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If anybody thinks for one moment that "General" Koontz is a pure and spotless angel in politics, the delusion should be expelled at once. We have been associated with "General" Koontz long enough in politics to know that he is for any old thing to win, when he is to be the beneficiary. The "general" is a counterfeit reformer of the first water.

POLITICAL disappointment is usually the father of political reforms, and most of the pretended reformers are as bad or worse than those whom they rail against. Furthermore, the Connellsville Courier very truthfully remarks that the citizen who cries loudest against party nominations and party profligacy is usually the citizen who stays away from caucuses, suggestion meetings, primaries and conventions. He should do his whole duty in politics, or accept the consequences of his failure to do so.

SHADES of Colonel Edward Scull, what have your degenerate sons, "Timmie" and Robert, brought the Stalwart Republican faction to? They have forsaken the wise counsel of their father and are following strange gods. They have sold out to the Democrats and renegades, and they now want to deliver the votes of the Stalwart Republicans to the life-long enemy and traducer of Colonel Edward Scull, "Bill" Koontz. Will the Stalwarts tamely submit to such a sell-out? The wise ones will not.

JUDGING from the amount of fusion politics there is in the air, a lot of people must be yearning for a return of the good old Democratic soup-house times. That is what the fusion movements are sure to lead to in a few years, if generally successful this year. The fusion candidates usually have an ax to grind, and after the public has turned the grindstone for a few years, people begin to wonder why they were such fools. They always discover that the only benefits that arise from fusion go to the would-be reformers who ride into office on calamity howls.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG.
When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at E. H. Miller's, druggist. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. 7-1

Democratic State and County Conventions.

The Democratic State convention was pulled off at Harrisburg, yesterday, and it was a victory for the muggump Republicans or Lincoln party men. The Lincolnites succeeded in forcing the endorsement of Louis Emery, Jr., their candidate for Governor. The balance of the ticket is as follows: Black, of York county, for Lieutenant Governor; Adjutant General, W. T. Creasy, of Columbia county; Secretary of Internal Affairs, John J. Green.

Dewalt, straight Democrat of Lehigh county, made a strenuous fight for the Governorship nomination, but was unable to land.
The Democrats of Somerset county assembled in convention at Somerset, last Saturday, and nominated a fusion ticket, as follows: For Assembly, Harvey Hay, of Salisbury, and Frank P. Saylor, of Somerset township. Jury Commissioner, Joseph C. Harding, of Windber. Poor House Director, C. Wesley Landis, of Brothersvalley township. For Congress and State Senate, E. O. Kooser was nominated for the former office, and W. H. Koontz for the latter, both subject to the action of the district conferences.

It will be the Republican ticket against the field, this campaign, and the fight will be fierce and bitter. However, we believe that a majority of the right-thinking people will support the Republican ticket, which is easily the best in the field.

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WE HAVE NOTHING TO TAKE BACK.

The Meyersdale Commercial last week took a fit over the fact that THE STAR told a few plain, unvarnished truths concerning Wm. H. Koontz, the so-called general who never donned a soldier's uniform nor never smelled gunpowder.

Well, let Lou Smith rave and swallow his vomit all he likes, but the fact still remains that THE STAR told the truth about Wm. H. Koontz, and we have nothing to take back. We reiterate every word we have said concerning him, namely, that he wasn't worth a hill of beans to his constituents when he was in the Legislature; that he can play poker as well in Somerset as in Harrisburg; that much of his time during the past few years has been spent in heifering around with Democrats, trying to disrupt the Republican party; that he wasn't entitled to a vote at the late Republican primary; that he knew he had no right to vote there when he attempted it, etc.

Lou Smith may call our allegations a foul attack or whatever he pleases, but, all the same, they are the truth, and he and Wm. H. Koontz know it as well as we do. Our attack, if it can so be called, was not a foul attack, for it was made in the open, where the so-called general could read it and defend himself in the open. We fight all our battles in the open, giving our adversaries a fair chance for their defense, and that is more than can be said of "General" Koontz, who, after the manner of a snake in the grass, is now conspiring against us. Koontz takes the coward's way to come back at us, and we add without fear of any man that he is both a coward and an ingrate.

We say right here that the only notable thing "General" Koontz did in the Legislature was to make a vigorous fight for the speakership. In that fight Hon. S. A. Kendall and all Koontz's other Somerset county friends fought the battle with him, and for his benefit, to the last ditch. He was defeated by one vote, which was no fault of his friends; but because of his defeat for the speakership, and the election of M. S. Quay to the United States Senate, which followed, the "general" at once began to sulk in his tent, turn away from the very party leaders that resurrected him from the political scrap pile, where he was placed in 1882, and fawn and cringe before the very political tricksters and vampires who for years had pursued him with deadly hate and malice, covering him with slander and insult upon every occasion that presented itself. Now he and his former political enemies are going hand in hand, doing all they can to disrupt the Republican party, and making asses of themselves in general. They are trying to rend asunder the very party at whose hands they have received both honor and profit, and which has made our country so prosperous as to be envied by all the world.

The Commercial prates of what "General" Koontz did for the Republican party when it was born, but that is only done to cloud the people's eyes against what he is doing now to disrupt the party he helped to usher into existence. What "General" Koontz did for the Republican party at its birth is to his credit, and we have no desire to rob him of any credit that is his due. But what he is now doing against the party is to his everlasting disgrace, and the same is inspired not by any motive for the benefit of the people, but by personal spite and the gratification of self-interest.

When Koontz was a candidate on the Republican ticket, only a few years ago, for Assembly, the Commercial and Herald both cried out loudly against him. They painted him in the blackest shades as a political charlatan, and the Commercial openly declared that he should be defeated, and that it would do all in its power to bring about his defeat. But now, since Koontz is in the party-wrecking business, both the Herald and the Commercial laud him to the skies as a true and honorable Republican, and they declare that such he has always been. What consistency! What gall it must require for self-styled stalwart Republican newspapers to oppose Koontz when he is running on the Republican ticket, declaring that he is a renegade, half-breed, independent, etc., and then declaring that he is a Simon-pure and stalwart Republican when he is to run on a Democratic-fusion ticket! What could be more ridiculous and ludicrous than the Commercial's and Herald's present position?

The Commercial now speaks of Koontz as "this good and great man," and declares that the "general" has friends at Washington and all over the state who will not let THE STAR's attack go unscathed. In spite of the

Commercial's declaration now, its editor would not vote for "this good and great man" the last time he was a candidate on the Republican ticket. THE STAR fears neither Koontz nor his friends, nor have we ever fawned or cringed before the "general," as the Commercial declares we have. Men of our temperament are not built to fawn or to cringe, and we wouldn't know how to do that if we wanted to. We know how to chastise a man when he needs it, but cringing and fawning are strangers to our makeup.

Of course, "General" Koontz has friends. Every man has. He undoubtedly has some in Washington and all over the state, and it is pretty sure that he will have lots of them in hades after a while—some from the Commercial and Herald offices, especially, for they are not honest, true friends, but only friends to the "general" when they think he can be of service in getting the Commercial and Herald back to the pie counter.

"General" Koontz, no matter what he may have been at one time, is not a great man now. Furthermore, his personal habits are not such, of late years, as to entitle him to be called a good man. Anyway, no matter what he is or what he has been, THE STAR is not afraid of the size of the game when it goes gunning for "varmints" of any kind, and any fellow we go after will always find in us a foeman worthy of his steel, no matter whether it be "General" Koontz or the devil with all hisimps thrown in. THE STAR must indeed be considered very formidable, if the "general" is afraid to attack it without his friends in Washington and all over the state coming to his assistance.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

The Westmoreland Republican primary was perhaps as honest a primary as has been held in that county for some time, yet the admitted expenditures of the candidates exceeded \$5,000.

The fact is pointed out that the candidates who spent the most money received the nominations. The fact is perhaps not so significant as the insinuation. It is reasonable to suppose that thorough advertising had much to do with success. Printers' ink brings success in business, and we see no reason why it should not be a material help in politics.

It will not, of course, insure the nomination to a weak candidate, any more than it will sell inferior goods at high prices, but the candidate who has good claims to the favor of his party will not be wise if he fails to properly exploit them by the liberal use of that general publicity which the newspapers furnish at so low a price.—Connellsville Courier.

The amounts spent by the Westmoreland candidates are as follows, and by comparing the figures with the amounts spent by the candidates in Somerset county during the last Republican primary campaign, it will be observed that the Westmoreland candidates spent far more money than did the candidates in Somerset county:

District Attorney: John F. Wentling, Jr., \$1,326.88; W. T. Dom, Jr., of Greensburg, \$778.88. Prothonotary: H. N. Yont, of Greensburg, \$611.01; William J. Potts, of Ligonier, \$608.73. Clerk of Courts, John H. Hawke, of Greensburg, \$495.99; Hugh Price, of North Belleverton, \$453.81. Assembly, E. P. Weddell, of Scottdale, \$149.46; D. B. Sullivan, of New Kensington, \$227.65; R. W. Fair, of Loyalhanna township, \$148.48; Berkeley H. Boyd, of Scottdale, \$197.50; Guy B. Flyte, of Ligonier, \$228.50; E. E. McAdoo, of Ligonier, \$162.25. Jury Commissioner, M. I. Barnhart, \$119.65.

Here is what the Somerset county candidates spent. For Congress: Miller, \$1,021.83; Ogle, \$428.02. Senate: Berkeley, \$152.55; Weller, \$147.05. Assembly: Horner, \$329.75; Knepper, \$215.55; Endsley, \$426.56; Duncan, \$281.75. The expenses of the other Somerset county candidates did not foot up to \$50 each.

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