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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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

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

COUNTY. Congress—WILLIAM CONNELL. Commissioners—S. W. ROBERTS, GILES ROBERTS. Auditors—A. E. KIEFER, FRED. L. WARD.

LEGISLATIVE. Senate, 21st District—COL. W. J. SCOTT. Representative, 1st District—JOHN R. FARR; 2d District—A. T. CONNELL; 3d District—DR. S. C. MACKAY; 4th District—JOHN F. REYNOLDS.

About the only thing doubtful in the First legislative district seems to be whether Mr. Farr's plurality will be under or over 1,500. If his good record counts as it should the figure of his margin over Lathar will be generous beyond precedent.

Support Trustworthy Men.

In this final week of the local contest the Democratic free silver organization in this county will undoubtedly make a desperate effort to capture the county commissioners' office.

We therefore warn Republicans to be prepared for all kinds of dust throwing on the part of the opposition. The local managers of the free silver movement are desperate. In a national sense they see nothing but defeat ahead.

Let every Republican next week go to the polls and stand by his party throughout. This is no year for half-way politics.

Forecasting the Result.

An interesting feat of Journalism was performed yesterday by the New York Herald when it printed an eight-page supplement giving a detailed review of the political situation in every state and in every congressional district in the Union.

Table with columns: State, McK. an., Bry. an., McK. Kinley, Bry. an. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming.

The only points at which we feel constrained to take exception to the Herald's table is in reference to California and Kansas. Our information is that these states are likely to go for McKinley; but neither is essential save by way of giving emphasis to a result already foreseen.

The Herald's prediction with reference to the Fifty-fifth congress is that its membership will comprise 224 Republicans, 127 Democrats and 8 Populists; divided as follows on the money question—Sound money, 216; free silver, 142. A table kept by The Tribune for its own guidance and carefully corrected on the basis both of private advices and published correspondence differs from this estimate mainly in giving the Republican strength as 238 against 103

Democrats and 17 Populists. The Herald forecast for Pennsylvania is 22 Republicans to 6 Democrats, a far too generous allowance to the opposition.

According to the Herald's returns the sound money strength of the next senate will be 48 to 42, thus assuring a congress in complete accord with President McKinley so far as financial legislation is concerned; but on this point we think its estimate is conservative.

Three years of efficient work in the commissioners' office clearly entitle S. W. and Giles Roberts to a re-election, and they will get it by handsome majorities.

"The Plan for Congress."

If it has not been The Tribune's privilege in this campaign to take the initiative in speaking commendatory words concerning the personal character of the Republican nominee for congress it must at least be granted the privilege to refer to them when said by others.

The Period of the Roorback.

It seems that we have now reached the period of the eleventh-hour campaign lie. This is true nationally and it will doubtless also soon be true locally.

All that we want to say in this connection is to warn intelligent voters to pay no heed whatever to any of these contemptible fabrications. The fact that a charge against a candidate of a party is withheld until too late for effective denial should be prima facie proof of its falsity and should influence every honest voter to turn against the circulation of it.

"There is no reason why in this land of ours every man who is willing to work should not have work; there is no reason why every man who works should not get out of his daily toil a comfortable sustenance for himself and for his family; if it is not so today it is because somebody has meddled; it is because some one has made mistakes; it is because some clumsy hand has taken hold of the delicate machinery of our public finances.

The future of the Indian on this continent depends largely upon the extent to which he shall be educated. Education can save his race from extinction; and it is the only force which can. It is therefore interesting to note that last year the attendance of Indian pupils in schools reached an aggregate of 23,352, an increase of 316 over the previous year.

There is yet danger lest some Republicans should be trapped into splitting their ticket when voting for county commissioners. When we say that this would incur the risk of putting in the present Republican majority in that office and putting in a Democratic majority, such voters will doubtless be on their guard.

Free silver will not open the mills nor restore the depleted savings account. That can be done only through Protection, sound money and a revival of business confidence. See that you vote for more work.

What Bryan Did While in Congress

From the Times-Herald. In order to arrive at a practical conclusion as to what a man will do if intrusted with power it is customary to consult his past public record.

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THE GOLDEN AGE. From the Philadelphia Record. The growth of international commerce in a rate of more than four times that of the remarkable increase of population since 1850 is irrefutable evidence of an unprecedented increase of general wealth among the principal nations of Europe and America.

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