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SCRANTON, OCTOBER 21, 1901.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State. Supreme Court—WILLIAM P. POTTER. Treasurer—FRANK G. HARRIS.

County. Judge—J. W. CAMPBELL. Controller—E. A. JONES. Coroner—D. J. ROBERTS. Surveyor—GEORGE E. STEVENSON.

Election Nov. 5.

When the Democracy went out of power in our state it left to the Republican party a legacy of almost \$20,000,000 of debt. This debt, by the wise administration of the Republican party, has been almost entirely paid. We have increased the appropriations to the common schools until we stand at the head of the American states in support of popular education. Under Republican administration there has been paid each year for educational purposes more than was appropriated by the Democratic party in their quarter of a century of misrule. We have increased our appropriations to charitable and eleemosynary institutions until we can make the boast that no state between the two oceans supports these institutions so well as does our own. Our 7,000,000 of people are industrious, honest, law-abiding and happy. Yet, surrounded as we are on every side with progressive business conditions, with people happy, employed and contented, and with every avenue of business and trade fully occupied, and with the prospect of the future brightening and growing more hopeful, the old historic party of destruction and negation sets up a hysterical cry of false pretense, hypocrisy and insincerity for the purpose of misleading the people and regaining lost power.

We notice that a change has come over the spirit of the Times' political dreams. It is no longer holding E. W. Fletch up as the central issue of the campaign. Has Lynett been called off?

The Hitchcock Candidacy.

IN THE advertisement of his candidacy which Colonel Hitchcock is running in the newspapers—one of them appeared in Saturday's Tribune and another appears this morning—as well as in his personal canvass stress is laid upon the fact that he was assessed one thousand dollars by the Republican county organization; that he didn't think it was a fair assessment and that therefore he chose to run on a third party ticket. This was fully explained in Mr. Connel's recent interview but in order that no misconceptions should exist, we wish to refer to the matter again. As all Republicans should know, the party rules require the county chairman to assess all candidates before a Republican county primary for the expenses of holding the primary election. He is directed to proportion the assessment to the profitability of the office sought. This was understood by Colonel Hitchcock when he registered as a candidate.

Was the one-thousand-dollar assessment too high? There are 167 election districts and in each district to hold a primary requires the services of three men besides a return judge. In a majority of cases these men have to stop their ordinary work and lose a day's time. It has, therefore, been the custom to allow them \$2 apiece as compensation for their time and work. The return judge, who has to travel to and from the county seat with the returns, losing a day from his regular work and also having to pay car fare and for at least one meal, gets \$3. Is this exorbitant? Would Colonel Hitchcock have this work done for nothing? Could he get it done for nothing? Could he get it done for less?

Here, then, is \$9 expense for every election district for labor alone. But there are other expenses. There is the hire of the booths. There are the printing and the distribution of the ballots. There is the advertising, first of the date of the primary, then of the candidates registered and of other matters called for by the rules. These necessary incidental expenses amount in a county like Lackawanna to not less than \$1000 for each primary election; we think we are safe in asserting that there isn't a county in the commonwealth employing the direct primary that has its primaries conducted more economically so far as the county organization's connection with them goes. What the candidates themselves spend is another story.

Now count this up. One hundred and sixty-seven districts at \$9 apiece for labor represent \$1503. Add a thousand for advertising, printing, booth-hire and incidentals and, in round numbers, you have \$2500 as the total cost of a primary. When there are a dozen or two dozen candidates this represents only a small amount each. But Colonel Hitchcock's friends should remember that this year there were only six registered candidates, though the expense of holding the primary was as great as if there had not been a hundred. He could not have got off for less than \$400 if all the candidates had been assessed equally. But the rules require that the assessment shall be in proportion to the revenue of the office. There is little in the office of controller, coroner or surveyor, with only a three year term, to compare with a ten-year judgeship at \$1000 a year. Very properly the candidates for judge were assessed \$1,000 apiece. At that assessment bore a smaller proportion to the receipts of the office than in the case of the other candidates.

Or, had \$1000 may look big but consider what it meant in Colonel Hitchcock's case. It meant covering for him the whole expense of the primary. It meant paying his printing bills, distributing his ballots, assuring him the benefit of an absolutely secret ballot, relieving him of the necessity of hiring men at each polling place to peddle his tickets, and guaranteeing an honest and impartial count. If he had been nominated his subsequent expense would have been slight. He naturally would have had to take his chances on being nominated, as all men do who seek elective public office. But the assessment at which he shied was literally a fair and accurate application of the party rules. In Luzerne county, under similar rules, but with a big field running to divide the expense, the candidates for judge were assessed \$1000 for primary election expenses and paid promptly, without a whimper.

We have the utmost personal respect for Colonel Hitchcock but feel that many of his intimate friends that he has been wrongly advised in this matter. Running as he is, on a third party ticket, there is not the remotest possibility of his election. If he gets a thousand votes he will get more than some of his friends are estimating. But whether he gets a few more or a few less than a thousand votes, he is as far from election as the man in the moon and the only effect of his candidacy is to encourage the Democracy and make harder the election of the Republican candidate, Judge Carpenter. We don't believe that in the event of Mr. Newcomb's election through the Hitchcock deflection of votes from Carpenter Colonel Hitchcock, six months or a year hence, would feel satisfied with his work or that his life-long Republican associates would look upon it as consistent with his political grover up to the time that he permitted himself to be led astray.

The proceedings in the Dauphin county court to test the legality of Mr. Conroy's nomination on the Democratic ticket by part of a state committee, which had by resolution been instructed to name for vacancies none but Democrats, have revealed that politics among the "reformers" is as fearfully and wonderfully made. No wonder thousands of Democrats are disgusted and apathetic.

Dr. Roosevelt.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, who before the war was a slave and immediately afterwards a penniless vagrant, now dines with presidents and greets and receives honors often more genuine than those given to royalty. Why? Because in the meantime he has done something; he has built up the largest educational establishment for the industrial training of negroes that exists; and by pen, voice and example, through sheer force of merit alone, and against all conceivable obstacles, has won the attention and respect of civilization.

In the name of all that Americanism stands for, why should such a man be barred from the dining room of the president of the United States, who is the president of 8,000,000 negroes as well as of 68,000,000 whites, if the president feels inclined, by honoring him, to show his sympathy with the rational uplifting of a down-trodden race? Those who are criticizing the president for inconsistency in this matter overlook that prejudice and injustice do not cure themselves. As well suggest that a cancer on the human body is best treated by neglect.

The state of feeling which exists in the South today with respect to the negro is abnormal and dangerous, alike to those who hold it and to those who suffer from it. It has got to be lanced, and some brave man must make the first thrust. There is a brave man in the White House today, and after showing by his generous recognition of the best white elements in the South that he has no prejudicial and no personal or sectional ill-will, quite the contrary; he now proceeds to put the lance into the heart of the South's worst ailment. The patient, not having been chloroformed, screams and shrieks and swears, but in a short time it will feel better. Some day, maybe not in our day, it will be building monuments to the man whose picture it now vulgarly hisses.

In order to hold court in the 1910 county end of his district, Judge Craig of Carbon has to travel 228 miles by rail and wagon at a mileage expense of nearly \$180, and the journey consumes a whole day. He would save time and money by using a balloon.

To Expedite Police Work.

THE BOARD of governors of the national bureau of identification—an institution organized and sustained by the police chiefs of the principal American cities and performing already, with limited means, an excellent work in facilitating the capture of criminals—is to ask congress to take this bureau under its own control. A bill to that effect, which failed in the last congress, is now, with some amendments ready for presentation in the next, and it will be pushed. Attorney General Knox having endorsed it.

The bill provides that there shall be established and maintained in Washington, in connection with the federal department of justice, "a division to be known as the National Bureau of Criminal Identification, where shall be collected and filed, so far as may be practicable, for record and report, plates, photographs, outline pictures, descriptions, and measurements of all persons who have been or may be convicted and imprisoned for violating any of the military, naval or criminal laws of the United States, including the laws in force in any of the Territories or possessions of the United States, violations of which are punishable by the United States courts. In said bureau shall also be collected and filed for record and report, so far as may be practicable, such plates, photographs, pictures, measurements, and descriptions of persons who have been or may be convicted and imprisoned for crimes committed in any state or territory; provided, that the authorities of the several states and territories, or municipalities thereof, shall provide the same for such purpose."

All such plates, photographs, outline pictures, measurements or descriptions shall be placed in a systematic manner for ready consultation and comparison, and any information pertaining to the same, or any identification of persons upon description furnished by any official or person, through comparison with such plates, photographs, outline pictures, measurements, or descriptions already filed and recorded, shall be furnished on request to any United States, state, or municipal official duly authorized to receive the same, who shall certify that the same is wanted in the interests of public justice, and not for any private or personal use."

The bureau is to have a chief, at \$2,000 a year, a stenographer, three clerks, a messenger and four skilled detectives, while in addition \$10,000 is asked for to provide the required furniture and equipment.

WILL ENDORSE HIS JUDGMENT.

From the Olyphant Record. The judicial contest received an added interest when the petition of the Lackawanna county bar to Governor Stone was published showing prominently E. C. Newcomb among the names of the lawyers who requested the governor to appoint J. W. Carpenter, esq., to the vacancy caused by the elevation of Judge Archbold to the Federal bench. All the leading lawyers are upon that petition, and now Mr. Newcomb is seeking to out the man he asked the governor to name for the place. Consistency is evidently a jewel in Attorney Newcomb's case. It were well for him to think that perhaps the people might consider his judgment in signing the petition a good one for them to follow. The voters believe, as Mr. Newcomb did them, that J. W. Carpenter is the man for the place. If Mr. Newcomb has changed his mind it is time he gave the people the reason for the change.

THE HOME WOMAN.

No clever, brilliant thinker she. With college record and degree; She has not known the paths of pain; The world has never found her name; She walks in old, long-troubled ways, The valleys of the yesterdays.

Home is her kingdom, her life's domain— She seeks no other world of power; To make home sweet, being heaven made, To win a smile and wipe a tear, And let her duty day by day In her own quiet place and way.

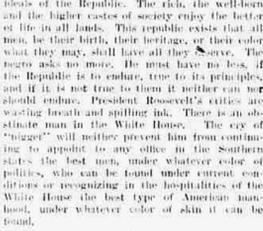
Around her childish hearts are twined, As round some ruffled child's embroidery; And following her, as she walks, they tread, And feel to death true and good, And find all purity and sweet In her divinely-motivated.

Roosevelt Faces The Race Issue

And He Doesn't Dodge.

From the Philadelphia Press. Theodore Roosevelt has a right to do what he pleases at and with his own table, in his own house, though even so true American will know or remember the name of the man who, in his own mind, regardless of class distinction, the president of the United States in entertaining at the White House is the trustee of the better interests and the moral advancement of the land. Booker T. Washington represents those, none better, who stand for the advance and elevation of all. In his own career he furnished an example of infinite encouragement to every one, but of young men, old or young women, who feel within the yearning for advance for themselves through usefulness to others. To no higher purpose can life be put. To no other purpose has Mr. Washington devoted his life. Honoring him, President Roosevelt honors the purpose and the ideals of the Republic. The rich, the well-to-do and the higher orders of society enjoy the better of life in all lands. The republic exists that all men, be they birth, their heritage, or their color what they may, shall have all they deserve. The negro asks no more. He must have no less, if the Republic is to continue true to its principles, and if it is not true to them it neither can nor should endure. President Roosevelt's critics are wasting breath and spilling ink. There is an obstacle man in the White House. The eye of "big game" will neither prevent him from continuing to appoint to any office in the Southern States the best men, under whatever color of politics, who can do some good under the conditions or recognizing in the hospitalities of the White House the best type of American manhood, under whatever color of skin it can be found.

ALWAYS BUSY.

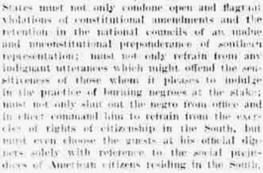


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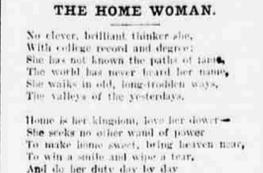
From the Olyphant Record. County Comptroller Edward A. Jones' picture is to be seen in many places in this region, and

the people will show at election that they remember his kindly face and genial disposition, as well as his ability to honestly administer public affairs. During his long incumbency as post director of Birkely district his record has been absolutely without blemish. The directors have thanked the people's most widely and ever have they realized their debt to Attorney Newcomb's name. Since his appointment as comptroller he has made his energy and ability felt throughout the county, and his incalculable aid to the people of this county will show at the coming election that they appreciate an honest official.

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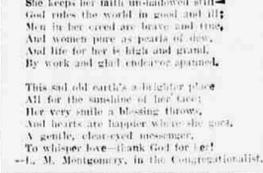


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