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## Roger's Record at Harrisburg.

List of 255 Important Bills on Final Passage Which Were Voted On While He Was Absent.

### WAS PRESENT TO VOTE FOR CORPORATION

Rapid Transit Bill, But Was Absent When These Important Measures Were Being Voted On.

Look Over the List and See How Many Bills of Importance to You and the County He Has Neglected. Number of Page Given Where Vote is Recorded in the Legislative Record.

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## Two Hustling Congressional Candidates.

Men Who Have Earned Their Bread By Hard Labor and Know the Value of a Dollar Earned In This Manner.

BEST ACQUAINTED WITH OUR NEEDS.

They Are Believers in Sound Money. They Are in Favor of Compelling Large Corporations to Be Under Strict Control of the Law. They Will Endeavor to Promote Our Interests.



HON. FRED. A. GODCHARLES. (LONG TERM.)

### Endorsed By Democrats.

Correspondence to News Item.

Trevorton, Pa. Sept. 23.—A democratic mass meeting was held last evening. Some speeches were made and some whooping for the ticket was done.

But the most significant thing that was done was the endorsement of Hon. Fred. A. Godcharles for Congress. Mr. Godcharles is not to be on the ticket unless voted by these citizens but they know a man who will work for and in their interests when they see him, and they have seen Mr. Godcharles in the State Legislature, and he was not found skulking out of his duty there. Now it can be confidently predicted that he will do his duty if placed in a higher position where there is greater opportunity for good work for the interests of our people.

### 89 Cents a Day Enough for a Common Laborer.

This statement is now confronting Chas. H. Dickerman, the democratic aspirant to Congress. He is now known to have possibly changed his mind on this subject at the eleventh hour. In cases of this kind it is no uncommon experience for candidates thus opposed to labor to get dumped at the last minute. This case of Eighty-nine Cents vs Eleven Hours Hard Labor, will be appealed to a higher tribunal and will be called for trial during the coming fall. Those in position to judge are sanguine that the outcome will be extremely humiliating to Mr. Dickerman when the sealed verdict is rendered in November.

How many of our readers believe C. H. Dickerman, if elected to Congress, will aid in restricting the Trusts? He is one of a number of millionaires at the head of the American Car Trust. He has several near relatives holding high salaried offices in this Trust. Is it not reasonable to suppose that he will first look to the interests of his family and his own wealth. The trust problem is sure to come before the next Congress for proper adjustment, and the Trust magnates are striving for a seat in that body.

Hon. Fred. A. Godcharles is in no way connected with a trust. He is openly opposed to trusts and will support President Roosevelt in all his measures in restricting this evil. These are the plain facts for you to deliberate upon. Which one of these men do you prefer to represent you in Congress? Answer at the polls with your ballot.

### FROM COAL PIT TO CONGRESS.

William K. Lord, the Republican Nominee for Congress Began Life as a Slate Picker.



W. K. LORD. (SHORT TERM.)

Wm. K. Lord whose portrait appears between these lines, was nominated by the Republicans of the Sixteenth District to fill the unexpired term of Rufus K. Polk in Congress, stands more markedly than any other man in this district, perhaps, for the rise of the workingman.

Born in Schuylkill County thirty-eight years ago, his early life was spent between the coal breakers, where, as a slate picker he began to learn the value of a hard earned dollar and the public schools, where he gathered permanently that sort of lasting education which has made a success of so many lowly-born Americans.

Ever since those days he has been climbing. He moved up the ranks of colliery hands until he became clerk. Then he opened a small store which has grown to be the leading store of the town, while its owner takes his seat at the directors table of the Guarantee Trust Company and is present at the meetings of the Board of Trade in his native town.

Mr. Lord is a man of more than the usual intellectual power. He is an omnivorous reader, a forcible and ready speaker and would go to his new work thoroughly well versed in the past doings and future plans of the national Congress.

The tax payers of Sullivan County do not want a Member of the Legislature who is hide bound by the Union Tanning Co., and working in the harness of the Leather Trust. When Rogers voted against the bill to prevent the pollution of streams he proved himself a willing tool for these wealthy corporations.

A. L. Dyer is not an office seeker. He did not seek for the Republican nomination. The nomination sought him. He merely yielded like a good citizen, to the demands of the people. He has made no pledge. He will go to the Legislature a free man, ready to do his whole duty for the interests of his constituents. He is a man of the people, and for the people, and has brains and business ability enough to serve them well.

Is there a man who does not feel it to be a shame and a disgrace that beautiful streams of this county are loaded with death to trout, and made to carry seeds of typhoid fever and that vile disease, anthrax? Let us not have a representative of the Leather Trust in Harrisburg.

The Miltonian, published in the town where our candidate for Congress resides, noticing the attack made by John G. Scouten on Mr. Godcharles says: "The Godcharles family—not the candidate—was assailed in a cold-blooded, cruel and heartless way, in order, if possible to weaken Hon. Fred. A. Godcharles. We know the writer and Mr. C. A. Godcharles both, and if the former had earned the esteem in which the latter is held here, he would be too much of a gentleman to contribute so much dirt to a campaign. Honorable men everywhere will be led to vote for Mr. Godcharles because of this vile attack upon his father and family. When a man steps so low as to attack women and children to weaken a candidate against whom not a word can be said, he has reached the limit of cowardice and meanness and respectable people everywhere should give him the go-by."

## NOT WANTED IN CONGRESS

And Not Likely to Be Seht to Congress From This District This Year.

Mt. Carmel Daily News.

The Hon. Chas. H. Dickerman, of Milton, who hopes to write "of Washington" after his signature in the near future, takes exception to a statement in the NEWS of recent date in which it was said that "a man who said 89c per day was enough for a working man to live on" was not the proper sort of man to represent any district in Congress.

The DAILY NEWS knew that was a weak point of the would-be-Congressman and the alacrity with which he has taken up the subject is proof that it is a point he does not care to discuss. It was said at Sunbury on the day of the democratic nomination that a man asked Mr. Dickerman if it were true that he had made such an unbecoming declaration a few years ago. And it is reported that Mr. Dickerman answered "I may have made such an expression, but if I did I am not too old to change my opinion of things."

There is no evidence except the uncorroborated statement of Mr. Dickerman himself that he has changed his mind upon that subject. Mr. Dickerman states in his letter to the NEWS of the 22nd inst that the companies with which he has been associated "always paid the highest current wages in the locality they were operating in." The writer of this article worked in the Milton nail mills in the spring of 1881 for \$1.20 per day and in the same spring worked in the Milton car shops where Mr. Dickerman was at that time one of the managers, for \$1.10 per day.

At the present time the wages paid by the big car trust of which Mr. Dickerman is an integral part pays the magnificent sum of \$1.21 per day at the rate of 11c per hour for 11 hours.

Mr. Dickerman also says in his communication to us that he never was associated with any company that paid so low a wages. Mr. Dickerman has been associated with the Milton car works for many years and the Milton car works have paid wages as low as 89c per day. And these wages were paid during the years that Grover Cleveland occupied the White House at Washington and advocated the principles that Mr. Dickerman stands for now.

Again we say, No, that may work in fishing Creek but it will not work in the coal regions where the men are now struggling for an increase in wages.

Godcharles will sweep this neck-woods on election day, because he stands for a decent wage rate and because he has been obliged to do his work himself and knows what it means to put in ten hours that opens the pores and forces the sweat from the face.

Editor Streby says that the men on the Democratic ticket are much superior to those on the Republican ticket. He is right in some particulars. Rogers is superior to any one existing as a "bill dodger" in the Legislature. As space permits we will name them for you.

Suppose you take your wife into your confidence and see what she thinks of 89c a day for your labor. This seems to be what Dickerman, the Trust capitalist on the Democratic ticket for Congress, believes to be enough for you.

Ed. Rogers is in the dumps. His shining record is in the hands of the people, and they are giving him the cold shoulder on every side. His companions on the ticket are dropping him and looking out for themselves. He is finding out the truth of the scripture which says "The way of the transgressor is hard."

Albert L. Dyer shows his appreciation for the farmers of this county when he spends among them annually from \$1200 to \$1400 for cattle when he could buy the same in the Wilkes-Barre market for less money. He believes in aiding home interests. That is the kind of a man to represent you at Harrisburg.

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