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HON. CHARLES H. DICKERMAN
Of Milton, Pa., Candidate for Congress in
The Sixteenth Dist. Ict.

Hon. Charles H. Dickerman, of Milton, the choice of the Northumberland county Democracy for Congress, is a man of broad and liberal views, with a wide and varied business experience, enjoying an extended acquaintance with leading public men, a ripe scholar, keen observer and possessed of almost unerring judgment. He was born at Harford, Susquehanna county, this State, in 1843. He was the son of the late Dr. Clark Dickerman, a well-known practitioner in that part of the State. After his graduation from the public schools and the Harford Academy, where he distinguished himself in higher mathematics, he started out on his own account to secure a higher education and fit himself for the responsibilities of the active business career he was destined to enjoy. To enable him to do this he taught school for several years with the same marked success that has attended his efforts in everything great or small he has ever undertaken. He entered the office of his uncle, the late Daniel Dickinson, of Binghamton, N. Y., one of the leading lawyers of the Empire State, and began the study of law. He was never admitted to the bar, but he acquired a general knowledge of the law, which has proven of great value to him in the conduct of the large business operations of which he has been the practical head during the past 30 years. Upon leaving the office of his uncle he became bookkeeper for a large coal company at Beaver Meadow. Some years later he engaged in the coal commission business at Bethlehem, Pa. He was next made the manager of the Chapman Slate Company, at Chapman Quarries, Pa., and it was in this capacity that his actual business career began. His keen perception and practical business methods soon brought him to the attention of leading men and capitalists and won their acquaintance and confidence. In 1880 he went to Milton and purchased an interest in the Milton Car Works, and became its general manager. The success of this great enterprise during the twenty years he was at its head, was phenomenal, and is a monument to his business skill and unerring judgment.

For thirty years Mr. Dickerman has been an extensive employer of labor, and it has always been his aim to be brought in personal contact with his employes. No man takes a deeper interest in the welfare of the workingman, and keeps in closer touch with their conditions and needs. He has always enjoyed their confidence and respect, and not one of the thousands of men who have been employed in any of the varied industrial institutions which Mr. Dickerman has been connected during the past quarter of a century can truthfully claim that he has not been justly and liberally dealt with.

This is, in brief, the history of the life and business career of the man whom the Northumberland county Democracy puts forward as its choice to represent the district in the National Congress. It is an honorable career that was carved

out by its maker, who in his young years overcame great obstacles in his determined efforts to fit himself for an honorable life work. He has achieved a prominent factor in the business world because he possessed the ability and courage and energy. Mr. Dickerman's education, training and experience has not been confined to a single branch of business or industry. He is in every sense a broad-gauge man. He is a close student, a great reader and a shrewd observer. There are no interests that will affect the commercial, social or political affairs of the people of Pennsylvania that he is not familiar with. If he is nominated and elected, and there is every indication that he will be, he will bring to the position a more general knowledge of the needs of the people of the district, which represent extensively agriculture, mining and manufacturing, and many other interests in less degree, than any other man who has before championed their rights in the halls of Congress. He is a gentleman of fine personal bearing, dignified, high-minded and honorable, a ready debater, tactful and discreet. He would command respect and take a conspicuous place among the national lawmakers.

QUAY'S RETURN.

The Old Man Hastens From the Maine Woods to Muzzle Cousin Sam.

Taking a liberal supply of bait and the favorite remedy for snake bites, Quay hid himself away two weeks ago to the Maine woods, and had it published broadcast that he would not return until after September 1, when he would straightway open the campaign. In the meantime his Royal Highness was supposed to be as inaccessible to human kind as if he had become an inhabitant of Mars. But one or two favorite cunuchs were to be let into the secret of his whereabouts in order that his Websterian intellect might have rest and his fishing be undisturbed by vulgar office seekers.

If there is anything that Quay dislikes more than criminal actions that oblige an honest man to plead the statute of limitations, it is office seekers. Having been their chief all his life he well knows what a contemptible, hypocritical, thieving lot they are as a whole. He doesn't like an office seeker. He likes men who will bend their backs to do his dirty bidding, and instead of asking for office as a reward simply keep on bending their backs until he is ready to invite them into a place he has prepared for them and then step down and out without a whimper when he says "go."

THE CAT CAME BACK.

Suddenly he dropped back into civilization last week all unexpected and out of breath. He had learned in some mysterious way, perhaps in a pipe dream, that his protegee, Cousin Sammy, had taken another fit; that he had broken loose and slopped over, making what was already a bad mess a great deal worse. He lost no time in seeking his cousin's ear and gave him, with variations, the advice he once gave Governor Beaver: "Dear Sammy, don't talk, just keep still and look wise; I'll do all the talking."

Pennypacker's break was bad enough, but to jump in again and declare that he was sober when he compared Quay with Shakespeare, and that after more mature deliberation he is satisfied that his Cousin Matt is greater than Webster and Clay is enough to create the suspicion that he wants to see Quay's ticket defeated; and that he is willing to do his full share toward the result, even to the extent of playing the fool and making himself the laughing stock of the nation. So bad was this second break that the Philadelphia Press and the Inquirer, both of which have been trying hard to support the Quay

ticket, never mentioned it. However, if Charles Emory Smith's stomach doesn't rebel, and he can keep up his crowd diet a few weeks more, he will be prepared to say in the Press that Pennypacker is right; that when one gets to know a little of his public services Quay is found to be superior to Webster in intellect, greater than Clay in oratory and manners, and to tower far above Washington in honesty and patriotism. As between Pennypacker and Smith it is the toss of a penny to decide which occupies the more humiliating position before the public.

No one knows better than Quay that Pennypacker has badly overdone the taffy business. The Old Man is not a fool and unless he is in his dotage, he knows as well as anybody that sensible men are simply disgusted at any one who attempts to praise him for anything except what he is and has been for a quarter of a century—an unscrupulous machine boss whose brazen effrontery has enabled him to maintain his grip and his freedom in spite of his political wickedness.

NO CHARM IN MAINE WOODS.

Since Pennypacker has opened the campaign Quay has lost all interest in the Maine woods. He brought with him all his bait and unused snake bite remedy, and will spend his vacation at Atlantic City where he can hear what the wild waves are saying and keep his thumb on Cousin Sam until the time comes to send his on his starting tour over the state to deliver speeches carefully written by some one with more horse sense than he seems to possess. According to the reporters Mr. Quay's Sunday devotions were sadly disturbed and his Christian spirit sorely tried during his first Sabbath at the seashore, because of Governor Stone's pig headedness in refusing to allow Cousin Sam to act as Governor a few days in order to get his hand in. Quay undertook to dictate in Cousin Sammy's interest, what the Governor should do in regard to the troops, sent to prevent disturbance in the coal field. He became so abusive that the Governor told him he could go to the place where "the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched." The disrespect of the Governor for men of the Daniel Henry Webster Clay sort is greatly to be deplored.

QUAY'S \$20,000 BET.

We have heard nothing lately in reference to the \$20,000 which Quay advertised as having been placed in a Pittsburg bank to bet on Pennypacker's election. Possibly the Old Man's spiritual adviser has persuaded him, inasmuch as he is the last Buffalo bull on the plains, a dying oak among saplings, that he ought to cease from evil and prepare for his latter end as the exhorters say. Perhaps he may have heard of the New York man whose vote was rejected last fall because he had wagered two boxes of cigars on the election. The case was carried to court and the judge sustained the disfranchisement on the ground that the law prohibiting betting is based on good sense; that the man who bets on the result of an election is tempted to bribe voters, and that betting is but a vicious species of gambling.

Of course on one familiar with Mr. Quay would for a moment suspect that he could be induced to bribe anybody, nor would he be guilty of violating the law by gambling, but for some reason the matter of the \$20,000 which he is just dying to bet, is very quiet at present. Perhaps he has read the order of Supt. of Police McAluse declaring that he will arrest all persons in the city of Pittsburg who indulge in betting. Possibly, but not likely, he has read the election laws of Pennsylvania which declare: "If any person shall make any wager or bet, upon the result of any election within this commonwealth,

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or shall offer to make any such bet or wager either by verbal proclamation thereof, or by any written or printed advertisement, challenge or invite any person or persons to make such bet or wager, upon conviction thereof he or they shall forfeit and pay three times the amount so bet or offered to be bet.

"It shall be the duty of every Judge, Sheriff, Mayor, Alderman, Justice of the Peace or Constable knowing of any person having offended against this act to commence proceedings against the person so offending, and it shall be the duty of grand juries of respective counties within this commonwealth to make a presentment of all such offenders coming within their knowledge."

The law also makes it the duty of those in charge of the poor to bring action in cases of a wager and collect the money for the benefit of the poor. Now since their attention is called to it, no doubt all the Pittsburg judges, and other officers, named in the act, will tumble over one another to perform their sworn duty and bring proceedings to collect \$60,000 from the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay, United States Senator from Pennsylvania, for violating the statute law of the commonwealth. The statute of limitations runs two years against this offense and hence that favorite method of defense on his part cannot be resorted to if the Pittsburg officers are in a hurry to do their duty.

This is the man whose proxy the Pittsburg reformers consider worthy of a place at the head of their ticket. Familiar as they are with his record; knowing as they do of his double dealing and general political crookedness for twenty-five years, they make themselves simply ridiculous by endorsing him when they are trying to rid themselves of the very ills which his machine made possible.

A reform that picks out the privates of the spoilsmen's brigade for punishment and promotes the commanding general is a travesty on good sense. ANDREW J. PALM.

DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE.

The Democratic Congressional Conference will be held at Laporte, Sullivan county, on Thursday, August 14th. There are in all sixteen Conferees, representing Hon. A. L. Fritz, of Columbia, Alexander Billmeyer, Esq., of Montour, and Hon. C. H. Dickerman, of Northumberland.

While all of these have not as yet been selected, there will be the following persons among them, viz:

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1.45 all linen damask 72 inches wide at 1.29.
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