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CIRCULATION OVER 4000 EDITORIAL

Ten years of a political court is too

"This is fer me an' the Judge, we're going fishing."

WATCH Arthur Kimport's majority. It will be a corker.

If you want to clean up the present political court help get out the vote

(a change at least) of certain liquor licenses in Snow Shoe township and about Philipsburg are necessary.

DEMOCRATS of Centre, you have a good ticket, from President down, one out the whole vote, on November 8th.

In Centre county we have a political sure to walk the plank.

out of place when they actively partici- on to the day of election. pate in politics. The first should never be The democratic nominees for Assemre-elected and the other should have his license taken from him.

what Centre county will do on Tuesday with its political judge. Philadelphia is corrupt and contented, but their courts are above suspicion. What shall be said for Centre county remains for the individual voters on Tuesday.

competent men ever nominated for pro- appeared in the "North American," thonotary in this county, will sail through Philadelphia "Record" and the Pittson his merits, as though there were no burg "Post" were written by persons in opposition-in fact the Philipsburg Bellefonte. What matters who wrote Lamb is not at all seriously considered them, when or where-the point is, are by his own party.

We have it upon good republican authority from Altoona that the brewers of that town are running the campaign for the G. O. P. out there. The same brewers came over to this county to run Love's campaign. What do the decent people of Centre county say to that? Must carpet-bag brewers come here to help along Judge Love?

undertook to refute the record of the paper, unsolicited, had sent their own "political judge" as printed in the Cen. staff correspondent Walter Darlington, tre Democrat the past three weeks while here to personally investigate the situaon the other hand the balderdash put tion. His name will be found on the out by the Gazette and the Republican Brockerh ff House register. The Philafell harmless having shown so redicul- delph'a Record sent Peter Bolger, their ously false that the getters-up of the ablest staff correspondent here about one stuff are ashamed of what they printed. week later. He is acknowledged as the Truth outlives falsehood at all times.

ingman got any benefit from Womels- that exceeds the gross receipts of papers dorf's vote in the legislature for an in- like the Gazette that attempted to becrease of salaries of officials at Harris- little him. Next came the versatile burg, one half of whom are loafers? Not writer, R. L. Goshorn, the leading corone. What farmer or laboring man of respondent of the Pittsburg Post, who Centre county got any benefit from was here Thursday of last week. These Womelsdorf's voting to create a horde of men carefully investigated the political new and unnecessary offices, when the situation in this county and all pronumber should have been reduced? Not nounced John G. Love, our political one. Neither Noll or Kepler will make judge, as one lacking in appreciation of a record like that against the taxpayers, the exalted position he filled and has hence every vote should be for those draged the judicial ermine in the mire of men and not for Womelsdorf or Knisley. petty political strife.

THE Gazette complains that reputable newspaper men come to Bellefonte to look up the judgeship contest. This is proper. Citizens outside have a right to charges instead of hurling abuse at the know whether historic old Centre in different gentlemen it would have been tends to maintain its self-respect in the they could not, and abuse alone was left, had a fair trial. When any doubtful choice of a judge. It is no cause of com- they could not, and abuse alone was left. Love crowd who had Altoona brewers come here and try to bulldoze the people into voting for Love and brag that District Attorney. On the other hand when the time for election arrives "to you have an active, brilliant young man, do something to fix things." That's all Wm. Groh Runkle, who is desirous of would not warrant the verdict, so it beright the Gazette thinks-it would prefer the place, and would give you valuable comes our duty simply to impose the penbeer and brewers from outside to reputa- service in return. Don't forget Billy ble newspaper men.

JOHN NOLL, nominee for assembly. was a gallant soldier and served his country well; has been an industrious, hardworking man since he left the army. Neither Womelsdorf nor Knisely have so much to their credit. What will those say who so oft express themselves as the soldiers' friend? Will they refuse to be consistent by voting for Womelsdorf and Knisely? In nominating these two men, at Judge Love's dictation, a brave | Several republicans were soured on soldier was thrown upon the shelf in the Judge Love, claiming he disappointed person of John A. Daley. Here is them in securing the postmastership of double evidence of hypocrisy in those Bellefonte in a former campaign. Well,

trust gets all the profits on your grain deliver the goods, eh! and you get nothing. You are virtually working early and late that the grain | HUNDREDS of thousands of workingspeculating trust may pile up millions men are now out of employment and whilst you barely pile up farthings-yea have empty dinner pails and empty cution within the walls of the jail, the even sustain losses on your crops. There is a law to prosecute these trust combinations, as you well know, and yet President Roosevelt, up to this hour, has refused to enforce the law against the near and it is the duty of every Demograin trust or any other. How can a crat to use his best endeavors to get out farmer vote for Roosevelt on November a full party vote. 8th? Farmers of Centre county, you complain of the wrong done you every ways put the knife in Hastings. Now affected, as were many in the audience. day, now how will you vote, for your he expects these people to support him. The preliminary form was prepared be presented to Judge Love to stop the transaction in which he had acted as atown interests or for Roosevelt and the robber trusts?

GET OUT THE VOTE.

For months this county has been dismake it absolutely useless in Pennsylvania. The Democratic candidate for congress has made no effort, and Dresser's election is among the certainties. Col. Irvin is the only nominee for State Senate and is acceptable to all parties.

Under these conditions it is natural that the people are concerned chiefly about the choice of a judge to serve for the next ten years. By this time nearly everybody has determined upon a choice. The time for argument is over; the only The opinion prevails that the refusal thing to be done is to go to the polls and vote next Tuesday.

Many persons do not interest themselves in such matters. These must be seen in time, and provision made for that you can support with pride. Get hauling them to the polls, in the country districts.

See your neighbor and make sure that judge on the Bench and politicians be- he is going. Consult your local commithind several bars, at Snow Shoe, Osceo- teeman before Tuesday and volunteer la, and Philipsburg. All of them are assistance. Enthusiasm don't count much unless accompanied by some real, Judges and liquor dealers are entirely genuine work and especially from now

bly, District Attorney and County Surveyor are good men worthy of any man's THE entire state is anxious to know support and should not be overlooked. Get out the vote.

A MISTAKE.

Our republican friends are circulating the report that the articles upon the KIMPORT, one of the best and most judgeship in this county, which recently the serious charges made against John G. Love true? Even a child can speak the truth. All the above papers are responsible and all three-one of which is a republican, another independent and the last a democrat-having denounced

No, they were not written by Bellefonte politicians. The first article ap-Nor a single Love organ in this county peared in the North American after that ablest and most reliable correspondent in that city and is known as the "dean" What Centre county farmer or work- of the profession, who receives a salary

No, the articles are vouched for by

Runkle on election day. He will appre-

Our good friend W. I Fleming we hear has been informing people, the past which we impose is that you, Ira Green, week, that many statements published prisoner at the bar, be taken from hence and quietly approved. At that the Judge in the last issue of this paper were untrue. Now if brother Fleming would of execution within the walls of the said only have come direct to this office and jail, the time thereof to be fixed as propointed out wherein we erred, as promised, a full correction would have been made. Why did he stay away?

who are now at the head of the Love don't you know that he only followed the imposition of the sentence, but it applies to your case as well and there is nothing methods of the machine in that? Now FARMERS, you know that the wheat how many has he under his thumb this time on a similar hocus pocus? Didn't impose.

Go to the polls early.

A POLITICAL LICENSE.

Frequent reference has been made in the papers to the famous Washburn cussing the judicial contest. There is no liquor license granted by Judge Love at the last session of license court. The man contest on National and State tickets, as is now booming Love at his place of business for all he is worth, admitting that the overwhelming republican majorities the "jig will be up" in case of Orvis' election. He is said to have offered his business for sale recently-was becoming alarmed over the political judge's outlook. This Washburn case was nicely summed up in the last issue of the Watchman, as five reversals of Love's rulings have

CAN HE DELIVER THE GOODS.

At the March term of license court in Centre county one, HARRY WASHBURNE, was granted a wholesale liquor license for Rush township. The case demands attention at this time because of the possible bearing it might have on the contest for Judge in this county.

When WASHBURNE's application was granted the fact was sufficient to raise aquestion in the minds of even some of Judge Love's personal friends as to its propriety. The applicant had been a resident of Centre county only twenty-seven days, but he was known as one of the best political workers in the business. He had held the license for the Mountain house at Osceola and it is said that it was at his hotel that a meeting of the liquor dealers of that community was called to raise money to put into the notorious campaign that was unsuccessfully carried on for the re-election of Judge Gordon, in Clearfield county, last fall. When GORDON was defeated WASHBURNE regarded his chances for a license in that county as very poor, so he sold out his hotel and moved over into Rush township. It was a great surprise when Judge Love granted him license in this county in the following March. People naturally looked for a cause; especially when D. W. SCHNARRS, who was a life long resident of the county, had applied for the same privilege in Rush township and been refused.

It was not long until many people became convinced that the favor was granted for purely personal reasons. In fact shortly before the license court was held here certain friends of Judge Love boasted on the streets of Clearfield that "WASHBURNE would be landed all right in Centre county." It is also a fact that former Judge GORDON, and former Senator McQuown, of Clearfield, came to Bellefonte and had a conference with Judge Love only a few days before the license was granted and friends of Love received congratulations in Clearfield on having "landed WASHBURNE" on the very morning that his license was granted here. This gave the whole affair a suspicious look that needed only the public declaration of a young Philipsburg Republican leader, made in a hotel in Bellefonte a few evenings later, to the effect that "HARRY WASHBURNE is all right. Judge Love knew what he was doing when he granted him license. Why, he is the greatest vote getter you ever saw.'

This is the truth in the WASHBURNE case and we leave it to the people of Centre county to decide whether they can conscientiously support Judge Love for re-election in the face of such damning evidence of his having used liquor license to promote his own political aspirations.

It is up to Mr. WASHBURNE to deliver the goods or it is up to the people of Centre to say whether such a traffic will be made possible in the future.

SENTENCED ON MONDAY.

House on Monday morning, the time set assist District Attorney Spangler. for pronouncing sentence upon Ira be in error. Rather, told the exact of Turnkey Jerry Condo. At 10 am. the would not be imposed upon them, prisoners were brought into court by Deputy Jackson and Phil Garbrick. They were looking hearty, but a little pale from the confinement, otherwise displayed no unusual feeling. Miss Ollie Mitchell acted as stenographer.

Judge Love asked the prisoners sentence was passed upon them.

prevent the ordinary course of the law. They admitted the killing of Jerry Condo but that it was not intentional; that there was not opportunity to present witnesses to prove their good character; were tried under undue excitement and before court and jury.

up. nounced:

IRA GREEN'S SENTENCE.

'After careful consideration of all the point came up in our mind during the committed any error or that the evidence the election. alty provided by law, your counsel hav-

(Audience rises.) The sentence of the law, therefore, to the jail of Centre county, from whence you came, and from thence to the place vided by law, and that you there be hanged by the neck until dead. May you be able to make peace with your God and may he have mercy on your

WM. DILLON'S SENTENCE.

"William Dillon will you stand up. "It is not necessary for us to repeat what we said to Mr. Green prior to the left for us to do but impose the sentence provided by law, which we will now

The sentence of the court is, according to law, that you, William Dillon, pris-oner at the bar, be taken, hence to the jail of Centre county, from whence you came, and from there to the place of exemercy on your soul.

Wm. Dillen was next called and the ing toilers. Vote for Noll. same form was observed. Both men were calm and self-possessed. Dillen's PHIL Womelsdorf is the man who al- brother was by his side and was visibly putty had better call for it before electer's elevation to the bench he was made for entering an appeal to the Supreme leaks in his boat for the Salt River trip torney some years before, when Love

All the attorneys in the case were

The prisoners returned to the jail in

whether they had anything to say before tion of his record printed in the Centre delegates. gang and consequently to increase the county man. burdens of the taxpayers. Now there you have the plain truth as to the two. Taxpayers, how can you vote for "statesman" Phil?

EVERY farmer feels heavily the harm prejudice; and did not have a fair trial that has come to him through the trusts openly led his forces. The campaign was again. fostered by an unjust tariff. If any farm-The court then called upon Ira Green er keeps liking that kind of "prosperto stand up. Briefly he referred to the ity" his vote should go for Roosevelt the trial, that in all doubtful points they friend of trusts and advocate of robber were given the benefit, were ably de- tariff. If any farmer is tired of that sort fended. Before pronouncing the death of "prosperity" he must show it by votsentence the audience was asked to stand ing for Judge Parker, for President, who Then the solomn words were pro- is opposed to a policy that is a deep wrong and injury to the masses and only benefits the speculating millionaires.

udicial contest in Centre county the that devolves upon-either court or an Washburn wholesale liquor business just cross the creek from Osceola is for sale. last March for political reasons. trying to sell for a couple of months.-'Clearfield Republican.'

Being so very Lovely just now is one of the Gazette's singular freaks or breaks. ing spoken for you.

Of the Gazette's singular freaks or breaks,

"As we are about to perform this duty so common with it. When the Bellewill the people in the Court House rise. fonte Republican scored Judge Love so deeply several years ago, the Gazette not only was delighted, but acquiesced was highly aggrieved and he at once forsook that haunt and established himself at Ned Chamber's law office, hence Edward was dubbed the "subway."

> Since we called attention to the fact that it was not considered expensive or burdensome to the taxpayers to call Judge Bell of Blair county here to try the case of the commonwealth vs. Dr. Young, of Snow Shoe, in which Father Zarah was the prosecutor and which Judge Love. was afraid to try for political reasons, we have not heard a word about the expense of extra judges from the Gazette.

JOHN NOLL has been a workingman all his life, identified with the workingmen, has associated with them, knows their has ever borne the reputation of a good ests of the common people-the taxpay. larly inconclusive."

he is looking forward to.

WANT A JUDGE,

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been pushed and won by his opponent in the present fight.

They want a judge who does not aspire to be the head and front of a political machine, lead fights, deal out patronage and pose as a local dictator. They do not believe a judge can do or attempt to do these things and dispense even-handed justice. They charged lots of things against him, among them that,
He devotes as much him that,
He devotes as much him that,

He devotes as much time to his political affairs as he does to the county's busi-

There are ' court favorites" among the

or fancied, is in jeopardy.

Answering the judge's statement that things: he is not a political judge, the people point back to his record of 10 years show- "It is with great reluctance that I find ing, that he delved into politics six there was fraud in the transaction. 4 months after his elevation to the bench. It is here that evidence of distinct fraud comes in ** * It was a legal if not an actual fraud, and the consequences of tion and election. Huntingdon county the two in the eyes of the law are very was then a part of the judicial district, little different. and Love was its candidate. Hastings Cyrus Gyrdon, of Clearfield, was anhad Love stand aside for Love. Yet other political judge, the county adjoinin six months after his election he turned ing Centre. Last year the people put on his friend, and in the fight of 1895, be- him out Harry Washburne, of Osceola, tween Quay on the one side and Gove was one of his principal lieutenants, a ernor Hastings and the Magee-Martin distinct Gordon partisan. Washburne forces. Love took the leadership of a moved across the line to Rush township, force hostile to the governor in his own Center county, 27 days before Judge county and used his influence as a judge Love's last license court. Everyone was to further the ends of this faction. In amazed that he should be granted a lithis 1895 fight he was endeavoring to cense. "Why don't you know he is one secure the election of anti-Hastings dele- of the best vote getters in the State?" a gates from Centre to the State conven- Bellefonte attorney asked in explanation. tion. His record as a political judge is Now these are only some of the reathen followed up as follows:

HIS RECORD.

Wilbur F. Reeder Centre county's in Republicans and Democrats alike-that dorsement for Congress.

In June of the same year endeavoring the bar. present excepting Ellis L. Orvis the at- to prevent an indorsement of the Has-Quite a crowd assembled at the Court torney retained by the prosecutor to tings State administration by the Centre has abiding faith both in the judge and county convention.

Green and Wm. Dillen, convicted in the apparently a happy frame of mind, hav- opinion which resulted in a long-drawn who, when not away with Love on a fishfirst degree, August term, for the murder ing confidence that the death penalty out contest in the courts over the position of sheriff, which contest cost the detective and fish warden, thanks to his county dearly.

> in the legislature and his record shows to the State convention in opposition to chum of the trout streams. no votes in favor of boodle measures and the Hasting candidates. In this fight he for creating new and useless offices, like was defeated, but had a sufficient "pull" Ar the opening of the campaign word that of "statesman" Phil Womelsdorf, with the machine leaders to have John came to us from a reliable source that whose entire record is pockmarked with G. Platt, a Hastings delegate, unseated the editor of the Gazette had an affidavit votes of that kind as we showed in a por- in favor of John M. Dale, one of his own from a notorious political tool of our

> in the interest of the taxpayers, and the congressional nomination for W. C. Orvis. To this a vigorous reply was

county convention. rife with bribery and corruption and the judge was threatened with impeach- WHEN A. O. Furst was on the bench

the selection of a legislative ticket. It he tried about three times as many cases afterward developed that he had been as Judge Love, and the business of the treacherous and secured a pledge from courts was never delayed, or cases need-John K. Thompson to vote for Quay for lessly continued. senator, though Thompson was selected. and elected as an anti-Quay man. Thompson, following the instructions of Love-As an indication of the result of the Quay's agent-absented himself from the twenty years on the retired list at twoorganizing session of the assembly, aiding the election of a Quay speaker of the it on the ground of it being improperly This license was granted by Judge Love House, and subsequently voted for Quay Wash- at the behest of the same agents. Dur. at the next session. burn sees the handwriting and has been ing the early days of this Legislature Our townsman Joe Rightnour says he Judge Love spent some time at Harris- does not deny that he will support Love, A few more roosters dispensing poli- burg. In this same campaign Love that he would be ungrateful to go back the character of the assault made, we tics and booze from behind bars will be issued a political circular over his signa. on him now, That is true. were not persuaded that we either had in the same boat with Washburn after ture attacking Hastings. It reaked with abuse.

DICTATOR OF TICKET,

Now this year, following the death of former Governor Hastings, Love dictated the Republican county ticket. George Lamb, a Philipsburg saloon keeper, who has not been refused a licence since Love went upon the bench, and one of his trusted lieutenants, was nominated for prothonotary. John Knisely, the proprietor of a pool room, was put upon the assembly ticket. An old soldier aspirant was pushed out of the way to make room for Knisely, who, of course, is a political hustler for the Love faction.

Justice John M. Dean, of the supreme court, has handled Love roughly in some opinions. During the heat of the factional quarrel in 1899 Love decided a case against D. H. Hastings, J. Henry Cochran and H. C. McCormick. They were surviving partners in the firm of Jackson, Hastings & Co., bankers. The plaintiffs were executors of the Jackson estate, who prayed for a dissolution of the firm. The defendant appeared and Judge Love was reversed. In his opinwants and interests, is intelligent and ion Justice Dean said that Love's decree "does not rest on either reason or authorand useful citizen. As a member of the ity," that all precedent was against the legislature he would be true to the inter. ruling and that Love's logic was "singu-

Judge John Archibald, of the Lackawanna courts, also said some harsh THE fellow that misses a bucket with things about Love, for soon after the lattion day at this office, otherwise it will defendant in a suit involving a property was a practicing attorney. The charge

NOT POLITICIAN Dyspepsia

Is an indication that the stomach and other digestive organs are weak, tired or debilitated. It causes no end of aches and pains and THE PEOPLE ARE AFRAID OF THE MAN. IS MOST COMMON Where people bolt their meals and hurry and worry as they do in this country.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

send for Book on Dyspepsia, No. 5. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. was fraud. Love asked Judge Archibald He is a political ingrate, and that the to sit in the case. After hearing the tesliberty and property of his enemies, real timony the Lackawanna justice delivered an opinion in which he said, among other

For testimonials of remarkable cures

sons why the people tell you they don't want John Gray Love to preside over their courts for another 10-year term. In 1896 attempting to deny Colonel And they seem pretty well determinedhe shall go back as practitioner before

There is one man in the county who his prospects. He is Joseph Rightnour, In 1897 rendering an intensely partisan the judge's chum and fishing companion, FARMER J. W. Kepler served one term In 1898 setting up a slate of delegates however, Love is disposed to avoid his

town, that was intended as a reflection Judge Furst, the counsel in their behalf, briefly responded, saying nothing Womelsdorf in the interest of the boodle Arnold, of Clearfield, against a Centre ready that would have shamed the author in the eyes of the public. We mention In the same year again attempting to this fact now, warning the people not to prevent a Hastings indorsement in the be influenced by any such means, that can not stand refutation. Such things In 1899 there was a bitter fight for the have been done heretofore, and if election of State delegates, and Love thought successful would be resorted to

> be presided over the courts of Hunting-In 1900 the judge proposed peace in don and Centre counties. In that time

> > THE last session of the legislature passed a bill placing judges who served worded. The same bill is liable to pass

See that your neighbor goes to the polls early on Tuesday.

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