## THE SUPREME COURT FLAYS A POLITICIAN

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# POLITICS POLUTES OUR COURTS

High Handed Proceedings Endangered Judge Walker's Opinion.

tury Hon. Jonathan H. Walker presided counties of Centre, Huntingdon, Mifflin TO THE CONTRARY." trict, he said.

life, he states some maxims which he enance of evil." On this he remarks:

IS THE GREATEST CURSE THAT EVER FELL ermine of an apostle, his motives would be often suspected, his motives jealously watched, and his most virtuous intention constantly thwarted. I pity such and the bi an unfortunate judge." See Linns His. Appellees.

From that day to within very recent years the judges who presided over our tics, but he "Avoided all political association and meeting of every kind and Does anybody believe that Judge of the case.

This has been invariably the practice of the true judge, and every judge who has followed this wholesome and honorable rule has, if he so desired, been reelected, and just as certainly as any judge has violated this rule he has been ion, are in Judge Love's law library. ignominiously defeated when he again came before the people. No judge can take an active part in politics in favor of, or against one of the great political parties and remain entirely free and act fairly in the administration of justice. Very much less can he do so when he

has always affiliated politically. We have in our possession a circular nor Hastings in Centre county politics." The contents of this circular need not be given; but it was a violent attack upon citizen. Love was on the Bench and in sive.' the fifth year of his term. What busi- Truly did judge Walker say "A party counsel, and especially in not cautioning of the judge meddling in politics.

mon Pleas a bill in Equity No. 1 Aug. T. 1898 wherein the Administrators of Geo. created contained this paragraph.

"In the event of the death of one or as Green can not read. more of the partners before the expiration of the term fixed for the duration of this partnership, the capital of the deceased partner or partners shall remain ceased partner or partners shall remain and be employed in the business until the selection became so applicable that he was embarrassed and nership is created, unless otherwise agreed between the surviving partners are between the surviving partners are between the surviving partners and be employed in the business until the selection became so applicable that he was embarrassed and continuously in the court room, in Bellefonte, and throughout the county per ceiving a surviving partners. agreed between the surviving partners or partner and the legal representatives

Notwithstanding this broad and comprehensive, yet plain, provision in the agreement, the Court (Hon. John Love, P. J.) on the 6th of June, 1899, filed a decree dissolving the partnership and directthe Court would appoint an expert to examine the books and assist the Court in closing out the partnership.

Before this decree was filed the most bitter factional fight ever witnessed in famous now, but in a different manner. the county for supremacy in, and control of, the Republican party was on, with Judge Love as the recognized leader of one faction and Governor Hastings | short, as the leader of the other. Under such circumstances it was impossible for the Judge to be fair, and do right, in the dis-

position he made of the case. This is made clear by the opinion of the Supreme Court filed, in reversing the judgment of the court below, in the appeal which has been taken from its de-Judge Love After the Jackson. Hast- cree. Judge Dean in delivering the Attorneys for Green and Dillen Take very room where he presides, on June 14th, in the Court House, Bellefonte. At opinion of the Court says

"As to the fact found by the Court that there was by parole, an agreement for a dissolution of the partnership, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE WORTHY THE NAME TO SUS Further on Judge TAIN THE FINDING." Dean says "As to the fact, that the esa Prosperous Bank--Political Preju- tate of Jackson is insolvent, and theredice Beclouded His Judgment -- fore such an agreement was a fraud upon his creditors, THE REASONING LEARNED JUDGE IS SINGULARLY IN-CONCLUSIVE." Still further on in Still further on in In the very early part of the last cen- the same opinion Judge Dean says: over our courts of what was then the of his view; we are confident there august Court, filed their application for the Judicial District, made up of the ARE NONE. ALL OUR CASES ARE DIRECTLY Stipulations in arand several other counties in Central ticles of co-farm effect the death of Pennsylvania. In 1818 Mr. Walker was member and until the consent of all the appointed judge of the U. S. Courts of partners is given to a dissolution, are the Western District of Pennsylvania. On resigning his position as judge of solution: Leaf's Appeal, 105, Pa. 505, may be continued later and believed the people of resigning his position as judge of solution: Leaf's Appeal, 105, Pa. 505, may be continued later. An Leaf's Appeal, 105, Pa. 505. solution: our courts, in a letter to the people of This quotation is but a summary of the the several counties composing the dis- law as laid down by this court seventy-"The tie which has bound us together last case being Wilcox vs. Derrickson, first week in October. for upwards of twelve years is broken, 168 Pa. 335. All the text writers, Story but the more intimate tie of affection can never be dissolved."

After alluding to the kindness received, and some of the events of his earlier ed, and some of the events of his earlier ed, and some of the events of his earlier because on the events of his earlier ed, and some of the events of his earlier books not responsible to the kindness received, and some of the events of his earlier books not responsible to the kindness received, and some of the events of his earlier books not responsible to the kindness received, and some of the events of his earlier books not the bold a brief session of court and we understand that George Henderson and Dominic Constance and other prisoners will be called for sentence. SON OR AUTHORITY. If it be cardeavored to conform to in his judicial ried to its result, THE COURT WOULD TAKE career. One was, "To avoid all appear- Possession of the Bank through its own officer, as receiver, and wind up its affairs in the interest of creditors. THIS "For this reason it was my invariable BUSINESS COURTS GENERALLY SEEK TO practice to avoid all political association AVOID. In the interests of the public, sometimes they take possession of car-This maxim is considered as important for a judge as for a minister of the gospel. A PARTY AND ELECTIONEERING JUDGE great reluctance. There is no reason of the land. why, even in a doubtful case, they should UPON A FREE PEOPLE. Public satisfaction cannot be given, nor public confidence inspired. If he were as pure as the inspired of a decreased member in the first decreditors, or complaining representatives the contrary. The decree is reversed, degree murder, and the bill is dismissed at the cost of THER. The

settled that 'Stipulations in articles of firm after the death of a member and un-Courts let politics severely alone. Judge til the consent of all the partners is given to a dissolution, are valid and binding and on the death of an individual partner will prevent dissolution.'

> Love, when he filed his opinion decree- FIFTH: The Court erred in not pre ing the dissolution of this partnership did not know the law? It was in the dence on the part of the defendants. books, and the books containing the defendant's seventh point in not abso-thought for a moment that Judge Love

trol of the republican party in the county qualification. his prejudice and passion so far over-came his calm judicial reason, that he re-came his calm judicial reason, that he refused to be bound by the decisions of the character, to which the attention of the Supreme Court and made a decree Court was called, by the seventh point. which would tend to destroy a long established financial institution in orengages in a bitter and relentless fac- established financial institution in ortional contest in the party with which he der that he might have revenge upon the defendants. the leader of the opposing faction. So NINTH: The Court erred when counbeclouded was his mind by the intensity sel for the Commonwealth, viz: E. R. letter, issued in May or June 1899, sign- of the political fight in which he was Chambers, in summing up to the jury letter, issued in May or June 1899, sign-ed by John G. Love, entitled, "Ex-Gover-needlessly engaged that he found a fact fist drawn, in a passionate and vindictive which Judge Dean says there was "No manner, calling them cowards and reevidence worthy the name to sustain," peating the same words with vehemence and in another instance his reasoning and in anger, and the attention of the one in the woods north of the town re- ment and Exhibition at Grange Park, the ex-Governor, who was then a private was pronounced "Singularly inconclu-

ness he had to get into a factional fight and an electioneering judge is the greatwe never could understand. But see est curse that ever fell upon a free peothe effect on the administration of justice ple. Public satisfaction cannot be given, upon the prisoners. nor public confidence inspired. I pity

## REMARKABLE PASSAGE.

W. Jackson were plaintiffs and D. H. One day last week Rev. Crittenden, on as matter of law that it was mandatory Hastings, J. Henry Cochran, and H. C. behalf of the Centre County Bible Socie- on the commissioners in filling the jury McCormick who survived Geo. W. Jack- ty, took several volumes to the County be filed with the prothonotary of the lieve her sufferings. son, deceased, trading as Jackson, Hast- Jail and by permission presented them court, and the other to be given to the ings & Co., defendants. The prayer of to the various prisoners, and especially to sheriff to be placed in his office for the the complainant was that a dissolution of Ira Green and Wm. Dillen. One even. inspection of all persons interested or the partnership be decreed. The agree- ing since Ira Green called Phil Garbrick, tradicted evidence being that but one ment under which this partnership was the watchman, to his cell door and asked list was prepared and that none was created contained this paragraph. if he would not read a chapter for him, given to the sheriff.

The watchman opened the book at random and began reading without making any selection. He read but a few ment in the community and the prejuinsisted that he go on, which he did, and up to the time of the trial. of the deceased partner or partners, and the chapter became more direct and per- THIRTEENTH: The Court erred in unthe survivor or survivors shall have the sonal in its application. At the close due haste in pressing the cause to trial, right to continue the use of the copart-the prisoner commented on the fact, that samed mind of the citizens generally, in-

To appreciate the remarkable coinci-dence remember that the prisoner is con-them, and that an impartial trial could outside the cities. It is a steady result victed of killing Jerry Condo, by lying court. in wait and crushing his skull with an FOURTEENTH: The Court erred in not ing, that if the parties failed to make a satisfactory settlement within sixty days

Then get your Bible and read the making an immediate order upon the application of Clement Dale for process appreciate the significance of the occur- and means to be furnished by the county

Ar one time Centre county's courts

Worry kills more people than work,

handkerchief isn't to be sneezed at.

# Many Exceptions

Motion will be Argued the First Week ther declared that he did not think his What Will be Adoing Each Day--Many Prejudiced and One was Sick -- OR APOLOGIZE." Other Reasons

"THE LEARNED JUDGE OF THE COURT BE- Green and Wm. Dillen, convicted of the LOW HAS CITED NO AUTHORITY IN SUPPORT murder of Turnkey Jerry Condo, at a new trial, which embodies a great Senator Patton's funeral, and at 8:30 he ance of the firm, after the death of a about the verdict of murder in the first in Bellefonte where he made another gram for the week as announced is : degree. Since the motion was filled testimony was taken before Justice Harshmay be continued later.

heard by the court until at the regular for a re-election. five years ago in Gratz vs. Bayard II S. heard by the court until at the regular for a re-election.
& R. 41, and followed ever since, the Argument Court, which takes place the The following cut is an exact fac-simile

be called for sentence.

The defendants, William Dillen and Ira Green, move an arrest of Judgment and for a new trial for the following

FIRST: The verdict of the jury, viz

SECOND: That the evidence to sus of a deceased member, in the face of an of the Commonwealth, which intent express stipulation by all the partners to must exist in every case of the first

THIRD: That the evidence strongly showed the absence of an intent to kill For seventy-five years it had been well but simply an intent to escape from the jail, the Commonwealth having so proved co-partnership for the continuance of the by its own witness who saw part of the transaction and who heard the defen-dant say to the deceased "Do not make a noise and we will not hurt you.

> FOURTH: The Court erred in not instructing the jury clearly on this branch

HON. JOHN G. LOVE SIXTH: The Court erred in answer to

cases cited by Judge Dean in his opin- lutely and without qualification affirming the same, the defendants being entitled In the heat of a factional fight for con. to an absolute affirmance thereof without

SEVENTH: The Court erred in not

Court was immediately drawn thereto cently, although not seriously wounded. Centre Hall, as follows : by objection of counsel in the part of the In about all the cases the cattle were Leave Bellefonte at 10 a, m., arriving home set it in the grass to pick some the jury in reference thereto, and that and have since been useless. The cows Leave Grange Park 9:30 p. m., arrivthey should not be influenced by the un- are the property of Eugene Starret, Bert ing at Belllefonte at 10:30 p. m. wanton and malicious attack of counsel

TENTH: The Court erred in not sus-There was filed in our court of Com- such an unfortunate Judge." So do we, taining the challenge of defendants to Friday Jonathan Plouse, who lives in Trains stop at all stations. the array of jurors, both grand and the neighborhood where the cows were petit, and in not quashing the panel.

> wheel to make two lists thereof, one to was compelled to kill the animal to re- papers in a dispatch sent out from Clearconcerned in relation thereto, the uncon-

everything seemed to be against them. cluding the jury, against the prisoners,

that defendants might be able to obtain necessary evidence in their behalf by the summoning of witnesses, and to meet absolute expenses, the defendants being tached to the position? Israel W. Dur- desiring or willing to accept the nominof August, and then ordering that the case should be called on the following

#### IN ACTIVE POLITICS.

The present Judge of our Courts. John FOR A NEW TRIAL G. Love, made a political speech before the recent convention of his party in the very room where he presides, on June

that time, among other things, he said:

"NOTWITHSTANDING THE ALLEGATIONS TESTIMONY TAKEN THIS WEEK OF CERTAIN PARTIES, THIS COURT (Mean- POLITICIANS WILL BE THERE ing himself) is not in Politics." He furin October -- Claim Jurors Were party "NEED BE ASHAMED OF HIS COURSE

At numerous times in the past year he has addressed political club gatherings On Monday the attorneys for Ira in our town and made political speeches. FROM GRAVE TO POLITICS.

turned on the 8:16 train from attending Park, Centre Hall, Sept. 17th to 23rd. political address in which he defiantly said that "HE STOOD ON HIS RECORD OF Centre county would re-elect him; and ening. a grand festival by Progress old negro was sitting on the seawall fish-Argument on this motion will not be said he would appreciate any support Grange.

reproduction of a hand bill posted about conducted by Rev. G. W. McIlnay, of toad and a catfish. "What kind of a This Thursday morning there will be town the past two weeks. Note the bold the M. E. church.



AND FESTIVAL

# SEVERAL BANDS

When this bill was posted no one would attend. To the astonishment of his personal friends, and the surprise of this community, he spoke, as advertised, In strong contrast with the above is

"IT WAS MY INVARIABLE PRACTICE TO AVOID ALL POLITICAL ASSOCIATION AND notice of the previous good character of GREATEST CURSE that ever fell upon a free people. \* \* 1 PITY SUCH AN UNFORTUNATE inquire of your railroad agent.

## A Satanic Deed.

dents of Barnesboro were shot by some of those wishing to attend the Encampwounded in their udders with fine shot at Grange Park, 10:50 a. m. McAnulty, Job Westover, J. E. Brickley, Leave Grange Park 7 p. m., arrives at Patrick Nash and a Slavish man. Last Coburn at 7.40 p. m. shot, found one of the cows in a dying ELEVENTH: The Court in not holding condition, her throat being cut and the windpipe partly servered. Mr. Plouse The following appeared in Monday's

## HURRAH FOR MAINE!

The latest returns from Maine, where they held an election on Monday, indi-Twelfith: The Court erred in refusing the application of the defendants for a continuance of the cause until a future at 33,000. The latest returns show that cate a decided democratic victory. Four greater vote was polled this time than

> The Republican vote was increased 5 per cent. The Democratic vote was increased 31 per cent. The Democrats gain seats in both Houses of the Legislature. The heaviest gains made by the Democrats were in manufacturing centres. The Republican gains were mainly are more than holding their own.

even pretend to perform the duties at- senator, but neither are considered as was interred at Curtin's works. ham holds the commission of Insurance ation. Art is long, but artists are generally short.

Any girl will tell you that a fine lace handlerchief isn't to be sneezed at.

Art is long, but artists are generally short, defendants not having sometime within which to secure the attendance of witnesses who were living at a considerable distance in the londwing morning for trial, defendants not having sometime within which to secure the attendance of witnesses who were living at a considerable distance in the londwing morning for trial, defendants not having sometime within which to secure the attendance of witnesses who were living at a considerable distance in the londwing morning for trial, defendants not having sometime within which to secure the attendance of witnesses who were ling to the affairs of that office or attending to the affairs of that office in two distance in the londwing morning for trial, defendants not having sometime within which to secure the attendance of witnesses who were ling to the affairs of that office in two distance in the londwing morning for trial, defendants not having sometime within which to secure the attendance of witnesses who were ling to the affairs of that office in two distance in the londwing morning for trial, defendants not having a senatorial bee buzzing in his hat.

From Clinton there is no pronounced and and attendance of three bodies being borne to the affairs of that office in two distance in the londwing morning for trial, defendants not having a senatorial bee buzzing in his hat.

From Clinton there is no pronounced and indicate that has made any stir. The democrats are favorably inclined towards the affairs of the affairs of

## PROGRAM FOR **GRANGE PICNIC**

Will Be in Full Blast Next Week at murderer. Centre Hall.

Prominent Speakers Will be in At- of idleness until he has a lot of work to tendance -- Democrats There Wed- do nesday -- A Big Time for all.

The arrangements are about completed about. for the 31 annual Encampment and Fair The exhibition promises to be the some we have seen in summer gowns.

SATURDAY.

SUNDAY. 2:30 P. M.-Harvest home services.

MONDAY.

Pat" and "My Turn Next." Admission call in the Baptist fish?" asked the minsto and 15 cts.

County Grange, open to the public. 7:30 P. M.-Dramatic entertainment, Enlisted for the War.' WEDNESDAY

10 A. M.-Addresses by W. F. Hill, master of the State Grange; Robert Norris, master of New York State county 1:30 P. M.-Political day, conducted

by Centre County Democracy. 7:30 P. M.-Entertainment, "Uncle quartet. In the ball game between

10 A. M.-Addresses by Prof. H. A.

Pearson, State Veterinarian; Dr. B. H. Lancaster county in the fall of 1796. Warren, Dairy and Food Commissioner, One of the number. Henry Pletcher, reand Hon. Jason Sexton, of Montgomery ceived a grant of many acres of land 1:30 P. M.-Political day, conducted

by Republican county organization. 17:30 P. M.-Dramatic entertainment. 'Shaun Aroon.'

FRIDAY.

commodate speakers.

For excursion rates and special trains

SPECIAL TRAINS FOR CAMP. Special trains from Bellefonte and Coburn will be run Wednesday and Thurs-Half a dozen cows belonging to resi- day of next week for the accommodation

## FOR SENATOR.

"Republican politicians have been busy figuring on candidates from among whom crats would be pleased with ex-Senator Heinle, as their candidate again, and believe he would be stronger than ever it fell off over 6,000, down to 27,000. A State Treasurer F. G. Harris and Hon. Charles D. Ames.'

At the time the above was written. Mr. Heinle had made no announcement her story to sympathetic ears. whatever. As he and Senator Patton had become close personal friends, he felt that it was inopportune to make any will very likely place him in nomination.

Commissioner in the Pennypacker admin- In Centre county Edward R. Chamistration and has drawn the salary and bors has announced his candidacy and H. young man from Bellefonte passed them

#### FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs---Selected and Original.

No noose is good news to the convicted

A change of air is a good thing, even

a popular music.

It is possible to paint the town red in spite of the blue laws. A fellow never appreciates the luxury

You should love your neighbor as yourself, if you don't want to be talked

A fashion article assures us that "some Last Saturday evening Judge Love re- of the Patrons of Husbandry at Grange very pretty things will be seen in fall gowns." Can't be any prettier than

> During a recent Baptist convention held in Charleston, the Rev. Dr. Green, of Washington, strolled down to the Camp opens, when tents will be in Battery one morning to take a look ing. Doctor Greene watched the lone fisherman, and finally saw him pull up an odd-looking fish, a cross between a fish is that, old man?" inquired Doctor Greene. "Dey calls it de Baptist fish." 7:30 P. M.—Dramatic entertainment, replied the fisherman, as he tossed it by a first class company, "That Rascal away in deep disgust. "Why do they ter. "Because dey spoil so soon after dey comes outen de water." answered 2 P. M.-Formal exercises by the the fisherman.

#### TWO HISTORIC FAMILIES.

The bi-annual reunion of the Schenck-Pletcher families took place Friday at Howard, About 500 members of the Conklin, Forestry Commissioner; E. B. two families, with their connection, were present and spent a delightful time until Grange; S. S. Blyholder, of Armstrong the rain interfered with the festivities. Several addresses were delivered. The Howard cornet band was present and vocal music was also rendered by a male Howard and Hecla teams, the former

The pioneers of the Schenck and Surface, State Zoologist; Dr. Leonard Pletcher families came to Howard from from the government in appreciation of his services during the war. It is a matter of history that on this land the town of Howard now

stands. A number of the early settlers of the 2 P. M.—Addresses and closing exer- Pletcher family were buried in a plot on the Butler farm, near Howard, in 1800 Other speakers have been invited, but and later years, among them the Henry only those who have been announced Pletcher referred to and his wife, and at have given assurance that they will be the reunion the descendants decided to present. Such changes will be made in disinter the remains of their forefathers the program as necessity requires to ac- this fall and give them a final resting, place in the Schenck cemetery. Later it is the intention to errect a suitable monument to their memory.

## GIRL RESCUED BY PORKER.

Mattie Dodson is a Red Rock Pa., girl, aged 12, and one day last week she was sent to the spring house for a pan of milk. She got the pan and on her way berries. When she turned again she saw a rattlesnake six feet away drinking the milk. The snake saw her, too, and coiled as if to strike. The little girl was paralyzed with fear and had not the power to even call for help. She simply clasped her hands and gazed at the reptile in helpless terror.

A fat hog sauntering around in search of food, came in sight and in a moment made for the snake, and Mattie, now at a safe distance, watched the battle with wonder. The snake more than once bit a worthy successor might be chosen to succeed Senator Patton. The Demothe bite in the jaw, where the great layers of fat made the poison harmless. When the snake exhausted the venom, his teeth tore it to pieces and ate it. Mattie carried home the milk and told

## Two Deaths.

Mrs. William Swarm, died at 9 reference to the matter. He no doubt o'clock on Sunday evening, of infirmities will be a candidate, and if so the district | incident to old age at her home in Milesburg, in her 76th year. The aged In Clearfield county the republicans woman's son, Samuel, with whom she are divided on Roland D. Swope, Esq., made her home passed into the great beand Ed. Irwin for Senate. The Repub. youd at 2 o'clock Monday morning. His lican State Committee ask for Swope, death was due to heart failure. He was while Irwin is the more popular. Their 45 years old and leaves a wife and four Has any other State than Pennsyl primaries will be held on Saturday. Ex- children. Both were buried Tuesday vania ever paid the salary of an import- Judge Krebs and Hon. James Kerr are afternoon from the house. Mrs. Swarm ant State office to a man who does not mentioned among the democrats for was buried at Milesburg while her son

> As the bodies of Samuel Swarm and mother were being borne to their last resting place, the funeral cortage of a