THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-TUESDAY MORNING. OCTOBER 12, 1897.



GEORGE M. WATSON MAKES ACCUSATIONS

Says John R. Jones Was Not Fairly Nominated for District Attorney.

TRIES TO HAVE IT UNDONE

In a Lengthy Petition, in Which He Makes the Statement That Over 225 of the Delegates to the Last Republican Convention Accepted Bribes, He Asks That Mr. Jones' Nomination Be Declared Null and That He, Watson, Be Made the Nominee. Major Warren Says Some Things.

Attorney George M. Watson yesterday filed with the county commissioners objections to the name of John R. Jones appearing on the official ballot as the Republican nominee for district attorney, and also petitioned court to nuliify Mr. Jones' nomination, alleging that it was secured through bribery and intimidation.

The petitioner avers that 225 of the 244% votes which Mr. Jones received were fraudulent and ought not to have been counted for him, as they were secured by corrupt methods. He also alleges that upwards of ten Democrats were among the Jones delegates and that upwards of ten other delegates were wrongfully sealed by the committee on contests. He concludes by saying that he verily believes that he received the greater number of qualified votes cast in the convention for the nomination of district attorney.

Major Warren made a motion to quash the petition characterizing It as an unjust, eleventh hour attack on a candidate's character and an irregular, inadequate instrument which the courts could not and should not pay any attention to.

The Watson petition was presented b-fore the three judges at the opening of court in the morning. Attorney Reswell W. Patterson reading it, as follows:

THE PETITION.

To the Honorable, the Judges of Said Court: The petition of George Watson respect-

fully represents: First-I am a citizen, resident and tax payer of the borough of Dunmore, county of Lackawanna, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and a Republican candi-date for the office of district attorney for the county of Lackawanna. Second-The election for said office is to be held Tuesday, Nov. 2, 100, under the constitution and general election laws

of said commonwealth. Third-Under the rules of the Republi-can party of Lackawanna county, the Republican county committee for said county issued a call for primary elecsaid tions and a convention, the former to be tions and a convention, the former to be held on Saturday, Sept. 4, 1867, between 4 p. m. and 7 p. m., and the latter on Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1897, at 10 a. m. A copy of said rules is hereto attached, and it is asked that the same may be taken as a part of this petition. Fourth—The convention was held Sept. 7, 1897, John R. Jones, of the borough of Blakely, and George M. Watson, of the borough of Dunmore, were the candi.

the borough of Dunmore, were the candi-dates for district attorney before the said convention, and the only candidates for said office

Fifth-The result of the vote counted by the secretaries and declared by the

of the sector was: For John R. Jones, 2245 votes, George M. Watson, 235 votes, Sixth-The officers of said convention certified to the county commissioners the name of John R, Jones as having received the nomination for district attorney. Said certificate was filed with the county commissioners Sept. 13, 18.1. A

Sept. 7, 1897, as aforesaid, the said John R. Jones, at that time being a candidate for usatrict attorney, did, by himself and through others acting for him and in his behalf, wifully and knowingly violate the provisions of the constitution of the commencement in with Article 8 Sec.

didates for nomination for district at-torney, which your petitioner believes that it will be found he received a majority of the legal votes cast in said convention, and should have been certi-fied as the candidate of the Republican party for district attorney for Lackawan-

And he will ever pray. G. M. Watson. The paper was sworn to before Hugh B. Andrews, notary public.

MOTION TO QUASH. Major Warren, in making his motion to quash the petition, said:

May it please the court, my friend, Mr. Jones, asked me this morning to repre-sent him, he having been served with a copy of this paper as it has been read by Mr. Patterson. That was only a few mo-ments ago. I am here at this time, if your honors please, to move to quash this

which we desire to make this motion are hese: First, the petition is not in proper form in accordance with the statute; second, it is in its allegations vague, general and indefinite; and third, the affidavit is not as required by the law, and therefore the petition as a whole is not such as ought to be entertained by your honors. Assuming that I had filed that motion I desire to address myself to your honors as if that motion were in writing and before the court. I am amazed, if the court please, that a reputable member of the bar, a man who was before the canvention, as I understood Mr. Watson was, and a man learned in the law, as I as-sume he is, as officer of this court and a

thereof is hereto attached and asked to be taken as part of this petition.

WRONGFULLY PROCURED. Seventh-That a large proportion of the votes cast for said John R. Jones in said convention, to wit, upwards of two hundred and twenty-five (22) were fraud-ulent and ought not to have been count-ed for him. Said votes were procured to be cast for said John R. Jones by brib-ery, intimidation, fraud and wilful, cor-rupt violation of the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, and of the rules of the Republican party in this

Eighth-Said John R. Jones, while a candidate as aforesaid, did by himself and through others acting in his behalf and with his knowledge and sanction obtain the votes of delegates in said convention through fraud, coercion, corrupt solicitation, threats and bribery, attempt to bribe and unlawfully influence a large number of delegates in said convention to vote for his nomination, and a large number of such illegal votes, to upwards of 224 votes were received officers of said convention and counted for said John R. Jones, and were included in the result as above certi-fied to the county commissioners.

Ninth-That the said convention re-ceived a large number, to wit, upward of ten illegal votes from persons who were seated in said convention by the committee on contested scats, at the time well knowing that said delegates were not elected by the Republican electors in their respective districts, and count said votes for the same John R. Jones. counted Tenth-A like number of delegates duly qualified and elected and certified as such to said convention, and who would have voted for your petitioner were thereby and by wilful fraud deprived of their es and rights to participate and vote in said convention.

SEATED DEMOCRATS.

Eleventh-That the convention seated as delegates a large number, to wit, upwards of 10 persons who were Lemocrats, and disqualified under the law of this state and the rules of the Re-publican party in this county, and allowed them to vote in said convention and their votes were received and count-ed for said John R. Jones.

Twelfth-And a like number of quallfied delegates who would have voted for your petitioner were deprived of their seats and participation as voters in said onvention

Thirteenth-Your petitioner believes he received a majority of the legal votes cast for the office of district attorney in said convention, and should have been returned by said chairman and secre-taries of said convention as the nominee of the said convention for the office district attorney. Fourteenth-That prior to said primar-

les held in the different election districts in said county, and said convention held



nominee for office. Why couldn't anyone swear to such a petition if he takes the ventionality of even a private room in a hotel that an understanding prevaildle rumors on the streets, if he is sore over a nomination? And how does that justify your honors in making an invesed that the banquet of next year should he held in the same place. It was the tigation of this kind as against a particueighteenth event of the kind in the lar nominee of that convention against cleric's history. whose personal action there is absolutely nothing upon the face of this petition that accuses him of doing one solitary

thing to influence his selection by that

BASED UPON RUMOR.

investigation of this kind. I ask your

onors if under a petition of this kind the

court will stop the proceedings of this court (because you are bound to do it under the law, you have got to stop the

business of the court right here and now).

PETITION IS UNFAIR.

convention as its nominee,

MEETING OF M. E. MINISTERS.

Was Held in Elm Park Church Par lors Yesterday Morning.

Is this court going to lend itself at the The Methodist Episcopal ministers of suggestion of Mr. Watson to an investi-gation the limits of which no man knows, Scranton and vicinity held their regular meeting in the parlors of Elm Park the effect of which is absurd, based upon church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock nothing but an idle rumor? Are your honors going to say that Mr. Jones was Sixteen ministers were present. Rev. J. B. Sweet, president of the associaguilty of bribery and corruption and fraud tion, was in the chair. The opening on the say-so of a man upon the curb? How many weeks is it since all this rumor devotions were conducted by Rev. J. L. Race, after which a general talk that is here before your honors has been in the breast of George M. Watson? It is weeks and weeks ago. Now, what does for fifteen minutes on Evangelistic work brought out some helpful ideas. the man do? Is this petition in good faith? Is this an ascrtion on the part of Mr. Watson that he knows Mr. Jones The paper of the morning was read by Rev. S. G. Snowden, of Moscow: the title of which was "Character." It used any corrupt method in securing his nomination? Why couldn't it be made was an excellent paper and was highly commended by the ministers present against every candidate of every party now before the people of this county? The discussion which followed was participated in by Revs. Giffin, Dorsey, And would this court lend itself to an

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and go into an investigation which at the maximum is nothing more nor less than a The John Raymond Institute opened fishing expedition solicited by a man whe last evening with a large attendance did not get within a thousand miles of being a close competitor of Mr. Jones, I and flattering prospects for a successubmit to this court this petition is an ful year.

A gratifying number of the old If George M. Watson, coming before students have re-entered the school your honors invoking the statutes which are upon the books, actually believed as in order to finish the courses which they started last year. The departhe now swears that Mr. Jones had intimiments in English branches and Busidated voters or had prevented him, Wat-son, from getting a majority of the votes ness courses were especially well fillof the convention, don't your honors sup-pose that he could say something here that would bring home to Mr. Jones some ed.



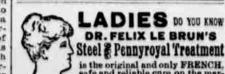
Thomas Farrell, of Elmira, N. Y., was

knowledge of that? Don't you suppose he could attach to it the affidavit of a man to whom Mr. Jones may have offered some money to give him his vote rather than to give it to George Watson? Don't the guest of his mother, Mrs. Farrell, last Saturday. Miss May Adams, of Chenango Forks, is visiting friends here this week. Miss Eva Smith has returned home af-ter a few weeks' visit with friends in you suppose there could be some thing specific actually based upon facts? Not a general sweeping assertion that the county convention did not suit George M. Wat-Chenango Miss Katie Rogan is recovering after

son, for that is what that whole paper amounts to and that he, George M. Watfew days' sickness of diphtheria. Cornelius Devine, of Worcester, Mass, son, now appears before this court and asks your honors to determine as be-tween him and John R. Jones the motives called on his mother, Mrs. James Devine, here last Sunday.

Without a Peer--Works Miracles.

of every solitary voter that piled up a majority for him that was certainly most lattering to him, putting beyond all ques-Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is tion the choice of that convention by an overwhelming majority of votes. without a peer. This great remedy relieves instantly the most aggravated and distressing forms of heart disease. submit that this petition is unfair, It is the surest and quickest acting forthat it is unfounded, that it is not specific in its averments, that it is not suffimula for heart trouble known to medical science and thousands of times has the hand of the grim destroyer been cient to justify or permit your honors sitting as a court of justice to enter into such an excursion as he now asks your honors to do. I submit it would be unfair to Mr. Jones, that it is unheard of in the bistory of the commonwealth, that its sweeping character makes it absurd, and there is no just honors embedded. stayed by its use. If there is Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Pain in Left Side, Smothering Sensations, don't delay or you may be counted in the long list of those who have gone over to there is no just, honest, substantial foun-dation in its limits in doing what the act of assembly say you shall do if you prothe great majority, because the best remedy in the world today was not promptly used. Sold by Matthews Bros.-17.



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while Smith showed up well in the clinches with one hand free. No decis-SALESMEN-SCHOOL SUPPLIES; COUN Ity work; \$100 salary monthly, with liberal additional commissions. R. O. EVANS & CO., Chicago. 4



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roals, Cuff, 2; Jones, 1. The Juveniles, of the South Side, opened

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