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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1900.

Democratic Ticket.

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

STATE FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, P. GRAY MEEK, of Centre Co. FOR CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE, N. M EDWARDS, of Lycoming Co. HENRY E. GRIMM, of Bucks Co.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS-AT-LARGE A. H. Coffroth, of Somerset. Francis Shunk Brown, Poiladelphia. Andrew Caul, of Elk. Otto Germer, of Erie.

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FOR DISTRICT PRESIDENTIAL RESCIORS.

Henry Fernberger.
Mathew Ditman,
W. Horace Hoskins,
Adam K. Walch.
N. M. Ellis
Albre ht Kneule.
David J. Pearsail,
L. W. Reiff.
Dr. McCormick,
Joseph O'Brien.
Fromas Maloney,
Michael Mellet,
S. P. Kimball.

COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS, RUFUS K. POLK, of Danville.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES, WILLIAM T. CREASY, (South Side) of Catawissa Twp FRED. IKELER, (North Side) of Bloomsburg. FOR SHERIFF. DANIEL KNORR, of Locust Twp. FOR CORONER, DR. B. F. SHARPLESS, of Catawissa. FOR JURY COMMISSIONER, DAVID A. SHULTZ,

of Madison Twp. To the Voters of Columbia County.

We have held meetings in nearly every district in the county. Never in the history of Columbia county have the meetings been so well attended and so much enthusiasm

There remains but one more thing for the voters to do and that is to go to the polls on the the 6th day of November and cast their ballot,

Every vote should be polled at this election, because it is the fight of the terruption tempt them to abusive people against the Trusts and the Money Power.

The conditions now point to a great victory for the people, which they feel that they are being left means the election as President of the United States, that fearless expounder of the rights of the Common People, Hon. William Jennings Bryan.

Go to the polls early and vote for Bryan and Stephenson, Polk, Creasy, Ikeler, Knorr, Sharpless and Shultz. We will give the largest Democratic Majority ever given in a Presidential

sylvania.

R. G. F. KSHINKA, J. K. BITTENBENDER, C. A. SMALL. Secretaries. Chairman Bloomsburg, Pa., October 30, 1900.

People the Only Power.

It is easier to lose a reputation than to establish one, and this nation would find it a long and laborious task to regain its proud position among the nations, if, under the stress of temptation, it should repudiate the self-evident truths proclaimed by our heroic ancestors and sacredly treasured during a we can safely proceed to the settleeconomic welfare of our citizens .-From Bryan's Letter of Acceptance.

The Paramount Issue-

paign .- From the Democratic Plat- gart's Times.

CERTAIN OF VICTORY.

Democratic National Chairman Says His Daily Reports from all Parts of the Country in-dicate 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. If McKinley is re-elected President it will mark the beginning of the end of the Republic. The imperialistic policy of the Republican party means destruction of the Government established by Wash-

ington, Jefferson and Madison. 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 domest'c 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 any body else to adequately gauge the result of an election in advance. I can say, however, that I receive reports daily from committeemen in Republican party to jointly sign "A every State, county and district in Patriotic Appeal" to the voters of ports daily from committeemen in the Union. These men are instructed to report only cold facts and give the enemy invariably the benefit of the doubt. From these reports I feel satisfied that the Democrats will the Republican party, which met in have at least 257 in the electoral college.

I feel absolutely satisfied that Bryan and Stevenson will be elect-J. K. JONES. Chairman National Democratic Committee.

It is a conceded fact, by men of all parties, that Hon. R. K. Polk has duly to hand. I am sorry to say I represented this Congressional district in Congress in a more able and business-like manner than it has been represented for years.

Hopeful Signs.

If there is any one thing more than another that should encourage Democrats, it is the bad temper shown by both Mark Hanna and Teddy Roosevelt. For the past ten days they have quit arguing the political issues, and have gone to calling names, abusing everybody and insulting half the crowd that attends their meetings.

Men don't get sour and cross when things are running their way. A little guying don't destroy their temper, nor does an occasional inlanguage. It is when matters begin to look hopeless and they do not know who to blame for it; when and know no other means to save come tax, but every measure that themselves; when the hoped for is vanishing and there is no way to retrieve lost ground, that they loose their tempers and show their desperation by their denunciation of everybody and everything.

Both Hanna and Roosevelt are in this condition now. They see defeat and are mad because they can-Let us place Old Columbia County not prevent it. This is exactly in the front for majorities in Penn- what their ugly, abusive speeches mean. Their actions are sure signs of \$4,000 per year. Truly, the of Democratic hope. -- Bellefonte Watchman.

> Vote for Farmer Creasy and Fred T. Ikeler for members of the Legislature. They will guard your interests in the law making body at Harris-

Not Afraid that Bryan's Election Will Injure Business-

President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania, and the authorities of the endowed with the inalienable rights Baltimore and Ohio and the Chespeake and Ohio railroads, have adcareer unparalleled in the annals of ministered a blow in the face of the time. When the doctrine that the calamity howlers who are predict- the consent of the governed, and people are the only source of power ing all sorts of business disasters is made secure from further attack and convulsions of nature in the the doctrine that might makes right, event of Bryan's election, from and the aggregation that has stolen ment of the numerous questions which involve the domestic and The Pennsylvania railroad is a level-headed institution that is not in- most cruel, unnecessary, unholy, fluenced by threats, predictions or dreams. In conjunction with the great corporations named, it has placed an order with the Steel The burning issue of imperial- Trust for 240,000 tons of steel ra'ls, ism, growing out of the Spanish being the largest contract for rails war, involves the very existence of that has ever been given out in the Republic and the destruction of this country. Will the calamity our free institutions. We regard it howlers please take notice and foras the paramount issue of the cam- ever after hold his peace?- Tag-

Vote for R. K. Polk for Congress. ison, for Jury Commissioner.

"Necessity is the Mother of Invention."

It was the necessity for an honest, reliable blood purifier and tonic that brought into existence Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a highly concentrated extract prepared by a combination, proportion and process peculiar to itself and giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla unequalled curative power. Its awonderful record of cures has made il America's Greatest Medicine.

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Never Disappoints Bood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HON. S. P. McOALMONT

Replies to a Letter From National Committee in no Uncertain Terms—Scathing Arraignment of the Party.

S. P. McCalmont, one of the wealthiest men in the oil regious and the oldest member of the Venango county bar, has replied to a letter received by him from Perry S. Heath, secretary of the Republican National Committee, and signed by M. A. Hanna and various officers and members of that committee. The letter stated that, in compliance with a suggestion promulgated by Jacob Weyand, the Republican Committee had requested the surviving founders of the the United States to support Mc- rule; life is uncertain, liberty is Kinley and Roosevelt.
Mr. McCalmont, who is one of

the thirteen surviving founders of Pittsburg on February 22, 1856, and in National Convention in Philadelphia in June of the same year, replied as tollows :

MCCALMONT'S REPLY. "To Republican National Committee

"Gentlemen: Yours of October 13, with circular inclosed, came cannot sign the circular.

"The political acts of Benton and Calhoun are now history, and we, although old and feeble, live in the present. The usurpations and disregard of the Constitution and laws of the nation by William McKinley are present and unblushingly avowed, and were indorsed by the aggregation of politicians who have nominated him at Philadelphia and assure us that he will, if elected, do in the future as he has done in the

MCKINLEY'S FAILURE. "How has that been? He has been over three years in power and no effort has been made by him to control the railroad, telegraph or other corporations. He has crippled the Civil Service law and permitted the Inter-State Commerce Commission to be snubbed and insulted, until it is useless. He has said no word and done no deed looking to the enactment of a graduated inwould tend to make the rich richer been sustained by him. He has appointed commissioners to whitewash his officers, and when evidence was given that compelled the conviction of one of them, the notes of the evidence were suppressed, and was commuted by McKinley to suspension from office on full pay hypocrisy of McKinley is only equalled by his impudence. I can-not see how the slander of Lincoln in 1864 can be justification for Mc-Kinley in doing worse things than Lincoln was accused of.

REPUBLICAN PARTY IS DEAD. "The Republican party, as organized in 1856, has ceased to exist. Organized to make men free, incorporating in its platform the immortal declaration that all men are of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that all governments derive all of their just powers from denouncing slavery, polygamy and its name is engaged in enslaving millions of people by one of the unjust, illegal and unconstitutional carried on with so much drunkenness and debauchery that the Amerby disease, while the Filipinos are being killed by thousands, all of mander-in Chief of the Army and Navy, could prevent by a word.

TOO ROTTEN TO REFORM. "The supporters of McKinley are the party of the rich, of the corporations, trusts and swindlers. It Columbia County,

Townsend's Star Clothing House, BLOOMSBURG, PA. is too rotten to reform and if not checked and destroyed a few years more will see this the basest of nations, the country of a very few rich men and many miserably poor,

can always be found at

lost and hope expires." The letter has created a sensation among Republicans, who are amazed at the strong denunciation by Mr. McCalmont.

held in subjection by that most

effectual and fatal of all enemies of

liberty, a standing army. There is

nothing safe as long as such men

Don't try to sprit your ticket and then you will run no risk of losing your vote by a defective ballot. Vote straight for Democracy.

CAN'T FOOL THEM TWICE. Employees of Tin Trust Remember Campaign of 1696.

For instance, at Maywood, a suburb of Chicago, the Norton Bros. ruu one of the largest tin mills in the United States if not in the world. They are the pampered, children of a robber tariff law. In the early days of the campaign of 1896 they organized their employees into a McKinley marching club. On the Saturday before election the voting employees were lined up and addressed about as follows:

"Men, I do not desire to tell you how to vote, but I wish to say to you that if Bryan is elected next Tuesday you need not come to work on Wednesday. If McKinley is defeated this plant will be shut

down.' For weeks previous to that the story was circulated among the employees and with an air that seemed authoritative that if Bryan was elected not only the tin mills, but other mills and factories throughout the country, would have to close down. Only McKinley and necessarily the poor poorer has could insure employment, prosperity and full dinner pails. The employees believed the fairy tale, for most of them were foreign born and from those portions of the European continent where feudalism still lingers. They were also assured the sentence of the person convicted that with the election of McKinley more employment would be given and wages advanced. Within three months after the election wages were reduced twice.

The Maywood employees of the tin trust have again been organized into a marching club and made to parade in uniform, but it is safe to assert that not one-third of them will this year vote for the Canton mandarin. They will, for fear of being discharged, march like "dumb driven cattle" and wear khaki uniforms, which, in themselves, are badges of imperialism, but they cannot be fooled a second time to cast a slave's ballot.

Bryan will be the next President of the United States.

Lincoln's Prophecy in 1865.

"I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. As a result of the war, corporations have been enthroned, wars ever waged. And it is being and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong icans are being rapidly destroyed its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people, until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the Rewhich William McKinley, as Com- public is destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxious for the safety of the country than ever before, even in the midst of war."

Let there be no stay-at-homes in

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Men's wool fleeced underwear at \$1 00.

Woman's Underwear.

Vests and pants, heavy cotton, at 25c.

Vests and pants, fine, soft, heavy cotton, at 50c. Natural wool, ladies' underwear, soft and fine, that anyone can wear, at \$1 00.

Misses' and Boys' Underwear. Fleeced Cotton Ribbed, we start at 10c, and advance each size. These are extra value.

Heavy fleeced goods, for

boys, start at 35c. Natural wool underwear, for children, all sizes: soft and fine that any child can wear, we start at 33c. Furniture.

You have your house abou cleaned and may need a new bed room suit, new offered last week.

sideboard, or a new rocker We show the biggest line this fall we have ever had and the best value. If you don't think so, come to our store and let us prove it to

Bad Room Furniture.

3 piece suit, golden oak finished, 24x30 glass, \$18.
3 piece suit, golden oak gloss front

3 piece suit, golden oak, French mirror, 24x30 glass, \$23.00.

3 piece suit, golden oak, rubbed finished, 24 x 30 glass, \$25.00.

3 piece suit, golden oak, rubbed finished, 28 x 30

glass, \$32.00. Sideboards.

We start them at \$12.00, and have them up to \$35. We can save you money on these goods if you give us a chance. Fancy Rockers.

We can show you at least 50 different kinds of rockers, and at different prices. So you can be pleased if you come to this store.

Blankets.

We are still selling blankets at the prices we

Some soft, fine Infant's Shirts and Bands.

F. P. PURSEL.

Mr. Bryan's Enduring Popularity.

Notwithstanding that Mr. Bryan has in the past four years become! the most familiar figure upon the political platform in America, he is drawing as large crowds, if not larger ones, on the present tour as he did in 1896, when popular curiosity in his personality was at the terial obtained from it is said to be highest point. Gov. Rosevelt, comparatively a new figure, is not prov- and excellent substances used for mating more of a popular attraction than the Democratic candidate. This fact is not mentioned as having two cents a pound, with a demand any political significance, yet it is not without interest in view of the feeling, even in Democratic quarters before the campaign, that Mr. Bryan had lost some of his drawing power on the stump, - Spring field Republican (Ind.).

A vote for Hon. Rufus K. Polk, the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, means a vote for a man who will guard the interests of his constituency as safely as his own. the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Adlai, the fearless Democrat and favorite son of Illinois, will be the next presiding officer in the United States Senate.

The common cattail which grows spontaneously along the marshes, has become of commercial value, it an excellent substitute for hair, wool tresses and in upholstering, at a lessened cost. The market price is far exceeding the supply.

Everybody is interested in the result of this election. Do not stay at home next Tuesday, get out and vote, and see that your neighbors vote.

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