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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

NATIONAL. President—WILLIAM MCKINLEY. Vice-President—GARRET A. HOBART.

STATE. Congressmen—St. Large—GALUSHA A. GROW, SAMUEL A. DAVENPORT.

COUNTY. Congress—WILLIAM CONNELL, COMMISSIONERS—S. W. ROBERTS, GILES ROBERTS.

LEGISLATIVE. Senate, 21st District—COL. W. J. SCOTT. Representative, 1st District—JOHN F. FAHR.

If the city is honest in its desire to fulfill its contract with the Turnpike company relative to the repair of the turnpike within city limits, we do not see how it can consistently refuse the company's latest offer to do the requisite work at once and wait until next year for repayment.

The County Ticket.

The Wilkes-Barre Record expresses curiosity to know why so little is being said in the local Republican press concerning the congressional candidacy of Mr. Connell.

Sources of Discontent.

This is a paper by E. L. Godkin in the October Scribner's which contains some thoughts of timely interest.

The Proper Decision.

United States District Attorney Harry Alvan Hall, of Elk, in a letter resigning as a candidate for presidential elector on the Democratic ticket.

Safeguard the Future.

Evidences are multiplying that the campaign of William Jennings Bryan for president of the United States on the basis of the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver at 16 to 1; the reconstruction of the supreme court to fit Populistic ideas; the powerlessness of the federal government to enforce national law over the protest of anarchistic state officials, and free trade is going to pieces.

It is only a fair statement of self-evident truth to say that if the election were to be held tomorrow Bryan and his brood of economic and political heresies would be overwhelmingly repudiated by the people.

It may be asked, then, why continue the fight? Why not let Popocracy expire in peace? To this question a sufficient answer is returned when attention is called to the fact that Bryan and his few remaining colleagues in the free silver movement have repeatedly threatened if defeated this year to continue the battle next year and the next until their plans are eventually consummated.

For these reasons, therefore, it is essential that every believer in an honest currency and the chance to earn it by honest toil should enter upon the work of the concluding month of the campaign with the determination to make each blow count. To an unsuspectedly large degree the welfare of the future, of the remote no less than the immediate future, is now at stake.

We must credit John Wanamaker with one good epigram and we are more willing to do this in view of the fact that his campaign speeches as a rule are alternately flabby and gushing, padded with adjectives and sadly deficient in ideas.

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Senator Teller says if McKinley is elected he and the other silver senators will accept that fact as a notice from the people that Protection is of the foremost importance to them, and will therefore cease to obstruct a new tariff bill.

The Price of Wheat.

The silverites have based their campaign mainly upon the low price of wheat. They charge this low price to the gold standard. It happens to be true that the decline in wheat quotations has been common to all countries, to those having the gold standard and to those having the silver standard.

These figures show the following important facts: That during Garfield and Arthur's administration the production of wheat was 134,739,720 bushels more than it was during Cleveland's; the value of the crop was \$330,586,584 more; and the average price per bushel was 14.155 cents more.

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Mexican President's Views on Finance

Mexico Letter in Globe-Democrat.

President Diaz hopes and believes he will live to see the Mexican dollar as stable as gold. He is satisfied that the time is coming when silver will be on a parity with gold, and will stay there, gold and silver being recognized as standard money by the world.

The president and those nearest to him look for the settlement of the silver question through international agreement; they do not believe that the present movement in the United States can accomplish anything more than agitation; they look for the election of McKinley, although that is not the best result that could be desired by authority.

This may be taken as the view of the Mexican government upon the silver question. President Diaz does not believe that the property which his country is enjoying is due to the fact that it was the result of the silver question.

DIAZ COMPLIMENTS U. S.

Mexico Letter in Globe-Democrat.

Education is a subject upon which President Diaz likes to talk. Congress, at his suggestion, has enacted a strong, compulsory educational law. The president does not believe that the efforts in this direction until there is a school in every hamlet of thirty families within the boundaries of the republic.

"I consider that the republic of the United States of America is the grandest of the world," said the president, "and I am proud to be a citizen of it."

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