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For Congress,
WILLIAM S. KIRKPATRICK,
of Northampton.
For State Senator,
WILLIAM R. STROH,
of Carbon.
For Representative,
WILLIAM B. KENWORTHY,
of Milford.
For Sheriff,
JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
of Delaware.
For Coroner,
ALFRED T. SEELEY,
of Milford.

COLONEL STONE'S PLATFORM
It will be my purpose when elected to so conduct myself as to win the respect and good will of those who have opposed me as well as those who have given me their support. I shall be governor of the whole people of the state. Abuses have undoubtedly grown up in the Legislature which are neither the fault of one party nor the other, but rather the growth of custom. Unnecessary investigations have been authorized by committees, resulting in unnecessary expense to the State. It will be my care and purpose to correct those and other evils in so far as I have the power. It will be my purpose while Governor of Pennsylvania, as it has been my purpose in the public positions that I have held, with God's help, to discharge my whole duty. The people are greater than the parties to which they belong. I am only jealous of their favor. I shall only attempt to win their approval and my experience has taught me that that can best be done by an honest, modest, daily discharge of public duty.

EDITORIAL.
THAT chronicle is all ready send in the name of the leading Republican, Mr. I. S.
HI! THERE, Sickles, wake up and give us a chapter of "A Schoolmaster's Logic."
GO OUT this (Friday) evening, and hear Congressman Kirkpatrick at the Court House. The Judge makes an excellent speech, and it will be worth while hearing him.
THE Monroe Democrat last week, knowing that Mr. Lauer was off the ticket, still did not hold that of Lauer at its head. That paper is not the kind that announces every time somebody takes snuff.

SOME HOW Carbon County Democrats do not enthuse over D. S. Lee, their candidate for State Senator. W. R. Stroh will make a good enough Senator for them. See that your mark is opposite his name.
WE HAVE engaged a good sign painter, in the emergency that Mr. Steple, of Monroe, comes up

here to make a speech, to alter: off we have on hand to "Remember the Barber," and post in some conspicuous place, where Mr. S. can see it and so be reminded of his mission.

MR. KESSLER must have an exalted idea of the intelligence of his Democratic constituents, if he thinks such stuff as is printed in his behalf in the Gazette satisfies their minds, or explains his course. It is simply an insult to any one with sense enough to go in a wood shed when it rains.

"HARDLY anybody reads that paper," meaning the Press, but there is one chap in Matamoras who "borrows, begs or steals" a copy every week for that purpose and we'll bet duces on it, and if he gains some sense in that way part of its mission in this world will be fulfilled, and it will not have lived in vain.

COME over here, Mr. Barber; Mr. Hart wants to kill a fatted calf for you. He has the knife all ready sharpened; only let us give you a hint, to look a leedle out when he strikes, for if he should by any chance miss the animal, the weapon might, accidentally of course, land in the vicinity of your "solar plexus" and hurt you.

WE HAVE one deep, dark, sinister motive in having a Republican representative from this county, and if it can be kept a profound secret we don't mind saying to you that it is so we may obtain a Smalls hand book of our own free gratis for nothing. An editor can hardly keep house without one, and now we have to "borrow, beg or steal."

OUR next door neighbor wields a trenchant pen in defense and commendation of its candidate for the Legislature, Mr. Kessler. The only trouble is the office cat, which voracious feline somehow intercepts all the bright and glittering paragraphs in his favor before they reach the editorial page. Can't Kessler manage to have the cat chloroformed? It may spoil his hash.

NOT ONE word has been or can be said against Dr. Kenworthy. His integrity is undoubted, his ability conceded; he is a bright wide awake young man, with the intelligence to comprehend the business of the House and understand the duties of the position. We don't ask you to take our word for this; ask any Democrat who knows him. Why, not, then, vote for Dr. Kenworthy.

MR. BARBER, when on his trip to Pike in 1896, stated to a leading politician of this county that was harmony in Carbon, and that "Mr. Cassidy would start next morning on a tour of that county for him." Was Mr. Barber asserting what he really knew or believed, or was he attempting to deceive the voters of Pike? The harmony was about as thick over there then as it appears to be now.

IF THE record made by Mr. Kessler is one with which he is satisfied, and his constituents are also satisfied, our time and labor in showing his record have been expended in vain. If this is the state of his mind, why does he not say so and assert the correctness of his course? The people are entitled to an expression from him. Or perhaps relying on the indifference of Democrats, he feels assured of their support without explanation, or it may be that he is so self assured that he can say the people be d-d.

CAN the plummet of party fealty sound the depths of the love and affection for Candidate Barber which our sparkling contemporary displayed last week in hauling down the name of Lauer and hoisting that of Mr. Barber? That the gem may sparkle before our readers, we append it: "Recognizing the authority of the court, and falling into line, as all good Democrats should and will do, submitting to the decision, we place the name of Laird H. Barber in the proper column, as the regular nominee of the party—so found by the Court." Ah!

IT SEEMS as if to add to our woes, occasioned by Democratic rule in this County, we must besides have inflicted such canards as the following, which is now going the rounds of neighboring papers: "Four deaths from diphtheria have occurred within two weeks in the family of Ira Seely, at Mount Hope, near Milford, Pike County." There is no such town in the County, and no Ira Seely, nor have there been any such deaths, either near Milford, or in the county to our knowledge. The person who originates such lies ought to be shot to death with hot mash, and dead-shot Kesslers-Sickles is a good man to do the job.

KICKLES, Leicles, Pickles, has hysteria, not the usual kind which attacks weak people, but the driving epileptic tumbler in a hole sort which is incurable. Had Pythagoras lived in those days and read I. cicles puerile trash he would have instantaneously denounced his doctrine of the transmigration of souls, because it would have been too apparent that when I. cicles was born nothing had died not even a jackass rabbit.

POOL SELLING AT FAIRS.
THE National Stockman thinks that too many of the fairs are degenerating, and that most of them have ceased to be agricultural, and cater wholly to the tastes of the sporting community. It says in too many instances "fair" has become synonymous with the same word with "k" inserted in the middle, and the farmer is compelled to stand around with his interests under his arm and watch the honors and profits of the occasion being divided between the jockey and the fellow with the game of chance.

Farmers, Representative Kessler voted for a bill to legalize pool selling at Agricultural fairs. Was he consulting moral interests or those of the gamblers condemned by the Stockman.

POOL SELLING.
THE Wayne Independent, condemning Senator Hardenberg for his votes on several bills, mentions among them the pool selling bill, which would allow the gamblers to carry on their traffic openly under the guise of racing track associations on the payment of a license fee to the State. The bill passed the Senate but so great was the moral sense of the State aroused that when the bill came up in the House it was defeated. Notwithstanding all that was said against it, and its general condemnation by the moral people throughout the Commonwealth, Kessler voted for it. See Legislative Record, p. 3708. "Freddie, you're a dandy."

IT IS a common joke among lawyers that when one has a poor case, if he is weak on evidence, to go strong on the law, and if he has no law, then to abuse the witnesses. It now appears that when clients have neither law or evidence on their side, their course is to abuse their lawyers. The following illustrates this point. The Dispatch says editorially: "Our view in the first instance was that Mr. Lauer was entitled to a decision in his favor and such would probably have been sustained had the proper question been fairly and squarely submitted to the Court, but outside and unimportant issues were, however, raised, and the main one in the opinion of those informed on the subject overlooked or passed by." The Monroe Democrat says: "The witnesses mentioned attended but on their return home the gentlemen from this County expressed themselves as dissatisfied with the manner in which their case was managed by Mr. Lauer's counsel." Swear harder next time gentlemen; swear harder, but don't swear so loud. Possibly, too, the Court may have thought it knew the Lauer swearers, and would not, as the Lansford Record intimated, believe some of them under oath.

THE NEXT HOUSE.
POSSIBLY some Democrats may be influenced by the fear that in electing a Republican to the Legislature from this county it might affect the chances of electing a Democrat to the U. S. Senate. To disabuse the minds of any such look at the figures. In the last Legislature there were 6 Democratic and 4 Republican Senators, and 82 Democratic and 172 Republican members of the House. On joint ballot the Republican majority was 176. To overcome this majority the Democrats must gain 90 in the next House. This is impossible. Twenty-five Senators hold over, of whom but one is a Democrat. Of the twenty-five to be elected, twenty at least are in certain Republican districts. It is not possible that the Republican majority in the next House will fall below 90. There are 204 members to be elected to the lower House, and in the last one the Republican majority was 140, so that to overcome this majority, and also to wipe out that in the Senate would make it necessary to defeat at least 100 Republican candidates. Does any sane man think for a moment this can be done? Philadelphia and Allegheny alone will send over 50 Republicans (in the last House there were but three Democrats from those cities, and if, excluding these, the Democrats should elect half the members from every county in the State, they would still be short of a majority. Hence there is no shadow of doubt but that the successor of Mr. Quay will be a Republican. Therefore Democrats jeopardize nothing in voting for Dr. Kenworthy.

GENERAL ELECTION
SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by an Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident there to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," approved the 25th day of June, A. D., 1893, it is made the duty of the Sheriff:

FIRST—To enumerate the officers to be elected, and give a list of all the nominations, etc.

SECOND—To designate the places at which the election is to be held, and

THIRD—To publish notice of the qualifications of election officers in the manner and form prescribed by the third paragraph of Section 1 of said Act, and the Amendments and supplements thereto.

Now, therefore, I, H. I. COURTNEY, High Sheriff of the County of Pike, do make known by this Proclamation to the Electors of said County, that on

Tuesday, November 8, 1898,

- being the day of the General Election, the following persons are to be voted for by the freemen of the County of Pike, between the hours of 7 o'clock in the forenoon and 7 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to wit:
- One person for Governor for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
 - One person for Lieutenant Governor for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
 - One person for Secretary of Internal Affairs for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
 - Two persons for Judge of the Superior Court for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
 - Two persons for Representative-at-Large in Congress.
 - One person for Representative-in-Congress.
 - One person for Senator in the General Assembly for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
 - One person for Representative in the General Assembly, for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
 - One person for Sheriff, for the County of Pike.
 - One person for Coroner, for the County of Pike.
 - One person for County Surveyor, for the County of Pike.

- Republican.
- GOVERNOR (Mark One) William A. Stone.
 - LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Mark One) John P. S. Gobin.
 - SECY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS (Mark One) James W. Latta.
 - JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT (Mark Two) William W. Porter, William D. Porter.
 - REPRESENTATIVE AT-LARGE IN CONGRESS (Mark Two) Galusha A. Grow, Samuel A. Davenport.
 - REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (Mark One) William S. Kirkpatrick.
 - SENATOR IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY (Mark One) William R. Stroh.
 - REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY (Mark One) William B. Kenworthy.
 - SHERIFF (Mark One) Joseph D. Brooks.
 - CORONER (Mark One) Alfred T. Seeley.

- Democratic.
- GOVERNOR (Mark One) George A. Jenks.
 - LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Mark One) William H. Sowden.
 - SECY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS (Mark One) Patrick Delacy.
 - JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT (Mark Two) William Trickett, C. M. Bower.
 - REPRESENTATIVE AT-LARGE IN CONGRESS (Mark Two) Franklin P. Luns, Jerry N. Weiler.
 - REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (Mark One) Laird H. Barber.
 - SENATOR IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (Mark One) David S. Lee.
 - REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (Mark One) Frederick A. Kessler.
 - SHERIFF (Mark One) E. Vandermark.
 - CORONER (Mark One) C. M. Kelley, M. D.
 - COUNTY SURVEYOR (Mark One) John C. Westbrook, Jr.

- Prohibition.
- GOVERNOR (Mark One) Silas C. Swallow.
 - LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Mark One) Kenneth D. Nichols.
 - SECY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS (Mark One) Sterling W. Dickson.
 - JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (Mark Two) Lewis D. Vall, William Trickett.
 - REPRESENTATIVE AT-LARGE IN CONGRESS (Mark Two) George H. Garber, Fausch E. Sharpless.

- People's.
- GOVERNOR (Mark One) Silas C. Swallow.
 - LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Mark One) Justus Watkins.
 - SECY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS (Mark One) David Logan.
 - JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (Mark Two) William Trickett, J. Newton Huston.
 - REPRESENTATIVE AT-LARGE IN CONGRESS (Mark Two) John R. Hoot, David H. Moore.
 - Liberty.
 - GOVERNOR (Mark One) Silas C. Swallow.
 - LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Mark One) Justus Watkins.
 - SECY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS (Mark One) Adolphus P. Hutchinson.
 - JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (Mark Two) J. Newman Huston, William Trickett.
 - REPRESENTATIVE AT-LARGE IN CONGRESS (Mark Two) J. Acker Guss, Charles P. Shaw.

- Honest Government.
- GOVERNOR (Mark One) Silas C. Swallow.

- Representative-in-Congress.
- (Mark One) William S. Kirkpatrick.
- SENATOR IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
- (Mark One) James F. Kruasty.
- REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
- (Mark One) Edwin S. Wolfe.
- SHERIFF.
- (Mark One) Cornelius Wanda.
- CORONER.
- (Mark One) David S. Majes.

- People's.
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- Socialist Labor.
- GOVERNOR (Mark One) J. Mahlon Barnes.
 - LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Mark One) W. H. Thomas.
 - SECY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS (Mark One) Henry Peters.
 - REPRESENTATIVE AT-LARGE IN CONGRESS (Mark Two) John R. Hoot, David H. Moore.

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- Honest Government.
- GOVERNOR (Mark One) Silas C. Swallow.
- Jacksonian.
- REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (Mark One) John E. Lauer.

- Places of Voting.
- I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid general election in the several districts within the County of Pike are as follows, to wit:
- The electors of the township of Blooming Grove to meet at the house of Moses C. Westbrook in said township.
 - The electors of the township of Delaware to meet at the election house in said township.
 - The electors of the township of Dingman to meet at the house of O. E. Bull-lout in said township.
 - The electors of the township of Greene to meet at the house of Theodore Correll in said township.
 - The electors of the township of Lackawaxon to meet at the house of George H. Rowland, dec'd, in said township.
 - The electors of the township of Lehman to meet at the store house of Jacob Nyce and George Nyce, dec'd, in said township.
 - The electors of the Borough of Milford to meet at the new court house in said borough.
 - The electors of the township of Milford to meet at the house of John McCarry in said township.
 - The electors of the township of Palmyra to meet at the house of Cornelius Dilmun, dec'd, in said township.
 - The electors of the township of Porter to meet at the house of Chas. W. Courtright in said township.
 - The electors of the township of Shohola to meet at the hotel lately owned by John F. Kilgour in said township.
 - The electors of the township of Westfall to meet at the house of John F. Englehart in said township.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That it is provided by an Act of Assembly approved June 19, 1891, and the amendments and supplements thereto, "That every person, excepting Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive, or Judiciary Department of this State, or of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city or commissioners of any incorporated district, is, by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election in this Commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for except that of an election officer."

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