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For Assessor, Upper District
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For Assessor, Lower District
ERNEST L. PIGOTT

For County Surveyor
CHARLES C. FITTRO

DEFEND YOUR CHILDREN.

The News laid the Democratic clique wide open for criticism, when it began to make false charges about the schools' school officers and the securing of positions in the county by young people. It is asserted on good authority that a young lady member of a good Republican family was promised a position in the county clerk's office two years ago, conditional on the election of the Democratic candidate, but that promise was never fulfilled by them. But they made a clean sweep, when they took charge of the office and competent young ladies had to quit their places. The idea was to put in young ladies from families, which would help to build up the clique, which had then its first taste of public office. Contrast this action with that by the sheriff and his deputies. Right at this very moment there is a young lady from a Democratic family employ-

ed in that office, and yet the News wants to make the impression that none but the chosen are given anything to do. The fact is the sheriff and his deputies did not take politics into consideration, when they employed young ladies to assist them on the books. Again, it is pertinent here to review the action of the school board of the city. Take the superintendency for instance. That office has been filled by Democrats the past fifteen years or more and during all that long time the boards have been Republican most of the time. Does that look like the young people of this county have to do the bidding of the Republican leaders, before they can get a position? Does that indicate or show that there has been malfeasance in office along that particular line for the upbuilding of the leaders of the party? Democratic and Republican alike say there has been no politics in the public school system of Harrison county.

The institute just closed is another example of the unity of action and the earnestness of effort that exist in the county toward the public schools. The man who would say that politics was in any way injected into that body and its deliberations knows he would be telling an untruth. Did not Democrat and Republican work together shoulder to shoulder to make the institute a success? Did not Democrats vote an endorsement of the efficient manner the county superintendent used in making it a success, notwithstanding he is a Republican? Democrats respected him for his efforts and they thanked him for them. But that could not be done and would not be done, according to the criticism by the mouthpiece of the Democratic clique.

It has, indeed, come to a serious state of affairs, when a few politicians, with designs on their party and the people in general, attack the public school system, the greatest boon that has come to American youth since the independence of the United States was gained. The good citizenship of the county needs to be alarmed over such a bold attempt to tear the public school system to pieces and the sooner they be on their guard and rise up against such usurpation of their lawful rights, and such designs against the welfare of their children, the quicker will they crush the dangerous viper that has crept into their midst to suck the life-blood of the destiny of their children and to tap the sap of their intellectuality. Crush this spirit now by giving that despicable clique the blackest political eye that has ever been given in the history of the county.

THE PARTY, NOT PARKER, WOULD RULE.

The party and not the man! That was the keynote to Congressman Clark's address notifying Judge Parker of his nomination. Mr. Clark reminded Judge Parker that the man who served his party best gave best promise of good service to his country. This reminder may not have been entirely to the satisfaction of those who have praised Judge Parker as better than his party, but Champ Clark was right. The party is ruling power not any man however great his position.

Government here is by parties, not by individuals. If Judge Parker is elected President the Democratic party will rule. The party has not changed. It is still the party of Bryan and Cleveland. It still holds to the free silver theories of Bryan and the free trade doctrine of Cleveland.

It has refused to learn from experience. It holds to the old free trade theories of the South before the war, when the planters had free labor and wanted free trade in everything else. Champ Clark is a typical Democrat and was a good man to notify Judge Parker of his nomination, because Clark is a Missouri Democrat who is not afraid to declare his views on public questions. He has repeatedly declared that he and his party would utterly destroy the entire business of this country, not leaving even the foundation stones. He would abolish all tariffs and have absolute free trade with the world.

Mr. Clark is one of the most forcible Democrats in congress. He is one of the party leaders there and with a Democratic Congress he would lead it in Democratic ways and pass a tariff bill that would go farther toward free trade than did the Wilson bill before Senators Gorman, Smith, Murphy and Jones, added its special protection features for favored industries. The Wilson-Gorman bill brought untold disasters to the industries and the wage earners of the country, and 3,000,000 workmen were without work for two years, becoming tramps, begging for work to earn bread for their families.

But that experience, bitter as it was to the country and to the workmen has not changed the theories of the Democratic party. It is still for free trade and free silver, and Judge Parker while mildly expressing the hope that tariff revision could be made by his party, without affecting the business interests of the country, does not go as far as did Mr. Cleveland in 1892, when

he pledged his word that these industries should not be harmed. President Cleveland denounced the Wilson-Gorman bill as an act of perfidy and dishonor but he allowed it to become law.

Mr. Clark's reminder to Judge Parker that the party and not the man rules, was timely. It lights the hopes of those who have thought Judge Parker could be bigger than his party if elected President, but it is well that such delusions should be set aside in the beginning of the campaign, and all voters realize that it is the Democratic party; the party of free trade and free silver that seeks restoration to power.

CLIQUE AFRAID OF SCOTT.

Honorable W. Scott is as good a lawyer as Andrew Edmiston. He is as good a man, and, in some respects superior to him. His virtues exceed Edmiston's. Harrison county was entitled to name the man for judge and Harrison county was entitled to the nomination, since all Americans believe in that American principle that the majority should rule. Harrison county had several more delegates in the convention than Lewis county did. If Harrison county had wanted to do so, Scott would have been the nominee, and Lewis county would have bowed to the inevitable without a whimper. But for some reason Scott is not the sort of man the Democratic clique in this county likes. Some way or other he is too broad-minded, too liberal in thought to conform to their narrow code of ethics. And so the clique, after assuring him of its support, threw him overboard. He was treated just as some of the Democratic aspirants for nomination for sheriff were by that clique. It told friends of the candidates that were defeated that the clique would be for their candidates, but it never had the slightest idea of keeping that promise, as shown by the fact that the nominee himself stood on the street curb at the hour of midnight with another and chuckled over how they had played the trick without the other fellows finding it out, to use his and his clique friend's expression on that occasion. And thus it is that Scott was turned down, and it was not that the Democratic party did not want him as its candidate for judge.

The clique sheet continues to attack the officers of the city schools and try to make the impression that no teacher gets a position unless he bows to the will of Republican workers and leaders. Probably, the editor of that sheet forgets that there have been many Democrats in the city schools here as teachers the past several years, among whom was his own brother who was a Democrat. But let that sheet go farther and learn that if the object was to build up a political party that the school officers of the city would not go to the opposite party to get men for the highest school position at their command. In other words, if the schools of this county and city were run in the interests of the Republican party, there would not be a Democratic superintendent of our city schools like there is, and there would be but few Democrats following the profession of teacher in the county.

The clique party promises to be formed in this county, now that the clique itself has accused the Democrats of Clarksburg of nominating and helping to elect men to office, with the understanding that it was to be done to promote the interests of the Republican party. Democrats will not stand for the denunciation the clique gives them through its mouthpiece in this respect.

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And so they say the editor of the News has a bit of spite at the board of education of the Clarksburg district because a member of his family was not hired as one of the teachers. He is also outraged in his feelings because a Republican board did once hire a member of his family. It is a most pitiable condition he is in, and as two of the board are physicians they would probably give him something to relieve his suffering, if he was not a devotee to paragon.

Joseph Chamberlain, the great English statesman, in a recent speech to English men declared that free trade was a "suicidal course. If you proceed in the present policy your workmen must either take lower wages or lose their work." The Democratic party would have us take up the policy which England is getting ready to discard.

Balfour, the Prime Minister of England, in a speech delivered at Sheffield declared that Cobden, the apostle of free trade was "a great man, but he failed to foresee the developments of the last half century, which had made free trade an empty name and a vain farce."

And now that the Democratic clique has charged the school board of being enemies for the Republican organization in this county, it will probably say next that the secretary of the board, Harvey W. Harmer, is as bad as it says the rest of them are.

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