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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1901.

STATE TICKET.

JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT,
HON. HARMAN YERKES.

STATE TREASURER,
ELISHA A. CORAY, JR.

COUNTY TICKET.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
JAMES T. FOX.

COUNTY SURVEYOR,
BOYD TRESKOTT.

TO THE VOTERS OF COLUMBIA CO.

On the 5th day of November, 1901, the people of this State will elect a Justice of the Supreme Court and a State Treasurer. In addition to this, important amendments to the Constitution will be voted for.

If the voters of the State decide in favor of the proposed amendments to the Constitution a decided step in the direction of ballot reform and honest elections will be taken.

The Democratic party has placed in nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court a man who has no political debts to pay, and whose only duty will be to hand from the highest Court of the State justice to all parties, without distinction to any class or set of men. He has been endorsed by all political organizations whose platform is "Cleaner Politics and Better State Government."

For State Treasurer the Democratic party has endorsed Hon. E. A. Coray, a man who is fearless and whose only aim is to do his duty.

In the county we have but two offices to fill, to wit: Associate Judge and County Surveyor. For Associate Judge Hon. James T. Fox has been nominated. Judge Fox has filled this same position for nearly a term and his record is sufficient evidence that his aim is to do right and perform his duty. For County Surveyor Boyd Trescott, Esq., has been nominated. Of him it can be said he is the right man in the right place.

We, therefore, urge upon all citizens the importance of going to the polls and cast their ballots, see to it that their neighbors go out. Perform this duty of citizenship. Let there be no stay-at-homes in Columbia county.

C. A. SMALL,
County Chairman.

W. A. EVERT,
J. K. BITTENBENDER, } Sec'y's.

The Quay machine newspapers are greatly exercised just now because Coray, an independent Republican, is on the Democratic ticket. They don't want Democrats to vote for a Republican. Funny, isn't it?

The attempt to throw Coray off the ticket by the assistance of alleged Democrats, should be resented at the polls by every man who wants honest government in Pennsylvania. This can be done by voting on November 5th.

Democrats can vote a straight ticket by making a cross in the circle at the top of the second column of the ballot. Independent Republicans can vote a straight ticket by making a cross in the circle at the top of the sixth column, marked "Union."

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Oct. 21, 1901.

While every effort is being made to prevent publicity being given to the fact it is learned that the Treasury statement for September, which shows a falling off in our export trade for that month of over \$9,000,000, as compared with the corresponding month of last year, has given the Republican leaders a bad scare and that means to reverse this condition of affairs are the chief topic of discussion at the White House. Senator Frye was summoned and immediately seized the opportunity to push his subsidy bill into presidential favor, although, of course, he also discussed reciprocity treaties as a valuable means towards increasing the export trade. The President also sent word to Senator Lodge that he would like to see him immediately upon his arrival in this country and accordingly that gentleman came to Washington before going to his home in Massachusetts.

Although Senator Frye granted an interview to the newspaper men and talked definitely on the subject of his subsidy bill, and more or less vaguely on the subjects of reciprocity, the isthmian canal, the revenue cutter service etc., the real object of his coming to Washington did not come out. Senator Lodge was seen by your correspondent, and practically every other Washington correspondent, but he refused positively to say anything for publication. There is a decided fear that the conditions may shape themselves as they did during the Harrison administration when from a period of prosperity things took a sudden "slump" and resulted in a Democratic victory at the following presidential election. The next two years will prove the critical period in the present administration and everything possible must be done to promote real or apparent prosperity until the people have expressed themselves at the polls in 1904.

It is confidently predicted by people who ought to know that the President is most anxious to have Senator Lodge in the Cabinet and that he would be much relieved if Secretary Hay would kindly tender his resignation, as that is the portfolio that he desires to offer to Lodge. So confident is the President that Mr. Hay will resign, as soon as the isthmian treaty is concluded, that he has persuaded Mr. Lodge to make no effort to secure the chairmanship of the Committee on Foreign Relations, which, by right of seniority, would go to Senator Cullon and which Senator Lodge would prefer to everything else except the portfolio of State. It is given out that for the present Senator Lodge will retain the Chairmanship of the Philippines Committee.

Secretary Gage seems to be slated for retirement and it is believed that he will hand in his resignation soon after his return from the West. The friends of the new Republican machine in the South are trying to persuade the president that the cause would be greatly advanced by the selection of Senator McLaurin for a Cabinet position and it is barely possible that he may be invited to join the presidential advisory board. Although Secretary Root has taken no definite steps in that direction, his friends think his failing health will compel his retirement and that he will be forced to go abroad for a time.

Representative Overstreet of Indiana was in Washington this week and says that the President assured him that his financial bill, which will make the silver dollar exchangeable for gold, will receive Executive support. He will therefore reintroduce the bill early this session.

A number of Congressmen who have been in Washington during the Schley Court of Inquiry, which is still in progress, have expressed the opinion that irrespective of the merits of the Schley-Sampson controversy, the affair has developed the existence of a condition of affairs in the Navy Department which should be investigated and it is considered extremely probable that a Congressional inquiry, which will thoroughly overhaul that department, will be next in order. The only thing that will prevent it will be the opinion by the party leaders that such a course, in view of the amount of bad government it would be likely to expose, would be bad politics.

The Republican leaders are greatly relieved at the decision of Mr. Roosevelt not to interfere with the status of the Philippines for an indefinite period. At the present time the Dingley tariff bill is in force between the United States and the Philippines and that quite suits the protected interests. It will be the desire of the Republicans, when any change is made, to put as high a tariff as possible on exports from those islands, and the leaders are by no means anxious to

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precipitate a discussion, which, at this time, would prove productive of as much feeling as did the Porto Rico tariff bill.

The retaliatory tariff devised by Secretary Gage to punish Russia for legislation believed to be derogatory to American sugar interests, seems to be a particularly sore point with the administration, and one concerning the results of which it is difficult to obtain information, but it is known that the Republicans are most desirous of negotiating a reciprocity treaty with Russia and the subject is one that will receive a great deal of attention from the President and the Senators, who favor him with their counsel during the next two months.

Senator Platt has given out the statement that he believes reciprocity treaties stand a better chance in the coming Congress than they ever did before, and that he thinks the French treaty, of which he says, "some modifications have been arranged among the Senators," will pass.

Captain George P. Ahern, Ninth Infantry, who is at the head of the Philippine Bureau of Forestry, and who is now in Washington, gives me some interesting information on the forest resources of the Philippines. He says there are about 50,000,000 acres of forest land in the islands and much of the timber is of the more valuable varieties, quite as good as that of German forests, which yield their government an annual gross income of \$81 per acre, the cost of supervision being about 55 per cent. of the gross receipts. Captain Ahern believes an equal or greater income can eventually be derived from the Philippine forests and that the expenses can be reduced to a smaller percentage of the receipts.

Business of the Week.

Favorable Conditions Prevail in Every Department of Trade.

Unfavorable signs are rare in the business outlook. Manufacturing industries enjoy exceptional activity and most jobbers and retailers find no occasion for complaint. Mild weather is the one influence that may be charged with retarding retail merchandise distribution, yet there is general confidence that any sales thus postponed will be made up later. The same influence is invaluable in facilitating the handling of crops, erecting buildings and other out-door work. Although a fifth of the year is still to be heard from, including the usual interruption of elections and possible disturbance of legislation, there is ample evidence that the volume of legitimate business will largely exceed all previous records.

Strength without inflation still summarizes the iron and steel situation. Despite two months of interruption by the strike, evidence accumulates that the year will surpass all records in production of finished material, and consequently in consumption of ore and pig iron. Orders already booked for delivery far into 1902 promise that next year will bring still higher records, and the steadiness of prices makes the outlook especially favorable. Mills as a rule have practically closed contracts for all the orders that can be filled this year, and future developments can only affect conditions in 1902 as to finished steel. Heavy orders are recorded for rails, with a free movement of structural material, while wire and wire nails go abroad in large quantity. Pig iron is hardening under the vigorous demand, forge and southern foundry securing definite advances, and Bessemer in Pittsburgh is firm at \$16. Tin plates are almost restored to normal prices. Since domestic mills have resumed and imports ceased, the London market has declined sharply. Copper rose in the face of reports that a large reduction in list price was contemplated by leading producers to reduce stocks.

McKinley Photographs.

Photographs of President McKinley while making his last speech, at Buffalo, on Sept. 5th, for sale by G. Edward Ewell, Jr. Prices, 3x4 inches, 25 cents; 9x9, 50 cents. tf.

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Ashes on Cigars.

"Few men professing to be judges of fine cigars know anything at all about smoking them," remarked a cigar dealer. "The ashes on the end of the cigar serve to retain the flavor and should be permitted to remain as long as possible. Then the constant thumping some smokers give their cigars in the attempt to keep them clear of ashes often causes the wrappers to break, and that also lessens the pleasure of a good smoke."