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The Democratic State Ticket. For State Treasurer, MICHAEL E. BROWN, of Indiana county. For Auditor General, WALTER E. RITTER, of Williamsport. The Democratic County Ticket. For County Surveyor, - J. H. WETZEL. For Jury Commissioner, - J. J. HOY.

EDITORIAL.

The deficiency in the United States treasury for the last year of the Wilson tariff, ending June 30, 1897, was \$18,052,254 The deficiency in the United States treasury for the first three months of the Dingley tariff, in the fiscal year, was 29,015,955 Or at the rate for the current fiscal year of 116,063,820 The deficiency for three months of the Dingley tariff exceeded the deficiency for twelve months of the Wilson tariff by 10,963,701

THE COMING ELECTION.

Election day is close at hand, Tuesday, November 2nd. This year our county and state ticket is small and for the minor offices. There has been no excitement, no public meetings, no brass-band-hurrah campaign. The apparent indifference that exists will doubtless result in many voters not thinking it necessary to go to the polls, and consequently a small vote is likely to be the result.

The time has come for every democrat in Centre county to bestir himself. There are important issues in this campaign, of great significance. Not in the history of this state was there such a shameless record of profligacy, extravagance, political jobbery, corruption, treasury looting as has been practiced by the last republican state legislature, the Quay ring and state officials. The bold, defiant, shameless manner in which public monies have been squandered can only be rebuked by an expression of public sentiment at the polls on November 2nd.

For that reason every man who has a sense of duty in him, who wants a check put upon official corruption, who wants a clean, honest, upright administration of public affairs, must go to the polls on election day and vote for men who are not connected with the Quay ring in this state. The election of Michael E. Brown, for State Treasurer, will be a check on the profligate expenditure of public monies, and with Walter E. Ritter as Auditor General, no illegal or corrupt schemes could escape his scrutiny or receive his approval. It is time that democratic integrity be applied to these two important positions. In the face of such an issue can any good citizen, who loves his country and believes in the cause of good government, remain from the polls?

In Centre county two minor offices are to be filled, County Surveyor and Jury Commissioner. The candidates are J. H. Wetzel, Esq., of Bellefonte and J. J. Hoy, of Marion township. They are known as capable men for the position and deserve every democratic vote. Still further, there are more important local issues. Last year the republicans carried this county by a large majority. Do you want to see the same thing happen again? We believe not. It will be the result, unless some active work is done between this and the day of election.

GET OUT THE VOTE.

That is the point--"Get out the Vote." That means hustle and work. Every committeeman, sub-committeeman and every true democrat should become interested. First: be sure that no business will prevent you from going to the polls. Second: remind your neighbor of his duty on election day. Third: canvass your community and urge all to attend the election. Fourth: on election day take your conveyance and assist others to get there. Fifth: be at the polls early and make an effort to have this state freed from the hand of corrupt politicians.

That is what you can do; that is what you should do; that is what you must do to secure success. Our county chairman cannot get out the vote; our committeemen cannot compel men to go to the polls. They can assist and help, but the active individual workers must join in and help. The obligations of citizenship demand your vote. The cause of good government should appeal to you, and your manhood prompt and enlist your best efforts in this battle.

SOME persons think this year it is not important to go to the polls. That is a mistake, it is always important to attend the elections. Especially so this year.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

The Capitol Commissioners' Fight With the Architects.

APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT

Judge Simonton Dissolved the Restraining Injunction, and the Architects Refuse to Yield--Barnett's Enforced Resignation.

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, Oct. 20.--Last week Judge Simonton handed down an opinion dissolving the temporary injunction against the capitol building commission in the equity proceedings brought by Cope & Stewardson, of Philadelphia, and Harlan & Allen, of Pittsburg, architects, who competed for the prizes for making the best designs for the proposed capitol.

In the opinion, which was rather voluminous, Judge Simonton said: "We do not believe that any business man of ordinary discretion about to expend the sum of \$550,000 immediately, and perhaps twice that amount prospectively, would select and employ an architect to prepare plans and supervise the erection of the buildings to cost that amount without ever having seen him, without any knowledge whatever of his character, his habits, his executive ability or his pecuniary responsibility, or any other knowledge of his fitness, except that to be acquired from inspecting a plan for the buildings drawn by him; yet this is what the commissioners must have agreed and intended to do if the sole purpose of the competition in question was to determine the selection and employment of an architect. The program itself recognizes the weakness of this by providing that an associate architect may be selected. Under the circumstances there would be lack of honesty."

"We sustain the demurrer on the ground that the commission is a deliberative body invested with discretionary powers in respect to the selection of an architect and the adoption of plans for a new capitol building; that the terms of the program referred to in the bill, if enforced, would limit the discretion and the duty to exercise their independent judgment committed to and imposed upon them by the act, and, therefore, a court of equity will not enforce these provisions of the program. The demurrer is, therefore, sustained and the bill is dismissed at the cost of the complainants."

Under this decision the commission can go ahead and select an architect and design for the proposed state house. The program of competition provided that the commission shall not either consider or inspect any designs except the eight recommended by the board of experts. The commission refused to adhere to the program, and the result was the equity proceedings.

The Architects Still Belligerent. But the architects whose plans were set aside by a majority of the commission are not going to stop the fight against the supposed injustice. They went into the fight to prosecute it to the end, and to that purpose will take the case to the supreme court, at present sitting in Pittsburg.

The first step was taken on Saturday, when Charles L. Bailey, counsel for the architects, filed an appeal to the supreme court.

This appeal, which is very short, states that "the court erred in sustaining the demurrer and dismissing the bill of complaint."

The appeal was not taken until after a consultation with Messrs. Johnson and Gowen, of Philadelphia, the attorneys who made the arguments here.

It is understood that, pending this appeal to the supreme court, the right of the commission to continue its work of selecting an architect and going ahead with the work is not affected, provided the injunction case brought in the Lancaster courts by Architect Warner is also dismissed by the court.

The attorneys for the architects will lay considerable stress on the point that the commission exercised its discretion when it adopted a plan for the selection of an architect, and, having exercised that discretion, it is bound by the terms of the program.

Messrs. Snodgrass and Weiss and Gilbert will represent the committee. Senator McCarroll said the commission will resist the suit in the supreme court as vigorously as it did in this county. He said:

"Judge Simonton's order dissolving the injunction stands until reversed by the supreme court, and until we have notice of such reversal or of an order of the supreme court restoring the injunction, we shall proceed under the act creating the commission, provided, of course, that the Lancaster county injunction is also dismissed.

"It is to be regretted that any litigation has arisen in regard to the action of the commission, as the time is passing rapidly. I believe, however, that the new capitol will be erected in time for the legislature to occupy it in January, 1899.

"It has been understood from the beginning of this litigation that the architects who are parties to the suit had determined to go to the court of last resort, not only for their present protection, but also to prevent similar treatment in the future of other architects."

Austria and the Lattimer Shooting. Governor Hastings is in receipt of a letter from Secretary of the State Sherman, setting forth that the Austrian minister has filed a communication with the department of state claiming that ten subjects of Austria and Hungary were killed and eleven more wounded in the conflict between the sheriff's posse and striking miners at Lattimer, Luzerne county, Sept. 10, also that some 23 other wounded men bear names which seem to indicate that they are of Austrian or Hungarian birth.

The request that the state department investigate the matter thoroughly and communicate its findings to his government. Secretary Sherman's letter concludes with a request for the facts and status of affairs in relation to these cases, together with such information and suggestions as may be deemed pertinent by the governor. Governor Hastings has referred the communication to Sheriff Martin, of Luzerne county, and General Gobin, commander of the troops at Hazleton, with the request that they enlighten Secretary Sherman on the matter.

Democratic State Chairman Garman says that the reports he receives from all over the state are encouraging. Congressman Benner of Gettysburg, says that his county will return to the Democratic fold this year. It has been decided at headquarters that Herzog, the Democratic candidate for judge in Fayette county, who failed to file his certificate of nomination in time, shall be voted with stickers.

James S. Beaumont, Republican candidate for state treasurer, says he finds no defection from the party that amounts to anything, and that the majority for the Republican ticket this year will be as large proportionately as in any other year.

Barnett's Enforced Resignation.

The enforced resignation of Major James E. Barnett, deputy secretary of the commonwealth, created no surprise in the capital, as it had been long expected. Secretary Martin sent for his assistant and bluntly requested the resignation, and before Mr. Barnett had handed it in Secretary Martin announced that he had appointed as Colonel Barnett's successor Richard E. Cochran, a prominent attorney of York. Mr. Cochran is about 45 years old, and has figured in a quiet way with opponents of Senator Quay. He was offered the office a week earlier, but held the matter under advisement. He is highly spoken of by all who know him.

From the Quay point of view Secretary Martin's appointment of a new deputy in place of Major Barnett is expected to have important consequences in the politics of Philadelphia and of the state. During the interval since the official decapitation of Senator Quay's particular friends, Secretary Martin and Deputy Attorney General Elkin, the Quay element has strongly inclined to the belief that the engineering of the Hastings movement against the senator would be confined to the governor and Attorney General McCormick, while David Martin and Chris Magee would take care of their local interests without showing a disposition to join in a new state combine against the present organization leadership.

Friends of Senator Quay who have been in communication with him during the last few weeks assert that he did not believe that his friend, Major Barnett, would be removed by Secretary Martin unless the latter intended to execute the edicts of the governor in the proposed war against Mr. Quay. The senator is represented as having withheld judgment on Mr. Martin's contemplated course until the extent to which the secretary might use the patronage ax in his office should be determined.

Senator Quay appears to have believed that continued removals from office of such friends as General Reeder, State Chairman Elkin and Major Barnett will strengthen and spread the sentiment in favor of the Quay side, although perhaps being temporarily unpleasant to individuals. The situation, in consequence of Mr. Martin's joining in the war by appointing a deputy who, although having little political following, has always opposed Mr. Quay, will have increased interest for the senator.

A Committee's Unexpected Balance.

When Governor Hastings began his attack upon the expense accounts of the legislative investigating committees, Representative George Hosack of Pittsburg, refused to charge mileage as chairman of the committee to investigate the oleomargarine scandal. He has just turned over to State Treasurer Haywood an unexpended balance of \$280.45 of the appropriation of \$5,572.15 to the committee. As chairman of the committee it was the duty of Mr. Hosack to approve all bills before warrants were drawn by the auditor general. One of the items in the committee's expense bill appropriated \$61.35 for clerk hire and stenographer's services. This item was attacked when the bill was under consideration in the house on the ground that it was largely in excess of what should be legitimately expended for such services, but it was forced through in the closing hours of the session. Mr. Hosack was not responsible for this item, and so informed Governor Hastings, saying that if the item was approved he, as chairman, would only approve such bills as were for legitimate services and in reasonable amounts. He explained that several persons had honestly earned their compensation and could not afford to lose the amounts they claimed. Governor Hastings approved the item with this understanding.

Bills to the amount of \$580.90 were approved and warrants drawn by the auditor general. The balance has been turned over to the state treasurer and will revert to the general fund. Governor Hastings congratulated Mr. Hosack on the manner in which he performed his work. It is seldom that any part of an appropriation to an investigating committee is returned to the commonwealth.

Frank Jongrass, of New Castle, the alleged murderer of his sweetheart, Jessie Carrine, has been given another chance to establish his innocence. Jongrass was to have been hanged on Oct. 26, but Governor Hastings has respited him until Jan. 6. In order that application may be made to the board of pardons for a commutation of sentence. This is the second time the governor has spared the prisoner's life to allow him attorneys to take the case to the board. Colonel H. R. Jackson, D. B. Kurtz and Senator William M. Brown, of New Castle, appeared before the governor in support of their application for a second respite. Mr. Kurtz said the conviction was not warranted by the testimony, and that since the trial some of the witnesses who testified against Jongrass made conflicting statements just after the killing, and at that time admitted they did not know who committed the crime. The governor refused to grant the respite until he was assured by Senator Brown that the case would be taken before the board of pardons. He said he did not want to trifle with justice, but the attorneys had satisfied him of the justice of the application, and he was willing to give them another chance.

WILKINS.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH. I, W. M. Cronister, High Sheriff of the county of Centre, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of this county that the election will be held in the said county of Centre on the

FIRST TUESDAY OF NOVEMBER, 1897, being the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1897, for the purpose of electing the several persons hereinafter named, to wit: One person for State Treasurer, One person for Auditor General, Two persons for Jury Commissioner of Centre County, One person for Surveyor of Centre county.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the place of holding elections in the several wards, townships and townships within the county of Centre is as follows:

For the North ward of the borough of Bellefonte, at the Hook and Ladder Company's house, on east Howard street, in Bellefonte. For the South ward of the borough of Bellefonte, at the Court House, in Bellefonte. For the West ward of the borough of Bellefonte, in the carriage shops of S. A. McQuinn, in Bellefonte. For the First ward of the borough of Phillipsburg, at the house of Adam Meyer, corner of Beaver and Front streets.

For the Second ward of the borough of Phillipsburg, at the public building at the corner of North Centre and Presqueville streets. For the Third ward of the borough of Phillipsburg, at the corner of Pine and Seventh streets, Deland Building. For the Fourth ward of the borough of Phillipsburg, at the corner of Centre Hall, in a room at Runkle's hotel.

For the borough of Howard, at the public school house in said borough. For the borough of Millheim, in a room at the National Hotel. For the borough of Milesburg, in the new borough building on Market street.

For the borough of South Phillipsburg, in the vacant store room of Mrs. Elise Nelson. For the borough of Unionville, at the new school house in said borough. For the borough of State College, at the band hall.

For the township of Benner (Northern Precinct) at the Knox school house. For the township of Benner, (Southern Precinct) at Hoy's school house. For the township of Boggs (Eastern Precinct) at Curtin's school house.

For the township of Boggs (Western Precinct) at the school house known as "Walker's School House." For the township of Burnside, at the public house of Mrs. Della Eilers. For the township of College, at the school house in the village of Lemont.

For the township of Curtin, at the school house near Robert Mann's. For the township of Ferguson (Old Precinct) at the public house of J. A. Decker, in Pine Grove Mills. For the township of Ferguson (New Precinct) at the old school house at Baileyville.

For the township of Gregg, in room of house occupied by Andrew Zetle, at Penn Hall. For the West Precinct of Gregg township, in a room at David Haines' hotel.

For the Northern Precinct of Gregg township, at Murray's school house. For the township of Haines (Eastern Precinct) at the public school house at Woodward. For the township of Haines (Western Precinct) at the public house or hotel at Aaronsburg.

For Half Moon township, in the Grand Army Post Hall in the village of Stormstown. For the township of Harris, at the townhall, in the public school house in the village of Realsburg. For the township of Howard, at the office of the Howard Creamery Company.

For the township of Huston, at the hall of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America in Julia. For the township of Liberty, in the school house in Lagreville. For the township of Marion, at the school house in Jacksonville.

For Miles township (Eastern Precinct) in the dwelling house of Jasper Wolf, at Wolf's Store. For Miles township (Middle Precinct) at Harter's Hall, in Kebersburg. For Miles township (Western Precinct) in the empty store room on the property of Elias Miller, at Madisonburg.

For the township of Patton, at the house of Peter Murray. For the township of Penn, at Coburn, in the house owned by Luther Guisewhite. For the township of Potter (Northern Precinct), at the Old Fort Hotel. For the township of Potter, (South Precinct) at the public house formerly occupied by S. D. Burris.

For the township of Rush (North Precinct), in the school house at Cold Stream. For the township of Rush, (South Precinct), in the public school house in the village of Fowletton. For the East Precinct of Snow Shoe township, at the public school house in the village of Snow Shoe.

For the West Precinct of Snow Shoe township, at the school house in the village of Moshaug. For the West Precinct of Spring township, at the public school house known as the Fair Ground school house. For the North Precinct of the township of Spring, at the vacant dwelling house at Valentine's Iron Works.

For the South Precinct of the township of Spring, at the public house of Gottlieb Haag, in the village of Pleasant Gap. For the township of Taylor, at the house erected for that purpose on the property of Leonard Merryman.

For the township of Union, at the township's public building. For the West Precinct of Walker township, at the vacant store room of S. Showers, in the village of Zion. For the Middle Precinct of Walker township, at the Grange Hall, in the village of Hublersburg.

For the East Precinct of Walker township, in Robb's Hotel, in the village of Nittauy. For the township of Worth, at the Hall of the Knights of the Golden Eagle at Fort Matilda. The following is the official list of nominations made by the several parties, and as their names will appear upon the tickets to be voted on the 2nd of November, 1897, at the different voting places in Centre county, as certified to respectively by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the Commissioners of Centre county, to-wit:

REPUBLICAN.

State Treasurer, James S. Beaumont. Auditor General, Levi G. McCauley. Jury Commissioner, W. S. Williams. County Surveyor, Jesse Cleaver.

DEMOCRATIC.

State Treasurer, M. E. Brown. Auditor General, Walter E. Ritter. Jury Commissioner, J. J. Hoy. County Surveyor, J. H. Wetzel.

PROHIBITION.

State Treasurer, Silas C. Swallow. Auditor General, William W. Lathrop. Jury Commissioner, William J. Dale.

SOCIALIST LABOR.

State Treasurer, William H. Thomas. Auditor General, J. Mahlon Barnes.

LIBERTY.

State Treasurer, Amos Steelsmith. Auditor General, James C. Hogan.

INDEPENDENT.

State Treasurer, William R. Thompson.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That every person, excepting Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States, or of this state, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or was employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary Department of this state, or of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated city or town, by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge or other officer of any such election shall be

eligible to any office to be then voted for except that of an election officer. Under the law of this Commonwealth for holding elections, the polls shall open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m. Given under my hand and seal at my office in Bellefonte, this 21st day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the one hundred and twenty-first year of the Independence of the United States.

W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff of Centre County.

Garman's Opera House, season of '97.

The following attractions have been booked by Manager Garman for season of 1897-98.

Oct. 26--Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Co.

Nov. 12--"A Turkish Bath."

" 15--Opera-Comedy, "During the Ball."

Dec. 1--"Little Trislie."

" 11--Louis Morrison in "Faust."

Dec. 17--Frank Jones.

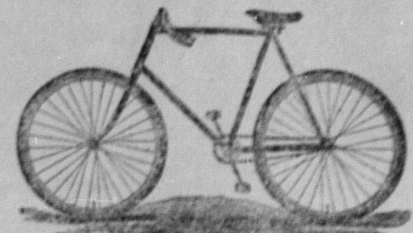
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