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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State. Governor-S. W. PENNYPACKER. Lieutenant Governor-W. M. BROWN. Secretary of Internal Affairs-ISAAC B. BROWN.

County. Congress-WILLIAM CONNELL. Judge-A. A. VORBIER. Commissioners-JOHN COURIER MORRIS, JOHN F. BROWN, W. M. BROWN.

Legislative. First District-JOSEPH OLIVER. Second District-EDWARD JAMES JR. Third District-EDWARD JAMES. Fourth District-P. A. PHILBIN. Election day, Nov. 4.

Literature advocating separate labor tickets in the anthracite counties this fall is being distributed. The history of such movements offers little encouragement to a repetition.

Peanut Politics.

WATCHFULNESS over public expenditure is commendable; but there are times when it is carried too far. The fight in the joint auditing committee of councils against the allowance of certain sums for detective fees in connection with the enforcement of law during the critical period of the street car strike involves one of these times.

A time of emergency then prevailed. Explosives were being used upon the streets in such a way as to endanger the comfort and safety of occupants of public conveyances.

Bryan as a Bolter.

EX-SENATOR PETTIGREW'S statement that if the next Democratic national convention shall be controlled by the "Hill and Cleveland factions", that is, by Democrats eager to divorce their party from free silver and Populism, Colonel Bryan will head the organization of a new party has not been confirmed by the Nebraska ex-candidate, but it is plausible.

Increases the opposition and Bryan has nothing in reserve. It is in some respects a sad downfall. Bryan personally is likeable and popularly, while unsafe, is interesting.

The Allegheny county Republican organization has, it is said, served notice on Senator Quay that if, as state chairman, he permits Candidate Pennypacker's name to appear on the ticket of the Citizens' party in Pittsburg, it will support Patton.

Tariff Revision and Reciprocity.

THE FIGHT which the American Protective Tariff League is making, through its organ, the Economist, and through the extensive literary bureau which it maintains in New York city, against further consideration of measures of reciprocity, Cuban or otherwise, revolves around the assertion that reciprocity and protection are incompatible; that to establish the former necessarily involves the latter's sacrifice.

But reciprocity in itself involves no such possibility. It contemplates the stimulation of international trade in non-competitive articles by mutual concessions. In so far as Cuban reciprocity is concerned, it contemplates giving to Cuban producers of sugar and tobacco staples that we need and cannot wholly supply at home—special tariff advantages in exchange for corresponding reductions at Cuban ports of entry on manufactured exports from this country.

Tariff revision, which is another matter, is inevitable sooner or later. Congress was wise not to undertake it during the recent session. It had not the time to do justice to the subject, in conjunction with the many other pressing demands upon its time and attention; and, moreover, there was no real call for such revision. With prosperity at flood-tide, it is manifestly wise not to undertake doubtful experiments. In course of time, however, trade conditions will change, and schedules satisfactory today will hereafter become superfluous or burdensome.

To keep soft coal out of hard coal markets when the hard coal is not to be had would doubtless please the anthracite operators, but it is more easily said than done.

Our belief that however perplexing may be the adjustment of details in a reciprocity programme, the McKinley policy, now also the Roosevelt policy, has already obtained the approval of a majority of the American people. We also believe that should the ultra high tariff influences within the Republican party, those men who lose sight of the larger ultimate good through their engrossment in immediate special benefits, court a division in party alignment by opposing the natural party leadership, they will, after the battle, be it brief or long, emerge discredited.

Editor Ochs' ambition to own good newspapers is creditable in his judgment; and his success in getting and conducting them is equally creditable to his shrewdness. More power to his elbow. The Press is now the oldest paper in Philadelphia in point of continuance under one management. Barring occasional political eccentricities, it is also one of the best.

an opportune escape. Now let the senator go home to his constituents and fight it out. The campaign which ex-Chief of Police Devery is making in New York for the Tammany leadership of the Ninth assembly district is an interesting spectacle. It consists of free ice, free doctors, free beef, free excursions, free cigars, free beer and free promises of employment for every young man who can muster a bunch of votes. Devery knows his district, and is making the fight of a lifetime to capture control of it. The chances are that he will succeed. He is the proper material out of which to construct a typical Tammany boss.

DO OUR DEPENDENCIES PAY?

Editor of The Tribune—Sir: Opponents of Republican policies and control, are very free in trying to convince the voter who has no time or inclination, to study for himself, that our acquisition of non-contiguous territories, is not a paying investment. That the charge is utterly false is proven by the following figures, culled from a recent report issued by the treasury bureau of statistics.

Table with columns: Territory, 1897, 1902. Rows include Porto Rico, Hawaii, Philippines, Alaska. Total values for 1897 and 1902 are also provided.

These figures show a nearly four-fold annual increase in 1902—the fifth Republican year—over 1897, the first year of our sales this year, four times as much as our total sales of 1897.

Turning to the import side our purchases from these territories, and bearing in mind that the money we pay to those territories does not decrease our national wealth (as it would if we paid it to other nations) let us see how much we have actually saved by buying from our own dependencies: Porto Rico \$2,381,924, Hawaii 4,590,073, Philippines 91,587, Alaska 5,924,900.

WHAT SHE SAYS.

My love is not a Hindoo maid, nor yet is she Chinese, Nor Hottentot, nor lowland Scot, nor from the hot Sudan; It's very plain she's not from Spain, nor is she Portuguese; I've tried all these tongues to tell my love for Mary Anne.

Oh, Mary Anne is beautiful; her hair is golden brown; I've said her eyes are azure, she is young and passing fair; She comes and waits upon me at a restaurant down town; I tremble with emotion as she stands behind my chair.

Cubanola cigars advertisement. Features: ALL HAVANA FILLER, Cubanola cigars have no drugs nor flavorings which interfere with health. Why smoke a Five Cent cigar that does? SAVE THE BANDS FOR PRESENTS.

IMPERIAL CIGAR CO., 109 LACK AVE. THE ONLY Wholesale Tobacconists. Distributors of Cubanola Cigars.

SUMMER RESORTS Atlantic City. THE AGNEW. Directly on the Beach in Chelsea, Atlantic City.

Opens New, July 1st Location, appointments and services unexcelled. The finest bath establishment on the coast.

HOTEL RICHMOND. Kentucky Avenue, First Hotel from Beach, Atlantic City, N. J.; 60 Ocean view rooms; capacity 400; write for special rates.

BRIGANTINE, N. J. Holland House. Reached by Reading Railway from Philadelphia and by ferry from Atlantic City.

BEAUTIFUL LAKE WESAUKING. On a spur of the Allegheny Mountain, Lehigh Valley railroad; near Towanda, Pa. Bathing, fishing, etc. Excellent table. Reasonable rates.

STROUDSBURG. HIGHLAND DELL HOUSE. Beautifully situated; enlarged, refurnished, modern conveniences; electric lights; service first-class. Booklets, rates, Apply J. F. FOULKE.

Lewis & Reilly, 114-116 Wyoming Avenue.

HENRY BELIN, JR., General Agent for the Wyoming District for Dupont's Powder.

SCRANTON'S BUSINESS HOUSES. THESE ENTERPRISING DEALERS CAN SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS OF EVERY CHARACTER PROMPTLY AND SATISFACTORILY.

FOR SALE. BUGGIES and WAGONS of all kinds; also House and Building lots at bargain.

M. T. KELLER. LACKAWANNA Carriage Works. SECURITY BUILDING & SAVINGS UNION.

E. JOSEPH KUETTEL. near 511 Lackawanna avenue, manufacturer of Wire Screens of all kinds; fully prepared for spring season.

PETER STIPP. General Contractor, Builder and Dealer in Building Stone, Granite and all specialties. Telephone 2502. Office, 327 Washington avenue.

THE SCRANTON VITRIFIED BRICK AND TILE MANUFACTURING COMPANY. Makers of Paving Brick, etc. M. H. Dale, General Sales Agent, Office 322 Washington ave. Works at Say Ave, Pa. E. & W. V. R. R.

Chestnut Hill Academy. Wissahickon Heights Chestnut Hill, Pa. A boarding school for boys in the elevated and beautiful open country north of Philadelphia.

THIRTY-THREE SCHOLARSHIPS \$9574. List of Scholarships. Universities: 2 Scholarships in Syracuse University, at \$432 each... \$864. 1 Scholarship in Bucknell University... 520. 1 Scholarship in the University of Rochester... 324.

The Scranton Tribune's Educational Contest. Rules of the Contest. The special rewards will be given to the person securing the largest number of points.

Special Honor Prizes for July. To be given to the two contestants scoring the largest number of points during the month of July: FIRST PRIZE—A BIRD'S-EYE MAPLE WRITING DESK, Value \$12.00.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL. EAST STROUDSBURG, PA. LOCATION. This popular State Institution is located in the midst of the Delaware Water Gap-Mount Pocono Summer Resort Region.

Lafayette College. Easton, Pa. Do You Want a Good Education? Not a short course, nor an easy course, nor a cheap course, but the best education to be had.

State Normal School. East Stroudsburg, Pa. NEW CATALOGUE. For 1902 giving full information as to free tuition, expenses, courses of study and other facts of interest.

Swarthmore College. Swarthmore, Pa. Provides, first of all, the broad culture of the COURSE IN ARTS; then there is the practical field of ENGLISH AND OTHER MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE.

School of the Lackawanna. Scranton, Pa. 30TH YEAR. Certificate admits to many Colleges. Thorough Preparation for Harvard, Yale and Princeton.

Headquarters for Incandescent Gas Mantles, Portable Lamps. THE NEW DISCOVERY Kern Incandescent Gas Lamp. Gunster & Forsyth 253-327 Penn Avenue.