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BRYAN AND SEWELL. Democratic Candidates for President and Vice-President.

The Democratic National Convention at Chicago completed its labors by the nomination of William J. Bryan of Nebraska for President, and Arthur Sewell of Maine for Vice-President, after a session of five days.

SKETCHES OF THE CANDIDATES.

Bryan is 36 and if elected in November next he will be the youngest President that the White House has ever known. He is essentially a self-made man and a man of the people.

The Sewells are of an old and illustrious family on both sides of the water. The first American Sewell came here in 1634, and was born in Coventry, England, in 1614, so that he was a young man to come into the wilderness.

We, the Democrats of the United States, in national convention assembled, do reaffirm our allegiance to those great essential principles of justice and liberty upon which our institutions are founded and which the Democratic party has advocated from Jefferson's time to our own.

During all these years the Democratic party has resisted the tendency of selfish interests to the centralization of governmental power, and steadfastly maintained the integrity of the dual scheme of government established by the founders of this republic.

While Mr. Bryan was not a free trader, he favored the lowest tariff consistent with the necessities of the government, and was placed by Speaker Crisp upon the ways and means committee, an unusual honor for a new man.

Maine, on Nov. 25, 1835. He was educated in the public schools of Bath, and after an apprenticeship under his father he formed in 1854 with his brother Edward the firm of E. & A. Sewell, shipbuilders and commission agents.

Mr. Sewell was also president of the Portland, Mount Desert and Machias Steamboat company. Mr. Sewell has been a director of some of the branch lines of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, and a director of the Mexican Central railway in 1884, 1885 and 1886.

We are opposed to the policy and practice of surrendering to the holders of the obligations of the United States the option reserved by law to the government of redeeming such obligations in either silver coin or gold coin.

We are opposed to the issuing of interest bearing bonds of the United States in times of peace, and condemn the trafficking with bond syndicates which, in exchange for loans, supply the federal treasury with gold to maintain the policy of gold monometallism.

Recognizing that the money system is paramount to all others at this time, we invite attention to the fact that the federal constitution names silver and gold together as the money metals of the United States, and that the first coinage law passed by congress under the constitution made the silver dollar the monetary unit, and admitted gold to free coinage at a ratio based upon the silver unit.

But for this decision by the supreme court there would be no deficit in the revenues under the law passed by a Democratic congress in strict pursuance of the uniform decisions of the court for that decision sustained constitutional objections to its enactment which had previously been overruled by the ablest judges who have ever sat on that bench.

We declare that it is the duty of congress to use all the constitutional power which remains after that decision, or which may come from its reversal by the court as it may hereafter be constituted, so that the burdens of taxation may be equally and impartially laid, to the end that wealth may bear its proportion of the expenses of the government.

We hold that the most efficient way of protecting American labor is to prevent the importation of foreign pauper labor to compete with it in the home market, and that the value of the home market to our American farmers and artisans is greatly reduced by a vicious monetary system which depresses the prices of their products below the cost of production, and thus deprives them of the means of purchasing the products of our home manufactures.

We denounce the profligate waste of the money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation, and the lavish appropriations of recent Republican congresses, which have kept taxes high, while the labor that pays them is unemployed, and the products of the people's toil are depressed in prices till they no longer repay the cost of production.

We denounce arbitrary interference by federal authorities in local affairs as a violation of the constitution of the United States and a crime against free institutions, and we especially object to government by injunction as a new and highly dangerous form of oppression by which federal judges, in contempt of the laws of the states and the rights of citizens, become at once legislators, judges and executioners.

We favor the admission of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona into the Union as states, and we favor the early admission of all the territories having the necessary population and resources to entitle them to statehood, and while they remain territories we hold that the officials appointed to administer the government of any territory, together with the District of Columbia and Alaska, should be bona fide residents of the territory or district in which their duties are to be performed.

We recommend that the Territory of Alaska be granted a delegate in congress, and that the general land and timber laws of the United States be extended to said territory.

We are opposed to life tenure in the public service. We favor appointments based upon merit, fixed terms of office, and such an administration of the civil service laws as will afford equal opportunities to all citizens of ascertained fitness.

Help Comes Quickly

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

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GENERAL NEWS.

A Williamsport policeman chased a nude bather through the streets for a mile, the latter having been surprised on the river bank.

An Allentown man will shortly start on a tour around the world in a wagon. He will go to San Francisco, from there to China, thence through other Asiatic countries and expect to reach Paris by 1900 to witness the Exposition in that city.

Last Friday afternoon at a quarter to four o'clock the hoisting slope at the East Colliery caved in for a distance of about one hundred feet. The accident was a great surprise both to officials and miners as well, as there were no indications that the top was working.

Considerable excitement has been caused by an alleged find of gold near a village about 20 miles west of Bradford, Pa. W. W. Remington, Lester Ball and Henry Earl, three residents of Red House, discovered the gold quartz some time ago, and immediately located claims near the find.

The circulation of counterfeit money in Hazleton has reached alarming proportions, and is now attracting general attention. Nearly all business men of the above named town have been victimized, and it now seems that to protect themselves concerted action will have to be taken.

ORDINANCE NO. 91. AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE CONSTRUCTION OF WOODEN PAVEMENTS.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same: Section 1.—That it shall not be lawful hereafter to construct any wooden pavement or wooden sidewalk, or to repair hereafter any wooden pavement or wooden sidewalk heretofore constructed, within the built up portions of the Town of Bloomsburg.

VIEWERS' NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, to assess the damages and benefits in the matter of changing of grade of West street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, between 4th and 5th streets, having viewed the premises and estimated the damages, have prepared a schedule thereof showing the amount of damages or benefits assessed and to whom payable, and that the said viewers will meet on Thursday, July 27th, 1896, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the office of H. A. MURPHY in the said Town of Bloomsburg, where they will exhibit said schedule and hear all exceptions thereto and evidence.

GET YOUR JOB PRINTING DONE AT THE COLUMBIAN OFFICE

Its the Spirit Behind the Guns

That does the business. The old fashioned droning way of keeping shop will not do for this end of the nineteenth century. No time of the year when the trading public can secure such bargain benefits as right now. Makers and agents are selling at most any reasonable sacrifice. The wide-awake merchant takes advantage of this for the benefit of his patrons.

Strong Summer Dress Goods Argument.

Special lot of these; the wind up of our summer dress goods offer some at about half early season's prices. If you want a nice cool wash dress, now is the time to get it. Dimities reduced from 12 1/2 to 6c. Dimities, Lawns and Linens from 15 to 12 1/2c. Calicos, very best to be had from 6 to 4c.

More Laundered Waists

Never tired of talking about them. Sharps the name on these, owned cheap, you get them cheap. That's our mode of doing business. Ladies' waists laundered, reduced from 75c to 50c. Ladies' waists, unlaundried, reduced from 50c to 35c.

Men's Shirts.

We put on sale to-day a lot of Men's shirts. They are alright in every respect, and yet we make a price on them that is hard to beat. Come in and examine them. Men's laundered shirts from \$1.00 to 85c. Men's unlaundried shirts from 75c to 50c.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Did you ever see the kind of underwear we are selling? None of your slip shod, half put together stuff, but real well made articles out of good material.

Groceries.

Hot weather people don't want to eat. Have no appetite. We don't ask you to cook, but here is a chance to eat without cooking. Franco-American Food Co's. truffled game, 35c. R. & R. Boned chicken and turkey. R. & R. potted chicken and turkey. Underwood's deviled ham. Pickled lambs' tongue, pickled clams, and pickles of all kinds.

Somewhere between \$100,000 and \$125,000 Summer Clothing selling at a clear loss of one-fourth all round—just as if we'd never have another summer to sell clothes.

We shan't be believed until you see the goods. Not a half-dozen times in all our years that we sold without getting even somehow. Can't this time; aren't trying: we're losing on black suits, gray suits, thin clothes—every sort except Thibets and serge. We sell Thibets at \$5 and they cost it. We sell Serges at \$7.50 to \$18: if we asked \$10 to \$25, we'd please the stores and waste our advertising.

The rest of the stock like this: Black worsted and crepe, \$30 suits for \$13.50. Black worsted fine diagonal, \$20 suits for \$10. Coat and vest (fine as in \$30 suits) for \$10. Homespuns—have been \$12 for \$7.50. Boys' clothes same way, \$3 suits for \$2.25: \$10 for \$6.75.

Same sort of clothes we always sell: better made this year, perhaps—no, certainly; everything the same except this plunge in prices.

Explanations don't explain: the times are bad; the clothes are good; the prices are broken—broken on all our summer clothes: doesn't happen in ten years.

Harris cassimeres included. The best and the worst of them from our great clearing-out-Harris-mill-buy go down like all the rest—\$15 suit meant to sell for \$12—now \$8.50.

Nobody else in the business doing anything like we are. We think we're sharp to lose the money while we can sell the goods. What summer clothes do you want? Pay your carfare, too—on a reasonable purchase.

WANAMAKER & BROWN, Sixth and Market Streets, Philadelphia.