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DEMOCRATIC TICKET 1904.

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 HENRY G. DAVIS, of West Virginia.
State:
 For **Justice of the Supreme Court:**
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 For **Congress:**
 CHAS. SHAFFER, of Cameron Co.
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 For **District Attorney:**
 W. G. RUNKLE, of Bellefonte.
 For **County Surveyor:**
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EDITORIAL.

LOVE AND RIGHTOUR.

When the present District Attorney went into office Judge Love declared he would approve of no such appointment as a County Detective, there being doubts as to the meaning of the Act of Assembly relative to the office. Sometime later Joe Rightour informed the District Attorney that Judge Love would approve his appointment if the District Attorney would *only* name him." This intimation from the Court, brought by Judge Love's hunting and fishing chum, was justly interpreted as a personal wish, and to a member of the Bar, the equal of a demand. The District Attorney named him; at once Judge Love approved Joe Rightour's appointment as County Detective. Since then these two and the editor of the Gazette, together, have whipped over more trout streams, loitered longer along the banks of the Baldeagle after the wily bass, or hunted over more mountains and woodland than any three old sports in the county. The office of Game and Fish Warden, under which Joe Rightour has made so many arrests, was conferred about a year ago upon him. It is a political appointment which no democrat would control, and the influence of Judge Love and Tom Harter without a doubt got it for him. Today Joe, although a democrat, is working for his boss, whom he terms the "Old Man," or "Me and the Judge" or "This is for me and the Judge, we're going fishing." Joe has been faithful in all things, but in the last issue of the Gazette Joe is pushed out of the nest. For political effect their usual hunting and fishing excursions were discontinued since the campaign opened—Joe is disowned, now by the Court—as much as to say! "I know not the man." And immediately the cock crew.

Roosevelt wants to pose as an anti-war champion and proposes a peace congress of the nations, yet he is also strongly urging the building of over a dozen war vessels at an expense of over one hundred million dollars to be used ready for any war ahead. A "peace congress" and a doubling of our already strong navy puts the war lord of the white horse on the peace line about the same as the bantering bully running about with a chip on his shoulder and daring any one to knock it off.

When Judge Furst was urged by his fiends for re-election the Love crowd bellowed that ten years were enough for a judge. Now the Lovites want that snowed under and give Mr. Love twenty years. Yet Judge Furst did no lower the dignity of the Bench by playing the part of a low partisan, or political judge.

These prophetic utterances were made by Daniel Webster in Faneuil hall, Boston, in 1820: "A protective policy will make the rich less numerous but more rich, and the poor more numerous and poor."

Roosevelt is honestly and truly "against the trusts"—being prosecuted.

"The Judge and me are going fishing."

THE ONE TEST.
 We believe the most important campaign in the history of our county is now drawing to a close. Because the state is overwhelmingly republican, the national and state tickets are rarely discussed. For Congress, Solomon Dresser's election is conceded; while for State Senate Col. Irvin has no rival and the democrats are satisfied that we have the promise in him of an able representative who is clean, and above partisan rancor or official corruption. Therefore, all attention is centered on the Judicial fight which has raged for weeks. We believe in fair discussion and will withhold nothing for a "last issue" that can not be answered, owing to lack of time. Any eleventh-hour campaign roarback will be resented by all fair minded people. For this reason we devote a large portion of this issue to the judicial contest. In it we have some strong charges, that we know will startle the public; many will sweepingly denounce the whole as infamy, vituperation, or a "pack of lies."
 These various articles have been carefully prepared, collected from what we are satisfied is the absolute truth and we invite any proof to the contrary. We are not infallible and make no such claim, therefore any misstatement that any one can find will point out to us; we hereby promise to correct in the succeeding issue of the "Centre Democrat."
 If our charges stand this test, all fair-minded people will believe them; and when the good citizens of this county go to the election booth in November, we have no fear of the result.

GENERAL MILES SPEAKS TO SOLDIERS

Danger to Be Apprehended From Republican Policy.

SPEAKS PLAIN TO SOLDIERS

Comments on Placing of Royal Statues In the Capital of a Republic—Has No Time for Imperialism—Lesson To Soldiers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—In reply to a letter sent him by Colonel Finley Anderson, of this city, General Nelson A. Miles has written as follows:
 COLDSPRING, Putnam Co., N. Y., Oct. 22, 1904.
 "Colonel Finley Anderson, New York City:
 My Dear Colonel—Your letter recalls other days, when two millions of our comrades were engaged in a great war and more than half a million of the flower of American manhood went to untimely graves. I realize that our comrades of that momentous period, our comrades of the 'war for civilization' on our Western frontier and those of the recent Spanish war, will ever cherish an intense interest in the welfare and honor of the republic.
 "I also realize that all our fellow citizens are about to exercise the rights and privileges of the franchise, many of them for the last time, and many of their sons and grandsons for the first. Whether they be in public service or in civil life, the act is a sacred duty—more important and potential than any other act of political responsibility.
 "It is a duty too serious to be influenced and controlled by partisan sympathy, lust for office, selfish ambition, control of power, or even personal and private interests. The perpetuity and welfare of democratic institutions is superior to any other interest, for they involve the very liberties and blessings which our fathers established and we had the privilege of preserving.
 DANGER OF IMPERIALISM.
 "I assume that members of one party are just as conscientious, sincere and honest as those of the other, and have just as much right to their opinions and will perform their political duties with as much integrity. If we have reached the condition in which there is but one party or class that can be trusted with the duties of the executive department and only one individual qualified to exercise the powers of the highest position, then we have reached a condition of aristocracy and imperialism that is only found or tolerated in despotic countries.
 "The danger of imperialism was awakened some years ago in the minds of men, many of them the prominent leaders and founders of the Republican party. At first this idea was scoffed at and ridiculed. Yet the tendency toward centralization, the exaltation of the executive branch of the Government to the prejudice of the other two, has caused a feeling of concern not only in the minds of a few individuals, but in the great mass of honest, patriotic people to the extent that it now is one of the chief elements of discussion by the Democratic party, and is a matter of deep concern in the minds and hearts of many in the Republican party.
 "The change from servitude and oppression on the part of a people to liberty and independence is usually wrought by violence, by heroic deeds and great sacrifices. The change from democracy to despotism is slow, subtle, insidious and fatal. Hence it behooves every patriotic citizen to guard with the utmost care any approach to the re-establishment of tyranny.
 "Citizens must be blind indeed if they have not observed within the present decade marked indications of the approach to centralization and imperialism. The flag that we carried through the storms of battle and which we see displayed so conspicuously over political clubs, does not mean the same to the millions of people living in our dependent colonies as it means to us, and as it meant to our fathers.
 "The flag which we received without a rent we shall hand down without a stain.' Shall the policy of according the right of citizenship to the people of one part of the United States and denying it to the people of another part of our territory be continued?
 "Answer the question on the 8th of next November.
 ROYAL STATUES IN WASHINGTON.
 "In reference to the indications of the imperialistic spirit that seems to be spreading over our land I will call attention to a single incident—a ceremony that is about to take place in the capital of our country.
 "It has been our glory that for more than two thousand years, capital symbolizes democracy, and there we find an atmosphere of freedom and independence unlike that found in the capitals of monarchial countries. Yet we are informed that a ceremony is about to be enacted at Washington which certainly will impress our comrades and citizens with different ideas than those inspired by any other ceremony in this country.
 "Formerly a statue of George III, was standing at Bowling Green, N. Y. This was overthrown and destroyed by our fathers during the Revolutionary war, and since that time no statue of an imperial monarch has been erected on the soil of the United States. Our Government is expending between \$300,000 and \$400,000 in building a war college at Washington, where the officers of the American army are to learn the responsibilities and duties of the republic.
 LESSON FOR SOLDIERS.
 "We are informed that the first statue, that of Frederick the Great, is to be dedicated during the present month, and it has been publicly and repeatedly announced that this is to be one of four, the others being Alexander the Great, Caesar and Napoleon—all monarchs, all imperialists, and two of them overthrew republics to gain their power.
 "Are our American soldiers to understand that these are the only men who are to be classed as the greatest soldiers, and are they to be inspired to emulate their lives?
 "In that group we find no American or others who fought for our liberties, Washington, Steuben, Lafayette, Jackson, Taylor, Scott, Grant, Sherman, Meade, Thomas, Hancock, McPherson, Sheridan or Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, who were the equals in military genius and in character to any of those selected and who also fought for a principal and a republic, and not for imperialism, are not to stand in that group at the National capital.
 "From the imposing monument which adorns the capital, the spirit of Washington will look down upon that imperial dedication. The Goddess of Liberty, standing high in midair over the capitol may well veil her face at such a scene. The spirit of American heroism and fortitude can view the scene from the silent bivouac of 20,000 of our dead comrades on the other side of the Potomac. And so I would ask my comrades and fellow citizens, shall this spirit and sentiment prevail, or shall it be discontinued?
 "Answer this on the 8th of next November.
 JUDGE PARKER'S CHARACTER.
 "On the banks of the noble Hudson there dwells an eminent citizen, a courtly gentleman, a distinguished patriot, a profound statesman, a just judge, who, if elected President of these United States, will carry to that responsible office dignity, ability and high character; and his administration, I know, will be marked by patriotism, integrity and earnest efforts, not only to promote the welfare of the people now living within our borders, but to preserve for those who shall follow us this blessed inheritance within the bounds prescribed by the fathers who founded our great republic.
 "With enduring memories of those anxious days, when the perpetuity and the honor of the Union were at stake, and with a high appreciation of the service our comrades rendered to the country, I remain,
 "Very sincerely yours,
 "NELSON A. MILES."
 DEMOCRATIC FORECAST.
 The national leaders issued a statement on Monday in which they claim that New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and Indiana will give Parker good majorities. Wisconsin and Illinois are classed as doubtful.
 Much stress is laid upon the harmony which exists in the party throughout the whole country; the unprecedented registration in New York City is regarded as a good omen.
 If ten years was enough for Judge Furst, ten years is enough for Love.

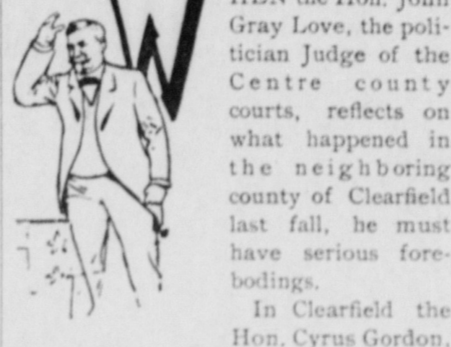
LOVE, THE POLITICIAN JUDGE, HAS WARNING IN FATE OF GORDON

Centre Candidate's Record Like That of the Clearfield "Ex."

LIQUOR MEN FOR HIM

The Ermine Fails to Keep Its Wearer Off the Stump.

By Walter Darlington,
 (A Staff Correspondent of North American, who paid a personal visit to Bellefonte on Wednesday, Oct. 19th, 1904.)
 BELLEFONTE, Pa., Oct. 20.



WHEN the Hon. John Gray Love, the politician Judge of the Centre county courts, reflects on what happened in the neighboring county of Clearfield last fall, he must have serious forebodings.

In Clearfield the Hon. Cyrus Gordon, politician, with a record very similar to that of Love, is an ex-Judge. The voters turned him out of office last year, though he was on the Republican ticket, and his party has a normal majority of perhaps 2000 in the county.

Allison O. Smith, a Democratic lawyer of ability, was elected his successor by a majority of 2016. No one has accused Judge Smith of dealing out politics with his justice, and the Clearfield county people seem to like the change in conditions.

The Centre county politician Judge has as an opponent for election Ellis L. Orvis, a Democrat, a leading member of the Centre county bar. In support of his candidacy it is vouched for that he will not be a court politician.

Points of similarity between Judge Love and ex-Judge Gordon are striking. Liquor sellers rallied around Gordon and strove to give him ten years more in office. The same class of men is now doing its utmost for Love.

Gordon hustled around the county, stopping at licensed houses to capture votes and mingling with the "boys." The ermine of Judge Love is being swept through the same mire.

Gordon, as a Judge, did not see anything wrong in accepting turkeys from license holders. Judge Love's table is said to have been supplied with game brought down by a liquor dealer's gun and forwarded to his honor.

Both the Judge and the ex-Judge had unpleasant encounters with the Supreme Court.

JUDGE ON THE STUMP.
 In this campaign Judge Love has exhibited himself as a stump speaker of questionable discretion. He proved that he does not hold any "stuck up" ideas about his judicial position by making a speech to the convention which placed him in nomination for re-election. He frequently addresses Republican club meetings.

Billed for a political speech at a Republican rally on the evening of September 10, he filled the engagement, though he had to scurry to do it. That was the day of Senator A. E. Patton's funeral at Curwensville, and the Judge was in attendance there. He returned to Bellefonte on the 8.15 train, made good speed up the hill, and at 8.30 he stood on the court house steps delivering his address.

On this occasion he declared loudly that he stood on his record of ten years on the bench. He said he would appreciate support for re-election and expressed confidence of success.

and many of them are likely to be heard from at the polls.
 It was Hastings who first boosted Love on the bench of the Centre-Huntingdon district, since divided. Ungratefully, Love soon headed opposition to the Governor in this county and became local commander of the Quay forces in the Quay-Hastings battles.

Judge Love has been useful to the State machine in many ways. He never pleased it more than when he rendered a decision sustaining the constitutionality of Governor Stone's veto of \$1,000,000 of the State school appropriation. In this the Supreme Court upheld him by a divided vote.
 The Supreme Court gave Judge Love a hard knock when it reversed his decree dissolving the partnership of Jackson, Hastings & Co., bankers, a few years ago. This was a case in which the administrators of George W. Jackson were the plaintiffs, praying for the dissolution, and the defendants were Daniel H. Hastings, J. Henry Cochran and Henry C. McCormick, surviving partners. The decree was filed while a bitter factional fight was on in June, 1899, and the Hastings supporters shook their heads.

REBUKE FROM SUPREME COURT.
 Justice Dean delivered the opinion of the Supreme Court reversing the decision of Judge Love, and what he said was not much of a testimonial for Love's ability as a jurist. Some extracts follow:
 "As to the fact that the estate of Jackson is insolvent, and, therefore, such a (partnership) agreement was a fraud upon his creditors, the reasoning of the learned Judge is singularly inconclusive."

"The learned Judge of the court below has cited no authority in support of his view; we are confident there are none. All our cases are directly to the contrary."
 "The decree does not rest on either reason or authority."

BRIDGE DECISION.
 All sections of the state are interested in a recent action of the Dauphin county courts which has overruled exceptions by the attorney general to the report of the viewers recommending the rebuilding of a bridge crossing the Susquehanna river at Catawissa and confirming the report. In the floods last March one of the two spans was carried away. The attorney general argued that the act of June 3, 1903, providing that the state rebuild county bridges destroyed by floods, called for a total destruction of the bridge, and as this bridge was not totally destroyed, it was the duty of the county commissioners to repair it. The court now decides that the bridge in question was destroyed beyond repair, and it was the duty of the state to rebuild it.

The elevated road is one sort of highway.

SEEMS STRANGE.
 We have heard a great deal of criticism upon the exhibit of our state at the St. Louis Exposition. If true, it was a reflection upon the men in charge of the same.
 The "American Agriculturist" the leading publication of its class practically said it was not true. Next comes the report of the awarding of many prizes to the display in the agricultural exhibit as follows:
 Tobacco, 1 grand prize; collection of native Pennsylvania grasses, 1 grand prize; wool, 1 grand prize. Making three (3) grand prizes, the highest awards that are given.
 In addition to that we have for: Tobacco; 2 gold medals, 3 silver medals, 31 bronze medals; for wheat, corn, seeds, rye, buckwheat, etc., 10 silver medals; for corn products: 1 gold medal; for wool: 14 gold medals, 8 silver medals, 1 bronze medal; for the display of autumn leaves: 1 gold medal; for the surface exhibit: 1 gold medal; for the collection of birds eggs of Pennsylvania: 1 gold medal. Making a total of 3 grand prizes, 20 gold medals, 21 silver medals, 32 bronze medals.

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