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District Attorney, J. M. Baker.  
Jury Comm., Jos. R. Hendricks.

Thursday, Apr. 8, 1897.

### Commonwealth vs. Swallow.

The trial of Dr. S. C. Swallow of Harrisburg, Pa., for libel, has developed sufficient facts to arouse in the minds of the people of the state, a suspicion that, at least great ex-  
travagance has been connected with the administration of our affairs, if nothing worse.

While the prosecutors of Dr. Swallow, succeeded in convicting him on one of the indictments, yet the ques-  
tion may be reasonably asked, does the verdict vindicate those who were charged with the extravagant ex-  
penditure of public funds?

The guilty are not always convicted nor the innocent acquitted. When charges are made against public officials such as appeared in "The Methodist" it would be proper for those accused, when seeking vindication by prosecuting the editor for libel, to throw open the doors, waive all technical objections and invite the most searching investigation. But this was not done by those who prosecuted Dr. Swallow. A few of the specifications in "The Methodist" were selected by the prosecutors, no doubt the ones they thought would be the most difficult to prove and assigned as libelous. The other charges were not referred to, nor included in the Bills of Indictment. Why not? Was it because they believed that Dr. Swallow could prove them? This is the only legitimate inference that can be drawn from their conduct.

The proof which Dr. Swallow furnished in the trial of the first case, convinced the jury that, he had not libeled any one, and he was acquitted.

The second case was tried and he was convicted. This was the case in which Delaney was involved. The trial of the case was confined within such a narrow channel, and limited by technical objections by Delaney's counsel that it became very difficult to uncover the truth. Why did not Mr. Delaney, take the witness stand and subject himself to cross-examination by Dr. Swallow's counsel? He should have come forward and said, "I have nothing to conceal, ask me what you wish." But this he did not do, and therefore as a public official, the verdict surely was no answer to the charges preferred against him.

Have the people of this state generally known that, the rooms of the State Capital furnished at great expense, are refurbished every two years, and the carpets and costly furniture sold at public auction and purchased largely by their servants at and about the buildings? Surely not. If they had known it, a storm of indignation would have risen long ago. Why should the rooms at the State Capital be depleted every two years of their costly fittings and auctioned off at nominal prices, and refitted by the same kind of furniture at enormous prices?

If the farmers of our state were to adopt such business methods, they would soon be singing the song, "No foot of land do we possess, No cottage in this wilderness."

It is this kind of extravagance that has aroused Dr. Swallow, and which he has tried to expose to public view. Will the people follow up the good work until every man who has been connected with this waste of public money has been removed from Capitol Hill?

Delaney, is the agent who purchases the supplies for the State. Many appeals were made to Gov. Hastings not to appoint him to this responsible position.

Come farmers, laborers, business and professional men, let us begin to clean house. Is it not about time to turn out of office a whole lot of politicians who have been feeding in the public crib for 20 years past?

Let us try a few new men once. We have been voting for a class of politicians for many years and we think it would not prejudice the interest of this great Commonwealth, to route the political ring and have a new deal. Let us begin by appealing to Gov. Hastings, to remove Delaney at once, and then let us make that prince of merchants, and Christian gentleman, Hon. John Wannamaker, State Treasurer, and two steps will have been taken in the direction of reform.

### "Cabinet Timber" in this Country and England.

Every President, therefore, in making up his Cabinet is confronted by the fact that leading Senators usually cling to their senatorial seats; while it sometimes happens also that members of the other House prefer Congressional life. The very fact, however, that public life affords an uncertain career in the United States, has given us an uncommonly large contingent of fairly qualified men now in private life, who are capable on short notice of assuming public responsibilities. Furthermore, we have our forty-five state governments giving opportunity for training in legislative work and in public administration; so that the number of men who have in some capacity demonstrated their fitness for important public work, is vastly greater than the number that one finds in England.

The English system provides life-long careers for a comparatively small number of men, who may become very highly accomplished in their respective fields of statesmanship. That system makes it practically certain that a given set of men will hold executive office, when ever their party is in power. Thus, assuming that the present Salisbury regime should hold on for some time longer, and should then be replaced by a Liberal government, the merest novice might now safely write down the names of eight or ten men who would certainly be members of the next Liberal Cabinet, and twenty or thirty names of men who would at least belong to the Ministry. If the Democrats, however, should come into power in the United States four years hence, no one would be so rash to-day as to suppose that he could intelligently predict a single member of the next Democratic Cabinet. No men, under our system, have vested rights, so to speak, to Cabinet seats. If Mr. Allison or Mr. Reed had secured the St. Louis nomination, either of them would have composed an excellent Republican Cabinet wholly different from Mr. McKinley's excellent Republican Cabinet. Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet of 1892 was composed mainly of members of Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet which had gone out of office a full six years previous. Lord Salisbury's present Cabinet includes many men who were his ministerial colleagues more than ten years ago, the most important changes being due to the recent absorption of the Liberal Unionists into the Conservative government, necessitating thereby the bestowal of Cabinet places upon Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Goschen, the Duke of Devonshire, and some others.—From "The New Administration at Washington," by Albert Shaw, in April Review of Reviews.

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3. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the post-office or removing and leaving them unopened for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

### SELINS GROVE.

Dr. E. B. Cooper of Sunbury spent Sunday in town. Mr. Six father-in-law of H. D. Schure died of apoplexy on Sunday morning. Dr. L. H. Voelker, formerly of Milton, moved his goods into his new house on Thursday last. John Thompson tore out all the inside of the building formerly occupied by F. H. Smith, butcher, and will remodel it. When finished he will use it as a dwelling and butchering business. A contest for a silver medal given by the W. C. T. U. was held in the town hall on Saturday evening, all the speeches were well rendered, the medal was awarded to John Schoch. J. A. Lumbard returned Wednesday from a two weeks' stay in Washington. Samuel Kaufman, formerly of New Berlin, took charge of the Keystone Hotel on Thursday last. O. W. Meek went to Phila. to make his spring purchases. M. L. Wagenseller has also gone to Phila. to be in his house and wait on his customers as they come in. He expects to remain there during April. Dr. Born went to Lewisburg to preach for Rev. McGinn. S. G. Gearhart and wife of Sunbury spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Schoch, Mrs. G's mother. The Alumni Association propose to erect a Gymnasium on the grounds of Susq. University. We hope they may be successful, as a Gymnasium is badly needed. S. B. Hare, a graduate of the University, spent several days in town, circulating among acquaintances. F. J. Schoch and wife celebrated their Forty-third anniversary on Saturday by giving a dinner to some of their friends. Rev. D. E. McLane of your place was in town Saturday attending a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Snyder County Sunday School Association. There is quite an influx of new students for the spring term. H. I. Romig of Adamsburg was in town between trains Saturday last. Mrs. John J. Miller is improving her properties very much by painting and repairs. The explosion of the Powder Mill near Shamokin on Wednesday night last caused quite a sensation in town, many of the houses sustaining severe shocks, some of our people thought an earthquake had taken place. A new saddle by the name of Boyer, has located in town. We learned that he had trouble to get a house as they are very scarce. William Scumore of State College was called home by the death of his grand-father, Mr. Six. There was a very pleasing entertainment given in the Town Hall on Monday evening by Miss Stapleton of Lewisburg and her class.

The Swineford Select and Middleburgh Select Base Ball teams will play a game of ball in Stetler's field on French Flats, on Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

The funeral of Jacob C. Hassinger will take place from his late residence this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock. Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, of Free and Accepted Masons will attend the funeral in a body. Interment at Hassinger's Cemetery.



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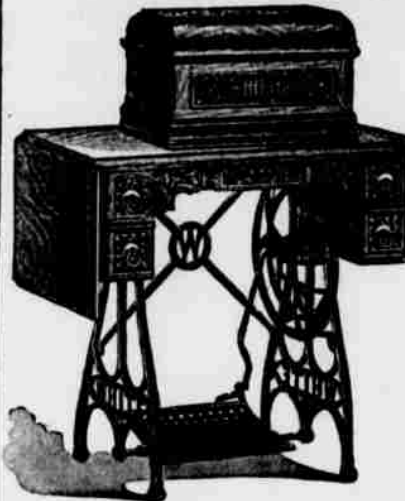
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