assessor's supplies.
- Oct. 17—Mr. Bailey out delivering assessor's supplies.
- Oct. 18—Mr. Bailey out delivering assessor's supplies.
- Oct. 19—Mr. Bailey out delivering assessor's supplies.
- Oct. 20—Mr. Bailey out delivering assessor's supplies.

Here you will see that he has charged up eight days at \$3.50 per day for delivering assessor's supplies in upper Penna Valley. He had to see only eleven persons and any one else could have covered the entire territory in one day or two days at the outside.

What could he have been doing to spend eight days hunting up the assessors in the eleven precincts he visited?

We'll tell you. He was also hunting votes and making you pay for his time.

Not only this, but he was traveling in his own conveyance and charging the county livery hire for it at the rate of \$2.00 per day and expenses at the rate of \$1.25 per day.

What do the liverymen of Centre county think of this? A man who has not only made them help pay for his time while electioneering, but refuses to give them the little bit of business they are entitled to get out of his office.

Of all the expositions of nerve this business of Mr. Bailey takes the bun.

### GET OUT THE VOTE.

In order that the taxes may be reduced to meet the actual, necessary expenses of the county, the Democratic candidates for County Commissioner must be elected. Their election hinges on but one thing: The Democratic vote in the South Side of Centre county. If the voters turn out, victory is assured. Get out the vote.