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SCRANTON, OCTOBER 20, 1897. THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State Treasurer—J. S. BEACOM, of Westmoreland. Auditor General—LEVI G. M'CAULEY, BEACOM, of

County.

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Recorder - CHARLES HUESTER, of

Register-WILLIAM K. BECK, of Mos-Jury Commissioner - CHARLES WIG-3INS, of Scranton. Election day, November 2.

Read The Tribune two weeks from this morning and you will learn in detail how Pryor galloped ahead of

Concerning Complimentary Votes.

In a strictly local election having absolutely no bearing on national issues it is not uncommon for a large number of ballots to be east as personal compliments. Smith is a Democrat and Jenes a Republican on national issues, but the two are personally good friends and when Smith runs for a local office Jones thinks, "Well, he's a good fellow, and I guess it would be a neighborly thing to do to give him my vote. It won't hurt my party." The Democratic candidates are fishing assiduousby for Republican complimentary votes this fall and bringing every possible pressure to bear on Republicans whom they think can be captured in this way: hence we desire to emphasize that this is not a fight from which national issues can be subtracted,

Foremost and distinctly, the present Democratic campaign is a campaign to resuscitate Bryanism. The Democratic state ticket was set up notoriously as a Bryan ticket. Its nomination was dictated by John M. Garman, Bryan's most radical and uncompromising Pennsylvania lieutenant; and as if that fact were not clear enough, Garman ordered another blow in the face to be administered to the sound money element in his party by forcing through a resolution declaring vacant William F. Harrity's seat on the Democratic national committee because Harrity would not swallow his convictions by an abject and unconditional surrender to Bryanism. So bitter and determined were the Bryanites at Reading to dominate the situation that to their other resources they added brutal physical violence and had to be held in check by the police else blood would have been shed.

But not less true is it that the Democratic county ticket is besmeared with the same odium. In the platform adopted by the Bailey, Boland and Schadt county convention the first two planks comprise a fulsome and extravagant eulogy of the apostle of socialism and repudiation, William J. Bryan, together with an indorsement, "FULLY AND WITHOUT RE-SERVE," of the obnoxious and incendiary Chicago platform. As if this were not a sufficient notice of the city hall gang's purpose to make Bryanism in future the cardinal test of Democratic loyalty, the chairman chosen by them to manage their campaign. Colonel Fitzsimmons, was picked chiefly because of his enthusiastic identification with the cause of the "gallant son of Nebraska" and because he could be depended upon to shape things so as to facilitate the candidacy next year of a Bryanite aspirant for con-

It is true that Schadt, scared at the ominous attitude of the sound money Democracy, afterward issued orders to retire Bryanism into the background and thereby, we are informed, brought himself into sharp collision with the chairman of his campaign. But no cowardly evasion at this late moment in the canvass can conceal the fact that a vote for Schadt, Horn, et al., will be a vote to build up a rule-orruin Bryanite dynasty in Lackawanna county, for the making of future mischief not less to sound money Democrats than to Republicans. Therefore the Republican who cares for his party and would see its position strengthened and its faithful leadership upheld cannot this year permit even personal friendship for Democratic candidates to betray him into lending aid to a dangerous enemy.

The fight of a year ago is still on. Then Bryanism was scotched. A week from Tuesday it must be killed.

All that John R. Jones needs to make his majority the largest on the list is a little more personal abuse.

Individuality.

Through all the numerous comments made by journalists and others upon the death of Charles A. Dana runs the thought that with his demise the era of individuality, or as some put it, the era of personality, in journalism draws to a close. It is everywhere admitted that Dana made the Sun; that the Sun, from its first page to its last, news reports, editorials and advertisements included, was a direct reflex of the ability and the idiosyncrasies of its now departed editor; and it is further argued that the peculiar conditions under which Mr. Dags scaleved this far-reaching reputation having largely fiven way to newer and different conditions, the newspaper of the future cannot respond as did the Sun to the impress and the impulses of a single personal director.

In a sense only is this true. It certhinly cannot be questioned that as newspapers evolve from the earlier mission of representing a single political organization or a single ownership into a great exemplification of co-operative effort on the part of hundreds of

men, specialists in their chosen field, ploitation of the editors' personal characteristics decreases. The newspaper of today is the composite of many minds and hands rather than the creation of one mind alone. Yet this very multiplication of energies and development of organization and discipline tends to open wider scope for the impress of executive genius. It will tend to make the editor of the future more a shaper of policies and more a director of activities than an actual worker out of his own ideas; but when he is a Dana with the power to bring out of others labor such as he would do himself if he could do all that the paper requires to be done, then it cannot be said that his personality will be less in evidence. In truth it will be all the

more potent, although perhaps not so quickly recognized. No system can crush out manhood No complication of processes can stifle personality. When it is there it will show itself. If Dana loomed up large in his generation it was because he was a truly great man. Great men whenever they appear will be seen and felt, in journalism just as truly as in any other calling. Of this don't let any pessimist incite doubts.

The friends of W. S. Langstaff have every reason to feel elated at the rapid strides which his candidacy is making. not only in Hyde Park but throughout the county. Evidences of this appear daily in all directions. The identity of the next treasurer of Lackawanna is not now a matter of the slightest doubt.

Answer This Question, Mr. Times. The Bryan organ is now busy trying to scatter a whole lot of dust over the political situation for the purpose of beclouding its party's shameful descrtion of its national platform and obscuring the notorious treachery of which its especial protege, Mr. Schadt, has been guilty toward former candidates on the Democratic ticket. It has grown prophetic and assumes to foretell what Republican leaders will do at some future time, and it also has the effrontery to insinuate that several prominent and worthy Welsh-Americans of Hyde Park will permit former disappointments in open political strife to weigh this fall against party loyalty and fair play to Republican candidates who gave them when they were candidates the most loyal and generous

Into these frantic convolutions of a disturbed party organ we will not proceed in detail. They deceive nobody. Their purpose is self-evident. They tell better than any words of ours of the desperation and demoralization now taking possession of the ringleaders of the Bryanite campaign. But as a matter of fairness to the friends of Hon, P. P. Smith, numbered by the thousands throughout the county, we insist upon the Scranton Times answering our question now twice asked and twice dodged-Is this man Schadt, this 'good, strong, honest, manly man,' who heads the present Bryanite ticket in Lackawanna county, the same Charles H. Schadt who went to Williamsport in '95 on substitute credentials to drive the knife of race antipathy and factionalism into the candidacy of a fellow townsman and fel-

low Democrat, Judge Smith? We again pause for a reply.

As for modest Tommy Daniels, it is but the simple truth to say that his popularity among the voters is spreading like wildfire. His majority is going to surprise folks.

Fake Advertising.

The efforts of the Board of Trade to do something to protect the husiness men of the city from spoliation by itinerant sellers of gold brick advertising should be continued until visible progress is achieved. There has to our knowledge been a lot of this buncoing done in Scranton, and it has been ar infury to all concerned. It has disanpointed the victims of it, embarrassed the business of those who offer legitimate and reputable bargains in advertising, and finally it has drained a deal of money out of town, to no good

Not a little of the trouble has been reated in the name of charity, by designing persons who deceive those who lead the weight of their honored indorsement. The merchant who is solicited to take space in some flim flam programme or souvenir, not because it represents the chance to secure a return of value for value, but because some church, lodge or other worthy local organization is back of it might better pay his money directly into the treasury of that organization, thereby saving to it the expense of the solicit or's commission and the printer's bill, and getting his return in the approval of his own conscience. That would preserve the equities of the transaction and not saddle upon his business a The late George W. Childs made it a rule not to print in his paper, the Philadelphia Ledger, a single advertisement

of any kind whatsoever gratultously. If a committee from a church fair begged a "free ad" or a discount, and he deemed the cause worthy of his help, he made them pay cash for what they get from the Ledger and afterward reimbursed them from his own pocket. You may say that this method presents no vital difference from the common one; but it at least kept the

business of the Ledger straight. There are other worthy and profitable mediums of advertising than the daily newspaper, but the newspaper for the majority of businessmen should be the medium having the right of way. Its value to the merchant when he uses it liberally and intelligently is known and not conjectural. Back of all advertising lies the problem of having goods that the people want at prices which they can afford. But when the business man solves this problem, the next step is to decide upon his channels for advertising and then use them with an eye to results. The merchant who knows how to advertise in the newspapers will soon find that he will not need to bother his head about many supplementary kinds of advertising He can turn the fly-by-night advertising confidence men down with the confident assurance that by doing so he will not in the slightest degree injure

his trade. Mark this prediction: Before they get through with him, every other can-

didate on the Democratic ticket will wish he had heeded our warning about Mr. No-use-for-the-Irish Schadt, Schadt is for Schadt; the rest can go hang,

The only active railroader on either ticket, John Copeland, has practically a clear track to the prothonotaryship, but to make the trip memorable all the brethren of his craft should heartlly lend a hand.

Allies of Bryanism. If the only danger to good government now visible in the political field lay in the open and avowed efforts of Bryanism to capture power, the patriotism of the people, so magnificently exhibited one year ago, could again be relied upon to save the nation. Unfortunately there are other dangers, some of them equally serious.

As in New York city, so in Lackawanna county and in other centers of political conflict, Republicanism has to fight not only open foes but also Bryanism's atlies in its own ranks. Notwithstanding that the administration of McKinley at Washington has loyally kept every pledge and made the cleanest and best start along the line of the performance of its campaign promises ever made in the history of the nation; notwithstanding that it has a right to expect of those who elected it continued support after election so long as it proves worthy, there is already to be reckoned with an element of the dissatisfied, men who expected miracles and therefore are foolishly disappointed: other men who expected an immediate call to office and because the call didn't come now meditate treachery; and still others who propose to take advantage of these circumstances to vent long-standing factional spleen and stab their party and their president in order to administer punishment to some local rival for party leader-

These allies of Bryanism do not range themselves openly with the enemies of McKinley. They do not frankly avow themselves followers of the Nebraska revolutionist nor subscribers to the mischievous Chicago platform. They still profess to be Republicans. But they take advantage of manufactured pretexts to offer advice and assistance to the enemy, and in some cases there is strong reason to suspect that they have put themselves in the enemy's pay. Instead of standing up like men for the party of their proposed allegiance in what is admittedly its most trying period, the year immediately following a presidential victory, they skulk about on the outskirts, signal encouragement to the enemy and con-

stitute a menacing guerilla force. In the name of fair play, is it not time for Republicans who are Republicans to come to their president's rescue? McKinley has not deserved to be stabbed in the house of his friends. He has not merited this ingratitude from some of those who helped to instal him in office. When he reads two weeks from today the election returns, among others, from Lackawanna county let loyal Republicans see to it that they convey to him no message betokening want of confidence and no discouragement in the arduous duties he is so admirably performing, to the party's benefit and the country's glory.

BUNCOERS ABROAD : BEWARE

It is the trick of the Bryanized De mocracy this fall to make talse charges against Republican methods, raise a big dust, hire Republican malcontents to organize Republican bolts and then coax individual Republicans to desert their party on the representation that "party ties needn't count for anything in an off year." By this trick, if it shall work, the Bryanites will get a foothold for a hopeful fight in national campaigns, and make just so much more trouble for McKinley, the Republican congress and the cause of sound money.

You now see through this trick. Are you going to let it work?

With regard to what Prince Bismarck thinks of America and the Monroe doctrine, it should be remembered that he is a man whose opinions at the present time are more interesting than important.

Mr. Bryan, like Schadt, evidently believes that this is a good year to keep under cover. And yet nothing is clearer in political history than that the people despise cowards.

Every Republican and a good many ound money Democrats propose to vote for William K. Beck for register. His majority will be worth watching.

The duty of Republicans is to stand by McKinley. No free silver, no free trade, no aid to Bryanism or any of Bryanism's agents!

Lackawanna also going to indorse charge productive of no benefit to it. Bryanism and the Chicago platform "fully and without reserve?" Don't let any good Republican make the mistake even temporarily of tying

Are the sound money Democrats of

up with a party or a candidate afraid of its platform. Recorder Huester has by poular and efficient service fairly earned a re-elec-

THE CAMPAIGN POET.

A mortar board adorns his poll His grown it flutters gayly; His grown it nuters gayly. He wears a patent aureole, And has a new one daily. His lips and hands so solemnly His oratory pump; O, what a joy it is to see An angel on the stump!

tion and he will get it.

With what a grave and goodly air He speaks the word expected: He's one will always be, you'll swear, Elect if not elected. He bids the ranks of ill avaunt, Pack off, avade, erump: and all the wicked take a daunt When Low is on the stump.

Republicans are down at heel, And Democrats are chilly, For Low's so good that people feel They'll have him willy nilly, And Goo Goos and the C. U., too Are all upon the jump. Although there isn't much to do Now Low is on the stump.

Seth Low is such a lovely man! I pity those who doubt him: don't know how this city can Expect to thrive without him,
So good, so great, our best of men!
O, how my heart goes thump!
As I sit on the platform when
Seth Low is on the stump!

New York Sun.

The Governor and

The Philadelphia Record offers an i teresting opinion on the Hastings-Mc-Cormick attitude toward Senator Quay by quoting a high state officer who is personally and politically intimate with the governor, stood with him against Mr. Quay in the state chairmanship fight of 1895, and is still one of his strongest friends. "My opinion," the governor's friend said, "is that while, of course, each Republican element engaged in the present skirmishing is aggressively seeking advantages for itself, each would prefer to have peace in the party next year. I mean the elements represented by such men. by such men as the governor and the attorney general on one side, and by Senator Quay and his lieutenants on the other. I am not speaking of that other portion of the Republican party, which antagonized Senator Quay in the Penrose-Wanamaker fight and during the session of the legislature, and which. I suppose, will continue efforts to harass him no matter what the present state him no matter what the present state administration may do.

"I think that Senator Quay's first move upon his arrival home will be in the di-rection of harmony. I refrain from ex-pressing my preference among candidates for governor, and am trying to keep this forecast free from bias. Some prominers Republicans opposed to Quay are not eager to disrupt the organization. Among them, I think, are the governor and the attorney general, though they stand for what they deem themselves entitled to, what they deem themselves childed to, and may carry their present aggressiveness pretty far. But if I mistake not, they expect Senator Quay to manifest a spirit of compromise to a reasonable degree, rather than enter another big fight. It may be questioned that the senator could be induced to fee. could be induced to favor so pronounced an antagonist as Mr. McCormick for governor, but perhaps the attorney general may not insist upon that. Governor Hastings has said, since the appointment of Secretary Martin, that he does not know that Mr. McCormick will be a candidate for governor, and it will be redidate for governor, and it will be re-membered that there was no McCormici oom in the recent gubernatorial exhibi at the Williamsport convention of clubs. I prefer not to comment on the theory reported to have been advanced by the Quay side that Mr. McCormick's ulti-mate object is to be retained as attorney general by the new governor.

"My point is that a compromise be any point is that a compromise between the Quay side and the Hastings-McCormick element on the nomination for governor is not improbable. In return for that Mr. Quay may expect to have no formidable opposition to his recelection as United States senator. The senatorship is the thire that Mr. Quay senatorship is the thing that Mr. Quay wants to settle. The administration people might agree to let him go unop-posed by them if satisfied on the goverposed by them if satisfied on the gover-norship. They probably realize that they would hardly be in as strong a position to fight him next year as they were in 1885, when they had the organization, but they believe that he may make con-cessions for the sake of having the least possible trouble. A fact that may contri-bute to the realization of this prediction is that those whom the dispute most con-cern fear that a much longer continuation cern fear that a much longer continuation of this factional warfare may give the state to the Democrats. While some anti-Quay Republicans may be willing to see that result. I don't believe that any of the present state officials would go that far. They feel that there had better be a burial of the factional hatchet pretty oon, in order to save the party."

THE STATE EXPENDITURES.

rom the Philadelphia Press.

Some of our Democratic contemporarie re making a great outcry over what they all an enormous increase in the state excompared with the four years of Governor Pattison's term. The points are made by a jugglery of figures calculated to deceive but not lonest. The purpose of these charges is to make it appear that increased expenditure is due to wholly un-necessary things, and largely made up of appropriations for individual benefit. This is not the fact. The legislature has seen pretty severely criticised for the careless way in which it made appropria-tions for certain investigations and extra employes, but these were halted by Governor Hastings. And as our Democratic friends seem to want the comparison, we shall say here that the record shows that Governor Pattison approved appropriations for investigations and contested elections amounting to \$7,311.15 more than the aggregate amount approved by Governor Hastings.

The total appropriations made for the our years covering Governor Hastings' term are larger than the appropriations for the four years of Governor Pattison's term, just as in Governor Pattison's term there was an increase over Governor Heaver's term, or over the first term of Governor Pattison. There has been an increase in some of the department expendi-tures due to the organization of the agricultural department at the request of the farming interests, the reorganization of the banking department that it might be made efficient, and the necessary increase in the number of factory inspectors. The creation of the Superior court has added to the charge for the judiciary. But no one objected to these matters when they were before the legislature, and so far as we know, there is no objection now their importance being recognized.

Let us get at the other items which show an increase. The item for the indi-gent irsane has been growing from year to year since the state entered upon the policy of caring for these unfortunates. t grew \$100,000 between the first two years of Governor Pattison's term and the last two. The increase for the current term is \$450,000, and is not too much for the pur-pose intended. To educational purposes there has been appropriated under Governor Hasting's administration \$1,270,000 more than was appropriated under the four years of Governor Pattison. The Soldiers' Orphan schools and the Soidiers' home get \$258,000 more, while the increase to the charities, asylums and hospitals amounts to \$475,000. These are all sus-tained by a public sentiment that cannot be ignored. It will be readily recalled what an outburst of protest there was during the last session when it was thought the appropriations to schools and to charities would have to suffer. Every increase here indicated was justified by popular approval at the time, and the ag-gregate of these three items amounts to very nearly the whole increase in the appropriations for Governor Hastings' four years over those of Governor Pattison.

There should be fairness in these matters. There will be necessarily some increase in expenditures as the state grows. Governor Pattison experienced this in his last term in contrast with his first, and the fact that some institutions were starved during his administration has made the apparent increase all the greater. We cannot defend extravagance, but we can afford to be just.

A POLITICAL POINTER-

If you indorse the free trade and freesilver Chicago platform as the Lackawanna Democracy does, "fully and without reserve," then work and vote for Schadt, Horn, et. al. If you believe in McKinley, protection and prosperity, turn these agents of Bryan

WORTHY OF RE-ELECTION. Hyde Park Courier-Progress.

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TIMELY ADVICE.

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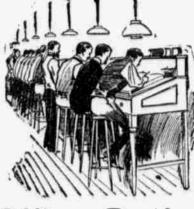


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