

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT, GROVER CLEVELAND, of N. Y. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ALLEN G. THURMAN, of Ohio.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE, H. B. McCOLLUM, of Susquehanna Co. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

ELECTORS AT-LARGE, JON. R. MILTON SPIER, of Huntingdon, HON. JOHN M. KEATING, of Allegheny, DISTRICT ELECTORS.

- List of names for District Electors: David W. Sellers, Michael Magee, A. H. Laidlaw, John Taylor, Francis Walden, J. W. Powell, James Smith, David H. Schweber, W. H. Reynolds, Charles Robinson, W. B. Reynolds, E. J. Wagner, S. J. Knight.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR ASSEMBLY, DANIEL McLAUGHLIN, of Johnstown.

JOHN S. RHEXY, of Ebensburg.

FOR SHERIFF, JOHN J. KINNEY, of Tannetsville.

FOR POOR DIRECTOR, JAMES A. WHARTON, of Clearfield township.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER, C. A. BUCK, of Carrolltown.

The Democratic State Committee will meet at Harrisburg, August 20, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Auditor General.

The noisy flopper, the one who dops and makes a parade of it, is not so dangerous as the quiet, independent voter, who after reading up the claims of both parties will quietly walk up to the polls and vote for the best interests of the whole people.

It will puzzle Mr. Blaine, on his arrival in New York, to tell whether he will advocate the Chicago platform or go in with the Republicans of the Senate who are now tinkering with a tariff bill. The G. O. P. is in great straits these times and are straddling at everything.

Hon. Henry Smith, of Wisconsin, the only member of Congress nominated by the Labor party and elected on a Labor platform, voted for the Mills bill, and his action excited much comment and attention all over the country.

In a letter to the New York Star, he gives his reasons for voting as he did and in another column we give his letter, which will be found well worthy of perusal.

We entirely agree with our conscientious contemporary, the New York Star, that it is about time Mr. Kinney, the Democratic candidate for sheriff of Cambria county, take exception to the charges which are heaped upon him by the Tribune.

As Mr. Kinney has taken cognizance of the charges in a very emphatic way, it will now be in order for the Tribune to produce its editorial fellow-citizens, Michael McBride, and make good its charges, or hunt up another editorial fellow-citizen to make a new charge. Charge! Tribune, Charge! On McBride, Oh.

Below will be found a card from Mr. John J. Kinney, the Democratic nominee for sheriff. To it is attached an affidavit of the truth of its contents which will effectively dispose of the infamous lies and charges that have been circulated against him. Why should the Democrat, and further no Republican who knows Mr. Kinney, ever believe these scurrilous truths in the charges, Mr. Kinney has been called upon to vindicate himself by a Democratic newspaper, and he does it in no half way manner. It goes straight to the mark covers all the ground and explains itself.

To the Voters of Cambria County, PA., July 20, 1888.

I had intended to make no reply to political slanders during the campaign, trusting to the good sense of my fellow citizens to discriminate between the false and the truth. I did not hope to escape the tongue of slander, nor to be treated as a more favored man than any other Democrat who becomes a candidate for public position. In common with personal and political friends, in whose judgment I relied, I believed that silence was the best answer to political slanders and scurrilous accusations. The persistent statements of the Republican organs, that one Michael McBride could and would make certain exposures of corrupt bargains with me, which would prevent, if elected, from taking the oath of office, came to me as a surprise, and I was obliged to make a plain statement of denial of the truth of such charges. I was fully aware before I became a candidate of the terms of the oath of office which the Sheriff must take, and of the consequences of making any payments or promises to secure my nomination or election. To avoid any mistake and relieve any doubt, I now explicitly deny that I ever made any bargain with or promised to Michael McBride to pay him any money, or valuable thing, or to appoint him to any position to secure his withdrawal as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, or to secure his influence or assistance in securing my nomination or election; nor did I authorize any person for me, or in my name, to make such payment, or promise him any appointment, or any allegation that I have in anywise done or committed any act which will prevent me from conscientiously taking the oath of office, if elected Sheriff of Cambria county, at the coming election, is utterly false, and I hereby challenge proof of the truth of all such charges and insinuations.

JOHN J. KINNEY, STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, ) SHERIFF OF CAMBRIA, )

Before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, personally came the above named John J. Kinney, who, upon oath, administered according to law, did depose and say that the above and foregoing statement is true and correct.

JOHN J. KINNEY, Sworn and Subscribed before me this 20th day of July, A. D. 1888. JOHN W. SHIPLEY, Justice of Peace.

The Carrolltown News in an article published last week calls upon Mr. John J. Kinney, the Democratic nominee for sheriff to vindicate himself from the aspersions, charges and imputations of one Michael McBride, published some time ago by the Johnstown Tribune.

The editor published at Gallitzin, Mr. Kinney's home, and also the FREEMAN, had already pronounced the charges false, but it seems that with the kind of friends of Mr. Kinney, that the editor of the News fell in with on his visit to Ebensburg, on Monday of last week, it requires something stronger to vindicate a Democratic candidate from the charges and imputations of a man of Mr. McBride's standing, especially when vouched for by the Johnstown Tribune.

The News says that the Democrats "of that section" demand a public expression of Mr. Kinney's "guilt or innocence." The fact that the leading Democrats "of that section" say that they heard no talk about the matter until the article published in the News was printed, coupled with the fact that part of the article was delivered extemporaneously on the steps of a grocery store in Ebensburg before its appearance in the News, by one of the aforesaid "friends" of Mr. Kinney,

"When whisky, not love, had got into his head," and the further fact that the Democrats "of that section" have been accustomed to seeing slanders of their own men appear year after year in the Tribune, lead us to doubt the urgency of the demand from the Democrats "of that section."

The people "of that section" know the Tribune too well—they have seen it assail John Buck, James J. Thomas, D. A. Luther and Joseph A. Gray,—each in his turn has been the target for the Tribune's malevolent slanders, which never ceased while they were candidates, or until they stepped out of official position. Their vindication at the polls, by the voters of Cambria county and John J. Kinney's vindication will come in November.

Fortunately for Mr. Kinney and the people "of that section," Michael McBride paid Carrolltown a visit last winter and his stay, though short, was long enough to enable the people "of that section" to discover him to be an insouciant fraud of the first water, and as such the Carrolltown News at the time denounced him and the Johnstown Tribune gave the article currency by republishing and endorsing it.

The Democracy of Cambria county, by their verdict at the primaries have placed their faith in John J. Kinney's character and it will require something more reliable than the insinuations of Michael McBride or the Johnstown Tribune to shake it.

The News says "the Democratic county press from the depths of its humiliation demands an explanation." The News is not the entire Democratic county press and can only speak for itself; if Michael McBride and the Tribune have worried the News into despair and humiliation, it must be a source of gratification to Michael McBride that he has got even with the News for its aspersions on his character last winter. If the News did him injustice then, it if it has since discovered that the rantings of Michael McBride are more worthy of consideration than the unimpeachable character of John J. Kinney, it should in the depths of its humiliation do the fair thing by apologizing to Michael McBride.

As far as the FREEMAN represents the Democratic county press, and unlike the News it only speaks for itself, it repeats the imputation of humiliation at anything that Michael McBride or the Johnstown Tribune can do or say, and hurls back the insinuations that John J. Kinney was connected in any manner or form with a bargain or sale with McBride, as has, in their teeth. If they have any letter or writing of Mr. Kinney's, we challenge them to produce it. McBride will make an affidavit contradicting any fact in Mr. Kinney's statement published to-day, let him do it. A prosecution for perjury of either McBride or Kinney, will lay the matter bare before the voters of Cambria county at September Court, and Mr. Kinney by his statement gives them their opportunity. We call on McBride and the Tribune to vindicate themselves. They have insinuated a slander that they dare not attempt to sustain.

The Republican organs say the N. Y. Post, announces that J. H. Wade, "the richest man in the city of Cleveland," and "a director in the Cleveland rolling mills," who has been a Democrat, has come out for Harrison and Morton, on the tariff issue. Every such charge serves to make it more plain that the Republican party has become the party of special interests, and is conducted for the advantage of the manufacturers, who "put practically the sole benefit of the tariff law."

In one of its frantic appeals to the Republicans of the Senate the New York Tribune said last week: "The Senate has no reason for framing a tariff bill, unless it be a desire to make political capital." In the face of these strong words the Senate Republicans decided to frame and report a bill, and it is disclosed that one of the two reasons which led them to take this course was a belief that the party could make something by offering higher duties to manufacturers in the doubtful States.

When it is remembered that the Senate at Washington, on Wednesday of last week, passed 127 private pension bills in fifty minutes, it will not be wondered at when President Cleveland ordered to examine them he will find a number of them that should be vetoed. The bills are passed without any examination of their merits and nothing but the conscientious regard of President Cleveland for the discharge of his duty, will prevent a number of frauds from living at the expense of the taxpayers.

The Republican says the Boston Globe are still pinning their faith to Mr. Blaine, and hoping that when he comes from England he will raise a great boom for Harrison. But he can't. Blaine is a chestnut; he is powder that has been burned once, and will never burn again.

A Labor Congress's Views. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, July 28.]

To the Editor of The Star: Sir—In reply to yours of the 26th inst., regarding the reasons for voting for the Mills Tarriff bill, I answer as follows:

First—It is conceded by the representatives of the Democratic and Republican parties that the accumulation of a large surplus of money in the National Treasury is fraught with danger to the business interests of our country by withdrawing that medium from the channels of trade, which, if not stopped, will cause a panic and result in bankruptcy to a large extent. It is largely inured with the Greenback idea that money should be in circulation among the people and not cornered, and that money holds the same relationship to trade that a mechanic's tools do to the mechanic; that by taking the same from the mechanic will cripple his usefulness and ability in performing work, and as the Mills bill held out inducements to stop this drain, and my Republican colleagues did not propose any measure to remedy the evil, I gave the bill my support.

Second—The bill proposes to place several articles on the free list that are necessary to the life, health and comfort of the people, and several others, and a slight reduction, not exceeding on an average 5 per cent, on articles entering largely in home consumption. Now, so far above and beyond lumber is concerned, it ranks next to bread to the people who seek to make a home on our great Western prairies, and to doubt the urgency of the matter is to doubt the necessity of the products of our country. Of wool we do not produce half enough for home consumption, even with all the so-called free wool, free clothing, free our people to pay for foreign made woolen goods, with a tariff tax added, when by permitting wool to enter our ports free of duty, we can supply our people with a chance to provide us with homemade goods, and thereby give twice the amount of employment to wage workers. My personal experience has taught me that our woolen goods never reduced wages in a manufacturing, but, on the contrary, it had the tendency to raise them.

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