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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1908.

Democratic National Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
JOHN W. KERN,
of Indiana.

Democratic State Ticket.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
WEBSTER GRIMM,
of Bucks County.

Democratic County Ticket.

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS,
JOHN G. MCHENRY,
of Benton.

FOR MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE,
WM. T. CREASY,
of Catawissa.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
FREEZE QUICK,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
FRANK W. MILLER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
CHRISTIAN A. SMALL,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JOHN MOUREY,
of Roaring-Creek Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
CHARLES L. POHE,
of Catawissa.

JERRY A. HESS,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
CLYDE L. HIRLEMAN,
of Benton Borough,
(Second Term.)

FARRY CREASY,
of Bloomsburg,
(Second Term.)

Labels Must Tell Truth.

Court Rules "Doctored" Liquors Shall be Branded "Imitation."

Whisky and other liquors must have age and natural color or be labeled "imitation," is the decision of Judge Humphrey in the United States District Court at Springfield, Ill., in the case of Wollner & Co., distillers of Peoria, who asked a temporary injunction restraining the Federal authorities from compelling a distinction in labels on whisky as to whether it is pure or "imitation." The Court upholds the regulation of May 5, 1908, under which the order for labels on "imitation" goods is made.

The decision will affect distillers and rectifiers all over the country and has been eagerly awaited by manufacturers and shippers of liquor. The United States attorney says rectifiers have been making the "imitation" product and placing the same upon the market as the genuine whisky and brandy.

MR. MCHENRY INVITED TO SPEAK

That the ability and efficiency of our Representative in Congress, Hon. John G. McHenry, is highly appreciated by the leaders of his party, is revealed in a request of the Democratic National Committee that he take the stump, for the ticket in Pennsylvania and other States. "How much of your valuable time can you donate for the good of our cause," writes Hon. John H. Atwood, Chairman of the Speaker's Bureau, of the National Committee, "and at what dates and in what particular States you will prefer to be assigned."

This is a merited recognition of the ability and eloquence of Representative McHenry. It shows that his work in Congress has commanded National attention, a fact which is a just reason for every citizen of the District to feel proud. That a community is measured by the character of its representatives is proverbial and Mr. McHenry's colleagues in Congress must have had a flattering opinion of the constituents of John G. McHenry if this testimonial of the estimate of his work represents the standard with which they measured him.

We regret, somewhat, to learn that Mr. McHenry felt constrained to decline Mr. Atwood's invitation to take the stump throughout the country, for we feel that he would have accomplished much good for the cause. His very able speech on the question of government guaranty of deposits delivered at Bedford Springs, last week, marks him as among the leaders of thought as well as the most cogent of reasoners. But he feels that all his time ought to be given to this district and all his efforts to his colleagues within the counties he represents.

WHO ARE PROTECTED?

The steel industry is perhaps the most heavily protected and certainly has produced the largest group of millionaires of any of the privileged group. Here the protection to American labor fallacy has been most industriously preached to the laboring class. Incidents like that disaster at Homestead ought, however, to show the American laborer the fraud that is being practiced on him.

The casualty list published contains names the majority of which, as in all such butcher's bill, are obviously foreign. The probability is that most of these millworkers are aliens, not even expecting to be naturalized, who have brought their foreign cheaper methods of living here and who work for less than an American can or will or should work for. The crowds around these mill gates after these horrors seeking tidings of friends, are always overwhelmingly u-n-a-m-e-r-i-c-a-n. They cannot even speak our tongue.

They are preferred for obvious reasons in these great industries. They are easier handled, and less fuss is made if some get hurt, though their lower plane of intelligence renders them more liable to injury. The tariff protects the American manufacturer, but it doesn't protect the American laborer from the "pauper" competition of Europe. If an American wants to see how protection is protecting him let him see who are being employed in these mills, and how they live and where. Let him try now to get a job at any of them and see how the foreigner, willing to live meanly and be treated worse, is preferred to him. Let him investigate the system whereby this cheap foreign labor mysteriously, and in spite of laws, responds to demand in these protected industries. Then he will see whom protection is protecting, and why the heads of these industries contributes so much to the Republican campaign funds.

—Lock Haven Democrat.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Sells the Signature
Wm. D. Gifford

"LET THE PEOPLE RULE"
APPEAL TO DEMOCRATS

for Bryan and Kern Campaign Fund, from the Democratic National Committee.

To Geo. E. Elwell, Editor of the COLUMBIAN.

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 amounts 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.

SEND IN YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS.

In accordance with the above the COLUMBIAN will receive subscriptions to the Democratic National Campaign Fund and urges all loyal Democrats to send in their contributions. The COLUMBIAN will transmit them weekly to Gov. C. N. Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, who will issue to each contributor a beautifully executed acknowledgment printed in three colors as a souvenir of their devotion to the cause of Democracy and the principles of Government by the People.

When sending in your contribution money use the accompanying remittance blank, and, unless otherwise requested, your name will be printed in THE COLUMBIAN together with the amount given.

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A fine new line of Wedding invitations just received at this office.

Can't Stir Up G. O. P.
Westerner Brings Alarming Report to Hitchcock.

A note of warning against the danger of apathy and overconfidence was sounded from Republican national headquarters in New York last week. National Chairman Hitchcock had conferences there with J. Medill McCormick, of Chicago, and invited Mr. McCormick to give his views of the situation in the Middle West to the newspaper men.

"After the Denver convention," Mr. McCormick said, "it was generally believed that it was all over, that Bryan had no possible chance and that Taft's election was a foregone conclusion. The result was that Republicans and business men in the Middle West did not think it was necessary to pay very much attention to the campaign, and their overconfidence led to apathy."

"The situation today is one that will call for much work to make the Central and Western States safe for the Republican national ticket. The Democrats have been conducting a gumshoe campaign in the Middle West. They have managed it very ably and they are evidently working harmoniously together."

Bryan in Moving Pictures.

To be Combined With Phonographed Speeches by National Committee.

Another feature, beside the talking machine with records of the speeches of candidates, has been added to the novelties of the Presidential campaign by the Democratic National Committee, which has announced that moving pictures of William J. Bryan in Chicago on Labor day would be thrown upon canvasses at political meetings all over the country. When the pictures show Bryan speaking the candidate's voice will be heard from the phonographic record of the address.

National Chairman Mack and heads of the committee bureaus witnessed a reproduction of the Bryan Labor day scenes. The pictures show the Nebraskan's arrival at the station and his reception by the crowd at the hotel. Later he is disclosed reviewing the big labor parade and acknowledging the cheers of the marchers, after which he is shown making a speech to the laboring men assembled around the reviewing point of the parade.

Mission of the Public Library.

It is our business in this country to get at the best methods to govern ourselves. How many of our best people have paused to reflect on what that means, and on all it means? It means that now we have about 80,000,000 of sovereigns. It was all very well when we were a little confederation of homogeneous stock stretching along the Atlantic sea-board. We had our dissensions then, but our population was permeated with the principles of our government. In one hundred years we have swelled from a handful to 80,000,000, and a large part of them made up of additions from the nations of the earth, and not the self governing nations. And the problem is to educate the children of these, as well as our own children, in the principles of that government of which they are an essential and vital part.

This is the first problem, and if it is not attended to, our government will crumble away and decay from neglect. We do not want denizens in this state and this nation, we want citizens. We do not want ward politics, but we do want government as our forefathers understood it. And it is the duty of every right-minded citizen to work unflinchingly for this end. The question is one of expediency.

We want citizens. And the public school and the public library are the places where citizens are made. Therefore we must labor for and support these institutions first and foremost. To a very great extent, the librarian is the custodian of public morals and the moulder of public men.

The librarian must, and he usually does, feel his responsibility. The word "responsibility" should be given equal weight with the word "liberty" and emblazoned beside it, and it is these two things that the public librarian through his knowledge of good literature must impress upon our coming generations—"liberty and responsibility."—Winston Churchill.

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.

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