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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

NATIONAL.

For President, WILLIAM MCKINLEY, of Ohio. For Vice-President, GARRET A. HOBART, of New Jersey.

STATE.

Congressman-at-Large, GAUTHIA A. GROW, of Susquehanna. SAMUEL A. DAVENPORT, of Erie. Election Day, Nov. 3.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

1. Tariff, not only to furnish adequate revenue for the necessary expenses of the government, but to protect American labor from degradation to the level of other lands...

Since this is to be another grand educational campaign, let it begin as soon as possible and be kept up without intermission until the end.

Protection and Sound Money.

A number of weeks ago we alluded on this page to a notable speech delivered by Governor Lippitt, of Rhode Island, before the Republican club of the city of New York...

Shallow observation may at this moment conclude that Protection has ceased to be an issue in American politics; but such lessons are contained in Governor Lippitt's speech...

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tion. It is not only necessary to keep the dollar honest, but it is also necessary, and imperatively necessary, to establish by law such economic conditions as will tend to put that honest dollar into honest circulation.

"The money of the United States, and every kind or form of it, whether of paper, silver or gold, must be as good as the best in the world. It must not only be current at its full face value at home, but it must be counted at par in any and every commercial center of the globe."

Stand by the Tariff. A very timely, sensible and effective letter appears in the Wilkes-Barre Record from William H. Miner upon "The Tariff as an Issue."

Who is so energetic in making the money question the supreme issue in this campaign? The Democratic party.

Because that party after a vain effort to make their "tariff for revenue only" policy a success have not enough points in their favor to go before the country on that issue.

What could they do? They hardly knew. The difficulties of running a large government on small income naturally makes the money question a burning one.

The Democratic party has not, will not change. It is made up of malcontents, and its primary object is to get into office.

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tion in the case of Professor McCloskey and employed another gentleman in his place as assistant instructor in mathematics for the new high school after he had already been notified of his employment.

The Scranton Times apparently does not relish the reminder that free silver coinage as advocated by Bryan & Co. means 50-cent dollars.

There was not a murmur four years ago, outside a limited circle of silver extremists, against our currency. It was sound, popular and abundant until Protection was repealed.

Mr. Bryan has himself publicly admitted that in all probability a panic would result should free coinage be attempted.

The councilmen who defeated the Citizens' Street railway franchise no doubt don't mind the new rule of the Traction company charging for carrying packages.

Ignatius Donnelly declined to race for the Pop nomination; but it was a decision more of necessity than choice.

Editor of The Tribune. Sir—I, for one Republican, am in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

What a glorious thing it would be for the people at large, therefore, to have old iron and brass admitted to coinage at 10 to 1.

Why Silver Has Fallen. In 1873 the world's output of silver was, in round numbers, 6,000,000 ounces.

Edward Atkinson, the well-known political economist, writing on the silver question several years ago said: "The annual value of the silver product is about \$400,000,000 in gold."



An announcement has appeared in some of our exchanges to the effect that the widow of Fred Douglass has taken the lecture platform, and that her theme is entitled "Protection for the Rich."

Some years ago, it is alleged, a well-known citizen of Scranton invented an appliance of great value to railroads. It was an invention that should have brought the inventor a fortune.

Of all members of society there are probably none who are less appreciated than the capitalist who is subject to the contempt of the opposition and the jokes of the funny writers.

Probably the most cruel shot directed at the campaign speaker of today was fired by a farmer residing a few miles southeast of Scranton.

From the Philadelphia Times. The wage earners of the country have some \$500,000,000 invested in building associations.

A child born on this day will refrain from making a wish until the Bryan-Watson ticket has been ratified by the Lackawanna county People's party.

Another cousin of the late Judge Handley has arrived in the city. Let us hope that this gentleman will make a rival or speculation regarding school.

A "still alarm" in Scranton often causes considerable noise about the fire department.

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