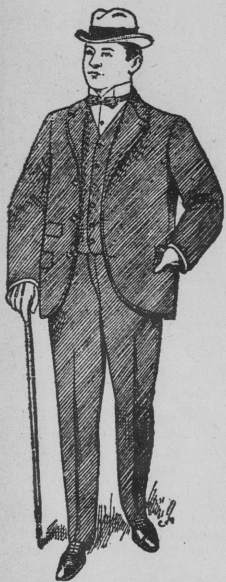




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MEN familiar with the country seem to think that the Filipino spellbinders are worth just about as much as the anti-imperialist talkers in this country, as exponents of public opinion.

THE American manufacturer and the American workingman must decide whether they want a continuance of "McKinley prosperity" or a return to Cleveland's "tariff for revenue only."

IT is just about as easy for the Parker people to convince themselves that they are going to sweep the country this year as it is for a man with a jumping toothache to get rid of it by mind cure.

DEMOCRATS are making the most of Judge Parker's domestic virtues. It was not ever thus—four of their candidates were bachelors, namely, Van Buren, Buchanan, Tilden and Cleveland.

PARKER and Davis Clubs are being formed in Mississippi. Now that the Afro-Americans have been disfranchised and few white Republican votes are counted, the reason for such political activity is not clear to the average mind.

AUGUST BELMONT is said to have backed out of the campaign, to the great wrath of the grabbers. This seems to indicate that Belmont bought Parker on the installment plan and thinks he hasn't got the worth of his money.

THE vice presidency has been vacated by death as often as the presidency—five times. The Democrats are inviting a repetition of this calamity by nominating a man who has one foot in the grave. However, Mr. Davis will not make the sixth vice president to die in office. He will die at home, in his bed, a private citizen.

THE Republican party is always doing the "impossible"—judged by the belief of the Democrats. In '64 they were saying that the South could not be whipped; in '77 they were shouting that specie payments could not be resumed; in '96 they whined that the rural free delivery was no go; in 1900 they were corks that the Philippines could not be pacified. In view of so many unfulfilled prophecies, the Democrats ought to go out of the business.

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DISGUSTED WITH IT.

John J. Bowser Deserts Citizens' Union Party—Will Vote Republican.

As election day draws near, all sensible Republicans who had been deceived into joining the so-called Citizens' Union party are deserting the mongrel and returning to the party of Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley and Roosevelt. Prominent among those who attended the Citizens' Union convention on July 30th was John J. Bowser, of Boynton, who has returned to the Republican party like a man, seeing that he had made a mistake.

BOWSER'S STATEMENT.

To the Commissioners of Somerset county, Pa. GENTLEMEN:—I hereby withdraw my name from the nomination paper on file by the Citizens' Union party. I am a Republican and will support the entire Republican ticket.

JOHN J. BOWSER.

NOT A SICK DAY SINCE.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c, at E. H. Miller's, Drug Store. 12-1

WE TOLD THEM SO.

Elijah Livengood Declines to Be a Citizens' Union Candidate—Requests His Friends to Vote Republican Ticket.

When the Citizens' Union aggregation nominated Elijah Livengood for Poor House Director, THE STAR told them that Mr. Livengood would refuse to be their candidate, and time has proven that THE STAR was correct. In fact THE STAR is noted for being correct in what it says, but the Citizens' Union fellows are too slow to "catch on" until nearly knocked down by cold, hard facts.

Mr. Livengood was nominated by the great aggregation of self-appointed martyrs without his knowledge or consent, and when he told them that he would not accept the nomination, they seemed to regard his word as no better than their own, and before Elijah knew it his name was on the official ballot. Now Mr. Livengood comes out over his own signature and explains matters, telling all his friends not to vote for him, but admonishing them to stick to the good old Republican party, to which he still is loyal and true, and he claims no part with the Citizens' Union ticket.

Mr. Livengood has no quarrel with the union men or the new fangled party, but it is a well known fact that he is opposed to the way labor unions are usually conducted. While he concedes the right of men to organize, he nevertheless believes that the man who steers clear of unions and tries to succeed on his own merits, is the man who follows the wisest policy and usually rears the best and most useful citizens. Mr. Livengood is a man who is generous and most kindly disposed, and while he thanks the Citizens' Union people for their good will, etc., he is nevertheless too honest a man to run on a ticket he is not in sympathy with. Following is his

ANNOUNCEMENT TO VOTERS.

TO THE VOTERS OF SOMERSET COUNTY:—Some time during the past few months certain persons representing themselves to be members of the Citizens' Union party, prevailed upon me to be their party's candidate for Director of the Poor. I declined the offer, saying I did not want any office at the hands of any political party at this time. Contrary to my wishes or expectations, however, I was nominated by the said Citizens' Union party for the office aforesaid, to be voted for Nov. 8th, 1904. As soon as I was notified of my nomination I again declined, but I understand that those who nominated me will have my name printed on the official ballot in spite of my protest.

Now, while I thank the Citizens' Union party for their good will and the honor they seek to confer upon me, I am nevertheless not a candidate for office, and request all my friends not to vote for me on election day. Furthermore, I am a Republican and request my friends to vote the Republican ticket. ELIJAH LIVENGOOD. Oct. 31st, 1904.

THE STAR stated early in the campaign that the Citizens' Union party was made up largely of men who do not know what they want, and would not have sense enough to get it if they actually knew what they were after. The nomination of men not in sympathy with their cause proves our assertion. They ought to go to school a while yet, also study politics more closely, and then they would learn, if not too prejudiced, that neither the Republican party nor any of its candidates in this campaign have ever done them a wrong. The Citizens' Union party is only a spite movement gotten up to please men like Ed. S. McCullough, the rabid Socialist and unworthy labor leader. Men who are fools enough to follow him into oblivion and destitution deserve no sympathy for their folly. Not one of his followers can point out a single benefit they would derive if they could elect their spite ticket, which leads a few dollars to McCullough's pockets and nothing but disappointment to the fellows who are expected to do the voting. Vote the Republican ticket and thereby stick to the people that can and will often do you much good if you prove yourself faithful and worthy. No rainbow chaser ever reached the pot of gold said to be at either end of the bow.

DISASTROUS WRECKS.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by E. H. Miller, Druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. 12-1

COUNTY BONDS SOLD.

New York Firm Pays Premium of \$16,627.50 for Them.

The bids for the handling of the Somerset county court house bonds were opened and tabulated on Thursday last. Kountze Bros., of New York, were the successful bidders, and they pay the handsome premium of \$16,627.50.

It will be remembered that the Somerset Herald has been accusing the county commissioners of dark lantern methods in the sale of the county bonds, and only last week that corrupt, disreputable and unreliable journal accused the fiscal agents of the county of leaving many fences open for graft. The facts, however, give the Herald the lie, and the figures published below show plainly that the only persons after graft were the Somerset Trust Company gang, of which George R. Scull, manager of the Herald, is the head. It will be noticed that the Somerset Trust Company were the lowest bidders, and that the difference between their bid and that of Kountze Bros. is \$15,352.50, which represents the size of the graft the Scull gang would have landed if their henchmen would have had control of the Commissioners' office. Following are the bids of the various firms that wanted to handle the bonds.

BIDDERS.	PREMIUM.
Somerset Trust Co., Somerset, Pa.	\$ 1,275.00
Edward B. Smith & Co., 1207 Wall St., New York	1,800.00
Season, Good, Meyer & Co., Cincinnati, O.	3,567.00
Berwind-White Coal Mining Company, Windber, Pa.	5,002.00
Trowbridge & Niver, Chicago, Ill.	5,786.00
N. Holmes & Son, Pittsburgh, Pa.	6,400.00
N. W. Harris, New York	7,102.50
Union Savings Bank & Trust Co., Cincinnati, O.	7,125.00
Jas. B. Holderbaum, Somerset, Pa.	7,800.00
Albert C. Case, New York	9,010.00
Farmers' National Bank, Somerset, Pa.	10,000.00
Lamprecht Bros. & Co., Cleveland, O.	11,750.00
Rudolph Kleybolte & Co., New York	12,127.50
Dick & Robinson, New York	12,705.00
Dehison, Prior & Co., Cleveland, O.	12,854.00
Lawrence Barnum & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	12,925.00
Hayden, Miller & Co., Cleveland, O.	13,756.00
Kountze Bros., New York	16,627.50

Offered to Betray Citizens' Union Party for \$200.

Mahlon Walker, a prominent member of the snide Citizens' Union party, went to Somerset recently and offered to betray the political cause he recently espoused. He went to Republican leaders and offered the services of himself and his immediate friends for \$200. If that price could be secured, he said that he would return to his home at Meyersdale and at once proceed to do all he could for the election of the whole Republican ticket. He said he was getting tired of the Citizens' Union scheme, and added that if he could get the price he was after, he would let that fake party go to—h—l, or words to that effect.

But Judas Iscariot Walker did not get the price, as the Republican party is not quite that hard up for votes, and it was very wisely decided to let Mr. Walker go to hades along with the crazy party he helped to organize. Charles Streng, one of the Citizens' Union candidates for the Legislature, was also in Somerset, last Saturday. He, too, seemed to be hungry for boodle, saying it was beginning to look to him as though he was being used as a tool for the benefit of other candidates. The big fool ought to have had sense enough to see that from the start, but neither colleges nor schools can make those wise who are strictly fools.

Candidate Streng intimated very strongly to prominent Republicans in Somerset that he would get off the ticket if proper inducements were offered. The voters will offer the proper inducements on Nov. 8th, and Mr. Streng will be off of the ticket and far up Salt River before seeing the dawn of the next day.

Drum Here to Tell 'em "How fer to Vote."

If a man is known by the company he keeps, what must people think of Francis J. Drum, president of the United Mine Workers of this district, when they see him heifering around with fellows like "Mistah Edgah Showaltah"? They say that Francis J. is over here this week setting up political pins and instructing his dupes "how fer to vote," as one of them puts it.

Francis Drum, by gum! May have a jug of rum, But not a bit some get of it—No wonder they are glum. He's a great, big man, by gum!—Regards his dupes as scum, But you may bet he'll only get The ones who're awful dumb.