### **ENDORSED HIS** CANDIDACY

MEETING AT LYCEUM IN IN-TEREST OF COL. WATRES.

Resolution Unanimously Adopted Bet Forth That Colonel Watres in an Eminent Degree Possesses the Qualities Which the People Have a Right to Expect in Their Standard Bearers-To Use All Honorable Means to Secure the Nomination of Their Favorite-Endorsement of Bar.

Despite the fact that the weather was uninviting to a large attendance at a theatre, a good sized crowd, not less than eight hundred, assembled at the Lyceum, last night, in mass meeting to endorse the candidacy of Former Lieutenant Governor L. A. Watres

Hon, Joseph A. Scranton was chairman and the speakers were Former Recorder James Moir, Hon, John R. Farr, Hon. John E. Barrett, A. J. Colborn, and Major Everett Warren. Rev. Dr. James McLeod was also on the

platform. Mr. Scranton opened the meeting with an interesting review of the achievements of Lackawanna's successful sons and the part the county has played in state and national politics. He then went on to say:

I feel that you have come here tonight to learn of Colonel Watres' chances. You are all for him, everybody in Northeastern Pennsylvania is for him. But the delegates in convention are to name the candidate. I risk my reputation as a prophet in predicting that they will name

There are only three candidates, any one knows of, to come before the convention for the office of governor, Mr. Elkin, Colonel Watres and Judge Pennypacker, Mr. Elkin will not be nominated, because the things he stands for will not meet the approval of a majority of the conven-tion. It must then be Pennypacker or Watres. The whole state knows what Watres' candidacy stands for, Judge Pennypacker has thus far falled to define his position. He evidently relies upon Senstor Quay to hand him the nomination

Will he do it? Can he do it? Between Quay's domination and Elkin's combination, stands Watres, non-factional, whose candidacy is not unacceptable to both of these wings of the party and whose success it may be even Elkin might prefer to that of Pennypacker.

Should the Elkin people so declare after fully realizing their own defeat, would Quay invite a clash with the unknown Pennypacker against the field? Would he not rather withdraw Pennypacker and give the stampede to Watres, who may thus win the nomination without a dis-

For the Elkin men and the Pennypacker men all say that Colonel Watres can be elected, hands down! I believe he is the coming man! We will go to Harrisburg with our banners flying, we will lower our crest to no man, we will remember that he is thrice armed whose cause is just. And we will return after the convention and we will return after the convention with our banners aloft and on them will be inscribed the Republican nominee for governor, Larry Arthur Watres, the next governor of Pennsylvania.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

With a few prefatory remarks. Mr. Moir presented the following resolu-

Whereas, The Republicans of Lackaof this year's political campaign in Pennsylvania, and of the great importance of nominating a candiadte for governor whose integrity, ability, experience, party fealty and freedom from factional en-tanglements give assurance of success at the polls, and being thoroughly con-vinced that the nomination of Colonel Louis Arthur Watres would dispel doubt, inspire confidence, allay dissensions and make success certain, and Whereas, Colonel Watres possesses in

an eminent degree the qualities which the people have a right to expect in their standard bearers and governors, a record beyond reproach, faith in high principles, and an abiding belief in the rule of the majority through pure primaries and hon-est elections, and

Whereas, We are familiar with the sterling worth of Colonel Watres from boyhood and with his stainless record in trusted positions, at home and at Harris-burg. Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the candidacy of Col-

onel Watres for governor the Republicans of Lackawanna county offer to the Republican party of Pennsylvania at this juncture the surest guarantee of victory in the coming state, congressional, legis-lative and county elections. lative and county elections.

Resolved, That the Republicans of Lack-

awanna county, in mass meeting assembled, pledge themselves to use all honorable means for the nomination of Colonel Watres as the Republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, confident that his nomination would unite the party and lead it to an overwhelming victory as and lead it to an overwhelming victory as

Resolved, That in the nomination and election of Colonel Watres the Republican party would give the Keystone state a governor whose administration would sub serve justice, safeguard and keep inviolate the state constitution, and uphold the honor of the commonwealth. Resolved, That we regard with special

Resolved, That we regard with special satisfaction the unanimous declaration of the delegates and alternates chosen to represent Lackawanna county that they will stand unfalteringly by Colonel Watres at the state convention and carry out with zeal and fidelity the earnest purpose of this community in the effort to secure his nomination. We urge upon the members of the state committee similar earnestness and devotion to his candidacy to the end that the Republican sentiment of this section may be fully exercised and expressed in his behalf.

Resolved, That in accordance with the declared purpose of Colonel L. A. Watres, in announcing his candidacy to the entire party and not to any faction thereof, we cordially invite the Republicans of Pennsylvania to rally to his standard, as that of the only non-factional candidate for governor now in the field, fully confident that his nomination would insure Republican unity and place Republican victory beyond the possibility of doubt at the polls.

PRAISE UNNECESSARY.

Mr. Moir said it was wholly unnecessary in this city to praise or com-

and property of rich and poor alike, to prevent anarchy from doing its fell work. I am satisfied that if Colonel Watres is elected governor, and I believe he will be, he will be glad to urge the passage of laws that will put an and to the clashes between capital and

labor we so frequently witness in this

The resolutions were then put by Chairman Scranton and enthusiastic-

ally adopted.

speaker. He was gratified to see such a large audience, he said, because it showed esteem for Lackawanna's candidate for governor and interest in politics. The good American citizen is the active citizen who goes to the primaries and casts his ballot. The boss exists through the apathy of the American citizen and the evils that now exist in this state were wrought the people submissively allowing the men whom they placed in power to become their masters. Mr. Farr said that in Mr. Watres they have a candidate who would do nothing to infringe on the rights of the people, and also a man who is the peer of any man seeking the office. His experience as senator and lieutenant governor eminently fit him for the office of gov-

MAJORITIES DECREASING.

Continuing, Mr. Farr called attention sylvania and attributed this to the condition of affairs at Harrisburg. It is man of merit, ability and experience of

No laboring men need hesitate to support Colonel Watres, the speaker destand and identified drawings that he clared. Watres is a laboring man. made of the interior and exterior of the Labor interests need have nothing to fear from a man who started life as a slatepicker. Elect Watres and congress will be saved to the Republicans. Watres will unify and harmonize the party in Pennsylvania. Elect Watres and you will have an able, dignified, clean, honest state administration.

Editor Barrett, of the Truth, dis-

cussed the three gubernatorial candidates and what they stand for. Elkin, he declared, represented only himself and the Stone administration. There is striking and splintering the fibula in a "fair play" plank in his platform, but he is hardly in a position to make this a prominent feature of his campaign. The people are likely to remember that he was not very ready to grant fair play at the time of the "ripper" and midnight franchise" legislation. He had a chance to halt those iniquitous measures, but failed to take advantage of it. He has no particular claim on the people for fair play.

Pennypacker, as far as anyone has yet been informed, stands only for himself and his discoverer, Senator Quay, that great explorer and finder of men Watres announces a platform. He is for uniform primaries and honest elections. He wants to do away with the system of having the primaries of one ounty one day and those of another the next, which permit of the state bosses massing their workers at a particular place and corruptly throttling the will of the people. Watres stands for the people, and if you elect him you will add a new lustre to the grand old the operation and died on Dec. 18. commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A. J. COLBORN'S REMARKS. A. J. Colborn, in an eloquent address. extolled the merits of Colonel Watres and stated that in his tours of the state he found that ninety per cent. of a fraternal organization, of which he is the head, was for Watres for governor. He further declared that Watres was a man of destiny chosen to lead the ommonwealth of Pennsylvania to true

Major Warren declared the belief that whoever was nominated next Wednesday would be elected, and incidentally paid a high tribute to the worth honesty and integrity of Attorney Gen-

He averred that Colonel Watres stands as the peer of any citizen within the borders of the Commonwealth, and that Lackawanna county honors itself in supporting him as a candidate for the office of governor.

Quay would not tie up to Elkin, Major Warren claimed, because he believed Elkins' candidacy would endanger the Republican majority in the state and national legislatures.

When Watres was a candidate for lieutenant-governor, Major Warren related, the New York Times, then a Democratic paper, came out with a big head line over its pre-convention report reading "Pa Wants Watres," which was supposedly founded on a remark which "Dick" Quay was alleged to have made on the street. "If I mistake not," said Major Warren, "Pa will want Watres again next Wednesday."

A witty play on the "Waters' Cure" for Pennsylvania caused the major's speech to end in a hearty burst of laughter and applause.

Major Warren presented to the meetng an endorsement of Colonel Watres' candidacy, signed by 118 members of the Lackawanna bar, representing all hades of political and religious beliefs. Between the speeches selections were rendered by Bauer's band and the North End glee club.

#### NOT TO REMOVE GRAIN TAX.

London, June 3.-The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, answering a question in the house of commons today, finally announced that it was not proposed to remove the tax on grain from the

#### ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

	List of letters remaining uncalled for the Scranton, Pa., postoffice, June 4, 19;
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### **DIRECTION OF** THE BULLET

IT WILL BE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN COSGROVE CASE.

Dr. Willson Testified That the Pistol from Which the Ball That Struck McAuliffe Came Must Have Been Held Pointed Toward the Ground at an Angle of Forty-five Degrees. Dr. Connell Says the Angle Was Sixty Degrees-Cases Heard Before Judge Newcomb.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon jury had been secured in the Cosgrove murder case but not until after the regular panel had been exhausted and twenty talesman summoned. The four jurors selected yesterday were Thomas to the diminishing majorities in Penn-walkey, harnessmaker, Scranton; sylvania and attributed this to the con-Thomas R. Jones, miner, Scranton; M. Kearney, driver boss, Archbald; W. time for the people to awaken, he said, J. Stephens, farmer, North Abington. and rally around the standard of a The case of the commonwealth was opened to the jury by Attorney R. J. Colonel Watres, a man who is opposed Murray immediately after the jury was to "rippers" and "franchise grabs." secured. County Surveyor M. P. Mitsecured. County Surveyor M. P. Mitchell was the first witness put on the made of the interior and exterior of the Moran saloon on Luzerne street where

> injured. Dr. Arthur J. Willson testified that he was assistant house surgeon at the Lackawanna hospital on Dec. 9, 1901, when Daniel McAuliffe was received at that institution suffering from a gun shot wound in the left leg below the knee. The bullet struck the outside of the leg and passed almost through the leg at a downward angle of 45 degrees,

Daniel McAuliffe was shot and fatally

its course. The bullet lodged about an inch below the skin on the inside of the leg, the point of lodgement being from three and one-half to four inches lower than the point of entry. The leg was swollen from knee to ankle but by means of the X-ray the bullet was located and it was also discovered that the fibula bone was splintered. Mc-Auliffe's breath and condition indicated that he had been drinking.

Dr. Willson cut in and removed the bullet. On Dec. 11 there were signs of gangrene and Dr. A. J. Connell, chief surgeon of the hospital staff, opened the wound, scraped away the grangrenous tissue, took a piece of the splintered bone out and redressed the wound. The next day the gangrene was so pronounced that it was decided to amputate the leg. Dr. Connell had been called from the city and Dr. Reed Burns performed the operation. Mc Auliffe continued to grow worse after

The doctor gave it as his opinion that gun shot wound was the predisposing cause of McAuliffe's death. On crossexamination Major Warren laid great stress on the fact that the ball which wounded McAuliffe must have been held at what Dr. Willson described as pointing toward the ground at an angle of 45 degrees provided that McAuliffe was standing up at the time,

Dr. A. J. Connell, who followed Dr Willson gave it as his opinion that the revolver must have been held at an angle of sixty degrees. His testimony concerning McAuliffe and his condition son's. Court adjourned after Dr. Con nell's examination was concluded.

The defense is bringing out the angle at which the pistol was held pointing toward the ground to disprove the theory of the crowd that Cosgrove and the men with him fired point blank into the

#### Before Judge Newcomb.

The jury in the case of John Tuffy, which went out Monday to deliberate returned a verdict of not guilty yesounty.

Henry Price, colored, was convicted of aggravated assault and battery in connection with an attempt he made to kill Laura Paine, while in Raymond court on March 17 last, when he slashed her in terrible fashion with a razor about the arms and hands and was in the act of slashing her across the neck when he was interfered with. The woman went on the stand and swore that Price did not assault her or cut her, but fortunately there were other witnesses to the affray, and Price did not scape as the woman intended he

William Bushinsky, a junk dealer, of

Price street, was tried on a charge of purchasing brass dogs stolen from the carriages at the Mt. Pleasant colliery. Thomas Watkins, Ernest Watkins and Joseph Gaughan testified that they stole the brass and sold it to Bushin-sky. He denied the truth of the boys' statement. The jury went out to con-

sider the case at adjourning hour.
The indictment charging Frank Dupca with assault and battery on John McGowan, a public officer, was quashed for the reason that the commitment charged escape from a public officer.

Liquor Dealers Organize.

An application was made yesterday to the court for a charter for the Retail Liquor Dealers association of Lackawanna and Luzerne county. Its purpose is the mutual protection of the members, and it is to be managed by a board of twenty-five directors, made up as follows:

Scranton-Fred Dilcher, M. P. Riley, P. H. Durkin, Robert Allen, Stephen Mc-Kenna, John Cusick. Wilkes-Barre—Paul H. Sleidle, W. G. Saliva, John H. Rice.
Plymouth—J. F. Comrade, E. J. Lynch, C. B. Walte, Stanley Kreonozixcki, Lewis

Morgan. Dunmore—Thomas F. Quinn. Hudson—Henry Stark. Carbondale—P. J. McNulty. Glen Lyon—W. J. Dunn. Archbald—Charles Reedy. Olyphant-W. J. Evans. Pittston-John J. Donnelly.

Suit for \$20,000 Damages. Walter Gorman, of Penn avenue, was made the defendant yesterday in an action for damages brought by Attorney Edward W. Thayer for Edward Hardwick, who conducted a store in a

Mr. Gorman. The plaintiff alleges that on May 17, although he was not then indebted to the defendant for any rent, the latter to his credit and destruction of his business Hardwick wants \$20,000 dam-

building at 135 Penn avenue, owned by

	ages.
	Yesterday's Marriage Licenses.
	Henry A. DasenburgArchbald
	Julia WagnerArchbald
	William F. SheanScranton
	Mabel LeonardScranton
	Stanley ZackowickScranton
	Maria WydraScranton
	Samuel McCrackenScranton
	Phobe EnglertDunmore
	Casper RageliTaylor
	Mary KoputouskyTaylor
	Joseph AnastasioOld Forge
	Thomas ConnorsScranton
	Hannah GibbonsScranton
	Arthur C. BrownScranton
	Evangeline PhillipsScranton
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#### THEF TRUST EMPLOYES GONE.

Representatives Said to Have Fled to Mexico with Records.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Chicago, June 3.-A special dispatch from New Orleans says that four of the representatives of the big packing houses, against which the government has instituted criminal proceedings, have disappeared, taking with them all their books and records.

Officers are on the track of one, but the other three are reported en route to Mexico.

New York Announcement.

### Summer Furniture Needs

in all the light woods, and in the Old English, Flemish and other styles enumerated below, together with latest designs in all other fashionable woods, are here in super-abundance and in finest grades everything marked at convincingly moderate prices.

White Enamelled Bedroom Suites, plain and decorated—Bedroom Suites in bird's-eye maple, birch, oak and ma-hogany—Brass Bedsteads in exclusive patterns; all sizes—Enamelled Iron Bedsteads with brass trimmings—Dining Room Suites in all woods and finishes—Select examples of Flemish, Old English, Mission, Weathered and Green Oak Furniture; also foll line of Verstin Corved Englishes full line of Venetian Carved Furniture.

R. J. Horner & Co.,

61-65 W. 23d St., New York (Adjoining Eden Musee)



### Genuine

# Panama Hats

We have just received a consignment of very swell shapes. The "Panama" is the hat of the season.

\$6.50, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12

Samter Brothers Complete Outfitters.

# Connolly & Wallace

Scranton's Shopping Center.

The White Sale is a busy time, and this store is the busiest of all.

The right goods and the right prices make us busy.

It's the goods behind the advertising that make a store, -though (some stores seem to think advertising is all that's necessary.

# The Great White Sale

Still Going On.

Muslin, cambric and nainsook underclothes.

Fresh lots added today ---as good as those sold out.

Pay as much as you can --- though even the cheapest are good. Perhaps the most satisfactory garments are the middle grade... simple, rather plain, but dainty, underclothes of soft fine cambric and nainsook.

Scarcely a garment in the sale that isn't unusual in some way.

The only time of the day now that the underwear department is empty is before the store opens and after it closes---but the least crowded time is before 9.30, between I and 2, and after 5 o'ckock.

### Connolly & Wallace

# Wash Suit Novelties

The materials used in the Summer Wash Suits for this season are rich and varied in their combination. Some of the styles are very different from those of last season. The Sailor Suit which has been very popular for many seasons, has received our special attention. Just enough change of style and color combination to make it exclusive. It's this method of keeping our Boys' Clothes strictly up to the best styles that has created the demand in this juvenile department. You'll find here the newest and

A SPECIAL

\$10.00 Youths' Suits, long trousers, \$7.25 \$4.00 Suits, short trousers, . . . \$2.75



#### The Popular Shoe for Women

There's a growing demand for this shoe in Scranton, Ladies are beginning to realize



that it's deserving of all the praise we have given it. It's a shoe that attracts the eye and fits the foot. There is satisfaction in every pair; the fitting is accurate, every pair being made on a separate last that conforms with some particular shape or foot. A custom shoe maker can't do better even if you pay him \$5.00 or \$6,00. The "Sorosis" is always the \$3.50

Samter Brothers. Complete Outfitters.