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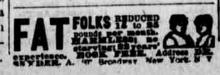
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Moreover, there is no longer any concealment of the terms of the bargain that is sought to be made, nor of the stake which each party to the combine is expected to throw into the pot. The Democrats have already, at the Altoona convention, turned their backs on the national principles upon which they fought the last campaign. True, they did not do so without consulting the national leaders of their party, for I happen to know that in response to an inquiry from Colonel Guffey, as to how far they could go without being cast out of the fold, National Chairman Jones gave him full liberty to adopt or denounce any doctrine as might seem to him good, adding plaintively that he didn't see "the chance for Democratic success was very good anywhere this fall fall anyhow." Nor would they be, in the face of the magnificent Republican administration which the people are to vote their opinion of in November, but that the discordant efforts of a few disappointed Republicans, who think their membership in the millionaires' club ought to make them the dictators of the party, and of a serviceable lot of others who are always willing to shout for anybedy who will pan out for "the legiti-mate expenses of the campaign," are enough to give interest to the situation and challenge every local Republican te do his duty.

Doctor Swallow, for his share, has atready cast into the pot the distinctive principles of the Prohibition party, and is too busy abusing and maligning everything Republican (with the same reckless tongue which brought him to trial in the Williamsport conference of his church upon the charge of being both a common and a specific and particular liar), to intimate to his hearers that whisky ought not to flew free as

The sacrifices which Republicans who are asked to leave their party will be expected to make were clearly outlined in Mr. Wanamaker's speech which was received with enthusiasm almost amounting to a tumult among the select gathering of 25 people to whom he read it. They are expected to see the Democrats and go them one further; to cast behind them not only their national but their state principles; to forget that there are such things as Democrats and Republicans, and to enter into secret alliance with any and every force which in the past has shown itself hostile to their party or the principles it represents, to the sole end of overthrowing the present leadership of their party, under which it has won the grandest and greatest victories in all its victorious history. That's all, and with the frankness of tail that has determined to wag the log, or wag itself off a-trying, they brandish the declaration in advance that the men they hope to elect to the legislature under the guise of Republicans will all be pledged in advance not to go into the Republican caucus; in other words, not to abide the judgment of the party majority on any party question.

Whom they will vote for for governor and the other state positions, and for congressmen-at-large, and for con-gressmen in the various districts, they do not say. The presumption is that their Democratic allies have made silence upon this point a condition of fellowship, leaving the matter open for separate dickering in various districts, according to circumstances. Well, it may be possible to make people forget all about the war and the tremendous questions which it leaves yet to be settled; forget that there is such a thing as Democracy and Republicanism, and turn a campaign whose issues are as important as any in 30 years upon the mere question of how many pasters and folders the legislature should employ, and what it should pay them per day, but the success of the scheme is open to doubt as clearly as

its motives are open to suspicion.

It is said that "Hell hath no demon like a woman scorned," but she is good company alongside of a disappointed office-seeker, whose wrath would command the sun and the moon to stand still until his vengeance was satisfied. Garcia, taking his hungry Cuban army to the hills in a pet because Shafter wouldn't let him run the town, doesn't compare with these men de-manding the heads of the Republican leaders under whose leadership they were fairly, squarely and completely

tle gathering, as a matter of fact, was disappointing, although it was much admired by the city papers, which get from four to six columns of good advertising from him every day. It brilliant and vigorous, but it was the brilliancy of the will-o-the-wisp, and the unprofitable vigor of a kicking mule. It was full of vituoerative buse of Republican administration of state affairs, but alleged nothing spe-rific, and only repeated in general and more picturesque terms the old and discredited charges for which Dr. Swallow, when he put them in definite form, was criminally convicted in the Dauphin county court. It set up a ghost of dishonesty in state affairs, and then scared at it, although not one dollar has been lost or stolen from the state treasury by mismanagement or dis-honesty in all the years of Republican administration, and it cried out against alleged extravagance and oppressive taxation under which the people are groaning, although not a man in all the state of Pennsylvania, except he has money at interest, pays a special license for conducting a particular bus-iness, or is a stockholder in a bank, a railroad company, or some like corporation, pays one cent of tax toward the support of the state government, directly or indirectly. If anyone will take the trouble to look at the official records he will see that there is only one county in the state, that of Philadelphia, which does not get directly back from the state in appropriations for local purposes, and which go to lighten the burden of local taxation, thousands of dollars more than it pays in, running in some of the poorer counties as high as eight times as much. There are only two countles, Philadelphia and Allegheny, which do not get back more money for common school purposes alone than all that their citizens pay in. The individual citizen in Pennsylvania, under the legislation which the Republican party has made, pays nothing as an individual toward the support of the state government. The corporation taxes and the special taxes and the license fees upon particular classes of business foot the entire bill, and amount to over \$3,000,000 besides, which is divided among the counties to lighten the burdens of local taxation.

This is the sort of a Republican record which anybody has to go up against who undertakes to make anti-Republican fight on state issues. The truth is that the state of Pennsylvania is not the oppressor of its citizens, but their benefactor, and nobody is "groaning" under anything worse than an unsatisfled ambition to hold office, or something he has eaten that doesn't agree with him There are a good many people, you know, who mistake their in-

active liver for an active conscience. Mr. Wanamaker's speech was brilliantly composed, however, and as a of vituperative English reflects credit on the man who wrote it. "But that," as Mr. Kipling would say, "is

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