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EDITORIAL.

JENKS COMING.

The Democratic State committee notified Chairman Taylor last Thursday that on Saturday, Oct. 29th, Geo. A. Jenks, Wm. H. Sowden, Patrick Delacey and other prominent Democratic leaders would visit Bellefonte and hold a mass meeting in the evening. A large turnout is expected as all citizens irrespective of party affiliations will want to hear these eminent gentlemen discuss the issues of the campaign.

Chairman Taylor has completed arrangements for excursion rates and special return trains, over the Bellefonte Central, the Central R. R. of Pa., and the Penna. R. R. to Coburn, after the meeting. Large posters will be sent out this week giving definite information.

The meetings will be held in the court house and an overflow meeting in the opera house at which place all ladies who desire to hear the distinguished visitors are specially invited to come, where seats will be reserved for them.

The party will likely remain in Bellefonte over Sunday.

READ IT.

In political campaigns there always is a great deal of nonsense and demagoguery to deceive and mislead the voters attention from the issues of the campaign. That is the case this year. Our republican friends, from Stone down to John A. Daley want to talk about something else, than state issues. Avoidance is the equivalent to confession of guilt.

In this issue a significant article is published, that is taken from the Philadelphia Ledger, the most reliable republican paper in the state. It points out the absurdity of Candidate Stone to avoid state issues and make the voters believe that his election is necessary to uphold the gold standard, the present tariff laws, endorse McKinley's administration and even subdue the Spaniards. We request our readers to take up that article and see how the Ledger puts daylight through the republican candidates twaddle.

It is one of the strongest and most effective articles written this campaign. You miss a good thing by not reading it.

POSITIONS KNOWN.

Last week several parties inquired why the State Senatorial candidates were not interrogated as to their position towards the election of Quay. This was considered unnecessary. There is no doubt of the fact that the nomination of Mr. Osborne, of DuBois, by the Republicans, was a Quay selection. He stood as a Quay candidate pure and simple against Miller the independent Republican of Clinton County. Womelsdorf, for a consideration of some kind is commonly reported to have withdrawn to accomplish this. That is so well known that reiteration is hardly necessary.

Anyone who for a moment would imagine that Wm. C. Heinle would support Quay is sadly mistaken. Mr. Heinle has frequently declared in the writer's presence and by interviews in city papers has openly announced his position as opposed to Quay.

Quay people should all vote for Osborne. Anti-Quay voters will support Wm. C. Heinle.

The last touch of asinine imbecility from Quay's candidate for governor is Colonel Stone's declaration that the election of George A. Jenks will be extremely gratifying to Spain. Such a rot as this indicates hopelessness. The appointed candidate is prepared to cover all creation in his speeches with the exception of the State of Pennsylvania. But then we should not censure Col. Stone, he is doing the best he can.

OUR "PLUM TREE."

It remains to be seen, says the Milton Standard, what explanation Quay will give of that significant phrase in his telegram to John S. Hopkins, "If you buy and carry a thousand 'Met' for me I will shake the plum tree." What is the plum tree? More important still, whose plum tree is it? Is it one of the grievances of the people that our United States senator insists upon the direct, personal and undisputed control of all the affairs of the State both at Washington and at Harrisburg. Among the things he has controlled most absolutely is the State treasury. The letters produced in Philadelphia last week leave no shadow of a doubt remaining that the funds of the State were used for speculative purposes. When the State treasurer sends to the People's bank \$100,000 with instructions that this sum together with the \$500,000 already in the bank would remain there until a certain loan of \$100,000 made to R. R. Quay should be repaid, there can be no longer any doubt of the close relation between the money of the State and the financial schemes and speculations of the Quay dynasty. This sum of \$600,000 was tied up in the bank for about two years, and in the meantime school districts all over the State were borrowing money to carry on their work simply because their appropriations were not available. In no other state in the union would be tolerated that the State treasury should be regarded as a "plum tree" to be shaken by the boss at pleasure for the benefit of those who earn his good will. The truth is that Quay has a whole orchard of "plum trees." He goes into Mr. McKinley's back yard to shake down post offices and collectorships. He shakes the "plum trees" at Washington for all "they are worth." Their value runs from \$30 up, and most of them are "up." The same "fine hand" shakes the "plum tree" for friendly accommodation banks that are willing to carry "Mets." for the boss and turn over to him the profits of the unlawful speculation. Then there is the "plum tree" of local bossism. In every district in the State the local bosses depend wholly upon the will of the big boss. They live and move and have their being just as it pleases him to shake the "plum tree." If he declines to shake it they die, politically. Truth compels the shameful admission that in this great commonwealth Quay has complete charge of all the "plum trees," State and national. He shakes them at will for those who please him. He declines to shake them for those who do not please him. The officials selected to care for the business of the State are mere puppets in his hands. They make no pretense of protecting the "plum trees." Indeed, they serve the boss so completely that he need not do the shaking himself. All he need do is to direct his servile puppets to shake the "plum tree," and it is done. The hearing in Philadelphia is not conclusive upon the questions raised. There will have to be a full and fair trial, and it is to be hoped that the lid will be taken off wholly. Just enough has been shown to confirm much that has been charged concerning the mismanagement of the money of the people.

PURE AND CLEAN.

The Bituminous Record, an independent paper published at Philipsburg this county, advocates the election of Hon. Calvin M. Bower to the Superior Courts for two reasons: First, because he is a citizen of Centre county; and second, because of his ability and fitness for the place. We give a late editorial in full, so that our people may see the esteem in which Mr. Bower is held by the people in and around Philipsburg:

Judge Bower.

"Centre county has an opportunity in this campaign of elevating another of her sons to an illustrious position of dignity and honor in the person of Hon. Calvin M. Bower, of Bellefonte. Candidate for Superior court judge. Judge Bower would sound well and his election would be an honor to our county, besides being a fitting tribute to the high professional position he has attained at the bar of Pennsylvania. He is a citizen of Centre county and has been identified with all its modern history; a lawyer of superior ability in the very prime of his intellectual force and power, of large experience in every phase of litigation, and of irreproachable character, he is specially equipped to fill the office to which he aspires. Of the age of ripe experience, clear and decisive, analytical in mind, quick in perception, yet conservative in judgment, he possesses all the qualities which enter into the judicial mind, and which would render him not only a valued associate on the bench, but if elected, add another distinguished son to the many that Centre county has given to our State and Nation. His aspiration to a seat in this high tribunal is in keeping with the steady progress he has made as a lawyer at the bar, which has been all that reasonable ambition could desire in the practice of the law. Although he is a part of the latter democratic political history of Centre County, he has no antagonisms to encounter in this campaign,—no old sores to heal, no enemies to be placated. His record, both as a citizen and as a lawyer, is pure and clean, and does not require the whitewashing incident to many aspirants for official honors. His candidacy is endorsed in this section by all classes of citizens irrespective of party affiliations. We bespeak for him one of the largest votes ever given a candidate for high office in this county."

Mr. Bower is deserving of the support of all classes of citizens and we agree with the Record that he will receive a large vote, not only in Centre county, but all through the central part of the state, where he is well and favorably known.

A FEW FACTS.

For the Independent Voter to Consider—Votes For Swallow are Lost.

No voter, who desires to record his ballot against Quayism, should vote for other than George A. Jenks for governor. True, Mr. Swallow is also a reform candidate for the same office, but that reverend gentleman, in his accusations against the Republicans, has simply been corroborating what the Democrats have been charging for years. The strong denunciations against needless extravagance, of barter and sale of offices, of prostituting governmental affairs for partisan advancement, have all been the subject of Democratic speeches and Democratic editorials for years.

Another reason that can be advanced in favor of voting for George A. Jenks is, his superior qualifications for the office. Mr. Jenks is a tried man, whereas Mr. Swallow has never had experience in political office. Mr. Jenks, as solicitor general under the Cleveland administration, always by utterance and act, so conducted himself and transacted the business of that office, that when he retired he had won for himself the reputation of being a wise official and a man whose integrity could not be questioned.

Mr. Jenks, too, has had wide experience in dealing with individuals and officials. In his extensive legal practice he has been enabled to study human nature and has had opportunities to thwart the schemes of many of those who opposed his clients. These experiences are doubly necessary in a governor, so that when the multifarious duties which he will be called upon to perform confront him, he will be equipped with the wisdom to properly discharge them.

Another argument that can be advanced in favor of George A. Jenks is that if the independent voters—whether Democratic, Republican or Prohibition—vote for that gentleman, he will be elected; whereas if the anti-Quay vote should be thrown to Mr. Swallow, it will have the effect only of reducing the Republican majority. To illustrate: The Democratic vote in the state is upwards of 500,000. Up until last year the normal Prohibition vote was about 20,000. In the last governor's election the Republican vote was 700,000. Last year Mr. Swallow in his increased vote polled in the ratio of two Republicans to one Democrat in the independent voters, his vote being 118,000. This result shows that he drew more heavily from the Republican party than he did from the Democratic party. It will thus be clearly seen that if Mr. Swallow polls this year in the same proportion as he did last, that while his vote will be increased, it will not be large enough to elect him, and that Stone will slip through on a decreased majority. On the other hand, if the independent voters add their ballots to the 500,000 Democratic votes, Mr. Jenks will be elected. Or put it in another light: Mr. Swallow has, say, 20,000 Prohibition votes to start with. To be elected he must cut down, taking last year's ratio as a basis, the Republican vote nearly one half, and these votes, with what independent votes he can draw from the Democratic party, must all be cast for that gentleman to insure his success. Mr. Jenks, having 500,000 to start with, needs only the nearly 100,000 excess vote given to Mr. Swallow last year, and the independent Republican votes that will fall away from Stone, to assure his election. These figures show that of the two reform candidates, Mr. Jenks can be more easily elected than Mr. Swallow.

It behooves every Democrat, then, and every anti-Quay voter to carefully consider the alternative: Mr. Swallow with his inexperience and no large political party to support him, and 400,000 more votes to poll; or Mr. Jenks with his excellent mental equipment, his superb fitness for the office, his party behind him to back him, and with only about 200,000 votes to gain to elect him governor. A vote for Mr. Swallow, worthy as he may be, is a vote wasted; the votes of all Democrats and all independents for Mr. Jenks means the working out of those reforms which the people are now clamoring for.

DOCTOR Swallow has fallen considerably in public estimation of late. He has shown himself a very unreliable campaigner. He starts too often on a wild rumor, builds up an argument, arrives at a conclusion and then makes broad sweeping accusations that fall to pieces for want of a foundation. Dr. Swallow has shown himself as not reliable.

Gov. Hastings stirred up the monkeys last Saturday by his speech in Philadelphia. The Governor had an axe to grind and did it effectually. Dan Hastings is not the "dead political duck" that some Quay republicans about Bellefonte think he is. Keep your eyes on him.

Be sure and read the editorials from the Philadelphia Press, Philadelphia Ledger and Pittsburgh Dispatch, reprinted in this issue. These are three of the substantial republican papers of Pennsylvania. They have some wholesome advice for republicans.

JOHN DALEY tells people that after elected, he will ask the people to sign petitions from which he will determine what to do in voting for U. S. Senator. The voters will save all that trouble at the ballot box, November 8th.

ADDRESS TO VOTERS.

By the Democratic State Executive Committee.

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1406 SOUTH PENN SQUARE, PHILADELPHIA, October 13, 1898

To the Citizens of Pennsylvania:

Through a long and trying period the people of our great state have suffered from the multiplied evils inseparable from misgovernment. Their just and repeated demand for relief has been persistently refused; their emphatic expressions of condemnation have been defiantly ignored. Instead of retrenchment and reform, they have witnessed an aggravation of misconduct upon the part of those entrusted with official responsibility. Every promise exacted has been broken; every effort to stem the tide of extravagance and iniquity has been defeated, through the power unscrupulously exercised by selfish and conscienceless leaders. The name and influence of a great political party has been used to carry out schemes of public plunder, participated in by members of the legislative and executive branches of the state government, and by others charged with the performance of public trusts of a local character. This organized conspiracy against the interests of the people has extended to every part of the commonwealth, and nothing but patriotic and most determined unity of action upon the part of good citizenship will break it up and restore honest, efficient and economical administration.

In this crisis the Democratic party has taken a position where it can sincerely and effectively appeal to the patriotism and manhood of our long enthralled state. It has undertaken a contest in behalf of all the people, regardless of the ordinary lines of political partisanship. It has set the battle against the enemies of honest government as the supreme issue of the hour, and thus in line with the righteous and imperative demand of the people it means to go forward, courageously and invincibly. From every section of the state has come a response to this wise and patriotic action that is most inspiring. Men of opposite political faith are standing shoulder to shoulder and moving on to certain victory over the common foe.

The chief standard bearer of this movement is a man of the people, who profoundly believes in government of the people and for the people, and his record of conscientious and faithful service in the cause of private and public purity and fidelity is the highest guarantee that this election to the chief magistracy of Pennsylvania will usher in a new era at the state capitol. To the Hon. George A. Jenks every citizen may confidently look for safe leadership in this contest for the right. He has never sought public office and is under no such obligations as make the servants of political task masters obedient to their imperious demands. He has for two score years set the highest example of personal honor, and while in the public service won the admiration of political friends and foes by unselfish devotion to duty and unwavering zeal in behalf of the best interests of the people. He is pre-eminently the man for the hour in Pennsylvania, and as the people come to fully know what manner of a man he is they will rally to his support with unity and enthusiasm hitherto unknown.

The associates of Mr. Jenks on the state ticket are all men of high character and thorough fitness. Two of them, Hon. Wm. Sowden and Captain Patrick DeLacy, were brave soldiers in the war for the Union, serving in the ranks with fidelity, and the last named wears the congressional medal of honor for exceptionally meritorious conduct in battle. The candidates for the superior court, Prof. Wm. H. Trickett, of Dickinson college, and Hon. Calvin M. Bower, of the Bellefonte bar, are men of recognized ability and attainments and their election would add to the dignity and efficiency of the bench. The candidates for congressman-at-large, Messrs Weiler and Iams, are earnest and honest representatives of the plain people, who especially deserve and should receive the confidence and support of the State, in field and factory.

The outlook is most encouraging. A brief campaign has already demonstrated the readiness and determination of the people to improve the opportunity thus presented, and there is every indication that the rising tide for Jenks and reform will sweep on from the Ohio to the Delaware. This committee congratulates the voters, irrespective of party, upon the prospect and asks every good citizen to do his whole duty. Let there be no lagging at any point. Close up the ranks. Be not deceived by the schemes of the skulking enemies of reform, who are seeking to mislead voters into supporting a third candidate who has no chance of election.

Fully a half million loyal Democrats will march to the polls and cast their ballots for the ticket headed by Mr. Jenks; and this mighty army will be joined in every county by untold numbers of honest Republicans, who have resolved to break the power of Quayism and all that it stands for forever. Give us your hearts and your hands and your help in every way practicable. The distribution of timely literature is a needful work in which all can engage, and every good citizen should labor with his neighbor and see that he hears right, thinks right and votes right. Let there be an irresistible union of patriotic sentiment and practical effort and the result will be a crowning victory for genuine reform, on the 8th of November next.

JOHN M. GARMAZ, Chairman Democratic State Executive Committee.



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Round-trip tickets, including transportation, Pullman berth in each direction, hotel accommodations and carriage drive over the battlefield at Gettysburg, and hotel accommodations at Washington—in short, all necessary expenses—will be sold at rate of \$23.00 from Pittsburg and Altoona, and proportionate rates from other points. Tickets will also be good to return on regular trains until October 27 and November 17, but without Pullman accommodations.

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