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Democratic State Ticket.

FOR STATE TREASURER, WILLIAM H. BERRY, of Delaware county. JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT, JOHN STEWART, of Franklin county.

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FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, FRANK G. BLEE. FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, CHAS. P. GEARHART.

A MATTER OF DUTY.

It is not necessary for us to remind the Democratic voter that his vote is his own, and that it is his duty and should be his pleasure to cast it according to his judgment...

The party machinists make a great point of getting a column on the ballot made up with a ticket that suits them and which they expect the voter to vote for by marking his cross at its head...

And so doubtless it has been and still is, but the importance of this column feature on the ballot is fading away under the ill use of it often made, and under the growing intelligence of the voter...

The class of voters who are paid for their votes, which is alarmingly large, marks the column; and so does the partisan who sees no merit in a candidate who is not on his party ticket.

In contests involving party principles, adherence to a party ticket is right; but in cases where the quality of the candidate is the chief issue the discerning voter will mark his ticket as he regards the candidate.

Every Democratic voter should vote; and he should vote for every officer that he can vote for. Likewise the Republican should put in his appearance at the polls. There is but one State issue facing the Republican voter in the present campaign...

There is nothing at stake on the State Republican ticket but Plummer, and a vote for the Democratic State ticket will elect every candidate on the Republican State ticket except Plummer. Let us explain this so as to be clearly understood.

The Democratic and Republican State tickets both contain the name of Judge of the Supreme Court and the vote for Judge Stewart will be as well rolled up by voting the Democratic ticket as the Republican ticket.

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true Republican will cut Plummer, and he can do this and elect the rest of the Republican State ticket by simply voting the full Democratic State ticket.

Mr. C. W. SEIDEL is pronounced by all a sure winner in the present campaign, but that is no reason why you should think he can do without your vote and refrain from casting it at the polls.

Older men of experience are needed in our public affairs, but may be used in argument; and would it not be more wise and profitable to place a younger and more active man there who has profited by the experience of the older and applies his knowledge unto wisdom?

New Act Must be Observed. Attention of supervising principals of public schools all over the State is being called to the provisions of an act of the recent Legislature requiring that a system of humane education, which shall include kind treatment of birds and animals, shall be included in the branches of study now required by law to be taught in the common schools...

Reformed Church Synod. The Eastern Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States is holding its one hundred and fifty-ninth annual session in St. John's, Reformed church, Williamsport, this week. This is one of the oldest and largest synods in the United States.

Surprise Party. Mrs. Thomas Johns was tendered a surprise party Saturday evening at her home on East Market street. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, music, etc. A fine supper was served. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. William Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lerner, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Foulk, Mr. and Mrs. Fetterman, Mr. and Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Fields, Mrs. E. Meyer, Mrs. Foust, Mrs. Mincenoyer, Mrs. A. C. Roat, Mrs. George Roat, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. James, Misses Alice Meyer, Jonnie Kramer, Lizzie Werle, Marie Fetterman, Messrs. Baker, Ethel Jaupp, Edna Meyer, Mabel Roat, Harry Kaufman, Ethel Herring, Kathryn Meyer, Marion Camp, May Meyer, Ethel Foast, Mabel Foust, Nellie Burns, Mary Walker, Robert Boyer, Marvin Lerner, Master John Boyer.

Will Reorganize Sunday School. Mr. Howard Griffith, of Booknell University, Lewisburg, and a representative of State Sabbath School work will give a talk on Sabbath School work at Immanuel Baptist church, Walnut street, Sunday, October 29th, at 10:30 a. m. After the address the Sunday School will be reorganized. All members and friends of the school are urged to be present.

Reading Engineers at Shamokin. A party of thirteen Reading railway civil engineers arrived at Shamokin Friday, with the announced purpose of surveying all the company's tracts in that vicinity. The members of the party refuse to talk about their work. It is believed they are there to work up this end of the short line to Philadelphia by tunneling Broad Mountain.

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The Trials of Life. The question was asked of an old and noted Philanthropist of New York what shall I do? I was so debilitated. His answer was do as I and others have—no Spoor's Pot Grapo Wine; it is unexcelled.

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FARMING THE FUNDS IN STATE TREASURY

The Vast Surplus Used By Machine Politicians In Various Kinds of Private Enterprises and Personal Operations—State Deposits In Consideration of Hazardous Loans.

SOME STARTLING FACTS ARE UNEARTHED

Home L. Castle, Esq., is a Pittsburg lawyer of considerable distinction. He is a partner in professional practice, of former Governor William A. Stone, and the prohibition nominee for judge of the superior court. He has been making a most vigorous canvass on the stump ever since the opening of the campaign, and challenges the contradiction of the startling charges he has made and reiterated a dozen times.

Another Substantial Witness. John Marron, Esq., is easily among the leaders of the Pittsburg bar. Like many busy lawyers, he is not active in politics, though sensible of his civic obligation to the people.

Soon afterwards, however, the money was deposited in another bank, which loaned the money to Andrews. This charge was vehemently denied by Penrose, Andrews and the newspaper press supporting the Republican candidate for state treasurer, Mr. Plummer, and its author denounced as a falsifier and defamer.

Recalling the original witness in the matter of "farming the funds," Mr. Home L. Castle, Esq., was called, and declared that he is able to prove the statement.

Farming the Funds the Rule. In Pittsburgh there is an institution known as the Mortgage Banking Company, and I have not a word to say about its solvency or its responsibility. Some time ago the state treasury entered into an arrangement with John J. Shaw by which the bank's chief officer stipulated that the company should receive a certain amount of state funds, and that Shaw was to receive the interest on the deposits of state money. Now, it is that honest man, John J. Shaw, who is now in a deal with Boles Penrose by which the Turtle Creek bank was given \$200,000 of state deposits.

At another meeting Mr. Castle told of the organization of a bank at Pittsburg, the principal assets of which were state deposits. It was called the Mortgage Banking Company, and John J. Shaw, who was endorsed on the Penrose note in the Turtle Creek bank, was made president. He had only a nominal interest in the bank, but enjoyed a strong pull on its state treasury surplus. State Treasurer Harris and Auditor General Andrews, both in commission at the time, each held 100 shares of the bank's stock, and Harris became a director in the concern. Anthony Schwab, another director in

The Land of Horseradish. It almost makes the eyes water to read of the vast quantities of horseradish in Bavaria, which is celebrated for producing the finest horseradish in Europe. On an area of most ground, in the valley of the river Regnitz, covering 1,335 acres, that titillating plant is practiced by the only thing raised, and the annual yield amounts to about 9,000,000 pounds.

Author—It's wise man who knows when he's well off. Friend—Yes? "C. told me that everybody was talking about my new book."

WHOSE UMBRELLA?

"Will you please take this seat?" The man spoke as if he were asking, not offering a favor. He stepped into the aisle, and the girl in the brown taw of shanter slipped into his place. The car was crowded.

"Thank you," she said to Columbus. Then she looked down and her eyes rested on the man's gloved hand, which only partly covered the ivory handle of an umbrella. He remembered the hole in his glove and snatched it away to hide it in his pocket. Before he could catch the umbrella in his other hand it fell against the girl's knee. She grasped it firmly with both her small hands.

"Why do you thank me?" the man asked in a dazed but not low tone. "For my umbrella," she answered, still holding it firmly. "I—I beg your pardon, Miss?" "No, I am not mistaken," she said, her sense of humor coming to her assistance. She held out the umbrella handle for him to examine.

"Do you see those three wrinkles in the dog's brow?" she asked, with the littlest smile in the world. "I carved them there myself to show how worried he had grown trying to take care of me."

"Where you found it?" he asked. "Did you take it to the lost property office of the street car company and leave it there for me to be asked, with a touch of triumph in his voice?" "I did not know there was such a place," she exclaimed.

"Seventy-second street!" cried the conductor. The girl rose hastily and pushed through the door, leaving the umbrella behind. Columbus followed, with the bone of contention under his arm. In the street the girl stood and looked at him. It was beginning to rain. "The rain falls on the just," the man said, glancing down at himself, "and on the unjust," he added, looking her squarely in the eyes. "I shall put the umbrella over us both."

"Mr. Noble's Promise Given. In the early stages of his ministry the Rev. Mr. Noble preached for some time in a village in Maine. One day a committee called upon him to settle with him for his services, and, after stammering awhile, signified to him that his further services were not desired. "What does this mean, gentlemen?" asked the parson. "Why," replied the spokesman, with some hesitation, "the people have got the impression that you are inclining to universal salvation."

not act with him in the Mortgage Banking company affair? I leave you to judge of the propriety of considering the whole affair; I am making no charges except those I am prepared to substantiate in detail.

"Penrose is boss of the Republican machine. He controls this man Plummer, who is running for state treasurer, and if Plummer is elected, Penrose will be state treasurer. That is an encouraging effect, when we have here letters from the machine sending out to the banks holding state money. They call loudly for campaign contributions, and the machine is so sure that there will be a great change in the method of running the treasury if Penrose is elected. You bet there will be, and I say that is why I want the ring driven out. It is a farming out of our money stopped. We want a square deal in the treasury, so we want to change that the ringsters fear so badly."

"Thank you," she said again, raising her eyes for a brief instant to the man's face. Columbus stared. "Pardon me, but why?" he asked, observing the delicate color rising in the girl's cheek. She did not answer, but her eyes were bent lovingly on the umbrella handle. It was one her grandfather had given her when she was sixteen, and she had worn out four silk covers on it. She was glad the man did not insist on an immediate answer. What must he think of her? After a minute she looked up.

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