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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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EDITORIAL.

HARMONY NEEDED.

The democratic party in Pennsylvania is a peculiar thing. For some years it has been notable for the immense majorities it allowed the republicans to roll up against it.

There are hundreds of staunch, able party leaders in the State who have held aloof from the thing called the Democratic State Organization, filled up with a lot of office looters, third-rate politicians, and brokers in party patronage.

That is about the size of our State organization for some years, and there are two factions, both tarred with the same stick--Harrity and Anti-Harrity. When Harrity was bell sheep the Anti-Harrityites were kicking. Now the "Anti's" are on top and Harrity and his gang of office seekers have their tale of woe.

This year in the canvass for Governor the same elements are at work for leadership in the organization. The discordant elements are represented by the Gordon followers on the one hand, and the Guffey people as their opposition.

A new man is needed. A neutral candidate is wanted. A candidate with a strong personality and a clean record who would tower head and shoulders above the political pigmies, must lead our ticket and then these party bickerings would cease.

To bring about such results good leadership is necessary and if there is one man able to inspire the democratic hosts with confidence this year, and attract to his standard for good government thousands of independent citizens, that man we believe is the Hon. Geo. A. Jenks, of Brookville, Pa.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT.

The Democratic State Ticket this year will have two nominees for Superior Court, one of which was caused by the recent death of Judge Wickham, of Beaver, and the Altoona convention next Wednesday will be called upon to select representative men for these important positions.

We hereby invite the delegates to the Altoona convention to the consideration of the name of Calvin M. Bower, Esq., of Bellefonte, as a most desirable nominee, for one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania.

In 1873 he was admitted to the Centre county Bar, and ever since, for a period of twenty-five years, he has been continuously and actively engaged in the practice. Immediately upon admission his abilities were recognized by being made a partner of the well known firm of Orvis, Alexander & Bower which, upon the election of J. H. Orvis to the bench, became the firm of Alexander & Bower.

Upon Judge Orvis' retirement from the bench, Mr. Bower was selected as a member of the present firm of Orvis, Bower & Orvis, which has been one of the leading legal firms of this section and in the enjoyment of an extensive practice in local and the higher courts, since 1885.

Upon the death of Judge Orvis, Mr. Bower became the senior member of this firm.

In 1894, the democrats of this the 49th Judicial District, embracing Centre and Huntingdon counties, unanimously selected Mr. Bower as their nominee for President Judge. In the campaign he developed strength, and while the district cast a large republican majority of 2300 for the state ticket, Mr. Bower's opponent had a majority of 1470, conclusively showing that his eminence in the profession was fully recognized at home, and his other qualities of citizenship were appreciated by our people.

Again, in 1895, the democrats of this and other sections of the state made a strong appeal at the Williamsport state convention to have Mr. Bower's ability recognized as one of the six nominees for Superior Court. He had a strong following and an actual majority on the second ballot, but by an unfortunate interruption the ballot was not concluded and many of the delegates from the country who were for Mr. Bower were compelled to leave on early trains, thereby securing the nomination of Magee instead.

As a member of the Superior Court, Mr. Bower would have the experience, ability and peculiar fitness so much desired. High above all is his integrity and conscientious devotion to duty. Politically, he is of the staunchest democracy. In every consideration he is eminently qualified, and his nomination would give dignity and strength to our ticket.

MR. JENKS DECLARES HIMSELF.

The interview printed in The Post with George A. Jenks at his home at Brookville on Saturday places him in a strong position for the democratic nomination for governor and equally as strong for the support of independent citizens who propose to sink party lines in the coming struggle to redeem the commonwealth from the debauchery of machine rule.

Mr. Jenks is not a candidate in the sense of seeking a nomination and will not interfere personally with the action of the coming state convention, but if called by the people he says he "will go into the fight and do the very best he can."

Colonel Stone, when asked about the disreputable and dishonest legislature and enormities of ring domination at Harrisburg, said in effect he had not studied the subject; some defended them and some assailed them, he said, but he had not made up his mind. The fact is he was a consenting and assisting party, and one of Senator Quay's captains of the guard.

Very different this from the incisive and emphatic way in which Mr. Jenks lays down his platform. He has nothing to hide and scorns evasion. He shows a knowledge of Harrisburg machine methods, and is prompt as to the remedy. With the co-operation of one-third of the legislature, so that his veto may not be set aside, Mr. Jenks as governor would effectually block such enormities as of late years have reduced legislation to either a matter of boss dictation or barter and sale.

These are not the words of a time server, who confesses indifference to or ignorance of great wrongs, as Colonel Stone does, but of an honest, courageous and able man--one who has the brains to know how, the honesty to see the right and the courage to make that right the law of his official action.

In a few days the people will feel the effects of the new war revenue measure. The extra tax will be felt on many articles of daily consumption. The matter of carrying on a war is no child's play--it means a sacrifice of men and money.

THE Bellefonte post office still hangs fire and Congressman Arnold is slow in making the appointment. It is the riddle which everyone is trying to solve. Some very peculiar arguments are produced for the various candidates. The position of Post Master General Smith seems to be the unknown quantity.

THE platform adopted by the Centre county democrats, at their convention last week, does not seem to meet with the approval of the Gazette. That was not expected and surprises no one. When the Gazette says that it cast aside free silver and Bryan, it does not tell the truth or else it can't read plain english.

THE dirty insinuations from the Gazette that the democrats are embarrassing President McKinley and withholding from him the necessary support for the proper prosecution of the war is another of those narrow, bigoted utterances for which that sheet and its editor have such a noted reputation. This thing has been puked out by him frequently of late and shows his vicious, malicious instinct.

CLEARFIELD democrats had better take a vacation--we mean the politicians who have practically disrupted the organization by the petty wranglings. Some new men should take charge of the party organization over there and the editors of the Spirit and Republican should resign until after the campaign.

THE movement of troops to Cuba, during the past week, has been quite active and now we will be interested in active land engagements. The Spanish soldiers on the island will make a stout resistance and some severe engagements may be expected.

THE demand comes this year from all parts of the state for a clean able man to head the state ticket, and republicans will support it. Political favorites should be stood aside and hard horse sense should prevail at Altoona next week.

DOWN and down goes wheat, and silver is advancing. The famine abroad has disappeared and normal conditions are again coming to pass. Wheat and silver will not be the subject for many more republican editorials until another famine sweeps over the country.

ALTHOUGH the republican party there is evidence of discontent and a desire to break away from boss rule in Pennsylvania. This year may mark the downfall of Quay and the substitution of new men and new methods in the state affairs. Quayism has become obnoxious.

MILLIONS of dollars are being subscribed daily to the proposed war loan, and it is being done by the people. It shows the unlimited confidence of the public in the stability of our government.

THE "passing of Centre county democracy" seems to be Editor Harter's delusion. The poor fellow can see further through a stone wall and extract more sunshine from a mud hole than any man in a hundred miles travel.

If Jenks should be nominated he would represent everything in the prohibition platform and more too. Every good citizen zealous for good government should support him.

OUTSIDE of a few, the democratic ticket is satisfactory throughout the county, and will attract much outside support.

Spectacled Cows.

Cows with spectacles are to be seen on the Russian steppes. The steppes are covered with snow more than six months of the year. The cows subsist on the tufts of grass which crop above the snow, and the rays of the sun on the snow are so dazzling as to cause blindness.

Patriotic Barber.

A decidedly original barber in a town in the western part of the state closed his shop the other day and posted the following notice upon the door: "This barber shop will be closed for a brief period, as the proprietor has gone to help a few of Uncle Sam's barbers (better known as soldiers) scrape the face of the western hemisphere clear of the obnoxious whiskers, commonly called Spaniards."

CAMP LIFE WITH COMPANY B.

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Guard tents, which the readers are acquainted with, and are occupied by three, four and five. Each man's house consists of dining room, sitting room, parlor and library all in one. Each man's furniture consists of canteen, haversack, knapsack, gun, belt, and bayonet, gum and woolen blanket, overcoat and cape, and his bed the ground.

Everybody is happy and taking life easy and sleep well, and we are, I think, all getting enough to eat, since the "kick" of course, and very little more could be expected. Of course we are not living on jellies and sponge cake, nor sleeping on beds of roses, but living lots better than did the soldiers of 1861 and 1865 and have no room to complain.

The treasurer of the company has received \$25 for ice, etc., remitted by the citizens of Bellefonte, and the writer is informed that the same was raised by Sgt. Taylor, Sergt. Musser and forty-five other persons, and I can say that this money is very thankfully received, and the donors have our grateful thanks.

On Saturday last several large boxes of provisions came here for the Philippines boys, and the writer can truly say that the boys were very much pleased upon receiving these, and did not forget to share up with the other members of the company. The donation was made by the citizens of Philipsburg, and the Trinity Guild paid the expressage on the same.

Religious services are held in the regiment every Sunday forenoon, when Chaplain Hartman preaches, and a Bible class has been instituted under the directorship of the Chaplain, which meets every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, and young peoples society which meets every Sunday and Wednesday evening. The Union Y. P. S. C. E. of Centre Hall, have kindly sent a lot of Gospel Hymn books No 6, which are being used at all of the meetings, and the society at Centre Hall have certainly done a noble act and they have the thanks not only of Company B, but of the entire regiment.

The water for the regiment is now all hauled from Blue Springs, a distance of three miles and the boys are glad of it, as to carry water for an entire company for a distance of over one half mile was no fun. Private J. M. Hazel and O. A. Shivery have been relieved from driving and are now back with the company, but are liable to be called upon at anytime.

So far as known the Fifth regiment is the first volunteer regiment to organize a band of scouts. This movement was held under advisement for sometime by the regimental officers, but finally Majors Kennedy and McNamara decided to organize such a band and chose Corporal C. W. Snyder, of Holidaysburg, a member of Company C to organize it. Corporal Snyder had ten years experience in the regular army, and while there participated in several Indian wars, where he got his experience as a scout. Mr. Snyder follows the Sioux Indian scout plan and is acquainted with the work, and is a thorough tactician.

Mr. Snyder takes the scouts out every afternoon on a six, eight or ten mile tramp, giving them instructions in finding courses by the bark on the trees, which is a very interesting study, and privates Barnes and Curtin are much interested in their work. The north side of a tree the bark is always covered by a moss, while on the south side the bark is much cleaner of foreign substances and the pores in the bark are much larger. He drills them in reserve vidette and advance outpost duty and relays, in transmitting news back to the main body of the army. Scouts are mounted, except while in advance duty, when they will carry revolvers and side arms only, and on foot, leaving horse and gun with the vidette. Revolvers and all necessary accouterments being furnished by the government. As stated before, the Fifth is the only regiment having a scout corps, but other regiments are becoming interested in the matter, and will soon organize them, modeled after the Fifth regiments corps.

S. D. GETTIG.

(LETTER NO. 2.)

CAMP GEORGE H THOMAS, CHICKAMAUGA PARK, June 19, 1898.

Editor Kurtz:--Just one month ago, today, the Fifth Regiment landed in the northwestern part of Georgia, and in Chickamauga Park, having left our native state on the 17th of May, and bivouaced on Lytle Hill that night, having the broad expanse of heaven for our shelter.

Those of us who are older, had a like experience at Homestead, on July 12th, 1892. On Monday last every man in the regiment was the recipient of a ten-cent of "Star Tobacco," from the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, of St. Louis, Missouri.

Many of the boys have built cots to sleep on out of cane, which grows in abundance along the banks of Chickamauga Creek, and wire taken from bales of hay and straw used in feeding the horses and mules. The cane is the same sold at home for fishing rods, etc.

These cots are quite a convenience and put one in mind of sleeping on a spring

bed at home, as they are raised from the ground, about eight inches on stakes and poles laid on them to which the wires are attached and the cane woven in.

Lieut. Eck, of Company A, has been appointed as acting Brigade Quartermaster, and Capt. Bue, a candidate for the Legislature has had a few days furlough granted him and left for his home at Huntingdon on Monday evening, and the company is in command of First Lieut. Dunkle.

Lieut. Hayes has again been promoted, and is now in sole and absolute charge of the several wards of the Division Hospital, during the day the doctor is demonstrating his ability as a surgeon and physician of note, and is receiving the recognition from the authorities he merits.

The health of the members of Company B could not be better, as at this writing not one is even complaining.

Private D. O. Hazel and Goshorn were on Friday and Saturday detailed to assist the Hospital corps on the field, as some of the regular corps were at Division Hospital, having been detailed there. S. D. GETTIG.

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE

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An Eminent New York Chemist and Scientist Makes a Free Offer to Our Readers.

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His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its timely use, and he considers it a simple professional duty to suffering humanity to donate a trial of his infallible cure.

Science daily develops new wonders, and his great chemist, patiently experimenting for years, has produced results as beneficial to humanity as can be claimed by any modern genius. His assertion that lung trouble and consumption are curable in any climate is proven by "heartfelt letters of gratitude," filed in his American and European laboratories in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world.

The dread Consumption, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death. Simply write to T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine street, New York, giving postoffice and express address, and the free medicine will be sent direct from his laboratory.

Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposition. Please tell the Doctor that you saw this in the Centre Democrat.

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M. B. GARMAN, Bellefonte, Pa.

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S. H. WILLIAMS

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