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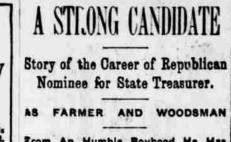
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Here's a Poser.



From An Humble Boyhood He Has and Influence-His Loyalty to Party

Has Merited Recognition Given Him. saign progresses interest increases in right and honorable, and his ability the personality of each of the candidates on the Republican state ticket.

The Republicah nominee for state Clearfield, is perhaps the best known, on account of his activity in public life and his official career as a member of the general assembly. Mr. Harris will probably be called upon to take the stump later in the canvass, but his colleague on the Republican ticket,



## HON. FRANK G. HARRIS, Republican Nominee for State Treasurer.

Justice W. P. Potter, of Allegheny, on account of his occupying a seat on the supreme bench, to which he aspires to election by the people, will make no speeches, and will not otherwise take any part in the campaign.

Mr. Harris was born at Karthaus, Clearfield county, Pa., November 5, 1845. He is the second son of John Harris, a native of the city of Glasgow, Scotland, who came to America in 1840, and settled in Clearfield county and worked as a miner and furnaceman. His mother was Eleanor Graham, who was born in Centre county. The mother died when Frank was but 3 years old, and was buried at Polk Fur- Republican Nominee for Supreme nace, Clarion county, Pa.

At the death of his mother the home was broken up and the boys found a home among friends. Frank G. Har- THE STORY OF HIS CAREER ris, the subject of this sketch was taken into the home of Samuel C. Patchin, A Hard and Devoted Student and a who married his aunt, Hetty Graham, where he lived and grew to manhood. John Harris, the father of Frank G. Harris, was married a second time, his second wife being Eliza Scott, of Brookville, Pa., where the father died in 1855. Frank G. Harris and his younger brother, Bruce, are all that remain of the family. From the time

the observer of events and things, school life ended, Frank worked on the present at any of the political patherfarm in the summer and in the winter worked in the lumber woods and on wear, but when it comes to a hat she a saw mill, and became a practical gets the largest one she can find?"\_ farmer and lumberman. At the age of 15 he made his first trip down the Susquehanna as a raftsman, and at 20 he was one of the best pilots on the river. Frank G. Harris early inherited his Republicanism from the Patchins and from George Atcheson, a stalwart Irish Abolitionist, who lived a neighbor to the Patchins, and who kept a station on the underground railway for runaway slaves and often employed young Harris to drive his team, at night, to Sammy Rank's in Indiana county, where the escaping slaves were turned over to Rank to be hurried on to the next station. AS SCHOOLMASTER AND LAWYER. At the age of 24, Frank G. Harris entered Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport, Pa., from which he was graduated in June, 1873. In September, 1873 he entered Lafayette College at Easton, and graduated from that institution in the famous class of 1876. In the fall of 1876 he was elected principal of the Clearfield grammar schools. which position he filled until 1881. On January 14, 1879, he was admitted to the Clearfield county bar as a student of Murray & Gordon, and on April 15, 1879, he married Elizabeth F. Baird, daughter of Benjamin Baird, of Clinton county. Pa., his wife having been a teacher in the seminary where he met her when a student. For 23 years Mr. Harris has been a successful practitioner at the Clearfield bar, and during ish high ideals in government. With all his life he has been a stalwart Republican, serving his party as chairman, as delegate to state conventions and upon the stump faithfully and well. Much of the credit of turning a Democratic majority of 2,500 into a Republican majority of 1,500, and making Clearfield county a stalwart Republican county, is due to the able leadership of Frank G. Harris. In 1896, Mr. Harris was urged to become a candidate for the legislature, to which he was elected by 1,400 majority. He was re-elected in 1898 and again in 1900. In 1899 he served on the judiciary general committee, and other important committees, and as chairman of the committee on fish and game, and was the author of the game law of 1897. During the session of 1899 Mr. Harris served as chairman of the judiciary general committee, the most important legislative committee in the house, and because of his fairness and ability he was reappointed chairman, of the same committee for the session of 1901. In 1901 he was a candidate

for the speakership, but withdrew in

the interest of harmony and supported Hon. W. T. Marshall for that m BELIEVES IN MAJORITY RULE. Believing in the principle of the

right of the majority to rule, Mr. Harris voted for Hon. Boles Penrose for United States senator in 1897, and for Hon. M. S. Quay in 1898 and in 1901. Many of the most important bills that have become laws since 1896 were introduced and supported by Frank G. Marris; and the famous anti-oleomar-Risen to a Position of Prominence garine law of 1901 in the interest of the Pennsylvania farmers was introduced into the house and supported by him. The whole legislative career Philadelphia, Sept. 24 .- As the cam- of Frank G. Harris has been fair, upand integrity are unquestioned.

Hon. W. O. Smith, of the Punzautawney Spirit, who has known Mr. treasurer, Hop. Frank G. Harris, of Harris for many years, and who served with him in the legislature, says: "Frank G. Harris, our neighbor from Clearfield, who received the nomination for state treasurer, is a man of sterling qualities, who will perform the duties of that office in a manner that will reflect credit upon his party and upon the state. He is a

man for whom everybody who admires pluck and perseverance should take pleasure in voting. Left an orphan boy in early childhood, he struggled up through poverty and toil to an honorable position among men. Mr. Kelley, in placing him in nomination, said he had known Frank Harris from childhood, and had never known him to do a dishonorable act. Men are true to their characters, and a man who has kept his integrity for more than 50 years and won the confidence and esteem of his neighbors, is a safe man to trust."

## A DEMOCRATIC TRIBUTE.

And Matt Savage, of the Public Spirit, the leading Democratic paper of Clearfield, Mr. Harris' home, says: "Mr. Harris is known at home and abroad as a man of high character. strictest integrity, undoubted honesty and unquestioned ability." For 30 years Mr. Harris has been an acceptable member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is a member of Clearfield Lodge, F. and A. M.; past high priest of Clearfield Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; past eminent commander of Moshannon Commandery, Knights Templar, and a member of Zem Zem Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Erie, Pa.



Court Has a Brilliant Record.

Successful and Popular Member of the Bar, Who Has Won the Respect

and Admiration of the People.

The Republican candidate for Lasoclate justice of the supreme court of always most profoundly respectful and Pennsylvania, Hon. William Plumer his arguments were always listened to Potter, of Allegheny county, has had with the most careful attention. he was 12 years of age, when his early an interesting career. He will not be ings during the campaign, but the ora- is to be found in the fact that in pre-

#### inued to assert itself and a strong human sympathy which has made him dilection for the law finality led him a most valuable acquisition to the to enter upon a course of legal studies. beach. as a result of which he was admitted

to the lows bar in 1880. In the fol-

lowing year he returned to Pittsburg.

where he devoted himself to an addi-

qualifying himself for a rigid exami-

county bar, of which he became a

member in 1883. After six years' prac-

tice he formed a partnership with Wil-

liam A. Stone, then a member of con-

gress and at present Governor of Penn-

SECRET OF HIS ADVANCEMENT.

From the date of his admission to

the Pennsylvania bar he made steady

and substantial progress, and if the

query were asked, what has been the

secret of that advancement the answer

Eighteen years of unremitting toll

over books and briefs; 18 years of bat-

tles with the most astute adversaries

of the profession from all of which

struggles he emerged with honor and

from most of which he emerged with

win the esteem of his contemporaries

by keeping abreast with the progres-

sive thinkers and workers of his time.

His practice at the bar while touch-

ing almost every branch of the law

has been principally directed to com-

mercial causes. His widely known de-

votion to the law, his skill in the con-

duct of critical cases and his marked

fiedlity to the interests of his clients

brought him an enormous practice, an

idea of the extent of which may be

gleaned from the fact that during the

two years immediately preceding his

appointment to the supreme bench he

tried more cases than any other of the

bar.. His direct examination of wit-

nesses was always concise, clear, and

thorough, bringing out all the perti-

nent facts in an orderly manner en-

abling the jury to grasp every detail.

In cross-examination he excelled, and

during the latter years of his practice

he was regarded by the bar as one of

the leading authorities on medical

ALWAYS COURTEOUS; ALWAYS

Invariably courteous to witnesses

and opposing counsel, he succeded in

developing his own case and weaken-

ing the force of adverse testimony,

while retaining the good will of even

his opponent. While invective formed

be sufficiently severe with a dishonest

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Uniformly considerate of his brother

lawyers, he retained their good will

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judice against him.

CLEVER.

jurisprudence.

800 members of the Allegheny county

sylvania.

would be this:

FIRM AND COURAGEOUS.

While possessing a demeanor that is simple and unaffected and a modesty that is native, his bearing is such tional and thorough course of study, as always to bespeak that dignity which is so becoming the exalted posination for admission to the Allegheny tion to which he has attained.

Justice Potter; while firm and courageous in his convictions, is of a kindly. chivalrous disposition, and with a charming magnetism of person that makes lasting friendships, and it was these characteristics that enabled him, eral character were successfully estabbar in which he was often obliged to employ the utmost limit of insistance with his brother attorneys and the court, in the trial of causes, to lay aside the weapons of forensic strife, and take with him the respect and hearty good will of his late opponents at the bar.

Justice Potter is a staunch Republican, and in state and national politics always took an active interest, believing that the good citizen should enlarge his field of usefulness by embracing victory; 18 years of determination to all the opportunities afforded to aid in the selection of properly equipped public officials. He is eminently equipped, both physically and mentally, to discharge the trying duties devolving upon a justice of the supreme court, with ability, fidelity and fearlessness, and an examination of his opinions, already filed, shows evidences of legal ability of a high order, and bespeaks for him a long and useful career.

PATTISON HELD UP.

# Wanamakerized Newspapers Responsible For His Bolting His Party.

Story of How the Democrats of the publican-Named a Straight Ticket.

(Special Correspondence.) Philadelphia, Sept. 24 .- Former Govto the Wanamakerized newspapers of insurgent Republicans Philadelphia was the political sensa- THE DEMOCRATS ASSERT THEMtion of the last week.

no part of his nature, he could still When Pattison started out to reoror untruthful witness to break the and jury. His questions, though they came like thunderbolts, were so evia straight Democratic ticket, and he planned to have the insurgent Repuboven after the hardest fought legal battle. While not afraid to antagonize went to the Democratic state conven-each of the other places on the ticket, One of the most effective testimonials to his high standing at the bar tion and resisted all the efforts of the and the convention adjourned.

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throughout the state, and which is likely to be overthrown at any time HE IS STILL VERY AMBITIOUS when the men formerly potential in the Democratic organization of the state conclude to unhorse him.

Quaker City Refused to Be Driven to together and were soon in consultation Guffey and Pattison got their heads the Nomination of An Insurgent Re- with the Wanamaker agents in Phila-nublican-Named a Straight Ticket, delphia. They issued an edict that the Philadelphia Democratic county convention must place Rothermel on the Democratic ticket, and that no terms ernor Pattison's complete surrender or conditions must be exacted from the

SELVES.

The Democratic voters went to the ganize the Democracy of Philadelphia primary elections and elected their he made no secret of his plans to get delegates. There was an overwhelmthe Democratic party in fighting trim ing sentiment in favor of the nominaso as to bring about the nomination of tion of a straight Democratic ticket. When the delegates assembled in the county convention and the ward leaders compared notes they discovered licans turn in and elect the Democrats that they could not check the demand in order to get revenge upon the regu- for a straight Democratic ticket, and lar Republicans. Pattison preached the the outcome was the selection of fordoctrine of straight Democracy, and it mer Postmaster William Wilkins Carr was generally believed that he was for district attorney by a vote of 274 aiming to strengthen his party so that for Carr to 1 for Rothermel. Mr. Carr he could be in line for the Democratic is one of the best known and most renomination for governor next year. He spected Democrats in Philadelphia. A

Wanamaker-Gordon-McClure sympathi-That very night Pattison resigned



"that a woman, in choosing a shoe, will pick out the smallest one she can Yonkers Statesman.

## The Busiest of All,

They say the bee is busy, and it is; Where flowers bloom it's always after biz, But when a-weary. I go out to sit And rest upon the porch, such nights as

these. It seems to me that for "get-up and git" The she mesquite beats the busy bees. -Chicago Record-Herald.



He-I have been unlucky three thnes.

She-How?

He-My first sweetheart became a nun, my second married another man and my third became my wife .- Heitere Welt.



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HON. WILLIAM P. POTTER, **Republican Nominee for Supreme** Court Justice.

training combined give him especial gualifications for the supreme bench. When his name was first mentioned in connection with the supreme judgeship the bench and bar of Allegheny county were of one accord in acknowledging his possession of that even tempered nature and broad and generous culture which are so essential to the judge in the minds of all who cherpotential friends in nearly every craft and calling in the community, the satisfaction over his appointment to the supreme bench in September, 1901, was universal in the community in which he has resided and is so widely known. Justice Potter was born in Iowa April 27, 1857, being a son of James H. Potter, a Presbyterian clergyman. He is of Scotch-Irish ancestry, his great grandfather, Henry Potter, having emigrated from the north of Ireland about the year 1800, and settled near Pittsburg, where the subject of this sketch now resides with his wife and two daughters, he having married Miss Jessie Deacon, of Des Moines, Iowa, in 1884.

His early life revealed an ambition to accomplish something in the world and that youthful restlessness so common to the majority of ambitious young men, induced him to leave Lafayette College, at Easton, before his course had been completed in order to accept a position in a bank and earn his own livelihood.

His love for books, however, con-

senting petitions and documents for the signature of the judges, Mr. Pot-Potter is a man whose instincts and ther scrutiny by the court as to what

> the papers contained. This confidence in him on the part of the court, as in all other cases, was gained only by years of the strictest adherence to truth in all his dealings with the bench and bar.

> His early association with banking developed a taste for economics, and he has been for many years a careful student of finance and kindred subjects and has acquired a reputation in that field. His intimate knowledge of corporation and fiscal matters give him a leadership in a community in which he organized and developed to successful operation a number of financial institutions. Trust companies, national banks, state banks, insurance companies and corporations of a genat the close of a long practice at the lished, and by his ability piloted to prosperity. In many of these he was a director, and for all of them he was counsel.

A HARD AND DEVOTED STUDENT.

He is a hard student in the very broadest sense, having acquired a fine library covering the very widest range of scientific study; he is, moreover, a devoted student of current history and keeps thoroughly informed of all the passing problems of any moment.

As the best key to a man's real character is always the reputation he enjoys among those with whom he comes in daily contact, it would gratify any citizen of the commonwealth interested in the supreme bench to hear the unvaried expressions of members of the legal profession and others who are familiar with the character and ability of Mr. Justice Potter. His whole life has been characterized by industry and integrity of the highest order. His standing and success as a citizen, a business man and a lawver form the basis of that firm confidence which the community at large has in his future, as one of those into whose keeping has fallen the most sacred trust of the commonwealth.

Viewed from the standpoint of the lawyer, in that cold, unsympathetic light under which the legal profession scrutinizes the judge, he is a reliable and substantial figure. In brief, he is a man whose nature abounds in those sturdy qualities

zers to interfere with the leadership of the chairmanship of the Democratic Messrs. Donnelly and Ryan, whose city committee, and the following day freinds were and still are in absolute he announced that there would be an control of the Democratic organization independent Democratic convention of Philadelphia.

Pattison took the floor in the state convention and opposed the scheme to oust the Philadelphia delegates. He went back to the Quaker City and personal followers. made a tour of the wards lasting for several weeks. All went swimmingly until the Wanamaker-Gordon-McClure sombination started to pull the wires on Pattison. They had their hench- that he has ended his political career men lead him up into the mountains as far as the Democrats of Philadeland tell him of the possibilities of the future. They pointed out that the newspapers carrying the Wanamaker advertisements were all in favor of Wanamaker's private counsel, P. F. Rothermel, for district attorney of Philadelphia, and that they would oppose any politicians or political inter- Democratic organization is ridiculed. ests that were inimical to Rothermel's as he could get few Democrats outside candidacy.

THE NEWSPAPER COMBINE. Despite his previous advocacy of a

straight Democratic ticket, Pattison, looking to his own interests and seeking the support of the Wanamakerized newspapers in his candidacy for governor, began to weaken in his ardor for a Democratic nomination for district attorney. Later on he was summoned to an editorial council at the Continental Hotel, in Philadelphia, where he met a number of editors employed on newspapers carrying the Wanamaker advertisements, which mean a matter of about half a million annually to the business offices of the several newspapers. All of these editors were gotten to talk up fusion to Pattison and to lead him to believe that any party leader who would oppose fusion and the indorsement by the Democratic convention of Rothermel for district attorney would be denounced in all these newspapers, and that the popular sentiment which would thus with!" be created would damn the political ambitions of any man who antagon-Ized it.

Pattison was soon a cantive in the Wanamaker-Gordon-McClure camp

He began infimating the desirability of the Democratic party putting Rothermel on their ticket. Colonel Guffey, the Democratic national committeeman called to name a ticket led by Rothermel, and to have put upon it the names of such Democrats and Republicans as would be agreed upon by the independent Republicans and Pattison's

## PATTISON MADE A BLUNDER.

Pattison's course has been roundly denounced by active Democrats in every ward in the city. It is concedel phia are concerned. He has placed himself in the hands of former Judge Gordon, who so bitterly fought Pattison's election to the mayoralty after he had received the nomination for that office from the Democratic convention. Pattison's statement that he will start out to form a complete of the pronounced Gordon men to take part in any such organization. Guffey's alleged intention to support Pattison in this move is not taken seriously, as such a play on Guffey's part would lead to revolution throughout Pennsylvania against his state leadership. It is known that Guffey has but a slight hold spon the Democratic organization in his home county of Allegheny, which is, at best, but a shell, and he may soon find that he will be kept busy at home looking after his own fences and will have little time to work up a Democratic annex to the Wanamaker insurgent machine in the Quaker City or elsewhere.

### Relic.

Above his head, as he worked, there hung, in an elaborate frame, a dollar bill.

"A relic with a history, I doubt not!" observed the other.

"Yes, the trophy of my really first great financial victory," replied the man of affairs. "It is the first dollar I ever escaped from a summer hotel

When asked if he had had recourse to a rope ladder he merely laughed. denying nothing .- Detroit Free Press.

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