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Democratic Ticket.

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

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 debase 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.

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 objection 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 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 every State, county and district in the Union. These men are instructed to report only cold facts and give the enemy invariably the benefit of the doubt.

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

It is a conceded fact, by men of all parties, that Hon. R. K. Polk has 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 interruption tempt them to abusive language. It is when matters begin to look hopeless and they do not know who to blame for it; when they feel that they are being left and know no other means to save themselves; when the hoped for is vanishing and there is no way to retrieve lost ground, that they lose 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 cannot prevent it. This is exactly what their ugly, abusive speeches mean. Their actions are sure signs of Democratic hope.—Bellefonte Watchman.

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

Not Afraid that Bryan's Election Will Injure Business.

President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania, and the authorities of the Baltimore and Ohio and the Chesapeake and Ohio railroads, have administered a blow in the face of the calamity howlers who are predicting all sorts of business disasters and convulsions of nature in the event of Bryan's election, from which they will be slow to recover.

The burning issue of imperialism, growing out of the Spanish war, involves the very existence of the Republic and the destruction of our free institutions. We regard it as the paramount issue of the campaign.—From the Democratic Platform.

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HON. S. P. McCALMONT

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

S. P. McCalmont, one of the wealthiest men in the oil regions and the oldest member of the Venango county bar, has replied to a letter received by him from Peery 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 Republican party to jointly sign "A Patriotic Appeal" to the voters of the United States to support McKinley and Roosevelt.

Mr. McCalmont, who is one of the thirteen surviving founders of the Republican party, which met in Pittsburgh on February 22, 1856, and in National Convention in Philadelphia in June of the same year, replied as follows:

MCCALMONT'S REPLY. "To Republican National Committee:

"Gentlemen: Yours of October 13, with circular inclosed, came duly to hand. I am sorry to say I 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 past.

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 income tax, but every measure that would tend to make the rich richer and necessarily the poor poorer has 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 the sentence of the person convicted was commuted by McKinley to suspension from office on full pay of \$4,000 per year. Truly, the hypocrisy of McKinley is only equalled by his impudence. I cannot see how the slander of Lincoln in 1864 can be justification for McKinley 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 endowed with the inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that all governments derive all of their just powers from the consent of the governed, and denouncing slavery, polygamy and the doctrine that might makes right, and the aggregation that has stolen its name is engaged in enslaving millions of people by one of the most cruel, unnecessary, unholly, unjust, illegal and unconstitutional wars ever waged. And it is being carried on with so much drunkenness and debauchery that the Americans are being rapidly destroyed by disease, while the Filipinos are being killed by thousands, all of which William McKinley, as Commander-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

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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, held in subjection by that most effectual and fatal of all enemies of liberty, a standing army.

Don't try to spoil 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 1896.

For instance, at Maywood, a suburb of Chicago, the Norton Bros. run 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.

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 could insure employment, prosperity and full dinner pails.

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 highest point.

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, and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people, until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the Republic 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 Columbia County.

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F. P. PURSEL. Mr. Bryan's Enduring Popularity. Adlai, the fearless Democrat and favorite son of Illinois, will be the next President of the United States. The common cattail which grows spontaneously along the marshes, has become of commercial value, it is said. The fluffy, cotton-like material obtained from it is said to be an excellent substitute for hair, wool and other substances used for mattresses and in upholstery.