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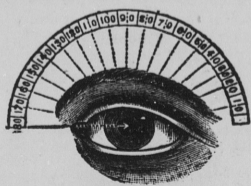
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WM. H. KOONTZ.

He Must be Judged by the Political Company He Keeps.

General Wm. H. Koontz, who in fact never was a general in the army or anywhere else, neither a soldier, except a soldier of fortune, recently went to see Mr. Guffey, the big Democratic boss of the Pennsylvania Democracy. He went to see Mr. Guffey for the purpose of helping him to manipulate Democratic and half-breed politics. In speaking of his recent visit to Mr. Guffey, the Pittsburg Gazette Times of last Saturday made the following mention: "Gen. W. H. Koontz, of Somerset, called on Guffey today to urge him to nominate Emery. Koontz will probably be the Lincoln-Democratic candidate for Senator in the Somerset-Bedford-Fulton district. Joseph Levy says the Democrats will endorse him at their convention on June 23. At the same time the program is to nominate W. H. Ruppel, Democrat, and F. P. Saylor, Republican, for Assemblymen. Levy says the sentiment of Somerset Democrats is favorable to Emery."

What more evidence is needed to prove that Committeeman Chas. F. Cook did the proper thing by refusing to let Gen. Koontz vote at the late Republican primary? None whatever. The foolish old man knew that he had neither a legal nor a moral right to vote at a Republican primary, and that's why he refused to be sworn as to his right to vote, or as to his intentions of supporting the Republican ticket next fall. Furthermore, General Koontz violated the law when he attempted to vote at the primary of the Republican party, of which he is no longer a member. No wonder he turned red in the face, for no doubt shame, more than anger, brought the crimson to his cheeks.

Koontz has been doing nothing but heifering around with Democrats and soreheads for the past few years, and his sole aim seems to be to hold office and disrupt the Republican party. He wasn't worth a hill of beans to his constituents when he was in the Legislature, and there is no earthly reason why he should be returned by the Republicans or any other party. He can play poker in Somerset as well as in Harrisburg, and if he enters the race for State Senate the people will decide by their votes that the balance of his poker playing must be done at home. Koontz had it in his power a few years ago to round out his life in brilliancy and splendor, but he has chosen to make a blamed fool of himself by mixing with and listening to the honeyed words of the same wily politicians that for years maligned him and pursued him with deadly hate and malice.

POOR OLD JOHN WEAVER!

If ever there was a monumental ass, a monumental sham, a monumental nothing in the guise of a man posing as a reformer, that monumental ass, sham and nothing is John Weaver, Mayor of Philadelphia. Of all the venal tools elected to office by the old Philadelphia gang, Weaver was easily the most pliable and most venal of the lot, even if he was less dependable to do the gang's bidding than some of his predecessors were.

He served the old gang faithfully, without blush or apology, until the Wanamaker gang captured him soul and body by holding out to him glittering promises which they never intended to fulfill. The Wanamaker gang had only contempt for the driveling nonentity, but they knew that in his shallow brain lurked much selfish ambition, and so they made him believe that they would make him the next Governor of Pennsylvania if he would only forsake the gang that made him Mayor, an office which he is utterly unfit to fill.

Simple "Johnny" swallowed the alluring bait, hook, sinkers and all, but at the State conventions thus far held his name wasn't even mentioned, although he had frequently expressed his willingness, prior to the conventions, to run in the interest of reform and decent state government. But Weaver's candidacy was even too absurd for Van Valkenberg, the Wanamaker leader, to stomach, and the Wanamaker crowd now have Mayor Weaver just where they want him—discredited by his former political associates and despised by his would-be fellow reformers.

In short, Mayor Weaver is the possessor of a beautiful gold brick from Wanamaker's bargain counter, and that means that nothing is now in possession of nothing that the Wanamaker gang had promised. Poor old John Weaver! He is politically dead and rotten, and stinks like a decaying dog on a dunghill.

FUSION AND DEMOCRACY.

The Connellsville Courier voices The Star's sentiments to the letter in the following:

"Put none but Democrats on guard!" is the slogan of Colonel Guffey. We shall see. Fusion was not objectionable to him when Berry was elected. Perhaps it will not be again if all the advantages go with the Democrats. In the meantime, the Prohibition party seems content to declare that it "helps some" to elect successful candidates. It has lost sight of its cherished principles in its effort to become a circulating commodity in the market of political dealings.

Already, in Fayette county, Colonel Likins, its restless local leader, is planning a fusion with the Democrats on the Legislative ticket. Rum and water have been known to mix, but the mixture was never regarded as a Prohibition drink. The Democratic party from the days of Jefferson has ever declared against sumptuary legislation, which is to say legislation affecting the right of the individual to eat and drink and wear what he pleases, a doctrine which is diametrically opposed to Prohibition.

But the Democratic party of to-day is not the party of Jefferson. It is a party of opposition, willing to hug to its breast any old or new issue, any familiar or any strange doctrine, if it promises victory and the substantial fruits thereof.

The Democratic party does not consequently command the confidence of the people and is not strong enough to win a victory without outside assistance. Fusion is necessary to its very existence.

BERLIN DOCTOR SUED FOR \$10,000.

Robert B. Walker Asks Heavy Damages from Dr. W. P. Shaw.

Tuesday morning suit was entered against Dr. W. P. Shaw, of this place, by Robert B. Walker, of Summit township, for damages in the sum of \$10,000, on account of an operation for the removal of a tumor. Action was brought by plaintiff's brother, Attorney Charles W. Walker, and Coffroth & Ruppel.

Mr. Walker sets forth in his statement that early last year he employed Dr. Shaw to remove a small tumor on the right shoulder, with which he was afflicted, and that he also at the suggestion of defendant secured Dr. R. J. Heffley to administer the anaesthetic, and that on April 22 both physicians came to his house for the purpose of performing the operation.

Plaintiff charges that defendant cut into the left shoulder and removed a portion of the muscle before discovering that he had made a mistake and cut into the wrong shoulder, and then afterward proceeded to remove the tumor from the right shoulder. Mr. Walker claims that he has suffered great pain, and that he has to a large extent lost the use of his left arm and shoulder, and also the proper use of the head and neck, wherefore he claims that he is permanently injured, and has sustained damages to the amount of \$10,000.

Dr. Shaw is one of the foremost practitioners in this locality and enjoys a wide reputation both as a physician and surgeon. As a man and as a doctor he is held in high esteem by the people of this community. The case is in the hands of his attorneys, Messrs. Hay & Hay.—Berlin Record.

If Dr. Shaw committed the horrible and inexcusable blunder that Mr. Walker alleges was committed upon him, the injured man ought to have every cent that he has brought suit for. While it is hard to believe that any doctor would commit such a stupid and awful blunder as the plaintiff mentions in his information, yet we can hardly see how Mr. Walker could be mistaken in his allegations, for he surely ought to know whether he was carved in the shoulder where there was no tumor, or whether he wasn't. Doctors usually bury their mistakes in the graveyards, but yet they frequently make mistakes which they cannot bury, and too often when they should be severely punished for inexcusable blunders, they are permitted to escape unpunished. No men are more thoroughly shielded by unjust and corrupt legislation than the doctors, and while many a good and upright doctor fails to get all the money that is due him for his services, there are far more doctors who squeeze and filch from a suffering public vast sums of money to which they are no more entitled than the highway robber and murderer are entitled to the plunder they derive by plying the arts of the thief and the assassin.

IT IS BAD BUSINESS to allow people to look in vain through the columns of THE STAR for an advertisement of your business. tf

Trade at Home.

Every day there are more and more mail order offices springing up all over the country who offer stock in one hand and merchandise in the other. They get the farmer's money, and about all he gets for it is the sensation of holding some pretty lithographed shares in some unknown concern, a thousand miles away, and nothing to show what they are backed up by. The recent failure of the First National Co-operative Society and the closing of the American Reserve Bond Co. as a fraud concern, are good examples of all that the farmers may expect from these investments. The retailers, meanwhile, are trying to educate them to home trading, but in their anxiety to do clever things they lay these efforts to selfishness merely, when, as a matter of fact, it is to the best interest of both that the farmers leave the city concerns alone and spend their money where they will themselves get the good out of it.—Merchants Review.

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A Desperate Encounter With a Cat.

The farm of Charles Warnick, located on Mansfield's Ridge, east of Bittinger, was the scene of a desperate and almost fatal encounter with a common house cat, one day last week. The cat was discovered by some members of the family to be haunting the poultry house and killing large numbers of young chickens, and when Clarence and his two sisters attempted to kill the animal, the creature became infuriated and immediately set upon them, and before they could dispose of it, the three were bitten about the hands, Mr. Warnick having the second finger on his left hand badly lacerated. Little attention was paid to the wound, but after a few hours the wound became so serious as to require medical attention. Dr. Robison, of Grantsville, was summoned, but was unable to effect any relief, and on Saturday the patient was taken to Cumberland for special treatment.—Oakland Journal.

Wild Animals at Large.

Somewhere in the neighborhood of Johnstown, or else at the bottom of the river somewhere, are 18 animals which have it in their power to do a great deal of damage. These 18 animals of different classes were those confined in the menagerie at Island park. They escaped from their cages during the high water, yesterday morning, and are now said to be roaming at large through the country. A man living in Moxham was at his breakfast yesterday morning when a wolf looked in the kitchen door. There were no persons in that house 10 seconds. A farmer living above the Blough farm saw a wildcat in his farmyard last evening. An ocelot has been seen in the woods along Westmont hill, according to reports received last night. The park management states that there escaped from the park zoo several ocelots, two lynx, several armadillos, some wolves, a Mexican boar and a number of birds. Just where these are is unknown, but many people will undoubtedly go in search of big game today and tomorrow.—Johnstown Democrat.

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