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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

For Auditor General, J. WOOD CLARK, of Indiana county.

For State Treasurer, GEORGE W. KIPP, of Bradford county.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, C. LARUE MUNSON, of Lycoming county.

Democratic County Ticket.
For Jury Commissioner, J. ADAM HAZEL, of Spring Township.

EDITORIAL.

THE Quay statue at last goes to its niche—but the capitol looters don't go to the penitentiary. Queer.

Just think of it! gangsters are agitating an enlargement of the state capitol, encouraged, no doubt, by the unpunished looters of the recent thirteen million dollar job. It is now alleged by the gangsters that the new capitol is not large enough for the future. This scheme is simply adding insult to injury.

ADAM HAZEL, democratic nominee for jury commissioner, has served a term so acceptably that his renomination was made as a deserved tribute to his faithful discharge of the duties of that important office. He has used good judgment in selecting names for the jury wheel and this fact should secure for him the vote of all fair minded citizens.

A COUSIN of the state capitol looting has turned up in Wilkesbarre in the erection of a new court-house, which is costing Luzerne county two million dollars, and investigation by the grand jury unearths that there was astounding looting by the contractors, architects, county commissioners and other officials, and against these indictments have been drawn and criminal proceedings instituted.

DR. COOK, the discoverer of the North pole, is a Democrat. He is a charter member of a Democratic club in the Nineteenth Assembly District of Kings county, New York. Now, if somebody proves that Peary is a Republican the two great parties can divide on the platforms of each for the next National campaign. We then can have another political controversy, same as when Schley destroyed the Spanish squadron at Santiago. That was a most disgraceful affair and this may prove another attempt to rob a man of his laurels.

THE indignation of republicans over the enacting of the infamous tariff bill is growing with each day, and is a pleasing evidence that public sentiment will bear down so heavily upon the purchased conspirators who voted for it in the Senate and House, that they will be hurried beyond resurrection. Senator Penrose of our own state had a big hand in the bringing about of this robbery of the masses to benefit bloated millionaires and Trust shysters. Penrose finds no endorsers for his share in the iniquity except persons and journals which he has helped to postoffice and other appointments. Barclay, the counterfeit statesman who represents this district in the House, was also a barker-in for the tariff iniquity as a tool for the vulgar and profane speaker Cannon.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

Ten proposed amendments, and a schedule designed to carry them into effect, will be printed upon the ballot for the general election next month—thus submitting them for adoption or rejection by the people. While each of the amendments revises a different section of the constitution, the purpose of all is to the same end—namely, to abolish the February election, to provide that the general election shall be in November of even-numbered years and the municipal election in November of odd-numbered years, and that there shall be but one regular election each year.

To accomplish this purpose, and to retain harmony of the constitutional provisions, it is necessary to amend the several sections. Voters will govern themselves accordingly, and as the amendments have been extensively advertised there should be no misunderstanding their significance.

TO KEEP UP FIGHT

Senator Beveridge was in Washington a few days ago and gave the reporters to understand that he will be very much in evidence when Congress gets in running order again. He promises to renew his fight for a tariff commission, and will press for the passage of his bill, which he introduced in the course of the special session. It provides for a tariff commission amply equipped with authority to get to the bottom of any tariff questions that may arise.

The renewal of the struggle for a tariff commission possessing real authority, in which Senator Beveridge will have the backing of the Senate Republican insurgents and some who have not been classed as insurgents, promises to center even more attention on the new tariff board than has been anticipated. They may even try to wipe out the appropriation for the tariff board entirely. The effect will be to keep the tariff commission question an extremely live one and to keep attention in Congress still centered on the tariff in some of its phases.

Munson on Law's Delays.

Cyrus LaRue Munson, the Democratic nominee for Justice of the Supreme Court, declares himself to be thoroughly in accord with President Taft's proposition that the long delays in the disposition of cases before the courts should be abolished. As these delays are more notable in State than in Federal courts, the declaration of Mr. Munson in favor of the speedy disposition of all matters before the courts has special significance.

"In justice to all litigants I favor expedition in the hearing and disposition of cases, particularly if such cases are on matters affecting the public," declares Mr. Munson. "I would not, however, favor expedition to any undue extent, such as would prevent the court from carefully weighing and considering the legal questions up for adjudication. Every person who appeals to the court is entitled to prompt consideration, although, of course, never at the expense of justice."

Mr. Munson makes it plain that the movement to cut out unnecessary red tape will have his support, if elected. This will considerably cut down the expenses of lawsuits.

UNCLE JOE'S TROUBLE.

Speaker Joseph G. Cannon may face an insurgent uprising in the Illinois delegation to congress. It is said that at least six republican congressmen from Illinois, if they are returned to Washington in 1910, will not support the speaker for re-election, and this issue will be a strong one in the congressional campaign in Illinois next year. One congressman said that a canvass of these men showed more bitter opposition to Cannon in the Illinois delegation than could be found in the delegation from any other state. No serious fight is to be made against Speaker Cannon in the Danville district. The word in Springfield is that there is no disposition even among his personal and political enemies, to deprive him of a re-election to congress, even if that could be accomplished.

Keep Off the Track.

Official figures show that during the last ten years 47,416 persons who were on the road without authority were killed on railroad tracks. That's an average of 4,741.6 a year, or almost thirteen a day. The records also show an average of more than 5,000 a year injured. Some of the latter were permanently crippled. Not one of these would have been injured if he had obeyed the law. The figures tell us that 7,240 persons killed in like manner on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad alone during the same ten years. That is an average of 724 a year, almost two a day. It would be a great mistake to suppose that all these slain ones were tramps. A very considerable portion were honest workmen, or their wives and children. The trouble was they persisted in using the tracks for a highway and death came to them in appalling form. We are told that the trespassers on the tracks and adjacent property of the Pennsylvania Railroad company who were arrested last year numbered 11,000.

TAFT'S MISTAKE.

The tour of President Taft through the Western states has been anything except a success, as his praise of Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon has stirred a whirlwind of dissent, as the average individual in the West is independent in his thinking and doing. They are not satisfied with the revision of the tariff by Aldrich and Cannon and will not listen to Taft's appeal for harmony—they want results. The insurgent forces simply were aggravated by the President's defense of the tariff, and in the coming congressional elections some changes are evident.

Thermometer yesterday morning registered mercury down to 30 clear with sharp frost. From 5th to 10th were clear days.

AUDITORS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of S. M. McMurtre, late of Spring township deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the executors of said estate, to and among the several parties interested therein, will meet at his office, No. 16 N. Allegheny street, residents Borough, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1909, at 1 o'clock a. m., that all persons having claims against the said estate must present the same duly authenticated for allowance, otherwise to be barred from coming in on said fund.

JAMES A. B. MILLER,
Auditor.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made on Tuesday, November 9 1909 to his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, at Harrisburg, Pa., for letters patent on a process corporation known as the "BELLEFONTE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE COMPANY," having its principal office at Bellefonte, Pa., the business of which proposed company is a general foundry and machine business and the manufacturing and selling of tools, implements and other machinery in steel, iron, copper, brass, nickel, lead and other metals.

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