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### END OF THE SATIN FOULARDS.

All we have of the 75c and \$1 Foulards grouped together at one price, 39c.

### FALL BLACK GOODS ARE READY.

A goodly majority of the black weavings for fall are ready for inspection. Dame Fashion has been somewhat partial to fabrics of past acquaintance. Among a score or more of well known weaves are MOHAIR CREPE CLOTHS, PLAIN AND PEBBLE CHEVIOTS, SURAH TWILLS, SATIN-FACED PRUNELLAS, DROP DE ALMAS, Camel's Hairs, Wool Peau de Soie, Vanettias, Melrose Broadcloths. The best line of Black goods to be found hereabouts.

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# SMART & SILBERBERG,

## OIL CITY, PA.

### McCLURE'S GAME

An Old Politician's Desire For Revenge Upon Republican Leaders.

TO HOLD BOLTING CONVENTION

Wanamakerism Called Upon To Help Out a Desperate Attempt To Injure the Candidates on the Republican State Ticket.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—Colonel Alexander K. McClure, who has been a member of every political party that has had an existence during the last half century, excepting, of course, the Prohibition party, has determined to hold an independent state convention in this city on the 12th of September. Colonel McClure is just now on the rampage and is out for revenge. He is disgruntled because the Republican organization of this city refused to renominate his brother-in-law, Simon Gratz, for the lucrative position of member of the board of revision of taxes. Mr. Gratz has been a member of this board for a number of years and under his administration there have been many complaints regarding the discriminations in favor of the wealthy classes in the assessments of real estate for the purpose of taxation.

### WHY McCLURE KICKS.

The Republican leaders of this city determined to reform present conditions and they had a bill passed at the last session of the legislature repealing those under which the members of this board were appointed by the board of judges, and requiring that these positions shall, hereafter, be filled by elections by the people.

McClure was intensely disappointed over this move and he swore vengeance against the Republican party leaders in this city and in the state.

He had been petted and favored by the Republican organization for a number of years and he seemed to have gotten the idea that he must have everything he wanted without a question being raised.

A CASE OF BROTHER-IN-LAW. Another brother-in-law of McClure, Alfred Gratz, almost cost the Republican party the loss of the office of register of wills some years ago when he was forced upon the Republican party as its candidate by the late James McManes, to oblige McClure, who was, at that time, at the head of the Philadelphia Times, and who worked all parties to accomplish his personal ends.

There was a popular revolt against the Gratz nomination and he only won out at the polls by the aid of Democrats who believed in McManes and who sold out their party nominee and gave Gratz his election by a miserable plurality of less than 2,000, when any strong candidate should have had 40,000 majority at least.

McClure organization have determined to shut off the McClure income from the Republican party he proposes to join hands with the remnants of the old insurgent organization, and have a state convention all to himself, with Wanamakerism supplying the funds to finance the game, and seek to cut down the Republican majority in the coming state campaign.

McClure is the chairman of the so-called "Union party's" subcommittee which is running the independent movement in the state, and George E. Mapes, an old time Cleveland supporter is secretary of the committee which has the matter in charge and which is looking after the transportation of small fry and disappointed politicians, who are willing to come here and figure in an independent convention provided their railroad fare is paid, and they are given money to pay their board and meet other "necessary expenses."

### TO BE A PACKED CONVENTION.

The original proposition was to hold this independent convention in Harrisburg, but when a canvas of the state disclosed the fact that it would be impossible to get any number of representative men to attend such a gathering from the interior counties the plans were quickly changed and it was determined to seek the aid of the Wanamaker contingent in this city and to have them hire enough men to make a fairly good showing at the so-called convention.

It is known that arrangements have already been made to get a large number of politicians who have been dismissed from various departments in this city to go as "delegates" to this fake convention and to endeavor to make it appear that there is a great popular sentiment against the Republican ticket.

There will not be one per cent. of the men in this convention who will not be there for a selfish and personal interest and who will not hope to gain something through the defeat of the Republican party.

TO NAME A DEMOCRAT. There is no indication that there is to be any change from the original program for the nomination of the Democratic candidate for justice of the supreme court, Judge Yerkes, for that office, and the selection of E. A. Coray, a Wanamaker insurgent of Luzerne for state treasurer. The McClure crowd still want to have the Democratic candidate for state treasurer, Representative Palm, withdraw from the fight in order that they may have Coray's name placed upon the Democratic ticket, but it is not believed that this can be accomplished.

Only One of Crew of 40 Saved.

TREBIZONDE, Aviatik Turkey, Sept. 2.—The Belgian steamer Narvaunne, bound from Batavia for Bombay, sank near Athens. With the exception of one man the entire crew, numbering 40, were drowned.

Carriage Rewards Brave Miners.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Andrew Carnegie has given £100 each to Sheldon, Law, Jones and Dick, four miners who displayed conspicuous bravery in the rescue of their comrades at the time of the recent Dolobristle (Perthshire) colliery disaster.

### STALWARTS ALERT

Developments in Allegheny County Won't Help Insurgents.

REGULARITY WILL PREVAIL

Republicans Will Enter Upon the State Canvass With a Determination To Crush Out Possible Opposition In Next Year's Gubernatorial Campaign (Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Sept. 3.—No doubt the sensation in state politics of the last week was the action of the recorder of Pittsburgh in removing from office a number of well-known supporters of Senator William Flinn, and supplanting them with men identified with the stalwart Republican forces of the Allegheny county politics.

These changes were not unexpected and there was reason to believe that they were to have been made some time ago. No matter what construction may be placed upon the action of the recorder, it is a fact that there will be no serious severing of the personal and political relations which have existed between the stalwart Republican leaders of western Pennsylvania.

### THE SAME OLD GAME.

The insurgent newspapers have been endeavoring to make capital out of this move on the part of the new recorder, but they have thus far failed to make any impression upon the party men who believe in the principle of majority rule, and who hold that any man identified with a party organization should promptly and gracefully submit to the will of the majority.

The most labored efforts have been made during the last few days to have it appear that there is a serious breach between Governor Stone and Senator Quay over the action of the Pittsburgh recorder, but there has not been the slightest foundation for any such statements.

### STALWARTS WILL BE STRONGER.

The stalwart Republican organization in Allegheny county will be strengthened, and the predictions that Allegheny county will give the largest Republican majority to the state ticket that has been gotten from that county in recent years in an off year campaign will unquestionably be fulfilled.

The opening of the Republican state campaign, which will occur within a few days, will be marked by a degree of enthusiasm among the rank and file of the party organization such as has not been witnessed in recent years.

There is a disposition to prepare for the campaign which is to take place next year over the election of a governor, and to silence, for all time, the guns of the insurgent batteries which are being directed against the regular Republican organization.

The insurgents are not even a little bit hopeful in the present canvass, and if the stalwarts only put their shoulders to the wheel and roll up an immense majority this fall, they will practically dispose of the opposition for next year's campaign. The insurgents, now that Flinn has been deprived of the source of all his political power, the control of the patronage in Pittsburgh, cannot bank upon any western reserve, such as they have had in the past.

Allegheny county, with the following which David Martin had in Philadelphia, contributed over 80 per cent. of the insurgent following in the last two sessions of the legislature. With Flinn practically out of business in Allegheny, and Martin no longer a power in Philadelphia, the insurgent movement has little else to fall back upon besides the Wanamaker campaign funds and the McClure personal interest outfit in the Quaker City.

This will mean an infinitesimal element when confronted by the trained forces of the regular Republican organization in every county in the commonwealth.

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### THE ORGANIZATION HEALTHY.

The Republican organization in the state was never in a better nor more encouraging condition than it is today, and there is every reason to believe that it will continue to lead its candidates to victory for some time to come.

At the recent Republican state convention a plank was inserted in the platform of one party which dwelt upon the condition of the state finances, and which gave due credit to Governor Stone for the industry and the intelligence with which he has mastered the financial problems of the commonwealth.

Former Governor Hastings took exception to the statement made in the Republican state platform, and in reply to his comments on this subject Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who is an authority on this subject, has made a presentation of the facts and figures which bear out every proposition made in the Republican state platform.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the Borough of Tionesta, Forest County, Pa., on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, A. D. 1901, at one o'clock p. m. the following described real estate, to-wit:

G. W. ROBINSON, vs. L. B. WRAY. Fieri Facias, No. 4, September Term, 1901. (Waivers).—S. D. Irwin, Attorney.

All defendant's right, title, interest and claim of, in and to all that certain piece of land in Jenks township, Forest Co., Penna., bounded north by Robinson & Bonner, formerly Dr. Fulton; east by Shippe; south by public road, and west by Shippe, formerly Robinson. Containing sixty acres more or less. Being same land conveyed by G. W. Robinson and C. Bonner to L. B. Wray, by deed dated April 3, 1891, recorded in deed book No. 25, page 13, as by reference thereto will fully and at large appear. About 35 acres improved land, on which is erected one two-story house 18x24 feet, weather-boarded and painted, with "L" on house one story 16x20 feet; one new barn 24x34 feet; one old barn 16x20 feet, and other outbuildings; also contains water well, good spring and young orchard.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of L. B. Wray at the suit of G. W. Robinson.

ALSO.

J. A. AULT vs. C. M. WHITEMAN, Fieri Facias, No. 14, September term, 1901. (Waivers).—S. D. Irwin, attorney. All defendant's right, title, interest and claim of, in and to all these certain lots in Tionesta township, Forest county, Penna., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron post on line of right-of-way of the W. N. Y. & P. R. Co., near depot at Tionesta station, and a few feet from the corner of the store building formerly occupied by J. F. Overlander; thence at right angles with said R. R. westerly direction to line of public road; thence along said public road northerly 41 feet to a post; thence easterly 10 feet to a post; thence southerly 10 feet to a post; thence easterly to a corner 10 feet square 30 feet on the north-west corner of and against said lot. Also a piece of land directly opposite said described lot across said R. R. and next the Allegheny river, being a strip 31 feet wide, bounded on the north and south by lands now or formerly J. F. Overlander, on the west by said R. R., and east by the Allegheny river, and being same lots conveyed by said Overlander to C. M. Whiteman by deed dated April 28, 1893, recorded in deed book No. 26, page 44.

Also a certain lot in Tionesta township Forest county, Pa., described as follows, viz: Beginning at an iron post on the west bank of Hunter run; thence north 69 degrees east 5 rods to a butternut by road-side; thence by mill lot by road-side north 53 degrees west 25 rods to an ash tree; thence by public road north 82 degrees west 43-10 rods to a post on west bank of Hunter run; thence down said Hunter run by its course and distances to place of beginning. Containing 1-8 of an acre be same more or less, on which stands frame barn; being same land described in deed of J. F. Overlander and wife to C. M. Whiteman, dated June 6, 1894, and recorded Oct. 2, 1894, in deed book No. 26, page 17, &c.

Erected on first described lot—one two-story house 26x38 feet, with store room in front, house weatherboarded and painted, with ice house attached and water in house. Also barn on last described lot 18x28 feet and in good condition.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of C. M. Whiteman at the suit of J. A. Ault.

TERMS OF SALE.—The following must be strictly complied with when the property is stricken down:

1. When the plaintiff or other lien creditors become the purchaser, the costs on the writ must be paid, and a list of liens including mortgage searches on the property sold, together with such lien creditor's receipt for the amount of the proceeds of the sale or such portion thereof as he may claim, must be furnished the Sheriff.

2. All bids must be paid in full.

3. All sales not settled immediately will be continued until 2 o'clock p. m., of the next day, which time all property not settled for will again be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom first sold.

See Pardon's Digest, Ninth Edition, page 446 and Smith's Forms, page 384.

J. W. JAMIESON, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Pa., August 15, 1901.

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