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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

FOR CONGRESSMAN AT-LARGE
GALUSHA A. GROW,
OF SUSQUEHANNA.

ELECTION FEBRUARY 20.

GROW SOUNDS THE KEY NOTE:

"The Democrats claim the hard times are a legacy of Republican rule. The first legacy of Republican rule is the Union, preserved and its people free. The next is an interchangeable and sound currency and another is a sound banking system, the value of its issue being recognized at home and abroad. This the Democrats propose to supplant with the old red dog and wildcat currency. Under Republican rule industries multiplied tenfold. It supplied revenues for government and public work and for pensions to the brave men who offered their lives for their country. The Democrats now propose a tariff neither for revenue nor protection—one of these hybrids which has no power to perpetuate itself. The Democratic platform declared for a tariff for revenue and this bill is nothing. What kind of statesmanship is that? After one hundred years of protection the Democratic party has just found out a protective tariff is unconstitutional. It takes it about that time to find out anything. And it did not find out until several years ago that the promulgation of the constitution of the sometimes confederacy declared for slavery, secession and free trade. That movement has been put down and the present free trade movement should be put to the sleep that knows no waking."

VOTE FOR PROSPERITY.

THE BETTERMENT OF Spruce street which is needed most just now is the banishment of the muddy and abominable wooden block pavement.

GOVERNOR PATTON'S Philadelphia newspaper says "it looks like Herring" in this view one William Hines is understood to compulsorily and sullenly concur.

FOR DEMOCRATIC purposes sacrificial what is the matter with E. K. Kiser for congressman-at-large? His experience outside the breakfast works is at once long, profound and varied.

EX JUDGE SPORN, of Montrose, has gone through the formalities of announcing himself a candidate for Howard Mutchler's seat. Mr. Mutchler, meanwhile, is going through the formality of trying to fix things so he will not get it.

POSTMASTER GENERAL BISELL is quoted as having said on Thursday that Mr. Hines' man for the Nanticoke postmastership would get his plum on Friday. His failure to do so says the administration under suspicion of poking painful fun at Luzzara's little Napoleon.

IT IS surprising how general the belief is even among Democrats that the best thing for the party to do in this spring congressional fight is to make no formal opposition to Grow. Such a determination might, it is true, look like a cowardly abandonment of principle; but that is one strong reason why Democrats contemplate it with growing favor.

THE RATIFICATION by the people of the proposed Spruce and Linden street improvements would add directly and perceptibly to the public convenience. But Scranton can never regard itself as wholly metropolitan while it permits its streets and crossings to resemble seas of mud.

WHAT THE country wants, says the Washington Post, "is legislation that will start the wheels of industry and keep them rolling merrily, not legislation that will clog and paralyze them." This brilliant epigram condenses the whole argument of the Republican party. Republicans move on. They set things going. They do not slacken nor limp nor stop. The Republican policy is the policy of life and progress. It is not the policy of antiquarian research for dusty methods of impeding things.

IT IS evidently the intention of the powers that be to maintain the sporting standard of Philadelphia's naval office. Colonel John I. Rogers, who first got Patton's indorsement for the place and later his stab in the back, is famous in base ball circles, and now President Cleveland's favorite, who, it is thought, will soon be named, is Horace S. Fogel, and he edits the sporting department of Boston Friend L. Clarke Davis' Philadelphia Ledger. The national game and the national pie counter appear, in this case at least, to have signed an entente cordiale.

THE ESTEEMED Wilkes-Barre Record, regarding Mr. Powderly as a "typical American citizen," thinks it would be the crowning achievement of his career were the ex-general master workman publicly to take the platform in opposition to the Wilson bill. The influence Mr. Powderly would yield in this direction would be a very desirable accession to those forces now missing against the proposed crude tariff, but labor ought to be able by this time to see for itself what it owes to protection. Mr. Cleveland's own "object lesson" is the best possible argument against the Cleveland policy.

NO BETTER indictment of the income tax has been phrased than this incisive presentation of the Washington Post: "It is a tax upon thrift. It imposes

a penalty upon success. It offers a reward to dishonesty. It makes perjurers in its train the spy, the informer, and the janitor." It contracts the horizon of individual liberty. It is the first step toward centralization, the first blow at the shrine of republican institutions. A measure so inequitable, advanced, as it is now, so utterly without reason or excuse, can never, become the lasting law of the American people. They will not submit to it.

VARIOUS STORIES are in circulation accrediting friends of McKinley and Harrison with nursing rival booms. This is to be expected. The rumors will increase as 1894 grows nearer. For instance, Governor McKinley's forthcoming visit to Wilkes-Barre, March 1, where he will, it is hoped, respond to a toast at the Cambro-American society's annual banquet, will unquestionably be tortured into a sordid attempt to cool a pale green hand of discontent around the Harrison preferences of anthracite ration Republicans. And then, should General Harrison chance to re-visit Philadelphia, as he may in a few weeks, the reverse of this story will be called into requisition. It is in this manner that political jealousies are fostered by accusatorial reporters, and unwary readers deluded into fancying they see rivalries that really do not exist. The fact of the matter is that Pennsylvania Republicans are not worrying about 1896, nor do they propose to begin worrying until that bridge is reached. Even then it is a safe guess that they will favor the man who seems at that time best calculated to deserve and achieve success, independently of what they may have thought or said at the dawn of 1894.

INJURIOUS IN EFFECTS EVERYWHERE. The threatened tariff legislation has not only had a bad effect on American industry but it seems plain enough that foreign countries have suffered indirectly from the same cause if not to the same extent. It would be rash to claim that depression abroad is solely due to American legislation, even in this country there are causes which cannot be ascribed to the acts of congress. The fall of silver has disturbed business, and this feature is not confined to the United States. The Argentine troubles, the Italian panic and the European war scares all play some part as factors in the European business conditions of today, but at the same time there are still other factors, among which is to be counted the uncertain prospect of tariff legislation on the part of the present congress.

THE way in which this works has been shown by statistics of the treasury department. The industries of the United States have been depressed by the fear of tariff legislation that may affect these industries unfavorably. Especially in many branches of trade where goods must be made for a market that is at its height six months later than the time of order or manufacture, the fear of possible and probable changes has had a paralyzing effect. The manufacturer hesitates to spend thousands of dollars in making goods which may perhaps be sold only at a loss next spring or next summer. The unemployed operative practices strict economy in his purchases and manner of living. A market which before the Democratic victory of 1892 was one of the most remunerative in the world to labor, has been checked, confined and made sluggish. Foreign producers have evidently suffered from the change.

The foreign manufacturers were very happy over the news of the Democratic victory in 1892, but they are now feeling the effects of that victory in their own business. Perhaps, as they hope, the Wilson tariff will open the customs doors so wide as to give them the market which has been hitherto kept largely for the products of American labor, but as yet the European producers have reaped only the bitter instead of the sweets, and they have found only a poor market in this country since the Democratic congress began to turn its attention to tariff revision. They have not suffered so much from this cause as the American people and the American industries, but at all events the European producers have suffered heavily, and if, as is still possible, the Wilson bill is defeated, they will have suffered without securing any future gain. It is no wonder that the enthusiasm of foreign producers over American tariff reform has undergone a noticeable depression in the recent past.

CREDIT SYSTEM DISPLACED.

IT IS of great interest to learn from the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record that an extensive inquiry among southern bankers and factors shows that the credit system is being rapidly displaced by the cash system. The enforced economy of the last two years has caused a complete change in southern farm methods, say the bankers without exception. The Record thus sums up what its reports appear to establish: "They show that the whole economic policy of southern farm interests is undergoing a change and the credit system is being superseded by a cash basis. The low price of cotton for the last few years forced upon farmers the necessity of raising their own food-stuffs, and added to this was the decision of bankers and factors to advance much less money on cotton than formerly. The result has been a change that, for the time being, while passing from the credit system with its liberal buying to a cash system requiring the closest economy, there has been less trade with farmers, and hence a decreased volume of general business in the south. But this has brought about a more solid condition of the business dependent upon farm trade throughout the south than we have had for many years. Merchants are carrying small stocks and buying only as needed, farmers are paying off their debts to such an extent that, without exception, these letters from bankers say that the farmers are less in debt than for years." What the credit system has done to demoralize southern agriculture, the rush of eastern money into farm mortgages in certain parts of the west has done in a way for agriculture in those sections. It cultivated extravagant habits and methods, and a spirit of discontent and dependence which is

now being manifested in the rise and doctrine of the Populist party. Of course it is not to be denied that the availability of outside capital has been of great benefit to the west; but the way in which it poured into Kansas and some other sections during the ten years to 1890 was undoubtedly most demoralizing. It came near fastening upon the western farmer the credit system which has done so much to enslave agriculturists in the south. But three years of boom collapsing, enforced economy and debt paying in the west there as in the south, and agriculture will undoubtedly emerge from the present depression in a more solid and healthy state than it has been in for many years.

THE DEFICIT in revenue that would be created by the Wilson bill as it now stands would easily amount to \$70,000,000. The scheme by which other revenue would be derived under the operation of that measure is indicated in the appended table:

Income tax..... \$20,000,000
Whisky at \$1 per gallon..... 13,000,000
Playing cards and cigarettes..... 5,000,000
\$45,000,000

Where, then, will congress make up the difference between the \$70,000,000 deficiency and this \$45,000,000 of internal revenue? The \$25,000,000 has to be made up some way. How do the hostile tariff tinkers propose to do it? Or do they expect ultimately to run in debt and then repudiate the debt, as they do down south when finances don't pan out to suit them?

COMMENTS OF CONTEMPORARIES.

Wholly Acceptable to Lehigh. *Lehigh Chronicle.* While Mr. Grow was not the choice of Lehigh county, it preferring one of its own citizens—a man who would have graced the position and shed lustre on his party—there will be no county whose Republicans will prove more loyal in support of the nominee than those of Lehigh. Our county played an important part in the convention, and while the price was denied to the fact remains that it bore itself nobly in the contest and came out with honor.

Shows a Surplus of Patriots. *Ferris's Chronicle.*

The establishment of another county, to be carved out of Lackawanna, Wayne and Susquehanna counties, with Carbonado as the county seat, is being agitated. This periodical agitation of such schemes may be taken as indicating that the patriots willing to leave private life and serve as public officials are increasing with greater rapidity than offices.

An Event of General Interest. *Lehigh Valley Times.*

The Republicans of Pennsylvania have done well in nominating Hon. Galusha A. Grow for congressman-at-large to succeed the late General Lilly. Mr. Grow is one of the foremost citizens of Pennsylvania, a legislator of wide experience and exceptional abilities, and a man of sturdy honesty and sound judgment. The national congress need more men of this stamp, and his election, which is assured, will be a distinct gain to the whole country. As "the war speaker" of the house of representatives he won a noble fame, and his return to congress will be an event of general interest.

Fully Deserves the Honor. *Wilkes-Barre Times.*

Galusha A. Grow is a fortunate man. To return to the scenes of his earlier triumphs, especially at his age, is a privilege not often vouchsafed to many men in public life. What is more to the point, too, is that he fully deserves the honor bestowed upon him. We wish him well in his new old sphere and predict that the great state of Pennsylvania will not be disappointed in their representative.

Candid Words From the Enemy. *Williamsport Times (Dem.).*

Galusha A. Grow is undoubtedly the strongest nominee the Republicans could select at this particular time. He is the most ardent advocate of protection and well versed in parliamentary tactics. He will if elected strengthen his party in congress.

Will Be a Credit to the State. *Hazleton Standard.*

Galusha A. Grow is one of the great Republicans of the state. He was one of the striking figures of the nation in more exciting days than these. He yet retains all the old time ability and energy and he will be a credit to Pennsylvania.

The Author of the Grow Boom. *Wilkes-Barre Times.*

It strikes us that Theodore Hart, the enthusiastic editor and proprietor of the Pittston Gazette, has a right to toss his hat high in the air over the nomination of Galusha A. Grow. Mr. Hart has been the one steady, staunch and unswerving friend and promoter of the Susquehanna statesman. He was the first to suggest him for the late General Lilly's place and stuck to him until other fortunes picked him up and accentuated the proposition that Mr. Grow was the right man to choose for the vacancy.

As Viewed in Washington. *Washington Post, Ind.*

Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, the Republican candidate for congressman-at-large to succeed the late General Lilly, is in his seventeenth year. He was a good and faithful representative in the house ten years before the war broke out. He was speaker of that body right in the midst of the war. His record is of an honorable and useful character. In all respects he proved himself an able, diligent and patriotic legislator. He is as vigorous of mind and as capable of efficient legislative service as he ever was, and the Republicans of Pennsylvania have honored themselves as well as him by his act of justice to one of their most deserving and distinguished men.

Elair County Is Enthusiastic. *Altoona Tribune.*

The one man in the state most widely known and best fitted to worthily act as a congressman-at-large from this state was chosen. The convention simply selected public sentiment. Even the other gentlemen whose names had been mentioned in connection with the nomination recognized Mr. Grow's peculiar fitness and submitted with great cheerfulness to the inevitable result. The convention's action will be ratified with great enthusiasm in every section of the state. The name of the candidate means something to every citizen of the commonwealth. His bitterest political enemy will not deny his fitness.

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