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Vote the straight Democratic ticket. The Democratic column will be the second on the ballot, and by marking dition of affairs." a cross in the circle at the top you vote for every name in the whole column. The ballot is so large that if you attempt to do any cutting you may so deface your ballot that it cannot be counted, and you will lose your vote.

There never was a time in the history of this nation when there was a stronger call for every voter to do his duty than at the coming election. There must be no apathy, no staying at home. The man who fails to exercise the highest right of an American treeman on November 3rd, ought to be ashamed of himself. He who fails to vote this fall, ought to emigrate to some country where the people have no right to vote. Democrats, whether you are for free silver or for a gold standard, there is no reason why you cannot, one and all, vote the straight local ticket. You can vote for Bryan and Sewail and the whole ticket by marking a cross in the circle at the top of the second column on the ballot. You can vote for Palmer and Buckner by marking a cross in the circle in the column headed "Jeffersonian," and then mark a cross after each name in the Democratic column from Congress down.

The local ticket was not made up on either a gold or silver basis, and the money question has nothing to do with local matters. Every man on the county ticket is a Democrat, nominated regularly by a Democratic convention, and therefore entitled to the support of every Democrat in the county. With a natural majority of 2500 in the county, sarely the Democrats are not going to play into the hands of the Republicans by not voting. Again we say that the Democrat who does not give enough time to his country to go to the polls on November 3rd, is not worthy of the name.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MR. KULP.

CATAWISSA, PA., Oct. 19, 1896.

Han. Monroe H. Kulp, Shamokin, Pa. to see me personally before the close of the campaign." In reply, permit me to say, I should be very glad to meet you, "personally" and discuss any questions of a public character, on your past as a Republican, and on my past as a Democrat, and not as "hob-nobbing" in each others personal political interests. I am always so far as in my power ready to show "kindness" to any person, in a social way, and you are not indebted to me for any political "kindness" ever shown you. I labored two years ago to the best of my ability—publicly and privately for the election of Mr. Buckalew, and believe had it not been for this "assistance," "kindness" "tickleme-and-I'll-tickle-you," "reciprocity" game played by Democrats in hopes of future rewards politically he would ave been elected. Permit me to say, I am "still a Democrat," and as such can not become an "Arnold" and join the enemy or give "aid and comfort" to them. While Mr. Walsh, was not my personal choice for Congress of the 17th District, yet as a Democrat it is my duty to give him my hearty support, and shall, unless there is base treachery shown in his nomination, before Nov. 3, next. Mr. Kulp, now could you ask my "assistance"? Politically, there is not the least affinity that would prompt "assist-You are a Republican, and ince." believe in all its ordinances. I am Democrat, and believe in its docrines as taught and practiced by the athers and founders of the party, Free Trade and Sailors Rights" ncluded, and opposed to all class legisation as a farmer-not in name only. ask for no special legislation for my particular industry. Put no more axes upon my vocation in proportion o the money invested in it than on ther industries; give me the "world's narket" in which to buy and sell, and et gain, and it will matter but little me and my brother farmers, who is

Congress or out of it. With the kindest of personal feel and trust in the success of Demoratic principles, I am

Very truly yours, E. M. TEWKSBURY.

Believes the Colnage of More Money Will Be a Boon to the Nation -- He Suggests Remedies for the Financial Ills --

Predicts Democratic Success.

[The following interview with Bishop McGovern appeared in The Patriot of July 22, last. The edition containing it was quickly exhausted. So many inquiries for the article have reached The Patriot that we reproduce it herewith.-Editor Patriot.]

"I believe the Democrats will carry every state in November west of Pennsylvania except California, and every Southern state, even Kentucky. month ago, my opinion is, they could not have carried a single state. But a great tidal wave is sweeping over the country for free silver to which we their property and be driven from the country for free silver to which we their homes. like the tenant farmers may attribute this change in the con-

These are the words of Rt. Rev. bishop of Harrisburg. The bishop is a practical rather than theoretical great weight. He is convalescent was feeling very comfortable yesterday afternoon when a Patriot reporter called at his residence at Sylvan Heights.

"Oh, I am feeling much better than I did a few days ago," was the bishop's health. "But it was one of the worst attacks of malaria I have ever had. it is full of logic for an orator," he rid of the malady.

the political situation in which the but I am satisfied with the nominawas as convincing as entertaining. He showed a remarkable knowledge of remedies to improve the financial of the presidential nominees, but from the tenor of his remarks it must be Bryan and Sewall.

"I am in favor of honest money," want to know is, what is honest money? We now have gold, paper, bonds and promises to pay, and all pass as honest money. There is not enough of gold in the world to pay its indebtedness. The United States government could not pay its indebt-edness in gold because it has not got

Susquehanna Coal Company's Collieries to it. She gives us treasury notes or bonds and these are to be paid in changed for another."

silver she is paying it in a better cur- pickers. My DEAR SIR:-Your letter of rency than in paper. All nations recent date with "button" enclosed would be bankrupt to-day if they were duly received, "soliciting my support asked to pay their indebtedness in number of registered voters this fall. his action by voting for Walsh. and influence and thanking me for gold. Can we not take silver the ness and makes rates too high.

McGovern earnestly. "When it is scarce it rates high; when it is abundant it rates low. If we increase the circulation by the free coinage of silver we are employing a better substitute than paper, because silver has an intrinsic value; paper has not. The assert that it will bankrupt us, but there is no more danger of our govfree coinage of silver than there is by an extra issue of paper money and bonds.

stampede being made on the United States treasury by the people or the Are you going to stay at home on creditors. This thing of preserving November 3rd, and turn the district the credit of our nation is good sentiits own paper over its own counter during the civil war. The soldier was paid in paper money on the battlefield and the custom house duties were demanded in gold. We sold \$1,000 bonds for \$250 in gold and paid six per cent, interest in gold on the face value on them. To whose advantage is the gold standard? The Snylocks of Europe and the gold bugs of Wall street. And at whose loss? The toiling masses.

"Do you believe the prices of commodities would rise if we were to have free coinage of silver at a ratio of sixteen to one, as declared for by the

Chicago platform?" "Some commodities would probably increase in price," was the bishop's answer. "But wages would also rise. Free coinage would also help our manufacturers, because they would be better able to borrow money at fair rates. Every man would be employed and he would get his wages. When there are two employers after one man wages are bound to go up. And when there are two men after one boss for

"What right has Europe to dictate Hood's Pills are the only pills to take

BISHOP M'GOVERN TALKS FOR FREE to us what kind of currency we ought to have? If they are not willing to take our currency let them not buy our exports. But they are not going to lose our trade. They will accomstances. That will act as a tariff and be on a sliding scale and go up and down, just as Europeans want our modate themselves to the circum-

Bishop McGovern said he believed the free coinage of silver would be a boon to the farmers in the West who pay 10 to 15 per cent. interest on their mortgages. Many of these people have bought land for \$5,000 on which they have paid \$3,000. They are paying 10 to 15 per cent. on the mortgage of \$2,000, which is now only the actual value of the property. The result is that in a short time the farmers will their homes, like the tenant farmers of Ireland, and all the money they have paid on it.

The bishop says some national Thomas McGovern, the beloved banks hoard up money whenever there is a financial depression, such as existed during the past three years, to man and his opinion on ecclesiastical loan through outside parties at exorand public matters carries with it bitant rates of interest. If we had more money Bishop McGovernthinks from a severe attack of malaria and this would not be done. The farmer could pay his interest and prosper, the mechanic and laborer would be benefited and the banker would lose

"You hardly ever heard of a Catholic bishop opposing the poor," said reply in answer to a question as to his the bishop. "Yes, I have read Mr. Bryan's speech, and in my judgment And this is not good weather to get added. "I would rather have seen Bland, Boies or some other old line The conversation then turned to silver advocate nominated at Chicago, venerable bishop showed a keen inter- tions. I believe the Democrats will est. He discussed the currency ques- carry every state in November west of every Southern state, even Kentucky."

Bishop McGovern closed the interthe situation and suggested numerous view by stating that all we need is confidence; and any man who has policy of the government. The bishop confidence that our railroads, steamdid not indicate a preference for any ship companies, banks, insurance week. As there are four counties in companies, building associations, our the district, of course it is impossible government and the governments of for him to go every where and see assumed that he favors the election of Europe will pay their obligations in gold has confidence enough to eat for any Democrat to refuse to vote STRONG BLACK GOODS ARGUMENT. shady hash and suspicious sausages for him because Mr. Walsh has not

> Alphonsus Walsh will be the next Congressman for this district.

> > Work For 8000 Miners.

At Nanticoke on Saturday notices honest money, one paper usually ex- operated by the Susquehanna Coal

There are more Democrats in kindnesses already shown and hoping same as we are taking paper money? Columbia County to-day than there Silver will at least increase the volume ever were before. What will the of circulation, which is now, in our majority be November 3rd? For some country, too limited to carry on busi- years past the majorities have been growing smaller and smaller. This voter stay at home.

> Two years ago there was a political tidal wave that swept the whole country, and in the defeat of the Democratic party everywhere, a congressman was lost in this congression opponents of the free coinage of silver al district, M. H. Kulp of Northumberland county defeating C. R. Buckalew of this county, by about 900 ernment becoming bankrupt by the majority in the district. A full Democratic vote in Columbia county would have elected Mr. Buckalew, so that it was the stay-at-home Democrats that are you going to do about it now? over to Kulp again? No, never. ment, but our government discounted Get out a full vote and redeem the county by giving an old-time majority.

worked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

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TAILOR.

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The Bryan and Sewall club was addressed on Monday night by Walter E. Ritter Esq., of Williamsport. There was a large attendance, and

Is there any reason why a single Democrat in this county ought not to vote for Alphonsus Walsh for Congress? Not one.

He is a Democrat: he is a lawyer of ability; he is a gentleman of culture and education; and Sullivan county is entitled to all that Columbia can do for her, in the way of a good big majority. Why can't that majority be 2500 this year?

M. H. Kulp was a member of the last congress, a body in which the Republican majority did nothing except to endeavor to prevent a Democratic administration from maintaining the credit of the nation; and to show you and all wool. make extravagant appropriations of money. Mr. Kulp voted with the Republicans every time on every question. Is that any reason why tion in all its phases in a manner that Pennsylvania, except California, and Columbia county Democrats should vote for him for a second term?

Alphonsus Walsh, Democratic candidate for congress in this district. spent several days in Bloomsburg last everybody. It would be very unfair said he thoughtfully. "Now, what I without a single gorge rising at them. personally solicited his support. No man can do impossible things. Mr. Walsh solicits the votes of all Democrats, and of all Republicans not in sympathy with their party this fall.

M. H. Kulp, Republican candidate for congress in this district, has sent letters to a large number of Democrats in this county, asking their supwere posted at the various collieries port, and enclosing a button with his picture on it. What sort of an opin-Company, that work would be resum- ion can Mr. Kulp have of Democrats, "What about silver?" asked the ed on full time on Monday next. It if he believes that their votes can be is said that the company will continue won by a little taffy? And what claim "Silver is surely as good as paper, this order during the remainder of has he on Democratic votes? He is and fifty per cent. better. If the gov- this year, which is good news to at in favor of a high protective tariff, ernment pays her indebtedness in least 8000 miners, laborers and slate and will vote for it in congress every time. Do Democrats want the Mc Kinley bill again? If so, they will

Is there any reason why M. H. Kulp deserves Democratic votes to help send him back to Congress? Not one. His first election was purely an accident, and he never would "Money after all is only a com- fall let us bring it up to high water have been nominated by the Republimodity in the market," added Bishop mark. Make it 2500. Don't let a cans, if they had had any idea of his election. But he was carried in on the tidal wave that swept the country, and was conceded a re-nomination according to custom. His second election would be a blunder. He has done nothing to show any ability or fitness for the position, and has voted every time with the Republicans.

Besides, this is a Democratic district, and ought to be represented by a representative Democrat, and not by a very ordinary Republican, possessing not a single qualification of a statesman. The Democrats must "There is no danger of a general lost the district to us in 1894. What water for Alphoneus Walsh and the vote for Alphonsus Walsh and the whole Democratic ticket. It was those who didn't vote at all in 1894 who elected Kulp, by cutting Mr. Buckalew's majority in this county down to a very low figure.

A OARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, for the south side of the river, and respectfull solicite the votes of Democrats and allothers who think that the south side ought to be represented.

CHARLES REICHART, Mainville, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pieus of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute the funds in the hands of R. D. Freus, trustice for the sale of the real estate of the Northern Columbia and Southern Luzerne Agricultural Association hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duty of his appointment at his office at curver Front and Market streets in Berwick, Pa., on Friday, November, 20th, 180, at 8 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested are notified to present their claims or be forever hereafter debarred from coming in upon said fund.

10-23-44.

C. B. JACKSON, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Richard Plumer, deceased. Relate of Richard Plumer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed an auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of the administrator de bonis wan of the estate of said deceased, will attend at his office on Centre street, Biomosburg, on Tuesday the 17th day of November, 1956, at 10 octock in the fore-moon, when and where all persons having claims on said fund are requested to present the same or be forever debarred from coming in on and fund.

JOHN G FREEZE, 355.

### PURSEL & HARMAN.

#### the speech was received with frequent The Pith and Point

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G. W. WILLIAMS, Pres. Williams' College.

Married.

Mr. George Holderman and Miss Emily Fenstermacher both of White Hall on the 7th day of Oct. 1896, by John W. Smith J. P. of Jerseytown.

EQUITY COURT RULES.

IT IS ORDERED SEPTEMBER 7, 1896,
That Rules in the Equity Court for the trial of causes at issue, may be entered on the Argument Rule Book on or before any monthly return day, fixing the time of trial at the second return day after entering the Rule—on twenty days notice to opposite party.

BY THE COURT.