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EDITORIAL.

GUFFEY HAS THE TICKETS.

Recently many requests from various portions of the county have been made by mail, by phone, and in person to the writer, to secure admission tickets to the National Democratic Convention.

In order to satisfy all as to the situation regarding the supply of admission tickets, herewith we copy the following from a recent issue of the Pittsburg Gazette Times:

"The Democratic reorganizers may have robbed Col. James M. Guffey of his leadership, but they will have to see him if they want to get into the Baltimore, (Md.), convention. Every ticket for Pennsylvania will be turned over to him, as he will be the national committeeman for the state until the meeting in the Maryland city adjourns.

"A Mitchell Palmer, who expects to step into the colonel's shoes, George W. Guthrie, Vance C. McCormick and all the other victors will have to see the colonel before they can get the necessary pieces of pastboard. Some Pennsylvanians, who will sit in the Baltimore convention as delegates, have been writing to Chairman Norman E. Mack of the National Committee about tickets. His answer is that they must make their request to Col. Guffey, as the Pittsburgher will have complete control of all the tickets for the state.

"Thousands of Pennsylvanians will go to Baltimore in the hope of getting a peep into the national convention. Those who are successful will have to get the necessary cards of admission from Guffey. He will turn over to the delegates and alternates whatever tickets they are entitled to, and will endeavor to care for as many of his Democratic friends in Pennsylvania as possible. In making the selections, he is not likely to give the reorganizers preference over the men who fought for him. Senators, who stood with him during his leadership, are going to Baltimore and they will be supplied with tickets."

As the publisher of this paper, is not listed among Col. Guffey's close friends, it would simply be regarded a waste of time to make request to him for any such favor. In this instance, we feel that we can not assist our friends.

Penrose Has the Tickets. The Roosevelt followers in Pennsylvania, have likewise learned that they will have to go to Senator Penrose, whom they routed at the recent State convention, to get their tickets to the national convention at Chicago.

This is a joke on both parties. While both of the political bosses in Pennsylvania, Guffey and Penrose, were routed root and stump, and have no delegates to swap and can't participate in the National Conventions, yet both control the admission tickets for the big shows. The situation is strikingly similar—but it is no joke to the progressive element in both parties. The big bosses have a little patronage left—but that is all.

The good work of the Democratic State Convention, a few weeks ago, is having endorsement all over the state even beyond the fondest expectations. From prominent journals outside of the state the action of the convention is most highly commended. We have, in the past three weeks, printed extracts from Democratic journals all over the state, and from influential papers of other states, to testify what here stated. The outlook for Democratic victory is brighter than ever, the harmony being so complete in our own state as well as outside. In our own county the work of the recent state convention was received with satisfaction and rejoicing and old Centre will thus show up next November. There is nothing to mar the good will that prevails among the Democracy. The work was the recorded will of the Democratic masses at the primaries.

MISS MAUDELLA and Bertha Smith visited friends in Bellefonte over Sunday. Mrs. Walter Woods and daughter, Virginia, are visiting at the home of Dr. G. H. Woods on Main street. Fred Randolph and Aaron Kepler went up to Altoona on Saturday to attend a Wild West show. Mrs. N. T. Krebs, J. D. Tanyer and Harry Sundry transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday. James A. Decker is off on a trip to Maryland and Philadelphia. Samuel Grove is having his house remodeled. John Miller is doing the work. Herman Everts is busy making garden at the Dr. R. M. Krebs property which is vacant at present. Looks as though he might be going to set up house-keeping or keep bachelors hall. Children's service will be held in the M. E. church on June 9th. A. G. Arcey was a business visitor to Bellefonte on Monday. Mrs. S. E. Ward spent Saturday with friends at State College. Don't forget the festival in the L. O. O. F. Hall this (Thursday) evening. Proceeds for benefit of the M. E. parsonage.

THE YOUNG MAN AND THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

To the young man just attaining his majority no question is of greater moment, or should receive more or earnest study and serious consideration, than that of his future party affiliation. It is of prime importance to the welfare of the Republic that in the determination of which party will receive his support he should exercise the same degree of deliberation, good judgment and common sense that he bestows upon the choice of his life's work.

In all civilized countries, irrespective of what the party label may be, in the last analysis there are but two parties: the Democratic party and the Conservative party, the party of the masses as opposed to the party of the classes. In England they have the Liberal party, which in principle and practice is analogous to our Democratic party, and the Conservative or Aristocratic party, which in its defense of entrenched wealth and privilege is close akin to the Republican party. In Germany and France we again see the Conservative or Aristocratic party and the Democratic Radical or People's party. This parallel holds good in all nations having the party system of government, and always we will find the Democratic party arrayed upon the people's side and opposing and being opposed by the Conservative or Aristocratic party, which is ever striving to uphold organized wealth and entrenched privilege. The one believes that government should be of, for and by the people; the other has as its cardinal doctrine the theory that the masses are incapable properly of governing themselves, that only the so-called "ruling class" should be entrusted with the control of governmental affairs.

For a brief moment let us go back to the founding of this nation. Alexander Hamilton, whose theories of government—somewhat modified—today find expression through the Republican party, had little faith in the ability of the people to govern themselves. Had his doctrine been embodied in our federal constitution we would now be living under a limited monarchy, with governors of the various States, judges and other officials appointed by the crown and a strong centralized government transpiring over the liberties of our people. At heart your true Republican subscribes to the "Hamilton doctrine." He believes that only the more fortunate classes are fit to rule. In short, he distrusts the people as a whole, and sees no wisdom in the councils of the many, and jeers at the assertion that "the voice of the people is the voice of God." I do not wish to be misunderstood; there are a great number of Republicans who are affiliated with that party not because of conviction or principle, but by reason of the fact that it is the dominant party. I also believe that many present-day Republicans are at heart Democratic and imbued with Democratic principles, as is evidenced by the so-called "insurgents." But your "true" Republican, who has made a study of his party origin and leadership, cannot help but be a believer in the Tory doctrine of Alexander Hamilton.

On the other hand the Democratic party was founded by Thomas Jefferson, who in every way was the antithesis of Hamilton. He believed in the people implicitly, in "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," and the fullest possible measure of popular government. He opposed Hamilton in the Constitutional convention and the controversies between their membership in Washington's Cabinet, gave birth to the two great parties of the present. We may trace these two schools of statesmanship through our political history as a nation; and except for the issues of the Civil War period, on all the great questions which have agitated the country, we will ever find the Democratic party aligned on the side of the many and the Republican party espousing and fighting for the cause of the few. Take the tariff question, the money question, the popular election of United States Senators, the initiative, referendum and recall, the public officials, the trust question, all the great issues which have stirred the nation, and we see the Democratic taking the side which will prove most beneficial for the masses and make for the greatest amount of popular government, whereas the Republican party has always espoused the cause of organized wealth and privilege which is ever detrimental to the people's rule. It is because this one great fundamental principle underlies the Democratic party and has swayed its destinies and moulded its policies, because it believes that the people should rule and be supreme in governmental affairs that the young man should enlist in its ranks.

We are entering on a new era of National life. Throughout the breadth of our land, in our colleges, in our factories and mines, on our farms and everywhere there are thousands of young men anxious and waiting to enlist in our cause. To these the Democratic party extends a hearty welcome and asks not only to join the ranks, but to sit in our party councils and help us plan and win the glorious victory which next November is surely to be ours.—By Hon. James Henderson Lee.

STORMSTOWN.

We are having fine weather for a change. John Cronmiller is sawing shingles for W. G. Furst. Donald Strain was seen in our vicinity with a very nice young girl on Sunday evening. How about it, S. T. W. G. Furst is getting his barn roofed. Mrs. Anna Clark and daughter Grace visited at the former's daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hartsock on Sunday. Chas. Lytle was attending court last week. Preaching at Gray's M. E. church on next Sunday at ten thirty. Mrs. Roy Crust visited at home on Sunday. These are beautiful evenings for the young and old to go driving. If you don't realize it get out and see for yourself. Don't forget Memorial services.

Heat From Fire Shoots Revolver. Heat from a fire that destroyed a block of property at Elandenberg a few days ago, discharged a revolver in the house of Dr. R. W. Thompson. The bullet from the revolver struck Arthur Thomas, a freeman, in the mouth, knocking out several teeth. Thomas spat out the bullet and continued fighting the fire.

GUTHRIE SEES GREAT CHANCE

New State Chairman Makes Statement and Calls For Honest Government.

CHANCE TO DETHRONE BOSS

Thinks Party Has Great Opportunity and Can Redeem the State.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 24.—George W. Guthrie, Democratic state chairman, and proclaimed already as the man to redeem Pittsburgh as a mayoralty candidate next year, today gave his views upon the opportunity facing the Democratic party this year and the passing of the boss in politics. This is his first utterance since the state convention.

As the mayor of Pittsburgh Mr. Guthrie made one of the best officials this city has had. The reign of Magee is declared to be in monstrous contrast to the high tone of the Guthrie administration. He introduced a new feature in municipal politics, non-partisanship. Unable to find the men entirely suitable to him in his own party, he selected a number of Republicans for cabinet places.

Mr. Guthrie said that he had not heard much definite talk of fusion between the Democrats and Keystone party, but believed that conditions would develop which would naturally lead to coalition.

Mr. Guthrie's Statement.

"What do you think the chances are of Democratic success with the Republicans involved in a factional fight in Pennsylvania?" Mr. Guthrie was asked.

"To this question Mr. Guthrie replied: "The Democratic party of Pennsylvania has before it a great opportunity and a great responsibility; as we meet the situation we will show ourselves worthy or unworthy. "I believe the Democratic voters in every section of the state are awake to it and willing to take an active part in promoting the good work by every means in their power. "The people have now an opportunity to rid themselves of the boss and take over again their own government. "In the past they have seen an old boss displaced to make room for a new one, and they have heard and trusted to the promises made to induce them to assist in the change. "But they have never seen the promises redeemed. "The boss system is in itself corrupt, and wherever it has prevailed, corruption in public affairs has been the result. No permanent relief has ever been obtained by a mere change of bosses. "The people realize this at last; they want a government controlled by and responsible to them—a government which will know that it must represent them and consider their interests—and the Democratic party has put itself in a position to meet this demand."

Evil System Persists.

"The officers represent the free choice of the people at the polls. The candidates are worthy of support, and the platform on which they stand is one which every self-respecting citizen, who places public interest first, can support."

"We confidently appeal to all good citizens to rally to the support of this movement to restore self-government to the people and to put in office honest and competent men, who will make public interest their first consideration."

"Had there been one such man at the head of even one of the great departments of the state government between 1903 and 1905, the capitol shame would never have occurred. "Some of those responsible for this crime have been exposed and punished, but the system which made it possible is still in full force. "This is a great state; we are justly proud of its wonderful developments its great industrial centers and its great business prosperity. Let us crown it with an honest and intelligent administration which will faithfully discharge the obligations to its citizens which rest upon it."

Need of Honest Men.

"We are entering upon an era of great public improvements which have been too long delayed and many of which could long since have been accomplished had the powers and revenues of the state been honestly administered for public instead of private advantage. "Are the people willing to leave the disbursement of the vast sums appropriated and to be appropriated for the work in the same absolute and unchecked control that shamed the state with the capitol frauds? "The importance of the issue will be better appreciated if the people will remember that the reports of the two committees representing the opposing forces in the Republican party show that more than \$110,000 was spent at the recent primaries in Allegheny county alone in the contest within the Republican organization, and that \$280,000 was spent in the contest over county officers here in fall. "What was the prize? What was this money spent for? What chance

has the individual under such a system? What chance has the state? "I know there were good Democrats who held aloof from the reorganization movement within our party, some because they thought it was irregular, and others because of personal ties, but the voters have rendered their decision and it should be accepted in good faith. "The boss must go. "We confidently ask all Democrats to unite against the common enemy. No one should hesitate to take his stand on the issues before us. "I place first the restoration of self-government to the people. "In a republic the maintenance of liberty must always be the paramount issue. "We must eradicate the practices and systems which obstruct self-government. "The boss must go. "The provisions of law which strengthen his hold must be changed; we must stop the control of elections by money and other corrupt means; we must have an electoral system which will limit the use for which money can be legally spent and the amount, and will provide adequate punishment for any other or fictitious use of money. "Then we must have honesty efficiency and economy in administration. Not One Cent For Graft."

"All the revenue of the state honestly expended are necessary in order that the state may discharge its full duty to the people without imposing an undue burden on the taxpayers. "We cannot spare one cent for graft in any form. "We have heard the assertion over and over again that the people do not pay the state taxes—that they are collected from the corporations. "No greater falsehood has ever been practiced to deceive the people. The money comes through the corporations, but it is part of the cost of production and the people ultimately pay it. "With our officers selected by responsible and truly representative of the people and discharging their duties honestly, efficiently and economically, we can confidently take up the great work of putting our state where it should be in the front of the march of true civilization, instead of lagging in the rear."

A Call to Arms.

"Much work has to be done to put the Democratic party in proper shape for the campaign. No time or effort should be wasted. "All who are in sympathy with this work should be ready and willing to serve. "The people throughout the Union are turning hopefully to the Democratic party to free them from the roads made on self-government by the Republican machine, and the discord, inefficiency and corruption which has resulted whenever they have been in power, and the Democrats of this state should present a united party to aid in the work. "This is their duty; they will meet it. "Showing ourselves worthy of the trust, we will have a right to appeal to all the citizens of the state who believe in the policies to which we have pledged ourselves, to unite with us in the redemption of our state."

REBERSBURG.

Albert Douy and son, of Williamsport, were seen in our town on Wednesday. Elizabeth Walker, who spent several weeks working at Jersey Shore, has again returned home. Mrs. Thomas Brungard had the misfortune to fall down the garret steps and hurt her ankle. Mrs. Herbert Smull is spending some time with her sister at Dents Run. Mrs. George Warner and daughter, of Harrisburg, spent a short time with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Bair. Charles Miller and bride, of Millinburg, were seen on our streets on Sunday. Mrs. Hannah Hall, of Williamsport, spent a few days at the home of John Harter. Samuel Gephart spent the past few weeks in Texas. Nina Snyder, of Centre Hall, is at present working for C. E. Long at the hotel. C. H. Bierly is at present giving his house a coat of paint. The spring term of school, taught by S. A. Bierly, has now closed. Mrs. Charles Woods, of Greensburg, is visiting her friends and relatives in our town. Quite a number of our young folks took the teachers' examination at Millheim, on Monday. On Sunday while Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Milford Garret and daughter Irene were out driving, their horse became frightened and they were thrown out of the buggy. Mrs. Griffith Garret received a gash in her forehead and the rest escaped without any serious injury. Mrs. Hannah Fullmer is at present on the sick list. Edwin Royer, a student at Philadelphia Medical College, is at present spending his vacation with his parents. Quite a number of our people attended the Sunday School convention at Pine Hall last week. The annual Memorial services were held on Sunday morning in the Reformed church conducted by Rev. Stauffer and Rev. Bingman. The soldiers and sons of veterans were, as usual, in grand parade. The services were very well attended by our own people, as well as a number from Millheim. Mrs. John Bevon fell down the cellar steps several weeks ago and received a gash in her head which required five stitches to close it, is improving very rapidly. Special arrangements have been made for Decoration Day. All the Sunday schools have purchased flags which are to be given to each child who joins in the parade. Lawyer Gettig, of Bellefonte, will deliver the oration. The Aaronsburg band will furnish the music and will give a band concert later in the evening. The decoration will be at 6 p. m.

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TYLERSVILLE.

Harry Shank went to New York last Monday where a number of our boys have gone. A surprise party was held for Mrs. P. P. Greninger, last Saturday evening; and one for A. H. Caris last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Auman, a newly married couple, had quite a number of guests on Saturday evening. The St. John's Reformed Sunday school will have a picnic and festival on the 22nd of June. The Ladies Auxiliary will hold a festival here on Decoration evening. There will be services in the St. John's Reformed church on Sunday morning; Children's Day services will be held in the same church on the evening of the 26th of June. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Moyer visited their daughter, Mrs. Thos. Hubler at Rebersburg. The Misses Ruth Barber and Beatrice Frantz went to Johnstown where they expect to stay for the summer. Wm. Smith is putting up a new barn.

MOSHANNON.

Misses Lula Holt and Sarah Cartwright have gone to Tyrone where they have found employment. Bertha Breon, from Grass Flat, was a visitor of her sister Perrella, on Sunday night at the Thomas Fye home. Our farmers have nearly all their corn sowed and pretty nice weather. James Culver has made quite an improvement on his front porch and put a new roof on his house. Blain Russell is visiting at the Hoover home for some time. Oh, you kid! Edward Fye has gone to Orviston where he is employed. Oh, you Edward! Misses May Holt and friend, Rosa Fye, were to the county seat last Monday.

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COBURN.

On Tuesday afternoon A. J. Stover and his three sons, Warren, Ammon and William left this station for a four week tour to visit relatives in Michigan and South Dakota. Mrs. W. L. Campbell and her two interesting daughters, Dorothy and Janet, spent a few days in Williamsport last week. Edward Shively, wife and daughter Beatrice, of Millinburg, visited relatives here last week. Sara Kaler is spending this week with friends at Herndon. Orpha Walker, of Rebersburg, is staying with Mrs. L. H. Stover who is still unable to do her household work.

AUDITORS' NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre County: In the matter of the estate of Mary Ellen Heppburn, late of Bellefonte, Borough, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County to hear and report upon the accounts filed to the account in the estate of Mary Ellen Heppburn, late of Bellefonte, Borough, Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased, restate the same, and make distribution of the balance to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, under the duties of his appointment, at this office in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, Friday the 21st day of June, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. CLEMENT DALE, Auditor.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre Co. The undersigned administrators of the estate of John S. Auman, late of Potter Township, deceased, do hereby give notice that they have sold to C. W. Heckman at private sale for the sum of Twenty-seven Hundred Dollars, less the amount of a certain mortgage in favor of George M. Harter, the real-estate of said deceased, situated in Potter Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, known as the "Red Mill" property, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner in public road near dwelling house; thence by land of W. Dauben and public road north 18 degrees east 8 perches to stone; thence by same north 42 degrees east 25 perches to stone at a stone corner in public road near public road and bridge; thence diagonally across in bridge south 44 degrees east 12 perches to stone; thence by same south 84 degrees west 12 perches to stone; thence north 81 degrees west 25 perches to stone; thence north 72 degrees west 48 perches to a willow tree; thence by land of W. R. Neff north 57 1/2 degrees west 6 perches; thence by same north 10 degrees east 4 perches; thence north 15 degrees east 12 1/2 perches; thence north 7 1/2 degrees west 42 1/2 perches; thence north 35 degrees west 4 1/2 perches; thence by land of D. George south 83 degrees east 22 perches to white oak stump; thence by land of J. W. Dauben south 49 1/2 degrees east 16 perches to stone; thence south 37 degrees east 11 1/2 perches to stones; thence south 48 degrees east 10 1/2 perches to stone; thence by land of J. W. Dauben south 49 1/2 degrees east 22 perches; same south 37 1/2 degrees east 14 1/2 perches; same south 4 1/2 degrees east 8 1/2 perches; same south 19 degrees east 2 1/2 perches to middle of bridge on west side of mill; thence by same north 16 1/2 degrees east 7 perches to stone in gutter road; thence by same north 16 degrees east 10 1/2 perches to the place where the bridge crosses the road; thence by same north 16 degrees east 40 perches to a corner where a four mill house, hereon erected a four mill house, hereon erected a four mill house, hereon erected a four mill house. That a return of said sale will be made to the Orphans' Court of Centre County on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock A. M. asking the Court to confirm and approve said sale and that unless exceptions are filed to said return the same will be approved, as provided by law. That said sale is made for the payment of the debts of the said deceased, and that upon the confirmation of the same, a deed will be delivered to the purchaser upon payment by him in cash of the purchase price in full. E. H. AUMAN, CATHERINE AUMAN, Administrators of John S. Auman Estate, late of Potter Twp., Decd.

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