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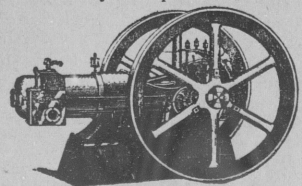
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If George R. Scull believes what he says, that he is a popular man, he is now invited to step to the front and enter the contest for Congress against J. A. Berkey, Esq.—Windber Journal.

#### A CURE FOR ECZEMA.

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#### A Corporation Attack Upon J. A. Berkey.

Last week the Lonaconing Star, a corporation organ edited by one J. J. Robinson, a corporation tool, made a bitter attack upon J. A. Berkey. The cause of the attack was the alleged fact that Mr. Berkey has been giving his professional services free to the miners' organization in their fight so dissolve an injunction recently issued against the miners at the behest of one of the big coal corporations. The average citizen of Somerset county doesn't care a straw who gets the benefit of free legal service, and if the miners are so fortunate as to secure the services of so able an attorney as Mr. Berkey, free of cost, they are indeed to be congratulated. Anyway, it's none of the Lonaconing Star's business; but that's all you can expect from a corporation tool and a defender of scab labor, such as Robinson has been for years. In his attack upon Mr. Berkey, Editor Robinson is merely carrying out the instructions of his masters, who are paying him for maligning the honest working men and their friends in this county and in the George's Creek region. The corporations have always been against Mr. Berkey, but all the same he has risen from a poor country boy to the front ranks of the legal profession in Western Pennsylvania, and his great popularity with the common people will raise him still higher and place him in other positions of honor.

#### A MOTHER'S RECOMMENDATION.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years, and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by E. H. Miller. 3-1

#### "Little Giant" Vanquishes "Big General."

The "brain clouting" General Koontz, Sculls & Co. received at the hearing upon the injunction proceedings against Republican County Chairman Chas. C. Shaffer was a sight to behold.

The testimony and arguments took place before Judge R. E. Umbel, of Fayette county.

The complainants sought to oust Chas. C. Shaffer from the Republican county chairmanship and force it upon E. E. Pritts, who had by his own act relinquished the office to Mr. Shaffer, according to the rules and regulations governing the Republican county organization, and who was as much opposed to the attempted subversion of the party rules as could Mr. Shaffer himself be.

On the one side as chief counsel in the case was General Koontz, assisted by W. H. Ruppel, Esq., and buttressed and prompted by Bob and Timmie Scull, Freddie Biesecker and other maligners of the General for the last generation or more.

What can be the trouble with the General can only be inferred. It may be that he is envious of the ascendancy being gained by some of the younger legal lights, and then again, it may be that he has come to fancy the truth was told about him these years past by his present cronies, and in a spirit of remorse he has gone into their camp to make such feeble amends as he can by helping them in their devious and revengeful schemes.

On the other side was J. A. Berkey—derisively dubbed the "Little Giant" by the Herald, but so appropriate an application that it is likely to stay put—ably assisted by County Attorney Rufus E. Meyers.

W. H. Ruppel, Esq., made a good fight for his clients, but he had so poor a case that it was evident long before the close what the result would be.

Without leaving his seat after the

arguments were closed, Judge Umbel issued a decree over-ruling the attempt of Koontz, Sculls & Co. to oust Mr. Shaffer and nullify the several acts performed by him during his incumbency as County Chairman.

It was such a brain clout as extinguished the light in the Herald headquarters and sent the "injunctionists" scurrying to the inner recesses of their private homes.—Berlin Record.

#### NEARLY FORFEITS HIS LIFE.

A runaway almost ended fatally, starting a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Miller's Drug Store. 3-1

#### As "Lucifer" Sees It.

Up at Salisbury they skin Republicans alive if they are caught attending a Citizens' caucus and afterwards burn them at the stake. The object, we presume, is to drive decent men out of the party so that the thugs, scoundrels and pie-counter bums may make graft honorable and stealing a virtue. Down here we use the Citizens' party as a club to drive such scoundrelism out of public office and away from the public crib. Nor do we need the aid of "eminent counsel" to help us.—Meyersdale Commercial.

We hope "Lucifer" Smith feels better since delivering himself of the above batch of "tommyrot." In the first place it isn't any old "Lucifer's" business how the politics of Salisbury are run, and in the second place any citizen of Salisbury can attend any citizens' caucus he pleases. However, a man who participates in a citizens' caucus one night has neither a moral nor a legal right to attempt to participate in a Republican caucus two nights later. In other words, it is no more legal for a man to participate in the nominations of two political bodies during the same campaign than it is for a man to wed two wives at the same time. A man must be either fish or fowl, figuratively speaking, but he can't be both.

We don't know how it is in Meyersdale, but in Salisbury the so-called citizens' party movement is manipulated by a set of political grafters that lack standing in the old parties and must depend on a combination to further their ends. A true citizens' caucus is all right, but we have never yet had that kind in Salisbury, and even in Meyersdale, as late as last year, Lou Smith and his Commercial strenuously opposed a citizens' ticket and even went so far as to aid in putting a second mongrel into the field, a so-called people's ticket, which, however, was wiped off the earth at the polls.

#### MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at Miller's Drug Store. 3-1

#### Republican Borough Caucus and Nominations.

As per previous announcement, the Republican borough caucus was held in Hay's opera house, Thursday evening, Jan. 28th, and it affords us much pleasure to say that the attendance was larger than that of any other political caucus held in Salisbury for years. Several big "slobs" had been hanging around the saloons for a couple of days, tanking up and predicting that the Republican caucus would be a failure for want of attendance; but they were sadly mistaken, as "slobs" usually are.

The caucus was a very harmonious one, and not a single dissension arose between the committeeman and any of the voters assembled, which has seldom been the case heretofore. All agree that the caucus was conducted on the most fair basis, and that every Republican in the house was accorded fair treatment. Of course, some of the candidates had their friends out in full force, while others hadn't, and as is always the case, the careless ones got left. It must be said, however, that no soreness was manifested over the result, and the nominations seem to give pretty general satisfaction among straight Republicans, and all will admit that each candidate was fairly nominated.

The only thing to mar the peace of the occasion was a little house-cleaning that became necessary immediately after the caucus was called to order. It appears that a lot of toughs, principally Democrats and others who had

no business in the caucus, had been sent there by some of the promoters of a so-called citizens' caucus, who had their ignorant dupes well laden with whisky and posted to break up the Republican caucus if they could. The committeeman was informed of the plot during the afternoon, and he had several officers on hand to nip the dirty scheme in the bud. Therefore, as soon as the caucus was called to order, all members of other political parties were politely requested to withdraw from the hall. Some withdrew at once, while others did not do so until threatened with arrest. One young "smart aleck" openly admitted that he was no Republican, but he swore that he wouldn't vacate, and that he'd be d—d if anybody could put him out. However, when Officer John Walker took hold of him, he went out in a hurry, at the same time resisting the officer all he could. But he was only a "peepie" in Walker's hands, and the audience was soon rid of him, after which business was at once proceeded with. The disturber was next day hauled up before Burgess Lowry and fined for disorderly conduct. The chances are that he will also have to face the music for disturbing a public meeting and resisting two officers, which will give him three trials in our county court. Much, however, depends on his future conduct and the conduct of his fellow conspirators, every one of whom may also be arrested at any time. We don't like to see anyone in trouble, but the toughs will be taught a valuable lesson if nothing else will do them. They can't run this town just yet. Following is a list of the Republican nominees:

Judge of Election, C. M. May.

Inspector, W. B. Stevanus.

Town Council, W. S. Easton and Robert Cochrane.

School Directors, Asa B. Newman and Morgan Williams.

Assessor, R. S. Johns.

Auditor, Austin Brown.

Street Commissioner, J. B. Martin.

The citizens' (?) nominations were published last week, and it's now up to the voters.

#### BETTER THAN GOLD.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by E. H. Miller. 3-1

#### MORE CRIME AT BOSWELL.

A Beautiful and Respected White Girl Murdered by a Negress.

More blood has been spilled at Boswell. This time it is murder most foul. Minnie Friedline, a handsome and accomplished daughter of Isaac Friedline, was shot to death by Mrs. Carrie Simpson, the wife of a colored barber. Jealousy was the cause of the crime, but there was no ground for the jealousy as far as Miss Friedline is concerned. It appears, however, that the husband of the murderer was greatly smitten with Miss Friedline's beauty, and that he took a devilish delight in making his wife believe that he was very intimate with the innocent and pretty white girl. Fired by jealousy, therefore, the black woman procured a revolver and shot Miss Friedline, killing her almost instantly on the street. The negress then gave herself up and is now in jail at Somerset. Her life will likely pay the penalty of her crime.

Miss Friedline was a clerk in the Boswell postoffice.

#### ESCAPED AN AWFUL FATE.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by E. H. Miller, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles free. 3-1

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#### APPAREL FOR THE YOUNG GIRL.

Dainty Simplicity the Key Note—Refinement in Toilet Accessories—Modes of Perfumes.

[Special Correspondence to THE STAR.]

Afternoon and evening toilets for young girls differ little from the modes prevailing in the adult world, and the quaint models patterned after those of her grandmother do much to enhance her girlish charms.

And with the wide scope of the present styles, home dressmaking is much less difficult than with the severe modes of a few seasons ago. More than one ravishing toilet is possible to the girl of limited means, and never was so wide a scope for individuality of taste.

But let dainty simplicity be the key note in the young girl's apparel. The really well dressed girl is never overdressed. Of handwork there cannot be too much, and the material may be fine, but never gorgeous.



The exquisite white gown I have depicted for you in my illustration is a model particularly suited to the dainty miss not yet "out." It is made of washable Peau de Drape, its yoke hand tucked, and is prettily trimmed in a scroll design in white satin ribbon, appliqued on by fagot stitching in heavy silk.

The dark blue Silk Krash skirt on my second figure exemplifies the new and popular tucked model that is particularly in evidence among well-dressed women. The tucks are deep and four in number, the lowest about six inches in depth, and the others are graduated, the top one being about three inches deep. Soft and rich, but not too dressy, Silk Krash is a suitable fabric for all practical wear.

The girl or woman who wishes to appear well-dressed, no matter how much individuality she introduces into her gowns, must always carry an undertone of the modes that be, even to her smallest accessories, her boots and gloves carefully selected, and her perfume refined and delicate.

And as the fashions change in dress, so do they in perfumes, and in these days of 1890 modes milady delicately scents her every garment with a new and subtle bouquet of old-time quaintness known to the fastidious as Enigma—a creation of the great Lubin of Paris, whose fame began in our grandmothers' time.

With care in the selection of her hats, avoiding all outer styles, a fashionable, though not exaggerated model in her corset—and any one of the C-B a la Spirit models is an excellent one to choose—any blouse that leans toward simplicity rather than showiness, and she will present a charming picture of our much-admired American womanhood. ELAINE ROZE.

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