A Growing Feeling That a Stronger Man Should Be Nominated.

HISTORY OF THE TREASURERS.

Republican Leaders Giving the Subject Careful Attention-Dr. Swallow and the Democrats to Attack the State Treasury-The Need of a Promment Republican to Fill the Place.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Harrisburg. Aug. 3.-The possible outcome of the Republican state con vention, which meets on Aug. 26, is Republican leaders of every shade of opinion considerable food for thought. Despite the unfortunate episodes of the past six months, there is no honest Republican who wants to see the party candidates defeated this fall. However much of difference may exist among the factions of the party, it is as a whole, when a party issue is involved, a compact and thoroughly united body.

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It is the unanimous opinion of the leaders, without regard to faction, that this year's candidates for state treasurer and auditor general would have a very hard and bitter fight on hand were the Democrats in the state an harmonious and aggressive organization. But they are not. They are disunited, torn by factional differences, and as widely separated now as ever on the gold and silver issue. The mass of the party is under the leadership of John M. Garman, a political soldier of fortune, who has no scruple whatever on bartering its power for any temporary advantage that can be obtained. It is this latter fact that has been giving Republican leaders of all factions considerable thought, for it is the only issue fraught with danger that now menaces the complete success of the party ticket this fall.

GOLD DEMOCRATS INDIFFERENT. This condition is not approved by the attitude of the Gold Democrats of the state. To all appearances they are wholly indifferent to the outcome of the state contest this fall. There is no great national issue to claim their support. There is no question of silver fallacy or gold fealty to attract their attention or demand their votes. They are in a state of indifference, and it is more than probable that in a purely state contest a majority of them at least would throw their influence and their votes against the Republican candi-

Whatever may be said to the contrary, therefore, the incontrovertible fact remains that at least nine-tenths of the Democratic party will vote this year as it has always voted, against Republican candidates. The remaining one-tenth will either stay away from the polls or else content itself with voting for the Republican candidate for auditor general alone. This is the situation as it is viewed today by leading men in the Republican party.

THE PROHIBITION PARTY.

But there is another element in Penn sylvania politics this year which must be considered in connection with the fall campaign. It is the Prohibition party. Despite the fact that for years it has been the refuge of disgruntled politicians from both of the older parties, that it has been dragged hither and thither by all the "ites" and "isms" of every theorist and party wrecker, it is in a position this fall to do considerable damage simply through the peristency of one man. This man is Rev Dr. Silas C. Swallow, of Harrisburg, editor of the Pennsylvania Methodist. who has appealed a sentence of \$500 fine for criminal libel upon state offi-

Dr. Swallow is a candidate for state treasurer. He practically nominated himself, but his campaign is to be run in what he promises to be a vigorous and unsparing way. He has published all sorts of vague and unfounded stories concerning the administration of affairs by the state's fiscal officers, and it does not matter to him that he has been convicted of libel in his newspaper, he still persists in attacking state officials, and criticising even the court itself before which he was tried and found guilty. This line of action. however indefensible it may be, has the Swallow boom has attained a prominence that it otherwise could not have had were it not for the mischievous and persistent line of attack pursued by Dr. Swallow, in his paper, the Pennsylvania Methodist.

It is worthy of note that all the artillery of Dr. Swallow and his followers is directed against the state treasury and its methods, and the fight this year of the allied opponents of the Republican party is going to be waged against this office and its candidate. The office of auditor general is one of practically the bookkeeper of the state. He does not handle funds, arrange for the distribution of the state's cash, or have anything to do with the handling of the state's money.

M'CAULEY'S SPLENDID RECORD. The Republican candidate for augitor general this year, Major Levi G. Mc-Cauley, of West Chester, will have no with, he is a strong man in the statea man with a record. Major McCauley's career in politics and in private life, as county official and business man, is absolutely without stain. But far and away beyond his record as a Republican stands his career as a soldier and a patriot. His empty sleeve, commanding officer, through five years

rebel prisons, makes him a candidate of whom any party would be proud. ticket this fall will leave Major Mc-Cauley severely alone. His invulnerability to attack is already recognized by Democrats of all grades, by Prohibitionists, and even by the irrepres-

sible Dr. Swallow himself. this fact that is giving the Republi-that time.—Northumberland Press. perior to all other Wine. cans without regard to faction no end that time.—Northumberland Press. perior to all other Wine. of thought. Mr. Beacom is recognised

as the weak spot in the campaign fo the coming fall, and the advisability of substituting a stronger man, one with a record, is seriously agitating the leaders on both sides of the moun tains.

BEACOM'S WEAKNESS.

Within the past month this feeling has taken a definite shape and opposition to Beacom's candidacy is spring ing up in spots all over the state entire Allegheny delegation, with the exception, perhaps, of half a dozen men, will not only oppose Beaeom, but will lead the way in placing another candidate before the state con vention. The Philadelphia delegation is divided on the question, while Lycoming county will oppose his candidacy on similar grounds. As the days of the state convention approach this feeling appears to grow in intensity, and it is this fact that has already led a number of the state leaders, including friends of Senator Quay, as well as those who are opposed to him, to discuss the advisability of another can didate with whom the party will have no difficulty in winning this fall.

The opposition to Mr. Beacom is based on the general principal of inherent weakness. He has never done any thing, it is charged, either for the coun try, state or his county that would justify him in claiming so distinguished an office as that of state treasurer. In his professional capacity it is said he is not known outside the Westmoreland bar, and in it does not figure as its leader. Without wishing to say anything unkind or ungenerous concerning Mr. Beacom it must nevertheless be confessed that the concensus of opinion appears to be, among Republicans, generally, that the office of state treasure demands a candidate of greater prominence of tried executive ability and the score of trading its influence and experience, whose name is synonymous with sterling Republicanism, than Mr.

STATE TREASURY HISTORY.

The history of the office is in line with this feeling among state politicians. The present incumbent, Hon. Haywood, was a conspicu ous Republican leader for years in western Pennsylvania, and subcashier of the state sequently treasury before he was elevated to that responsible office. His predecessor, Colonel Jackson, in turn had served the state and the nation with distinction and gallantry in the war long before he was chosen to fill the office of state treasurer. And so it goes all along the line of men who have handled the state's financial affairs. They have been men bearing a distinction which it would be unjust to attribute to Mr. Beacom.

The bitterness with which Dr. Swallow, as a candidate for state treasurer wage his campaign, the support which the Democracy will undoubtedly give him, and the unfortunate unrest of the people as a result of recent legislative action, are potent factors in urging the selection of some candidate other than Beacom. It is already conceded that if he is nominated he will not be able to poll the full party strength, as will be the case with Ma jor McCauley, the candidate for auditor general, who will undoubtedly lead his ticket by a large majority. A STRICTLY PARTY QUESTION.

The question of a suitable candidate must be left to the choice of the convention. He should be, however, a Republican of unwavering fidelity, man with a record, both public and private, that is above reproach, and, if possible, one possessed of sufficient oratorical ability to go before the people of the state and proclaim the prin- that they can give girls permanent ciples of Republicanism against all the shafts of the enemy would fall powerless and broken. With all his ment to 150. Persons desiring empower of invective, and with the lever- ployment will please apply to foreage possessed by him in the columns of his religious newspaper, Dr. Swallow, even with the assistance of the Democratic party, would be unable to make any headway.

Whatever is done, however, in any direction will, the leaders say, be done for the best interest of the party. This is a Republican family affair, and must be settled within the lines of the party. Whoever is chosen as a candidate for the high and important office of state treasurer will receive the undivided paper published at Toledo. He apsupport of the entire party. Whatever errors and shortcomings individual members of the party have been guilty of must not be credited to the party. Members of the legislature who were guilty of negligence should suffer, but the party must not be held responsible attracted attention over the state, and for their evil doings. For this reason the Republican party this fall must stand as an harmonious and aggressive body in the interests of the ticket nomb nated.

HE WAS A WOMAN

A few days ago Poor Director Koble of Sunbury was notified that there was a very sick man in a box car in the upper yard, and knowing the cierical class, its incumbent being that a little medicine would be cheaper than a funeral, he investigated the case. The charge was removed to the farm below town and the necessary medicine administered. A bath heads the list of the unalterable rules of the place, to which proposi tion the stranger demurred most opposition from this source. To begin radically, but the evidence for the necessity of the job was overwhelming. The patient finally agreed and while the process of renovation was going on it was discovered that the supposed man, so dressed when taken in charge, was a buxom woman of his record as a private soldier and about 165 pounds. She was allowed to tarry a day and was then furnishof the war, part of which was spent in ed with one of those fabulously low priced July outfits advertised by The opposition to the Republican our merchants and sent off in the direction of Harrisburg. On leaving she remarked that if her 3; cent per yard uniform held out until that city was reached she would discard it for men's attire again because dress for state treasurer, Mr. James S. Bea- goods won't go on freight trains. com, of Westmoreland county. He is She has been on the "road" for sixalready the center of attack, and it is teen years and had not washed in gives tone and strength to the system. It is su-

West Beaver is auxious to see Prof. Herman's itemized bill for expenses,

Frank Herman of Kratzerville is visiting his cousin, Roy Stetler, this, the tariff-for-revenue phrase in the

Mrs. Love of Illinois and Miss Moyer of New Berlin, took tea with . F. Stetler's Tuesday.

F. F. Hare and wife have moved from Altoons to this place. He will perate the brick yard. Mrs. Bortz and children of Harris-

burg are visiting Wm. Beaver's and other relatives in the town. Lincoln Bowersox and wife, of Dayton, Ohio, were visitors with

Irwin H. Bowersox and family over Sunday. Geo. F. Grimm has again put up a tent at the Campmeeting where he will check Bicycles, Baggages and

Lunch Baskets Mrs Oscar N. Lendig and two sons, Harry and Cecil, of Lewisburg, ire spending a week with Charles Walter and family

Several communications and a list of those who are attending Normal school were crowded out this week but will be published next week.

Editor Wagenseller on Thesday morning went to Philadelphia to have his right eye examined by a specialist. That member is almost totally blind.

"Training for Citizenship" by Dr. B. A. Hinsdale is a new book published by the Werner School Book Co., Chicago. It should be introduced in all yublic schools.

On Monday Prof. Wm. Mover of Freeburg erected a monument to Joseph Miller in the Middleburg cemetry. Mr. Moyer has established a reputation for putting up good work.

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An Smooth-Tongued Swindler.

An exchange warns old soldiers to be on the lookout for a smooth tongued swindler who represents himself to be an agent for a soldiers' proaches any veteran of the late war and in order to induce him to subscribe offers as a premium a set of silver spoons or a pair of spectacles. There is no such paper published and the veterans should take warning and be on their guard against this rank fraud.

Sheriff's Sale of REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of a writ of Ft. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder Co., Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House, in Middleburgh, on

Saturday, August 28, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate to wit:

estate to wit:

TRACT NO. 1—Ail that certain tract of land situate in Franklin Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., about 1 mile West of Middleburg, bounded on the North by public road leading from Middleburgh to Beavertown, East by land of Chas. Steininger and Charles Snyder, South by land of Charles Snyber and West by lands of John P. Smith, containing 44 Acres more or less, with the appurtenances, whereon are erected a Large Dwelling House and Large Bank Barn and other outbuildings. The land is in a high state of cuitivation and is planted with choice fruit trees TRACT NO. 2—Ail that certain tract of land situate in Franklin Twp., Snyder Co., Penna., bounded on the North by lands of E. Freyman and Chas. Snyder, East and South by lands of Curtin Bowersox and on the West by the Geo. Kern heirs, containing 10 acres more or less. Selzed taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Geo. S. Snyder.

P. S. RITTER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Middleburgh, Pa., Aug. 3, '97.

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Senator Vest and a few of his freetrade colleagues were very much surprised this week to discover that the word "ouly" was omitted from last Democratic platform, and to further discover that this omission was made with the very purpose of permitting members of that party to enter upou a "go as you please" race on the tariff question. This opportunity has been freely taken advantage of, and as a consequence the dissension on the Democratic side of the Senate have led to much bitterness, which is in marked contrast with the solidity of action and generality among the Republicans.

### Teachers' Examinations

Applicants for a teacher's certificate will be examined in the several districts of Snyder dougty at place and on date herein named, viz Aug. 13, Middlebuag & Franklin, Franklin Aug. 16, Monroe Twp., Shamokin Dam

Aug. 17, Penn Twp., Salem Aug. 18, Jackson Twp., Kratzerville Aug. 19, Middlecreek Twp., Kreamer Aug 20, Washington Twp., Freeburg Aug. 23, Beaver Twp., Beavertown

Aug. 26, Spring Twp , Adamsburg Aug. 27, Beaver West Twp., McClure Aug 30, Adams Twp., Troxelville Aug 31, Centre Twp. Penns Creek Sept. I, Perry Twp., Heister Valley Sept. 2, Perry W. & Evan. Cross Roads Sept. 3. Chapman Tsp., Robrer's S. H

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Persons less than seventeen years of age need not apply for a certificate as none will be is sued to any who come beneath the aforesaid

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A hearty and most cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of our public schools and to the general public to attend these examinations and view the work being done by those who expect to come late your hearts and homes as teachers.

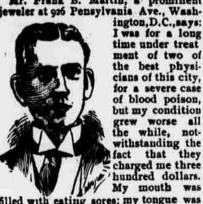
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