

NEWSPAPER COMMENTS ON THE CANDIDACY OF HON. W. M. RAPHSER FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

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There is a big sentiment crystallizing in the Tenth Legion in favor of Hon. W. M. Raphser, of Carbon County, for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court. If the State Treasurer should go to Plummer, of Venango, which now looks likely, it would be entirely proper to give the Supreme Courtship to Carbon, which has never, so far as we know, had a place on a Democratic State ticket.

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Democracy in Carbon county are arguing the nomination of W. M. Raphser for Supreme Judge. One of the points made is that Democratic section of the State has not had a candidate on the Democratic State ticket for a great many years. Hon. W. M. Raphser, a prominent and distinguished lawyer of Mauch Chunk, Carbon county, is prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination of the Democratic party for Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. His candidacy will be pushed by his friends and the Democracy of that section of the State. The old 10th Legion, the stronghold of Pennsylvania Democracy, it is claimed, is entitled to recognition at the hands of the State Democracy. Mr. Raphser, besides being an able and eminent lawyer, is also a positive Democrat. If he will be nominated the Democracy can feel assured that in its candidate it possesses a man well fitted for this important position.

An honest and able Democrat, of Carbon county, an admirer of the distinguished lawyer, Hon. W. M. Raphser, of Mauch Chunk, sends us an article from the Carbon Advocate of Lehigh, urging the nomination of Mr. Raphser, for Supreme Judge by the Allentown convention. The Democrat has, however, already indicated that its preference for the judgeship is Hon. Cyrus L. Pershing, of Potsville, but that will not prevent us from wishing all deserving Democrats well. The Advocate says: "For the position of Judge, Carbon county has just the man and lawyer that meets the requirements of the position. He is fitted, qualified and in the prime of life. His capabilities to fully discharge the duties of the position, impartially and judiciously are beyond question. The individual in view is the Hon. W. M. Raphser, of Mauch Chunk. Let the Democracy of Carbon county present his name and urge it with an earnest purpose and success may crown the effort."

It is not necessary for the Advocate to dwell upon the requirements of the position, for all such are acquainted with Mr. Raphser as fully aware of the fact that in every essential he is equipped to fulfill the responsibilities of the place. As a man versed in the law he has few if any superiors. His ability and judicial capacity is unquestioned and his fairness cannot be impugned. He is fit, he is capable and is worthy of the place.

The Advocate of Lehigh, last week mentions Hon. W. M. Raphser, at present District Attorney of this county, as a suitable person for the Democrats of Carbon to take before their State Convention as a candidate for Supreme Judge. The gentleman is one of the brightest legal lights before the Carbon county bar and is fully qualified for the position. He would also make an exceedingly strong candidate before the people should he receive the nomination.

The Carbon Advocate quotes a large paragraph from a prominent Philadelphia lawyer which is very complimentary of Hon. W. M. Raphser, whom that paper is now pressing very urgently before the attention of the County Democracy for the nomination of Judge of the Supreme Court on that ticket. The principal point that the Advocate makes is the fact that Mr. Raphser has had a large and successful practice for twenty years, and in that time has never represented a corporation.

The Carbon county ADVOCATE, at Lehigh, on May 21st, publishes a lengthy article advocating the nomination of Hon. W. M. Raphser, of Mauch Chunk, for Judge of the Supreme Court, and urges the Democracy of Carbon county to endeavor to have him nominated for the position at the next Democratic State Convention, which meets at Allentown on the 21st of August. Mr. Raphser is well qualified for the place, being one of the ablest jurists in the State.

The Carbon Advocate, published at Lehigh, in Saturday's edition very warmly presents the name of Hon. W. M. Raphser as a suitable man to receive the nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court, on the Democratic ticket.

ticket. In a long article which abounds with good arguments, he sets forth the virtues and attainments of the present District Attorney. The Democratic State Convention has been called to meet at Allentown on August 21, and no doubt the Advocate will keep booming until the time for the convention shall have arrived.

The Carbon Advocate, of Lehigh, proposes Hon. W. M. Raphser, of Mauch Chunk, for Supreme Judge on the Democratic ticket this fall. The Advocate is quite earnest in advocating Mr. Raphser's qualifications and the claims of that section of the State. He is no doubt a cool and able man.

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REDUCE THE TAXES. The Secretary of the Treasury has called in the balance of the three per cent. bonds, so that the government has paid the last dollar of the public debt, virtually, for several years more yet before another call can be made or before the bonds will mature. In the meantime the uncollected and excessive taxation which our last Congress refused or neglected to remedy will withdraw from circulation and pour into the treasury enormous sums for which no return can be made.

It is estimated that in the four years which must elapse prior to the maturing of the balance of the three per cent. bonds that the accumulations in the treasury vaults will reach \$480,000,000. The effect of withdrawing so large an amount from circulation will produce its effects upon the legitimate business interests of the country—stagnating and demoralizing the same. The only way to prevent such a condition of affairs is by a reduction of the present oppressive taxes. That may be done in two ways: the taxes may be removed from whisky and tobacco, or from clothing, &c. By removing the tax from whisky and tobacco only a small number of people will be benefited, while a reduction of the tariff rates on clothing, shoes, blankets, &c., will benefit every American citizen.

By all means let the first duty of the next Congress be to reduce the taxes. It is probable that Governor Beaver will call an extra session of the Legislature for the single purpose of considering the revenue question. It is highly imperative that he should do so in order to maintain the faith of the Commonwealth by signing all of the appropriation bills which were passed. The failure to call an extra session will necessitate the vetoing of a large number of important appropriations.

In reply to a correspondent's query why he did not meet Mr. Chamberlain's "moderate and reasonable" proposals, Mr. Gladstone writes: "I cannot consider this a light proposal to strike out of my Irish bill the clause relating to Irish members of Parliament, and introduce consequential amendments which might destroy the efficacy of the bill."

The debt statement, issued Wednesday, shows the reduction of the public debt during May to be \$8,888,977.05. Total debts of the treasury, \$469,299,526.05. It is highly probable that President Cleveland will have Congress convene several months earlier this year in order to take some action on the means and manner of disposing of the surplus.

NINA VAN ZANT still continues to visit August Spies daily. In spite of the fact, she persists in considering herself his legal wife. Spies himself is but a shadow of his former self. He has lost his spirits and spends hours in walking gloomily up and down the narrow confines of his cell.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and wife will celebrate their wedding anniversary in the simplest and least pretentious manner to-day (Friday). The Advocate extends congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous journey through life.

If you have Trade dollars on hand and intend to dispose of them, do so before the 1st of July and you will get one hundred cents for them—after the first, seventy-five cents.

The Knight of Labor Assemblies throughout the world will celebrate in a patriotic manner the coming Fourth of July.

BROADBRIE'S NEW YORK LETTER. Special to the Carbon Advocate.

As you enter the solemn and stately gate of Greenwood Cemetery, on a lovely little eminence to the right is a beautiful miniature Grecian Temple; one of the handsomest and most costly mausoleums that adorns that splendid necropolis. Almost at its foot, across the path, is the grave of Louis Howard, marked by a simple and beautiful cross; telling the wonderful story of the humble artisan, who toiled on patiently through a long life, and died in equal and apparent poverty, and left two hundred thousand dollars to "The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals." Just to the left of the little Temple on the Hill—a majestic shaft perpetuates the memory of Mrs. Oswald Ottendorfer, whose first husband was the founder of the *States Zephyrus*; a woman worthy of a place among the country's noblest dead. The Grecian Temple mentioned at the opening of this article covers all that is grand and noble in the life of John Anderson, whose fame in this world rests solely on the fact, that he invented Solace Tobacco. Not much, perhaps, you will say to build up fame, here or hereafter; perhaps not; but then, you don't know you have never experienced the delights of a quid. You have never been on the picket guard at night, in rain and snow and sleet, or you have never stood on the bridge of a steamer, or the fore-castle of a sailing ship, when the salt waves were dashing over you. If you had you might say, "Requiescat in pace, John Anderson." He died many times a millionaire, and his fortune was made by one of those lucky chances which make or mar a man for all time. His shop in 1840, stood on Broadway, at the corner of the Old Hospital Grounds, almost facing the spot where Pearl Street enters Broadway. It was an humble little place enough; but behind the counter, doing out tobacco and cigars to the dudes of half a century ago, was Mary Rodgers, known as the beautiful cigar girl. She was a mine of wealth to John Anderson, for thousands of young fellows learned to smoke, just for the privilege of taking a cigar from her beautiful fingers. These were, indeed, Democratic days, for a prime

Havana, rich and fragrant, cost only three cents, and the reckless vagabond who indulged in a live center, was abandoned by his relatives, and his ruin prognosticated by those who execrated his extravagance and mourned his downfall. Twelve honest cigars nicely put up in a paper bag cost a York shilling, and a modest drink of demerol whisky three cents. Avaricious days these, of primal innocence and simplicity. When pneumonia, spinal meningitis and Bright's disease, were no more known than the history of the fixed stars. General Scott, the greatest hero of his day, walking down Broadway and finding his cheek empty, stepped into John Anderson's little shop, and got a paper of tobacco. Whether it was the really excellent quality of the weed, or the sparkling eyes of Mary Rodgers, I know not, but the very next day the General called again and got another paper.

Four Mary Rodgers went out one Sunday afternoon, and she was never seen again till her body was found floating in the Hudson opposite Sybil's Cave, under the Hoboken cliffs, not far from Weehawken Dell, where Aaron Burr killed Alexander Hamilton. The Mexican war came on, and General Scott went down to the land of the Aztecs; there was plenty of tobacco there, but there was nothing like John Anderson's. The General sent an special order to New York for several boxes of tobacco—intimating that the Mexican campaign might possibly be a failure without it. John Anderson did a lot up in tinfoil and despatched it to the seat of war, where it arrived in time to assist in the victory of Molino del Rey, and enter into the capital city of the Aztecs.

When in the Royal palace of the Montezumas the General stretched himself out on one of the gorgeous divans, he took in a huge quid of his favorite weed in his cheek, and wrote to his friend John Anderson, that he was a benefactor of his race, and his tobacco was indeed, a *Salvator*. The worst solace struck John Anderson, and thereafter he sent forth John Anderson's Solace tobacco. The name spread like wildfire, and the humble tobaccoist of the little Broadway shop, became the possessor of millions; but his millions brought him not peace of mind nor happiness. Illusions haunted him; the ghost of the beautiful Mary Rodgers followed him day and night. He was unfortunate in his choice, and it nearly killed him when his daughter's husband, disgraced and wrecked, was hurled from the Judge's bench to irretrievable ruin and infamy. This little Temple covers a broken heart and a wrecked life; the wealth of Midas could not save him, and this week his grandchild appears in the Courts to fight for the patrimony of which, she says, her uncle robbed her. The millions are melting away; but the little Temple on the Hill remains to point a moral and adorn a tale.

It is not altogether pleasant to see a priest, although unrobed, presiding at a meeting where assassination was openly advocated. On Thursday night, Father McGlynn presided at a meeting ostensibly for the purpose of protesting against the Russian treaty; but, before its commencement, drifted into the wildest kind of anarchy. When allusions were made to assassinating the Czar with bombs, they were received with uproarious acclamation; while the name of Secretary Bayard induced a storm of hisses! What more did Heer Most do than this? What more did those felons in Chicago, who are now standing under the shadow of the gallows?

A Russian Czar was a tyrant worthy of death to the millions! The police of Chicago were tyrants, considered worthy of death by the anarchist! A very grave question is presented to us by these new school reformers: Are the people of the United States ready to endorse assassination? Two American Presidents have been stricken down, and justice has been meted out to both of the assassins. The President of the United States is in greater peril than the ruler of Russia. President Cleveland sits in his plain Democratic house without a body guard; twenty-five or thirty millions may not like his person or his administration; but, we give notice to all the world, if a hair of his head is harmed, if the earth contains his assailant we will find him.

Doctor McGlynn no doubt feels very much outraged that Mr. O'Brien was stoned in Kingston and Toronto; and yet he has no word of condemnation for the ruffian who attempted to assassinate the Czar or for the villain who did kill his father, a man who emigrated to this country with a few dollars in his pocket, and who in a few moments his wife, following him, found him dead upon the floor of the dining room. No one heard the report of the pistol which sent the ball crashing through his brain. No one saw the assassin commit the deed, but such a net of circumstantial evidence was woven about one Greenwall the jury promptly convicted him of murder in the first degree. Several of the witnesses to the testimony in the murder case came strolling of robbery and plunder enough to fill a yellow covered novel!

A queer strike occurred here among the grave-diggers of Calvary Cemetery, but this time they did not get the arbitration of the Knights of Labor, for Bishop Laughlin of Brooklyn took the bull by the horns and made short work of the strike. In Calvary Cemetery were two old grave-diggers who refused to join the Grave-diggers' Protective Union K. of L. It was not alleged that they were not good grave-diggers, or that they were not good Catholics, or that they drank undue quantities of whiskey, or in fact, did anything that good grave-diggers ought not to do; but they swore by the living Jingo that they would not join the K. of L. so the rest of the men demanded their instant discharge; but if the K. of L. were in front of them they could not Loughlin at their back and they could no more be molested than the bold Fitz James when confronted by Roderick Dhu.

Now, under ordinary circumstances, and in his normal condition, Bishop Laughlin is one of the sweetest and mildest and quietest of men; but priest of layman must not rub his for the wrong way. Broad gauged, generous, charitable, full of human sympathy, plainly democratic and unassuming, he nevertheless contains the very highest opinion of his sacerdotal office, and we unite him who undertakes to interfere with his prerogative. Now, Calvary Cemetery is under the exclusive control of the Bishop, and the administration of this important trust reflects on him the highest credit. He cannot tolerate injustice

of any kind, and when he found the grave-diggers banded against two faithful workmen who had served him honestly and well, he took up the cudgel in their behalf. As soon as the good Bishop got the difficulty well in hand and learned the ultimatum of the refractory diggers—"discharge the two old servants or no graves"—he sent for the men one by one and put the question to them would they go to work? and they all said no. So the Bishop discharged every man Jack of them and put new men in their places, and the next morning the whole pack came back howling for a job. On promise of future good behavior some of them were reinstated, and it is fair to presume that the Grave-diggers' Protective Union K. of L. will try no more foolish experiments with Bishop Loughlin.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FITZPATRICK NATIONAL BANK, LEHIGHTON, PENNA., at the close of business May 31st 1887. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts, \$88,262.81; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 75,000.00; Other stocks, bonds and mortgages, 35,261.91; Due from other National Banks, 2,228.17; Due from State Banks and Bankers, 631.27; Real estate, furniture and fixtures, 8,627.88; Current expenses and taxes paid, 1,225.27; Premiums paid, 6,750.00; Checks and other cash items, 101.00; Bills of other Banks, 8,543.90; Total, \$147,302.94.

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, 75,000.00; Surplus fund, 6,075.00; Undivided profits, 4,936.96; National Bank notes outstanding, 2,658.50; Legal tender notes, 2,450.00; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (or other National Banks), 3,275.00; Total, \$94,995.44.

W. W. BOWMAN, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. W. BOWMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1887. H. V. MORTIMER, Sr., N. Y. CORRECT—ATTEST: E. P. HOFFORD, THOS. KEEFER, Jr., Directors.

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