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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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

County, Sheriff-CLARENCE E. PRYOR, of keep it down. You daren't pummel it one year and then nurse it the next.

of energy.

Scranton.

can shirk his duty at the polls.

Party Interests First.

The time has come to every Republi-

Scranton, District Attorney-JOHN R. JONES, of Blakely, Prothonotary - JOHN COPELAND, of

Carbondale. Treasurer-W. S. LANGSTAFF, of Scran-

Clerk of the Courts-THOMAS P. DAN-IELS, of Scianton. Recorder - CHARLES HUESTER, of

Scranton Register-WILLIAM K. BECK, of Mos-COW.

Jury Commissioner - CHARLES WIG-3INS, of Scranton. Election day, November 2.

First it was the boodle bugaboo that worried the Times; now it seems to be the intimidation scarecrow. But what the Schudt managers are really scared about is their lack of votes.

The Republican Ticket.

Elsewhere in this issue appear portraits of and brief biographical data concerning the Republican county nominees. It is the intent of this publication to supply to any voter who may not have personal acquaintance with these candidates information as to their personal fitness for public office. The sketches are not mere culogles but clear and accurate biographies showing just what each man has done to earn the prominence and honor of party preferment and to justify the confidence of the people as expressed at the polls. We commend to doubtful or undecided voters, if there be any such, a feir reading of this presentation of the Republican ticket's personal claims. It will contribute to the casting on Tuesday of a wise ballot.

Bear in mind that in addition to being individually worthy and experlenced men, men who would readily command employment in private positions of responsibility and give full value in return for wages paid, these nominees are clean, efficient and faithful Republicans, who have stood by their party through thick and thin, and now present just claim upon it for cordial and united support. Their party credentials are irreproachable. Their nominations came to them by overwhelming majorities in regular convention after an open contest in which each candidate that entered had a free field and a fair show. The inevitable clamor which tries to stigmatize success and +xcuse failure has been raised against these men by jealous rivals and by the unscrupulous enemy; but the common sense and fair play of the people have tial Republican unity and fidelity now not been misled, and the ticket stands will mean, not merely victory this fall, forth today recognized by honest party opinion as upon the whole the cleanest and best local ticket ever offered by any party in this county or elsewhere, It is a ticket that deserves to win, and it is a ticket which is going to win. from top to bottom, by pluralities which will surprise the faint-hearted and the weak-kneed. Let every loyal Republican, therefore, rally to its support, and, closing up the party ranks, go to the polls on Tuesday determined not only to elect this admirable ticket throughout but at the same time to give the enemy such a drubbing that it will be years before he will have the hardihood to challenge Lackawanna Republicanism to another battle,

like strength in George, the candidate, ministration of the island, in the broadmight easily have caused his undoing est sense of this term." had he lived to become George, the If this be true, what need is there

ruler. For his fame his death comes for a Cuban delegation in the Spanish cortes? If Cuba is to govern herself, And now, stepping again into the regulate all her own internal affairs dizzying rush of events, what of the and decide upon her tariff and taxes, consequences? Before an answer to wherein will she have any need to be this can be hazarded, we must see what represented at Madrid? Canada doesn't effect the nomination of Henry George's have a delegation at Westminster. son will have upon the situation. If it Canada doesn't need one there. The shall be followed by the disintegration British parliament does not assume to of the father's following, then the most consider any measures concerning formidable beneficiary would seem to which Canada would need a parliamenbe Judge Van Wyck. But if to the son tary delegation to defend her interests. shall come in political form a wave of Furthermore, England doesn't levy a sympathy, then indeed will the out- tribute from Canada, Canada, in short, come become shrouded in uncertainty. is as free and independent in all ma-The next twenty-four hours ought to terial respects as if there were no such tell the story, and until it is told by nation as England on the map. What developments predictions are a waste does the scheme of a Cuban delegation

at Madrid cover up? Does it mean that the cortes is to determine Cuba's The way to down Bryanism is to money tribute to Spain? Is the bleeding of the old regime to be continued under the new?

These are questions which must be Being "out of politics," the Baileyfully and satisfactorily explained beized police force will of course have fore Americans will venture any adplenty of time to break up the sneakvice to Cubans touching the advisabilithievery just now so prevalent in ty of the acceptance by them of the Spanish olive branch. Let no man claiming to be a Republi-

Beck for register represents personal merit and long and faithful party ser-After Tuesday they'll have additional vice. Vote for him.

reason to be afraid of their platform. Hyde Park Republicans, teach Boss schadt that boodle is not omnipotent.

Evidently Tom Platt had all along can of Lackawanna county when, puteen planning a Garrison finish.

ting aside all prejudices against individuals, all resentments of a personal It strikes us that there is too much nature, everything, in short, calculated ontradicting at Washington over that to disturb and becloud cool judgment, Spanish reply. The public does not lish being played for jays.

Ere the campaign of 1897 is closed we ish once more to call the attention of ur readers to the abject and pitiable anner in which the Democratic candidates, organs and stump orators in ples. Not simply the present but the long future of Republicanism in Lackawanna is at stake. Shall the party be humiliated and robbed for years to come of its vitality for good government, its banner trampled in the dust of defeat and the agents of Bryanism and free trade elevated to influential positions where they can hereafter obstruct Republican progress and beat down Republican candidacies; or shall it emerge from Tuesday's election unitcounty convention recently gave to

edly and gloriously victorious? Which result do the Republican voters of the county wish to see? They are the deciding factors. They consticowardice? Here was a convention tute among themselves the decisive

sconer does the Democratic campaign get under headway than Mr. Schadt,

darkness." In one sense he is true. It is different to the extent that Schadt this year has a fund of \$55,000. But even that enormous sum won't save him. The demoralized and factionrent Democracy is already on the run, and ere Tuesday it will be whipped clean out of sight. Mark that.

> Punish defamation and slander by voting for John R. Jones.

No pop-gun fight on shadows. Vote the straight Republican ticket.

Make Langstaff's plurality a wholesale surprise party to his cowardly foes in ambush.

the Times to his readers to help him get the sheriff's office pap is certainly frank. But it would be more effectual f he should agree not to use that revenue in whacking the heads of Democrats who have no use for Bryanism and who care still less for that supremely selfish and untrustworthy pol-Itician, Charles H , Schadt,

"Suppose for a moment that the Democratic candidates should be successful in this contest. The fact would at once be magnified and construed by them as having an all-important bearing on national politics and as a clear indication that the Keystone state had

repudiated the McKinley administra-

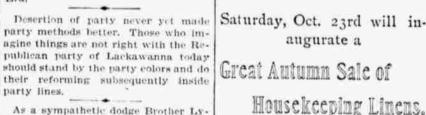
"Every man who wants good times; every man who remembers the lesson of 1896, and the panic which free silverism spread over the land, and every man who recognizes his duty as a citizen, will vote next Tuesday against the Bryanized Democracy of Pennsylvania."-Towanda Reporter-Journal.

Pryor is clean, able and courteous, He never shirks a duty and never deserts a friend. Make him the next sheriff, and you'll never regrit it.

Republicans in unison can trounce the enemy this year as he has never been trounced before. Unite, then, and do it.

Fitzsimmons evidently sees the handwriting on the wall.

"While this is an 'off year.' it is not a year to be off guard. Next year a more important election will be or hand and the party lines and defenses must be kept intact to meet the attacks of the enemy when the hour of conflict comes along."-Lancaster New Era.



As a sympathetic dodge Brother Lynett's appeal for pap is more interesting than effective. If he has such a The character of our big circulation and such a health ness, as he claims, what more does he want? The way to show Republicanism is to



THE SITUATION IN A NUTSHELL

Every woman in this community has more or less Dry Goods money to spend. You want to spend it to the very best advantage. You look to us to supply your needs. Here's a store filled with fresh, reliable merchandise, bought to fit those needs to your en-The begging appeal of the editor of tire satisfaction. Not a trashy makeshift in the stock. The goods are all bought right, you can depend upon't. Many of you have planned your purchases. Now, suppose we get together on this trading matter. There's many a helpful hint awaiting you.

The Garment Selling.

It would be an unpardonable oversight did we fail to impress you with the entire worthiness of our cloak equipment. We're making cloak history, and such items as the following go far toward adding reputation to the department.

\$3.98. Ladies' Box Coats, with military fronts and coat backs, 25 to 28 inches, black and colors.

\$4.98. Tailor-made Reefer Jackets, either ripple or coat back, half silk lined.

tion with all that implies."-Lancaster \$6.98. Tailor-made English Kersey Jackets, half silk lined, 25 to 28 inches long, in blacks and colors, a good \$10 garment. A ballot is too important a thing to \$2.23. Black Kersey Capes, braid and fur trimmed, full sweep.

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triffe with. Vote it understandingly \$3.73. Extra Heavy Milton Cloth Capes, box pleated backs and trimmed with lynx fur.

\$8.73. Irish Freize Capes, in tans, greens and browns, double box fronts and backs. Good men and good government is \$2.98. Plush Capes with full sweep, fancy silk lined, trimmed with thibet fur.

Republicanism's war cry. By this slo- \$5.98. Sealskin Plush Capes, with box pleat backs, heavily braided and 105 inches sweep. \$9.98. The best Waterproof Seal Skin Plush Capes, 28 inches long and trimmed with dyed raccoon or rich thibet fur.

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the necessity arises to decide whether he shall go over to the Democratic par-**Concerning National Issues.** ty and give his vote and influence to the political evemy, or stand up, true and firm, for the welfare of his own party. It is not now a question of individuals but of fundamental princi-

> this county have run away from their party's platform. The ostrich, when pursued, burles its head in the desert sand and foolishly imagines because its own eyes are blinded that its tall body is invisible. These local expounders of Democracy seem to have emulated the ostrich so far as pretending to believe that silence on their part concerning national issues will cause the public to forget the fulsome and dangerous indorsement which their

Bryan and the Chicago platform. What is such an attitude but a conlession of weakness? What suggestion does it convey but the suggestion of

representing the regular Democracy of majority. While it is true as a matter Lackawanna county, a convention in of fact that the Democrats at this time which the friends of William F. Harare hopelessly disorganized and dividrity, the representative of the sound ed, yet if they were enthusiastically money element, were metaphorically united the Republicans would still cuffee and kloked and pummeled into compose a generous plurality of the subjection. This convention adopts with total poll, and could, by loyal support unexampled enthusiasm a resolution of their admirable state and county indorsing "FULLY AND WITHOUT ticket, insure a victory for Republican principles of such commanding proportions that not in years could the Democracy recover sufficiently to offer serious battle. In other words, substan-

RESERVE" the vicious doctrines of Bryanism and the Chicago platform, and shows by its every act that it is utterly and uncompromisingly committed to the cause of free trade, free silver and social revolution. Yet no

No Baileyizing the court house; no Christy Boland dictatorship in Lackawanna!

The city hall gang is a good gang to squelch.

No encouragement to the enemies of business confidence and prosperity; no quarter for Bryanism.

Pay no attention to the Times' expiring bluffs. They are the desperate last gasps of foreseen defeat.

The Death of Henry George.

Of all the incidents of the New York mayoralty campaign none is so dramatic and sensational in its tragic unexpectedness us the death of Henry George. It is the martyrdom of a crusader; a page of mediaeval romance torn from the musty past and inserted In the very center of the most practical and matter-of-fact record of this notably materialistic age. No less than if he had fallen beneath the walls of the sacred city from the blow of a Saracen is Henry George a victim of his misguided but heroic sentiments. We believe that it is not out of place to pause smidst the wild din of partisan conflict. to pay this slight tribute of respect to the memory of a man whose faults were of the head but not the heart.

We need not here review his life. The solient focts in his biography are elsewhere presented and from them each may draw his own deductions. His ability stands proved and his sincerity was never questioned. Of the man's personality it is enough to say that it was sufficient, although the last to be introduced into the complicated political problem that ere its solution sacrificed his life, without money and without the machinery of partisan organization to throw a gage of battle into the arena which the most stalwart of the opposing candidates stood in secret awe of. It was no ordinary man that a decade ago, penniless and singlo-handed, fought Tammany to a point where its only salvation came through legislature elected by universal suf-Republican votes; nor was it less a man who in the recent few weeks, again waging a war of his own creation, had at the moment of his death jority in the provincial legislature, and thrown the calculations of a continent into chaos. That he represented, though, rather the upheaving strength of discontent and protest than the constructive ability requisite in real statesmanship does not in our judgment ad-

but victory year after year, with indisputable Republican supremacy and the assured triumph of Republican interests in this keystone county of Northcastern Pennsylvania.

The insinuations of the enemy that they have effected the division of the Republican voting strength of Lackawanna county by the base use of money is an imputation upon the loyalty and honor of the Republican voters which should be resented by them with indignant defiance. The boast of Fitzsimmons, Boland and Schadt that they are to be aided in their grab for political prestige and power by men claiming fealty to Republican principles constitutes a reflection which no true Republican should tolerate. The language of these Democratic tricksters in their references to the Republicanism of this grand county as something so weak and thin that it can be split up by mercenaries working with Democratic

boodle is an insult that should be hurled back in their faces on Tuesday next. Let it not be said that Lackawanna Republicanism is a flabby and disreputable thing of sheer barter and trade. Let it not be said that Republican loyalty in this county is only skin

deep. On the contrary let the party strength unify and concentrate until there is left not a vestige of hope for the local enemies of protection, honest money and Republican prosperity. Bury their whole ticket Tuesday beneath an avalanche of Republican ballots!

A vote for Schadt is a vote to Bolandize this county and erect a "glad-hand" dynasty. Do Republicans want that?

The Republican party expects every friend of good government and honest money to do his duty on Tuesday. This is no time for skulking.

Republican victory is assured, but it sught to be made an avalanche.

Those who have been figuring on Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, as representing possible presidential timber can see now that though the bark looks nice the pith is rotten.

In Need of Further Explanation. The official explanation which the Spanish minister, Senor Dupuy de Lome, has published of the form of autonomy proposed by the Sagasta ministry for Cuba leaves much informution to be desired. For instance, he says that under it Cuba will have a government like Canada, with a local frage, a delegation in the Spanish cortes also elective by the people of Cuba, a ministry chosen from the maa governor-general or viceroy appointive by the crown of Spain and clothed

with power of veto. He adds that "the subjects before the legislature (meaning the provincial body) will include those of taxation, tariff, public instruc-

its directing spirit because its chief financier, decides that the sound money wing of the Democracy must be lined up for the ticket, hence he gives out orders that nothing must be said about national issues.

Hide national issues? How can they expect to hide them when every same man knows that Bryanism is back of the Democratic canvass, walting if victory comes to step forward and pluck the fruit? Hide national issues, when if Schadt and Horn should by any accident be elected the first thing they would do would be to set up a campaign for the election of a Bryanite to congress next fall and for the turning of Lackawanna over in 1900 to the Bryanized national Democracy! In the name of common sense, how dare national issues he ignored? What opponent of Bryanism is so foolish as to imagine that the stability of national confidence and business prosperity is to be furthered by the putting of power for mischief into the hands of men secretly allied with Bryanism and prepared to do all that they can to further Bryanism's interests in state and nation? Take no chances, friends of protec-

tion and sound money. Turn down the whole procession of Bryanites afraidto-say-so.

Young, energetic and obliging, Tommy Daniels will make an ideal clerk of the courts. Help him to win. One good term in the recordership

deserves another. Vote for genial Charley Huester,

The Copeland special has the right of way; the Norton local had better hunt a siding.

The Industrial News charges that an attempt has been made by the Schadt campaigners to capture the organized labor vote of Lackawanna, not by open argument but by a secret deal with certain men in the Central Labor Union. We know nothing about it further than that which is affirmed by the News; but we do know that the intelligent workingmen of this city and county carry their sovereignty under their own hats and are not the property of any faction or clique at headquarters. In view of their magnificent vote for McKinley last year, we doubt if any considerable percentage will de-

sert the party of McKinley, protection and prosperity now. Next Wednesday there'll be one icy

Democrat with less money but more experience.

With the people for Pryor the mercenaries can go for Schadt if they will; they never will be missed.

No compromise with Bryanism; a complete victory or none.

Colonel Fitzsimmons, in his desperate, save-us-or-we-perish, last appeal, says that a year ago the Democrats in Lackawanna "had less than \$1600 with which to conduct their campaign," but adds that "the situation now and then mit of question. That which looked tion and all matters of the laternal ad- is as different as are daylight and of the patriotic, sound money wing

vote the Republican ticket, not daliy with Republicanism's enemies. Perhaps, after all, it would be the

quickest way out to let congress have one good whack at Spain. The professional kickers installed in

office the present city hall gang, and what did they gain by H? When good, true Republicans are running for office. Ion't experiment with

any other kind TOLD BY THE STARS.

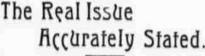
Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajacchus, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrolabe Cast: 4.18 a. m., for Saturday October 30, 1897.

1 Ŷ W.R. A child horn on this day would rathe of Chief Engineer Fitzsimmons, of th Democratic Salt River through boai. What to some men is sin would be to there a "rattling good time." The advertising department of the Scranton Times blds fair to become an

sue of the campaign. The cheapness of talk depends largely on the party who supplies it.

There is difference between pleasure and joy. Pleasure may be described in the making of a safe election bet, and loy comes when the other fellow pays up Ajacchus' Advice.

Be not afraid of the spirits that walk onight. They will be propelled by earthly cussedness.



From the Wilkes-Barre Times. It would be well for all good citizens, to whatsoever political party they may be-long, to keep fully in mind these closing days of the campaign what the real issu of next week's election is. That it is some-thing more than a more contest between ival parties for control of important state and county offices, or between rival candidates for a lucrative office, must be apparent to every thoughtful observer. But there are many, however, who regard this election as a mere contest for powe and patronage. Such voters are apt to vote for this or that candidate because he happens to be a good fellow, or because he is a neighbor or a fellow-member of some lodge, church or other society. But there are much more serious and im portant issues at stake. All that was con-tended for in the presidential election last fall is in issue again in the approaching fall is in issue again in the approaching election. Notwithstanding the fact that the people of the United States by a very large majority, elected William McKinley president upon a platform declaring for instantian to American labor and for protection to American labor and for sound money with which to pay it, and put their stamp of disapproval upon the Chicago platform declaring for free trade, free sliver and free riot, the Democratic party of this state have ruthleesly and recklessly predimmed these promotions

recklessly reaffirmed these pernicious declarations of the Chicago platform, thus declarations of the chicago platform, thus setting at naught the verdict of the ma-jority of the voters of the state. A vote cast next Tuesday for the Democratic candidates on state or county ticket means a vote in approval of the Chicago platform and of all the unpatriotic, irra-tional things which it implies. It means

biatrorm and of all the unparticult, irra-tional things which it implies. It means the encouraging and building up of the Garmanized and Bryanized element of the Pennnylvania Democracy to the detri-ment of the vertication sound money which



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