

BRYAN ON THE ISSUES.

His Acceptance of the Democratic Nomination For President.

POLITICS IN THE CORPORATIONS.

Denounces the Apalling Growth of Trusts and Declares a Corporation Should Be Compelled to Attend Strictly to Its Business.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—In his letter accepting the Democratic nomination for president William J. Bryan renews the pledges made in his acceptance of 1896, and proceeds in substance as follows:

The platform very properly gives prominence to the trust question. The appalling growth of combinations, the strait of trade during the present administration, proves conclusively that the Republican party lacks either the desire or the ability to deal with the question effectively. If as may be fairly assumed from the speeches and conduct of the Republican leaders, that party does not intend to take the people's side against these organizations, then the weak and qualified condemnation of trusts to be found in the Republican platform is designed to distract attention while industrial despotism is completing its work. A private monopoly has always been an outlaw. No defense can be made of an industrial system in which one, or a few men, can control for their own profit, the output of an entire industry of merchandise. Our platform, after suggesting certain specific remedies, pledges the party to an unswerving warfare against private monopoly in nation, state and city. I heartily approve of this promise; if elected, it shall be my earnest and constant endeavor to fulfill the promise in letter and spirit.

The Democratic party makes no war upon honestly acquired wealth, neither does it seek to embarrass corporations engaged in legitimate business, but it does protest against corporations entering politics, and against the control of the instrumentalities of government. A corporation is not organized for political purposes, and should be compelled to confine itself to the business described in its charter.

The platform reiterates the demand contained in the Chicago platform made by the American people for themselves. The purpose of such a system is to restore and maintain a free and equal competition in order that there may be no uncertainty as to the method of restoring bimetalism, the specific declaration in favor of free and unlimited coinage at the existing ratio of 16 to 1, independent of the action of other nations, is repeated. In 1896 the Republican party managed the necessity for bimetalism by pledging the party to an earnest effort for the free coinage of silver.

Now the Republican party, for the first time, openly abandons its advocacy of the double standard, the party platform, monetary system which it has so often and so emphatically condemned. The Democratic party, on the contrary, remains the steadfast advocate of the gold and silver coinage of the constitution, and is not willing that other nations shall determine for us the time and manner of restoring silver to its ancient place as a standard money.

Mr. Bryan strongly urges the election of United States senators by popular vote, indorses the principle of direct legislation, denounces government by injunction and the blacklisting of employees, and has this to say on arbitration:

The platform renews the demand for arbitration between corporations and their employees. No one who has observed the friction which arises between great corporations and their numerous employees can doubt the wisdom of establishing an impartial court for the just and equitable settlement of disputes. The establishment of arbitration will insure friendly relations between labor and capital, and render obsolete the arbitrary and unjust calling in the army to settle labor troubles.

I cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of the platform recommendation of the establishment of a department of labor, with a member of the cabinet at its head.

The Chinese exclusion act has proven an advantage to the country, and its continuance and strict enforcement, as well as its extension to other similar races, are imperatively necessary.

The party expresses its pride in the soldiers and sailors of all our armies, and declares its purpose to deal generously with them and their dependents. A liberal policy is natural and necessary in a government which depends upon a citizen soldiery, instead of a large standing army.

The Democratic party is in favor of the immediate construction, ownership and control of the Nicaragua canal by the United States. The failure of the Republican party to make any progress in carrying out a pledge contained in its platform four years ago, together with the substitution in its latest platform of a plank favoring an international canal, for a specific declaration in favor of the Nicaragua canal, would indicate that the Republican leaders either do not appreciate the importance of this great waterway to the maritime strength and commercial interests of the country or that they give too much consideration to the interested opposition of transcontinental lines.

The recognition contained in both the Democratic and Republican platforms of the right of the Cubans to independence removes the general principle involved from the domain of partisan politics. It is proper, however, to consider whether the accomplishment of this purpose can be safely entrusted to the Republican party after its yielding to the allegations of the colonial idea, and abandonment of its earlier faith in the natural and inalienable rights of man.

The time has come for systematic and extended effort to reclaim the arid lands and fit them for actual settlers. The last agricultural estimates show that homes can thus be provided for many millions of people. A small percentage of the money spent in a war of conquest would provide occupation and habitation for more people than would ever seek a residence in colonies within the tropics. The doctrine of Manifest Destiny, approved by succeeding presidents, is essential to the welfare of the United States. The continents of North and South America are dedicated to the development of free government. One republic after another has been established, until today monarchial ideas have barely a foothold in the new world.

The position taken by the Republican leaders, and more recently set forth by the Republican candidate for the presidency, viz: That we cannot protect a nation from outside interference without exercising sovereignty over its people, is an assault upon the Monroe doctrine, for while this argument is at this time directed against the proposition to give to the Philippines their independence and protection, it is equally applicable to the republics of Central and South America.

The Republican party, drawing as it does enormous campaign funds from those who enjoy special privileges at the hands of the government, is powerless to protect the tax payers from the attacks of those who buy large appropriations. A surplus in the treasury offers constant temptation to extravagance, and extravagance in turn, leads a resort to new means of taxation, which being kept in the background until the campaign is over, is a fair illustration of the imposition which will be attempted when there is a considerable amount of money idle in the treasury. The rehabilitation of the merchant marine, laudable in itself, is made the pretext for expenditure of public money for the benefit of large ship owners, and in the interests of a transportation monopoly.

By inadvertence the income tax plank agreed upon by the resolutions committee was omitted from the platform as read and adopted. The subject, however, is covered by the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, and I take this occasion to reassert my belief in the principle which underlies the income tax. In the hour of danger the government can draft the citizen in battle; it is able to draft the pocketbook as well.

Dr. Bryan concludes by declaring the question of imperialism the paramount issue of the campaign.

UNDESERVING OF SYMPATHY

The people of Pennsylvania, generally speaking, will decline to sympathize with the Republicans of Philadelphia in their present unenviable predicament. As a rule unfortunate persons are entitled to such assistance as moral support affords, and nine times out of ten Pennsylvanians are ready and willing to extend sympathy wherever there is distress without stopping to inquire the cause of it. But the tenth time is where reason gets in his fine work, and then sympathy is extended or withheld accordingly as it is deserved or not. Everybody knows that a profligate is not helped by kindness. The people of Philadelphia are not more likely to be benefited by sympathy.

The present cause of distress in Philadelphia is the absurd mayor of that town. "Sam" Ashbridge, as he is called by those who enjoy intimate relations with him, has undertaken to boss the politics of the city in a way never before known, even in that boss-ridden place. Maybe his purpose is to prove that Quay has not been as hard as he might have been, and possibly he has some other reason for his action. But in any event he is ruling his part with an iron hand and makes no concealment of his plans. With the arrogance of an autocrat he orders this man to be nominated and that one to be defeated.

The people of Philadelphia, that is the Republican people there, would be entitled to sympathy if they had not brought the trouble upon themselves with their eyes wide open. They know as well as other people the effect of "putting a beggar on horseback." They knew before they elected Sam Ashbridge to the office of mayor that he was unfit, mentally and morally, for such a position. He had been a candidate for sheriff of the city and was defeated because of his unfitness. But when he subsequently ran for the higher and more important office of mayor the Republicans accepted him, though they knew that the choice was between an unfit Republican and a fit Democrat.

Under such circumstances they deserve no sympathy. Even if Sam Ashbridge grinds the heel he has on their necks no thoughtful man will pity them. They deliberately chose a clown to rule the city and deserve to pay the penalty of their folly. Thus far Ashbridge has shown a disposition to nominate fairly good men for the offices. In other words, the cause of complaint thus far is against the methods rather than the men that the mayor is imposing on them. But if he should change his fancy and put thugs and ballot box stuffers and ward heelers in the positions of trust the people of the state would not extend sympathy. The Republicans of Philadelphia have made their bed. Let them lie on it.

HOW THE QUAY MACHINE VIOLATES THE CONSTITUTION.

"The general assembly, at its first session after the adoption of this constitution, and immediately after each decennial census, shall apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts."—Sec. 18, Art. II, Constitution of Pennsylvania.

The state constitution, a section of which is above quoted, went into effect on Jan. 1, 1874, and in accordance therewith the state was apportioned into senatorial and representative districts. Although the United States has taken the census twice since then, the Quay machine has made no senatorial apportionment since, but it did in 1887 make a representative apportionment.

You will notice that this section of the constitution is mandatory; that is, it is a command directed to the general assembly, but the Quay machine, which was in control at the time the constitution was adopted, and which has remained in control ever since, evidently arrogates to itself powers greater than the constitution, for that machine, and that machine alone, is responsible for the flagrant violation of the constitution. As a result a great injustice has been done to the citizens of the state.

We append a statement showing the ratio of population to representatives according to the census taken in 1890, and in this list we have included no county allowed but one representative, as the constitution provided that each county shall have at least one member of the house of representatives. We desire to call particular attention to the counties of Carbon and Wayne. The ratio in Carbon is one representative to each 33,624 inhabitants, while the ratio in Wayne is one to every 15,505 of the population. It is almost needless to add that Carbon county is usually Democratic, while Wayne county is strongly Republican. The fine Italian hand of Senator Quay is again in evidence.

Population to each Representative.

County.	Population to each Representative.
Adams	16,742
Bradford	19,744
Carbon	33,624
Erie	28,691
Luzerne	35,534
Northumberland	37,349
Philadelphia	26,845
Wayne	15,505

KEYSTONE HAPPENINGS.

News Items of Interest From All Parts of the State.

STRIKING PUDDLERS VICTORIOUS

They Refused to Work Under Objectionable Orders Issued by the Company—The Split in the Junior Mechanics.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 19.—The striking puddlers at the American Car and Foundry company at Berwick returned to work yesterday after a lengthy interview with the company's officials, in which they were granted their demands. They absolutely refused to work unless a new order of the company's making it compulsory for the men to produce a physician's certificate every time they are absent on sick leave and to make their own fires in the morning be rescinded. The new rules were finally taken down. No change in the wage scale was made or even suggested.

The Split in the Junior Mechanics.

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—The war between the two factions of the Pennsylvania State Council Junior Order of American Mechanics over the per capita tax resulted yesterday in a decisive split. Both factions met together with the expressed hope that unity would be the result. All was harmony until the 126 recognized by the National Council stood in response to a motion that the national body's ruling be endorsed. The other faction, numbering 269, did not rise. The 126 withdrew to another part of the room and each faction nominated officers.

Philadelphia's Republican Nominee

Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—The Republican fight in the Sixth senatorial district resulted yesterday in the defeat of Harry F. Walton, the present senator. W. H. Berkelbach securing the nomination by 139 to 1, the 49 Walton delegates refusing to enter the convention. Other Republican nominations made yesterday were: For city treasurer, J. Hampton Moore; register of wills, Jacob Singer; common pleas court judge, T. K. Finletter; for congress, H. H. Bingham, R. Adams, Jr., Henry Burk, J. R. Young and Edward DeV. Morrell.

Strike Against Reduced Pay.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—All efforts to settle the differences between the Reading Iron company, of Danville, and their employes having failed, the 600 men employed at the plant refused to work yesterday morning, when the new wage scale, which makes a cut of 25 per cent in the men's wages, went into effect. The mill is completely closed down and is likely to remain so for an indefinite length of time.

Alleged Counterfeit Coiners Caught.

Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 17.—United States secret service officers arrested Dice Bonebrake, William Fraker and William Scott at their homes near Mercersburg yesterday afternoon. They are charged with making and passing counterfeit half dollars. Spurious money had been put in circulation in Mercersburg, Fort Loudon and St. Thomas. The three men are married, and have families.

Widener For United States Senator.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—P. A. B. Widener, of this city, through influential friends in political and business circles, has begun a canvass for United States senator to succeed Mr. Quay. The candidacy of Mr. Widener has been pending ever since the last session of the legislature, but it did not become a positive understanding until within the last two weeks.

Magistrates Favor Whipping Post.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 19.—At the magistrates' convention yesterday it was decided not to ask the next legislature to pass a bill for the punishment of wife beaters at the whipping post. All the members favor it, but it was agreed not to press for its passage as a body.

Fell Two Hundred Feet to Death.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 17.—James Boyer, of Minersville, aged 27 years, fell down the shaft at Oak Hill colliery and was killed. He, in company with the stable boss, were looking after the mules in the mine. Boyer made a misstep and fell 210 feet.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS CONDENSED.

There are 11,216 voters in Lancaster city and 4,064 in the county.

T. C. Hill has been appointed fourth class postmaster at Shickleshony.

Mary Wolfe has been appointed fourth class postmaster at East Bethlehem.

William P. Epler, of West Eesport, was struck by a train and killed Saturday.

At Lancaster, Monday, Howard Nissler died of lockjaw after 24 hours' suffering.

A tramp, whose body was found in the canal near Pottsville, is supposed to have been murdered.

Frederick Hunsinger, of near Stroudsburg, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth.

Augustus Klesinger was struck by a trolley car and his head cut off Saturday night near Reading.

On account of the drought, street and garden sprinkling has been prohibited in Shippensburg. There is only one foot of water in the reservoir.

At Lewistown Saturday Edward Orner was arrested on the charge of stealing \$20 from a friend whom he was visiting.

At Lewisburg this week, James Kabie and Henry Blifer will be tried for destroying an American flag on Decoration Day.

At the commencement of the Lock Hospital Training School for Nurses Louise Fulton and Maude Sweeley were graduated.

Getting little booty, burglars on Monday smashed two show cases and the cash register in the store of Hauck Brothers, Mechanicsburg.

Joseph Manley, aged 36, chargeman at Shenandoah city colliery, was horribly burned by an explosion of gas under the tubular boilers Sunday.

The annual Harvest Home was held in the Memorial Lutheran church at Shippensburg Sunday. The church was decorated with fruits, vegetables and grain.

David Marx, one of three men arrested for the illegal sale of liquor at Shippensburg, has been found guilty and sentenced to one year in jail, \$50 and costs. Shippensburg is a prohibition town.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN H. ORSDORF, dec'd, late of Marion township, Centre county, Pa. The undersigned having been granted letters of administration on said estate, notices is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to the decedent to make immediate payment, and those having claims are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement. C. M. BOWLER, Adm'r. Bellefonte, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Amos Boyer, late of Ferguson township, deceased. The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre county to dispose of the exceptions filed to the account of the executor and make distribution of balance in the hands of the accountants to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Monday the 24th day of September, A. D. 1900 at 10 o'clock a. m. at his office in Eagle Block, Bellefonte, Pa., when and where all persons interested in said estate may attend and make proof of their claims, or be forever debarred. September 4, 1900. THOS. J. SEXTON, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Centre county. In the matter of the estate of John Thompson, late of Half Moon township, Centre county, Pa., deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the court to audit, settle and adjust the account of John H. Leever, Trustee of the above estate, and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of said trustee and accountants, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment on Tuesday, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at his office in the Exchange, Bellefonte, Pa., when and where all parties interested are required to make and prove their claim, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund. W. F. COLIICK, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, No. 104 November Term, 1899. In the matter of the assigned estate of George W. Kramer. The auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the account of Henry Meyer, assignee of George W. Kramer and to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment on Friday, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1900, at the offices of Messrs. Fortney & Walker, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all parties interested are required to make and prove their claims or to be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund. S. KLICK WOODRING, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre county the undersigned administrator of JNO. H. ORSDORF late of Marion township, dec'd, will expose to public sale at the Court house in the borough of Bellefonte on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 1900 at 2 o'clock p. m. the following

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY situated in Marion township Centre county, Pa., a short distance west of Jacksonville, adjoining lands of John S. Hoy, Huston's heirs, Henry Klossner and others. CONTAINING 112 ACRES more or less. Thereon erected a TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE in good repair a NEW BARN and all other necessary outbuildings. The buildings are in fine condition and the farm in a fine state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale, the balance of the one-third on confirmation of sale; one-third in one year and the balance in two years with interest from confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. C. M. BOWLER, Administrator.

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