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### Fisher's Book Store, SOMERSET, PA. WHOLESLAE AND RETAIL!

This large and pushing establishment sells at wholesale to 90 town and country merchants in this and adjoining counties. at our county primary. The Scull Its wholesale trade extends into Maryland and West Virginia. chairman spit out several gallons of ink We are at all times prepared to compete in prices with the city

At this season we are specially pushing Fishing Goods. Our changeable Hicks, of Blair county, will At this season we are specially pushing rishing Goods. Our changeable Hicks, of Blair county, will ing. Men of respectability, be on your stock of these goods is large, full and complete, and the prices run against Kooser in an attempt to guard. You who have love for the lowest wholesale.

Special attention is also being given to Base Ball Goods. We are also doing a nice trade in Hammocks and Baby and Doll or to run short, in the same county A sacred duty calls you. The solid Carriages

Constantly in stock a full line of Staple and Fancy Stationery and Harmonicas. Merchants and others can buy of us to advantage, Tablets, Inks, Pens, Pencils, Envelopes, Bill Books and Legal Cap Papers, Fountain Pens, Blank Books, Judgment Notes, Receipt Books, School Books and Supplies, Miscellaneous Books and such oter goods as are usually for sale in an up-to-date Book, News and Stationery Store.

### Chas. H. Fisher.

## Money Saved, Money Earned!

Arbuckie's and Em	terprise co	nee, per pound only to ceems.
4 lbs. Best_ Rice	25c.	18 lbs. Granulated Sugar\$1.00
10 lbs. Navy Beans	25c.	Lancaster Ginghams5 cents per yard.
7 lbs. Lima Beans	25c.	Good Cashmeres from121-2 cents up.
15 lbs. White Hominy	25c.	Very best Cotton Bats10c.
7 Cakes Coke Soap	25c.	Good Calico
		Best Calico5 cents per yard.
5 lbs. Good Raisins	25c.	Good 7-cent Muslin reduced to 5 cents
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### Just Received.

A fine line of Ladies' Shirt Waists, prices from 50 cents to \$1.00. Also a fine line of Men's Dress Shirts, direct from the manufacturers, from 30 cents up. All the latest novelties in Neckwear and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Mon's Suits from \$4 up. Children's Suits from 75 cents up. Boys' Knee Pants from 25 cents up. Men's Working Pants, Coats, Oberalls at a straight spans of the parts of the straight of the stra

### —GREAT BARGAINS IN SHOES!—

We carry an immense line of SHOES and buy direct from the celebrated manufaurers—Rice & Hutchins, Walker and Douglas—thereby saving fully 25 per cent. of je bers' prices. We warrant these shoes in every part. We are also agents for the famo Carlisle and Evitt Ladies' Shoes. REMEMBER, THE ABOVE ARE CASH PRICES.

### Barchus & Livengood,

Salisbury, Penna.

## Get It At Jeffery's!

When in need of anything in the line of Pure Fresh Groceries, Fancy Confectionery, Marvin's Fresh Bread, Books, Stationery, Notions, etc.

### THE LEADING GROCERY

Space is too limited to enumerate all my bargains here, Call and be convinced that I sell the best of goods at the lowest living prices.

My business has grown wonderfully in the past few years, for which I heartily thank the good people of Salisbury and vicinity and shall try harder than ever to merit your Respectfully,

J. T. JEFFERY,

Opposite Postoffice. Grant Street.

### Grain Flour and Feed! selfish schemes. The "kicker" cry was tried in 1896, and 4,000 Republican vo-

S. A. Lichliter is doing business at the old stand. With greatly increased stock and facilities for handling goods, we are prepared to meet the wants of our customers in

### ALL KINDS OF STAPLE GROCERIES,

Feed, Flour, Corn, Oats, Etc.

In short anything to feed man or beast. Furthermore, we are JOBBERS crown to sole, from skin to core; whose OF CARBON OIL and can save merchants money on this line, as we buy car-

Headquarters For Maple Sweets.

We pay cash for good Butter and nice, clean Fresh Eggs. Come and see

S. A. LICHLITER, Salisbury, Pa.

### THE KOONTZ BUILDING

Having some time ago purchased the Koontz property, all those interested in Monumental work will find me in what was once

### THE KOONTZ MARBLE WORKS.

I am prepared as never before to offer to all those in need of Monumental work,

PRICES HERETOFORE UNHEARD OF.

None but the best of Marble and Granite, and workmanship the finest. I make Granite work a specialty. You will be surprised at my prices. Call and see me.

ALBERT J. HILLEGASS, Berlin, Pa.

Pose of ring leaders to drive the best, the conscientious, self-respecting men of ability from the party ranks, so that glottony and revelry in spoils may be more complete. Could the ring but dupe the people, but becloud the truth, it would drive from the party councils has been served, all appointments go dirt will cover them deep.

#### DOUBLE DEALERS.

The Ring Dishes Out Pie For Mr. Scull And Snow Water For Mr. Kooser.

In 1892 Josiah D. Hicks, of Blair county, wanted to be a candidate for Congress against Col. Edward Scull, and he asked the privilege to announce in Somerset county and be a candidate to blur the truth, and Mr. Hicks was not allowed to run in this county.

Time went on, and now, in 1898, the and brings over this same Hickstorun, death this prostitution of citizenship. where he was barred out before the Rotten, rotten! Stand up, "Tim-That was a two-faced Weyler game, a George fought the dragon. We will spanish trick. We knew your sins ask no quarter and give none. Rum would find you out.

Deweyize the ring. The condemned old hulk will be sent to feed the snails Primar, boodle and bulldoze will not go. The people are awake, as they were in 1896, and they will blow the plundering Scull squadron out of the water. The \$133,-000.00 received by the Scull family in

fight? First, by the promise of offices; 2nd, by intimidation of weak-minded ty, all servants of the Scull ring, and any rate it would have been better for being rapidly made, and troops are being voters to the polls.

men to every one it has re-Its deceived and defrauded they would have to give out. with ten men to every one it has revictims stand as witnesses against it. The promise of office is a broken reed.

The Scull ring is from centre to circumference selfish, sordid and base. Principle is no more to the ring than Sunday is to a hog. Therefore it would ald office employe. And what is the make approval and indorsement of all record of the thefts and stealings of Quayism a test of Republicanism. We thank God every day that we can be Republicans, with all that is grand and good expressed in that word, and still not a very eminent physician was an appli-

its own crimes and debauchery, the of the Sculls, appointed Dr. J. W. Scull ring cries wolf! when there is no wolf. To fortify itself in the This is the same Dr. J. W. Carothers ring uses the whip of pretended party ministration. loyalty. But party loyalty is too great to be confined to the machinations of office appointments? The following the little Scall clique; it is too strong will show you: to be controlled by intrigue and chi-canery. No man nor set of men can forever twist it to carry out their personal and greedy designs. Oh, no! Party loyalty is a different thing. Party loyalty will sweep out ring rubbish as would a deluge. Its broad stream will not be limited by narrow designs and and J. R. Brown; Appointee, Harvey pointed instead. ters railed down upon the ring the

lightnings of their disapproval. The ring's insanity, which is now tenfold more insane than ever, will raise the cry for the fourth term for Hicks, of Blair county. And such a Hicks! The ring will cry out against Kooser and Koontz, who are Republicans from records, ambitions and proudest moments are bound to Republicanism It will also cry out against John Wanamaker, whose first and whose every vote has been cast with the party of Lincoln and Garfield; whose in the Cabinet of President Harrison are remembered as a high tribute to American executive ability. And the ring has already cried out against Charles Emory Smith, the late editor of the Philadelphia Press, whose appointment to the Cabinet as the personal

"kicker" cry is a broken reed.

Rum and boodle, they too were tried | Scullion said recently. in 1896. We call upon all good citizens to rise up in the power of their might and strike this infamous debauchery of elections a mighty blow and level it to the dust. What progress can the ring make, except by the wholesale purchase of votes? We are told that this county election, throws the Scull family into bill was before that body to make railis to be flooded with Quay and Hicks money; that the history of Indiana and years the sneaking-countenanced "." money; that the history of Indiana and Lancaster counties is to be repeated here; that our untutored manners are to be taught a new kind of campaign
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mile and subsidized of the masses, and only asked that the farmer, mechanic and laboring men be given the same privileges now enjoyed to be taught a new kind of campaign
mile and white the history of Indiana and years the sneaking-countenanced and in the limit was a law in the limit was a l save the ring. The Scull chairman honor and safety of your country, go to now swallows the ink expectorations the polls in full armor to fight to the have always been jealous of brainy every person in Somerset county would men of Somerset county will be heard Scull ring owned and controlled him. from on the subject. We will take no bluffs. We are ready to meet the eneand tell the people that you lied. my, and we will fight its money like St. and boodle are broken reeds. Hopes On the 28th of May the people will built on them are like houses built on

Primary elections are the real elecand fishes at the bottom of the sea. tions in most counties of the State, and The tyranies of a generation, the lies they should be attended by all good tions in most counties of the State, and of a generation, the extortions of a citizens. Turn out and vote against generation shall go down before the Quay-Scull corruption. It is a duty battle cry of freedom. In this warrum, you owe to your county, your state, beatle and builder will not go. The

#### Scull Ring vs. The Old Soldier.

000.00 received by the Scull family in public office salaries, together with the fame, Congressman from the 20th Contrimmings, pick-ups and printing, would gressional district, N. B. Critchfield, not be enough to patch the leaky tubs. Senator from the 36th Senatorial dis-How can the ring expect to make a trict, and W. H. Sanner and W. H. Miller, Assemblymen from Somerset counmen and the use of such words as "old soldiers," owe their last election "kickers," "bolters," "fakers," "half- to the earnest and energetic work of breeds," etc.; 3rd, by the purchase of Grand Army men; and while candivotes and paying heelers to lead floating voters to the polls.

dates for public office assured their comrades that they should be repaid The Scull ring has broken promises for the interest manifested in behalf of

> R. Scull, turned down every soldier and appointed Henry L. Walker, a Scull henchman, and Frank Stutzman, a Her-

GEORGE R. SCULL'S CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS?

Dr. J. M. Louther, of Somerset, an worship Quay, nor Andrews nor "Tim- cant for a position on the Pension Exmie" Scull and their lies, knavery and amining Board. By the direction of George R. Scull, Hicks refused to ap-To protect its own rascality, to shield point Dr. Louther, and at the request citadel, to defend itself against the on- who was appointed examiner on the slaughts of righteous indignation, the Pension Board by the Cleveland ad-

BERLIN P. O.

Soldier applicants, Tobias Fisher and Wm. Penn; Appointee, Ben. J. Bowman and wife.

HOOVERSVILLE P. O. Soldier applicant, John Hamer; Appointee, P. J. Blough.

pointee, Daniel Sipe.

KINGWOOD P. O.

Soldier applicant, Jacob Kregar, (one legged soldier); Appointee, J. B. Ger-

MEYERSDALE P. O. Appointee, J. F. Naugle.

ROCKWOOD P. O. Soldier applicant, Zach Snyder; Appointee, J. C. F. Miller.

STOYSTOWN P. O.

Soldier applicant, B. F. Bowman; Appointee, Christ. Shockey.

Not a soldier was "in it" with the Scull ring; and as Hicks sold out to the ring in '96, and as the ring owns all and respected friend, the most trusted advisor of President McKinley, only the patronage in Somerset county, at the ring in '96, and as the ring owns all the patronage in Somerset county, at the grand and their foul sheet.

The people of Somerset county understand this kicker cry. They understand this kicker cry. They understand the black and unsuccessful purpose of ring leaders to drive the best, the conscientious, self-respecting men of ability from the party ranks, so that glottony and revelry in spoils may be more complete. Could the ring but dupe the people, but becloud the truth, it would drive from the party councils.

The ring in '96, and as the ring owns all the patronage in Somerset county, at the dictation of the Scull boss all the soldiers were turned down. The man who are their superiors in everything that is admired in true manhood. Away with them? They have been weighed in the balance and her willows the party councils has been served, all appointments go the ring but did drive from the party councils.

all but the willing tools of its wicked- to the family attaches. The soldier is 3 Cents vs. 2 Cents-3 Cents Won. ess, rule or ruin, run or wreck. The then only an "ordinary cuss" and "may live on his pension," as a prominent

#### Koontz vs. Sculls.

And why? Simply because Mr. Koontz has brains, ability and the respect and confidence of the people. The Sculls ure-head in Congress, as the Congressold pair of pants stuffed with straw. to do. Down with corporation tools. Of course he was a great man in some respects. For instance, he was the highmuck-e-muck of the Phil Sheridan Oil Company, that made some of our Somed more than \$25,000 or \$30,000 by it. ing in a rather tame sort of way. Poor man! What a self-sacrificing patriot he was! And how kind it was of old Isaac Kauffman, when he was ask-Admiral Sampson and the Spanish ed to take stock in this great oil comsee the Sculls share the profits alone. man to trap, some people may think he smelled a mice about the Phil Sheridan Cadiz. Oil Company, and perhaps he did. At county if they could have seen as far ahead as honest, rugged old Isaac Kauffman, who was wiser than his time. Col. Scull was a good financier half-civilized insurgents are murdering in his day, but Isaac Kauffman was a better one, and Mr. Kauffman didn't get rich by questionable means, either. What did they do? Sanner, Miller and Critchfield, at the direction of Geo. selling Phil Sheridan Oil Company the Spaniards on the islands can hold the oppressed natives in check. This stock, but how about Mr. Scull? Judge for yoursel.

Col. Scull while being a very poor Congressman, he was nevertheless a very thrifty politician. He managed to keep at the public crib so long, that now, since he is retired, "Timmie," "Bob" and "Freddy" can't distinguish the difference between the Republican party and the Scull family. At every primary election they fix up a little list of slated candidates, such as they can use as tools; and when any voter refuses to support the Scull family slate, then then the sculls are then these political vampires set up the howl-"you are trying to wreck the

But the Sculls are not the Republican party, as they are rapidly finding out. They are only the hangers-on; the leeches which prey upon the party. They are not even loyal Republicans, as was amply demonstrated when they, together with Hon. J. D. Hicks, turned down a life-long Republican and a veteran of the Civil war, who was an applicant for a position on the Pension Examining Board. They not only

The Sculls, slimy political leeches that they are, what have done for the Republican party? What besides handling party funds, "greasing" their own pockets, abusing those whom they can not use to further their Soldier applicant, Geo. A. Pile; Ap- foul schemes? Nothing; absolutely

When W. H. Koontz was in Congress he was heard from. He was regarded as one of the leading members. His able speeches are recorded in history. He has an honorable official record. As a campaign speaker he has a nation-Soldier applicant. Emory George; al reputation. During presidential campaigns he is usually sent into several states to make Republican speeches, and everywhere he goes he is a favorite. the National Republican committees. But how about the Sculls' services? Where did "Timmie" and "Bob" ever

If every person who rides on the railway passenger trains would be required to pay fare, the railroad companies could afford to make a reduction to everybody. As it now is, the men who For road fares to everybody 2 cents per years the sneaking-countenanced "Tim-mile. This was a law in the interests by people of sufficient means to purchase mileage books.

If this bill would have become a law. people, because brainy people can't be have profited by it. Yet Captain Sanled about by the nose. Size up the ner voted against the bill. Of course Somerset Herald gang from the least to it did not matter to him, as he was ridthe greatest and see what they amount to? The old "Colonel" was only a fig- a candidate for the Legislature, the plain people of our county will now ional Record will show. He was about have an opportunity to vote against as much use to his constituents as an him, which they will not be too bashful

#### The War Situation.

Since the great American victory won by Admiral Dewey, in Manila bay, a erset county farmers as rich as church full account of which is given in our mice, while poor Mr. Scull hardly profit-inside pages, the war has been progress-Cape Verde fleet, and rumors of such a pany, that he refused, saying it was too battle have been current for the past good a thing, and that he preferred to few days. But the rumors have turned out to be false. Just where the Spanish Just because Mr. Kauffman was a hard fleet is, is a matter of conjecture, but it is supposed to have gone back to

Arrangements for invading Cuba are a great many farmers throughout the ing hurried to the front. Porto Rico or San Juan is liable to be attacked by Sampson at any hour, and in the Philhalf-civilized insurgents are murdering Spaniards by wholesale, and Admiral Montejo and his two sons are reported among the slain. Neither Dewey nor is the situation as we go to press

### The Wails of "Lucifer."

The old pair of pants that presides over the Meyersdale Commercial seems. to have completely lost sight of its middle-of-the-road policy. It has for some time been very busy roasting every one of the county officials, except the two controlled by the Sculls and the Democratic member of the Board of Commissioners, who is also controll-

It is remarkably strange, indeed, that the Scull tools in office are such pure and holy fellows, and the other officials such deep-dyed criminals. It is really too bad that Geo. F. Kimmel is such a bad man in "Lucifer Ananias Ague'' Smith's estimation, and all because he drew \$3.50 more salary than the holy and bewhiskered Mr. Kretchman, of Summit township.

And even Associate Judges Horner and Black are now classed with the criminals by the great, holy, pure and spotless old "Lucifer," the old bewhiskered horse-chestnut of the great Ameri-CONFLUENCE P. O.

Soldier applicants, Adam Humbert turned the war Republican (Dr. Louther) down, but they had a Democrat apdale Scull organette. "Lucifer" says too many days were put in holding court, etc., etc., and that the State has been paying the Associate Judges too

> This is really too bad; but then "Lucifer" ought to tell the people that Judge Longenecker is responsible for the amount of courting done. to the pay of the Associate Judges, which comes from the State, why didn't "Lucifer" stop this drain on the State treasury long ago? "Lucifer" through his master, "Timmie," has become a part and parcel of the Quay machine, and the Quay machine is in full control of affairs at Harrisburg. Come to think of it, our Associate Judges had perhaps better not be paid at all. His services are always in demand by State treasury that could be used for see it takes too much money out of the Quay campaign boodle, for which "Lucifer" would come in for a larger share. Where did "Timmie" and "Bob" ever make a Republican speech? Such nonentities as they are cut no figure when there is a big battle on with the common enemy. They are brushed aside charged for a single bill of county of the coun