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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1898.

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. CREASY,
 Of Catawissa.

COUNTY SURVEYOR,
 BOYD TRESKOTT,
 Of Millville.

A Campaign Slander Refuted.

Mr. Polk Denies the Charge That Woodin's Private Secretary Was Bribed in His Interest.

My attention has been called to articles in Philadelphia papers, charging me, or my immediate friends, with an attempt to buy the services of the private secretary of W. H. Woodin, my opponent for Congressional honors, in this, the 17th district. This charge has been made either wilfully and maliciously, knowing that there was not any foundation for the accusation, or recklessly, without inquiry as to the facts, on mere rumor, but with intent to injure the reputation of another. My personal knowledge of the matter is, briefly, this: On or about the 27th ult. a young man called upon me, representing that he had been the private secretary of Mr. Woodin; had been dismissed by him and unfairly treated; and that he now desired to enter my service stating that he could give valuable information, and information that would be damaging to Woodin, etc. I stated to him that in the circumstances I could not honorably employ him; that I would not entertain the proposal for a moment. A day or two thereafter I received a letter from the young man, asking me to reconsider my declination of his offer, to which I replied that I would have nothing to do with the matter. These letters are open to inspection by every one. I had not thought to pay any attention to the matter, and now only do so out of deference to my friends.

R. K. POLK.

In an interview in Pittsburg the other day Senator Quay said that he did not consider Swallow as a factor in the election, and believes the fight is between Stone and Jenks.

Why throw away a vote on Swallow? There is no possibility of his election.

Charles Emory Smith is the Postmaster General of the United States, appointed by President McKinley. He is also the editor-in-chief of the Philadelphia Press. The Press is dead against Quay, and is using all its influence to defeat Quay's candidate Stone, and the machine candidates for the Legislature. This fully answers the cry of the Republicans "to stand by McKinley."

Vote for Jenks.

VOTE FOR LITTLE FOR JUDGE.

Go to the polls and vote early next Tuesday. Then see that your neighbor gets there. VOTE THE STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Senator G. O. Brown, of York, has been doing good work in this county, making speeches for the Democratic ticket. He is an able talker.

The merchants, farmers, miners and laborers do not ask for any congressional favors or special legislation, they demand however fair treatment, equal rights and justice and do not propose to send men to the Legislature, Senate or Congress who they know will be dead against their interests if elected. They want honest faithful men to represent them. Men who cannot be used as the direct tools for Corporations and who do not wear the Political Collar of any Trust, Monopoly or Company Store. The people are aroused, they know what they want, and know that their interests will be best served by a vote for Polk and Cochran, Creasy and Chrisman and the whole Democratic ticket. Their purpose is intelligently and honestly fixed, and the barrels of Republican boodle, the bushels of campaign buttons and badges, the army of paid political heelers, cannot change their honest intention. The corrupt electioneering methods now being used by Republican candidates are looked upon by the honest voters as an insult to their honesty and intelligence, which they will repudiate at the polls on the 8th of November by a sweeping victory for Democracy and the whole people. The Democrats of Columbia County may be poor, as alleged, but to them principle and honor is dearer than Gold and their votes cannot be bought. They will vote the straight Democratic ticket.

HISTORY WILL REPEAT ITSELF.

William A. Stone, Republican candidate for Governor, made a speech in the Opera House on Monday.

George W. Delamater, Republican candidate for Governor in 1890, made a speech in the Opera House, during his campaign.

Stone's meeting was at mid-day. So was Delamater's.

Stone told the people that he would be the next Governor. Just what Delamater said.

Delamater was defeated by the Democratic candidate.

That's what is going to happen to Stone.

THE STAND BY MCKINLEY ORY.

When the President issued his call for volunteers, to free the suffering Cubans, and thus maintain the honor of the United States and the glory of our flag, Lieutenant Polk responded to the call of duty, leaving his home and family, laid aside his business interests and placed his life at the disposal of the President in the service of our Country. How amusing it is to note the frantic efforts of his Millionaire opponent who remained at his palatial home surrounded by all the comforts and luxuries that lavish wealth can produce, waiting until all danger is past and then offering his Congressional services, that he may get his share of the "Government Pap" which McKinley and Hanna will lead out to rich corporations in the way of foreign contracts, and is now advertising on his placards,

"VOTE FOR WOODIN AND STAND BY MCKINLEY."

This may hood-wink a few Republicans but Mr. Woodin with his Patent Medicine Advertising Methods can not fool the Democrats and old soldiers. They are proud of their candidate and will cast a solid vote on the 8th of November for Rufus K. Polk and the whole Democratic ticket.

OUR STATE SENATOR.

This Senatorial District being strongly Democratic, and having for our Candidate the broad-minded, honorable, generous hearted Cochran, of Williamsport, the feeble efforts of the opposition grow weaker and more ineffectual as the time for Election draws near.

The people have learned that in Mr. Cochran they have a tried and true friend. They are particularly fortunate in having secured the services of a man who possesses the attributes of a Statesman in a high degree.

He understands the business interests of the State, and he understands the wants of the laboring classes, having himself, in the beginning of his career, been a laboring man. While in the Senate his whole aim has been to work for the enacting of such laws as would prove beneficial to his District and the State, and he has been a determined opponent of all obnoxious Legislation.

In short Mr. Cochran is a clean, conscientious representative of all people and the people will take care that he be returned to the Senate.

Vote for J. Henry Cochran for Senator, November 8th. Vote the straight Democratic ticket and you will make no mistake.

VOTE FOR JENKS FOR GOVERNOR.

THE REAL ISSUE.

The Philadelphia Ledger, the leading newspaper of that city, formerly edited by the late Geo. W. Childs, and Republican in politics, contained the following editorial last Saturday.

"They say I do not know anything about the alleged misdeeds of the last legislature, (and that's true, because I was not a member of the Legislature and never visited it. They are not worth the consideration of intelligent voters, for they have no bearing whatever upon my candidacy."

It was not "they"; it was Mr. Stone who said he knew nothing about the misdeeds of the Legislature. He said that again and again, with painful iteration and reiteration, at the beginning of his present vote-soliciting tour. Subsequently he assumed to have learned a great deal about the misdeeds of the Legislature, and with great earnestness he declared that if the next Legislature should be guilty of attempts to commit like offences and crimes he would use his power as Governor to prevent their consummation.

That which he so providently learned only a brief while ago he now asserts he has already forgotten, and declares he knows nothing about the nefarious acts of Senator Quay's legislative majority during the last session, and that whatever they may have been, "they are not worth the consideration of intelligent voters, for they have no bearing upon his candidacy."

This statement of Senator Quay's candidacy for Governor is based upon, if it is sincere, a mere matter of opinion. The electors, like Mr. Stone, are not members of the Legislature, but they know, as he declares he does not, what crimes against the State Senator Quay's majority of that body attempted or achieved. If Senator Quay's candidate is so unaccountably ignorant of them, the people are not, and they will not agree, when they go to the polls on the 8th of November, with Mr. Stone's opinion that the crimes of Mr. Quay's legislative majority are not issues of this campaign; that they are not worth the consideration of intelligent voters, and that they have no bearing whatever upon his candidacy.

As the merest matter of fact, apparent to all frankly honest folk, the offences of Senator Quay's legislative majority are distinct, vital issues of the campaign and have the most direct and weightiest bearing upon the candidacy of Senator Quay's own candidate for Governor. For Mr. Stone or for anyone to contend otherwise is to assume that the people of Pennsylvania lack the most ordinary intelligence. They are not fools, though Mr. Stone evidently believes they are.

It is the misfortune of Mr. Stone and of his candidacy that they are inseparably associated and connected with Senator Quay's corrupt legislative majority of the last session, and with Senator Quay. Both the majority and Mr. Stone's candidacy spell Quayism, stand for Quayism and nothing else. The Legislature and Mr. Stone are alike the political creatures of Senator Quay. He owns and controls them both. No doubt Mr. Stone has come to regard Mr. Quay as a sort of an Old Man of the Sea, and would like to shake from his shoulders the crushing burden of him. But neither Senator Quay nor Senator Quay's venal legislative majority can be so easily shaken off by Senator Quay's candidate for Governor. On Mr. Stone's banner is inscribed the legend, "Quayism," and he must carry it to victory or defeat. Mr. Stone's candidacy stands for nothing save that, and that is the dominating issue of the campaign for Governor. If Mr. Stone was more frank regarding his candidacy he would be a stronger candidate. The people like an honest, courageous man: they have no affection, no respect for, no confidence in an insincere, skulking standard bearer. Mr. Stone would probably be in a much better position before the electorate, whose votes he is daily soliciting, if he were to frankly concede that he is Senator Quay's

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Because Hood's Sarsaparilla Built Up His System

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"Our youngest child was in a bad condition. One physician said the trouble was malaria and another thought it came from the stomach and liver. Meantime the child kept growing weaker. He had night sweats, poor appetite and various other troubles. We worried along for two years, and then we determined to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and from the first day we noticed a change in our little boy. We kept on until he had taken about three bottles. Today he is a strong, hearty child. We have always had to keep him indoors in winter, but last winter he was out with other children and we found no trace of the old trouble returning." ALFRED HAZENBERGER, 70 Washington Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

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candidate and will be, if elected. Senator Quay's Governor. That honest confession of the truth would, at least, evince courage and gratitude to the great Boss who made him a candidate. To deny Senator Quay's ownership of his candidacy is not well done by Mr. Stone. It is not frank, not manly, not grateful.

The Congressional Fight.

Every effort should be made by the Democracy to recapture the 17th Congressional District. When we remember that Mr. Wolverton was twice elected Congressman from this district by majorities running up into the thousands, and that the normal Democratic majority ought to ensure a Democratic member from this district, there is every hope that Mr. Polk will be elected if the Democrats do their duty. Mr. Woodin has not the phenomenal popularity that Mr. Kulp displayed, nor is he a "vote getter" in the sense that the lively Congressman from Shamokin proved himself to be. Kulp's candidacy was a revelation, even to old politicians, and while he was in the field it did seem as if this district was to be held in the Republican column. But things are different now. Woodin is as unknown to politics as Polk, in fact, even more so, as Polk has at least been a candidate for the honor before. Nor is Woodin's personal popularity anything like Kulp's, while Polk has in addition to the popularity which a creditable candidate always has at his home, the additional attraction of the United States Volunteer. The man who is willing to place his life at the service of his country is not one to willingly jeopardize any of its interests in a legislative capacity, and Polk will surely regard the interests of his country in his official acts. Besides, he will be a needed addition to the forces of Democracy in Congress. There is a very well defined hope that the Democrats may secure a majority in the next Congress in the lower House, and every effort should be put forth to secure that desirable result. Mr. Polk is straight on all the lines of Democratic principle, as they are now understood, and every good party man should give him his fullest support. Were this to be done, the result of the contest would not be in doubt. Northumberland county cannot roll up such a majority for Woodin as it gave to Kulp, and with only the normal Democratic majorities in the other three counties, Polk's election would be assured. But Polk will poll more than the normal Democratic majority in Montour, and reports from Columbia indicate that he will receive a very flattering vote in that strong Democratic county. Do not be misled into overconfidence, however. It has wrecked many a promising campaign. Relax no effort until the day of election, and we will find this Congressional district redeemed, and the name of our Congressman will be Rufus K. Polk.—Danville Intelligencer.

VOTE FOR CHRISMAN AND CREASY FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Ex-Governor Pattison is stumping the State for the Democratic ticket.

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.

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.

Furniture.

Manufacturers need the money. A chance for us and for you. So fine an assortment of bedroom sets and sideboards, at so low a price, is new to this town. Consider yourself fortunate to be asked to share in the saving. Bedroom Sets, from \$14.95 to \$50.00. Sideboards, from \$12.35 to \$35.00 each.

Dress Goods.

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

in the stock. We call attention to our Poplin at 42c., worth more—and the grades, at 75c. the yard, are not equalled in town.

The hundreds of neat, pretty effects, we show you as low as 25c. the yard, and up to \$1.00.

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

Some Bargains

FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS. We will put on sale Wednesday morning, and sell for 10 days, or as long as they last, a lot of Simpson's Grey Calico at 3c. a yard. Quantity, limited.

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.

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