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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

GOVERNOR, HON. GEORGE A. JENKS, of Jefferson county.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, HON. WILLIAM H. SOWDEN, of Lehigh county.

SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, PATRICK DeLACEY, of Lackawanna.

JUDGES SUPERIOR COURT, WILLIAM TRICKETT, of Cumberland. C. M. BOWER, of Centre.

CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE, JERRY N. WEILER, of Carbon. F. P. IAMS, of Allegheny.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS, RUFUS K. POLK, Of Montour County.

FOR STATE SENATOR, J. HENRY COCHRAN, Of Lycoming County.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE, 26TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ROBERT R. LITTLE, Of Bloomsburg.

FOR ASSEMBLY, WILLIAM CHRISMAN, Of Bloomsburg. W. T. CREAMY, Of Catawissa.

COUNTY SURVEYOR, BOYD TRESCOTT, Of Millville.

"I have been a Republican since 1860 but our party now stinks in the nostrils of any decent man. If the people are willing to uphold this corruption and dishonesty, God save the country!—Ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker."

NOTICE.

We have opened Democratic Headquarters in Bloomsburg, corner Main and Market streets, on the second floor of the Peacock building, where we will be glad to have all Democrats and their friends call at any time. Everybody welcome.

Very respectfully, JNO. G. McHENRY, Chairman. R. G. F. KSHINKA, Secretary, WILL THEY RETRACT?

Mr. Jenks, in his speeches, has clearly shown that he is unalterably opposed to Quay and Quayism, and never had and could not have, the remotest sympathy or connection with either. In a letter, over his own signature, and in the sturdiest of speech at Chambersburg, he has declared that he never was professionally affiliated with the Standard Oil company or any corporation of any kind, except once, when for a few months he was attorney for a railroad company whose road was established to market the coal to the county where he lives. In view of these facts, which are or ought to be known to all men, Dr. Swallow, Dr. Swallow's hired stumbers and the Machine organs who do not publicly and prominently retract the charge that Mr. Jenks is a Quay man and a Standard Oil man, convict themselves in the eyes of all honest men, of wilful and deliberate falsehood.

VOTE FOR COCHRAN FOR STATE SENATOR.

Don't listen to any reports put in circulation about any of the candidates just before election. The very fact that they are circulated at the last moment, too late for contradiction, ought to be sufficient evidence of their falsity.

Hon. J. Henry Cochran has proven himself a most acceptable, able and faithful representative of the people of this district in the Senate of Pennsylvania. His reelection will be no experiment, as he has been tried and found worthy. He now ranks among the most illustrious Democrats of the State, and the people of the district will do honor to themselves by keeping him in the Senate four years longer. Vote for Cochran.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.



RUFUS K. POLK, of Montour County.

Mr. Rufus K. Polk, the Democratic nominee for Congress in the 17th Congressional District, whose portrait we publish above, was born in the State of Tennessee, and now is in his 33d year. He is a member of the well-known Democratic family of the Polks from the state named, of which President James K. Polk was the most distinguished member. The subject of this notice was reared on a farm until the 16th year of his age. He later entered the Lehigh University, at South Bethlehem, and has resided in this State ever since. He graduated from the institution named, first in the scientific department, and afterward in the School of Mines; this University being one of the well-known Pennsylvania institutions established by Hon. Asa Packer, of Mauch Chunk. While at the University he became interested in the iron works of that town and decided to take up the manufacture of iron and steel as a profession. After graduating he removed to Danville, Pa., and accepted a position in the Montour Iron & Steel Company, at which works he was first employed at the blast furnaces, and afterwards in the mill and office, becoming perfectly familiar with the method and process of the manufacture of iron. After serving for four years in various capacities he became assistant superintendent, which position he did not hold long and left to accept a position as general manager of the North Branch Steel Company, of Danville. At the time of the sale

of the Mahoning Rolling Mill a Rolling Mill Company was organized under the name of Howe & Polk for the manufacture of Structural Tubing, which Plant is now operating and gives employment to 225 men. Having come in close connection with the men of his mill Mr. Polk has been able to gain their confidence and during all these years that he has had charge of iron works in Danville he has always been opposed to connecting a store with it and compelling workmen to deal therein, and has always practiced CASH payments to the employees. And what is still more creditable never had a strike or disagreement with them.

At the time of the breaking out of the war, when the first call for volunteers was made, Mr. Polk left his family and business on the 27th of April with Company F, 12th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was formally mustered into service of the United States as First Lieutenant of this Company, which position he still holds. He has been out in the service for some months and has been able to do a good many things for the members of the companies, which they all highly appreciate, and they are showing that appreciation by their generous support.

With such a clean, pure and patriotic record, Lieutenant Polk can confidently ask the suffrages of the citizens of the 17th Congressional District, satisfied that if he is elected he will make an honest, capable and worthy representative.

VOTE FOR CHRISMAN AND CREAMY FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

The Philadelphia Ledger (Rep.) holds to the responsibility of the President for the alleged sale of public offices in Pennsylvania, and says: "Senator Quay's retainers, henchmen and followers are held together simply by the cohesion of the spoils so freely bestowed upon him by the President, and used by him for what they can accomplish in corrupting men, degrading politics and defeating the popular will on election day. Mr. Quay would quickly cease to be either Senator or boss if the Federal patronage were withheld from him."

The Republican thinks Lieut. Polk "made a break," when, in his speech at the Opera House, he told what he will do as a Member of Congress. Up to this time Mr. Woodin, the Republican candidate, has not "made a break," by telling this county what measures he would favor if elected to Congress. As a Republican, Mr. Woodin can probably be relied on to support every Republican measure that comes before Congress, but he has not yet had the courage to say so. As he must be elected by Democratic votes, if elected at all, this omission is probably intentional. Mr. Woodin is in a dilemma. If he should make a speech, it must be at a Republican meeting, and he must talk Republican doctrine, or he will offend members of his own party. And if he does whoop up Republicanism, he will offend Democrats, whose votes he wants, so he says nothing. He is a Republican, though and through, and would vote squarely every time for all measures introduced in Congress by that party. Are there any Democrats in this county who are willing to help send a man to Congress who will oppose everything the Democratic party favors? We think not.

VOTE THE STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC TICKET, FROM TOP TO BOTTOM.

VOTE FOR SOWDEN FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

The Democratic meetings through the county are being well attended, and much interest is shown by the people. They are fully alive to the momentous questions of the day, and there will be a big vote out. Vote the straight Democratic ticket.

If Columbia County does not return this year to its place among the counties giving large Democratic majorities, it will not be the fault of Chairman John G. McHenry. He is a man engaged in large business affairs, but notwithstanding this, he is giving much of his time to his duties as county chairman, and is performing those duties intelligently, energetically and conscientiously. He is working impartially for the success of the whole ticket and the best interests of the party, and if we do give, as we expect to give, a good old-time majority on November 8th, that result will be owing greatly to his good generalship. John G. McHenry is the right man in the right place.

Railroad Man

Receives Good Advice from Fellow Workmen

The Whole Story Told by His Wife—It May Help You.

"When my little boy was six years old he had an attack of the measles, and after recovering he was restless at night, had no appetite, and was cross and fretful. Later on, large blotches and sores broke out on his face and limbs. We were told they would heal in a few days; but these few days grew into months. One day my husband, who is a well-known railroad man, was advised by some of his fellow workmen to give the boy Hood's Sarsaparilla. We concluded to do so, and after he had taken the first bottle we noticed some improvement. We kept on giving him this medicine until he had taken three bottles, when he was completely cured, and he has been well ever since." Mrs. E. J. MILLER, Bennett, Pa.

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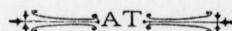
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A very serious accident occurred last Friday afternoon on the Buffalo Valley Railroad. This road was built about a year ago by the M. H. Kulp Lumber Company and runs from Lewisburg to the summit of Buffalo Mountains, a distance of about eighteen miles. Gilbert Kulp, a brother of Congressman M. H. Kulp, and superintendent of their lumber business, John E. Kreisher, of Lewisburg, and James Burd a workman, were coming down the mountain on a lumber truck.

After running some distance, one of the brakes gave way, and as the remaining brake was insufficient to hold the car, it was soon beyond their control. The speed momentarily increased, and they were soon rushing down the mountain at a frightful velocity. To their dismay they saw some other trucks on the track ahead of them. Burd jumped off and yelled to the others to do the same. Before they could do so the car had dashed into the other trucks, and they were thrown with awful force.

The car was smashed into splinters, and Kulp and Kreisher were found senseless and bleeding among the rocks. Physicians were hastily summoned from Millinburg and Lewisburg. Kulp is badly bruised, but it is thought not fatally injured. Kreisher's condition is very serious, and it is feared his skull is fractured. He has a hole an inch or more deep in his head.

VOTE FOR POLK FOR CONGRESS.

Real Ones vs. Professionals.

The Democratic State ticket is the real soldier ticket. Mr. Jenks' record on the pensions question should make every soldier his friend and supporter. In Congress he urged eloquently that pensions are the soldiers' right, not a governmental charity, and all his votes were founded on that theory.

Mr. Sowden was a corporal in the war, was wounded at Antietam and won an honorable record.

Mr. DeLacy wears a Congressional medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry at Gettysburg, is senior Vice President of the Medal of Honor Legion of the United States and has been for 31 years continuously President of the Association of Survivors of the 143d Pennsylvania Volunteers, in which regiment he served through the entire rebellion.

These were real soldiers, as distinguished from the professional soldiers on the Republican ticket, who have used the soldier racket to keep themselves constantly at the public crib ever since the rebellion closed.

Who Shall Rule.

The real contest and issue in this election is between Quayism and the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The question that you must answer on your conscience and on your character as patriots is, who shall rule, one single autocratic ruler, with those whom he has bound to himself, or the voice of the people, honestly expressed by the ballot? GEO. A. JENKS, at Meadville.

VOTE FOR JENKS FOR GOVERNOR.

A Store and a School.

A store that gathers the greatest stock of merchandise, a school for styles and beauty, to which you are always welcome, and which asks no fee.

Roam through it, stay as long as convenient, come again and again. There is no obligation on your part. On our part, we promise you that no one will ask you to buy. If you have any needs to fill, and can resist the beauties of the Autumn Merchandise, which have been gathered for you, it will be because you are not ready to buy.

Shoes.

We know no other store that carries so many shapes, so many widths and sizes, so many styles, and we are in a position to know. Part of our business that. If you knew half as much about shoes as we, the shoe store would fill your every want.

Women's Wraps. Some Bargains

The crisp Autumn air has redoubled the demand for outer garments everywhere. The snappy styles, the unusual gathering of all that's new and good, coupled with the little prices, has trebled the interest here. We call attention to our \$10.00 All-Wool Kersey Jackets, lined with Satin, made in the newest shape, and in all the new colors.

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A splendid assortment, surely. How many varied sorts are here only the women who know this Dress Goods Store can tell. Not an old pattern, not a plug-ugly

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You can't help but go away from our store well pleased that you bought your dress here.

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1000 yards of light and dark Outing Flannel, in pieces that have from 10 to 20 yards in them, the quality we have always sold at 8c. the yard, and not a bad style in the lot. They go at 5c. the yard at this sale.

500 yards of Outing, same that we are selling at 10c. the yard. All good styles. We sell at 8c. the yard.

A lot of twilled Red Flannel, all wool, worth 20c. the yard. We will sell at 15c.

Bleached Muslin, we think as good as Hill's, 10 yards at 52c.

Heavy Unbleached Muslin, as good as Appleton A, 10 yards at 50c. Good, fine, Unbleached Muslin, 10 yards at 35c. Best Unbleached Muslin, 10 yards at 50c.

Canton Flannel, worth 10c., we will sell at 7c. a yard.

F. P. Pursel.

Died in California.

Rev. Almon W. Hontz died at Pasadena, California, on Wednesday last week and his body, accompanied by Mrs. Hontz, was brought east for burial. Mr. Hontz was a member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a son of S. A. Hontz, of McKendree. He went to Pasadena two years ago for the benefit of his health and for a time improved but his recovery was not permanent. Mr. Hontz was a member of Shickshiny Lodge of Odd Fellows. For a few years he was pastor of the M. E. Church at Jamison City, but his health compelled him to give it up, and he then moved to Bloomsburg, where he resided until he went to California.

A goodly number of Bloomsburgers are attending the Peace Jubilee at Philadelphia this week.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE, for "The Story of the Philippines" by M. H. Halsey, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospital at Honolulu Hong Kong, the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Price of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Quite free. Address: F. T. Barber, Sec'y of NEAR Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 1-37-1916

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