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REASON No. 7, WHY THE FULTON SAVINGS BANK

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CONGRESSMAN KNAPP.

Lewis County Accords Him the Honor of Naming Delegates.

The Republican Lewis County Convention which was held at Lowville last Friday, unanimously presented the Honorable Charles L. Knapp for renomination as Representative in Congress from his county and authorized Mr. represent his county in the Congressional Convention hereafter to be called.

The delegates named were A. J. Phillips, editor of the Lowville Journal; H. E. Turner, J. A. Pease, J. Edgar Jones, D. C. Markham, Henry Chickering.

The resolutions adopted were renewed expressions of appreciation of the services of Col. John T. Mott as State Committeeman. His administration of the duties of that office, the resolution states, has been fair to each of the counties of the district, and he has rendered effective service to the Republican party, both in the district and the State, and we request the delegates this day elected to the State convention to vote for his re-election as State committeeman.

In accepting the nomination Congressman Knapp said in part: "I am assured by the representatives of the Republicans of the several towns in the county of Lewis that the sentiment in this county is united for my return to Congress, and that the delegation would be for me. This, I am assured and believe, is the united wish and will be the action of the representatives of my home county. Should this action be endorsed by the other counties in the district, or either of them, I shall accept the nomination, and, if elected, serve the people to the best of my ability."

"That was then and is now my position, relative to a return to Congress."

"You today have confirmed that interview in so far as it relates to the action of the county of Lewis. That action I accept, and am a candidate, and should the final action of the Republican Congressional Convention result in my nomination, that nomination will be gratefully accepted."

"Recently a gentleman from the county of Oswego, and also a gentleman from the county of Jefferson have announced their candidacies for Representative in Congress from this district."

"It is a matter of record that never since and including my first candidacy for Congress, have I solicited my friends to make, or has there been made, active canvass through Republican primaries looking to my nomination. To that policy I still adhere, especially in view of the fact that to precipitate a canvass against local candidates might invite factional strife, party discord and in the end work injury to the district, results which should be avoided and which all should unite in avoiding. I, therefore, deeply appreciating the royal good will of my friends throughout the district, express the hope that, my candidacy may not be made the occasion of a strife in the primaries in the other counties of the district, inviting a true expression of the wishes of the Republican electors of the district through the final action of the Congressional Convention."

A very little money will purchase a second hand piano in first class condition. The Fulton Times, 112 Oneida street.

DIED.

Andrew Johnson Montz, aged 80 died at his home in this city on Sunday.

The funeral of the late Orin Pangburn, aged 65, was held on Thursday from the home in Palermo. The deceased is survived by his widow, two daughters and two sons. Mr. Pangburn was an uncle of Mrs. John W. Youngs and Mrs. Fred Taylor of this city.

On Saturday afternoon at the family home near this city occurred the death of Emily Amelia, aged 57, wife of Mr. Eugene W. Dunsmore, after a brief illness. The funeral will be held from the home on Thursday. The survivors are the husband, one son, Burr C. Dunsmore; one sister, Mrs. Earl Chappell of Gilbert Mills, and two brothers, Augustus Stanton of Seattle, Wash., and Luther Stanton of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The deepest sympathy is expressed for Congressman Knapp in the death of his mother which occurred at his home in Lowville on Thursday night. The deceased was over 90 years of age and her home and her sons had during her entire lifetime been one and the same. Congressman Knapp was ill at the time of her death and in his weakened condition the blow fell upon him with crushing force.

The funeral services, which will be held at the home of the deceased on Sunday, will be held at 10 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. J. W. Youngs.

Mrs. Charlotte Ridgway was born in Fulton, N. Y., on June 17, 1819, and died at the home of her daughter (adopted in infancy, but a daughter indeed) Mrs. W. A. Webb, of Lowville, Feb. 5, 1908. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church, of Lowville, on Feb. 10, Rev. William Rowa, of Poyonette, preaching the sermon from Rev. 14: 13, and the burial was in the Lowville cemetery.

The childhood name of decedent was Thompson, and her early womanhood spent in lovingly caring for her aged parents. After the demise of her parents she came to Lowville, to live with her sister, Mrs. Prussia Page. In the year 1861 Miss Thompson was united in happy marriage to William Ridgway, and with the exception of a few years the home has been in Lowville, Mr. Ridgway having died there 27 years ago.

Mrs. Ridgway wrought in the days when foundations were laid, when the diverse elements of a great civilization were selected and put in operation, when necessities appealed to the heroic, when conditions required and fostered faith in God and man, when in pursuit of mutual protection and progress the best there is in man was brought in unselfish and unstinted measures of devotion, and the strength of character, the marked individuality, and the victories of faith, of this vanishing race is abundant compensation for their hardship.

Mrs. Ridgway lived actively and sympathetically, never losing interest in her fellowkind nor her faith in God. The world is better and richer because she lived, poorer now that she is dead. Gentle, generous, sympathetic and practical, she leaves many behind and will and many in the Homeland whose lives were brightened and helped by her, and will rise up and call her blessed. She was converted when nine years of age, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church of Fulton, N. Y., transferring her membership to the same church at Poyonette, thus giving God and the church of her choice seventy-nine years of loyal and useful service, a record in time the writer has never known equaled. Her attachment to her church is seen in that she made generous bequests to the local church of which she was a member, and also to various philanthropic and missionary enterprises of the denomination.

Seldom is this stanza written by Wesley more applicable:

"Servant of God well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last!"

The Times gives you a good obituary when you are dead. While you are alive why not take our job printing to the Times office, 66 First Street.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY BAKER'S STATEMENT

Full Report of the Work of the Late Grand Jury and Why Delays Were Necessary--His Official Record an Open Book.

In view of the action of the foreman of the last Grand Jury Wednesday, Feb. 26, and the public statements of Mr. C. E. Pitts, Chairman of the Prohibition State Committee, I believe the people are entitled to a statement from me.

Shortly after the Grand Jury convened January 6, 1908, there was manifested a desire to probe into the matter of the County Treasurer's office. January 15, 1908, the Grand Jury requested that such investigation

the jurors might feel no embarrassment, I left the Grand Jury soon after Mr. Pitts was called, remaining away until they were through with his examination, when I resumed my work with them. A large number of witnesses were then called and testified in relation to alleged violations mentioned in his letter and every opportunity was given for Mr. Pitts to sustain the charges he referred to in that letter. No proof was forthcoming.



DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILLIAM E. BAKER

was made. Although the expert accountants from the State Comptroller's office had not completed their examination and the expert accountant employed by the County had not even commenced his examination, I advised against attempting any such examination until we had the report of the Comptroller's examiners.

For the purpose of obtaining such report an adjournment of ten days was taken and I wrote the State Comptroller for a preliminary report of what his examiners had found in their investigation, and on January 25, 1908, I received the following letter from the State Comptroller:

"Mr. W. E. Baker, District Attorney, Oswego, N. Y.

Dear Sir: Referring to your letter requesting a preliminary report of the municipal examiners' investigation in Oswego county, would say that the examiners have not yet completed their examination and will be unable to make any report until that examination has been completed by them. You can readily see that they must complete their examination before they are able to form a conclusion or to report on the actual condition there existing.

I shall be very glad to send you a copy of the examiners' report as soon as it is made, and render any further assistance to you which we can.

Very respectfully yours,
MARTIN H. GLYNN,
Comptroller.

This letter can be seen by any who wish to see it. I also wrote District Attorney Roger P. Clark of Broome county, where the County Treasurer's office was examined by the Comptroller, for information upon the subject, and on January 25th I received a letter from him in which he writes, "unless there is some special emergency which absolutely requires a different form of procedure, as for instance, that parties are liable to flee the country, I would advise that the Grand Jury wait until the Comptroller's men have finished their report." This letter can also be seen.

During the adjournment C. E. to the foreman containing general charges against everyone except himself. Upon the re-assembly of the Grand Jury Mr. Pitts was brought before it and given a part of two days to testify and to become the complainant as to any charges. The foreman was directed to call the witnesses as he desired and in order that

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County Court.

The March Term of County Court is now in session at Pulaski, Judge Merrick Stowell presiding. There are seventeen criminal cases and one civil case on the calendar. Owing to the fact that District Attorney Baker will shortly have to try the two Reitz murder cases and that these will be closely followed by the May Term of Supreme Court which also has a Grand Jury, only the fall cases will be tried.

The calendar is as follows:
Cornelius Kane, violation of the liquor tax law, two indictments.

Alphonso Mule, assault, first degree.

Arthur Greenwood, burglary, third degree and grand larceny.

Arthur Greenwood, burglary and petit larceny.

Christopher Magliacco, assault, second degree.

William Sharp and John Sharp, burglary and grand larceny, robbing Carlton and Decker's barber shops.

Eugene B. Walker, criminally receiving stolen property.

Mary Duncan, keeping a disorderly house.

Charles D. Clark, violation of the liquor tax law.

Charles Cooper and James Havens, gambling.

Catherine E. Cook, grand larceny, second degree.

Addie Wilcox, keeping a disorderly house.

Charles Mills, assault, second degree.

Wirt Ross, violation of the liquor tax law.

Real Estate Transfers.

Etta M. Showers to Frank A. Fancher, Granby property, \$600.

Sarah M. Slawson has sold a farm in Granby to F. C. Ives, of Fulton, for \$4,500.

Rufus J. Hoff has sold property in Volney to Lee Edgerton, Fulton, for \$2,300.

Job printing of all kinds promptly done at The Times office, 66 First Street, Fulton.

Will the High School Have to "Quit"?

Fulton High School has had this year (1907-8) probably the most unsuccessful year in the history of its athletics.

For the benefit of those who are not acquainted with what "Fulton High" has done in an athletic way in the past few years it might be well to say that Fulton has been steadily fighting her way into recognition by the larger High Schools. Her teams have defeated the Syracuse High School, the Oswego Normal, the St. John's Military Academy and numerous other of the larger schools of northern New York, enabling her to obtain games with Cazenovia Seminary, Utica Free Academy and even Rochester High School. This game with Rochester never materialized because Fulton is too poor.

Poor Fulton! She never had enough money any way. To-day the student body of the Fulton High School, known as the Athletic Association, is \$20 in debt, and not a cent in sight to insure our baseball manager so that he can go ahead and make a schedule for the coming season.

Now, to make a long story short, we cannot give up athletics after such an almost unbroken line of defeats as we have had this year.

No, sir, wait until we have had a fairly successful season and then give it up if we have to—but not now. That's the way the "quitter" talks. "Give it up when you're beaten!" Now, we do not intend to quit.

If you want to help us and be nothing out yourself at the same time, plan to attend the High School farce—a home-talent play for the benefit of the Athletic Association, which will be presented in the Foster Theatre the week after Lent. We intend to give you your money's worth.

High School Notes.

The Leap Year party given by the girls of the Sophomore class to the Seniors was a success and enjoyed by the 25 couples present.

The Freshmen were entertained at the home of Miss Belle Beardsley, east of this city, Monday evening.

The basketball team journeyed to Cazenovia and Manlius Friday and Saturday. At Cazenovia, Morin, being injured in the second half, the home team after hard work on their part took victory from the locals. On Saturday the team defeated the St. John's Military Academy team by a score of 24 to 17.

Walton plays here this week. This is the big game of the year and a large attendance is desired.

M. A.

To Try Reitz Murder Case.

The following panel of jurors from this vicinity have been drawn to sit at the Extraordinary Term of the Supreme Court to be held in Oswego beginning March 16, for the trial of the Reitz case:

Volney—W. H. Adams.
Granby—James Garrett, Keyes Pierce.

Palermo—Gilbert Jennings.

Hannibal—Abner Frost, Milton Clark, Leroy Hawkins, George H. Farnham, P. C. Glover.

To Journeymen Painters.

Fulton N. Y., March 2, 1908. Every painter and paper hanger in Fulton is urged to attend a meeting on Friday evening at 7:45 in the Waldhorn block, for the purpose of having a full and free discussion of the conditions of our trade and the best means of bettering those conditions. Everyone come and have your say.

COMMITTEE.

Notice.

From now until March 15, 1908, farmers may pay their taxes at F. J. Switzer's store, Fulton, West side.

WILLIAM E. RUMSBY,
Collector.

Granby, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1908. 3-4.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the Fulton Hospital Association will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday evening, March 10, 1908, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

T. H. MARVIN, Sec'y.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Volney Paper company of Fulton, N. Y., will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, March 9, 1908, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated, Fulton, N. Y., February 18, 1908.
VOLNEY PAPER COMPANY,
G. G. Chauncey, Secretary.

Advertised Letters

Advertised at Fulton, N. Y., March 4, 1908:

MEN—Patrick Magan, Vinnie Loomis, N. A. Clark, Wm. Crider, Wm. Collins, Harry Guernsey, R. S. (2), Marshall Stewart (2), Charles Wallace, Ben Owens (R. S.), Lovpe (ohmel), R. F. A. No. 6, Ray Dingman, Fred A. Schuyler. CARD—J. K. Church.

WOMEN—Mrs. F. D. Ferguson, Mrs. Perly Tryon, Mrs. Jennie Colvin, Morse, N. Y., Mrs. Lou Frederic, Mrs. Henry Currier, 207 Sixth St., Ethel Peach, Miss Conlin, Miss Lola Palmer, R. S. Lock Box 155. CARD—Mrs. Harry Young.

William E. Hughes,
Postmaster.