

NOTIFICATION OF GEORGE H. JENKS ICE IS BROKEN BY D. C. DEWITT, OF TOWANDA.

Mr. Jenks Letter of Acceptance—He Realizes the True Import of the Nomination and Feels That It Is Attended by Solemn Obligations. Hints at State Corruption, But Dodges the Issue.

Bedford, Aug. 17.—Hon. George A. Jenks, of Brookville, was this afternoon formally elected chairman of the Democratic party of Towanda, that he is the standard bearer of the Democratic party in this state for the coming campaign. The convention was called to order promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Levi McQuiston, of Butler. D. C. Dewitt was nominated an elected chairman of the convention. He appointed the following secretaries: R. E. Umbell, of Uniontown; John S. Riley, Erie; and Joseph Howley, of Allegheny. He then said in part:

Gentlemen and Hon. George A. Jenks, By authority of the Democratic state convention held at Altoona on June 29, we were appointed a committee to notify you that the state convention having full confidence in your ability, integrity and industry, unanimously made you its nominee. He said further, it has been the desire of the Democratic party in the eastern part of the state but not in the western part that M. S. Quay influenced the state convention, and that you, its nominee for governor, and he have a friendly understanding. This speech was followed by the speech of Mr. Jenks in which he denied very strongly the accusation.

Gentlemen of the Committee: To be named by my fellow citizens of the Democracy of Pennsylvania for the governorship of the state is a testimonial of confidence and good will for which I tender my grateful acknowledgments. In doing this, I do not overlook the fact that the true import of a nomination, worthy of either contest or refusal, adds not in personal compliment, but rests in some useful public purpose to be promoted by it. Did unquestioned fidelity to official duty mark every citizen of this public service of the state, the trust committed to me by this nomination would still be attended by the most solemn obligation, and I am profoundly impressed by the responsibilities it imposes and the duties it enjoins.

The declaration of principles and purposes adopted by the convention is direct and explicit. That statement of doctrine and its demands, especially in reference to the principles of the platform of action that shall govern the nominees of the convention if entrusted with official power. Neither the necessities of the case nor the proprieties of the occasion require, at this time, detailed discussion of the issues submitted by the convention to the intelligence and patriotism of the people. Suffice it to say that the voter, of whatever party affiliation, will study the provisions of the platform in vain for any declaration of principle or purpose which would not, if carried into execution, promote pure government and good citizenship.

SPECIFIC ISSUES. While referring extended discussion of specific issues, it is necessary to pause at this juncture to point out certain considerations preliminary and elementary to the contest into which we are about to enter. The people, in whom originally rests the supreme sovereignty, have distributed to the federal government all international and interstate powers, with the exception of those powers which are essentially implied therefrom. They have conferred to the state the protection of the citizen, within its boundaries, in all his personal rights of personal security, personal liberty, and private property. While the federal and the state governments are territorially co-existent, they are separate and independent in their respective jurisdictions and several duties.

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MAGNITUDE OF POWER. The magnitude of this power, the wide range of subject matter on which it operates, and the highly delicate duties attending its exercise, render it only more tempting to official avarice. When power of the state becomes the private capital of faithful officials, it is a common expedient of the beneficiaries of such misused power, to seek escape from accountability to the citizen by frantic appeals to the passions, prejudices and passions of party majorities on federal questions. To measurably avoid this, the constitution of the state provides for different times from the election of federal officers. Toward a like purpose, the constitution of Pennsylvania provides that the chief executive officers of the state, all the representatives, and one-half of the senators shall be elected by ballot for the last preceding presidential election.

The wisdom of this evident intent to keep state issues and federal issues separate, in the election of officers, in the present situation and condition of the state politics of Pennsylvania. The citizens of the commonwealth have a right not only to be informed of the general condition of its public affairs, but to be answered explicitly on specific acts of legislation and administration. Have the laws enacted by the state been just and equal? Have the taxes been honestly administered for the welfare of the people? What motive or influence governed the legislature in passing those laws? Were they finally voted by the chief executive? Were those bills diligently considered and intelligently enacted so as to secure the public purpose for which they were intended? Or were they, by negligence or intent, so framed, that while ostensibly designed to secure the public purpose, they were in fact, in violation of the provisions of the constitution so that the burden should be cast on the chief executive, or on the people to declare them void?

DUTIES OF OFFICERS. Have salaried officers, without substantial duties, been created to pay political debts and pension off the pliant instruments of misrule on the treasury of the state? Have the public moneys been sent into every voting precinct of the state to baffle efforts at reform or control the primaries of the election? Has the state treasury been used as a storehouse for the accumulation of surplus funds for the payment of salaries to the state in sums vastly in excess of the actual needs of the state? Have millions of dollars of the school fund of the state been withheld while the teachers have gone unpaid or the school funds driven to the expedient of loans? Why, for a period of nearly twenty years, have favored banks, had on deposit from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 of the funds of the state without a farthing of interest being paid to the state? Why does every department of the state government show increased prodigality of expenditure, for which increase the citizen is to realize the increased burden it entails?

From these and kindred questions so vital to the citizenship of Pennsylvania, it is the duty of the citizen, in the event of misgovernment in the state, to find a sanctuary in a war to the prosecution of which all parties should unreservedly commend themselves.

SYSTEMATIC DEBAUCHERY. From a notorious and systematic debauchery of the public service of the state, are the molefactors and their agents to find refuge in vehement denunciations of the federal tax system? Are the necessities of the state, without scruple, to be sacrificed to the support of methods in state administration at which he would revolt if attempted in the prosecution of any primary duty? Is the citizen to be deceived by a simulated anxiety on the subject of federal coinage? Are the national bias and predilections of the voter on national questions to be used as a means of securing his support of methods in state administration at which he would revolt if attempted in the prosecution of any primary duty? Is the citizen to be deceived by a simulated anxiety on the subject of federal coinage? Are the national bias and predilections of the voter on national questions to be used as a means of securing his support of methods in state administration at which he would revolt if attempted in the prosecution of any primary duty?

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false witness against thy neighbor. Honesty is the basis of policy and the truth is mighty and in the end must prevail. After the formal notification speech by Chairman DeWitt and the acceptance speech by Mr. Jenks, Mr. Snowden and some of the prominent politicians were called upon for a few words. Among those who spoke was Hon. B. F. Meyers, of Harrisburg. In closing, he said: "Whether you are Democrats or Republicans you can cast your vote for our ticket, knowing that they are the right men in the right place. Mr. Joseph Howley, county chairman of Allegheny, made a good plea for united efforts in the coming campaign. The meeting closed with a patriotic air by Torgue and his company of Five Thousand Dollars of school bonds bearing interest at four per cent, interest payable Sept. 1 and March 1 of each year, bonds redeemable September 1, 1912. Denominations of bonds, five hundred dollars each. Bids will be opened August 25, 1898, at 3 p. m., and no bid will be received for less than par. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be addressed to J. B. Ironson, Secretary, Dunmore School Board, Dunmore, Pa.

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BONDS. Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage, due 1898, 115 116. People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1918, 115 116. People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1918, 115 116. Dime Savings Bank, 115 116. Lacks, Township School 50 51. City of Scranton St. Imp. 65 66. M. V. Verzon Coal Co. 100 101. Scranton Axle Works 100 101.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. WHEAT. Open-High-Low-Close. September 2.52 2.53 2.51 2.52. December 2.52 2.53 2.51 2.52. CORN. September 2.25 2.26 2.24 2.25. December 2.25 2.26 2.24 2.25. OATS. September 2.02 2.03 2.01 2.02. PORK. September 8.55 8.57 8.57 8.52. LARD. September 3.25 3.25 3.15 3.15.

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par 100. NEW YORK STOCKS. Bid. Asked. National Boring & Drill Co. 39 40. First National Bank 89 90. Scranton Banking Co. 109 110. Scranton Savings Bank 95 96. Lacks, Iron & Steel Co. 30 31. Third National Bank 105 106. Throp Novelty Mfg. Co. 80 81. Scranton Traction Co. 18 19. Dime Dep. & Dist. Bank 165 166. Economy Light Heat & Power Co. 45 46. Scranton Illuminating, Heat & Power Company 35 36. Scranton Trust Co. 100 101. Traders' National Bank 100 101. Lacks, Lumber Co. 150 151. Lack, Trust & Safe Dep. Co. 100 101. Mount Vernon Coal Co. 100 101. Scranton Paint Co. 100 101.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Active demand; prices, \$5.25-5.50; medium, \$4.90-5.00; beef steers, \$4.75-5.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.75-5.00; cows and heifers, \$3.50-4.00; calves, \$3.50-4.00; western range, \$4.40-4.50; fed western steers, \$4.90-5.00. Hogs—Fairly active; early sales at strong prices. Monthly market, \$4.00-4.25; common to fair, \$3.75-4.00; choice, \$4.25-4.50; heavy, \$4.00-4.25; light, \$3.75-4.00; pigs, \$3.50-4.00. Sheep—Good demand; choice, \$4.00-4.25; common to fair, \$3.50-4.00; heavy, \$3.25-3.50; light, \$3.00-3.25