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NAILED TO THE MAST
Republicans of Pennsylvania have the colors up for the election on November 6th.—From The Philadelphia Inquirer

A GREAT SUCCESS
Was the Republican Rally Held Here on Tuesday Evening.

Last Tuesday evening the Republicans of Salisbury and vicinity had a mammoth rally in Hay's opera house. The hall was filled by a large and enthusiastic audience, and the speakers were greeted with round after round of enthusiastic applause.

Rev. John Meager was chosen as President of the meeting, and as a presiding officer he has few equals and no superiors. Albert Reitz and F. F. Petry were the Secretaries, and Albert Lowry, Jer. J. Livengood, S. J. Lichty, W. J. Lichty, Robt. Johnston, Stewart Smith, Harvey Maust, Ernest Livengood, John J. Engle, Q. A. McClure, M. F. Smith, J. O. Johnston, M. J. Glotfelty and Norman E. Keim were chosen as Vice Presidents.

Music was furnished by the Salisbury Band and Somerset Orchestra, and speeches were made by Senator W. C. Miller, Congressman A. F. Cooper, Geo. J. Churchill, of McKees Rocks, Pa., and Geo. Muller, of Bloomfield, Pa.

The music was of a high order, and the speeches were all good and to the point. It is not necessary to go into details concerning the speeches, for they were heard by the largest general turnout seen at any political meeting held in Salisbury for years. The interest shown in what was said, and the good order that was had throughout, were most gratifying features of the meeting.

The speakers, one and all, showed up the sham reformers in their true light, and none but the most prejudiced of persons would attempt to dispute the truth of their assertions, which were made fearlessly, forcibly and honestly.

Oh, no, gentle reader, the Republican party in this community is not dead yet, and the splendid rally on Tuesday evening proved it. No true Republican will allow himself to be delivered bodily into the lap of Democracy by the Scull brothers and General Flaskovskis Pokerdeckovitch Koontz. True Republicans are made of sterner stuff, and they will vote the Republican ticket straight.

EMERY AND THE OIL BUSINESS.

No public meeting addressed by the Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., escapes hearing from him about the oil business. Mr. Emery is the chief factor in the Pure Oil Company, the next largest rival in this country to the Standard Oil Company, in the production and refining of petroleum.

Much as the Democratic candidate has to say to his auditors concerning his great personal fights in business, he has made no attempt to explain these things:

Every time the Standard Oil Company advances the price of refined oil, the Pure Oil Company does likewise.

Every time the Standard Oil Company lowers the price paid for crude oil, the "pure competitors" do likewise.

Mr. Emery has not been a public benefactor in the oil business. He himself pleads *nolo contendere* to two charges of false branding as "non-explosive" barrels containing explosive oil.

Pennsylvania maintains one department of her government to prevent the Oleo Trust from selling her citizens bogus butter. The Pure Food Department has for years fought valiantly to stop the sale of doctored meats, canned fruits and estates calculated to injure consumers. Mr. Emery's company is found in the same category with the Oleo Trust and the Meat Trust.

What wonder is it that the speeches of this remarkable reformer are confined solely to discussing only one side of Mr. Emery's business affairs, and omit entirely all references to the bogus branding of oil for domestic uses, as well as the notable fact that Mr. Emery has repeatedly fought the Standard Oil Company and then sold out to it when the price was large enough? On July 11, 1884, he transferred all his plants and oil properties to this concern. Again, in 1888, Mr. Emery accepted the sum of \$300,000 from the Standard Oil Company for the properties owned by him and signed an agreement to cease operating. "It was necessary at that time that his promises should be certified, and by agreement J. W. Lee, now one of his partners in the Pure Oil Company, became his surety.

Is this the type of a man to entrust with the government of a State, out-rivaling all others in this Union in the magnitude of her wealth, her industries and her commerce?
Has Mr. Emery ever shown in his business any disposition to consider the welfare of the State, her citizens and her industries?

Mr. STUART stands on his record and Mr. Emery on his personal grievances. It's a simple matter to figure out which would make the better Governor.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

If Senator Penrose was the political monster that the opposition attempts to make believe, President Roosevelt would not be so free to entertain him at the White House.—Williamsport Gazette.

WHEN Emery finds that the mine-workers have voted against him because he voted against the erection of the Miners' Hospital, he will no doubt think more kindly of these beneficent institutions.—Shenandoah Herald.

If the martyr President, Abraham Lincoln, should come from his long retirement and find a lot of disgruntled Republicans trying to pin a Democratic ticket to his coat-tail, he would be thoroughly disgusted.—Lancaster New Era.

The people of the Monongahela Valley stand loyally by the party which has done so much for their advancement. They will continue to do so, and the Democrats will receive but little support and encouragement from the voters of this section.—Washington Observer.

A boy in one of our schools was asked to define the word "demagogue," the other day, and after a pull at his forelock, he said he thought it was "a vessel for holding wines and other liquors." The teacher smiled and the pupils laughed, but the boy who answered the question gave a definition that fits the average demagogue pretty well.

CANDIDATE Jere Black, the \$18,000 fee grabber to recover \$72,000 that one of his Democratic brethren, as Treasurer, stole from York county, already yawns that he and his Bryanesque Emery show will win by 25,000 in Pennsylvania. The Demo-Link campaign secretary modestly estimates only 150,000 majority. The two prognosticators differ slightly, and they handle figures with the same recklessness with which Berry juggles in millions.

THERE may have been extravagance in the decoration and furnishing of the State Capitol. The Legislature will undoubtedly order a thorough and impartial examination. In the meantime the Philadelphia Press will not make much political capital for the Democratic State ticket by quoting anonymous specialists in metal work, one of whom admits that the firm with which he is connected bid more than the successful contractor. The Press should be ashamed of such dark-lantern methods.—Altoona Tribune.

THE Wanamaker hypocrites, headed by the North American, are no longer singing the praises of Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia. About a year ago Mayor Weaver was taken up onto a high mountain to be tempted by the Wanamaker devil, and he was tempted into bowing to the golden calf set up by "Holy John," the sham reformer, who for years has been trying to break into the United States Senate. Of course, Weaver expected to be nominated for Governor by his new-made

political friends, and he allowed them to set up a board of thirteen advisers whose duty it was to map out a so-called righteous course for the Mayor, for he was to be kept as holy as the immaculate "Wan Johnnamaker," the pious fakir, and not to be allowed to do anything for himself. Well, the Mayor hugged his little gold brick for a while, but it didn't take him long to find out that it was bogus, and his sham reform friends even more bogus. He found that Wanamaker had an ax to grind, and a very dull one at that, and he wisely decided to quit turning the grindstone. He lost no time in exposing the Wanamaker fakirs and their bodding tactics, truthfully declaring that they resorted to worse methods than the old gang ever did. He served notice on "Wanny" and his crowd to take their advisory board of grafters and go to, and ever since the break came, the old North American is shedding thers by the slobucketful.

THE BERRY VARIETY.

The political elder-Berry is howling himself hoarse in campaign partisanship over the new capitol's cost. Are you a goose-Berry, to think you can fool the people again, Berry? When the bills were dew-Berry, you paid them without protest, didn't you? Were you not sworn not to pay illegal bills? Now, you confess you did, Berry! Were the contracts not written in black-Berry? You don't care a straw-Berry, only so you make votes for your Bryanesque Emery, do you, Berry? You must be very green-Berry, to pay bills which you say were not right. The time is ripe-Berry, to name the man to whom you paid too much money. You will feel blue-Berry, next November when the people show what they think of you and your fallacies, Berry.—Mt. Jewett News.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Will Candidate Kooser Answer the Following Questions at the Fusion Meeting Here Nov. 2nd?

ELK LICK, PA., Oct. 22, 1906.
CAPT. E. O. KOOSER, Somerset, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—As you are a candidate for public office, bidding for all the votes you can get, and have attacked the record of Congressman Cooper, will you please come to Salisbury on Nov. 2nd, 1906, and at the Fusion political meeting to be held on the evening of that day, answer the following questions:

1. As you are a son of Judge Francis J. Kooser, a Republican, why are you a Democrat?

2. Do you approve of the injunctions issued by your father against the miners of the Elk Lick and Meyersdale coal region during the late strike?

3. If you do approve of the injunctions, will you please explain to the audience why you approve of them?

4. Were the said injunctions issued at the request and demand of General Wm. H. Koontz?

5. Is it true or not true that the Koosers and your near relatives, the Ogles, have been prominent office-holders in Somerset county during the last 40 years?

6. If true, don't you think there has been about enough office held by the Kooser-Ogle relationship?

7. As you are a Democrat, will you please state whether you are opposed to a protective tariff?

8. If Theodore Roosevelt and Wm. J. Bryan should be the Presidential nominees in 1908, which one of them do you think you would support with your vote?

Your answers to the above questions will help many of my class to determine who they should support for Congress—Allen Foster Cooper or Ernest Ogle Kooser—and your non-appearance or refusal to answer at the Fusion meeting in Salisbury, Nov. 2nd, will convince us pretty generally that you are a dodger, a deceiver and a coward.
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