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**CLYDE L. HIRLEMAN,**  
 of Benton Borough,  
 (Second Term.)

**HARRY CREASY,**  
 of Bloomsburg,  
 (Second Term.)

**THE PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRACY**

The Democrats of Harrisburg who are in sympathy with the State organization have taken steps to revive the admirable Central Club which in the halcyon days of Democracy was an important factor in the politics of the State capital. The organization Democrats of Columbia county have organized a club under the inspiration of such sterling Democrats as Hon. John G. McHenry, Representative in Congress, Hon. John G. Harman, member of the state executive committee, and James H. Mercer, chairman of the county committee of that county. In Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Norristown and other places the organization Democrats are active in the work of preparation for the election. In fact it looks like a revival of the old Democratic spirit in Pennsylvania.  
 Manifestly the Democrats of Pennsylvania are getting ready to poll a record vote for Bryan and Kern

this fall. Chairman Dimeling has engaged in the contest with an energy and enthusiasm which promises splendid results. Colonel James M. Guffey is invoking every available expedient to bring out a full vote and the old war horses are emerging from their seclusion, scenting the battle from afar, and moving forward and toward the fight. The state committee is tireless in the work and full of energy and zeal. Neither labor nor time will be spared and the matter of expense for legitimate work will cut no figure. The Democratic organization of Pennsylvania will prove its fidelity to the Democratic principle of majority rule, this year.  
 We are not indulging the hope of carrying Pennsylvania for Mr. Bryan. The people of Pennsylvania like Ephraim of old, are joined to their idols and if Speaker Cannon or Sam Salter had been nominated instead of Taft the result would have been the same. But the Democratic energy and enthusiasm will not be wasted. We will gain one or two Congressmen, as many State Senators and twenty-five Representatives in the Legislature. That achievement will make no difference in the electoral vote of the State, probably, but it will count in other directions. It will keep the Pennsylvania machine out of New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland and secure the votes of those States for the Great Commoner.—*Watchman.*

**BRYAN'S CHANCES.**  
 What are Bryan's chances for election? That he is much stronger with the Democratic rank and file than he was four years ago was evident at Denver.  
 Has his strength increased outside the Democratic party? Henry Watterson thinks it has. He is not much of a Bryan man, but he thinks that the latter is "stronger than ever," and has a much better chance to win.  
 Current literature points out that since the election eight years ago, when Bryan was defeated overwhelmingly in the electoral college there has been a new congressional apportionment, which carries with it a change in the electoral college. In the new apportionment the south has gained ten votes and the north has gained twenty-six, seven of which are in the Democratic state of Oklahoma. It requires 243 votes in the electoral college to win. The solid south would supply 159 of these. Oklahoma can supply seven more. That would leave Bryan short 67 votes.  
 Elmer Dover, secretary of the Republican national committee, thinks that the middle states are to be the real battleground in this campaign.  
 If Bryan can capture Ohio and Indiana, and also the six western states which gave him a majority in 1896, namely, Idaho, Montana, South Dakota, Wyoming, Utah and Washington, he can win, provided he can hold the solid south, which he did not hold in 1900.  
 "Look at it how you will," says the New York *Evening Post*, "New York is practically indispensable to the success of any Democrat this year." It thinks, however, that even Bryan's stoutest opponent may as well frankly admit that he has a chance.—*Altoona Times.*

**Good Oyster Crop.**

Oysters of high grade and in ample quantity are being received in Philadelphia, and wholesale dealers say the crop never looked better. The first consignment to arrive last week were from the Cape May and Absecon beds. The cool weather of August is reported to have had a good effect on the crop, and those being received are firm, plump and of excellent flavor.

**CASTORIA.**

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
 Beware the Imitation  
*Wm. D. Hooper*

**TO REGISTER AT WASHINGTON.**

Pennsylvanians at Capitol May Register Without Coming Home.

Ex-Representative J. R. K. Scott of Philadelphia, who will be returned to the next legislature from the Fourteenth ward, will introduce in the next legislature a bill providing for a personal registration commissioner, whose duty will be to register Pennsylvania employes in Washington. There are about 300 Pennsylvanians employed in the various departments at the national capitol and since the no-pass law went into effect many have not been able to make the necessary trips for registration and voting. The registrar will be empowered to register men from all over the state and forward the registrations to the respective polling places. The army and navy men who maintain residences in the state will be permitted to take advantage of the proposed amendment to the personal registration law.

**Did Cleveland Write It?**

There appears to be a grave doubt of the authenticity of the recently published posthumous Cleveland article on political conditions preceding the nominations of Presidential candidates. The *Indianapolis News* declares: "The style is such an exaggeration of the style of Mr. Cleveland as to suggest almost a parody." A correspondent of *The News* after a close and careful re-reading and consideration of the manner of publication, is convinced that Mr. Cleveland never wrote the article. While the article is concededly adroit it runs counter to Mr. Cleveland's well known political views. It is also violative of his ideas of the proprieties so scrupulously observed by him in his dignified retirement.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal*, September 4, copying and commenting on the reasons set forth in *The News* for doubting the authorship of the posthumous publication, says: "We shall know in a day or two whether the Cleveland letter was a fake or not. Assuredly Mr. Cleveland's bitterest enemy would welcome it as genuine. It was hawked about New York, rejected by two of the great newspapers of that city as a forgery, until gobbled up by *The New York Times*, the most malevolent of the anti-Bryan organs. It is being run to earth by the proper authorities. In our opinion it is bogus."—*Record.*

**Serious Political Troubles.**

Shall we tax large incomes in America, as is done by the progressive Republics of Switzerland and France, also in Germany and England?

**THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM SILENT.**

Shall we elect United States Senators by a direct vote, thus making it difficult, if not impossible, for millionaires to control the nation through the upper House?

**THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM SILENT.**

Shall we take the duty off Trust-controlled articles with arbitrary prices fixed upon the customer without regard to laws of supply and demand, all competition having thus been throttled?

**THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM SILENT.**

Shall a reasonable tax be paid by banks to create a guarantee fund to protect depositors, thus preventing runs on banks and money panics and thereby bringing into circulation hoarded wealth?

**THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM SILENT.**

The scandalous and dangerous corruption of the electorate by the use of enormous campaign funds points to the decay of a free government. Shall we know before election, through publicity, from whence and from whom came these great contributions?

**THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM SILENT.**

Shall we have billion-dollar sessions of Congress and a vast army of officeholders dictating Presidential nominations?

**THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM SILENT.**

Republican platform necessarily silent.—*The Commoner.*

**Mail Carrier Robbed.**

Eugene Gregg, a mail carrier of Sunbury, was beaten into unconsciousness in daylight on Tuesday morning by two men and the mail matter which he was carrying was rifled. When found late in the afternoon in a barn on the outskirts of the town he was in a serious condition, being unconscious and severely bruised about the head and body.

**AN APPEAL.**

There are no secrets in this Campaign. Strictly practicing what he preaches, Mr. Bryan will not win victory with tainted money paying the election expenses.

Not a dollar is to be accepted which requires any promise, either express or implied, other than for HONEST, IMPARTIAL GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Bryan will enter the White House absolutely free from entangling alliances, free to serve all classes of honest citizens alike, or he will not enter at all.

Hence the course is plain. The campaign of Bryan and Kern must be conducted by the people.

The people must pay the necessary campaign expenses if they want public servants who will serve their interests.

Special interests and favored classes, having secured "SWOLLEN FORTUNES" by purchasing favors in the past with MILLIONS CONTRIBUTED TO CONTROL ELECTIONS, stand ready to give MILLIONS MORE FOR CONTINUED FAVORS. But that class never gives a dollar unless it buys a pledge.

Mr. Bryan says from March 4th, 1909, "LET THE PEOPLE RULE."

This can come only if the people pay their own bills, and control their own elections.

"BEWARE OF THE TRUSTS 'BEARING GIFTS.'"

That policy of the favored few buying a mortgage on the Government meant that the Candidate for President knew a few people only in an entire State.

Bryan says, "We will take the cause of PEOPLE'S RULE home to the people and will know people in every county."

You can serve the grand cause of popular government.

Your paper reaches the fireside of the patriot who loves his country for his country's GOOD; as distinguished from the greedy possessor of swollen fortunes who loves his country only for his country's GOODS.

Asking every one who favors Government by the people to pay you, at once, as many dollars as he can spare to aid the Campaign for BRYAN, KERN AND PEOPLE'S RULE. You forward these gifts of honest hearts and home every two weeks to the Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, with the name of each contributor and amount given. The Treasurer will forward you a certificate for each one, asking you to deliver these certificates.

Once more, you should be a part of the Great Organization bearing the Lamp of Light to every nook and corner of Free America.

Our Country is for the People; its Government must be by the People.

Sincerely,  
 NORMAN E. MACK,  
 Chairman Democratic National Com.  
 M. C. WETMORE,  
 Chairman Finance Committee.  
 C. N. HASKELL,  
 Treasurer.

**November Ballots.**

Secretary of the Commonwealth McAfee has sent to each of the 67 counties a certified copy of the ballot to be used at the November election, but accompanied by a letter making the statement that there might be other certifications. This action was taken because of the requirements of law. The State statutes provide that certified lists of nominations shall be forwarded to the counties at this time. In this letter the Secretary says:

"I beg leave to call your attention to the fact that nominations can still be made by nomination papers, which may be filed in this department up to and including Tuesday, September 28, and these additional nominations must be certified to you at least 14 days before the election. We have reason to believe that there will be filed in this office additional electoral tickets, and there can be filed independent nominations for other offices, and the ballot as finally made up may be much greater in size than it is at present. It will therefore, be inadvisable for you to make contracts until 14 days before election.

"Because of this state of affairs, it is probable that some effort to amend the election law may be made the coming session of the Legislature."

**A World of Dress Goods In Our First Fall Fabric Showing**

Not one fashionable weave or coloring but what is represented in our Dress Goods Department. Our showing is broad—comprehensive—complete—satisfying.

What the dress particular, tasteful woman wants is here—whether it be a plain chiffon broadcloth in one of the new green tones or a mannish overlaid mixture—smiling from among stores of other modish weaves.

And perhaps the most note worthy feature of the exhibit is the price lowness. We bought early and especially advantageously. Now we would pay from 10 to 20 per cent. more for many of the fabrics. You of course get the benefit of our fortunate purchasing. Prices tell—take note of them when you come.

**A Few of the Many New Fabrics.**

DIAGONAL—in navy blue, brown and green, 50 inches wide, six yards makes an entire suit. Price 79 cents a yard.

FANCY PANAMA—46 inches wide in stripes, checks and plaids as well as all the wanted plain colors at \$1.00 a yard.

STORM SERGES AND CHEVIOTS—in blue, brown, red, green and black—steam shrunk and ready to make 36 and 54 inches wide. Prices 50c to \$1.50 the yard.

SHADOW STRIPE CHIFFON PANAMA—40 to 44 inches wide in blue, green, garnet, red, brown and black. 75c to \$1.00 the yard.

FANCY STRIPE DIAGONAL 54 inches wide, very beautiful material in blue, brown and black. Price \$1.00 yd.

BLACK VOILE—always wanted for fine separate skirts. 44 in. wide, \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard.

FANCY BROAD CLOTH—50 in. wide in blue, green and brown, with wide shadow stripe effect, just the thing for your new fall suit \$1.75 the yard.

A wide variety of high class WOOL TAFFETA in the season's latest colorings in green, blue, garnet, brown, gray and black, 40 in. wide at \$1.00 a yard.

SHEPHERDS PLAID—in black and white, blue and white and brown and white 36 to 44 inches wide, 50c to 75c a yard.

FANCY SUITINGS—36 in. wide, new Diagonal weaves as well as shadow stripes in all the new Autumn colors, 50c a yard.

HERRINGBONE WORSTED 40 to 44 in. wide high class fabrics in a wide variety of styles in red, brown, blue, green and black, 75c to \$1.39 a yard.

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