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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor: DANIEL H. HASTINGS, OF CENTER. For Lieutenant Governor: WALTER LYON, OF ALLEGHENY.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Congress: JOSEPH A. SCRANTON. For State Judges: ROBERT W. ARCHIBALD. For Sheriff: FRANK H. CLEMONS.

REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, Twentieth District: JAMES C. VAUGHAN, of Scranton. For Representatives: First district, JOHN H. FARR, of Scranton.

"Our protectionists have been building defenses to keep you and other nations from competing with us in our home markets."

Abuse Is of No Avail.

It is a curious fact that in all the paid sketches of Mr. Merrifield's career which are appearing, from time to time, in the county press, no mention is made of his protection proclivities.

The Democratic local organ, in delving back into ancient history for the purpose of abusing Candidate Scranton, can scarcely be so blind as to believe that that sort of thing will benefit Candidate Merrifield.

If "PROTECTION is in its last ditch," as Candidate Singery so enthusiastically declares, then there must be a surprising amount of vitality in that particular location—more, indeed, than the metaphor usually implies.

There is something almost pathetic in the intense eagerness of the Democratic party to overlook the tariff question and drift into other channels of discussion.

of government in Pennsylvania and make a campaign for governor and other state officials upon questions of tariff which belong only to congress?

IF THE AMABLE editor of the Scranton Times would take the trouble to inform himself as to the exact cost of each shut-down of an industry like that of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company's mills on the South Side, he would not be so quick to charge that these interruptions are the result of partisan spite work or campaign artifice.

Political Barre Cadres. The Wilkes-Barre News-Dealer sticks loyally to the income tax fraud, now that it is a part of Democracy's creed, just as it would have fought it with virulent energy during war times, had it been published then.

What is the income tax? During the civil war it was a desperate way out of a desperate condition. In that emergency, when the country was straining every nerve to keep up a gigantic war against disunion—when every playing card, every sheet of writing paper and everything else, almost, bore a war tax, endured by a patriotic people out of sympathy with the purpose for which it was levied—the income tax was borne without a murmur by Republicans.

The supposition of the Democrats is that if they impose a special toll upon the brains and the wealth of the nation, making it pay a double share of the expenses of Democratic misgovernment—one-half in industries destroyed by Democratic tariff tinkering and the remainder levied in the form of a "stand-and-deliver" impost—they can get enough money in hand to pay the federal debts, provide fat offices for themselves and their relatives and friends, and "make themselves solid" politically with anarchists, socialists, highwaymen and tramps.

WE LEARN from the Miner's Tribune that the constituents of Edward Merrifield are "going to send him to the walls of congress." In a sense this is true. They are going to shove him to the wall.

Grant at Birmingham. The Philadelphia Record is greatly gratified at finding, in a speech delivered by General Grant in Birmingham, England, seventeen years ago this month, the following paragraphs:

General Grant, who never assumed to be a profound student of economic questions, probably meant this as a passing pleasantry and nothing else. But if he did mean it in the sense of a serious prophecy, what of it? We are already the greatest free trade nation in the world, inside our shore lines.

The Democratic party has shown itself unfit to legislate. Even if the principles it advocates—and never executes—were sound, the country couldn't trust it to carry them out. When the tariff is next revised, we have every reason to believe that the job will be done by a party which knows what tariff reform really is, and which, in applying that knowledge, will not forfeit popular confidence and respect.

THE DEMOCRATS are circulating a story that Frederick C. Leonard, the Republican candidate for congress in

the Sixteenth district, has admitted that up to a few years ago he was a "rank free trader," but that the Wilson bill, with its free lumber clause, converted him. We see nothing in such a statement calculated to supply Democratic campaign capital.

"THOU SHALT not steal," was the command from Mount Sinai, and echoing the solemn message, the Republican party, with Dutchess county in full view, points the finger of scorn at David B. Hill," says the Syracuse Post. That is true. If Maynard was the fool, Hill was the master who directed the Dutchess steal.

THE BLUNT candor and solid integrity of Thomas D. Davies, Republican candidate for county treasurer, recommend him to voters who appreciate the value of plain and unassuming manhood. Mr. Davies is above all deals and combinations; he will not betray his fellow candidates by listening to overtures from the Democrats, and he will be elected by a majority which will be effectually set at rest the pre-election boasts of the enemy.

JUDGE ARCHIBALD is admittedly one of the cleanest, ablest and most sagacious jurists in Pennsylvania. He is known to lawyers throughout the Commonwealth as a progressive student of the law and a fearless administrator of justice. It is unreasonable to suppose that the intelligent citizenship of Lackawanna county could wish to dispense with his services merely because a Democratic friend of Governor Pattison would like to have that office.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Those who know the condition of affairs in the home of Congressman Mutchler, predict a majority for the Republican candidate in that strong Democratic county. Judge Kirkpatrick's popularity in his own county is conceded on all sides. The county is generally Democratic by over 4,000. In Carbon county there is no question that Judge Kirkpatrick will poll a good vote and safely carry that county.

Congressman William A. Stone, of Allegheny, says: "The Republicans will carry Pennsylvania by more than 200,000 this fall. I have not met a Democrat in my campaigning and I do not believe there are any left, certainly not in Pennsylvania. The crowds that greet General Hastings are simply enormous, the greatest I ever saw. He is received with the greatest enthusiasm everywhere, and everywhere he is listened to with rapt attention. The people want to hear speeches this year. They sit hour after hour and drink in tariff talks. Democrats are going to support Republicans just to rebuke the administration and congress for the incompetency displayed by them. It is a remarkable situation, and one that shows that the people are wide awake and tired of the Democracy and their tariff tinkering. As to the congressional situation, it is very favorable to us. The Democrats now have no representation, and they will do well to have five next time."

Worthy Master Leonard Rhone of the state senate, says of Hastings: "All that Hastings has to fear is that the people who favor him will not go to the polls to vote. They may regard his election as such a certainty as to feel that a vote more or less will not matter. I think General Hastings will carry the polls, which is naturally Democratic by from 400 to 700, but the two members of the legislature will be Democratic. Looking over the state I find that the Populists are making large claims, but I guess you can cut their claims in half and be about right." Mr. Rhone thinks that Sibley will win in the Erie district.

Congressman Hicks, of Altoona, who has been renominated in the Twentieth district—Bedford, Blair, Somerset and Cambria counties—has been making a canvass of those counties and thinks he will have a majority of about 19,000. Two years ago he was elected by 6,100 on a tight vote. Two of the counties of the district are heavy manufacturing communities and the workmen, Mr. Hicks says, will vote the Republican ticket this year with practical unanimity.

The endorsement displayed by General Hastings during this campaign is something wonderful. Since Sept. 17 General Hastings has been in 100 towns and has spoken to probably 300,000 people. His speeches delivered from trains at small stations and at the village squares, have averaged three a day. Despite the strain he has kept up wonderfully, and is ever ready to receive people.

"THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE says the Democratic candidates for county offices in Lackawanna are cutting each other's throats. Is not THE TRIBUNE mistaken? We understand," says the Wilkes-Barre News-Dealer, "that it was the Republican candidates who were cutting each other's throats." Then you understood incorrectly.

THE BALANCE OF TRADE. New York Recorder. It is a great big fact that for ten years from 1875 to 1888 the Republican party never scored less than a \$72,000,000 favorable trade balance in one year, and the balance in our favor reached in 1881 the enormous sum of \$229,000,000. Grover Cleveland, at the close of his second year, 1887, found the balance of trade to be against us to the amount of \$28,000,000. President Harrison came in in 1889 and found the balance of trade against us. His administration brought the balance of trade back to us, and the third year of his administration gave us \$202,000,000 excess of exports over imports. This showing abundantly indicates the policy of protection, or else there is no truth in the accepted economic theory of the balance of trade.

IT CANNOT DO IT. New York Recorder. Bradstreet's and Dunn's reports show a loss of \$2,000,000 to the stockholders of the National Bank of Commerce, a result of the depreciation of bonds issued by the government. If the results of the new tariff should prove to be all that its friends claim

for it, it will have to earn \$1,000,000,000 each year for the remainder of President Cleveland's term in order to place the government and the people in as good a condition financially as they were on the 8th day of November, 1892, when Grover Cleveland was elected. That is more than any Democratic administration has ever accomplished yet.

NOT A WAGE REDUCED.

General Hastings of Toconota. Never since 1890 had the country, in time of peace, felt so great a stress of unfortunate circumstances and conditions as in the last year. I know that many people try to trace the trouble back to the McKinley law, but I tell you that not a line or sentence in that law ever reduced an American Workman's wages, put out a furnace fire, or sent any portion of Coxe's army up or down through the country, asking for bread to eat.

GONE DEMOCRATIC.

Green Ridge Item. The last industry in Lackawanna county to "go Democratic" is the Scranton steel mills; they have shut down indefinitely on account of "black orders." The mills are all going Democratic these days, but the voters will go the other way on Nov. 6.

A Crust Thrust.

Philadelphia Press. The clarion voice of the Hon. William A. Wallace appears to be silent in this campaign. Has he, like Candidate Singery, also abandoned the contest?

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Philadelphia Press. Editor Singery will be greatly shocked to learn that Candidate Singery made no reference to state issues in his speech of acceptance.

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