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VOTE FOR PRATT!

RETURN A GOOD MAN TO OFFICE

HIS RECORD AND SERVICES
DESERVE YOUR SUPPORT.

Two years ago the people of the state of Pennsylvania recognized in the person of Chas. C. Pratt, a man who was peculiarly fitted to serve them with work and influence at Washington. They saw in him a strong, independent, intelligent personality who was destined to make sonality who was destined to make an enviable place for himself and his constituency in the National Legislative body. He would reflect all that was honorable and commendable in the people he represented. He would carry to Congress those sturdy qualities that once made Wilmot and Grow renowned. In short he would be a credit to his district and the nation in whatever capacity he might

be required to serve them.

One year of active work in the service of the people has elapsed and Colonel Pratt has met every expectation, kept every pledge, and been true to the ideals of a life-time, the ideals which have endeared him to the people of Northeastern Pennsyl-

And yet on the eve of his second election, an election which is due him out of gratitude and recognition of his services, his enemies are at-tempting to confuse the mind of the voter, and poison the heart of the people by slander and misrepresenta-tion. Every artifice of political publicity, every product of the hirelings are being brought to bear to make him appear in the light of a political undesirable, a man controlled by interests opposed to the public wel-

The source of much of this poison is sufficiently undependable to dis-credit it in the public estimation, and fair-minded voters will not be liable to judge their Congressman from the partisan bubble of a subsidized press. Never has this district sent a man

to Washington who has been freer from the domination of any interests whatever except those of the people, than Charles C. Pratt. Not in all of his political career has he made a promise to or a deal with a politi-cal boss or a monied "interest." If fault were to be found at all it would be because he has steadfastly refused to make promises of any kind. But if you have selected a representative in whom you can trust is it necessary to exact specific promises from him on every conceivable subject, thus handicapping him in the use of his own judgment and desire to help you? Is it not reasonable to assume that he will act as your agent in Congress and strive to enact that legislation which you desire? If he refuses to give specific answers it is by-word. This he has stated time because he feels that he can serve and again. He believes in the liberyou best by going unpledged. It is easy enough for the irresponsible office seeker to say "yes" to every question you ask him. To make promises only where they are sure of being kept is the more courage- and dependable course.

Vidual member and to the minority life believes in a reform of the rules of the House, and would be the first to aid in such reform where it advocated at a time when it would not an adapter national legislation which

Pratt has aligned himself with the "interests" at Washington. If absolute loyalty to the party pledges on which he was first elected is an alignment with the "interests," if a tives in the midst of a session of ment last January; the other is the majority of the people had sent the majority of the majority of the people had sent the majority of the people had sent the majority of the majority of the people had sent the majority of the majority of the people had sent the majority of the majority of the people had sent the majority of the majority of the people had sent the majority of the maj alignment with the "interests," if a steadfast support of President Taft Congress, to have revolutionized the order of proceedure and the meaning has admirable effort to secure order of proceedure and the meaning that the stead of the meaning that the stead of the beneficial legislation can be regarded as servile to the corporations; if a refusal to vote with the "interests" on the only occasion when he was asked to do so can be called obedience to the bosses, then he is truly have been an injustice to the party at fault and untrue to his trust. But the country today stands the recipient, at the hands of President vited a business panic in the coun-Taft and those who worked with him, of the greatest amount of beneficial legislation ever passed in a single session of Congress, and without the courage and determination of such men as Colonel Pratt this Never could the welfare of Mr. Canwould have been feed and the courage and the cou would have been impossible. "Grad- non or the "interests" have been atually, steadily as his administration tributed to him, and when he goes progressed, President Taft has been getting closer to the people, or rather the people have been getting closer to him, for they have come to know

and appreciate him better.

And now they are coming to realize that a master hand is at the helm. But he needs help. His pre-election promises are no more binding on him has represented this district in Conthan is our pledge to assist him during the four years of his term, bind-ing upon us. Without a Republican Pratt's Record. But the pages are Congress he would be helpless. as white as snow. And if the actual

And now let us briefly the treat cambridge to be truthfully set forth on the "issues" of the present cambridge the paign. In the first place we might those empty pages they would fill paign. In that all others have the booklet to overflowing and as well admit that all others have the booklet to overflowing and sunk into insignificance beside that not one act but that would stand of "the Man." It is more important out as clean and umblemished as to-day, by far, to place in office a the whitest page, man in whom we have absolute confidence, than to elect him because he carries a longer string of promises about the tall of his political kite. The business of this great nation has become so complex that we are no longer able to judge for ourselves the merits of each individual act or measure. The responsibility imposed on the men who are elected to do this for us has thus greatly ant, and giving him the greatest op-increased the trust we place in them portunity to aid the farming interwhich has become infinitely larger. Think this over. Compare the can-didates in your own mind, and decide for yourself which one you would sooner trust with important ties of his district.

business of your own. But aside from this great issue of integrity and individuality there are others in which the voter is himself mois skins and the by-products of taking a hand. The tariff, for lack the chamois tanning industry. of a more vulnerable point in the Republican armour, has been the ed. butt of most of the Democratic at- cured in the same length of time. tack. Yet why attack the tariff? Several hundred pension claims The tariff of 1909 is a greatly impassed through the department un-

proved measure over the former one. der general laws.



News Snapshots Of the Week

country at so low a rate that the high cost of living can not be at-tributed to the tariff as a cause.

And yet no one claims that the tariff is perfect, no one ever claimed that

has been done. And this is not all; for President Taft has pledged him-self and the Republican party to

Colonel Pratt has never in his life

used today; nor has he ever believ-

al administration of the House

Representatives, justice to the individual member and to the minority.

of some of the most important legis-

lation of a decade, would not only

which was pledged to enact the pend-

ing legislation, but would have in-

try and chaos in the government. Every vote that Colonel Pratt cast

term, the people will find in him a

And what has Congressman

Pratt done in the one year that he

Here are some of the things for

The respect and friendship of his

which the opponent's printer did not

Congress among the ablest and most

respected public men of the coun-

Membership on the Agriculture Committee, one of the most import-

dustry and arduous application to his

A soil survey for one of the coun-

Aid to the dairy interests in oleo-

A more equitable tariff on cha-

Fifteen special pension laws pass-

More than his predecessor se-

back to Congress for his

House of Representatives.

have ink enough:

sts of his district.

margarine legislation.

duties on this committee,

man who will work fearlessly

the changes he believes should

made in the management of

Sensationalism reigned at the international aviation meet at Belmont park, New York. The dangerous feats of the aviators kept the nerves of the spectators at highest tension. Out of the Canadian wilds walked the two daring air men, Augustus Post and Alan Hawley, who, Oct. 17, eleven days before, sailed from St. Louis. A sore toe necessitated a serious operation on Senator Benjamin F. Shively of Indiana. The stately robes of a justice of the United States supreme court are borne with dignity by Charles Evans Hughes, former governor of New York. Deep concern is manifested by Catholics because of the poor health of Pope Plus X. Former Republican boss of Circlanatt George B. Cox has left politics and Ohio to engage in the theatrical business in New York

Advocacy of the fourteen-hour FENNSYLVANIA'S PUBLIC mostly been removed, and the necessities of life are now admitted to this duty of railroad employees.

5-Year Policies Discontinued by N. P. a perfect tariff could be enacted. It was promised by President Taft and such congressmen as Colonel Pratt L. of Waverly, N. Y.

Waverly, N. Y.—As a result of the investigation recently conducted by that everything would be done to im-prove it that was possible. And this the New York State Insurance Department of the business, records and accounts of the National Protective Legion of Waverly, N. Y., the officers have been induced to discontinue place the revision of the tariff in the hands of a board of experts, who selling 5-year dividend or endowment certificates, a form of contract for will revise it schedule by schedule in acordance with scientific instead of political methods. Thus the tariff sick and death benefits.

The insurance department, after a partial investigation two years ago, goes out of politics forever, and becomes a pretty lame excuse for an "issue." criticised many features of the plan under which the organization was Colonel Pratt is charged with "Cannonism"; he is charged with the worst form of the disease, a virulent case for which there is no hope. Voters! the diagnosis of our over-zealous opponents is totally wrong. association were given their choice of entirely stopping the issuing of the form of policies upon which the been a "Cannon man" as the term is partment take possession of the Le-gion and close up its affairs. In the words of the report, the 5ed in the legislative methods for which "Cannonism" has become the

year dividend contract "appealed to the gambling instinct and promised the impossible." In 1902 the Legis-lature so amended the insurance law that fraternal societies could not ous and dependable course.

It is charged that Congressman
Pratt has aligned himself with the

vocated at a time when it would not endanger national legislation which the majority of the people had sent of these was the People's Mutual Life topics.

order of proceedure and the me-chanical operation of the legislative The financial statement sl The financial statement shows that body, at a time when the country while, under the insurance law a such inspection and for laws to pre-was anxiously awaiting the outcome society of this class is not entitled to serve young people from harm on maintain a reserve, the National Protective Legion, with substantially \$1 -700,000 on hand to meet maturing obligations is technically solvent, granting that the 83,000 5-year dividend contracts now outstanding are met by dividends no larger than are being paid in 1910.

Marriage Versus Vote.

With Dr. Bosley refusing to give the answer to the problem there is now a wide field for discussion. Some suffragists have said that they will marry when they get the vote. Others say the suffragist question has interfered with matrimony and that a number of young women who would make good wives have es-poused bachelor life and suffragism.

The high cost of living has been advanced as another reason. In the period subsequent to the panic of The opposition has published 1907, the Baltimore marriage license bureau showed that marriages had decreased more than 25 per cent. because of hard times And now let us briefly consider achievements of your Congressman

Rate Isn't Showing Up Well. Figures have recently been assuming a normal condition, but those who casually study them say the large percentage of persons from other cities, especially towns in Pennsylvania, who come to more to be married, make it appear that the Baltimore marriage rate is higher, when in reality it is not colleagues; a large acquaintance in showing up as well as it did 10 years

> Other specialists in why the modern girl does not marry say the in-crease in the number of women crease in the number of women workers has had the effect of with-drawing from the field of matrimony many candidates who, after finding that they can be self-supportlook askance at marriage because of its uncertainties.

However, no matter what has caused it. Dr. Bosley hopes it will stop.-Baltimore Sun.

Two Weddings.

Married at the Methodist parsonboth of East Honesdale; also Jason Allen of Pleasant Mt., and Miss Julia Stephens, of Beach Lake.

SCHOOLS SHOW INCREASE.

coming under the jurisdiction of the state department of public instruction, according to the annual report of State Superintendent N. C. Schaeffer. The report covers the work of the school department for the year ending in June.

The report shows that all pupils have increased 19,931. The report deals in large figures, indicating a Convention Program. total value of all school property to be \$96,244,794 in 2,599 school dis-tricts over 1909. There are 33,-628 schools, and increase of 844,-164 superintendents; 35,596 teach-8,103 males, an increase of 168 27,493 female, an average of ers;

business of the order was principally 389.28 was for fuel, contingencies, built up or having the insurance department take possession of the Lecost of textbooks was \$1,094,608. and of other supplies, \$748,290,-

Superintendent Schaeffer urges that the proposed new school code be carefully considered and express-es himself against a state board of that fraternal societies could not thereafter be organized for the pur-pose of doing this class of business, but exempted from the effect of such but exempted from the effect of such structions on school loans; new laws

> makes a strong declaration in favor of medical and dental inspection and proper treatment, following such inspection and for laws to prerailroads, highways and in mills, mines and factories.

Son of Late Wizard of Cue Bids Fair to Fill His Father's Shoes Soon.

At present there is one of the most interesting spectacles being offered the billiard public that could be easily imagined, for fifteen-yearold Jake Schaefer, son of the famous wizard, is not only touring the west on a 6,000 mile jaunt which will carry him from the coast to has not once made a direct charge Mexico for the practice to be ob- of personal dishonesty. Mr. Tener's tained, but is supporting his mother and sisters.

This boy, at the age when most sungsters are just feeling the delights of playing hookey, has should- sion. When the mess simmers down ered the family cares and trouped it is found that the most serious out into the west which loved his father, play at his game being a life is that, before connecting himself work and a matter of bread and with a certain corporation or combutter to his family in Denver, for pany, he relied more upon the word his father, like many other stars of of men whom he believed to be rethe amusement world, died practi- putable and upon the presence cally penniless.

Reports from Butte, Mont., clear through on a circuit which has just numbered Spokane, Wash., as his last place of play, say the boy is as gravely earnest and painstaking as an old man.

The tour is to be completed in November, after which the boy will challenge the winner of the 18.2 balk line championship to be played in New York on Nov. 2 between G. Slosson and Willie Hoppe. Hoppe, who appreciates fully what the youngster is up against has taken quite a liking to him and hopes to be of great assistance to him in mastering 18.2 balk line, the game

Funeral of Dr. Searles.

Funeral services for Dr. Harry B. Searles were held from his late home, 1116 Church street, Thursday afternoon, and were largely at-Will H. Hiller, D. D., pastor of the Methodist church officiated. Inter-Miss ment was made at Riverdale ceme-

"Come Thou With Us and We Will Do Thee Good. Every man and woman in Hones the people of this district are wise enough to keep him there.

An army of 1,282,965 of pupils dale and vicinity who believe that is shown to be in the schools of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania invited to come to a prayer service invited to come to a prayer service to be held in the Presbyterian chapel

Convention Program.

The semi-annual convention of the Northeastern district of the Luther League of Pennsylvania will be held in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. W. S. Heist, pastor of North Scranton, on Thursday, Nov. 10. The Young People's society of St. John's Lutheran church have criticised many features of the plan and 27.493 female, an average of under which the organization was working, but, as a result of the investigation recently completed, the officers of the National Protective \$63.43 and of women \$47.48, increases in both cases. the local league. Delegates will also The total expenditures are shown be elected from here to attend the tery in the country; known for being at \$39,988,179.63 of which \$9,295, convention convention.

Diphtheria Case Quarantined.

Russel Pohle, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Pohle is suffering from diphtheria. County Health Officer N. J. Spencer. quarantined the house. The boy's father, who is a cigar manufacturer, an able man to manage his factory during his enforced absence from business. The son is reported to be out of danger.

The song with its quaint description of memories, dear to those who live within her confines, and dearer still to those who have gone out for the song still the song s

"For Sweet Charity."

For the family of Edw. Manaton, whose wife recently died from typhoid fever, who has a son in the State Hospital, Scranton, suffering from the same dread disease, and who has eight motherless children dependent upon him, the youngest of whom is only eight months of age, a paper was circulated and subscriptions amounting to \$92.75 were re-Dr. L. B. Nielsen, ceived. also sent, as his donation, a receipted bill SCHAEFER, CRACK BILLIARDIST. for professional services amounting to \$15.

JOHN K. TENER.

A mass of stuff has been printed about the Republican candidate, John K. Tener, by a sensational journal, to which the candidate has made answer. But in spite of the innuendoes and the very evident attempt to accomplish results by insinuation, the journal in question honesty has never been questioned by the sensational newspaper. Not a single dishonest dollar has been traced to his posses-When the mess simmers down charge brought against Mr. directors of men of unimpeachable honesty than he did upon a personal examination of the assets. was with the company but a short time, having handed in his resignation because he could not give attention to its affairs.

The Wayne County Grange No. 41 will meet with Beech Grove Grange at Beech Grove, Thursday, November 10, at 10 a.m. Officers will be elected, and a full attendance of the members is request-

"The Best Ever Club" gave a charming dance in Lyric Hall several nights ago. More than which young Jack likes above all persons shared the delights of the evening. Freeman's orchestra fur-nished the music for the occasion. The comm tee in charge of the affair were: Mrs. P. F. Griffin, Miss Kathryn Deitzer and Miss Mayme Lynott. Out-of-town guests included John Heffron, James Moran, Robert Kreig and Miss Katherine age, on Wednesday, November 2, by the Rev. Will H. Hiller: Miss Minnie J. Dalloway and Albert P. Bunting. Will H. Hiller, D. D., pastor of the Monaghan, Lee Barbour and William Monaghan, Leo Barbour and William Julia Stephens, of Honesdale, and Julia Stephens, of Beach Lake.

Lester A. Lawrence, of Salem township, and Vida V. West, of Salem township.

"IN DEAR OLD WAYNE."

Harry T. Madden, Scrapton, Former Wayne County Boy, Sings at Ex-change Club Banquet—Appears at Lyric Theatre To-night.

Harry T. Madden, proprietor of the Hotel Nash, of Scranton, a son of County Commissioner and Mrs. Thomas C. Madden, of Newfound-land, Wayne county, came to Honesdale yesterday to spend several days.

dale yesterday to spend several days.

He sang several solos in excellent taste and with fine spirit at the twenty-first annual banquet of the Exchange club held at the Allen House last evening. To-night he will appear at the Lyric theatre where he will publicly introduce the song "In Dear Old Wayne."

Warne county, famous for being first in many things, for having been the place where the first locomotive in America, "The Stourbridge Lion," made her initial if somewhat short run; noted for having the most



HARRY T. MADDEN.

beautiful homes and the finest cemefirst also in many other lines of ac-tivity; celebrated as the home for one-tenth of all the cut-glass factories in the United States, and enjoying disinction in various spheres, also has reared within her borders many talented musicians, two of whom, Jos. Bodie, Jr., and Frank A Jenkins, wrote the words and music for this new song.

Private rehearsals given by hit. the composers have been most suc cessful. At the opera house colored slides illustrative of the scenes portrayed in the song will be thrown on the canvas.

COURT ODDS AND ENDS.

Roads Granted and Other Appointments Made.

Petition for a public road beginning at the residence of R. J. Jones at Lakeville near the residence of Eli Bronson and continuing to a point near the house formerly owned by Charles Farrar. Confirmed absolute.

Petition to lay out road between Carley Brook road and the hill road and to vacate two pieces of road supplied thereby. Confirmed abso-

Petition for a public road in Clin-ton from the Little road at the southeast corner of H. T. O'Neill's to a large maple tree on west side of Curtis road. Confirmed nisi.

Petition for bridge over Crystal Spring Brook on road between White and Hawley

Auditor's report confirmed abso-ute in the estate of Sarah H. Hazlett, deceased. Auditor's report confirmed abso-lute in the estate of Albert Whit-

more, deceased. Homer Greene, Esq.,

auditor in the estate of Harley E. Fleming, deceased. Charles A. McCarty,

pointed auditor in the estate of Es-telle B. Strong, deceased, F. P. Kimble, Esq., appointed au-ditor in the estate of H. Seig, de-

ceased. J. E. Bigart vs. J. N. Stuck. 1ssue awarded in interpleader pro-ceedings in which Hattie C. Stuck shall be plaintiff and J. E. Bigart,

defendant. Rule granted on J. E. Bigart to show cause why Hattie C. Stuck should not be permitted to file her own bond. Jacob P. Klausner vs. Frank De-Brenn. Rule granted on plaintiff to show cause why he should not give

security for costs. In the matter of lunacy of Mary Jane Bried. Herman Harmes, Dr. W. T. McConvil and H. E. Bassett appointed a commission

Marriage License Record.

Rudolph Weichel, of Honesdale,

Effic Sherman, of Honesdale.