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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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COUNTY. Congressmen—WILLIAM CONNELL, Commissioners—S. W. ROBERTS, GILLES ROBERTS.

LEGISLATIVE. Senate, 21st District—COL. W. J. SCOTT. Representative, 21st District—JOHN R. FAIR.

And now the Times insults and denigrates the workmen who marched in Tuesday night's parade. It looks as if it were determined soon to have no friend left.

Tonight's Big Rally.

All persons remember with pleasure that, in all except perhaps some of our Democratic friends—the visit to this city of General Hastings and party two years ago. The interval has witnessed many changes in politics and public affairs, not the least of which has been the forcing by the Chicago convention of the general's amiable antagonist of that year, Hon. William M. Slinger, into the Republican sound money camp.

But that apart, the demonstration of this evening promises to be in point of interest and enthusiasm a natural supplement to the admirable rally of two weeks ago, and a fitting climax to the great parade of Tuesday last. It will be, so to speak, the wind-up of a campaign of exceptional moment and significance, and therefore it calls for the active interest of every friend of Protection and sound money in the community.

The Battle For Congress.

The purpose of this article is not to draw comparisons between Mr. Connell and Mr. Merrifield nor to argue concerning the principles which those candidates respectively represent. We assume that by this time almost if not quite every voter in the county has decided how he will vote and why.

Put Up the Flag.

We know of a number of business houses in this city which intend to hoist the American flag after McKinley is elected. Now why not hoist that flag before his election and thus help to bring it about? The suggestion of Chairman Hanna that next Saturday be observed as Flag day, as an act of inspiration to the forces which are fighting to save the national emblem from the taint of repudiation and dishonor, has been received with enthusiastic favor on all sides, and we venture to suggest that every business house and every home in Scranton dominated by the principles of honor and equality for which the flag stands be decorated with flags on that occasion, and made to serve as forceful auxiliaries in the momentous battle of the ensuing Tuesday.

Take No Rash Chances.

It cannot be too clearly impressed upon the minds of the electors of this county that a change in the control of the county commissioners' office would be hazardous and unwise. The present Republican majority is known to be honest and efficient. Its work in office proves that it is both its continuance an office involves no experiment, no risk. We have lately had a national illustration of the workings of a "change" in politics merely for the sake of novelty. The same points were raised for Cleveland in 1892 that are now being raised on a smaller scale for Burke and Demuth.

tween politicians which wouldn't affect them however it ended. Alas for this amiable view of the situation, the results proved anything but happy. Every minute since that "change" was made the voters who made it have regretted it. They regret it now worse than they regretted it last year or last week.

The Character Test.

The voter who desires to reach a fair and honest verdict in this campaign should pursue the same rule which governs the action of a jury in a court of law. Not only should he weigh the respective arguments of the special advocates but he should examine with particular interest the character of the contrasting witnesses.

The Legislative Delegation.

This country has lately assumed by reason of its growth in population and the large diversification of its material interests an important rank among the countries of the commonwealth. It stands among the first, politically as well as industrially. Its interests at Harrisburg require close and skillful attention. The choice of men for representatives of this county in the state legislature becomes by reason of these facts a subject of more than personal importance.

The four Republican candidates meet this test better than the four Democratic candidates do. Not one of the latter has had legislative experience. Two of the former have had, and the other two are more likely, by reason of their political affiliations and personal acquaintances at Harrisburg, to get an early hold on legislative problems than their Democratic opponents are. The delegation, if divided, would lose the strength and the prestige of unity. It would cause the county to recede from the commanding position which it occupied in state politics and in state legislation two years ago, and nothing would be gained by the division to offset this loss.

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Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. This poll was admittedly fair and impartial. It has robbed the Popocrats of their last hope.

What Wage-earners Should Remember

That the only commodity they have to sell is their labor. That the condition of the market for this commodity depends not upon the amount of circulating medium in the country, but upon the number of men who are looking for a job.

The Man For Congress.

If there is anything sure in the political future, the election of William Connell to the next congress is. Everything seems to point to him as our next representative at Washington, and this prophecy is based on the fact that the people of the Eleventh district appreciate true merit and many of them are ready to support him.

Such a man is Mr. Connell. He has positive views on the money question and will stand firmly by the country's honor. He is clear sighted on the question of Protection and will ever be found on the right side.

WATCH CONGRESS.

From the Carbonate Leader. The record of Mr. Connell's career speaks for itself and nothing need be added. But personalities have little to do with the question of his election. It is a fight for the honor of the country, the retention of our good money and the restoration of protection and prosperity.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

When a child born on this day learns what his name is, he is getting the same old story over and over again since the Paganistic-diver orators started on the westward, he will prefer to remain impudently white on earth.

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