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For Congress, H. S. TAYLOR, of Centre county.

Democratic County Ticket.
For Assembly, JOHN NOLL, of Bellefonte.

For Jury Commissioner, ADAM HAZEL, of Spring Township.

EDITORIAL.

The weekly Gazette of late belabors the Reform Republicans. When it had its Hastings craze on, it was a Reformer. When Hastings died it at once fell in love with the old and corrupt organ, zation.

GEORGE DIMELING, began his career at the age of 13 years working in the woods and rafting on the river. He is a lumberman in which he succeeded, but his success never spoiled him a bit. He always was a man of good sense.

The Gang organs just now are claiming that the friends of the capitol trimmings steal are the proper ones to decide whether it was a steal. They also claim it was none of the people's business if it was "a steal," as the money came from corporation taxes.

PENROSE is the boss of the Gang that "trimmed" and skinned the tax-payers to the tune of millions in the capitol job. Penrose wants to be re-elected U. S. Senator, and for that purpose slated and bossed the nomination of Quigley for senator and Fryberger for assembly.

With the reform republicans and democrats doing their duty at the polls in November, the anti-gang ticket, with Emery at its head for governor, will receive 500,000 majority. Honest citizens, do your duty at the polls, same as last fall, and put the "trimmings" on the corrupt gang "masquerading as republicans," as a Roosevelt cabinet officer names it.

The Gazette meets Berry's expose of the "trimmings" robbery by its accustomed epithets, "liar," "lies." It surely is a judge, itself constantly dealing in that kind of goods. It knows no better than to use the street urchin's argument, and in the past when it howled "liar" the tax-payers of this county, to their sorrow, found out who was the real "liar" in frequent instances.

STATE TREASURER BERRY, whose unmasking of the state capitol job is so eloquent a testimony to his ability as a lifter, took occasion on Tuesday to attack Robert K. Young, the Republican candidate for auditor general. He said if the people want the capitol matter fully investigated it would not do to elect Young. The latter is attorney for the capitol commission, his head is on the bronze doors and in Berry's judgment, if elected, he would do nothing in the investigation line.

No democratic Presidents administration, from Jefferson down to Cleveland, was besmirched by steals and corruption. No democratic state administration, from Francis R. Shunk down to Pattison, was accused of using the treasury funds for private speculation and to enrich gangsters and leaders of a corrupt machine. The Centre Democrat challenges a successful denial. Congressman Ogle's golden spoons fibs, during Van Buren's administration, did not stand test, but went under as silly fabrications.

HON. JOHN NOLL, of Bellefonte, the present member of the House of Representatives from Centre county, was nominated by the democrats to succeed himself, because he has been a very efficient and useful representative. He is a good, clean man and is dead, set against Penrose and the Gang. Keep your eyes on the indicator and watch his majority. The indications are that Charles T. Fryberger, the Penrose nominee for the Legislature, will be lost in the shuffle this trip. The voters of Centre county have come to an honest conclusion that no gangster need apply.

GRASPING AT STRAWS.

During the past week the Gang, its papers, and followers, have been elated. In the hope of distracting attention from the gigantic capitol steal, they intimate that State Treasurer Berry has been using State funds for individual advantage. The "Fields Brick Co." recently had a financial deal with the "Harrisburg Trust company," which is one of the State depositories. Mr. Berry is a stockholder in the Fields Brick Co., and from this they drew the inference that the State Treasurer is using his office for personal advantage. As soon as the article appeared in the Inquirer (the Gang's organ) Mr. Berry in a speech promptly replied:

"I am charged with using the State funds as a private asset because a trust company that has been a State depository for years, and which was made an active depository against my vote, is named as trustee in a mortgage to secure bonds proposed to be issued by a corporation in which I am a stockholder. This is the only way in which the loans which I and others propose to make in this corporation can be secured, and I submit, is a sufficient answer that all the banks with which I have been doing business for years are State depositories, and have for years, and unless I go out of business I must deal with them. But I invite the closest scrutiny of all my business relations with them, and if the slightest shred of creditable evidence that the discretion lodged in the hands of the Treasurer is being or has been used to further the private or political interests of the Treasurer I will resign the office immediately."

Following this up on Monday Mr. Berry issued a carefully prepared statement that breaks down every charge or intimation of wrong doing and charges the dirty Inquirer with having "deliberately misrepresented" the facts and that their charges is "trending closely upon the libelous."

Berry says further that he gave the bank security for ten times the amount of his loan, and that the transaction was an entirely business affair, and that all the circumstances connected with it were the opposite of what the Gangsters did with the Allegheny bank, a rotten affair, putting the state money in it and then drawing it out for campaign and other private speculations until they busted the bank and several thousand depositors, hardworking men, women and widows, lost their all, the cashier committing suicide and left a note declaring the bank was ruined by Republican politicians. There, now you have got it.

The Inquirer on Tuesday says, "we do not say that he has done anything criminal,"—they are grabbing at straws like drowning men, that is all.

On the other hand why don't the inquirer take up more serious matters, the state capitol steal by which \$13,000,000 of this state's money was poured into a rat hole, while probably over four millions was illegally spent, and about that much is pure graft. It should explain how \$2,000,000 could be spent for chandeliers without an enormous steal, or why the state must pay \$600 for flat top desks worth only \$75, or why \$350 should be paid for office chairs worth hardly \$50? Why don't they answer Berry's direct charges of millions of dollars spent by the Gang illegally, and millions for graft to Gang politicians? That is the point. Let us prosecute grafters and criminals who stole millions and when that is over the public may have time to consider whether Berry is a "hypocrite" as they call him. He is "lifting the lid," and before he gets through some of the Penrose Gang should be wearing stripes. Emery promises to furnish the outfit if elected, and he can be relied upon.

We expect to see the Gang papers in this county chew over the Inquirer's unfounded intimations this week. We predict that not one will be fair enough to give their readers Berry's reply, so that the truth will be known.

"LIARS" AGAIN.

Harter is using his old argument, to meet Berry's statistics, by yelling "Liar"—the method of the street gamin and blackguard. Reader, do you remember but last fall how Harter faced the charges about the "Bridge builders" and the county debt by yelling "liar," but the facts came back on him like a boom-crang, stamping the brand indelibly on his face of "liar" which he has had to wear ever since. When a man lies he is a "liar" and he can't get away from the brand.

OUR HOODWINKED GOVERNOR.

Frank Alden, one of the builders of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburg, says:

In the rough it cost \$100,000 to provide fixtures for 30,000 lamps on the Carnegie Library, as against \$2,000,000 for from 20,000 to 25,000 lamps in the Pennsylvania Capitol.

Here is apparently \$1,900,000 of graft in the capitol light fixtures alone, according to one of the best-known architects in the country.

High School Funds.

The apportioning of the State fund for township High schools for this year has just been completed at the department of public instruction. First class townships will get \$760; second class, \$570, and third class, \$380.

Centre county will get the following amounts: Harris, \$570; Walker, \$570; Ferguson, \$380; Gregg, \$380; Haines, \$380; Liberty, \$380; Spring, \$380; Worth, \$380.

The next big trimming to follow the capitol "trimmings" will take place at the November election. Stick a pin there.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. ADA L. EGERTON—mother of Mrs. Thayer, wife of Prof. W. C. Thayer, formerly of State College, died in Baltimore, Md., on Oct. 8. She was 76 years of age.

MRS. MORRIS—widow of John Morris, died Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Kerstetter, at Logantown, of paralysis. She is survived by three daughters.

FRED HALDERMAN—the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Halderman, of Bellefonte, died Thursday of congestion of the lungs. The funeral services took place from the Salvation Army hall at 1:15 Saturday afternoon; interment in the Union cemetery.

OSCAR L. RUNK—the civil war veteran died at his home in Phillipsburg on Friday last. He was born in 1838 and had resided in that vicinity all his life. During the war between the states he served in the One Hundred and Forty-eighth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

MRS. HAMILTON—better known here as Miss Nell Rogers, daughter of of the late George W. Rogers, died in Pittsburg this week from consumption. The remains were brought here Wednesday afternoon and were taken to the Union Cemetery where they were laid to rest.

W. F. LEATHERS—By the death a few days ago of William F. Leathers, a Civil war veteran and for two terms register and recorder of Lawrence county, New Castle loses one of its most substantial citizens. Mr. Leathers was born at Bellefonte, Centre county, in July, 62 years ago, and has been a resident of New Castle for the last 23 years. His widow and eight children survive him.

MRS. ANNIE S. AMMERMAN—died at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at Lakemont Terrace, near Altoona. She had been a sufferer from cancer of the stomach for several months. Deceased was the daughter of Jacob and Catherine Brachbill, and was born in Centre county, being aged 44 years, 5 months and 6 days. The funeral took place Sunday morning and interment was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

LEVI QUICK—of Moshannon, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wesley Fye, on Sunday, Oct. 7th, of infirmities incident to old age. He was 89 years of age and was the oldest citizen in Snow Shoe township. He leaves to mourn his loss the following children: Mrs. Wesley Quick, and Mrs. John Harshbarger. Three sons viz: William, George and Levi, all of Moshannon. Interment in the Union cemetery.

MRS. SUSAN M. TRAVIS—Tuesday of last week died at Columbia, Mo., where she had gone less than three weeks ago to spend the winter. Deceased was the second daughter of Robert L. and Julia Ann Atlee Williams, and was born near Pine Grove Mills, Centre county, in 1839. She was married in 1861 to Mr. William M. Travis, of Graysville, who preceded her to the grave in 1884. She is survived by one son, Robert W. Travis, in the postal service at Dunkirk, N. Y.; one foster daughter, Mrs. Ramsey, of Erie; two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Goodyear and Miss Lizette Williams, and one brother, Atlee Williams, of Altoona.

MISS AMANDA FORE—died Thursday evening at 6:15 o'clock at the Bellefonte hospital, of typhoid fever, after a brief illness. The case is a very sad one. Miss Fore and her mother, Mrs. Susan Fore, reside at Coleville, and about ten days ago they were admitted to the hospital, suffering with typhoid fever. The mother was getting better while the daughter gradually grew worse and passed away at the above stated time. She was the daughter of William Fore and was aged 17 years, 4 months and 28 days and was a very bright and attractive young lady. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house; interment in the Union cemetery.

EX-JUDGE FOR EMERY.

The Democrats and Lincoln Republicans held an enthusiastic fusion meeting in the Clearfield court house Friday evening. The court house was packed to its very doors and an overflow meeting of about 2,000 persons was held outside. Ex-Judge McEnally, republican, who some years ago was president judge of this district, made an address and said that "we are met together for a high and patriotic purpose. The two parties are fused together for the purpose of elevating politics and redeeming the commonwealth from corrupt bossism. The welfare of the community depends on the independent voter." All the democratic candidates on the state ticket were present.

ESTATE OF HENRY HOUTZ, dec'd, late of Harris Twp. Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement. REBECCA HOUTZ, 41-45 BELLEFONTE, PA. Executors.

ESTATE OF JACOB BOTTORF, late of College Twp. Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement, to Mrs. M. Elizabeth Olewine, at her residence. M. ELIZABETH OLEWINE, D. HALL BOTTORF, ELLA M. BOTTORF, WILLIS M. BOTTORF, Executors. W. HARRISON WALKER, Attorney.

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RACES AT THE FAIR.

This paper went to press too early last week to give the result of the races at the Centre county fair. They are summarized as follows:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. 2:15 Trot and pace, purse, \$250. Sallee Derby, Irvin G. Gray, 4:1 1 1 Woodbine, Philip Zuber, 1:2 2 2 Gene Whitecomb, Allen Sniford, 2:3 2 3 Princeway, L. Smith, 3:4 4 4 Time, 2:35, 2:25, 2:25.

2:35 Trot and Pace, purse, \$200. Dry Dock, John Case, 1:1 1 1 Orlowson, J. Middagh, 2:4 2 2 Delaware Girl, R. A. Stiver, 3:4 4 4 Jen Elgin, Chas. Middagh, 3:3 3 3 Time, 2:31, 2:31, 2:35.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. 2:35 Trot and Pace, purse, \$200. Proctor Knott, A. H. Hartman, 1:1 1 1 Lock Haven, 2:4 2 2 All D. Abe Reed, Reedsville, 3:2 2 2 Brooklyn W. D. K. Wireman, Bellefonte, 4:4 4 4 Chester, R. A. Stiver, Bedford, 4:5 4 4 Rabby, Dr. Jones, Bellefonte, 5:0 4 4 Time, 2:35, 2:34, 2:35, 2:35.

2:30 Trot and Pace, purse, \$250. Majoretta, Irvin G. Gray, Stormstown, 5:1 1 1 Paul Fry, J. Adams, York, 2:1 1 1 Jim Lee, Vanderlee, Rochester, N. Y., 4:2 2 2 Ash, W. F. Patchen, Burnside, 3:2 2 2 Alle Moore, Jas. T. Shank, Johnstown, 3:5 5 5 Graymont, Dr. Jones, Bellefonte, 5:0 4 4 Time—2:35, 2:34, 2:32, 2:33.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON. 2:35 Trot and Pace, purse, \$200. Proctor Knott; A. H. Hartman, 1:1 1 1 Jen Elgin, Chas. Middagh, 2:4 2 2 Rex Aloh, M. A. Fredericks, 3:2 2 2 Brooklyn D. K. Wireman, 3:3 3 3 Chester S. Twp., 3:3, 3:3, 3:3, 3:3 Time, 2:23, 2:23, 2:23.

Free For All, Trot and Pace, Purse, \$400. Shadland P. W. A. Porter, 2:1 1 1 Dr. Ware, L. M. Cunningham, 1:2 4 3 Woodbine, Philip Zuber, 4:4 2 2 Sallee Derby, Irvin G. Gray, 4:3 2 4 Time, 2:17, 2:19, 2:18, 2:19.

Four horses were entered in the county race, but there were only two starters, Martin Conroy's Plain John, and C. J. B. Bergstresser's Jim. The latter won quite easily.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

TUESDAY, OCT. 23—1 mile east of Hecla Park, at 1 o'clock p. m. Martha R. Dunkle will sell 2 cows, 2 top buggies, farm implements and household goods. Hayes Schenck, auct.

TUESDAY, OCT. 23—at the Gum Stump station, in Boggs Twp., Milligan Walker will sell black mated team, weight 2700, 2 fine Jersey cows, 20 head young cattle, brood sows and pigs, lot of poultry, wagons, buggies, harness, 100 bu. corn and 20 bu. potatoes and other articles. Sale 1 p. m. S. K. Emerick, auct.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24—on the W. R. Shope farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Curtin, in Boggs Twp., W. T. Reeder will sell 2 horses, 3 cows, calf, 5 hogs, 2 pigs, farm implements, etc. Sale at 1 p. m. sharp. Hayes Schenck, auct.

THURSDAY, OCT. 25—one mile east of Roland, Mrs. Nancy J. Confer will sell implements and household goods at 1 p. m. David Wensel, auct.

TUESDAY, OCT. 30—1 mile southeast of Fillmore, will sell some driving horses, Grandair "Fleming" and 2 3 and 4 year-old colts yearlings, all from same stock. Also fine lot of fresh cows with calves, cows coming in heifers, 2-year-olds, 3-year-olds, fat steers and calves; fine line of shorthorn brood sows and pigs. W. E. Rumberger, State College.

THURSDAY, NOV. 1st—1/4 mile north of Runville at 12 o'clock E. S. Bennett will sell 4 horses, 1 yearling, 2 brood sows, 3 mated cows, 9 head young cattle, 15 pigs, colts, 1 Deering bay rake, Albright corn worker, Deering binder, Deering mower, 2 set work harness, 2 2-horse wagons 2 set driving harness, top buggy platform spring wagon, etc. S. E. Emerick, auct.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1st—1 mile southwest of Lakemont on the Fred Decker farm, Mrs. Andrew Tressler will sell farm implements and household goods. Sale at 1 p. m. L. T. Mays, auct.

THURSDAY, NOV. 4—1/4 mile east of Healsburg, on the Fortney farm, Joseph Meyers will sell 2 horses, 5 cows, 2 head of cattle, 15 sheep, 1 pig, wagons, binder and full line of farm implements. Wm. Goheen, Auct.

THURSDAY, NOV. 8—3 miles north of Unionville, David Spots will sell 2 horses, 5 cows, 10 young cattle, 13 hogs, farm implements and household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. S. K. Emerick, auct.

THURSDAY, NOV. 15—1/4 mile north of Runville, Cyrus Lucas will sell live stock and implements. Sale at 10 a. m. S. K. Emerick, Auct.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15—3/4 miles east of Bellefonte on the Daniel C. Tarr, Edward B. Poorman will sell farm stock and implements, and household goods. Sale at 10 o'clock. A. C. McClintock, auct.

THURSDAY, NOV. 20—J. B. Rishel, near Coburn, will sell live stock, farming implements and some household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. Wm. Smith, auct.

Public Sale

Will be offered at public sale on the premises, of the JOSEPH FLOREY estate at Pleasant Gap, Pa., on THURSDAY, OCT. 18, 1906, at 1 p. m. the following: Lot of Household Goods; also at same time and place there will be offered the

HOUSE AND LOT

The residence is a large two-story "L" house in first class condition, with numerous out-buildings such as stables and sheds; never-failing well of excellent water. The lot contains ABOUT 5 ACRES all under cultivation, and is supplied with an abundance of fruit of all kinds. Terms will be announced on day of sale. BY THE HEIRS, Wm. A. Ishler, auct.

Administrators' Sale.

The undersigned, administrator of George W. Kemp, deceased, will expose to public sale on the Humes farm, 3/4 mile east of Bellefonte, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following personal property of said decedent, consisting of

Six good milk cows, Two Hens, one Steer, Two Brood Sows, Eleven Shoats, two Top Buggies, Sleighs, Harness, lot of Pigs, new Sharpes tubular cream separator, Humphrey bone cutter, Planet Jr. hand cultivator, Enterprise sausage grinder, Enterprise sausage stuffer and lard press, dog tread-power, Singer sewing machine, canopy top spring wagon, 60-gal. oil tank, 5-burner oil stove and oven, 60-gal. copper kettle and patent stirrer, 3 iron stoves and stands, 3 brooders, buffalo robe, large double heating stove small heater, No. 9 cork stove, 4 yds. inland linum, 13-ft. extension walnut table, buggy tongue, etc. JOHN W. KAUP, Administrator. A. C. McCLINTOCK, Auct.

Public Sale

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, in the estate of Daniel Dorman, deceased, the undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises, one-half mile south of Hublersburg, Centre Co., Pa., on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate:

A FINE FARM containing 54 acres and 109 perches, more or less, situate in Walker Twp., Centre Co., and State of Penna., bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the south by lands of D. W. Rumberger and Harvey Vonada, on the west by lands of Harvey Vonada, on the north by lands of Harvey and Joseph H. Lentz, and on the east by lands of John Best estate; containing 54 acres and 109 perches, more or less. Thereon erected a good 2-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE bank barn and all necessary outbuildings. This property is located in what is known as Nittany valley, which has the most fertile and productive soil in this part of the state. The land is in a high state of cultivation, excepting about 5 acres which is covered with young timber; water at the door; orchard of choice fruit; good school and churches within one-half mile. TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent of bid on day of sale, balance of 5/8 on confirmation of sale, 1/8 in one year and the balance in two years; all deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. W. G. RUNKLER, WM. P. DORMAN, Attorney, Administrator, Bellefonte, Pa. Avis, Pa.

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