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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For State Treasurer, ELISHA A. CORAY, of Luzerne county.
For Judge Supreme Court, HON. HARMON YERKES, of Bucks county.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Prothonotary, M. I. GARDNER.
For District Attorney, N. B. SPANGLER.

EDITORIAL.

GET OUT THE VOTE.

Next Tuesday is the time for every citizen to do his duty—go to the polls and cast his vote. The importance of this act is often overlooked. Many persons often forget that we hold elections and must be told and reminded continually. Many will not go to the polls unless there is special inducement made and conveyed there. These things are common conditions and always must be met. Good citizenship demands that it is as important to go to the polls as it is to pay our taxes.

For these reasons we urge our readers to remember that next Tuesday is the time for them to be at the polls. In addition to that see that your neighbors get there too. When you go, if you live in the country districts, make it a point to hitch up in your spring wagons and help to bring out those persons in your school district who have no conveyances. Find out beforehand who such persons are and arrange to convey them there. That is the way to get results. That is worth more than arguing politics. Men by this time have a pretty general idea as to how they will vote, and the important thing to do is to get them to the polls.

If you are a good, loyal, true democrat accompany your convictions with a little work. The scriptures tell us that faith without works is of little consequence. In the same way democracy without the disposition to help the cause accomplishes little. Be an active, wide-awake man. Stand up for your political convictions and think enough of them to contribute a bit of effort and you will be all the more respected for it.

For these and many other reasons let us urge upon you the importance of getting out the vote on Tuesday. Your county chairman can't do that, neither can your local committeemen, you must stand by them and assist if you want to see a triumphant victory on Tuesday. They have done their work faithfully, now it remains for you to do your duty.

ROORBACKS.

That is the name for all attacks made at the last moment, in a political campaign, so that they can not be answered. No decent paper uses such methods. No sensible man will pay any attention to them; no honorable person will use them.

Look out for last hour schemes and cowardly attacks. Pay no attention to them.

This is a campaign not run on party lines, but purely a campaign to put down the most corrupt conspirators that ever disgraced any state, and all honest republicans are patriotically joining hands with the democrats for better government. The masses are paying taxes and the machine is plundering the treasury to the tune of millions upon millions. The cry is, stop, "stop the robbers."

The ballot this year is a little complicated and it would be well for voters to examine the same before election day so that they will be familiar with it when they come to the polls and will know how to vote. A large number of the sample ballots have been sent over the county, into every precinct, by the Union Party, and there should be no trouble in finding copies of them. Be particular to familiarize yourself with the bottom of the ballot which refers to the amendments as they are of importance.

EVERY democrat should vote for the two Constitutional Amendments to be submitted to the voters of Pennsylvania next month. Personal registration in cities is necessary if the people want honest elections. An honest ballot cannot be secured in this State so long as the tools of political machines can be ordered to pad registry lists at will. In Philadelphia there are many instances of 40 votes being registered from houses in which not one voter resides. These names are voted upon by the repeaters, and it is in this way the machine perpetuates itself in power.

A LAST WORD TO VOTERS.

The duty of the hour is clearly and earnestly set forth in the address of the Democratic state committee, which appears in another column. There never has been a campaign, in this or any other state, in which baffled and despair to political ringsters used more disreputable methods to gain their ends. The attempt to prevent Democratic voters having a chance to express themselves at the polls was part of a characteristic scheme, conceived three months ago. It was hoped to consume so much time in a baseless contest in the Dauphin county court that the endorsement of the reform candidate for state treasurer would not be secured in time to have Mr. Coray's name appear in the Democratic column on the ballot.

But this cowardly movement of the frightened enemy was promptly met and defeated. The way is open for a successful union of reform forces and from all parts of the state the same story comes. The people are aroused as they have not been in many years, and they are going to come out next Tuesday and vote down the Quay combine and also save the supreme court from the disgraceful presence of a man who has shown himself utterly unfit to sit in that high tribunal.

Chairman Creasuy urges hard work all along the line and if this suggestion is complied with there is every reason to believe that Yerkes and Coray will be elected. The contest in Philadelphia will be close and that means a splendid chance for fusion to win in the state. For years ballot box stuffers in that city have made a mockery of elections, but this time they are confronted by an organization that is strong enough and courageous enough to prevent a repetition of their monstrous crimes. The fusion candidates are both men of such superior excellence and high claims upon public confidence that every honest citizen should be glad to cast his ballot in their support. A full vote and an honest count, next Tuesday, will mean the redemption of Pennsylvania. Work and vote for Yerkes and Coray.

MISSION OF TRUE DEMOCRACY.

For a full quarter of a century, the Democratic party in Pennsylvania has been battling with the vicious and corrupt forces that have at times so deeply disgraced the majority party that the conscience of Republican voters has rebelled. Every reform victory won in Philadelphia, Pittsburg or any part of the state, has been chiefly the work of patriotic Democratic voters, who have courageously performed their duty at the polls. Twice an honest and fearless executive was elected and in the face of the most discouraging obstacles a substantial working force has served the people most effectively. The true spirit of Democracy is always hostile to the elements represented by Quayism in any form.

So in the present campaign for the rescue of the state treasury from the control of the ring and the protection of the court of last resort from demoralizing machine contamination, the Democratic citizenship of the commonwealth must be looked to for six-sevenths of the voters necessary to secure the success of the fusion movement. That the rank and file of the party will be fully equal to the occasion there can be no manner of doubt. They recognize the supreme fact that in such a contest mere partisanship must be secondary; that the first duty is to the state. Thus they are ready to join hands with the foes of machine misrule at every point. Their purpose is to overthrow the enemies of honest government and to that end their votes will be cast next Tuesday in solid array. A victory for fusion will be the triumph of pure democracy, for this combined effort is in behalf of the principles for which honest Democrats have always valiantly contended.

That success can be won is clear enough, if patriotic men fully realize their opportunity and their duty. There are 500,000 Democrats in Pennsylvania today and they have never had a better chance to express their convictions. A vote for Yerkes and Coray means the condemnation of the worst ring that ever cursed any state; an effective protest against every form of political and official debasement. These reform candidates stand for the practical exemplification of bedrock American principles. They meet the Jeffersonian requirements. They are clean, able, experienced, honest and courageous. It is the mission of true Democracy to support such candidates at all times. Let every Democratic voter, therefore, go to the polls and help to strike down the long entrenched ring of public pirates that have misruled and plundered the commonwealth.

Judge Yerkes' election to the supreme bench is demanded by every consideration for the public interests. Justice Potter has made a record that is a disgrace to the whole state.

The fight against Coray's nomination by the Democrats proved a disastrous boomerang for the frightened ring. And now they are worse demoralized than ever.

AN INSPIRING SPECTACLE.

Partisanship has a deep and lasting hold upon men who live under Republican government. Close association in political work is necessary to successful effort. Parties there must be and always will be. American citizens who believe in Democratic principles have always been distinguished for their fidelity and earnestness. The party of their choice has roused a century and those who adhere to it never were firmer in their convictions than today. But true Democrats have always been patriots. They love their country and are ever ready to serve it. They have abiding faith in its institutions. Their zeal for its welfare reflects the highest honor upon the national character. Therefore, Democrats are capable of meeting every requirement of good citizenship. They can lay aside partisan preference when the public exigency demands it.

This is the situation in Pennsylvania today. Animated by a supreme desire to promote the best interests of the people, regardless of partisan advantage, the representatives of the party have opened the way for a union of all the elements opposed to the vicious forces which have so long and so corruptly ruled the state. There is but a single patriotic aim; therefore, the protest against misgovernment can only be made effective through united action at the polls. Every good citizen can help to strike down public enemies by working and voting for the candidates who represent the very best sentiment of both the great parties in Pennsylvania. The way is clear and the duty imperative.

A vote for Yerkes means the upholding of the highest standard of judicial ability and integrity; the protection of the court of last resort from the contamination of evil influences. Every citizen is vitally interested in the maintenance of the purity of the tribunals of justice. A vote for Coray means a direct and effective protest against the prostitution of public office to base self-seeking purposes. The state treasury has been the citadel of power within which a conscienceless and corrupt ring have been entrenched for nearly 40 years. To drive them out, open the books and enforce honest administration, is the bounden duty of voters this year. The chance to do this has never been so favorable.

Let the reform ticket be supported at the polls by every man who believes in honest government and the greatest victory for political righteousness ever known will be won on November 5. It is an inspiring spectacle to see hundreds of thousands of patriotic men earnestly joining hands in a good cause, forgetting for the time being all partisanship. Pennsylvania has thus attracted the attention of the whole country and the success of this long needed movement here will encourage like efforts elsewhere. The campaign will be very brief, but every day should add to the enthusiasm and vigor of the grand rally for the redemption of our great state from degrading and blighting misrule.

THE PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW.

It is a significant fact, as noted by Democratic journals of the state, that in the present campaign the people seem to be doing their own thinking. For many years they have observed the suggestive earnestness of the Quay combine when a state treasurer is to be elected. They have been led to believe that there is something which they ought to know, which has been kept from them, and they have about made up their minds that they will solve this great mystery. Senator Penrose, in a recent elaborate speech, tried to make it appear that the public records of the treasury vindicated Republican management. He claimed that there was no evidence of wrong doing, etc. All this may be true, but every one knows that while the official statements alluded to give nothing away that hurts anybody, the story is not thus told in full.

A mere summary of receipts and expenditures is not what is wanted. It is the between-times doings that the taxpayers are after. For instance, at one period recently, the treasury had on hand \$8,000,000 in cash. Think of the possibilities of self enrichment herein embodied. The banks only pay the state two per cent. interest. How much more is paid—somebody else, and to what extent is the tempting opportunity for illegal and dangerous speculation utilized? Further, an honest treasurer can prevent the looting of the public chest by legislative raiders in many ways. Then the power of control over those interested in the management of the favored banking institutions has been systematically used to raise large campaign and corruption funds in aid of the machine and its candidates.

The treasury, indeed, has been the citadel of the ring for a generation and more. Such an inquisitive and fearless investigator as Mr. Coray, might find out many queer things and the people seem to be determined to give this intrepid foe of the machine a chance to "root" at will; to turn on the light and show up the whole busi-

ness. This spirit of curiosity will be turned to good account at the polls next week. There is no partisan issue at stake. It is a plain question of open and honest management of the public finances against the odious and costly method of the long entrenched ring. There surely will be a great vote this year for this practical reform candidate for state treasurer.

The election comes on Tuesday, Nov. 5th. See that you get to the polls on that date.

Put down Centre county for a big majority for Yerkes, Cory and Spangler and Gardner.

CANDIDATE McKinly is recommended for prothonotary because he "is a good miller." There it is important he should be, and not spoil him by making a bad prothonotary out of him.

This campaign is not exactly a party fight. It is a fight of the honest men of all parties against the corruptionists in all parties. The first are to a man for Yerkes and Coray, and the latter are for Potter and Harris.

The only trouble we have to face this year is that many democrats will not take enough interest in public matters to come to the election Tuesday, November 5th. See your neighbors and urge them to help get out the vote.

You can't afford to put one reported without qualifications, Mr. McKinly, in the important office of prothonotary, in place of one whose qualifications are admitted by all, which is the testimonial Mr. Gardner is accorded.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is the second President of Dutch ancestry, Van Buren being the first. Of the other Chief Executives fourteen have sprung from English stock, five from Scotch-Irish, three from Scotch and one, Jefferson, from Welsh.

THE Gazette last week showed some handsome properties that Mr. Gardner owns. Well, that's nothing to do with Tuesday's election—the assessor looks after that, while the voter wants to see that the robbers at Harrisburg are given their walking papers.

DEMOCRATS and Union men, go to the polls on Tuesday next and vote to establish honest government in our boss ridden state. The honest element in the republican party is ready to join with the democrats to drive the gang of thieves from power. Tuesday next is the day.

THERE must be something wrong when every county in the State has an independent Republican organization in revolt against Quayism. The revolters, too, are Republicans of the cleanest character, unbesmirched by corruption, and sighing to put an end to the machine that is plundering the State.

Keller-Mayes.

Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock quite a stylish wedding took place at the pleasant and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keller, at Houserville. It was the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lucy Margaret Keller to Mr. L. Frank Mayes, of Lemont, Pa. The parlor, where the ceremony took place, was elaborately decorated with palms, ferns, smilax and flowers of many varieties. Promptly at 4 o'clock, the wedding march, as played by Miss Ruth Botton, announced that all was ready and in a few minutes the bridal party entered the parlor. The bride was attired in fine French organdy and carried a shower bouquet. The bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Gray, of Woolrich, Pa., who wore a gown of white Paris muslin and carried a beautiful bouquet of pink and white carnations. H. Houtz Long acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception took place, followed by an elaborate wedding dinner in the dining room, which also had been handsomely decorated for the occasion. The occasion was one of complete enjoyment to all present.

The bride received many handsome and costly presents in cut glass, silver, furniture, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Mayes left that evening for Bellefonte, where they boarded the train for Williamsport, Philadelphia and other eastern cities, after which they will return to Lemont, where they will make their future home. The groom, for a number of years past has been a member of the well known firm of J. B. Mayes & Sons, granite and marble dealers, Lemont, Pa.

AN UNEQUALLED RECORD.

There is a Rapidly Increasing Volume of Bellefonte Evidence Rolling up for the Great Medicine Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. It would seem that hardly anyone can take Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills without receiving marked benefit. The wonderful action of this medicine in putting people on their feet who are in a weak, run down condition, is the talk of every place they are known. It is only a short time since they first came to Bellefonte yet to-day they are more in evidence for merit with Bellefonte people than all other medicines combined. Solomon Garrett, of 301 Allegheny St., Bellefonte, Pa., says: "I had been feeling very much run down for a long time. My head ached a great deal and I felt tired and sore all over. I was also bothered with sleeplessness at night. I saw Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills so highly recommended I got a box at Kruttschnitt's Drug Store and they did me a great deal of good. I felt firstrate after using them and have no hesitation in recommending them to others."

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RECENT DEATHS.

ADAM JORDON:—died on Saturday, near Coburn, aged 77 years, of paralysis, suddenly.

MRS. COLBY:—wife of Amos Colby, died on Sunday, of cancer, aged nearly 70 years. Her husband survives.

TRESSIE CROTTY:—the eighteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crotty, died Tuesday of consumption at her home in Lewistown. Several years ago they resided in this place.

MRS. ANDREW J. HASSINGER:—died Monday morning at her home at Lemont of consumption. She was born near State College and her maiden name was Harriet Fulton, she being a daughter of the late Jessie Fulton. Surviving her are her husband and one son, Jackson, of Lemont. Also two sisters, Mrs. Isaac Dawson, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Margaret Boltz, of Kansas.

SUSAN STOVER:—wife of Wm. F. Stover died at Fiedler, Oct. 29, aged 54 years and 11 months; during her illness of about three weeks, she realized that her end was near, and expressed her desire to depart to be with her Saviour. Her sufferings were intense, having ended in blood poison. She was a consistent member of the Lutheran church since her youth, and leaves a husband and one daughter, Mrs. A. A. Stover. The funeral will take place on Friday morning at St. Paul; services by Rev. Brown.

MRS. WENDEL B. STRINGFELLOW:—died at Lewistown, Saturday morning, of cancer of the breast. The remains were brought to Bellefonte. Interment in the Union cemetery, Wednesday afternoon. Deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Sharp, was the daughter of George and Ruth Sharp and was born at Valentine forge near Bellefonte 56 years ago. She is survived by her husband and four children. Also the following brothers and sisters: James, of Coleville; Wm. of Tyrone; Mrs. James McCafferty and Mrs. George Walte, of Bellefonte.

WM. WEAVER:—died Wednesday, the 23rd, after an illness of three or four weeks, from dropsy, at his home near Farmers Mills. Deceased was aged 76 years. Interment took place Saturday morning at Green Grove cemetery, Revs. Haven and Brown officiating. Mr. Weaver was thrice married, his first wife, who was Miss Julia Stover, left him three children—namely, William, who died in Lock Haven last spring; Elizabeth, Mrs. Amos Dunkle, of Altoona; Charles, near Tusseyville. The second wife was Mrs. Bair, and the third, who survives, Jane Klinge.

MRS. ELMIRA C. KELLERMAN:—wife of Samuel Kellerman, died very suddenly Tuesday morning, Oct. 22, at 5 o'clock, at her home at Benore. Her death, which was the result of heart trouble of several year's standing, was very peaceful. It occurred during her sleep and the first intimation that the members of the family had was when her husband went to wake her. Mrs. Kellerman was very prominent in the church and she will be much missed. Her age was 60 years. Besides her husband she is survived by four sisters, two brothers and four children.

MRS. REBECCA MCCOOL:—wife of Jacob McCool, of Spring Mills, died on Monday morning, after a period of several months of ill health. Her age was about 70 years. She was a daughter of John Harter, dec'd, who was one of the early residents of Gregg twp. Mrs. McCool was a christian woman, a faithful wife and mother, and highly esteemed for her kind and neighborly qualities by all who knew her. She was a consistent and life-long member of the Lutheran church, and kind to the poor and needy around her. All her walk and conversation was that of a pious woman, and her aim was to instill correct ways in those of her household. Her husband survives, though several years in feeble health, and six sons and daughters, all with families of their own.

JACOB DUNKLE:—one of Houserville's highly esteemed citizens died on Monday forenoon. He had been in failing health for about six weeks past, but his death was rather unexpected. He had passed the three score and ten years being 71 years, 9 months and 6 days of age. Deceased was a man who was highly honored in the community where he lived. He served for a number of years as school director, filling that office at the time of death. He also served as county commissioner. Mr. Dunkle was a faithful and consistent member of the Reformed church, serving in an official capacity for a number of years. Deceased had no children, but is survived by his wife and numerous relatives. Funeral services were held this Thursday forenoon at 10 o'clock, conducted by his pastor Rev. H. I. Crow. Interment in Houserville.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Henderson Grinett, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, his wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—Geo. R. McDonald, Man, Logan county, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. For sale by Green's Pharmacy.

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Married.

At Mingoville, Oct. 15, 1901, by Rev. H. I. Crow, Loyd W. Peters and Anna E. Hockman both, of Mingoville, Pa.

CLEVENSTINE GARBRICK. Thursday, Oct. 24, Samuel J. Clevenstine and Jennie Garbrick, both of near Zion, Pa., were married by Rev. H. I. Crow, at Huhlersburg, Pa.

RIDER-FURST. Married at Stormstown M. E. parsonage, Rev. R. W. Runyan officiating, on Thursday evening Oct 24th, Clinton Rider, of Tyrone, and Miss Lizzie Furst, niece of Dr. E. J. Gray, President of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport.

OWENS-KAUF. A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Geo. W. Kauf, near Bellefonte, on Wednesday, Oct. 16, when his daughter Sadie J. was united in marriage with Edward I. Owens, of Axemann. Promptly at 1 o'clock the bridal couple marched into the beautifully decorated parlor and appeared before Rev. H. I. Crow to be pronounced man and wife. Friends of the bride and groom were present to witness the ceremony. From the parlor, all were conducted to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was in waiting. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. They left on the 4:40 train for a short wedding trip.

Cox-Lyon.

Last Thursday evening Miss Margaret Lyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyon, who lives on a farm east of Bellefonte and Boyd Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox, of Coleville, were married. Only the immediate families of the two young people were present. The groom holds a responsible position at the Morris Lime stone quarries, and is a member of the Coleville band.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

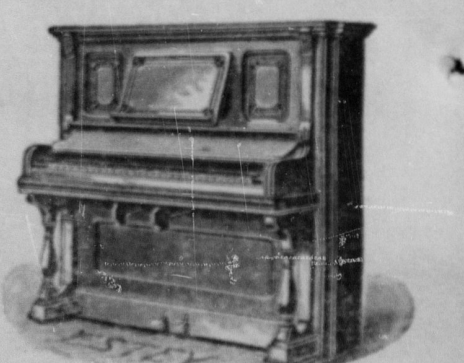
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