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Mr. ROCKEFELLER says that all he has done he has done in love. In love of what?

JUDGE PARKER has decided never to run for any office again. Colonel Bryan could not find anywhere a nobler example.

"THE Democrats must nominate a man on whom all factions can unite," says a Southern contemporary. Just now it looks as if no matter who is nominated all factions will unite in jumping on him.

"SHOULD wives get salaries?" asks a woman writer in one of the magazines. Men who are in the habit of handing their pay envelopes over every week will think this a rather late day to spring a question like that.

THE two-cent-a-mile fare law has been given a severe jolt in the Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia by Judges Wilson and Audenreid, in the case brought by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to test the constitutionality of the Dunsmore act. The judges aforesaid have decided that the act is unconstitutional, and the case is to go to a higher court, where the outcome will be watched with interest.

SECRETARY TAFT, who is now on his way to the Philippines, will be absent from the country for several months, but that fact somehow seems to add interest in his availability for the Presidency. Mr. Taft has had a wider experience in public affairs than any other man mentioned for the great office which seems to be calling for him. He solved the difficult problem of the Philippines, stopped the insurrection in Cuba and put the island in a healthy condition in a few days, and above all he is successfully conducting the most stupendous engineering undertaking to be found anywhere in the world's history—the Panama Canal. So this long record of successes seems to hold him out conspicuously as one eminently fitted for the "High Office."

HOX, W. T. BENDICK, of Virginia, who is stumping this county in the interest of the Prohibition ticket, delivered two able speeches in Salisbury, last Sunday, one in the United Evangelical church, in the forenoon, the other in the Lutheran church, in the evening. There was a pretty fair turnout of the church people, but many others who would have attended the meetings if held in a public hall, were not present. The general public is not in the habit of going to church to hear political speeches, and that's why many people whom the Prohibitionists would like to reach, fail to hear their speeches. It is a monumental campaign blunder to hold political meetings in the churches, for almost invariably the old dyed-in-the-wool Republican or Democrat is a church member, and church members are about the only kind of people that will go to a church to hear a political speech. They will go, look and listen, and in many instances nod their approval, but on election day they usually vote as they have always voted. The changeable citizen, the one who is tied to no creed or party, but is largely influenced by what he hears and reads, will seldom go to a church to hear a political speech, but invariably attends

street meetings or meetings in public halls. The changeable, free-thinking citizens are the ones who wield the balance of power, and they are the ones to be reached, but not many of them can be reached through the churches.

### SUDDEN ATTACK OF DYSENTERY CURED.

A prominent lady of Brooklyn, N. Y., writes to inquire where she can obtain Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. She says: "While stopping at a ranch in South Dakota I was taken ill of what seemed to be cholera. They gave me some of this medicine and it cured me. I brought a bottle home and have just used the last of it today. Mother was taken suddenly ill of dysentery and it helped her immediately." For sale at E. H. Miller's Drug Store. 10-1

### A RIGHTEOUS DECISION.

### Meyersdale Republican Wins Two Libel Suits—Plaintiffs Make Regular Monkeys of Themselves.

While in Somerset, last Friday, we had the pleasure of witnessing the trial of two libel suits in which Calvin Ankeny and Clinton Wagner, respectively, were the plaintiffs, and S. A. Kendall, proprietor of the Meyersdale Republican, the defendant.

The cases grew out of a severe roasting that the Republican gave the plaintiffs in the year 1905. In that year Ankeny and Wagner were candidates for nomination to office at the Republican county primary, and when they announced their candidacy, they signed a statement in the hands of the Republican county chairman, declaring that if defeated for nomination at the Republican primary, they would abide by the result of said primary and support their successful rivals.

After the Republican primary had been held, the vote showed that both Ankeny and Wagner had been defeated. However, instead of standing by their signed pledge, they went back on their word, and at the general election in the fall they were both candidates on a fusion ticket for the same offices they sought at the Republican primary.

Then it was that the Meyersdale Republican gave them a severe and much deserved roasting, but through a wrong impression or wrong information, the Republican declared that Ankeny and Wagner had violated a pledge which that journal alleged was made by them under oath, which was not the case.

The facts are that the pledge made by Ankeny and Wagner was merely signed by them, but was not made under oath, as the Republican had alleged, and the two aggrieved men then claimed that the Republican accused them of perjury, and accordingly brought suit for heavy damages. Action had also been brought for criminal libel, but the Grand Jury failed to find a true bill on that charge, the Republican having duly corrected the erroneous portion of its accusations.

The two suits, last Friday, were civil actions for damages, and if two men ever made monkeys of themselves in trying to show that their characters had been damaged by a newspaper article, Ankeny and Wagner certainly did so.

The cases were tried by Judge Martin Bell, of Blair county, who after hearing the plaintiffs and a number of their witnesses, evidently regarded the evidence of damage so flimsy and far-fetched that he declared a compulsory non-suit in each case, discharged the jury and thus ended the matter.

The plaintiffs, of course, are poorer, but wiser men, and we heard Judge Bell's decision warmly endorsed by many who were in attendance at the trials, even by men who are warm friends of Ankeny and Wagner, but recognized their mistake in going to law from the start.

Naturally the editor of THE STAR was intensely interested in the two suits brought against one of its most esteemed local and political contemporaries, for behold THE STAR has also two libel cases pending in court.

We congratulate Brother Kendall on his merited legal victory, and we firmly believe that our own cases will also be a victory for the defendant when they are finally disposed of. Our cases are the outgrowth of several roastings this paper administered to George B. Walker, Salisbury's police officer, who has sued us for criminal libel and has also brought a civil action for \$5,000 damages.

We fail to see wherein the plaintiff can possibly substantiate his allegations that we have charged him with perjury and embezzlement, and as to the other charges, we will take care of those when the cases come to trial. Everything goes to show that Walker is acting on the advice of malicious

enemies of ours, for every move he has thus far made in the proceedings shows malice of the deepest dye.

The criminal libel case was scheduled to come off at the September term of court, but owing to the absence of a material witness or two on our side, the case was continued to the December term. However, Walker took a large array of witnesses to Somerset on Monday in order to get the case before the Grand Jury. Of course only a few of them were heard, as he well knew would be the case before he went to Somerset. Besides, there was no use whatever in running his witnesses over to court at the September term, knowing that the trial would not come up before December, when the hearing before the Grand Jury, the trial and all could come off without the expense of an extra trip to Somerset by the witnesses. But Walker being on the commonwealth side of the case, and depending on the commonwealth to pay all costs if he loses, he is evidently aiming at piling as much needless expense as possible on the defendant, in case the defendant loses the case. This we claim looks like an act of malice on his part, and it seems to be generally construed as such by the general public. Where malice rather than a vindication is evident in a lawsuit, the litigation resorting to it usually does himself much more harm than good.

The Grand Jury, which hears but one side of a case, has returned a true bill in Walker's first prosecution, but we have no fears of losing the case when it comes to trial. The great majority of libel suits end very disastrously for the plaintiffs, and we do not believe that ours will be an exception to the general rule. It is a pretty hard proposition to soak an editor for a roasting that a public officer needlessly brings upon himself, and as for these \$5,000 damage pulls, they are exceedingly hard to get, especially when an editor has practically nothing but a wife and seven children, and when everybody knows the plaintiff was not in the least damaged in either character or purse.

The Kendall libel cases were conducted by Valentine Hay and J. C. Lowry for the plaintiffs, and Berkey & Shaver for the defendant.

THE STAR's cases will be conducted by A. C. Holbert and District Attorney Meyers for the plaintiff, and Berkey & Shaver for the defendant.

### CURED HAY FEVER AND SUMMER COLD.

A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package, and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Sold by all Druggists. 10-1

### Little Girl the Victim of a Shooting Accident—Will Likely Die.

Last Sunday morning a sad accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shunk, who, with a large family, reside a few miles east of Salisbury. One of the boys of the Shunk family was handling a revolver when it fell from his hands, the hammer striking on a chair and discharging the weapon. The bullet entered the brain of the boy's sister, who was standing near by, inflicting a wound which their family physician says will surely prove fatal.

The victim of the accident is about seven or eight years of age. She has been unconscious much of the time since the accident, but at this time (Thursday morning) she is still living.

Many serious accidents are due to the fact that boys possess and handle fire arms who have no business with weapons, and the sad accident above referred to is more proof that weapons in the hands of boys are very much out of their proper place.

LATER: Just as we go to press a report reaches THE STAR office stating that the victim of the shooting accident is now able to talk and walk around, and some hopes for her recovery are entertained.

### HOW TO AVOID APPENDICITIS.

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