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of Taylor county.

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For Assessor, Eastern District,
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For Congress,
W. E. PIERCE,
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For State Senate,
E. W. MILLS,
Of Fairmont.

For House of Delegates,
CAPTAIN A. F. MILLAN,
Of Mannington.
U. A. CLAYTON,
Of Fairmont.
G. S. BASNETT,
Of Amos.

For Commissioner of County Court,
C. E. PARRISH,
Of Worthington.

For Supt. of Schools,
ALBERT J. KERN,
Of Fairmont.

WHAT MAKES A STRONG PARTY.

In every community there are a few people who claim to be Democrats or Republicans as to National and State issues, but who say that in local affairs they "vote for the man." That is a very catchy kind of political doctrine and it is always made much of by the minority party in any particular community. The voter will be told that there is no politics in a certain office and that he ought to look at the "man" and of course the man on the minority side is always, in the minority party's mind, the best man. Our observation has been that, as a rule, the men are about a stand

off on both sides so far as personal character and qualifications go, so after all it is a matter of politics in every office. No party can be stronger than its local organizations. If the various counties can't be depended upon, what can be counted as to results in State or Nation? The way to build up a strong party is to look well to the foundation and build from the ground up. If you are a Republican and rejoice in your party's success, then don't destroy the home organization by adding the opposition. Take the ticket this fall as an example. To be sure, there are not many names on it and they are mostly local, but it is highly important that they be elected. Are you a friend of President Roosevelt and want to see his administration succeed? Then by all means vote for the Republican candidate for Congress who stands pledged to uphold the President's hands. A vote for the Democratic candidate would mean a rebuke to President Roosevelt.

Again, do you think a Democratic United States Senator would stand by the President or be in line with Republican policies? No Republican can think that. Then how important that you vote for Republican candidates for the Legislature in order that they may elect a man to the United States Senate for the coming six years who will uphold Republican principles even if W. R. Hearst or W. J. Bryan should by accident or because of popular discontent be placed in the presidential chair. In voting for Republican candidates for the Legislature we do more than vote for men, we vote for principles that will live long after the men for whom we vote are dead and gone.

Do you believe the new tax laws are beneficial to the people? Then vote for the men who are friendly to them, men who will stand by the Republican State administration. This includes the members of the County Court. In fact, it includes every man on the Republican ticket from top to bottom and a loyal Republican will hesitate a long while before he will do his party an injury by voting any part of the opposite ticket.

FERNINGST MR. HEARST.

The Parkersburg Sentinel declares Mr. Hearst as a member of its party and proceeds to roast him alive as follows:

"Somehow or other the nomination of Hearst did not strike a responsive chord in the real Democratic ranks. Mr. Hearst may be all that his friends say for him, or he may be all that his enemies charge, but of one thing there can be neither question nor doubt, and that is that he comes no nearer being a Democrat than did Horace Greely, whom the party once in a moment of insanity, nominated for President. A genuine Democrat is the person who stands for the real principles of Democracy."

General T. S. Riley is beginning to convince the Republicans that he is in the race for Congress. He is making a clean and dignified campaign which is winning the respect of the people all over the district.—Clarksburg News.

Where is he making it "at?" This is the first we have heard of it.

CHARLES E. HUGHES.

The candidate for Governor of New York on the Republican ticket came suddenly into popular favor by having the ability and stamina to take advantage of an opportunity. Until a few months ago, Charles E. Hughes was a comparatively obscure man. He was a lawyer of recognized ability where his practice extended, but he was not known to the people at large. When the task of unearthing the great frauds thought to exist in the big insurance companies came on, Mr. Hughes was named as the man capable of sifting the question to the bottom. So well did he accomplish the work that he at once became a national character. So completely has he sustained himself on all occasions since, that he has the absolute confidence of people of every class and condition. A man of unquestioned honesty and ability, he stands as the direct opposite of the Democratic candidate, William Randolph Hearst. The better class of people of all parties will vote for Hughes and the indications now are that he will be elected by a very large majority. Should he become governor of New York State, his name will undoubtedly be coupled many times with that of the president, although there are so many good men on the Republican list of eligibles that it is very difficult to say who will land the much coveted prize.

STILL AT SEA.

Perhaps we should not be too harsh on Democratic editors for not attempting to discuss any particular party principle or say anything unkind because they seem petulant and peevish. As yet they have no issue, no settled policy. When the State committee met at Charleston, only one thing was definitely settled and that was that William Jennings Bryan should not do any more injury than he had already done in West Virginia this year, so he was invited to stay out of the State through the campaign. On all other points there was division, as noted in the following language by the Charleston Mail:

"Must we ever pursue the Grail of the Main issue? The Huntington Dispatch announced with great glee that the elusive desideratum is at last forthcoming as a result of the conference held here. But alas! The Democrats have failed to agree. Some think it this and some think it that. Tax reform had a few votes, two cent fares were considered but all failed of a majority. The Dispatch must wait with us in patience. Maybe, some time or some where, the Democracy will adopt an issue."

IT KNOWS SOMETHING.

The Parsons Advocate evidently is in possession of some rare knowledge concerning the comings and goings of certain people in that town. Here is what it says:

"There are several fellows in Tucker county who owe us a good big lump sum of money for not publishing about them things that would have been published if they had been living in cities—even as large as Fairmont, Parkersburg or Grafton."

The Charleston News is too rich to rejoice in the decrease of taxes for the masses. It thinks the taxes of the wealthy ought to be reduced in the same proportion as those of the poor. If that were to be the case the same inequalities we have been trying to eradicate would still exist. Oh, no, it can't be done that way. The people who have not been paying their rightful share in proportion to their riches will have to come into it under the new law and that is what we like about it.

Says the Parkersburg State Journal:

"Judging from the advertising columns of the newspapers, Parkersburg is doing a good deal of business this fall. It is a sure indication, too."

That being the case, there are a few Fairmont merchants who are doing very little business, while others are doing fine. But we suppose that is always the case. Some men are short-sighted even if they do wear glasses.

What has the Morgantown New Dominion against John T. McGraw? It doesn't share in the common belief that he is the "big man" in the Democratic party of West Virginia.

MRS. ASTOR WORSE.

Is Taken to Her New York Home on Sudden Decision.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Mrs. William Astor arrived in this city from Newport last night and was driven at once to her home on Fifth avenue. The departure from Newport was decided upon suddenly owing, it is said, to a change for the worse in Mrs. Astor's condition.

Mrs. Astor was accompanied by Dr. Ausfin Flint, Jr., and her daughters, Mrs. Orme Wilson and Mrs. Haig, besides two nurses and several servants.

"A Jolly American Tramp" will be seen at the Opera House to-night. The sale indicates one of the largest audiences of the season. 25, 35, 50c.

School Books.

New supply at Globe Book Store, Main street.

The New Law Taft Acts Under

AUTHORITY BY WHICH UNITED STATES TAKES CHARGE OF CUBAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1.—The full text of what is called the Platt amendment, the law under which Secretary Taft is acting in Cuba, is as follows:

First—That the Government of Cuba shall not enter into any treaty or other compact with any foreign power which will impair or tend to impair the independence of Cuba, nor in any manner authorize or permit any foreign Power or Powers to obtain by colonization or by military or naval purposes or otherwise lodgment in or control over any portion of said island.

Second—That said Government shall not assume or contract any public debt, to pay the interest upon which, and to make reasonable sinking fund provision for the ultimate discharge of which the ordinary revenue of the islands, after defraying the current expenses of the government, shall be inadequate.

Third—That the government of Cuba consents that the United States may exercise the right to intervene for the preservation of Cuban independence, the maintenance of a government adequate for the protection of life, property and individual liberty, and for discharging the obligations with respect to Cuba imposed by the Treaty of Paris on the United States, now to be assumed and undertaken by the government of Cuba.

Fourth—That all acts of the United States in Cuba during its military occupancy there of are ratified and validated, and all lawful rights acquired thereunder shall be maintained and protected.

Fifth—That the government of Cuba will execute, and, as far as necessary, extend the plans already devised, or other plans to be mutually agreed upon, for the sanitation of the cities of the island, to the end that a recurrence of epidemic and infectious diseases may be prevented thereby assuring protection to the people and commerce of Cuba, as well as to commerce of the southern ports of the United States and the people residing therein.

Sixth—That the Isle of Pines shall be omitted from the proposed constitutional boundaries of Cuba, the title thereto being left to a future adjustment by treaty.

Seventh—That, to enable the United States to maintain the independence of Cuba and to protect the people thereof, as well as for its own defense, the government of Cuba will sell or lease to the United States, lands necessary for coaling or naval stations, at certain specified points, to be agreed upon with the President of the United States.

Eighth—That, by the way of further assurance, the government of Cuba will embody the foregoing provisions in a permanent treaty with the United States.

HUMOROUS.

"Was Bob's training as a football guard of any advantage to him?"

"Oh, yes. He's a guard now on the Brooklyn bridge cars."—Life.

"But, tell me, why are your citizens so bitter against Senator Smugg?"

"Why, confound him, he keeps telling that he was born here!"—Puck.

"He said that if I would marry him he would conquer the world."

"Well, did he?"

"Not yet; he hasn't conquered mamma yet."—Houston Post.

Wigg—A bad memory gets a fellow into lots of trouble.

Wagg—Yes, it's always springing things on you that you thought you had forgotten.—Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. Muggins—She married a deaf mute.

Mrs. Buggins—How did it turn out?

Mrs. Muggins—Oh, she's unspeakably happy.—Philadelphia Record.

"I wonder if there be any industries carried on in heaven?" inquired the town ignoramus.

"I've allers heard as how matches are made there," was the guarded answer of the local sage.—Louisville Courier Journal.

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HOULT JOTTINGS.

HOULT, Oct. 1.—Garfield McDonald has moved from Rivesville into the house belonging to Ed. Hoult recently vacated by Frank Yates and later occupied for a short time by Dick Dean.

Sylvanus Burnworth, B. and O. fireman, moves to-day from the house of D. E. Snider into the house belonging to E. H. Hoult lately occupied as a boarding house by the F. H. Clement Company.

Chas. B. Satterfield was visiting his wife's parents at Forksburg last week. Mrs. F. L. Barns and a little girl of Harry O'Brien's was visiting relatives in Pawpaw district last week.

Chas. B. Satterfield was up to Colfax Saturday and Sunday attending the quarterly conference of the M. E. church.

Rev. George W. White, of the Halleck circuit, will stop here on his way to the Sistersville conference and preach to-night in the church here. His many old friends here will be glad to see him and hear him preach once more.

The contractors will soon have one of the large truss spans of the bridge completed and have all the false work or trussing up for the other span and if no unforeseen accident occurs such as a high stage of water which would probably tear out the false work, it should not be many weeks till the iron horse can cross the new bridge.

REAL TEST OF AN ELECTRIC TRAIN.

Schedule Time Made by Power That Will Supplant Steam on Eastern Road.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Drawn by one of the new 100-ton electric locomotives, the first heavy train ever run over the New York Central railroad by electricity rolled into the Grand Central station yesterday afternoon. It had made a seven-mile trip from High Bridge on the same schedule as the regular steam trains and accomplished it without a mishap.

The great locomotives picked up its train as easily as if it weighed 10 tons instead of 550 tons. There was no perceptible jerk and the acceleration was so smooth and steady that before the passengers fully realized it the train had attained schedule speed.

After running a mile or so the locomotive was stopped, backed and did everything that can be done with a steam driven machine.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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THE CUBAN SITUATION.

As Viewed by Diplomats at British Capital.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Diplomats here to-day agreed in the declaration that the United States will eventually control Cuba, as the English control Egypt. The Cuban government, they say, will be permitted to have all the functions of government nominally controlled by Cubans, but an American minister will direct the operations.

Reunion of Co. F.

The reunion of Co. F, 12th W. Va. Vol. Inf., will be held at the Court-house on Oct. 4th at 10:30 a. m., instead of at the Marietta hotel, as published a few days ago.

Adelaide Patti could sing "Home, Sweet Home," but she could not sing "The Good Old U. S. A." like Agnes Champney with "A Jolly American Tramp," at the Opera House to-night.

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WORDS OF PRAISE FROM WILLIAMSPORT (PA.) GAZETTE AND BULLETIN.

Mildred Holland's first appearance in Williamsport in her new play, "A Paradise of Lies," was made at the Lycoming opera house Saturday evening, before a warmly appreciative audience. Miss Holland has been a great favorite in Williamsport since her first appearance here and her work in her new play fully met the expectations of the public. It presents strong situations for her and she never failed to rise to the requirements of the part.

"A Paradise of Lies" was selected by Miss Holland after months of reading of manuscripts and Saturday night's verdict approved her choice.

The first act presents a somewhat different view of her from what the public is accustomed to see and shows her versatility. It shows her as a flower girl in the market place at Verona and finally brings her under the protection of a strolling player and his mistress who is passed upon her as his sister.

The second act brings her to the home of her father where she is recognized and acknowledged and where the disclosures of Brunetta and the succeeding interview with Fabio now her affianced husband, furnish a scene of exceptional strength which gave Miss Holland one of the best opportunities for the display of her talents she has had. That she arose to the occasion and interpreted her part grandly was evidenced by the six curtain calls to which she was compelled to respond at the conclusion of the scene.

The last act again gives her great opportunities, her reconciliation with Fabio, after two years of estrangement, and her discovery of the perfidy of Richard furnishing material for a scene calling forth great power and requiring a nicety of judgment to prevent overdoing which stamps Miss Holland's work as that of an artist.

The play and star fit each other to perfection and the company supporting Miss Holland is evenly balanced and competent. But to Miss Holland belongs the great credit for the success of the piece since upon her interpretation of the tragic climaxes which are presented depends the whole play.

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