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Democratic National Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT, WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, of Nebraska. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, P. GRAY MEEK, Centre County. FOR CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE, HARRY E. GRIMM, Bucks County. N. M. EDWARDS, Lycoming County.

Democratic District Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS, Hon. J. K. P. HALL.

Democratic County Ticket.

For Assembly—J. H. WETZEL, J. W. KEPLER. For Jury Commissioners—FREDERICK ROBB.

Democratic Meetings.

Woodward, Tuesday, October 23rd. Rebersburg, Wednesday, October 24th. Millheim, Thursday, October 25th. Ripka's school house, Gregg township, Friday, October 26th. Stover's school house, Miles township, Monday, October 29th. Madisonburg, Tuesday, October 30th. Colyer, Wednesday, October 31st. Pine Creek school house, Haines township, Wednesday, October 31st. Spring Mills, Thursday, November 1st. Murray school house, Gregg township, Friday, November 2nd.

Afraid to Tell Where they Stand.

Whatever else the Republicans of this county may be doing as campaign work they are not loading the voters down with reasons why they should support either ALLISON or THOMPSON. From the day their names were placed upon the ticket, by order of ex-Governor HASTINGS, until this time no one has heard a single reason advanced why any voter should cast his ballot for them.

True, they are both reputable and respected citizens. They may be excellent neighbors and good companions, but these, alone, do not fill the bill when it comes to representing an intelligent constituency. People want to know what men, who aspire to be their representatives, will do before voting for them. They don't send men to Harrisburg to look wise, draw their salaries and vote contrary to their wishes. There will be important questions before the Legislature at the coming session and the eight thousand voters of Centre county have a right to know how those whom they elect as Representatives will vote on such questions.

The Democratic nominees are not afraid to tell the people just what they will do. They will be against QUAY in his effort to return to the United States Senate.

They will be against a reduction of the common school appropriations.

They will be against legislative junkets and the squandering of the public money.

They will be against the Republican state ring and all of its rotten measures.

They will be for ballot reform, for tax reform and for reform of every department about Harrisburg.

But what can you expect of ALLISON and THOMPSON, if elected? Have they told you where they stand on any question? Even the platform upon which they were placed when nominated, pledged them to nothing. The only pledge any one has been able to get out of them are the ones made to HASTINGS and REEDER that they would vote as they wished them to, and would refuse to enter the Republican caucus if Senator QUAY's name should be presented in it as a candidate.

That they are against QUAY is the only thing that any one knows of either of their views. And neither of them have the frankness or manliness to tell their own people where they stand on these questions.

Are men who are afraid or unwilling to let the voters know their opinion or their purposes the kind of men who should be chosen to represent an intelligent constituency.

You will know exactly what your representatives will do if you vote for Messrs KEPLER and WETZEL, for the reason that they are both honest, honorable gentlemen who would scorn to deceive anyone. You don't know a thing that ALLISON or THOMPSON will do, unless you can force the wishes and demands of DANIEL HARTMAN HASTINGS. They are running as his representatives—not as the representatives of the people of the county.

An Attempt that Decent People Repudiate.

The smallest thing in politics that has cropped out in this campaign is the effort of the Philadelphia Press to hold Congressman HALL responsible for the beer-drinking and Sunday picnics of the Huns, Italians and other foreign-born laborers of

Trust Prices.

The trusts have dealt hard with the workmen. There are but few of the thousands of trusts that now curse the country, that have increased the wages of those they employ, while everyone of them have raised the prices of the articles they put upon the market. Then while the workmen get but LITTLE more for his day's wages, he is charged MUCH more for everything he has to buy.

Here are sixteen articles that go into the homes of every day-laborer, every mechanic and every workman in the country. The aggregate increase in the price of these, under the rule of the trusts, is 50 per cent. Is there a workman in this broad country whose wages have been increased in like proportion?

Table listing 16 items and their price increases: Flour, per bag, \$2.15 to \$2.75; Sugar, per lb., 5 to 7; Oil, per gal., 12 to 15; Clothes, 25 to 30; Tobacco, per lb., 28 to 38; Soap, per lb., 9 to 14; Veal, per lb., 12 to 16; Ham, per lb., 11 to 15; Crackers, per lb., 5 to 10; Condensed milk, 3 cans for 25c., 2 cans for 25; Shoes advanced, 25 to 30; Rubber boots, per pair, from 2.25 to 3.25; Slave coal, per ton, 1.50 to 2.50; Chestnut coal, per ton, 1.00 to 2.50; Gingham, per yard, 5 to 8; Increase in living expenses, 50 per cent; Increase in wages, 50 per cent.

BRYAN IN NEW YORK.

He arrived in the Metropolis at 2.55 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. His Reception an Enthusiastic Ovation.—The Side-walks Were Lined with the People. Vast Audience in Madison Square Garden. Colonel Bryan entered it at 1.15 O'clock, and as he mounted the Speaker's Stand the cheering was continuous.—What He Said. Dr. Croker for the Most Part Silent.—After Nearly Fifteen Minutes of Cheering, the Applause Began to Subside.—The Enthusiasm Nearly Carried the Crowd Away.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—W. J. Bryan arrived in this city at 2.55 o'clock to-day. His reception was an enthusiastic ovation. As the train steamed into the annex of the Grand Central depot that part of the immense building was packed with a waiting multitude. Colonel Bryan was driven to the Hoffman House in an open carriage, in which he sat next to Richard Croker, and, with uncovered head, bowed and smiled to the crowds that lined the sidewalks. Forty-second street presented an animated scene. From Lexington avenue on one side to Sixth avenue on the other the sidewalks were lined with the populace.

About 2 o'clock Captain Price, of the Grand Central station, began to take active measures to clear a passageway for the Tammany Hall reception committee to the depot. A squad of twenty mounted policemen cleared Forty-second street and about sixty more policemen under Captain Price marched to the annex and established police lines, beyond which the crowd could not go. At 2.35 o'clock a loud cheer went up and the open carriages, containing the Tammany Hall reception committee, rode to the annex. William R. Hearst led the way, followed by Richard Croker, O. H. P. Belmont, president of the borough; James Coogan, James Shevlin, Leads Nixon, Lawrence Belmont, and about a dozen others. Three cheers for Croker were given.

DESEIZED BY CROWDS.

For hours before the time set for the opening of the doors, 5.30 o'clock, Madison Square Garden, where Bryan and the head of the state Democratic ticket, John B. Stanchfield, spoke, was besieged by crowds. At 1 o'clock, at least 1,000 people were in the amphitheatre, and gained admission on the seats which had been distributed and which were given precedence even over box seat tickets. About 200 men from the different city departments were on hand to act as ushers, and at 5 o'clock the police details arrived.

DID NOT APPEAR DEMONSTRATIVE.

The crowd did not appear at first to be demonstrative. When the lights were all turned on there came a brief cheer. The big semi-circular electrical display over the speakers' stand bore the portraits of the two Democratic candidates, the Democratic emblem and the Democratic watchword, credited to Mr. Croker, "We Wish to Remain Free People," in great letters of light.

Then the band struck up a national air, and, as the people recognized "Yankee Doodle," they got up in their seats, with uncovered heads, and as they waved thousands of small American flags, shouted out the words of the song. The garden was decorated in the national colors only. Streamers radiated from the centre of the roof, underneath the skylight, to the heads of the iron pillars over the galleries, and festoons of flags, with the colors of different states, lined the galleries. The speakers' stand was draped simply with American flowers and with the red, white and blue.

Colonel Bryan entered the garden at 7.15 o'clock. As the face of Mr. Croker, behind which appeared Colonel Bryan's, was seen, the crowd burst forth in one prolonged yell. Everyone stood tiptoe on his seat and the garden was a sea of waving flags. As Colonel Bryan, escorted by Mr. Croker, mounted the speakers' stand, the cheering was continuous. The two climbed the stairs and made their way to the front, led by the reception committee. Mr. Croker frequently responded to the cheering by bowing to the vast audience, and the faces of both were wreathed with smiles.

The enthusiasm nearly carried the crowd away. The throng at the Madison avenue end of the garden jammed down the aisles and the sixty odd policemen at that point had to do sincere battle with the crowd to keep it under control. When quiet was restored Mr. Croker rose, took Mr. Shepard by the hand and introduced him to the audience as chairman of the meeting.

SHEPARD COULD NOT PROCEED.

Before Mr. Shepard could get into the subject of "Imperialism," to which most of his address was devoted, the crowd got so impatient to hear Colonel Bryan that Mr. Shepard could not proceed.

Colonel Bryan stepped to the railing about the stand, as the throng broke afresh into cheers. He raised his hand for silence, but the cheers did not subside. Colonel Bryan was dressed simply in the black suit, with a short sack coat. "Three cheers for our next President came from the audience, Colonel Bryan raising his hand in deprecation.

FLASHLIGHT BOMB WENT OFF.

The crowd was about to become quiet when with a boom and a flash of fire a flashlight bomb went off in centre of the room. Women shrieked and the crowd yelled, not knowing what it was. There was great excitement and disorder for a moment, and calls for the police. A dozen policemen rushed to the spot where the

man sat who had fired the bomb, grabbed him and hustled him and his camera out into the aisle and out of the garden.

Colonel Bryan had stood quietly at the rail on the platform. There was another attempt to renew the cheering, but hisses greeted it, and Colonel Bryan commenced speaking.

He began quietly, his voice scarcely audible a hundred feet away from the stand, but he gradually spoke louder, and in a moment his voice could be heard in the gallery. The crowd was quiet for a time, but when the speaker declared that the Democratic party recognized the right of ability, of mind and muscle to the fruits of its toil, the crowd broke forth into cheering.

BRYAN CONCLUDED HIS SPEECH AT 9. Colonel Bryan concluded his speech at 9 o'clock precisely, having spoken one hour and fifty-one minutes. The crowd rose and cheered as he left the platform in company with Mr. Croker, shaking hands as he left.

Davis Nails Hanna Lie.

Denies Story of Boer Bribery and States his Reputation on Bryan's Election.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Oct. 15.—Webster Davis addressed a monster Democratic meeting here to-night, creating the wildest kind of enthusiasm. In an interview he characterized the published statement that he had received \$2,500 for his connection with the Boer war as a malicious lie.

"If Mr. Hanna made that statement," said Mr. Davis, "I place him on the list with the other liars. In the first place the Boers had no money, and if they had, no man could have passed out of the Transvaal with that much money through the British inspection officers. Hanna had kicked the bloody British boots for gold and measures every man by money, but his days are numbered, and his corrupt gang will never be able to buy the people this time.

"They are 'on to' Hanna, and Bryan will be elected sure as the sun shines. Sixty days ago I did not think he stood any show; now I stake my reputation on the result." He said he had denied the bribery story often, it being a chestnut in the town. He further stated that Douglas Story was in neither the Transvaal nor British government, as the British would not allow him to go there.

Americans Ambushed.

Philippine Attack on Scouting Party of the Forty-Third Regiment.

MANILA, October 14, via Hong Kong, October 16.—A detachment of twenty men of the Twenty-fourth regiment, while engaged in repairing telegraph wires, October 10, at a point near San Jose, Nuevo Ecija province, Isle de Luzon, were set upon by 200 rebels and were overpowered and scattered. Seven of the Americans reached San Jose, but it is probable that the remainder were captured.

The enemy surprised a party of scouts of the Forty-third infantry at a point three miles from Takloban, Leyte island, killing three of the Americans at the first volley. Two escaped and gave the alarm, but the enemy succeeded in evading their pursuers. The native police of Takloban had conspired to surprise the Americans. The bodies of the dead soldiers were badly mutilated.

Pettigrew Challenges Hanna.

Ready for a Joint Debate in South Dakota or Elsewhere.

STOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 15.—Senator Pettigrew today issued a public challenge to Senator Hanna for a joint debate in South Dakota or elsewhere, on the subject of trusts, armor plate contracts and the government's policy in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines.

WILL PAY NO ATTENTION WHATSOEVER. CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Senator Hanna said this afternoon that he will pay no attention whatever to Senator Pettigrew's challenge for a joint debate.

Receiving no Opposition.

TIENTSIN, Oct. 15th, via Shanghai, Oct. 16.—The expedition against Pao Ting Fu had met with no opposition up to Oct. 14th. Reports received by courier say that a column of 500 French, marching to Hsien Hsien to relieve a party of French priests, met with no opposition in the six days' march to the South.

The fourth brigade of the British is now arriving. The Americans have evacuated the arsenal, which has been turned over to the provisional city government.

Pittsburg Plumbers Strike.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 3.—Fifteen hundred journeymen plumbers, employed by 115 firms in Pittsburg, struck today for uniform wages and a revision of the rules governing the trade. All the shops owned by members of the Master Plumbers' Association are affected.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past week by Recorder N. E. Robb:

- C. S. Garbick et ux to H. L. Truckenmiller, dated Sept. 6, 1900; 9 acres, 106 perches, in Walker Twp. Consideration, \$755.00. George W. Hollabaugh et ux to John H. Leech, dated Oct. 10, 1900; 165 acres, 140 perches, in Harris Twp. Consideration, \$158.20. Eugene A. High to William J. Potts, dated Feb. 12, 1900; 217 acres in Howard Twp. Consideration, \$1,000. David Keller et ux to Annie Patterson, dated July 17, 1900; 4,950 square feet in Harris Twp. Consideration, \$300.00. James C. Showers et ux to F. S. Wells, dated Oct. 15, 1900; 3 lots in Walker Twp. Consideration, \$1,100.00.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Messrs Fiedler & Swartwood, of Tylersville, have purchased a saw mill and expect to go to work on the Granley tract in Miles township at once.

A UNIONVILLE BOY SHOT.—While hunting on Muncy mountain, in the vicinity of his home at Unionville, Quinter Underwood, was accidentally shot by the discharge of a gun in the hands of Ralph Van Valin. The boys were hunting together when the accident occurred. Van Valin is 16 years old and Underwood 18. The load of shot entered his back, but he was not seriously hurt. He was able to be out on Tuesday.

Lyon & Co. are receiving new carpets, matings and oil cloths.

MRS. JOHN H. ORVIS.—Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Orvis, widow of the late Judge John H. Orvis, died at her home on east Linn street on Friday evening, after a long illness. It is more than a year ago that her health began to fail and, accompanied by her entire family, she went to Philadelphia to consult a specialist and undergo an operation, if necessary. It was not deemed advisable though, and she returned home only to find that her improvement was but temporary and to endure months of suffering with the most cheerful courage.

Mrs. Orvis was a native of Salona, Clinton county, where she was born Oct. 14th, 1833. A daughter of Origen and Jane Jagger Atwood, she inherited a noticeable degree of the family characteristics of a pleasing personality and intellectual inclinations. On April 23rd, 1856, she was united in marriage to John Holden Orvis, then a young lawyer just starting in Lock Haven but who, soon afterwards, was recognized as one of the best known lawyers of the Centre county bar and who was president judge of the district from '74 to '83, when he resigned. In December, 1882, she came with him and their family to Bellefonte and has had her home here ever since.

A woman of refinement, of quiet courteous ways, personal charm, and both mental and social ability, she was prominently identified with the W. C. T. U. and most of the benevolent organizations of the town. She was a member of the Christian church and as there is no church of that denomination here she attended the Presbyterian and took a helping interest in its work. But above and beyond all her other interests was her family—her thought of it and her pleasure in it.

Judge Orvis passed away Nov. 6th, 1893, and of their five children four are living, Jennie, Mrs. A. E. Canfield, of Wyncote; Ellis L., Annie, Mrs. Harry Keller, and Miss Caroline A., of Bellefonte. Of her father's family her brother, Nathan L. Atwood, of Girard, Erie county, is living.

Rev. Dr. Laurie, of the Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral services which were held at her home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the Union cemetery with the following pall-bearers: Former Governor D. H. Hastings, Col. J. L. Spangler, C. M. Bower, D. F. Fortney, Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, James Harris, J. Howard Lingle, and John Ardel.

IN MEMORIAM.—Alexander Irwin Henderson was born in Baltimore, March 4th, 1816, and died at Howard, in this county, Oct. 11th, 1900.

Mr. Henderson's father was John Henderson, whose wife was Charlotte Cochran, both of Baltimore. Miss Cochran's father dying when she was but a child, she found a home with her grandfather, Alexander Irwin, adding his name to her own, and becoming a favorite with that fine old gentleman, who was of Scotch birth and a large general merchant of Baltimore. In the course of business and to save a large debt, Mr. Irwin became possessor of Washington Furnace, in Clinton county, just east of the Centre county line, by sheriff's sale. In course of time and through Mr. Irwin's estate, the property passed into the hands of his favorite grand-daughter and her husband, John Henderson, and in May, 1820, they moved out from Baltimore and took possession. John Henderson died in 1853, and his heirs sold the property to the Fallons in 1854.

In the meantime the subject of the sketch, Alexander Henderson, had married Miss Catharine Essington, of Milesburg, and upon the sale of the furnace, in 1854, moved to Nittany Hall, then called Coverly Hall, and four years later moved to Howard, which has since been his home.

Alexander was a bright youth, and when old Mr. Irwin, who was very fond of him, died he left a legacy of \$10,000 for the purpose of educating him for the Episcopal ministry, and this was carried out at Mt. Hope Institute, in Baltimore. The young man's tastes, however, were in the direction of business, rather than the ministry, and he was never ordained.

Mr. Henderson was of a retiring disposition, and a thoughtful, well-read, scholarly gentleman of the old school, always courteous, polite and considerate. Concerning religious matters he was quite liberal in his views, and in politics was a Jacksonian Democrat, who never swerved nor faltered.

Mr. Henderson was a soldier of stainless record in the war of the rebellion, and a member of the Grove Brothers Post of Howard, whose members, in uniform, gently bore him to the grave. The honorary pall-bearers Wm. A. J. Gardner, Thomas Butler, B. F. Shaffer, William P. Lucas, D. P. McKinney, and J. Z. Long. Revs. A. P. Wharton and I. N. Bair conducted the funeral services.

The venerable wife, now nearly seventy-five years of age, and three children, Mrs. Jane N. Lauth, and William Bigler, of Howard, and Edwin Goggs, of Winber, Somerset Co., survive him, and two, Mrs. Josephine Latham and Harry Irwin, preceded him to the beyond.

Clinton county papers please copy.

CYRUS B. ERHARD.—A stroke of apoplexy caused the death of Cyrus B. Erhard at his home in Rebersburg, last Friday morning. He had always been a sickly man and seemed to have more than his share of trouble to bear, but he was brave under affliction and died steadfast in the Lutheran faith.

Deceased was born August 24th, 1844, and was 56 years old. He married Catharine Brungart in September, 1866, and their union was blessed with five children: Clyde, in Ohio; Mrs. Rose Hackman, Mrs. Sara Bertha and Lulu, of Rebersburg; and Mrs. Delphia Wynn, of Perth, Kansas.

MRS. WILLIAM TANYER.—The death of Mrs. Anna Mary Tanyer, wife of W. A. Tanyer, at her home at Pine Grove Mills, on Tuesday evening, was not unexpected for she had had a stroke of paralysis ten days previous and from it she never rallied sufficiently to give the slightest hope of her recovery. A woman of few words but numberless acts of kindness and unselfishness she will not only be missed by her family but the entire community in which she lived.

Her maiden name was Eakels and she was born in Ferguson township almost sixty-four years ago. When only twenty-one she was married to W. A. Tanyer, who, with seven of their ten children, survives her. They are Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. Milton Shuey, and James D., of State College, Mrs. Sarah Vaughn, of Somerset, Alec B., of Pittsburg, Mr. W. H. Imboden of Erltown, and Margaret at home.

She was a member of the M. E. church and an earnest, faithful christian. Her funeral was held yesterday afternoon, with Rev. Aikens officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery at Pine Grove Mills.

MRS. JOHN ROSSMAN.—After nearly two months of suffering from the effects of a paralytic stroke Mrs. Elizabeth Rossman, wife of John Rossman, died at her home at Penns Cave, on Saturday morning. She suffered a second stroke on Wednesday of last week and was unconscious from that time until her death.

She was 68 years old and during fifty-four years of her useful, devoted life she had been a zealous member of the Reformed church. Surviving her are her husband and the following children: Howard, of Spring Mills; Harvey, of Gregg township; Louis and Josiah, on the old homestead.

Such was the esteem in which this good woman was held in the community in which she lived that four ministers and hundreds of sincere mourners attended her burial in the Union cemetery, near Farmer's Mills, on Tuesday.

William Walker, one of Rebersburg's oldest citizens, died at his home in that place last Saturday evening, after an illness that had lasted since July. He was born in Miles township, March 24th, 1816, and in January, 1840, married Miss Polly Small who preceded him to the grave in 1897. He was a life long Democrat and had missed but one election since 1867. His devotion to the Lutheran church was even more zealous and he died in the comfort of that faith. Rev. Reark, of Centre Hall, officiated at his funeral Wednesday morning. Of the six children surviving these reside in this county. Mrs. Peter Kessler and Mrs. Thomas Walker, of Rebersburg, and Mrs. Maggie Garthoff, of Coburn.

Randall Sasserman, the eight months old babe of Mr. Frank Sasserman, was found dead in its cradle on Monday morning. Though the child had been ill almost since its birth with troubles in the nature of spinal meningitis it did not appear to be any worse than usual when the family retired Sunday evening, consequently the shock to the mother was very great, when she discovered her little one cold in death in going to greet it in the morning. Burial was made on Tuesday afternoon.

Park W. Bullock was killed on the Pennsylvania railroad at Wall, near Pittsburg, last Thursday evening. He was a resident of Snow Shoe, this county, and was 26 years old and unmarried. He was a freight brakeman and it was while making a switch that he was thrown under the cars and ground to pieces. His remains passed through this place Saturday morning on their way to Snow Shoe, where interment was made at 1 o'clock on Sunday.

Mary Elizabeth Sotman Wolf died at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Boyer, at State College, at noon on Monday. She was 20 years old and had been married less than a year. Funeral services on Wednesday were conducted by Rev. Black and interment was made at Pine Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wance, of Rebersburg, lost a three months old child on Monday. The little one was buried at Aaronsburg on Wednesday.

Recently the water wheel at the Red mill in Potter township refused to go around any more and an investigation disclosed the fact that it was clogged up by thirty large eels. A slight rain had discolored the water and started the eels to running.

The women of the Methodist Episcopal church are going to give one of their excellent suppers next Thursday night. That means, you know, plenty of chicken, hot biscuits, salad, celery, and a much better menu than you could get at home for the money, so do not let the opportunity go of enjoying a good square meal and helping those poor, perished women along.

Lyon & Co.'s new box coats in colors, for ladies and misses.

At the annual convention of the State Sunday School Association to be held in Altoona, Oct. 23rd to 25th, Centre county will be represented by the following: Miss Emily Alexander, Rev. G. W. Kershner, Rev. W. W. Rhoads, Rev. W. H. Krenner, Miss Elsie Geiss, Centre Hall; A. Lokenbach, Bellefonte; Rev. C. T. Aikens, Pine Grove Mills; Rev. D. E. Hepler, Lemont; Rev. A. A. Black, Hon. W. A. Murray, Boalsburg; Prof. C. L. Gramley, Miss Winifred Wolf, Rebersburg.