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Our men's patent leather shoes are just it. Your brother or sweetheart will appreciate a gift of this kind.

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A bad breath means a bad stomach, a bad digestion, a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache.

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BUCKINGHAM'S EYE

Want your eyes to be bright and beautiful? Use BUCKINGHAM'S EYE.

It is the Right Finisher.

"Joshua," asked Mrs. Chugwater, "looking up from a paper she was reading, 'who does a medical student have to go before a board?'"

"So he can hang out a shingle, I suppose," replied Mr. Chugwater.

"What do you want to bother me about a thing like that for?" Chicago Tribune.

Information Wanted.

The manufacturers of Banner Salve having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers, sores, tetter, eczema or piles, as a matter of curiosity would like to know if there are such cases. If so they will gladly refund the money. Sold at Armstrong's drug store.

Quite Realistic.

"This said the Eminent Artist, 'is my famous study of the 'Cows in the Clover.'"

"But where is the clover?" we asked, not seeing any of it in the picture.

"Oh, the cows have eaten it, you know."—Baltimore American.

Editor Lynch of "Daily Post."

Phillipsburg, N. J., has tested the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar with this result: "I have used a great many patent remedies in my family for coughs and colds and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it." Sold at Armstrong's drug store.

A Budding Genius.

"Do you know, Mortimer," remarked Willie's mother, "I believe William will become a great artist some day."

"Yes, an animal painter, doubtless," returned Mrs. Boreum, grimly. "Mr. Nextdoor says William painted their cat green to-day."—Brooklyn Eagle.

J. W. Bryan of Lowder, Ill., writes:

"My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered." Sold at Armstrong's drug store.

Quite a Difference.

She—Do you look upon all marriage ties as the same?

He—Certainly not! For an afternoon wedding a four-in-hand is worn; at an evening wedding a lawn bow. —Yonkers Statesman.

To Stop a Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Sold at Armstrong's drug store.

Crowded Out.

On the sofa they were seated. The engagement was quite new; in a ring he had bestowed. She had promised to be true.

"Should a doubt ever come between us," she murmured, "I will be true."

And left no room for doubt. —Chicago Daily News.

Satisfied People

Are the best advertisers for Foley's Honey and Tar and all who use it agree that it is a splendid remedy for coughs, colds or sore throats. Sold at Armstrong's drug store.

Round Not to Agree with Him.

Mrs. Benham—How do you spell Benham?—What difference does it make how I spell it? You wouldn't spell it the same way. —Brooklyn Life.

A cough, cold or a gripe can be "nipped in the bud" with a dose of two of Foley's Honey and Tar. Beware of substitutes. Sold at Armstrong's drug store.

The Silly Season.

The melancholy days are here again, and spunky bulls are filled with ire; it's now too cold at the front gate. And the boys go to the kitchen fire. —Chicago Daily News.

A Marvelous Discovery!

Dr. Clinch's Electric Spavin Cure post their removal BONE SPAIN, RING BONE, SPINLET or CURB in 30 hours without pain or sore. There never was anything to equal it. It is perfectly harmless and anybody can use it. Over 10,000 testimonials. Buy list, particulars and sample bottle free. Enclose ten-cent stamp to

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THE STATE CAMPAIGN

United States Senator Quay and the Governorship.

WANTS TO TAKE NO CHANCES

The Senator Quoted in An Important Interview—Says Attorney General Elkin is Too Loyal to Put the Party in Jeopardy—Cameron For Watres.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—The significant political event of the week is United States Senator Quay's signed dispatch to the Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette, stating that Attorney General John P. Elkin can afford to wait, and that he is too loyal a Republican to put the party in jeopardy by becoming a candidate for governor of Pennsylvania next year. This crystallizes the political situation in the state from the standpoint of a sage, and brings into evidence the mental workings of a strategist who is not anxious to invite disaster. Before the dispatch Senator Quay evidently made a careful study of the conditions existing throughout the state. He saw unfolded, as in a panorama, county after county where the Republicans had been victorious but a year ago, and he was able to estimate at its proper worth the meagre majority secured, with the doubtful assistance of questionable voters in Philadelphia, for the Republican candidates for supreme court judge and state treasurer. There can be no doubt that Senator Quay analyzed the underlying causes and from them reasoned out the logical consequences with the certainty of an expert in political algebra. More than this, he saw before him in a well-defined chart, the important struggle of next year, and realized that in a conflict involving such big issues it would not be wise to take chances. Firing at random might do well enough when the game is hardly worth the powder, but not in the face of a great emergency such as will arise next year to engage the attention of the people of Pennsylvania, who will elect a governor, legislature, United States senator and congressmen. Every Republican of consequence, who has at heart the continuance of party prestige, must feel that this is a time for prudence, and that it would be a mistake to attempt to force the nomination of undesirable candidates.

CAMERON FOR WATRES.

No sooner had Senator Quay's significant pronouncement become public than the admirers of ex-Senator Cameron brought his opponent's name forward, but he promptly caused it to be made known, through some of his closest friends, that under no conditions would he become a candidate for governor, and that his choice for the nomination is Colonel L. A. Watres, of Lackawanna. As already stated in these letters, ex-Senator Cameron's admiration for Colonel Watres dates back through a good many years of public service on the part of the latter. It is well known to the initiated that the duties of the gubernatorial office are not to Senator Cameron's liking; still, he is anxious for Republican success, and wants to see the place filled by an executive who shall be representative of the entire party. The fact that the state capital by the officers are not to the liking of the really big, broad-minded men of the organization, and a good many feel that it is time for a restoration of the old order of things, when harmony and success went hand in hand, and Republicans were more anxious to win victory over their political opponents than over one another.

IT WAS IN OLIVER'S PAPER.

Senator Quay's dispatch, setting aside Attorney General Elkin, in a firm and friendly way, was, as already stated, sent over his signature to the Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette. The "Com-Gaz," as it is known for short, has long figured in the politics of "the state of Allegheny," as a staid, conservative and really reliable Republican journal. It was so under the direction of Mr. Reed, who was a firm friend and admirer of Colonel Quay, and it continues to be so under its present ownership, George Oliver. It is his acknowledged proprietor, but it is well known that the paper also speaks for Henry W. Oliver, and in a general way it is spoken of as one of "the Oliver newspaper properties." It is fashionable for some of the younger and snappier sheets to refer to the Commercial-Gazette as "fogy," and it suffers no loss of weight or dignity on this account, and it has recently attracted a good deal of attention to itself by making its constituency familiar with the opinions of Senator Quay. It did this when Governor Stone removed Major A. M. Brown from the Pittsburg rectorship, and Senator Quay said the act might be far-reaching and disastrous to the party; and it has done so again this week, the still more important political pronouncement from Senator Quay that Attorney General Elkin can wait, and that he is too loyal a Republican to put the party in jeopardy by becoming a candidate for governor.

That Senator Quay makes this really significant announcement through the newspaper controlled by the Oliver is an indication that there still exists something of the old friendship which prevailed when he tried so hard to make Henry W. Oliver a good many persons interpret it as proof that the senator had no sympathy, open or secret, with the removal of Major Brown from the office of rector.

It was whispered and hinted that while Quay publicly criticized Governor Stone's

removal of Major Brown, and disavowed all sympathy with that act, he was secretly in the deal with the Stone-Paine faction. To use a trite but forcible phrase, "Quay is not built that way." Were he secretly in favor of Brown's removal he would never have criticized it in public. Justice demands that this much be said in his behalf.

THE MAN FOR THE OCCASION.

Having gone so far as to declare virtually that John P. Elkin's candidacy for governor would put the party in jeopardy, it will be interesting to see whether Senator Quay will pursue the theory to its legitimate conclusion. To substitute some other factional or machine candidate for Mr. Elkin will not suffice. In fact, that would be an improvement on the Elkin himself, since it is not so much the man as the method which stands condemned. The great body of Pennsylvania Republicans, so far as the feeling in various counties, wants a candidate for governor who will represent the entire party and be its standard bearer. They want a man who will strengthen and solidify the party lines in every one of the 67 counties and in every congressional and legislative district. To set aside Mr. Elkin and put some other name in his place would simply be regarded as a piece of "sharp practice," and the people expect something better at the hands of the party managers this time. The man for the occasion has been suggested by ex-Senator Cameron, and since Cameron is not a candidate for any place and is not regarded even as a boss, but a patriotic Pennsylvanian having the interest of the state at heart, his suggestion is worthy of attention. He mentions Colonel Watres as the man for the gubernatorial nomination, and it is no disparagement of other aspirants to say that in experience, legal training, temperament and business standing, he meets all the requirements of the situation. Colonel Watres is one of the most modest, unassuming and unobtrusive of his wealth, not to parade it, because he never does that himself, but to show that in the office of governor he would be above the reproach of scandal or the taint of suspicion. He would be just to all men, strong in honor, and actuated by righteousness alone in his dealings with rich and poor, with corporations and individuals. The fact that he was elected lieutenant governor the second time Patton was elected governor, proves his mettle as a campaigner and his popularity with the people of the state. It is also an assurance of his fitness through an experience broadened by his services in the state senate, and as chairman of the Republican state committee, not to mention the numerous positions filled by him, from bank clerk to bank president, and as the law adviser of Lackawanna county in the critical days of its formative period. Take these things, in addition to the fact that he is now in the prime of life, being in his 51st year, and you have in Colonel Watres an ideal candidate for governor. He entered upon the duties of lieutenant governor before he was quite 40, and the decade since passed has been one of development, ripening and rounding out. Added to these are his descent from patriotic, revolutionary New England stock, his birth and training as a Pennsylvanian, and his thorough knowledge of the duties of the executive, all of which argue eloquently for his candidacy and make him a favorite of the people with Republicans throughout the state.

No name is more frequently or favorably mentioned among the people than that of Colonel Watres. With him as the Republican standard bearer, the victory would not be in doubt for a single moment, and nothing would be lost. The legislature, which now seems most uncertain, owing to the rotten record made at the state capital by the last general assembly, with its "ripper" laws, its "trolley grabs" and kindred acts of infamy, would be saved, and thus the election of a United States senator made certain, the congressional districts would not be split by the ugly spirit of faction, and the state would be anchored safely in its old place, occupying its proper position at the head of the column of Republican commonwealths whose continued prestige is the glory of the republic.

THE NARROW AND THE BROAD

VIEW.

The narrow view to take of next year's campaign is that the substitution of some other name for Elkin as the Republican candidate would satisfy the popular demand. This is a fallacy so transparent as to be unworthy of consideration, since a machine or a factional candidate is to be nominated for governor, why then it might as well be the name of the party, so far as the result is concerned. The need of the time is a candidate who will represent the entire party. There is more at stake than the mere rectorship and the standard-bearer next year should be a man who will not imperil the prospects of any other party candidate in a congressional, senatorial, representative or county election.

This is the broad view, and the outlook. With a truly representative Republican, like Colonel Watres, nominated for governor, the impetus of the campaign would extend through all the state and give zest to party enthusiasm in every district. It would spell victory all along the line, and kindle the smoldering spirit of Republicanism throughout Pennsylvania. It is not worth thinking about, in anything that concerns every Republican who aspires to office and every Republican who desires to see his party successful. The Republican faction November shows that undesirable candidates may sometimes pull through in the state, owing to the great strength of the party as a whole, but that even in achieving this result the reflex influence of their unpopularity means defeat for other candidates in city, and county and district.

Republicans do not want a repetition of this experience. They do not want an unpopular factional candidate for governor, who may possibly pull through himself, but who will do so at the expense of all other candidates down the list, from congressman to constable. This is the idea that should govern in the selection of delegates to the state convention.

There may be other gubernatorial candidates whose nomination would contribute to party success quite as well as that of Colonel Watres, but it is not necessary to make a list to reveal them to the naked eye. It is known justifications proclaimed him the man for the occasion. His nomination would contribute to the Republican faction. It would restore the solidarity of the great party which has shed lustre on the Commonwealth since the days of illustrious governors, with whose names that of Colonel L. A. Watres deserves to be written. —STREPHON.

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