

ADDICKS WITHOUT PARALLEL.

Stranger Who Undertook to be Elected United States Senator From Delaware.

John Edward Charles O'Sullivan Addicks for 12 years conducted a contest for a United States senatorship in Delaware which was without parallel in this country. If the story of his fight in the field of politics the story would have failed miserably in fiction because it would have violated all probability.

The cases of Quay in Pennsylvania, Clark in Montana and Addicks in Delaware are constantly held up as the strongest arguments for the election of senators by popular vote; Quay and Clark are striking examples of persistence and boldness, but Addicks carried the victory to the highest pitch.

When Addicks amazed Delaware by his appearance as a social or political figure no business man, no politician, no farmer nor any skill in the superficial of the Democratic art which often wins the people and that his only experience in public life when he snubbed Delaware by his bold demand had been gained as a promoter and manipulator of gas companies.

J. Edward Addicks was born in Philadelphia in 1841, and after a meager education, was successively clerk in a dry goods store, clerk in a flour store, a merchant, and real estate dealer. Later he went into the promotion of gas companies, and when, in 1885, after a strenuous struggle, he obtained a franchise from Boston's city council, permitting his Bay State Gas company to lay mains in the streets, his fortune was made. Litigation in the courts in connection with his various gas companies has from time to time attracted attention in the world of speculation, but the people of Delaware knew nothing about the man when he first appeared in that state.

In the election of 1888, the Republicans for the first time in a generation, gained control of the Delaware legislature, and there was spirited rivalry between several Republican leaders for the senatorship. The legislature was to meet on the first Tuesday in January, 1889, and balloting for the senatorship.

On the midnight train from Philadelphia to Dover, the capital, three men who appeared in the lobby of the Hotel Richardson between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning of Jan. 1, 1889, J. Edward Addicks, one of the party, was accompanied by two men from Boston, who introduced him to the newspaper men and the few loungers who happened to be in the lobby at that time of night.

All of the party were utter strangers to the town and everybody in it, but Addicks' companions later on during the same day continued the peculiar method of introducing him to the people of the town, to whom Mr. Addicks announced that he was a Republican and Delawarean, living at Claymont, and that he was perfectly willing to be chosen senator in case the legislature should find any difficulty in agreeing upon the names before it. His candidly occasioned decision, amusement and some curiosity.

Anthony Higgins, a reputable and brilliant Republican, was chosen senator, and Addicks then began the apparently hopeless task of building up a personal machine. In 1890 no senator was to be chosen, and the Democrats controlled the general assembly. In 1892 the Democrats won again and elected Senator Geo. Gray to serve from March 4, 1892, to March 4, 1895.

Before the elections of 1894 the Addicks men had made extraordinary exertions to elect members of the legislature, and while the Addicks' movement had at first been regarded with contempt and amusement, the Republican leaders and the people of the state began to look upon the newcomers with some respect.

The test came in the legislature in 1896, when Senator Higgins' successor was to be chosen. The legislature had 19 members in joint session. The Republicans had 10 of which six were Addicks' men. After balloting fruitlessly until May 8, the day before the end of the session, Senator Higgins withdrew and the Republican vote went to Henry A. Du Pont, who possessed the confidence and esteem of the whole state.

During the long struggle the Addicks members would vote for nobody except Addicks, but with the advent of Du Pont, the pressure exerted to get him to withdraw from their position resulted in the desertion of an Addicks to Du Pont, giving him 14 votes. During the session the Republican governor had died, and Senator Watson, speaker of the senate, relinquished his legislative functions on April 5, and became acting governor, so that only 15 votes were needed to elect a senator.

On May 8, the last day of the session, it became known that another Addicks man, influenced by denunciations of the "Addicks-or-nobody" policy, would vote for Du Pont, and at this juncture, Acting-Gov. Watson was prevailed upon, it is asserted, by Addicks personally, to resume his seat in the legislature, thus bringing the majority back to 39 and fixing the majority at 14. Du Pont gained one more vote, making his total 15, just one short of the required number. The four Addicks men said that the next senator should be "Addicks or nobody."

After 23 ballots the legislature adjourned without electing a senator, the state standing, Du Pont 15; Addicks, 4. In the state convention of 1896, to elect delegates to the national convention at St. Louis, Addicks actually had authority, and conducted himself so successfully that the old Republicans who had set up a separate convention and elected a separate convention, and submitted their claims to the committee on credentials, after a hearing, during which Senator Watson denounced Addicks, decided in favor of the Du Pont-Higgins delegation, who received the seal of party unity, and have been generally regarded as the regular Republicans ever since the last national convention. The Addicks' action adopted the name of Union Republicans in 1896, and was not downcast by their rebuff at St. Louis. But the split in the party failed in Democratic victory that fall, and in 1897 a Democrat was chosen senator.

The election of 1898 resulted in sending to the legislature 21 Republicans and 10 Democrats. One Republican man, the regular Republican did not vote for him, and the total vote was required to elect a senator. The Addicks or Union Republican vote had 15, while the regular strength was 10.

The legislature was ignored, and the election proceeded day by day without result. The regulars voted for a different man, but the Addicks men stuck to Addicks alone, and saved fully that "Addicks or no-

body" was their decision. Near the close of the session the members elected as regulars and pledged against Addicks went over to him, making his total 18.

On the last day of the session the rumor had got abroad that Addicks would not be elected. The legislative hall was packed, the excitement was intense, and Addicks' sympathizers were offering bets on his election. Finally on a roll call a Democrat amazed his associates and the spectators by saying "J. Edward Addicks." The crowd yelled "Judas!" "Traitor!" and when two more Democrats fopped to Addicks, making his vote 21, with only five more needed, the crowd surged upon the floor with curses and shrieks of "Kill them!" "Lynch the traitors!"

The Democrats would not vote solidly with the regulars for adjournment and the Democratic and regular leaders were therefore confirmed in their suspicion that at least five more Democrats had been won over, and that Addicks would win if the balloting proceeded. The presiding officer was a regular, and by skillful employment of dilatory tactics the deadlock was maintained.

In 1900 two contesting delegations were sent to the Republican national convention at Philadelphia in June, and to the surprise of Delaware, the Ad-

dicks delegation was recognized and received the stamp of party regularity, though they still retain the name of Union Republicans. The credit for this action has been attributed to Senator Hanna.

In the elections of 1900 the rival factions united on legislative tickets in New Castle county, maintained separate tickets in Kent and Sussex counties, patched up a compromise on state officers, and joined on the presidential electors for McKinley. The result was 25 Democratic members of the legislature and 29 Republicans, of whom 18 were accounted Addicks men and 11 nominally regulars. There was one vacancy in the United States senate caused by the Addicks deadlock of 1899, and the term of Kenney, Democrat, ending March 4, 1901. Extraordinary efforts would be made, it was known, to force a compromise, and prevent two vacant senatorial seats, and the regulars and Democrats took extraordinary precautions to strengthen their men and to prevent any mishap, whether by corruption or any other means.

Willard Saulsbury, the Democratic leader, sent, as chairman of the Democratic state committee, letters to trusted Democratic leaders in all parts of the state, urging them to attend constantly the legislative session and hold their men rigidly in line. Every Democratic member was placed under quiet surveillance, in order that notice should be given of any "evil communications" that might appear to tempt them. The Democratic members caucused time and again and pledged themselves, individually and collectively, never to vote for Addicks.

The balloting for senator began on Jan. 15, and the last day of the session was March 8. Addicks received 16 votes steadily until near the end of the session, when two others, who it was known, would vote for him when the votes were needed, went over, making his total 18 out of 27 necessary to elect.

A STRAIGHT LINE indicates the shortest possible distance between two points.

Husler's Flour

is the straight line between Good Wheat and Good Baking. The shortest possible distance is by way of Good Milling.

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On the last day of the session a single ballot was taken, with the result that Addicks received 22 votes, including four compromise or "want-to-win" regulars. The Democrats did not waver, and Senator Knox, having previously reached a private understanding with the Democrats, made the motion to adjourn. The motion was carried amid the curses of the Addicksites, and Delaware was left without representation in the United States senate.

Since then Addicks has kept up the fight until, it is said, he was turned down by Roosevelt and thereupon laid down.—Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

Mysterious Circumstances.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at Z. C. M. I. Drug Store.

A LITTLE THING TO DO.

"There are some lovely men in the world, even if they are scarce."

It was a lovely girl who thus philosophically mingled optimism and pessimism in her view of the less assuring half of humanity.

"The other day I had to go downtown by myself. I am not so very used to going downtown, and there is a proportion of masculinity down there that always scares me a little. This time I went on the elevated and got off at Reister street. It was about 10 in the morning and the train and station were black with men."

"There was not a woman—a sister woman—to be seen when the face of my skirt caught in something just as I was leaving the car, and with a loud triumphant zip-zip, ripped off to the extent of about two yards. There was all this white stuff hanging and I had to get rid of it in some way. I stepped to one side and began trying to tear the sewing had proved weak; not a threat of it would give. Every one of the stream of men passing turned his head to look at me struggle, and I could feel my face crimson with exertion and mortification."

"That kind of a situation has a hashish effect, and though it seemed like hours, I suppose it was only a minute, till a gentleman, busily talking to a companion, passed close to me, and, hardly turning his eyes my way, held out an open pocket knife; then he walked on very slowly and apparently absorbed in conversation. It was the work of a second to sever the lace, roll it up in my bag and return him his knife."

"My gratitude was too deep to ex-

press itself in what the play calls the "smooth, hollow phrases of society." I am not sure that I opened my lips, but I am sure that I looked things unutterable.

"He took the knife with just the slightest bow, and touching his hat, returned to his merriment with his friend. "It was a little thing, you may say, but it was just the kind of a little thing that tests a man's breeding exquisitely."—New York Times.

THE TRAMP'S MISTAKE.

A Lady of the writer's acquaintance had a rooted objection to followers, and invariably stipulated when engaging her servants that no male friends were to be included among their callers. But she has more favorable views now, and these are due to a little incident which occurred the other evening. The house is on the outskirts of the town, and one night a rather sinister-looking tramp appeared at the kitchen door. The cook answered his knock, and when she saw his appearance she held on to the door. "Is the lady of the house at home?" he demanded in a gruff, imperious voice. "No," trembled the cook in reply. "Is the master at home?"

"No," answered the cook in reply. "Are any of the people in?" he demanded.

"None but me," she made a frantic effort to shut the door.

But he was too quick for her, and setting his foot against it, he growled: "Ah! never mind. I'll come in and have a good feed. Let go the door."

She let go the door and the tramp marched into the kitchen, where he fell into the arms of a busy policeman. He did not get the anticipated "feed," and the policeman is now a regular caller, and is on speaking terms with the lady of the house.—Cassell's Journal.

THE RIGHT THING.

A New Catarrh Cure, Which is Rapidly Coming to the Front.

For several years, Red Gum, Blood Root and Hydrastin have been recognized as standard remedies for catarrh of the nose, throat and lungs, but they have always been given separately and only very recently an ingenious chemist succeeded in combining them, together with other anti-septics into a pleasant, effective tablet.

Druggists sell the remedy under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and it has met with remarkable success in the cure of nasal catarrh, bronchial and throat catarrh and in catarrh of the stomach.

Mr. F. N. Benton, whose address is care of Clark House, Troy, N. Y., says: "When I run up against anything that is good I like to tell people of it. I have been troubled with catarrh more or less for some time. Last winter more than ever. Tried several so-called cures, but did not get any benefit from them. About six weeks ago I bought a 50-cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I am glad to say that they have done wonders for me and I do not hesitate to let all my friends know that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are the right thing."

Mr. Geo. J. Casanova of hotel Griffon West 8th street, New York City, writes: "I have commenced using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and already they have given me better results than any catarrh cure I have ever tried."

A leading physician of Pittsburgh advises the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in preference to any other treatment for catarrh of head, and throat or stomach.

He claims they are far superior to inhalers, salves, lotions or powders, and are much more convenient and pleasant to take and are so harmless that little children take them with benefit as they contain no opiate, cocaine or any poisonous drug.

THIS WEEK'S BARGAINS WILL ATTRACT WIDE-SPREAD COMMENT.

ALTERATION SALE AND EXPANSION SALE

NO NEED to soil goods by moving them when low prices will take them out of the way. Down go the prices in every department, including many first shipments of Spring and Summer Merchandise already received.

New Spring Dress Goods

Black and Colored

Included in This Alteration Sale. To Reduce Quantities Before Moving the Department.

36-inch Colored Etamines, all wool, and an excellent range of new spring colorings

50¢

42 inch Atlantic mills chevrons, in all the newest spring shades, all pure wool, per yard

55¢

42 inch black all wool Atlantic mills chevrons; 42 inch black all wool storm serge; 40 inch black Mohair Armures; 40 inch black novelty Mohairs; all of these worth 75c regularly, sale price, per yard

55¢

46 inch Mohair and wool mixture Panama cloth, all desirable new colorings for spring, special, per yard

85¢

48 inch all wool Panama cloth and storm serge, special, per yard

85¢

46 inch all wool French

\$1.00

NEW SPRING CHALLIES.

THESE DESIRABLE, SOFT, CLINGING, ALL PURE WOOL, IMPORTED, FRENCH NOVELTIES FOR 1903 ARE NOW HERE AND PLACED ON SALE AT QUICK SELLING PRICES IN ORDER TO FACILITATE MOVING. NEVER BEFORE HAS ANY SHOWING OF THESE MATERIALS BEEN PRETTIER. THE PATTERNS INCLUDE FIGURED, DESIGNS, FLORAL PATTERNS, DOTS, RINGS AND ELABORATE SCROLL DESIGNS, SOME PLAIN. SOME WITH RICH SATIN STRIPES. AND THE PRICES ARE, INSTEAD OF 65c, 75c AND \$1.00 PER YARD—

50c, 60c and 85c.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

A Ladies' Gown made in a full Mother Hubbard style, double yoke back and tucked front, trimmed with a ruffle; Ladies' fine muslin chemise in all sizes, trimmed with a neat edge of torchon lace; several styles of Ladies' Corset Covers, all in the new front styles, nicely trimmed with lace and baby ribbon, for

25¢

Ladies' fine cambric drawers with a full flounce, trimmed with fine cluster of fine pin

35¢

Ladies' fine muslin top skirt with a wide flounce, trimmed with torchon lace and insertion. All in full length, for

85¢

Ladies' knee length skirt, made of fine nainsook finished with a very neat hambug ruffle, for

50¢

Handkerchiefs! Handkerchiefs!

Left over from Xmas.

Must be closed out.

Fine Initial Hem-

stitched Cambric

Handkerchiefs, ladies' size, pretty initials,

always worth 25c, special

12½¢

Cohn's DRY GOODS STORE 122-324 MAIN ST

ASTOUNDING VALUES IN THE CLOAK DEPT.

FOR

75¢

Elderdown and swansdown flannel dressing anaques, worth up to \$2.00;

Black merized sateen waists, tucked and hemstitched, worth up to \$1.50;

Flannelette and percale wrappers, large variety of patterns, styles and colors, worth up to \$1.75;

Children's cloaks, and refers, heavy and light weight, all colors and sizes, worth up to \$4.50;

Misses colored granite cloth dress skirts, worth up to \$1.25;

Flannelette kimono, dark Persian patterns, with solid color trimmings, worth up to \$2.00.

BARGAINS gathered from every department, making this sale one of irresistible magnetism. Astonishing money saving values, every one of them. The merest glance will show it.

The New Wash Fabrics

Underpriced.

An Unusual Value in GINGHAMS. Two Thousand Yards in the most desirable 1903 colorings, worth 10 cents all over. This week only, per yard

7½¢

Fine zephyr gingham, an immense variety from the dainty little checks for baby's dresses to the large stripes for boys' waists, ladies' dresses, etc. Also plain colors, per yard

12½¢

36 inch dress percales, the very highest grade percale made and equal if not superior to the imported absolutely fast colors, immense variety of patterns and range of colorings, per yard

15¢

36 inch corded Madras, over a hundred beautiful designs, for men's shirts, shirt waists, summer dresses, etc. Special, per yard

12½¢

NEWEST SPRING

Suits, Jackets, Skirts, Waists!

Advance Showing of Correct Spring Fashions For Well Dressed Women. Starting the Season With a Phenomenal Offering.

A Great \$16.00 Suit.

\$16.00

February's most important suit sale, made of spring weight cheviot, broadcloth, chevrot serge, and fancy mixtures, in walking and dress styles, such as collarless blouse, double cape, fancy fly or stole front, button or strap trimmed, newest sleeves, lined and unlined skirts, each and every one of them the greatest suit bargain ever presented at beginning of season. Choice for only

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

Just received. Great variety of the new skirt ideas, in Etamines, canvas weaves, volles, crepes and broadcloths and made up in the very latest styles ranging in price from \$35.00 down to

\$6.50

ONE SPECIAL FOR \$2.98.

A black and colored Venetian cloth dress skirt, beautifully trimmed with cluster cording and strap, worth up to \$6.00. All lengths.

TOILET REQUISITES.

Bailey's Talcum Powder;

Bailey's Tooth Powder;

Royal Tooth Powder; large

bottle vaseline; all 10c soaps

8¢

Ammonia, per bottle

9c

Witchazel, per bottle

9c

Tivoli Soap, three cakes

9c

An Elegant New Spring Jacket for \$13.50.

Made of Beau de Soie, heavy satin lining, collarless, with dip front blouse, postillion back, beautifully trimmed with fancy mixed braid and tassel ornaments, new pouch sleeves.

Another

Beautiful lot of silk waists made of Beau de Soie, Taffeta, Crystal and corded silk in black and all colors, some fancy stripe, trimmed with medallions, and fancy buttons, novelty stock collar. Another remarkable offer of new spring

waists, for only

\$3.48

SALE PRICES ON JEWELRY.

Hat Pins in immense

variety, jeweled or plain, each,

5¢

Pearl and Rhine stone brooches, worth 25c, only

19c

Pretty Initial Brooches, initial in center of wreath, worth 25c, only

10c

Bead neck chains, all colors and good lengths, only

25c

Closing-Out Bargains in

BABY BONNETS.

Beautiful French silk baby bonnets in all colors, velvet trimmed or plain, also rich lace and ruching trimmed bonnets, that sold at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, now only

69c

UNDERWEAR! UNDERWEAR!

Slightly Soiled From Handling to Be Closed Out.

The lot consists of ladies' Fleecead Union Suits in white, natural and silver; ladies' natural and ecru vests and pants; children's vests, pants and union suits; boys' drawers, etc. These were sold all season at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. now

25¢

THE TOWEL STOCK

MUST BE REDUCED.

10c half linen huck

64c

12½c Huck towels, colored

10c

border

10c

12½c Fringed huck

10c

towels

12½c

16-2c, size 20x30, colored bordered,

12½c

huck towels, for

12½c

16-2c, size 23x45, unbleached Turkish

12½c

towels

15c

30c, size 22x45, bleached, fringed Turkish

15c

towels, heavy double loop, brown

20c

Turkish towels

25c

35c, size 28x54, extra large size, high grade bleached Turkish bath towels

81c

A Big Value in Outing Flannels!

To close out balance of stock, all that remains of our outing flannel stock, including plinks, blues and mixtures, checks, stripes, etc., that sold at 10c and 12½c, now per yard