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Vote the whole Democratic ticket from top to bottom. It is a good one and should receive the support of every Democrat and all others who want economical county government.

Vote for the boiler-maker's son for Congress. Born in Schuylkill, Mr. Walsh has done credit to an honored father, and by a life of usefulness in Sullivan county has proved his fitness for home and employment at the hands of the people.

Alphonsus Walsh is a self-made man, and his training, as a school teacher, his legal studies, and his service for three terms as Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts of Sullivan county, are not insignificant qualifications for work in Congress.

A well-versed politician, who knows what he is talking about, gives the following figures on the Congressional vote in this district: Northumberland, Kulp, 500; Columbia, Walsh, 1800; Montour, Walsh, 400; Sullivan, Walsh, 500. It isn't hard to figure out a nice majority for the Democratic candidate, is it?

Republicans are claiming that the Democrats of this county are "flocking to Kulp by hundreds." This is only a bluff, and it is an old trick too well known to deceive anybody. Where is there a Democrat in this county who can vote for a high tariff, big appropriations, radical republican for congress, and then satisfy his conscience that he has done right?

One of the things that has characterized the present campaign, is that there have been no marching clubs or torches and spending any five hundred to a thousand dollars on equipments and brass bands. No vote was ever won by a torchlight procession. In the past years hundreds of dollars have been spent on demonstrations. This year we have no money to burn.

Have our readers sufficiently considered the monstrous vote of Kulp for seventy-four million dollars to Rivers and Harbors at the last session of Congress? That unexampled measure of waste and extravagance was plainly calculated, and probably intended, to embarrass, if not to bankrupt the Treasury, and though vetoed by the President, was recklessly supported by Kulp against the veto. He had not even the poor pretext that any part of the money would come to his own district, or the appropriation he approved of by the people he represented.

TO MARK A BALLOT.

A sample ballot appears in the election proclamation in the supplement to this issue. A cross in the circle at the top of any column is equivalent to a vote for every name in that column. A cross in the square at the right of any name is a vote for that name only. The Democratic ticket is the second column on the ballot. A cross in the circle at the top means a vote for every name in the column, and in this case no names can be marked in any other column. Jeffersonian Democrats can mark a cross in the circle at the head of the ninth column, and then go over to the Democratic column and mark each name from Congress down, on the local ticket. The electors in the People's and Free Silver columns are the same as in the Democratic columns, but one of the congressmen-at-large is different, Correll instead of DeWitt in the Peoples. Correll refused to withdraw his name after the fusion with the Populists. Democrats and Populists will make no mistake if they mark a cross at the head of the second column. When you begin to split, there is danger of mistakes that may vitiate the whole ballot.

VOTERS, BEWARE!

The second column upon the ballot is the Democratic ticket for Bryan and Sewall and the county ticket. The electors for President and the Representatives-at-Large in the second column are the same as the Free Silver ticket in the seventh column, with the county ticket left off. Therefore, vote the Democratic ticket in the second column, and then you will vote for Bryan and Sewall and the county ticket.

A FREE SILVER CONGRESS.

A Brief Sketch of Our Next Congressman, Alphonsus Walsh.

Mr. Walsh was born and raised on a farm in Sullivan county. His father died while he was yet young, leaving him an orphan, with a widowed mother, and a mortgaged farm to care for.

He acquired a good common school education and began teaching school in winter and working on his farm in summer, and, by an untiring effort, succeeded in paying off the mortgage of sixteen hundred dollars and saved the old homestead for his sister and aged mother.

He was chosen and elected to the office of Prothonotary, in Sullivan county, for three successive terms, and so great was his popularity as an honest and obliging officer that for two successive terms he had no opposition for reelection from either party, and was urged to again be a candidate for the fourth term, but refused, saying, "Give it to some deserving young man; I have had my share."

No greater mark of respect was ever paid to any man by both Democrats and Republicans, than this mute tribute to his honesty, his upright character, and his superior ability.

While serving as Prothonotary he read law and has been admitted to the Sullivan County Court, also to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

The nomination of Mr. Walsh for Congress is the first nomination that Sullivan County has received for a period of fifty years. The little county has been turned down time after time, but always stood nobly by the ticket. She now deserves the united support of the entire district, and she may well feel proud of her candidate, a man who will do honor to his district, one who will represent the cause of the plain laboring people, whose interests are now at stake.

Mr. Walsh is beyond the reach of corporations and trusts, and stands squarely on the Chicago platform and Free Silver.

He is an honest man, a man of ability, and that is the kind of men we want to represent the cause of the common people in Congress.

Vote for Bryan, Walsh and Free Silver, and remember that our Congressman is of more importance in this State than our President.

BRYAN IS A SURE WINNER.

Senator Faulkner Says the Democratic Nominee Will be the Next President.

THE SOLID SOUTH UNBROKEN.

Everything West of the Missouri Will Go Against McKinley—Michigan Safely Democratic—Republicans Claim Victory.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Senator Faulkner, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, talked more positively to-day about the results of the election than at any other time up to this point.

"Mr. Bryan will be the next president of the United States," said he. "The information that has come to us during the last week shows that nothing can stem the tide that has set in in his direction. Kentucky is good for 20,000 majority, and Maryland, which has tried a year of Republican rule, will cast her vote as does Kentucky.

"West Virginia will shake off the nightmare of two years ago and redeem herself in the eyes of the country, both in the presidential and congressional election. It is conceded by everyone that we will carry everything west of the Missouri river, and this, with the south, and the states I have named, gives Mr. Bryan 220 votes, with but four necessary to elect him.

"For these four he has the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota to draw from. Does anyone doubt that we will get votes in some of those states? If we carry Illinois we can lose four of the states I have put in my estimate and still win; if we carry Michigan and Indiana we can lose the same number of states without harm.

"Minnesota will elect Lind governor, and the votes that elect him will, under the secret ballot, give the state to the Democratic candidate for president. Michigan to-day is safely Democratic. The election is all over but counting the vote, and I say to you Bryan will be the next president."

Lewis D. Apsley, vice chairman of the Republican congressional committee, to-day gave out the following statement: "On September 7 I predicted Major McKinley would have 302 electoral votes. After further careful study of a canvass recently made we feel confident that this will be increased to 325. In addition to this 325 there is a probability of his receiving 44 additional electoral votes, making 369. I concede to Mr. Bryan but 78 electoral votes."

Chairman Babcock, of the Repub-

lican-congressional campaign committee, predicts the election of at least 224 "sound money" Republicans to the 56th congress.

Baby Orator For Bryan.

Four-Year-Old Democrat Makes a Silver Speech to an Enthusiastic Audience.

One of the interesting features of the Democratic banner raising in Belleville, N. J., Monday night and which set the large crowd wild with enthusiasm, was a speech made by Ansell Bassett, a four-year-old Democrat, who is called "The Baby Orator."

When the little fellow was introduced the crowd yelled itself hoarse, and he walked up alongside of the chairman.

For ten minutes this loyal little Bryanite kept the attention of his hearers with his juvenile talk on silver, which had evidently been carefully rehearsed to him.

The greatest curiosity was manifested in the little chap, and he was cheered loudly when he had finished. The lad is to make other speeches during the campaign.

A CARD.

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Out Squarely for Bryan. Rev. Dr. Thomas Causes Surprise by His Support of the Democratic Nominee.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The most talked of development of the day is the letter of Dr. H. W. Thomas, of the People's church. He came out squarely for Bryan and says, "This country must not be governed by trusts or the few rich." Dr. Thomas is one of the most influential ministers in Chicago. He left the Methodist Church many years ago, because its orthodoxy and his liberality could not harmonize. His friends, many of whom are millionaires, stuck to him, and the people's church in McVicker's theater for the past fifteen years has been a feature of Chicago religious life.

"I have been a lifelong Republican, Dr. Thomas writes, but I owe it to humanity and to my conscience to vote this time for Bryan and Free Silver. As a humanitarian I have always stood and must now stand with the people, and I believe their condition would be vastly improved by a return to the old money of the constitution. This struggle for the rights of men in this world has been long and hard. The battle for civil and religious liberty has been largely won. The centralization of wealth and power carries the possible elements of great danger. The question to me has a deep moral significance. I look not to the present alone, but to the years to come."

Ex-Speaker Crisp Dead.

The Next United States Senator From Georgia Dies of Pneumonia.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 23.—Charles Frederick Crisp, speaker of the Fifty-first and Fifty-second congresses, died at Holmes sanitarium here this afternoon. Judge Crisp came to Atlanta six weeks ago for treatment for malarial fever, which had developed at his home in Americus. He improved slowly and was getting stronger until Sunday night, when he was attacked with symptoms of pneumonia.

Judge Crisp and his family were hopeful until last night, when he had a paroxysm of pain near the heart. At midnight there was another paroxysm and they continued at intervals all through the night and forenoon. He suffered intense pain but was conscious up to the last.

Judge Crisp at the recent election was endorsed for the United States senate, to which he would have been elected by the legislature which meets next Wednesday. His death at this time complicates the situation. It has been decided that the body will lie in state at the capitol tomorrow. Addresses will be delivered by Governor Atkinson and members of the Georgia congressional delegation.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rev. Michael Poner, late of the borough of Centreburg, deceased. The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county to make distribution of balance in hands of Rev. John Joseph Koch, administrator of said estate, will sit at his office in Centreburg, on Friday, November 20, 1896, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debared from coming in on said fund. EDWARD J. FLYNN, Auditor. 19-25-96.

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 Arguement 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.

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For full information, write to G. W. WILLIAMS, Pres. Williams' College.

RULE ON HEIRS.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, SE.: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Emma Smith, intermarried with Frank Colmer, Limestoneville, Montour county, Pa.; William Smith, Milton, Northumberland county, Pa.; Miles Smith, Jerseytown, Columbia county, Pa.; Ida Smith, intermarried with William Sheep, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Charles Smith, Salt Lake City, Utah; Laura Smith, intermarried with Elmer McBride, Bloomsburg, Pa., and the following grandchildren, being children of Florence Warner, deceased, who was a daughter of the said A. K. Smith, deceased, viz: Geraldine Warner, intermarried with Martin C. Fry, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county, Pa.; John C. Butler, Jr., guardian of Helen Warner, intermarried with Harry Wilson, Laura Warner, Charles Warner, Nellie Warner and Sidney K. Warner, minor children of Florence Warner, deceased, lineal descendants of A. K. Smith, deceased, and to all other persons interested, greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphan's Court, at an Orphan's Court to be held at Bloomsburg, on the first Monday of December next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said A. K. Smith, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by the inquest, duly awarded by the said Court, and returned by the Sheriff, or show cause why it shall not be sold. And hereof fail not. Witness the Honorable E. R. Ikeler, President of our said Court, at Bloomsburg, the 21th day of October, A. D. 1896. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa. to distribute the funds in the hands of B. D. Press, trustee 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 corner Front and Market streets in Des Moines, Pa., on Friday, November 20th, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested are notified to present their claims or be forever barred from coming in on said fund. C. B. JACKSON, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Richard Plumer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed an auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrator de bonis non of the estate of said deceased, will attend at his office on Centre street, Bloomsburg, on Tuesday the 15th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims on said fund are requested to present the same, or be forever barred from coming in on said fund. JOHN G. FREEZE, Auditor.

Try the COLUMBIAN a year.