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### STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor,  
**WILLIAM M. SINGERLY.**  
For Lieutenant Governor,  
**JOHN S. RILLING.**  
For Auditor General,  
**DAVID F. MAGEE.**  
For Secretary of Internal Affairs,  
**WALTER W. GREENLAND.**  
For Congressman-at-Large,  
**THOMAS COLLINS.**  
**HENRY MEYER.**

### Democratic County Ticket.

For Congress—AARON WILLIAMS.  
For State Judge—MATT SAVAGE.  
For President Judge—CALVIN M. BOWER.  
For Legislature, JAMES SCHOFIELD,  
ROBERT M. FOSTER.  
For Jury Commissioners—JOSEPH J. HOY.  
For Associate Judge—THOMAS F. RILEY.

### Editorial.

ONE of the most important offices on our ticket this year is that of congress. The republicans are making a desperate effort to gain enough districts this election to hold the balance of power at the next session. That means a great deal. For that reason no democrat can afford to remain from the polls. Aaron Williams is a genuine democrat and deserves your vote.

SINGERLY'S letter of acceptance, published in another column, is a remarkable utterance. It is clean, clear and to the point. Every sentence embraces a fundamental principle and every word an idea. It points out the cause of social disorder and public evils, and gives the remedy. There is no political blarney, partisan anything of the kind to

C. M. BOWER, ESQ., is a farmer's son, was raised on the farm and then by his own individual effort acquired an education and by diligent application to the law advanced himself to the forefront of the profession. He comes from the common people, and is in sympathy and touch with them to day and can be easily approached by all. As a judge, the interests of the common people would be guarded with jealous care.

In one of General Hastings' recent speeches he said: "The history of the McKinley law proves that it injured no individuals industry. It closed no industrial establishments. It lowered no man's wages."

Two years of McKinleyism, from Oct. 1890, Oct. 1892, makes the following record that can not be wiped away by the General's sweeping assertions:  
1,900 strikes and lockouts!  
Continual war on labor organizations;  
Military called out in New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Wyoming!

From the above it will appear that the General's memory is falling him or he deliberately gets from the facts.

A Harrisburg dispatch bearing date of Saturday says: The path of Matthew Savidge, Senator in the Thirty-fourth district, is not to be a rosy one. His defeated rival for the nomination, S. Woods Caldwell, of Clinton, to-day filed in the Dauphin county court, a series of objections to Mr. Savidge's nomination. His objections are that the conference which nominated Savidge was not held under the rules of the Democratic party; the nomination was made under the Orvis rule, which is not a rule of the Democratic party; the conference being illegal, the nomination of Savidge was illegal and void. Judge McPherson has fixed this Thursday for a hearing of these objections.

EVER since Calvin M. Bower, Esq., became a member of the Bellefonte bar he always was a most enthusiastic party worker. For many years in campaigns he has devoted much time and labor in presenting the democratic doctrine from the platform. His voice has been heard in almost every school house or voting precinct of our county in defense of the party and its nominees. His contributions would aggregate a large sum. As this is the first time he has asked for any political preferment the party should respond with a full vote. He is deserving of it.

### SINGERLY ACCEPTS.

#### A STRONG LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

The Position of the Democracy Clearly Defined—What Will Bring Continued Prosperity—Evils of Discrimination.

Last Saturday afternoon the candidates nominated on the democratic state ticket assembled in the parlors of the Lafayette hotel, Philadelphia, where they were met by State Chairman Stranahan and formally notified of their nominations. At the conclusion of the chairman's remarks Wm. M. Singerly, editor and publisher of the Philadelphia Record, our nominee for governor, stepped forward and in behalf of his colleagues on the ticket, delivered the following address of acceptance:

"On behalf of my colleagues and for myself, the honor done us by the Democracy of Pennsylvania in naming us their candidates for the state ticket and the kind terms in which you have given us formal notice of their action, are duly appreciated.

We accept the nominations and endorse the platform approved by the convention.

Tariff reform, honest money, frugal federal, state and municipal government are aims worth fighting for.

When we shall be able to divorce politics from business so as to let the people do their own banking, trading, carrying and manufacturing, precisely as we allow them to do their own farming, without meddlesome discrimination for or against any special interest, and only restricted by such few general laws as are necessary for the public safety and welfare there will be a return of settled prosperity.

The people can take care of themselves. Legislation which promotes capitalistic aggregations, syndicates, trusts and political combinations for the purpose of plunder promotes counter organizations of the plundered and disorganizes society.

A resumption of simpler Jeffersonian methods, in which nothing shall be undertaken by the government which may be accomplished by individual exertion, should be the basis of democratic effort. To this end let us unitedly strive.

When the fathers declared the people were capable of self government they meant it in the strictest sense of the phrase.

Our best efforts will be given to make the campaign successful, and we beseech you to give earnest attention to general organization and special organization in your individual districts.

It is upon this earnest and efficient organization that the result depends. The democracy deserves success for their efforts, and you, gentlemen, can make it so."

The above brief address contains more solid argument, covers more sound business principles, embraces more solid horse sense, and will commend itself to more independent, intelligent thinking people than the many columns of Hastings' calamity howl at Harrisburg, or his many untruthful assertions from the platform. It is founded on equity, individual liberty and justice; it is based on fundamental economic principles that cannot be controverted.

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### PRESIDENT JUDGE.

The people are really more interested in the election of the law judge who presides over their courts and decides upon their rights of person and property than any other officer for whom they are called upon to vote. His rulings reach individuals in a manner which affects them more seriously than anything a member of Congress or the President of the United States can do. Therefore every voter should calmly and deliberately consider and weigh the qualifications and merits of those who are presented or present themselves as candidates for this important office. It is greatly to be lamented that our judges cannot be selected without the intervention of political parties, as the framers of our government intended, but the times having so changed that a choice must be made from party nominees the independent voter owes to himself and his fellow citizens that he shall, so far as possible, free himself from partisan influences and vote for the best man available.

The two nominees now before the people of the 19th Judicial district are both natives of Centre county, and have been publicly before the people for more than a score of years. They are both well known, their several moulds of mind and character, and their peculiarities are more or less known to nearly every voter in the county. Which is the most magnanimous, generous and learned each voter can and will decide for himself. It is not so much the knowledge of the laws (although this is indispensable) that qualifies the Judge as that quality of common sense so difficult to define, combined with a sensitive conscience and sympathetic heart. The narrow minded, selfish demagogue who is incapable of rising above his own personal interests and his partisan feelings, is clearly unfitted to judge between his fellows.

Applying these principles to the candidates now before the electors of Centre county, the democratic party points with pride to Calvin M. Bower, and fearlessly urges his superior qualifications upon the interested community. His breadth of intellect, his cleanness and justness of judgment, his generosity to the poor, his liberality to all public enterprises, his industrious habits, his pure life, his ability and integrity as a lawyer are known and read of all men. Without uttering one word against our neighbor, John G. Love, we most confidently ask voters to make the comparison for themselves, and so cast their ballots for that ten years to come we may have a just, righteous, genial and pleasant gentleman presiding over our courts.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Chicago Kips and Rubber Boots, and all Fall goods now in at Mingle's.

—Rev. Hoshour and Clement Dale, Esq., attended Lutheran Synod, at Lewistown, last week.

—The Reformed sociable will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bower, on Friday evening.

—Wm. O'Leary, a young man of 28 years, died on Sunday evening at his home, on Logan street, from consumption. The interment occurred on Wednesday morning in the Catholic cemetery.

—The Y. M. C. A. picnic advertised to be held at Hecla Park Saturday, October 6th, will not be held. The managers of the affair were unable to obtain public speakers and on account of the lateness of the season it was deemed best to abandon the project.

—Last Sunday Mr. Daniel McGinley was seventy-nine years of age. The event was made pleasant by a visit from Mrs. Coolidge, of Scranton, and Mrs. F. E. Bickford, of Lock Haven. They were entertained by Mrs. L. A. Shaeffer who also is a daughter of Mr. McGinley.

—The new steam plant erected by F. W. Crider, in the rear of his block, to heat it and the Exchange, is completed and in successful operation. A Furman boiler of improved pattern is used. The entire plant is under the direct control and supervision of Prof. James Shorter, who intends to make it warm for those dependent upon him.

—On Thursday evening of next week, Oct. 11th, an oyster supper will be held by the Zion band at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gentzel, in Spring township, near Nigh bank. Oysters, ice cream, cake, bananas, etc., will be served. There will be plenty of good music, and a first class time is in store for all who will attend.

—On Monday afternoon we had a slight fire scare. The alarm sounded for the West ward where smoke was seen to issue from the roof of the steam laundry. A small hose and the assistance of several willing hands succeeded in averting a serious conflagration. The various fire departments were out in good shape.

### Large Carp.

The largest fish ever caught at Coburn was captured in Penns Creek one day last week. It weighed ten pounds, measured two feet in length, and nine inches across the back, and seven inches high. It was of the German carp species, which are very scarce hereabouts. Henry Fryer was the lucky captor.

### HE ASKED FOR ADVICE.

The Lewisburg Saturday News says: Recently in preaching his farewell sermon, Rev. Rearick, of Rebersburg, Centre county, admonished his hearers not to commit suicide by worrying and fretting about bridges of trouble that are never reached. Just as he was concluding his touching farewell remarks, and as he stood surrounded by numerous presents that were brought by the now sobbing congregation in token of their high esteem, there arose in the back part of the audience a member named Condo. Brother Condo had been annoyed all summer by the deprecations of a cow belonging to a neighbor named Garrett. The bovine had been breaking through his fence nearly every day and foraging on his cabbage, turnips, etc., and when the owner of the lot called Garrett's attention to the damage his hungry cow had been doing he only laughed in his face. As may be imagined, Condo feels sore on Garrett, and as stated, when the preacher was talking softly to the brothers and sisters, and the handkerchiefs were all out, Condo stood up, and in a voice that was plainly heard and manner not misunderstood, remarked in Pennsylvania Dutch, "My brother Rearick, if I am allowed to ask a question, I would like to know what power there is to keep a man from committing suicide when a fellow like my neighbor Garrett allows his cow to come into my garden every day and eat up my vegetables?" There was a chorus of laughter, the tears were dried, and after Rev. Rearick had given brother Condo a little advice about forbearance and turning the other cheek around, the audience was dismissed.

### Condo's Harders.

From the Bellefonte correspondent in Pennsylvania Grit we take the following statistics about the Centre county jail: "Since Sheriff John P. Condo took possession of the county resort, on jail hill, January 1 last, there have been confined in jail 87 persons, 13 of whom were foreigners, the others being American born, including one colored person. 5 of the number never attended a school and 14 were uneducated. Of the crimes charged against them, 4 were tried for horse stealing and three convicted—the other ones sped conviction on account of limitation of time before prosecution was commenced. 13 were committed for larceny and 3 for stealing; 2 for drunkenness. The rest of the prisoners stand charged with minor offences, from slander to conspiracy. There are 17 guests at the resort at the present time, some serving out their sentences, while others are awaiting trial. Since January 1st, the average number of boarders has been 16 per day, a larger list than was ever on record since the county was organized.

### State Sunday School Convention.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association will be held in Huntingdon, Oct. 9-11. It promises to be one of the most interesting and important Sabbath school conventions ever held in our State. The Hon. Robert E. Pattison, Governor of Pennsylvania, will open the convention with an address on Tuesday evening Oct. 9. The sessions on Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to the discussion of the best methods for advancing the interests of the Sabbath school work of our State, and to addresses, conferences and normal classes.

Delegates desiring orders for reduced rates upon railroads should address Rev. W. R. Laird, 317 West Miner street, West Chester, stating what railroads they will use in coming to Huntingdon, and those desiring entertainment should advise J. R. Simpson, Esq., Huntingdon, as early as may be convenient.

### Important Decision.

On Monday the supreme court of Pennsylvania rendered a decision in the Evangelical church dispute between the Bowman-Esher, and Dubbs factions. It declares the Indianapolis conference held by Bishop Bowman to be the regular and legal assemblage and that means that Bishop Dubbs and his followers are in the wrong. This decision involves the possession of \$1,000,000 worth of church property. This dispute arising from jealousy between two Bishops has caused a split in the church and an immense amount of litigation.

Most of the Evangelical congregations in Centre county are identified with Bishop Dubbs.

—Big drive in mens underwear. Winter weight dark grey merino shirts or drawers for 37 cents. These goods were never sold for less than 50 cents. See them at FAUBLES.

—The best is always cheapest—this is especially true of Mingle's shoes.

### ARMOR WILL CASE.

#### SUPREME COURT RENDERS AN OPINION.

The Action of Both Judge Furst and the Associates Reversed—The Verdict for The Heirs Stands.

On Monday morning the Supreme Court, by Justice Dean, handed down an opinion and decree in the above case which has caused considerable discussion among the citizens of our community, and especially in legal circles.

The proceeding is an effort, by the children of Mrs. Ruth Armor, who died Nov. 10, 1891, to set aside her alleged last will and testament, on the ground of mental incapacity and undue influence. Mrs. Armor's will was proved Dec. 7, 1891, and letters testamentary thereon were issued in due form to D. M. Butts, the executor and trustee therein named.

Dec. 5, 1891, Monroe Armor, a son, and the daughters of Mrs. Armor, presented a petition to the court for an issue to determine whether or not Mrs.

Armor was mentally capable of making a will. Messrs. Orvis, Bower & Orvis represented the Armor children and Messrs. Beaver, Gephardt & Dale, Mr. Butts, who appeared in support of the will. After considerable evidence had been taken the Court granted an issue to determine whether or not Mrs. Armor was mentally capable of making a will at the time she executed the will in controversy, but declined to award an issue as to undue influence. From this decree of the Court the Armor children appealed to the Supreme Court, which, in May, 1893, reversed the lower court and directed an issue as to both mental capacity and undue influence.

Sept. 4, 1893, the cause reached trial and after four hard fought days the jury returned a verdict that at the time of making the alleged last will and testament Mrs. Armor was mentally incapable of making any will, and therefore set the will aside. A rule was granted for a new trial and argument heard by the full court, and here the fun commences.

October 13, 1893, Judge Furst filed an opinion and decree in which he affirmed the verdict of the jury, and directed that Mrs. Armor's will should stand.

Oct. 19, 1893, the associate judges, Riley and Faulkner, filed an opinion and decree in which they overruled and set aside the order of Judge Furst last made, reinstated the verdict of the jury and set aside the will.

Oct. 30, 1893, Judge Furst sets aside the last mentioned order of the associate judges, says, in effect, that he alone is the Court, and reinstates the will, etc.

Feb. 22, 1894, the associate judges take another hitch in the matter and file an order undoing all Judge Furst had previously done in the case, and again knocked out the will, which by this time presented a very ragged appearance, having been used as a sort of shuttle-cock among our august judges.

Gen. Beaver, counsel for Mr. Butts, then concluded it was time to stop horse play, whereupon he took an appeal to the supreme court, which was argued last April, but a decision withheld until last Monday. Justice Dean promptly and decisively strikes from the record of the case all that had been done by Judge Furst and the associate judges subsequently to the verdict of the jury and the grant of a motion for a new trial, and directs the lower court to commence anew at that point and dispose of the case in an orderly and legal way. The next proceeding, therefore, will be the disposition of the motion for a new trial and the general impression is that it will be refused by the associate judges and judgment be entered upon the verdict in favor of the contestants, thereby setting aside the will. Should this result, an appeal can be taken to the supreme court by Mr. Butts and the case again reviewed on the merits.

The case has been well fought and is, no doubt, rather expensive amusement to the principals.

### School Boards Must Pay the Tax.

Attorney-General Hensel has instructed Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer that school boards issuing school bonds containing the words, "free from all taxation," are required to pay tax on the bonds. He says this form of bond establishes a contract between the board and the owner of the bonds to relieve him of any tax on them and that the board is liable for the State tax.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

The following persons paid their subscriptions during the month of September, and are justly entitled to appear under this heading.

J. J. Orndorf, Woodward	Aug 95
J. H. Gentzel, Hubersburg	Aug 95
R. C. Gilliland, Snow Shoe	Oct 94
S. B. Moore, State College	Aug 95
J. A. Hoy, Zion	Jan 95
J. L. Metzger, Beech Creek	May 95
Jos. Doup, Centre Hill	Oct 95
David C. Ammerman, Fleming	Feb 95
George Ayers, Fleming	Feb 95
Wm. Clevenstine, Zion	May 94
James Cokely, Milesburg	June 94
Henry Lesh, Zion	Sept 95
August Newman, Milesburg	July 94
James M. Lucas, Milesburg	Feb 95
J. T. Barton, Fleming	Feb 95
Thomas Evers, Hubersburg	Feb 95
John Packer, Howard	Nov 95
I. J. Zuber, Farmers Mills	March 95
M. Shuey, State College	Nov 94
Joseph Gates, Pine Grove Mills	Nov 94
Ed. Shaeffer, Hyndman	Oct 94
Sarah Pifer, Howard	Oct 95
George Veitderer, Moshannon	Dec 95
M. M. Condo, Centre Hall	July 95
Israel Condo, Walker	Oct 95
G. S. Pifer, Wilkesburg	Sept 94
Wm. Kerns, Pottersdale	May 95
John Ardell, Bellefonte	Nov 94
John Anderson, Bellefonte	Jan 95
R. A. Beck, Bellefonte	Jan 95

### Rally at Philipsburg.

On Thursday evening, October 11th, a democratic rally will be held at Philipsburg, under the direction of the democratic club of that place. State Chairman Stranahan, who is considered one of the strongest political orators in the state, will be present and address the public on the issues of the campaign. County Chairman Ellis L. Orvis and other democrats will be in attendance. There should be a general outpouring of citizens at this meeting to hear the issues defined so that they may be able to vote intelligently.

### Special Convenience.

Any of our subscribers living at Philipsburg or that vicinity can remit on subscription accounts to James C. Williams, Esq., of Philipsburg who is duly authorized to receipt for money for the Centre Democrat. This arrangement has been made for the convenience of subscribers living in that section.

—Big drive in mens underwear. Winter weight dark grey merino shirts or drawers for 37 cents. These goods were never sold for less than 50 cents. See them at FAUBLES.

### Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co.:	
New wheat, per bushel	56
Red wheat, per bushel	56
Cherry dried, per bushel	56
Rye, per bushel	56
Corn, ears, per bushel, new	40
Corn, shelled, per bushel	40
Oats—new per bushel	40
Barley, per bushel	48
Buckwheat, per bushel	50
Ground plaster, per ton	9.50

### PROVISIONS, GROCERIES & C. (As corrected weekly by Bauer & Co.)

Apples, dried, per pound	10
Cherry dried, per pound, seeded	10
Beans per quart	10
Onions, per bushel	25
Butter, per pound	25
Tallow, per pound	5
Country Shoulders	10
Sides	10
Hams	10
Hams sugar cured	15
Breakfast Bacon	14
Lard, per pound	10
Eggs per dozen	25
Potatoes per bushel new	50
Dried Sweet Corn per pound	10

### Don't Scold

### The Boy.

He's a good, lively all-around boy, and you wouldn't change him if you could.

Kicks out a lot of shoes, of course. The only thing to do is to get shoes that are hard to "kick out."

Get the school shoes here, and you'll save about one pair in four—possibly a little more.

All sizes for both boys and girls.

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