

NEWS ITEM

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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For State Treasurer
JEREMIAH A. STOBBER, of Lancaster.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For District Attorney
F. W. MEYLER, of LaPorte.
For Coroner
C. D. VOORHEES, of Sonestown.
For Jury Commissioner
LAWRENCE LAVELL, of Cherry.

GOV. STUART SHOWS THE WAY

Popular Executive Leads the Republican Nominees.

PENROSE SOUNDS A WARNING

Philadelphia to Stand Loyal by the Full Party Ticket, and Importance of Big Vote in State is Dwelt Upon.

[Special Correspondence]

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.

With Governor Stuart presiding at the opening meeting of the campaign the largest Republican rally ever held in South Philadelphia, the canvass for the state and local candidates may be said to be fairly under way.

That every man on the Republican city ticket will be elected by at least 50,000 majority is the confident prediction of those in a position to gauge public sentiment and that Judge von Moschizker, Philadelphia's representative on the state ticket and his colleagues, Messrs. Sison and Stobber will poll the full party vote, is conceded on every hand.

There is a spectacular campaign being waged by a few malcontents against the local Republican ticket, with the aid of the Wanamaker newspapers.

The fact that all of the independent newspapers are this time refusing to foster the schemes of the Van Valkenburg political bureau is a source of chagrin to the old-time insurgents.

The great mass of the public spirited citizens are in line with the Republican party.

Governor Leads the Way.

Governor Stuart's attitude is truly representative of the thought of the best citizenship of the community.

In his address opening the campaign the governor among other things said:

"I am here tonight in behalf of the Republican ticket, at a Republican meeting, to speak in favor and to use my best efforts, and by my presence, to show my sympathy with the Republican ticket, and my interest in the success of that ticket in state, city and county, at this time, in Philadelphia. The state ticket is headed by a candidate whom you well know, and that position is justice of the supreme court."

"That gentleman has been nominated by the Republican party for the office of justice of the supreme court, and the name of the gentleman is Judge von Moschizker, a resident of Philadelphia county, and a member of the Philadelphia bar, and he has filled the position as a member of one of our courts for the past seven years; a young man of undoubted ability and integrity, and a man, to my mind, who will make one of the greatest jurists of this commonwealth. By reason of his position as a candidate for the supreme court of Pennsylvania, he will not be here tonight."

He then paid a tribute to each of the local candidates, and in presenting Messrs. Sison and Stobber, the state nominees, who were present at the meeting, he was very felicitous.

Tribute For Penrose

Not only was the initial meeting of the canvass a great and imposing affair, but on the following night there was a great demonstration given in honor of Senator Penrose by the workmen of Kensington in recognition of his services in formulating the new tariff bill.

This was undoubtedly the greatest gathering of the kind ever held in this city. It was an expression of sympathy to the Republican party which will be evinced, as they said, in a practical way in the vote at the coming election.

The schedule of meetings for this week include visits to Uniontown, Greensburg, Huntingdon, Lebanon, Monaca, Scranton and Wilkes Barre.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Section 1. Amend section two of article four of the Constitution, which reads as follows:—

"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceding such election, in which case an election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal," so as to read as follows:—

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and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters of the county; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be chosen; when more than one are to be chosen they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police justices, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters of the county; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished.

Amendment Five—To Article Eight, Section Two. Section 2. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:— "The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:— "The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:— "The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:—

Section 3. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:— "All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," so as to read:— "All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto; that such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year."

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Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section Four. Section 4. Amend section four of article eight, which reads as follows:— "District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and to appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest on days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:— "District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only; provided, that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest on days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service."

Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve, Section One. Section 1. Amend section one of article twelve, which reads as follows:— "All officers, whose election is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected by law; provided, that elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms."

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section Two. Section 2. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:— "County officers shall be elected at the general election, and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law."

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven. Section 7. Amend section seven of article fourteen, which reads as follows:— "Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:— "Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen,

in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Schedule for the Amendments. Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared that— In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extended official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution, ROBERT MOAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Senator A. E. Sisson, candidate for auditor general and former Senator Jeremiah A. Stobber, the party's choice for state treasurer, are all men of high standing and command the respect of all who know them.

While the election of all of them is conceded, there is a demand from those who have studied the situation from a broad standpoint for the exercise of special vigilance to guard against the dangers of over-confidence or indifference in the matter of getting out the party vote.

While this is what ordinarily would be classed as "an off year," it is in fact, a very important year in the political history of Pennsylvania.

With the tariff revisionists already opening their campaign to carry a majority of the next congress, even if it shall be necessary to do so with the aid of Democratic votes it behooves Republicans, who believe that the present tariff is going to greatly benefit all branches of industry, to by their votes enter an early protest against any and all schemes to reopen the tariff discussion, with the destruction of business interests that would inevitably follow.

When Newfound Lake grange of New Hampshire decided to build a new hall one lady assumed the obligation to secure a mile of pennies for the hall fund. In eighteen months she has secured 13,000 of them.

S. B. Brown, member of the finance committee of the Pennsylvania state grange, is dead as the result of an accident sustained while loading a carload of apples at his home.

Governor R. S. Woodruff of Connecticut will be a member of the seventh degree class at the national grange meeting at Hartford in November.

One public road in central Kansas are such that a touring car can be taken out almost any time. Mud cuts no figure with the farmer, and this is one feature that makes his car of such value to him. The town man will not run his machine in the mud, but the farmer doesn't care much. However the farmers are talking good roads now more than they ever did before, and this is one reform the motor car has brought about. Already in many of the public roads the little knotholes have been filled up, and the little knots have been cut down. More than a year ago the Salina motor club began the advocacy of good roads. The farmers were not in general sympathy with the motorists, and they were slow to take hold of the scheme, arguing that the roads in central Kansas were not so bad. They knew the object was to make it easier riding for motorists and especially for the tourists from eastern cities, who desired to spend the summer in Colorado, making the trip overland.

The farmer, as a rule, laughed at the idea then, but now he is right in line. If he doesn't own a car now he expects to some day, and he is in hopes the roads will be made better before his machine arrives on his farm.

More roads were dragged last year than ever before in the history of Salina county, and it is safe to say that the present year will be a record breaker in this line of work.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH C. PENNINGTON Deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to settle their accounts without delay, and all parties having claims against said estate are requested to present the same for allowance.

MRS. JANE L. PENNINGTON, W. SCOTT WIELAND, Executors. F. W. Meyler, Attorney. Laporte, Pa., June 10, 1909.

Executor's Notice. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Mrs. Electa Mead, late of Laporte Borough, Sullivan County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to— T. J. KEELER, Executor. F. W. Meyler, Atty. Laporte, Pa., June 10, 1909.

Estate of Jeremiah Edgar, late of Davidson Township, deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned and all parties having claims against said estate are requested to present the same without delay, for allowance.

ANDREW EDGAR, Administrator. F. W. Meyler, Atty.

CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of the First National Bank at Laporte in the State of Pennsylvania at close of business Sept. 1st 1909.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$175,021.14. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 10,000.00. Premium on U. S. Bonds, 1,500.00. Stock Securities, 15,000.00. Real Estate, 20,000.00. Due from banks and approved reserves, 5,541.00. Due from U. S. Treasury, 22,500.00. Cash, 22,500.00. Total, \$307,062.14.

LIABILITIES. Capital, \$50,000.00. Surplus and undivided profits, 50,000.00. Circulation, 50,000.00. Deposits, 357,062.14. Total, \$507,062.14.

State of Pennsylvania County of Sullivan ss. I, M. D. Swarts, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. D. SWARTS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept. 1909. ALPHONSE WALSH, My commission expires Feb. 27, 09. Notary Public. Correct Attest: J. D. REESER, E. G. SYLVARA, SAMUEL COLE, Directors.

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