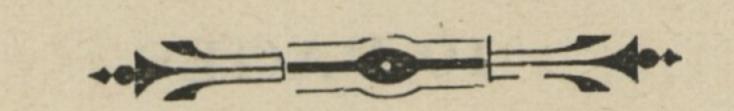
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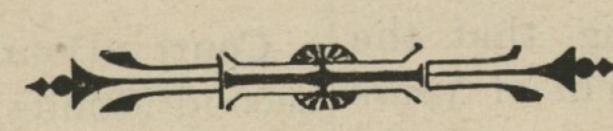
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### FIGHT AGAINST ADDICKS.

A special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun from Wilmington, Del., Nov. 30, says: When the Delaware Legislature meets in Dover in January to try once more to fill the two vacant United States Senatorships, the great question will be "Addicks," as it has been for 12 long years. The contest promises to be bitter.

A careful inquiry has been made, and it shows that there is apparently no are 52 members of the Delaware Legisspecial election in December. The candi-\$4.69 date that wins, therefore, must have at least 27 votes.

How The Legislature Stands. According to their own estimates the Addicks men are five votes short of the Under Stam's Hall. requisite number. The Democrats on their own showing lack six votes of enough to elect. The anti-Addicks forces are 18 votes less than a majority on joint ballot, according to their own claim, and 19 according to the estimates of both the other sides to the contest. Here is the estimate of the Addicks

State Committee and also of the Democratic State Committee: Addicks, Addicks, Counties. Newcastle..... Sussex.... Totals..... \*One vacancy in the House.
Total membership, 50. Total needed to

The figures of the anti-Addicks men

only differ from the above in that they profess to have another vote in the county of New Castle.

Three Possible Combinations. There are three possible combinations ture of enough of the anti-Addicks SECURED members of the Legislature to give Addicks and some other Republican the necessary 27 votes. The second is a deal between the Democrats and the anti-Addicks wing of the party by which one Democrat and one Republican will be elected. The third is an arrangement between the Republicans and the Democrats by which the Democrats will agree

to give to the Republicans both Senators. That Addicks will be able to get from the ranks of the antis four more votesand that is the number he must have, even if at the special election in Mispillion Hundred, Kent county, he elects is not likely that he can increase his two. The Republicans in Delaware of be found anywhere. sufficient influence to obtain men and deliver them to the Addicks caucus

probably does not live. Any combinations between the Demo- JACKETS. crats and Addicks are impossible. No proposition looking to a coalition with Addicks will be entertained by the Democratic caucus. If anv Democrat should vote for Addicks it will be regarded as a mere matter of purchase, and the Democrats are said to be determinded, if this should come to pass, that the man who betrayed his party will never leave Dover alive.

Can Democrats Unite?

The second proposition—a union between the Democrats and anti-Addicks Republicans-rests, first, upon the ability of the Democrats to get together. Any union between the Democrats and anti-Addicks forces would probably be based on each party to the compact getting a stoppologopolog Senatorship. One of the seats carries an unexpired term of two years and the other an unexpired term of four years. There are two leading Democratic candidates for the Senate-Willard Saulisbury, a scion of the famous family of that name and the present head of the Democratic organization, and former Senat or R. R. Kenney. Had short term. Saulsbury controls a majority of the Democratic votes from Newcastle and Kenney controls a majority of the votes from Sussex. Salus-! bury's friends have no doubt that he will be able to dominate the Democratic caucus. Other experienced Delaware politicians do not agree with him.

Alleged "Knifing" At Election. The failure of the Democrats to carry the legislature is said to have been due to such "knifing" as was never before known in Democratic history in the State. A number of prominent Democratic families in the lower counties aresaid to have contributed largely to the defeat of Democratic can didates for the Legislature.

In addition to this, House, the Democratic candidate for Congress, it is charge, threw Democratic votes to the Addicks candidats for the Legislature in return for votes for himself. The bitterness among the Democratic factions render it impossible for a Democratic ca ucus to agree in a trade with the Re pu blicans as to which favorite son shal. go to the Senate.

The third proposition is that the Democrats should throw their votes for two anti-Addicks Senators. This comes from conservative members of the party, who take the position that the Democrats should accept the defeat, having failed to get a majority of the legislature.

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