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of Palmyra.

For Representative,
ALFRED S. DINGMAN
of Milford borough.

DEMOCRACY DEFINED

Representative Cushman, the thinnest man in congress, delivered a speech before the state convention of Washington which is a classic. Following the speech he was nominated for his third term in congress, and will undoubtedly be elected by a large majority. He defined democracy as "A noun, singular in form, neuter in gender, never in the nominative, seldom in the possessive, and always in the objective case." He then discussed the chosen leaders of the democracy during the past forty years—Buchanan, Cleveland and Bryan. Buchanan—who permitted a rebellion to fester in the vitals of a republic and whose last official order before he left the White House scattered the army and navy of the Union and transported the munitions of war into rebellious territory so that when Abraham Lincoln became president he faced an armed rebellion with bare heroic hands. Next, Grover Cleveland. After thirty years of strenuous, continuous and calamitous campaigning up and down a land blessed with plenty, Cleveland and his prophets of evil convinced the American people that the system of protection was after all a failure. The result is history.

Then came W. J. Bryan. His platform, reduced to a final anlaysis proclaims that if we take one-half a man's employment from him by a free trade law, and one half of his wages away from him through a free coinage law, then we have thereby vastly benefitted him.

The republican party, said Mr. Cushman, stands beside the nation's industries, above her soldiers' graves, and underneath the nation's flag. When you read the platforms of the republican party you are reading the proofsheets of then unpublished American history. When you read the democratic platforms you are reading political fiction—Munchausen, Gulliver, Arabian Nights—fairy tales of American politics.

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CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

The political enemies of Judge Pennypacker, republican candidate for governor, admit that as a judge he was upright and his rulings impartial. They concede that he is a learned jurist, and historian of remarkable erudition and has led a clean honest life, but they urge against him that he represents the machine and all it stands for and is, and that that fact should discredit him with the people. Truth compels the admission that his nomination was accomplished the night preceeding the meeting of the convention by a corruption of delegates, either by the use of specious promises made to the weak or of more substantial means with those commercially inclined. His opponents say that Judge Pennypacker, knowing this, by assenting to stand as a candidate belittles himself to the level of those methods and stultifies his former record for uprightness and independence. They say that his declaration that Pennsylvania has no ills worthy of mention either proves his servility to the bosses or establishes his duplicity of character. They overlook the fact that in the last legislature the democrats were particeps to the proceedings and aided by their votes and voices in bringing about the legislation which they now so loudly condemn and which Judge Pennypacker in his speeches repudiates. A man's life long habits of thought, his established character, his hardly earned prestige, his recognized honesty, his fidelity to uprightness of conduct, must be considered in predicting his future actions, and in estimating the possibilities of his straying from the path he has uniformly followed. Judged by these it is only fair to presume that Judge Pennypacker will continue to follow the bent of a mind trained by years of application to careful study of the principles which go to establish a character for integrity and manliness, and that he will so conduct himself in the high office of governor as to maintain his previous unsullied reputation to and conserve the best interests of the state. He is therefore entitled to the support of his party and of the confidence of all good citizens who desire the welfare of the commonwealth.

Dr. J. G. Zern of Carbon, who was nominated republican candidate for state senator in this district, has withdrawn from the ticket. In so doing he relieves an embarrassing situation and displays far more political sagacity than the little crowd of asinine amateurs who attempted to get his name on the republican ticket. If the doctor pines to be a candidate the Independent column is open.

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Northampton people seem to be considerably disgruntled at the nomination of Dr. Shull and it is reported that democrats there are saying that now he can put up the money to secure his election. This is unkind. Northampton may furnish money to secure nominations or elections but Monroe has always put up the votes and they are much safer than dollars to elect in a contest. The nomination of Dr. Shull was brought about by hard work on the part of himself and his conferees. It was a fair contest and conducted by him and them in fair manner. He has ability, energy and a pleasant address and if the republicans don't beat him will make a creditable representative and will perhaps be able to secure government aid in erecting buildings and making improvements in his own town. He can then cry quits with the over the mountain chaps.

Northampton county is putting up a good sized whine because her favorite son, Hon. Howard Mutchler, was not renominated for congress by the democrats of this district, and intimations are thrown out that many democrats will vote the republican nominee. We hope so, but have our doubts. Democrats as a rule will stick to their ticket and if the manager of the great sulphur trust was at the head of it would vote him preferably to an archangel on the republican ticket.

Dr. Thomas E. Davis of Carbon, who was nominated by the republican conference for congress in this district, is unknown here. We assume that he is popular in his own county and has the requisite qualifications for the office, but await further enlightenment as to the reasons for making him the nominee. It would seem that political sagacity would have suggested the nomination of some popular republican in Monroe.

Senator Penrose is sending out copies of his speech made in the senate April 24, 1900, on the validity of the appointment by Governor Stone of M. S. Quay to the senate. As this question was long ago determined it is rather difficult to see that anything of living, vital interest to the party is to be accomplished by the dissemination of such literature. Has the junior senator nothing fresher on tap?

Won't some one with the necessary information explain the whys and wherefors of the nomination of Dr. Zern for senator by the republican conference of this district, and give the reasons for his withdrawal, and also elucidate the present situation.

As foreshadowed in the PRESS last week Thomas E. Davis of Summit Hill, Carbon county, was nominated for congress in the district by the republican conference held in Easton last Saturday.

Fred Meyer, proprietor of the Shohola House at Shohola, died Wednesday night. His illness had been of long duration.

The sounds heard here this week were caused by blasting at Rock Cut where the Erie is putting in a third track.

The equinoctial storm came on its schedule time.

No More Tips.

Guest—Are tips expected here?

Waiter—No, sah. We don't accept no vulgah tips, sah. We is free-bohn American citizens, we is, and we wish to preserve ouah self-respect, sah.

"I am glad to hear that."

"Yes, sah. All we require is a retaining fee, same as lawyers, sah."—N. Y. Weekly.

The Proof of It.

Aunt M'riar—Why, Josiar, would you believe it, when Cousin Hawstus's girls went a-shoppin' they didn't buy nuthin' but field!

Josiar—For the land's sake!

Aunt M'riar—Yes, all the bundles that come to the house was marked "C. O. D." plain.—N. Y. Herald.

Shutting Him Off.

Borem—Did you hear my stories of my experiences at—

Peppery—No; but if you must tell 'em please try to be like a trusted employe.

Borem—How's that?

Peppery—Be short in your accounts.—Philadelphia Press.

Cider Making

I will make cider at Millville in Montague, N. J., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. To patrons, the bridge toll for the round trip will be only 15 cents.

9—26 FRANK MCCARTY.

Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

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Methodist Church Jottings.

(By REV. C. E. SCUDDER.)

The topic for next Sabbath morning is "Things New" and for the evening, "The Church's Weakness, or Lame in Both Feet."

There will be preaching at Union next Sabbath afternoon.

At the quarterly conference held last week Thursday evening the financial report was very gratifying. All obligations are paid up to date and a good surplus is in the hands of the treasurers of the church, the Epworth League and the Ladies' Aid society. This is a cause of great pleasure. Let this good work go on. It is one indication of spiritual life in the church when the money matters of the church are religiously looked after.

Communications have been received from the president of the Jersey City District Epworth League asking the writer to assist in the convention to be held at Deckertown on the 23d of October by furnishing extra music for the day.

The Rally went off with good spirit and proved to be all that the leader could expect. The opening address by the Rev. O. J. Sheep started us off with the right idea, stimulating our faith and hope for a good day. The ten-minute addresses were all first class, and the discussions that followed made one rejoice that the topics of vital importance, such as were discussed, had been so well thought out. No doubts or heresies were advocated but the positive side of the Christian religion was pushed to the front, and a rational, energetic activity urged—a life of genuine experimental religion expressed in good deeds, prayer and testimony. The paper on Junior work was full of experience, fact and suggestion. Miss Muir is to be congratulated on her manifest love for children and deep interest in the "soul of the child." The part that Dr. Wright took in the discussion of this most important topic was inspiring indeed. He told us the experience of his own little girl who sought union with the church at the age of seven and was received. What a shame that parents still believe that children are too young to join the church till the idea is fixed in their minds that they belong to the world, and learn to love the things of the world more than they love God.

The question box conducted by Dr. Chadwick was the most interesting of its kind I have ever heard. The questions were important ones that dealt with the vital questions of League work and were answered in a strong way by a man who felt the deep spiritual significance of them.

The part that Mr. Smead took in the discussion in the afternoon was very helpful and his willingness to conduct the vesper service at a moment's notice and the very able way in which he did it call for the sincere thanks of the writer and the deep gratitude of the delegates. His thought and spirit were in perfect harmony with that of the speakers and added a strong note to the inspiration of the day. The address of Dr. Wright and the closing consecration service conducted by him gave a very fitting close to a Rally of the young people of this section about the standard of our Lord and of His Christ.

The duet by Mr. Dudley Ryman and Miss Buchanan was so highly appreciated by Dr. Wright that he requested that I use my influence to secure their services for the Deckertown convention. This is the kind of appreciation that is worth having since it opens a field for service, and service that is appreciated is a great blessing.

Josh Westhafer of Loogootee, Ind., is a poor man but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost five dollars a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by A. W. Balch & Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

Presbyterian Chronicings

(By Rev. E. M. Smead.)

Next Sabbath is set apart throughout the Presbyterian church as "Rally Day." That is, on this day the church tries to reorganize its work and begin the winter's work. The pastor is very anxious that we should now rally our forces and get ready for a good, profitable season of earnest church work. The Sunday school scholars should come back to their classes, the C. E. members should renew their zeal and consecration to make up for the loss of those efficient workers whom we are losing by removals, the Ladies' Aid society should get ready as soon as possible for their work, and, in short, every single member of the church should feel his or her responsibility and act accordingly. Let next Lord's day find you in your place in the sanctuary and may the coming winter be a memorable one in our entire church life.

We congratulate the new officers that were elected by the Ladies' Aid society last Wednesday evening. Judging from the selections made we may expect great things from this department of our church work. Let no one shirk her duty to these competent leaders.

The pastor would be very much gratified if an interest might be manifested on the part of the congregation in some line of Bible study. While he feels that he has about all he can attend to still the need of a comprehensive study of the Scriptures is so great that he would gladly arrange to conduct a class if one could be formed. Next Wednesday evening at the close of the prayer meeting he will meet all those who are interested. Give this your earnest consideration. We hope you may decide to join in the study.

Last evening (Thursday) the pastor met those who had studied the catechism last winter and spring and now that work is under way again. This class meets regularly on Tuesday evenings at 7.30.

Next Sunday a special offering will be taken in the interest of the board of ministerial relief. This is a most worthy cause and should receive our hearty support. May it be blessed to give.

Last Sabbath evening we had the pleasure of listening to Miss Lambert of New York city as she sang the "Holy City." She is an excellent soprano soloist. It was a privilege to hear her.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening the pastor and some of the young people of the Y. P. S. C. E. attended the Epworth League rally at Matamoras. The time was most profitably spent. The speakers were above the ordinary by a considerable. It is a pleasure to record our judgment that Mr. Scudder of the Methodist church gave us the address of the day so far as delivery and matter were concerned. We most heartily congratulate him and thank him for the good time he afforded us by inviting our society to go.

A Certain Cure for Dysentery and Diarrhoea

"Some years ago I was one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip," says F. L. Taylor of New Albany, Bradford county, Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when Editor Ward of the Laceyville Messenger suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I made the trip successfully and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy, and this time one dose cured me." For sale by A. W. Balch & Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

His Faith in Finance.

"You have not kept your promise!" exclaimed the reproving friend.

"That's true," answered Senator Sorghum, placidly, "but it might be worse. Some of my promises may be broke, but I'm not."—Washington Star.

Then She Wilted.

Elderly Lady—All right, sir; I shall sue you for breach of promise.

Young Man—You'd better not attempt it. If you do I'll bring an action for slander against you for saying I proposed to you.—Tit-Bits.

A Communication

Mr. Editor—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines but could get nothing to give me relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—W. S. Brookman, Bagnell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by A. W Balch & Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

JUDGE CLANCY

Of Hornellsville, N.Y., Hands Down an Important Decision

Judge James H. Clancy of Hornellsville, N. Y., and one of the most prominent members of the bar in that historic town, decided recently that as against Blood and Liver trouble, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was worthy of the highest praise. He says:

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Wise Precaution.

"It is always advisable to know what business a man is in when he proposes marriage to you," said the blond.

"Why so?" asked the brunette.

"A man once gave me an engagement ring and, of course, I was a little curious to know what it had cost.

"Naturally."

"Well, I went to a jeweler's to inquire what was the value, and I found the man who gave me the token behind the counter."—Yonkers Statesman.

Example and Advice.

They eloped when she was eighteen
And he was twenty or so;
They are telling their children now
To wait till they're older, though—
Do they pay to each other a rebate,
That's what I would like to know.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Matamoras, Pa.
Or to her attorney, ALFRED MARTIN.