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Democratic District Ticket. FOR CONGRESS. Hon. J. K. P. HALL.

Democratic County Ticket. For Assembly—J. W. WETZEL, J. W. KEPLER, For Jury Commissioners—FREDERICK ROBB.

Democratic Meetings. Ripka's school house, Gregg township, Friday, October 28th. Stover's school house, Miles township, Monday, October 29th.

Hastings Parades as the Dictator of his Party.

We have contended, ever since that famous harmony treaty was patched up, that HASTINGS is absolute dictator of the Republican party in Centre county.

His personal organ, the Republican, promptly enough came out and said that COL. JOHN A. DALEY, of Curtin township, was not a candidate for Legislature.

That he is still laughing and glories in the autocratic position he has won is shown by his paper, the Republican, this week in a column editorial under the caption "Vote for ALLISON, THOMPSON and Unity."

The geni who direct the destiny of the political party elected, however, that the Republican party of Centre county was not to be perpetually disunited and permanently incapacitated from playing an active and dominant part in political contests in the county without a chance to reconstruct its disorganized condition.

But, after all, what difference does it make? DAN is the boss and there's an end of it. When he cracks the whip LOVE, CHAMBERS, GRAY and all the rest of them will lie down, roll over, jump through the hoop, walk on their "hind feet" or do any of the other stunts he has had them performing ever since the famous harmony deal.

Certain of Victory.

Democratic National Chairman Says His Daily Reports from All Parts of the Country Indicate Easy Majority in the Electoral College.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—At this stage of the canvass everything appears to be satisfactory and I feel absolutely certain that Bryan and Stevenson will be elected by a large majority in the electoral college.

The Republicans are depending upon the use of money to debauch the electorate in the same manner that they succeeded in doing four years ago, but it is my opinion that they have not as much money to spend as they had in 1896 and even if they had they would not be able to effect their purpose.

Forty years ago this Nation was confronted with problems tending to destroy the character and form of the Government established by our fathers.

I think the anti-imperialistic movement in the Republican party is much more serious and profound than was the mugwump movement in 1884 that defeated Blaine, or the gold Democratic movement of 1896 that elected McKinley.

In 1884 and 1896 it was objections to candidates on purely domestic issues that could be remedied that were at stake. Now the very existence of the Republic is in peril.

It is impossible for me or anybody else to adequately gauge the result of an election in advance. I can say, however, that I receive reports daily from committeemen in every State, county and district in the Union.

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J. K. JONES,

Chairman National Democratic Committee.

On the Run.

If Republican bluff would win, then it would be a loss of time and a waste of effort to attend the election. But it doesn't. Fortunately, the people are not fools.

The trusts, the syndicates and the interests that are enriched by robbing the people have furnished a fund for bluffing purposes and MARK HANNA's henchmen are using it for all there is in it.

Shouldn't We Be Proud of It?

Possibly we have reason to be proud of our expanding business under the reign of McKinley. And possibly we have not.

The coffins sent out in which to return the dead bodies of our own murdered soldiers amounted to over five per cent of our total exports, and if we deduct the other articles, such as clothing, food, shoes, medicines and general supplies that we have furnished for the sole use of the army, we will find that under Mr. McKinley's expansion we have exported to, and sold in, the Philippine islands, less of American products, and American manufactures than was sold in those islands, in the same length of time, during the past forty years.

That whiskey to demoralize and coffins in which to bury the dupes of our own deception and disgraceful policy, should be the principal articles of export, is a matter that but few Republicans care to hear about.

Stevenson Claims Bryan's Election.

Stevenson's Statements in Which New York and Ohio Lean to Democrats—Indiana is Beyond Doubt.

Adlai E. Stevenson, who returned to Chicago yesterday from his campaigning trip through the Eastern States, in an interview spoke enthusiastically of the Democratic activity in the States through which he had passed.

Ohio should be put down as very likely to give its electoral votes for Bryan. To my mind the two great doubtful States which lean more strongly to the Democratic side than to the Republican side in this fight are New York and Ohio.

FOR MCKINLEY

Table with 2 columns: State and Votes. Includes California, Oregon, Pennsylvania, etc.

FOR BRYAN

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DOUBTFUL

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Cleveland Not for McKinley.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 23.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, in an interview published to-day in the "True American" a strong Cleveland paper says: "I am not aware of having made any statement that would justify the assertion that I am going to support Mr. McKinley."

Professor Ladd has come out for Bryan.

Declares That the Administration is Aowedly Wrong on Three of the Great National Issues.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 23.—Prof. George Trumbull Ladd, head of the department of psychology at Yale, has come out for W. J. Bryan with a bang which has jarred the entire University.

There are at present four great national issues before the people, on three of which the administration has, in my judgment, been awedly and consistently wrong; only on the fourth has its position approved candidates for the highest position in the Government for way.

So far already has the public conscience become degraded upon imperialism that approved candidates for the highest position in the Government are on record as holding the unAmerican, and even hideously immoral, political tenets that you can buy other people's rebellious subjects, call them rebels against you, and then proceed to ravage their lands, destroy their homes and kill them for continuing their long and loyal struggle for independence.

The second great issue before the people I have called that of class legislation. Next to using the armed forces of the Nation for the conquests of distant lands and weaker races, in its danger to our Republic, is the issue of the legal arm of the Government for the furtherance at home of the interests of favored classes.

The third great issue is that of the purification of the civil service. We as a people are being most deeply injured in reputation and in character, because our Government, National and State and municipal, is so largely carried on by those who are in it for the spoils and who are neither morally nor by their learning fitted to govern.

Upon the fourth issue the supporters of the present administration, the majority of them rather than the President himself, are upon the right side.

In my judgment the last of these four issues is the most distinctively moral, and the least within the power of the Government to prevent from setting itself right.

Rabbi Turns to Bryan.

Has For Four Years Regretted His McKinley Vote.—Thinks That, Whether a Panic Come or Not, the Republic Must Be Maintained.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 23.—Rabbi Charles Fleischer, one of the most prominent Hebrews in this country, has deserted McKinley, for whom he voted four years ago, and is now strongly supporting Bryan.

In an interview to-day Rabbi Fleischer said: "In taking the position I have taken I feel that I have not espoused the cause of Bryan so much as the cause of my country and of Democracy—spelled with a very large 'D'."

REGRETS VOTE FOR MCKINLEY. "Four years ago I voted for McKinley, and I have spent some part of these past four years in regretting that vote. When that culminated in what to me seems an open, high-handed abandonment of America's fundamental principles, no choice was left to me except to join those who protested against such un-American proceedings, and who pledged themselves to bring America back to Americanism."

FOLLY TO FEAR RUIN.

"Every other consideration must be subordinated to the absolute and immediate necessity of maintaining America as a consistent, constitutional Republic. It is sheer folly to fear, or to pretend to fear, the ruin of this country in the event of Bryan's election. A short-lived panic might ensue, caused mainly by the dismal predictions of those whose artificial privileges would be interfered with by a change of Administration, and caused in part by the unstable nature of our entire economic system."

HARD TIMES EITHER WAY.

"Hard times will come during the next four years, even if McKinley is re-elected. And better times will come again even under President Bryan. In any case, give me a decade of material hardships and suffering, with our country's Democracy unimpaired, rather than a century of unbounded prosperity under an Imperialistic Republic."

Murray and Mack in "Shooting the Chutes" will be the attraction at Garman's on Tuesday night. They are playing at the Empire, one of the best houses in Baltimore, all this week, and are a strong combination.

Changes in Star Routes Throughout Centre County.

A change in the policy of the Post Office Department regarding the letting of mail carrying contracts which has just been announced, is of great interest to the people of this county.

The change consists of giving out these contracts only to persons living in the community in which the mail is to be carried.

This plan, it is hoped, will do away with the sub-letting of contracts by the original grantees.

An official circular received at the Bellefonte post office contains particulars for those who wish to bid for these contracts.

No bid will be considered unless the bidder resides on or contiguous to the route on which the service is to be performed and promises to give his personal supervision to the service.

In addition to carrying the mails to the various post offices, the carriers on each route will also be required to deliver mail into all boxes that may be erected along the route under the following conditions:

Any person living on or near the Star Route herein described, and not within the corporate limits of any town, or within 80 rods of any post office who desires his mail posted in a box on the line of the route by the carrier, may provide and erect a suitable box on the road side to be reached as conveniently as practicable by the carrier.

Under the new contract the carrier will be required to deliver mail to the farmers along the route, provided the person files a request with his postmaster.

Bids for carrying of the mails over the different routes must be in the Department's hands by December 4th, 1900, the service to begin July 1st, 1901.

The foregoing explains itself fully as a much needed change. It is sincerely hoped that it may be put into working order as soon as possible.

Following is a list of Star Routes in Centre county, with the prices paid to the contractor, and also that paid by him to the person, or sub-contractor carrying the mails:

Table with 2 columns: Route Name and Price. Includes Lewisville to Port Matilda, Stormtown to " " " " " "

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

AN OCTOBER WEDDING.—The marriage of Miss Minnie T. Brew, only daughter of the late S. Austin Brew, and Mr. Harry Esling Fenlon, two of our well known young people, was celebrated Wednesday evening at Brew Mawr, the beautiful country place of George T. Brew, the bride's brother, at Oakland, Md.

The ceremony was solemnized at six o'clock by the Rev. Father Richmond, of Jersey City, an old friend of the bride's family, in the presence of quite a number of relatives and guests, who journeyed thither for that purpose.

Upon their return they will make their home at the Bush house, the management of which Mr. Fenlon has been connected with for many years. He is one of the most genial and truly popular men of the town and for him and his bride only the kindest wishes have been expressed.

MARRIED AT NORTHUMBERLAND.—A pretty little romance had its sequel in the marriage of Allen Frederick Blair and Miss Corene Elizabeth Palmer at Northumberland, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 17th.

Dr. Beale was a cousin of the McClures of this place.

HENRY HARRISON KRIDER.—Henry H. Krider, who died at his home in Tyrone last week, from the effects of paralysis, was a brother of C. D. Krider, of this place. He suffered a stroke of paralysis in 1893 and another in 1898. He was born January 25, 1839, on the Krider homestead, north of Warriorsmark, the farm on which is said to be the "warrior's mark" from which the ancient town derived its name.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Palmer, in Northumberland, at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and plants and with Miss Mable Calvin, of Scranton, began Mendelssohn's wedding march the little ribbon bearers made an aisle through the assembled guests to the end of the drawing room, where the minister, Rev. A. S. Barner, of Utica, N. Y., stood awaiting the party.

The groom is the eldest son of Frank P. Blair, the well known jeweler of this place, and since being graduated from The Pennsylvania State College, has been meeting with marked success in his profession as a mechanical engineer.

A NATIVE OF CENTRE COUNTY.—Israel Harter, a brother of Thos. H. Harter, editor of the Keystone Gazette, died at his home in Canal Fulton, Ohio, on Sunday afternoon.

Deceased was a native of Centre county, having been born at Aaronsburg, April 3rd, 1834. He was one of the twelve children of Wm. Harter, who died at the age of 74, in 1884, and his death was the first

to break the large family circle. The venerable mother still lives at Aaronsburg and is in her 86th year.

Deceased had been a resident of Canal Fulton since 1880 and had been quite successful. His wife died several years ago, but two children survive.

Editor Harter and his brother Jonathan, of Millheim, left on Monday to attend the funeral on Tuesday afternoon.

WAS BORN IN CENTRE COUNTY.—Mrs. Lydia Cherry died at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Jas. B. McEwen, at Franklin, Pa., where she was visiting, on Friday October 5th, from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy.

The remains were taken to Brookville on Saturday and the funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. Gordon, of the Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Conway, of the Presbyterian church, on Sunday afternoon, after which the remains were given burial in the cemetery at Brookville.

The deceased was born in Centre county on February 9th, 1832. She made her home in that community up until about 1875, when she went to Brookville to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Curtis H. Showalter.

She is survived by the one daughter, five grand children, two brothers and two sisters, all of whom were in attendance at the funeral.

WAS BORN AT UNIONVILLE.—William D. McEwen, a brakeman on the Pittsburg division of the P. R. R. met with an accident near Spangler, on Friday morning, that has resulted in his death. He was on a run from Altoona to the Cresson branch and had gone between two cars to cut the air, when the train parted at that point and ran together again knocking him off by the jolt. Four cars passed over his legs, mangle them horribly. He was taken to the Altoona hospital where he died before an operation was made.

The young man was a son of Alonzo and Mary McEwen of Irwaco, and was born at Unionville, this county, Feb. 17th, 1880. He is survived by his father and two sisters. Interment was made at Unionville on Monday.

REV. DAVID J. BEALE DEAD.—Rev. David J. Beale, well known in this place, where he has a number of relatives residing, died at his home, 1613 Arch street, Philadelphia, last Friday night.

He was born in Bealetown, Pa., July 1st, 1835. He received the degree of B.A. from Jefferson College, Pa., in 1861. M.A. in 1864 and D. D. in 1866. He was a student in the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pa., 1861-63, and at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1864.

He was licensed April 17th, 1863, and ordained August 11th, 1864, by the Presbytery at Huntingdon. He was stated supply at Middle Tuscarora, Pa., 1864-69; pastor at St. George's, Delaware, 1869-72; pastor at Light Street church, Baltimore, 1879-83; pastor of the First church, Johnstown, Pa., 1883-90, covering the time of the great flood; pastor at Frederick City, Md., for a few years, and became pastor of the First church, Northern Liberties, Philadelphia, September 1st, 1896, and resigned in September, 1898. He was the author of "Sketch of the Jefferson College Class of '61," "Through Johnstown's Flood," and "Life and Labors of Professor David Nelson."

Dr. Beale was a prominent member of the Presbytery of Philadelphia and chairman of one of its most important committees, that on education. He leaves a widow and six children: Dr. John C. C. Beale, Dr. David J. Beale Jr., and Wilson T. M. Beale, and three daughters. The Rev. I. Newton Ritter, chaplain of the United States Army, is his brother-in-law.

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He was engaged in farming there when the Civil war broke out, but was soon numbered among his country's soldiers, enlisting September 12, 1861, in Company E. Forty-fifth Pennsylvania Infantry, and serving creditably until January 27, 1863, when he was discharged on account of disability.

Surviving him are his wife, three sons and one daughter. The latter are H. Alton, William M. and Milton C. Krider and Mrs. E. E. Houck, of Tyrone; one sister and three brothers also survive him. They are Mrs. Mary Mattern, of Buffalo Run; John L. and Samuel F. Krider, of Warriorsmark; and Chilian D. Krider, of Bellefonte.

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Pine Grove Mentions.

An all afternoon rain replenished the low streams and dry cisterns Tuesday.

Mrs. George Markle, of Fillmore, visited the Koch home last week.

Cyrus Johnson's three little girls have a brother to share their joys.

Norman King, of Williamsport, is visiting his grandmother Ward, on Main street.

Mrs. Isabelle Piper, of Alexandria, is visiting relatives in and about our town.

William E. Meek is improving so fast that no doubt he will be able to be out by election time.

After an all summer stay at the parsonage, Miss Mary Gitt, returned to her home in Hanover, last Monday.

Dr. Frank Bailey was up from his dental practice at Milton, last week, attending the fair and squirrel hunting.