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### FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

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### FOR SENATE:

WM. C. HEINLE.

### DEM. COUNTY TICKET.

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For Prothonotary—M. I. GARDNER.

For District Attorney—N. B. SPANGLER, ESQ.

For County Surveyor—HARRY HERRING.

## EDITORIAL.

### THE STANDARD OIL CHARGE.

When Geo. A. Jenks was nominated for governor, at Altoona, the republicans became alarmed. They feared the result from the fact that we placed a clean, able, strong man on the ticket. They could not say a single thing about his career, private or public, but what was creditable. But they did spread two stories afloat as to the method of securing his nomination.

The first was that Quay influence had controlled the convention and dictated it. Aleck McClure's Times, a recognized political sewer for corrupt politics, gave this story prominence, and some may have been deluded for a time. But the democrats in the state no longer place any confidence in this paper's utterances, since every issue bears the ear marks of being a subsidized Quay organ. Candidate Jenks has completely pulverized this story by the way he has been turning his searchlight on the Quay ring and their corrupt deeds at Harrisburg. Jenks has given Quay the severest lashing in his recent speeches that the Boss has ever received. That story has been dropped.

Another campaign canard—Jenks is a Standard Oil candidate, nominated for their protection. This story likewise was circulated by prominent republican papers. Even Doctor Swallow used it as a reason why Jenks should not be elected, to strengthen his cause. The Dr. spoke of it as a rumor, which is very uncertain argument for a preacher who claims to be a truthful, honorable Christian gentleman. The Dr. used this groundless story at Hecla Park. C. M. Bower, Esq., our candidate for Superior Court, immediately made note of the statement. He at once wrote Mr. Jenks relative to these charges, that he (Jenks) was identified with the Standard Oil Company and was a paid corporation attorney for it and similar corporations. In response Mr. Jenks sent the following frank, straightforward reply, which shows what he thinks of corporations and his connection with them:

BROOKVILLE, 14TH SEPT., '98.  
CALVIN M. BOWER, ESQ.,  
Bellefonte, Pa.

My Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of the 13th inst. I am not, nor ever in my life was the attorney of the Standard Oil Company nor of any of its branches. I never was a salaried attorney for any corporation in my life, except in one instance when the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh R. R. Co. was about to build its road to the Jefferson county coal fields in 1882 I agreed to act as its attorney from the time it crossed the state line until it reached Painesville, and as soon as its first train of cars reached that point I resigned.

My practice has been more largely a practice with individual clients than any one I ever knew of. I am

Yours truly,  
G. A. JENKS.

Further, Geo. A. Jenks had the Standard Oil Company indicted in the Clarion county courts but recently on the charge of conspiracy and violating our state laws.

A copy of this letter has been sent to Dr. Swallow for his information and he no doubt will never refer to the rumor again or use it in the unfair manner in which he did. Our republicans, when caught in a falsehood, usually persist in repeating it, to give the lie the semblance of truth.

This statement is made not for their benefit, but for those of the public who are seeking information.

—WANTED—To purchase a second hand invalids chair. Apply at this office.

## CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCES.

The congressional conferences for this district will be held this Thursday. The democrats will meet at Dubois while the republicans will be in session at Ridgeway. The district comprises the counties of Elk, Forest, Clarion, Clearfield and Centre.

There is little doubt as to what the republicans will do. Representative Arnold has secured the endorsement of three counties, a majority, and the nomination will be his, unless he decides not to run. No announcement has been made of him securing the appointment in the Treasury Department at Washington, which he has been legging after, and he likely will enter the congressional race for a third term. It is said that his health has not been good for some time again, and that he may not be in proper form during the campaign. His numerous friends in Centre county are much concerned in regard to the condition of his health.

The democratic conferees, of Centre county, Messrs P. J. McDonald, of Fleming; A. B. Herd, of Phillipsburg; and Chas. R. Kurtz, of Bellefonte, will be in attendance in the interest of Col. J. L. Spangler, and expect to secure his nomination. There is a disposition to favor the Col. with this nomination as he went down last time with the slump on national issues. It is a general opinion this year that the democrats will reclaim the district by a safe majority, and Col. Spangler would be a strong representative.

## WHOLESOME ADVICE.

"I therefore ask you to go and do your duty to your country. Right is right as God is God, and the right should surely win. To doubt it is impiety; to hesitate is sin. Go, be men; go to the polls with the firm determination that you will do right, do right by your country just as you would by your friend or by your brother, just as you would by yourself or by your children, and take the same business rules and you will reach the conclusion that it is time that Quayism should be superseded by the people's rule and that the command of the will of the people should be the supreme law, because they are the principal, and all others are only their agents. Then I simply ask you to do this, go and deal honestly by yourselves and your fellow men and seek to get legislators and senators, if it is possible, who are not subservient to this Quay power by which we have been ruled so long. It is not pleasant to say unkind things of Mr. Quay personally, because he has a right to be heard when it comes to his personal character or rights, but we are speaking of the aggregate of all his doings, politically as a public officer, and he has held office for 37 years and is asking for 12 more. I say it is about time his accounts should be audited."—From Jenks' speech at Meadville.

## QUAYISM ROBS THE SCHOOLS.

In Chester county, where ex-Congressman Darlington defends his right to pay interest on \$80,000 State deposits to the Republican State committee, the people are beginning to ask some ugly questions. It appears that to enable this State money to be kept in bank so that Elkin's State committee might profit, the school appropriations for Chester county were withheld, and the school districts were obliged to borrow money at 6 per cent. interest to make up the deficit, and taxes were duly levied to pay interest on this borrowed school money made necessary by the State default.

If Chairman Elkin wants an additional emblem besides "Old Glory" to boom Quayism, he should adopt the little red schoolhouse. His party has dishonored the flag and robbed the schoolhouse.

## WHO PAYS STATE TAXES.

Candidate Jenks very forcibly answers the republicans on the question of who pays the taxes in the following, an extract of one of his speeches:

"The chairman of the Republican party boasts that the Republicans took the tax off of land. It took off the state tax, but on everything else land is taxed. The expenses of the state are about \$35,000,000 per year. Eight millions of that comes off corporations, liquor dealers, etc., perhaps \$12,000,000. The balance comes off lands mainly, and vocations and property of voters. The average in townships is thirteen to sixteen mills, corporations pay five mills, four mills, on money at interest. That is not just. A nation's glory is in the equality of its justice.

## A SELF-MADE MAN.

Wm. C. Heinle is a self-made man in every sense of the word. He bears the character and ability that fit him for the state senate. Rising from the common walks of life, he knows what is for the common good of the masses. He is a gentleman of generous impulses and was never failing in good deeds where his assistance would be beneficial.

## HOW HEINLE WILL VOTE.

"No!" When a mileage steal comes up in the senate, Heinle will vote No; when an increase of salary is proposed, he will vote No; when new offices are to be created, he will vote No; when trusts ask for monopoly legislation, he will vote No. Then shall Heinle be elected to the senate? vote "Yes."

## ANOTHER WAR GOVERNOR.

During the war the present Governor of Pennsylvania won the appreciation of the public for the humane and thoughtful consideration he gave our soldier boys. His unselfish devotion is spoken of in the following style by the Harrisburg Patriot, and in which we heartily concur. We are proud of our townsman's record in this instance:

"Governor Hastings deserves more of the commendation, and has earned more of the plaudits of the people of the state than perhaps some of them are aware of. And he has done it all so unostentatiously and without the least blowing of horns or thumping of brass drums. There is not a soldier boy in this state, not a man, woman or child who does not owe him a debt of gratitude, or at least the profoundest respect and admiration. He has earned the enmities of all the people because of the interest he has shown in the soldier boys in camp, on the march and in the hospitals, and his unflinching labors in behalf of parents and friends anxious as to the whereabouts and condition of the sick soldiers, and in locating those who had become separated from their commands and lost to friends and family.

The governor began his good work as soon as a call for troops was issued. He saw the city grays and governor's troops leave town, gave them good advice and treated them as sons. Then he went to the camp at Gettysburg and personally looked after the comfort of all the soldiers there. When the Pennsylvania boys were ordered to Virginia he met every regiment but one at the railroad station in this city, where he distributed oceans of coffee and mountains of sandwiches among them. He missed seeing one regiment at the station because of a misunderstanding as to the arrival of its train. But it lost nothing by the circumstances.

The governor was instrumental in inaugurating the system of hospital relief trains and personally superintended the operation of the largest and most important of these, staying with it until all the men were removed to hospitals and seeing to it that they had full and proper attention on the train. This in itself was a noble work that appeals to the heart of every man.

When it was announced that Pennsylvania troops then in Porto Rico were to be returned to the United States and probably mustered out it was the intention to send them to Camp Wikoff and keep them there some time. The governor immediately asked reconsideration and pointed out the advisability of sending the men home immediately instead of keeping them in camp anywhere. The government then acted wisely, acceded to the governor's request and the men came home straight from the point of debarkation. And at Jersey City he bought fresh food for them.

But the governor's work was not yet done. Hundreds and hundreds of parents asked for news of soldiers near and dear to them, from whom they had not heard for some time. The governor secured the information they desired and wired it to them. The governor himself would probably not like to count up the number of telegrams he has sent to anxious inquirers. Then came inquiries as to the whereabouts of soldiers who seemed to have been lost, whose commanders knew nothing about them, and as to whom hospital records were not available. The governor immediately began an investigation, and the list of sick soldiers at various hospitals, printed in yesterday's Patriot, was the magnificent result. This bit of work has brought peace to many an anxious family that had feared until hope itself became painful.

That is the kind of war governor Daniel H. Hastings has been. He has been the personification of unselfishness, abundant generosity, unflagging energy and overflowing sympathy. His services to the people of his state during the war period deserve some more enduring acknowledgement than mere thanks."

WHEN George A. Jenks, was nominated the republicans described him as a decrepit, feeble old man. Since the campaign opened he has been startling the public by his vigorous denunciation of the Quay ring and their misrule in the state. The republicans declared that Quay secured his nomination. If that were true, it would have been his greatest political blunder. Jenks is proving himself a man capable for the situation and by the time the campaign is over he will have so completely demolished the base slanders used against him that his vilifiers will be ashamed to raise their heads. The "Grand Old Man" is making a record, and doing great work for reform in this boss-ridden state of Pennsylvania.

If there ever was a time that democrats should stick by their ticket this is the year. We have in Geo. A. Jenks a pure, clean, moral, upright, able man. He has had years of experience in public life and never a stain besmirched his record. He will give this state an ideal season of reform if democrats only elect him. They can do it if they stand by their ticket. We have a splendid opportunity this year.

MANY inquires are made as to whether Geo. A. Jenks will visit Centre county this campaign. It is very probable that he will speak at one or two points in this county at a later date. He is anxious to come here from the fact that Centre was the first to instruct delegates for him, and the first in urging his nomination. He will be here later.

DEPUTY ATT. GENERAL WILBER F. RIEDER favored this office with a copy of Smalls Legislative Hand Book for 1898. The volume is a decided improvement on former publications. It is mainly comprehensive, better arranged and makes a valuable reference book in our library. Gen. Rieder will accept our thanks for same.

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## A BANKRUPT STATE

George A. Jenks Proves it from Official Reviews.

The following is an extract from candidate Jenks speech at Warren on Friday. Here is food for thought:

"Upon the Republican party, with its glorious tradition, there has grown an ulcer. M. S. Quay, for 57 years an office-holder, twice a United States senator, and again a candidate for election, has acquired his power by keeping an eye single to what benefits him. The Republican platform commends the State administration, and this means that the work of the last Legislature is commended. Yet of all Legislatures it was supreme in the disregard of the people's rights and in the disgraceful methods adopted. Mr. Wannamaker, in one of his speeches, called upon God to save the Commonwealth if these things are to continue. All agree that it was the most disgraceful in the history of the State.

"Yet the Republican candidate stands on a platform which means that the same things are to be done at the next session, provided they win in November. The honest Republicans are willing to join with you in electing honest legislators. If you want to defeat Quayism you must unite with these men. Pattison could do nothing to stay existing evils, because at no time had he a majority of the Legislature, and yet he did much for the State.

"The ordinary expenses of the government under Pattison were \$559,450 for 1891-2, and \$557,659 for 1893-4. Under the Republicans the same expense was \$1,369,816 for 1895-6, and \$1,223,502 for 1897-8. More than 100 per cent of an increase in ordinary expenses, not including the tremendous increase under appropriation acts and for various steals by which money is regularly taken from the treasury, and all without a shadow of an excuse. Yet they say nothing was gained by electing a Democrat. This extravagance is what the Republican platform indorses.

"Compare the four years under Pattison, though the Legislature was Republican, and no legislation of benefit to the people could pass because opposed by the Quay machine, with the last four years of Republican misrule. The State is practically insolvent in that it has not the money to pay that which it owes.

"The State treasurer's report for 1897 shows that an alleged surplus of \$3,956,811. As a matter of fact he also reported that at the close of that year he owed a large amount of money which was due in previous years. The report shows that there was due the counties on State tax \$1,505,255; due common schools for 1897, \$3,439,998; due University of Pennsylvania for 1895, \$75,000; making a total of \$5,065,253. There is to be added to this amount of \$1,034,746 which the State treasurer admits is also due, making a total of \$6,100,000. Subtract from this the alleged surplus of \$3,956,811, and the State is left in debt to the extent of \$2,143,186.

"Republican rule in Pennsylvania has bankrupted the State. Now, why is this alleged balance kept idle? In order that there may be a fund to speculate with and make a dividend to carry on the campaign with. It has been testified in open court in Chester county that State funds are taxed, and it is a fair inference that legislation is taxed to maintain Quayism. His fight for the State chairmanship was very expensive, and it is fair to presume that the people paid for in some way.

"If legislation is to be bought and sold, you can go on just as you are, but you ought not to do so. I beg of you to be men and, Republican or Democrat, to put a stop to practices that are sully the good name of our State."

## DOES IT PAY?

The Government ordered 4,000 Western volunteers now at San Francisco to Manila. This will bring the force at the Philippines to 20,000.

As \$1,500 a man per year is the estimated cost of our troops in foreign service, this Manila army will cost \$30,000,000; the 12,500 assigned to Porto Rico will cost \$18,750,000, and the 60,000 to Cuba \$90,000,000—or in all for the three proposed colonies the military occupation will cost for the first year \$138,750,000. And this is not all, for the civil administration will mount up to a pretty figure. As Dr. Franklin remarked, we are paying pretty dear for our expansion whistle.

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT will be sent to any address during the campaign for three months for 15 cents.

## A Soldiers Life Insurance Promptly Paid.

Color Sergeant Chas. H. Garis, of Co. B, Fifth Reg. Pa. Vols., who died at Chickamauga Park, Aug. 28th, 1898, had two thousand dollars insurance in the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati Ohio. On Monday morning, September 19th, Mr. Jesse R. Akers, special agent, in company with W. H. Musser, general agent for Centre county, handed Mrs. Garis, the widow of the deceased soldier, the company's draft for two thousand dollars, the full amount of the claim. Mrs. Garis, in making proofs of death, did not obtain the hospital surgeon's certificate of death, which was necessary to complete the proofs. The company did not stand on technicalities however but paid the claim in full on receipt of the partial proofs of death. We congratulate the people of this community on having such a just and liberal company in which to place their life insurance. W. H. Musser, Esq., is the general agent for this company in Bellefonte, Pa. Mr. Garis had paid the Company only \$249.84.

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