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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 Lock Haven Express is one of the few republican journals that speaks right out against the proposed 7th amendment to the Constitution. There are a number of other republican papers that warn against the adoption of this dangerous provision.

Every Democrat in this county should be mindful of the importance of turning out to vote at the polls in November. It is within the power of the democrats to carry the county if every one goes to the polls and deposits his ballot for the democratic nominees who are gentlemen of good repute. Last fall many democrats neglected to go to the polls which resulted in the defeat of part of the county ticket. Let not this apathy show itself again in this crisis of public affairs. All sorely feel the depression of the times nigh three years; all legislation was for the benefit of the trusts and soulless corporations. Every farmer and laboring man feels the harm done to the masses for the benefit of the few. At the ballot box is where the great evil can be remedied and where Freemen can cast off the shackles wound around them by their oppressors.

Stober, Sisson and Moschizker were put on the republican ticket by the same influence that named Lee Plummer. They have been identified with machine politics and the "Gang's" measures and always did the "Gang's" bidding. Time and time again we have recited the infamous measures they supported. These are things that are beyond dispute. Many party men will vote their party ticket no matter who is on the slate, but to those who believe that it is was for the good of our state to retire Lee Plummer, a few years ago, have the same cause for revolting at these political tools of the gang. Stober and Sisson were gangsters for years in the legislature. Moschizker was named for the judiciary because he did Durham's bidding in Philadelphia; what would such a man do as a member of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania? We ask the good people of Pennsylvania to think seriously over this situation.

DO YOUR DUTY.

The nominees on the republican state ticket are the creatures of the gangsters beyond any denial. If elected gangster methods will prevail in the Departments at Harrisburg same as in the past twenty-five years, when corruption of the blackest stripe prevailed down to the days when the capitol looting, in the sum of over six million dollars, astounded not only the taxpayers of Pennsylvania, but of the world. The thieves were prosecuted through the divulging that resulted from the election of a democratic Treasurer, Mr. Berry. Although a number of the looters were clearly found guilty not one has yet been punished. The entire republican party machinery has been used to save the culprits from getting into the penitentiary and thus encourage a repetition of the rascalities that were having unhindered sway, that thereby the republican machine may thrive and live off of the stolen millions.

An important state election will soon be held the coming November. The nominees of the Quay-Penrose machine are over-head and ears in with the gangsters and their election means a perpetuation of gangster practices such as have enriched a coterie of the leaders whose only doings have been loot, loot, loot,—as is patent to every reader of the Centre Democrat as well to every taxpayer in the state. Those who desire a continuation of this condition of things will vote for Sisson and Stober, who, in the senate and house, voted for every corrupt measure introduced. The democratic nominees, Munson, Clark and Kipp are before the public with clean hands and records.

The voters of Centre county should bear these facts in mind. The farmers of these valleys, and the laboring men have suffered by gangster rule. Democrats have a sacred duty to perform. Get to the polls—get out every vote, and Centre county will be in the column of honesty and clean government at Harrisburg. If every Democrat does his duty the verdict will be strongly in favor of crushing out gangster rule which has even disgusted hundreds of honest republicans. Citizens, voters, do your duty at the polls in November.

POOR ENDORSEMENT

From Philadelphia Roosters Who Are Too Well Known.

There has been sent to the lawyers of the state, a circular letter signed by fourteen lawyers, members of the bar of Philadelphia, urging Judge Von Moschizker's election to a seat on the bench of the Supreme Court of the state; when this appeal is read either by the lawyers or citizens of the state it should be remembered that the Philadelphia bar has a membership of somewhere between 1500 and 2000 lawyers. Out of this number fourteen have undertaken to stand for the qualifications of this particular candidate.

The reading of the names to this letter reveals the fact that Francis Shunk Brown, the chief attorney for the Philadelphia gang and the supporter and defender of every ballot box stuffer, hawdy-house keepers, repeaters at elections, and crooks in Philadelphia, is one of the signers. There also appears the name of Hampton L. Carson, who solemnly certified over his own name that, after diligent inquiry he could find no evidence of guilt or graft in the construction and furnishing of the new capitol building. Since Carson so certified, an investigation conducted by a Republican Governor, and on trial before a Phoroughly Republican court, three state officials and one contractor were convicted of conspiracy to rob and defraud the state. Then the name of John G. Johnson, who is always ready to give a written opinion that will support gang measures, comes next. Mr. Johnson is a great lawyer but in all the crookedness, of which the contractor's gang of Philadelphia has been guilty, he has been their able defender. He never seems to be on the side of the people.

To this paper we have also the name of John C. Bell, who was district attorney of Philadelphia during the period Mayor Weaver exhibited his virtuous streak. So rotten and corrupt and so firmly was he wedded to the McNichols, Durhams, Lanes and Martins, of Philadelphia, that he absolutely did nothing to deliver the people of the city from the bondage of the most powerful, as well as the most corrupt political ring in the world. On the other hand he hindered and delayed justice wherever he could. So subject had Mr. Bell been in his service to the "gang" that the gang fearing his defeat threw him overboard in the campaign of 1906 and took Rotan in his place to avoid defeat. These four beauties, with ten others, is all that the very large bar of Philadelphia seem to be able to muster to the support of Von Moschizker for Judge of the Supreme Court.

Notwithstanding this circular, which contains the names of Von Moschizker's fitness for the exalted position of Supreme Judge, it must be evident to all right-thinking people, that a man who before his appointment, and afterwards his election to the common pleas bench was so subservient to the demands of the Philadelphia political machine, and who since he occupies a seat thereon has never failed to rule, decide, or find favorably to the same machine, is not fit to occupy a seat in the highest court of the state.

It was Von Moschizker who, in the face of a constitutional provision so plain as section 13 of article III which is as follows "No law shall extend the term of any public officer, or increase his salary or emoluments after his election or appointment. In order to get around this he took refuge, or tried to, behind the clause in section 18 of Article V which provides that the judges of the Supreme Court and of the several courts of common pleas and all other judges learned in the law, shall at stated times receive for their services an adequate compensation which shall be fixed by law and paid by the state."

The compensation herein mentioned is fixed by law and was fixed before the judges were elected and sworn in. Of course the increase could lawfully be accepted by any judge who was elected in the fall of 1903, or since, but the increase accepted by judges elected before 1903 and who have not since been re-elected is simply that of mere bribe offered to them by the unholy gang, and faithfully, as a rule, have the judges recognized the source from whence came the increase. The dignitaries of the Supreme court, under the plea of self interest unloaded the odium on Judge Thompson. Their greed proved too much for them and they refused to do what they knew to be right. Evidently, these judges, with all their dignity, forget David's definition of an honest man which is said to be "one" who sweareth to his own hurt and changeth not."

A bill similar to the judges salary bill of 1903 was passed in 1887 or 1889 and vetoed by Governor Beaver on the ground that it was in direct conflict with the constitution of the state. This same governor suggested that if the increase was made to apply to judges that were elected after the approval of the act, allowing the increase he would have signed the bill, and in this he was right. The declaring of the judges salary bill of 1903 constitutional is the principal qualification which Von Moschizker presents as fitting him for a seat in highest court of the state.

The man endorsed by the men whose names are to this circular should be defeated. Save our state; save our people; preserve the dignity and respect for the highest court of this commonwealth from the taint of such a man. Let the politicians pollute Philadelphia; even rob the state by millions as they have done; but when they attempt to place their minions in our highest courts of justice then every man should awake to the danger confronting them—for when confidence in our courts is lost, society and organized government will suffer.

PUT YOUR "NO" THERE!

Lock Haven Express the leading newspaper in Clinton county, cautions its readers against the seventh proposed amendment to the state constitution to be voted for at the election next month, the provision which proposes to make possible the creation of district election boards by appointment rather than by a vote of the people, as now provided. Upon this question the Express says: "If this amendment were adopted the legislature would have the power to change the system of choosing election officers. Now they are elected. The legislature might pass a law providing that they be appointed. The voters will have an opportunity to vote separately upon this amendment. Those who believe that the system of choosing election officers by a commission, perhaps dominated by the politicians, may express their convictions by marking a "No" after amendment seven.

C. LARUE MUNSON

A Desirable Man for the Supreme Court of Pa.

Mr. Cyrus Larue Munson, one of the nominees for Justice of the Supreme Court, to be voted for at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 2nd, is a leader of the Bar in his home county of Lycoming, and recognized throughout the State as a lawyer of high professional attainments, having been elected President of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the highest honor within the gift of his fellow members of the Bar. Resident in a hustling interior city, situated in a rich agricultural valley, abounding in manufacturing industries, Mr. Munson has had a varied experience as a trial lawyer, covering nearly every phase of litigation and legal practice before all of our own and the United States Courts.

Business and laboring men should be interested in the election of Cyrus Larue Munson, of Williamsport, as a Justice of the Supreme Court, for which high office he is one of the nominees. Mr. Munson has been actively engaged in the management of a number of the successful industrial establishments in his home city, employing large numbers of men. In these the relation of employer and employe has arisen between the men and the company. At home Mr. Munson is recognized as a firm friend of the working man and of local industry. A vote for him will be a vote for a man intimately acquainted with our great industrial and labor interests.

Of the present Justices of Supreme Court, two reside in Philadelphia, Chief Justice Mitchell and Justice Fell; one in Lancaster, Justice Brown; one in Franklin, Justice Stewart; one in Fayette, Justice Mesteratz; one in Pittsburg, Justice Porter; and one in Indiana, Justice John P. Elkin. A line drawn from Pittsburg to Philadelphia will leave all the members of the Court, except Justice Elkin of Indiana county, south of the line. Geographically this distribution of the members of the Court leaves forty eight of the counties of the State north of the line and practically unrepresented upon the Supreme Bench. The election of Von Moschizker, a Philadelphian, would but emphasize the unfairness to the unrepresented district of the present distribution of the members of this Court of last resort. A vote for Cyrus Larue Munson, of Lycoming county, will be a vote for a JUST representation in the Supreme Court of the State.

There need be no hesitation in saying, that, of the two candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court of the State, Mr. Cyrus Larue Munson, of Williamsport, is the one best fitted to fill that position in the interest of all of the people by reason of his high character, unsought nomination and thirty years of varied practice in all of our own and the United States Courts.

This nomination came to Mr. Munson unsought and while he was abroad, so that he is indebted to no one but the people themselves for his nomination, and so it will be if he is elected. He will have no faction, clique or interest to placate or to bias his opinions.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- John Grazanich - Chambersville
Mary Brallow - Philipsburg
John M. Keener - Anaconda, Col.
Nannie C. Corl - Pleasant Gap, Pa.
George M. Stonebreaker - Ph'ly's
Elizabeth B. Napier - Gearhartville
Boyd Reed - Bellefonte
Elsie Justice - Bellefonte
Ernest T. Spotts - Port Matilda
Lillian K. Woodring - Bellefonte
Robert Klingler - Bellefonte
Martha Miller - Bellefonte
Wm. F. Smith - Millheim
Harriet T. Stoner - Millheim
Harry Haagen - Beech Creek
Frances M. Conler - Yarnell
Edward Williams - Lemont, Pa.
Annie Anderson - Perth Amboy, N. J.
Robert Vorbes - S. Lorain, O.
Effe B. Buddinger - Snow Shoe
John Morris - Snow Shoe
Minnie Hull - Snow Shoe
Harry Hettinger - Centre Hall
Elmira Klinefelter - Tusseyville

Auction Continued.

On Wednesday afternoon Heberling & Rearick, the furniture dealers at State College, had an auction at which furniture was sold cheap. They didn't sell near all, and in order to give the people another chance they will continue the sale on next Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock. Those who are desirous of securing good furniture at surprisingly low prices should attend this sale. The auctioneer is Frank Mayes who always gives bidders a square deal. Remember all kind of goods in our line will be put up.

HEBERLING & REARICK.

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MERCHANTS ORGANIZE.

For Mutual Protection and to Advance Interest of the Town. The Merchants' Mercantile Agency of Pittsburg is organizing branch offices in this part of the state. Johnstone, Altoona and Williamsport have had the system for several years. Harrisburg is being organized at the present time. Milton, Sunbury, Watsonstown, Montgomery, Danville, Bloomsburg and Catawissa have recently been organized. The system not only embraces the state of Pennsylvania, but practically the whole country.

The object of the organization is not only to protect the merchant in various ways but to advance the interests of the town generally. Among the objects of organization are mutual protection and co-operation of all, consumers as well as business men, abatement of trade abuses and dissemination of useful information; also to assist in collecting delinquent accounts, to protect the members against fraudulent customers and to promote social intercourse among the business men.

In connection with the organization each member is furnished with a rating book on the order of Dun and Bradstreet, excepting that the Merchants' Mercantile Agency lists individual members of the town and vicinity as to their manner of meeting their obligations. This work is thoroughly reliable and reputable so much so that banks and business men can use same with confidence.

Letters will be furnished each subscriber to send to delinquents, giving them an opportunity to come in and settle in full, or if they can not pay in full, make as large a payment as possible. This is a matter of importance to all delinquents. Keep your credit good.

and thus establish a reputation as desirable as the cash customer

Honest people certainly can not object to having their dealings known to every business man and should be pleased to have the fact known to all with whom they deal. While others can not reasonably object, for they have had ample warning that this system was being perfected in Bellefonte.

The credit system is a bad one at best, and any method that can be devised to lessen its evils should have the hearty support and co-operation of every business man of Bellefonte.

A system of special reports on any individual in the town who may have moved in from any other state or locality may be had, giving his standing in the place from whence he comes.

By this time all the leading business men of the town have joined the association, which will cover all the smaller towns of our county.

Tuesday evening many of the business men in Bellefonte assembled in the Council chamber and organized as follows: Joseph L. Montgomery, president; Herman Holtz, vice president; W. Harrison Walker, secretary and treasurer. The executive committee consists of F. W. Crider, H. C. Yeager, R. S. Brouse, James H. Potter, William Katz and Adolph Fauble. The following gentlemen compose the Advisory Committee: John I. Olewine, W. R. Brackbill, John Bullock, Sigmund Joseph, P. D. Sheffer, Henry Kline and Charles R. Kurtz.

Willard Hall, of Bellefonte, has made arrangements with a firm in Mifflinburg to manufacture his make of automobiles. He says he will have a ready sale for them. We wish Willard would just clean up about a million dollars.

Grafters May Appeal.

The State Supreme Court sitting at Pittsburg on Tuesday handed down an order allowing an appeal to be filed from the decisions of the Dauphin County court and the Superior Court in the capitol graft cases.

W. P. Snyder, W. L. Mathews, John H. Sanderson and J. M. Shumaker were convicted in the Dauphin county criminal court and the Superior Court upheld the convictions. Sanderson and Mathews have since died, and Snyder and J. Shumaker, by the decision are allowed to file appeal to the State's highest court. Joseph M. Huston, architect of the capitol is under indictment, but has never been brought to trial.

The trial of Architect Huston, the defendant in the next capitol case on the list, will be held as soon as the Dauphin county court can arrange a special session. Attorney General M. Hampton Todd said last night that the granting of the appeal to Snyder and Shumaker by the Supreme Court would not interfere with the trial.

The State attorneys will be prepared to proceed with the argument on the Snyder appeal as soon as the Supreme Court indicates its time for hearing argument.

PEARY is still hammering away at Dr. Cook. His latest is that Cook did not climb to the top of Mount McKinley, in Alaska, the highest peak in America. We suppose that if Cook went out after chestnuts and came back with half dozen quarts, Peary would hasten to declare that Cook didn't gather them, and that the nuts were gathered by two little Eskimo boys.

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Sim, the Clothier