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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

GOVERNOR: GENERAL HENRY M. HOTT, of Luzerne. LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR: HON. CHARLES W. STONE, of Warren.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Republican County Convention, on Monday May 13th, 1878, the following delegates were elected to the County Convention to be held on Friday, August 15th, 1878, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House in Towanda.

One person from each of the five Congressional Districts, to-wit: One person from the First District, (to-wit) J. T. Eddy, of Bradford; One person from the Second District, (to-wit) J. T. Eddy, of Bradford; One person from the Third District, (to-wit) J. T. Eddy, of Bradford; One person from the Fourth District, (to-wit) J. T. Eddy, of Bradford; One person from the Fifth District, (to-wit) J. T. Eddy, of Bradford.

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NATIONAL BANKS.

There is a widespread prejudice against National Banks, and the labor reformers make opposition to these institutions one of the cardinal principles in their platform. These gentlemen seem to have forgotten that it was largely due to the National Banks that the Government was indebted for funds to carry on the war for the preservation of the Union; that they stepped forward and took millions of dollars of the Government bonds and paid for them when a portion of the North was denouncing them as not worth the paper they were printed upon.

It is boldly asserted by this new party leaders, that National Banks are getting something for nothing, and that they are a privileged class, notwithstanding the fact that we have a free banking law, and any number of gentlemen who procure the bonds and deposit them can engage in the business.

The National Banks bank upon Government securities so far as circulation is concerned, but we hope few people need to be told that a bank that depends upon its circulating notes for its profits can never make its stockholders very rich. A bank whose circulation can never rise above nine-tenths of its capital deposited to secure its circulation, cannot, on the average capital so invested, oppress anybody. The complaint is that the Government pays the bank interest on its bonds any way, and that it makes no sort of difference to the public who may be the owners. Every bank pays back to the Federal and State Governments in taxes every dollar that the privilege of circulating its notes is worth. Some pay more than the privilege is worth; and some, indeed many, banks are reducing their capital for that reason. The advantages of the National system is the absolute security of the bill holders for one thing, the uniformity of the currency for another, and the office they perform as distributors of the currency for still another. But perhaps a still greater advantage is that the system secures the active cooperation of an immense interest for the maintenance of national credit, which in emergencies is of the highest importance.

Justice to the North. In the days of slavery, the Southern States elected a large majority of the Presidents, and monopolized the money and honors of government in an undue degree. Since slavery was struck down through rebellion, we have elected LINCOLN, GRANT and HAYES from the North, and only want to elect half a dozen more from the majority to be even with the minority.

And so the old counties in the south part of Pennsylvania have continued to get all the Governors, from the first election in 1790 to the last, in 1875. MUFFLIN, MCKEAN, SNYDER, HENRICH, SHIPLEY, FINLAY, WOLF, RITTER, PORTER, SHANK, JOHNSTON, BIGLER, POLLOCK, PARKER, CARTIN, GEARY, HARTMAN—seventeen Governors—but all from or southward from the West Branch!

There was no northern Pennsylvania worthy of a contest, in former years. But now, with nearly one-third of the territory and one-fourth of the population of the whole State, it may be well to say THERE IS A NORTH! and to ask that the first election in our second century as a State may give a Governor.

Citizens of the northern counties, talk this up. It is our right—to our honor—may be to our great advantage—to have one Governor. And, locally, he is the famed Wyoming, of which he is an honored native!

During the last days of Democratic power, under the administration of JAMES BUCHANAN, the United States Government was obliged to pay 12 per cent interest and had difficulty in borrowing money at that rate. Now, after a great war, and with an enormous National debt, both the result of Democratic imbecility and treason, the Government, under Republican rule, can get all the money it wants at four and four and a half per cent. Would any citizen who desires the welfare of the country be willing to restore our financial affairs to Democratic control? Haven't we had enough of twelve per cent. Democracy?

In determining how to cast their votes this year, Republicans, and in fact all sober-minded men should bear in mind that it is possible, indeed highly probable, that the Congress to be chosen this fall may be called upon to decide who shall be the next President. With a Democratic majority in the next Congress there would doubtless be chosen an ex-Republican for President.

Ma. Grow opened the Republican campaign by an able and forcible speech at Titusville on Saturday night last. The speech is published and will be circulated as a campaign document.

"Capital may be produced by industry and accumulated by economy, but only jugglers will propose to create it by legal means with paper."—Thomas Jefferson.

MR. DILL'S RATE FOR THE PEOPLE.

Mr. DILL, the Democratic candidate for Governor, having been a member of the House and of the Senate for many years, and being acquainted with the working men, shipbuilders and transporters of Pennsylvania, the following is presented as a brief record of his Legislative struggle in behalf of the People, against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and kindred corporations:

Mr. DILL being a member of the House of Representatives voted for the Nine Million Steel—bill proposing to take nine million dollars from the securities in the sinking fund for the benefit of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and auxiliary corporations.—See House Journal of 1870, page 97.

At the same session a bill was presented to authorize railroad companies to lease or become lessees, and to make contracts with other railroad companies, corporations, and parties. Under its provisions gigantic combinations took life, and by merger and consolidation of corporations, individual enterprise was crushed. Mr. DILL voted "AYE."—See House Journal of 1870, page 925.

The Act to incorporate the now notorious Milford and Matamoras Railway Company being pending, Mr. DILL voted "AYE." See House Journal of 1870, page 725.

A supplement to the Milford and Matamoras Railway bill having afterward been introduced—diverting \$100,000 paid annually by the Erie Railway Company from the State Treasury to the treasury of the Milford and Matamoras Railway Company.—Mr. DILL voted "AYE." See House Journal of 1870, page 1119.

This naked theft of \$10,000 annually from the State Treasury having been detected and brought to the attention of the Executive, Governor Geary, at the session of 1872, by special message recommended a repeal of the law. A bill for that purpose having been introduced, Mr. DILL, then a Senator, voted "NO." See Senate Journal of 1872, pages 795, 796.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company desiring a sort of Credit Mobilier Charter to enable it to operate its western leased lands, an Act was introduced to incorporate the Pennsylvania Company. This Act was the forerunner of a series of bills passed during the session of 1871 and 1872 in the interest of associated capital and in hostility to the interests of the working man and the business community. Mr. DILL voted "AYE." See House Journal of 1871, page 841.

Upon the Act to incorporate the infamous South Improvement Company, which corporation was the precursor of the Standard Oil Company, Mr. DILL voted "AYE." See Senate Journal of 1871, page 1078.

The Act to incorporate the Laurel Run Improvement Company, afterward the Reading Coal and Iron Company, under which Mr. GOWAN acquired control of the coal fields of Schuylkill county, being before the Senate, Mr. BILLINGSLET offered an amendment which destroyed the effect of the vital clause of the bill. This clause was as follows: "And it shall not be lawful for any railroad or mining company existing under the laws of this State to subscribe for, purchase, or guarantee the bonds of any company hereby incorporated."

Mr. BILLINGSLET'S amendment having prevailed, and being fatal to the purpose of Mr. GOWAN, the vote was, on motion of Mr. DILL, reconsidered, and the original section reintroduced. See Legislative Journal of 1871, page 1022.

The original "Free Pipe Bill" having been introduced under the title of "A Supplement to the Act of April 29, 1874," extending the provisions of said Act to embrace within the provisions of the same the transportation of oil and the natural gas by means of pipe lines, Mr. DILL made a dilatory motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance. See Senate Journal of 1875, page 329. The bill having been again reported on March 3, 1875, was defeated on March 4, 1875. Mr. DILL voted on the call of yeas and nays.

A bill having been introduced to authorize and direct the Attorney General, upon complaint made by parties whose interests are thereby affected, to institute proceedings relative to have violated duties imposed upon them by law. Mr. DILL voted "NO." See House Journal of 1870, page 1042.

A bill having been introduced entitled "An Act to prevent gambling and lotteries in this Commonwealth," Mr. DILL voted "NO." See House Journal of 1870, page 562.

An act being passed at the session of 1877 by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to prevent strikes by their employees upon trains in transit, known as the Engineers' Bill, or "Intimidation" Bill, entitled "An Act for the Protection of Passengers on Railroads," Mr. DILL voted "AYE." See Senate Journal of 1877, page 452.

Suffice it to say, his vote in the Legislature has always been at the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and kindred Corporations. When it was needed, when there was a prospect of votes he was some times scrupled.

A HURRICANE HORROR.

MAKIE McCANN, of Williamsport, a little girl, attempted to get out of a boat by grasping a pole, but the craft being blown overboard she was thrown into the water and drowned.

CLORD L. DELANEY, aged seventeen years, after having slept a short time at the Camp Green Hotel, Erie, was awakened by a moving wheel and fell between two of the spokes, and was carried around with the revolution. His body was torn to pieces.

JIM LEVINS, a notorious character, attempted to commit suicide at Petrolia, on Wednesday by shooting himself. The bullet, however, passed over his head, and he was carried back to the left arm and lodged in the foot of a boy named John Leck, rendering amputation necessary.

BETWEEN 2 and 3 o'clock Friday morning burglars entered the business office of the Daily Gazette and Daily Western Messenger, at 215 North Second street, and stole a quantity of stationery, and a few other articles.

A boiler in the steam saw mill of John Gross at Shamokin dam, and a half from Shamokin, exploded on Friday last, a number of men were killed, and many others were injured.

Without a second's warning a tornado of wind mingled with rain and hail swept across the northern part of the town from west to east and everything movable in its track was swept away.

Is an article on the petroleum outlook the Titusville Herald says the European demand promises to equal if not exceed that of the United States.

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