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Quality and moderate prices makes a force irresistibly draws into our store the best patronage of this section. Many years here in business, always with a full line of goods above suspicion; chosen with a care and judgment commensurate with its desirability and adaptability to refine taste, makes our store a safe place to invest.

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Blankets and Comforts

Chilly nights suggest that Blanket season is near at hand. The assortment is now at its best. All our Blankets are carefully selected and may be strictly relied upon. We buy and sell only the best Blankets. We keep a full assortment of the celebrated Muncy Wool Blankets.

Wool Blankets, White Blankets, Scarlet Blankets.
Cotton Blankets, Colored Blankets, Fancy Blankets.
Crib Blankets, Grey Blankets, Robe Blankets.

BED COMFORTS in a great variety of floral effect patterns either light or dark colorings. They are filled with pure white cotton.

EIDERDOWN COMFORTS when you are looking for Eiderdown Comforts, don't forget to see the nice sateen covered ones we are selling at very reasonable prices.

The New Tailored Suits and Gowns. White Goods for Waists.

Suit making has reached a high state of perfection. This perfection you will find fully emphasized in our stock. They are the representative styles from representative makers.

Tailored Suits Rain Coats, Dressy Gowns, Tourists Coats, Silk Waists, Children's Coats, Evening Wraps, Infant's Coats.
In every new style and shape shown for fall or winter.

The sale of white cotton Waistings, has been so satisfactory that we have largely extended the assortment. You are invited to see these new designs in white mercerized Waistings.
Golf Blouses.
Ladies' Knit Wool Golf Blouses, several styles to select from in navy, gray, cardinal, black, white.
Prices range from \$2.50 to \$3.75.

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Demagogue in Politics.

The demagogue has been defined as "One who attempts to control the multitude by deceitful arts." It would be difficult, indeed, to improve on this definition. While it is a general application it is none the less accurate in its application to the demagogues found in every

surprising part of it all in almost every other relation of life, men known to be honest and upright, will permit themselves to be controlled politically by his specious arts.

Let us consider for a moment, some of the characteristics of the demagogue in politics. He is in the first place not one who cares for your interests. As a matter of fact he often has no hesitancy in coming out flat footed and asking you to use your influence and your vote to enhance his interests. He tries to make it appear that his interest is your interest, but everybody knows or should have sense enough to know, that right here is where the "specious and deceitful arts" of the definition, has its strongest application. He is for himself first, last and all the time. So long as we blindly follow him, how he smiles upon us and flatters us? But oppose him in some of his schemes and see how dearly he loves you. Tools? Yes, tools we become if we follow such leadership.

If it were not so serious it would be amusing to study his methods. He is usually an adept at intrigue. If he has called upon you, and has ever attempted to place you under his hypnotic control, you will know how adroit he tried to be. If he thought you would part with your vote for a money consideration, he probably vaguely hinted at first that "it paid" to do as he desired. If you listened, he became more explicit and offered you what he considered your worth. It may have been \$1.00, or \$5.00, or \$100. Possibly the promise of some position or office. In any event you have an opportunity to know his estimate of your value.

If you are an upright citizen, not to be bribed or bought, he tries to stir you up by stories against the candidate he opposes, false tales, which, while they appear from his plausible way of putting them to bear the earmarks of truth, are so viciously twisted and turned to meet his purposes that they are worse than falsehoods. He knows this, but he has set you down for an easy mark. How honest and conscientious he appears. And have you noticed how he tries to inflame you when once he has you aroused? And finally he gets you so thoroughly hypnotized that you are ready to do his bidding. Then he smiles a serene smile of inward satisfaction, but he doesn't let you see it. He is full of stuff to feed you then. But after a time election is over. You begin to awaken to the truth. You see then you have been a victim of his deception. Too late, then. Yes too late to right a wrong, but in time to prevent a repetition. He who is tricked once is human; but he who is twice fooled by the same man is surely not wise. If he thinks you friendly, he tries to work the sympathy racket on you. "Do this for my sake", he says. Sublime egotism! Forget the interests of thousands, but do this for my sake. Selfish? Yes, sublimely so. Instead of fighting in the open, in a manly and honorable way, he contrives, intrigues, bribes, and you he would make his tool.

If he has you under his power, God help you! "Do this, or I sell your property." Helpless, did you say? You are not. You were born an American citizen. You inherit from your nativity a spirit, a privilege, an heirship more precious than perhaps you have ever realized. You are an American citizen. Your vote is your own. Sacrifice anything, everything rather than your independence. Stand up and exercise your sacred privilege. It is your birthright. The Demagogue would rob you of this most sacred of civil rights.

VILE CAMPAIGN LIE NAILED.

False Charge Against Judge Dunham Exposed.

UNSOLICITED LETTER EXPLAINS HOW AFFIDAVIT FROM MANNING MATHEWS WAS PROCURED.

A fair sample of the desperate methods of Mr. Scouten to encompass the defeat of Judge Dunham, was the publication of an affidavit procured from Manning Mathews alleging certain matters in connection with the prosecution of Mr. Scouten in 1887 for obtaining the signature of Jos. Molyneux under false pretenses, as surety, in a certain business transaction.

As soon as the story appeared, Judge Dunham promptly made affidavit denying the same, as appears below.

Last week, Judge Dunham received the following letter from the daughter of Mr. Mathews, written entirely without solicitation, his first knowledge concerning it being upon its receipt. It explains itself and puts Mr. Scouten in a very unenviable position.

State of Pennsylvania,)
County of Sullivan,) SS
Campbellsville, Pa.
Oct. 24, 1904.

Mr. E. M. Dunham,
Dear Sir:—

E. M. Dunham being duly sworn says, that he has read the affidavit published in the Sullivan Herald of September 21, 1904, purporting to be made by M. F. Mathews relative to the prosecution against John G. Scouten for obtaining an assignment of judgement by false pretenses, commenced by Joseph S. Molyneux. That he was employed in the case mentioned, having been employed the same as in any case by a client. That he never went to see Joseph S. Molyneux to induce him to bring the prosecution and never agreed to save said Molyneux from costs or agreed to pay any costs and never signed any agreement to that effect. That he has never paid any of the costs in the case, nor has he ever been asked to do so. And no one ever hinted to him he was under any obligation to do so. In fact, that he had nothing whatever to do with the case, except help to try it same as other cases. That the costs were equally divided between the prosecutor and John G. Scouten defendant.

E. M. DUNHAM,
Sworn and subscribed before me this 27th day of September 1904.
THOS. E. KENNEDY, Prothy.

About one year ago Mr. Scouten got a sworn statement from Father in regard to you for what happened fifteen or eighteen years ago. Since Father has been sick, for the last two years, his memory is impaired and I have been obliged to take charge of his business matters, and I thought it my duty to let you know, since you swore in direct opposition to him.

I do not wish to see Father wronged, nor you.

You can publish this if you see fit and let the voters draw their own conclusions.

Respectfully yours,

JENNIE MATHEWS.

It would seem that Mr. Scouten had not forgotten the art of getting signatures to papers during the fifteen or eighteen years since the jury in the Molyneux case made him pay dearly for his action by imposing costs upon him for misrepresenting matters. But for him to go to an unfortunate man and take advantage of his weakened mental condition and procure from him an affidavit, the contents of which the affiant was doubtless without knowledge, is truly contemptible and unfair. But it only shows the desperate character of his methods and the knavery to which he will resort to trick and deceive.

Voters, remember that this letter came from Miss Mathews, of her own accord. She did not wish to see her father wronged and so she explains his unfortunate mental condition when Mr. Scouten came with the statement to be signed. She does not want to see Judge Dunham wronged, so she explains under what

circumstances her father's signature was obtained and leaves the voter to draw his own conclusions.

We must admire Miss Mathews for the care and solicitude she has shown for an afflicted parent and we honor her for the spirit of fairness she has manifested in not permitting Judge Dunham to be wronged or injured by the cunning, crafty methods of the opposition.

The American people like to see fair play and will insist upon having it. When voters learn of the false, contemptible stories that are being circulated against Judge Dunham, will they not show the same spirit of fairness and honor that prompted Miss Mathews to explain this transaction and expose to the contempt of all right thinking citizens the baseness of the person who would stoop to such outrageous practices.

Voters, show your condemnation of such methods by your ballot.

Wyoming Situation Favorable.

The situation in Wyoming County continues highly favorable for Judge Dunham. His splendid record as an official combined with his personal popularity have made him particularly strong among the citizens of that county.

A most careful estimate of the vote of Wyoming county shows that Roosevelt's majority will not be less than 500. While Mr. Terry will of course receive some complimentary Republican votes in the borough of Tunkhannock, where he resides, Judge Dunham will receive a large Democratic vote throughout the county, and careful workers who are in a position to speak from a knowledge of the situation in the county say that Judge Dunham's vote will not fall far short of that cast for Roosevelt. They base their prediction upon the fact that there will be fully as many, if not more Democratic votes for Judge Dunham than there will be Republican votes for Mr. Terry. The protracted deadlock which lasted during the entire summer and extended into the fall

created a feeling of apathy on the part of hundreds of Democrats in Wyoming county who, after the contest had dragged along for months, declared that Judge Dunham was "good enough for them." And when finally the leading Democratic attorneys in the district, whose names were mentioned in connection with the nomination were stood aside and Mr. Terry, who now practices his profession in Wilkesbarre, was nominated, it became evident that no enthusiasm could be injected into the campaign.

Such is the situation in Wyoming County and from the most reliable sources come reports that Judge Dunham's majority in Wyoming County will be large and decisive.

The corner stone of the new Carnegie Library at Bucknell University was laid October 20th. In the stone were placed catalogues of the University and other literature of the town and copies of the various papers of the day's issue.

The basement story of the building is completed, and the main story is finished to the windows.

Hon. J. D. Reeser, associate Judge of the courts of this county, was attacked in a recent issue of the Herald, because he has drawn more salary than his contemporary, Judge Meyers. The attack was entirely unjustified and uncalled for, and the inference sought to be drawn was misleading. Every well informed person knows, and none better than the editor of the Herald, that associate judges are paid according to the work done. Scarcely a day passes that Judge Reeser is not called upon to perform some official act. For this he is entitled to pay under the laws of the state, and he takes what the auditor general allows him. Judge Meyers does the same thing, but, from the location of his residence, is seldom called upon to do anything, and his service is confined principally to sitting on the bench at the regular sessions of court. During the year ending August 31, 1903, Judge Reeser was allowed \$917.10, Judge Meyers was allowed \$392.95. For the same period Associate Judge Harvey Sickler of Wyoming county, was allowed \$1394.00 or \$376.90 more than Judge Reeser, of this county, and Judge Sickler lives right at the county seat and gets no mileage. During the same period the other associate of Wyoming county, Judge Vaughn, received \$1569.35, or \$52.25 more than Judge Reeser, and he lives nearer the county seat than does Judge Reeser of this place. The editor of the Herald must have known this, for he says he has examined the records, and Judge Sickler is his brother-in-law and the chairman of the Democratic party of Wyoming county, and their relations are intimate. We speak of the matter merely because we like to see fair play, and where our friends are concerned we propose to have it. Comparisons are said to be odious, and we have made them as mild as we could, but can change the tune if we have to. However, we fail to see why any of the associate judges should be dragged into the present campaign, and if it is done it will not be our fault.—Dushore Review.

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QUALITIES IN DR. HERRMAN FOR A GOOD ASSEMBLYMAN.

Doctor's Election Would Reflect Credit on Sullivan County Voters.

HONESTY HIS PURPOSE.

Dr. M. E. Herrmann has steadily developed strength as a candidate since his name was first mentioned in connection with the office of Member of Assembly. As the day of election draws near it becomes more evident that the Doctor has a strong hold upon the people of Sullivan County. His many good deeds and kind acts to those in distress have made him warm friends everywhere.

The Doctor is not a politician in the narrow sense of the words. He has none of the so-called political arts and consequently never practices them. He talks to voters in his usual frank and friendly manner and convinces everybody of his truth and sincerity.

And then the Doctor is just the kind of man to make a splendid Member of Assembly. He is alert and informed respecting all questions of a public nature and can be depended upon to work and vote for the people of Sullivan County. He is the friend and defender of the workingman for his life has been spent among workingmen. He will always be found true to their best interests and they know that he can never be influenced to support measures not in accord with their wishes. He is above the power of money to buy and a man whom all can trust.

And so we predict for the Doctor such a loyal and hearty support from every section of the County that when the votes are counted his majority will be a surprise to even his most sanguine supporters.