

ROUSING MEETING IN WEST SCRANTON

Street Parade, Fire Works, Songs
and Speeches In the Gibraltar
of Republicanism.

ST. DAVID'S HALL WAS
FILLED WITH VOTERS

Selections by the Sons of Cambria
Glee Club, and Speeches by W.
Gaylord Thomas, Hon. James S.
Sherman, of Utica, N. Y., and
Hon. Alexander McDowell, Chief
Clerk of the House of Representa-
tives—Addresses Were Received
with Much Enthusiasm.

If the enthusiasm and outpouring of
voters at the parade and mass meeting
in West Scranton last night is any
criticism of how the feeling in the Gib-
raltar of Republicanism is towards the
state, county, legislative, senatorial and
congressional candidates, then all of
them will come down to the river on
Nov. 4 with larger majorities than ever
before.

plenty of enthusiasm and red fire, with
music by the Citizens' band, of North
Scranton, and songs by the Cambrian
Glee club, W. Gaylord Thomas presid-
ing over the mass meeting, and the orators
of the evening were Hon. J. S.
Sherman, of Utica, N. Y., a former
member of congress, and Hon. Alexander
McDowell, chief clerk in the house
of representatives.

The meeting was opened with the
rendition of "Comrades in Arms" by
the glee club, under the direction of
Thomas M. Watkins. Chairman
Thomas made a few preliminary re-
marks, in which he referred to the lo-
cal candidates on the Republican ticket,
and said we have a good, winning
ticket from governor to mine inspec-
tors.

Good Candidates All.
He referred to the qualifications and
fitness of candidates Llewellyn M.
Evans, David T. Will, John Courrier
Morris, John Peck, John Oliver,
John B. Jordan, A. Vreburgh and
William Connell, and said the latter
was a man entirely trustworthy in
every respect and stood faithfully by
the workingmen in every measure in-
troduced in their interest at Washing-
ton.

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being the first speaker on the program-
me, and delighted to come to Scranton
to espouse the cause of Republicanism.
He was also glad to speak a word
for Mr. Connell, who by his strong
personality and integrity had won a
place in congress second to none. His
subject was the "Gospel of Republicanism,"
and among other things he said:
"The gospel of Republicanism is the
gospel of prosperity, which rises high
a protective tariff and a gold basis of
money. The Democratic leaders have
intimated that the only issue of the
day is a tariff for revenue only. I
thought the lesson of the tariff was
taught them in 1896, but it seems they
are anxious to revive it. The Republi-
can party is ready to meet them on
any issue they propose.

"It seemed also that the issue would
be imperialism, or militarism, or ex-
pansion, but our friends, the Democ-
rats have insisted upon a tariff for
revenue only. A tariff for revenue only
is to place a tariff on articles not pro-
duced in this country, while a protec-
tive tariff is to place a tariff on goods
made here and sold elsewhere.

"A protective tariff means higher
wages, higher civilization, and better
prices for our products, and these are
what the Republican party stand for,
and insist that they elevate the plane
of civilization and plane of living. The
higher the plane of living, the higher
type of men we produce.

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Held on World's Markets.
"These facts are proof that we have
grasped our full share of the markets
of the world. The Republican party in
its every declaration and platform has
stood for trade expansion. During the
past few years it fought a war of
hundred days' duration, and did not
lose a flag, a fort, a gun or a ship, and
but for the ravages of disease would
not have lost a man.

"Since then we have welcomed Cuba
and granted her independence, and
have opened the doors for the residents
of the Philippine Islands to obtain the
same freedom. The flag has been fol-
lowed by the school house, civilization
and American methods. No one has
questioned our right to do this, and
no one has questioned our right to stay
there.

Gospel of Prosperity.
"Brothers, I call your attention to
the nineteenth chapter and the four-
teenth verse of the gospel of prosper-
ity, and tell you that a bird in the
hand is worth two in the bush, or in
other words, a contrite heart beats a
bobtail flush. From 1888 to 1892 we
were prosperous and happy, when a
quack doctor told us we needed a tar-
riff for revenue only. We took his mat-
ern medicine and died from the effects
of his remedy.

"And now after five years of hap-
piness they offer us this same remedy
again. They are offering us the same
shredded biscuit they offered us in 1892,
but when the Democrats attempted to
force a tariff for revenue only on us,
we rebelled against it, and we will do
so again on the fourth of November.

"If I owned this hall I would have
painted on the wall to my left a pic-
ture of President Roosevelt, and on my
right a picture of John Mitchell, and
between the two an arch with the in-
scription, 'Let us have peace.' That
is what the Republican party wants,
is peace and prosperity for all.

"Providence is working hand in hand
with the Republican party, and has a
great deal to do with our prosperity.
We suffered when we tried with dem-
ocracy, and it behooves us to keep
aloof from their pleadings and mis-
givings.

"It is just as important to elect a
county, state, legislative and congress-
ional ticket as a Republican national
ticket, for they are the picket line of
the nation's honor, and we must take
care of the picket line, for it represents
the principles of the party.

Voters Must Decide.
On Nov. 4 you must decide for your-
selves whether you desire prosperity
or adversity, and if you stand by the
Republican party you can have just
the times you want, and it is for you
to say whether we will have them or
not.

"The Republican party is strong
enough and honest enough to take care
of the trust question, and to eliminate
the bad and leave the good in them,
but the Democrats propose to smash
the trusts at once. The Republican
party proposes to correct the trusts, but
not to kill them, as they furnish em-
ployment to many people.

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Acts Gently;
Acts Pleasantly;
Acts Beneficially;
Acts truly as a Laxative.

Syrup of Figs appeals to the cultured and the
well-informed and to the healthy, because its com-
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cause it acts without disturbing the natural func-
tions, as it is wholly free from every objectionable
quality or substance. In the process of
manufacturing figs are used, as they are
pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal
virtues of Syrup of Figs are obtained
from an excellent combination of plants
known to be medicinally laxative and to
act most beneficially.

To get its beneficial effects—buy the
genuine—manufactured by the

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With a dollar purchase. Our Mr. Hagen has been in New York the entire
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Great Autumn Sale

Friday, Saturday, Monday, Oct. 31, Nov. 1-3
NEW COATS FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN
NEW TAILOR SUITS FOR LADIES
NEW SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

- Fine Dress Goods**
- Crepes, Voiles, Etamines, all wool and silk and
wool; beautiful light weight fabrics, in all
colors 75c to \$1.00
 - Whipcords, Pebbles, Lizards, all hard finish
goods; splendid value at \$1.00
 - 36-inch Coverts, all new shades 49c
 - Zibelines and Camel Hair Mixtures, \$1.50 value, \$1.25
 - Venitians, Vicunas and Coverts, \$1.25 value, \$1.00
 - Poplins, Armures, etc. \$1.00 value, 85c
 - New Lizard Weaves, all shades 85c
 - 50-inch Snow Flake Tweeds \$1.00
- Black Goods**
- 48-inch Black Cheviot, 65c value, 49c
 - 50-inch Black Cheviot, 90c value, 75c
 - 50-inch Black Cheviot, \$1.25 value, 98c
- Waistings**
- 75c Printed French Flannels 39c
 - 75c New Fancy Waistings, in short lengths 59c
 - Beautiful Bedford, with silk stripe 25c
 - Pretty Worsteds waistings, 15c and 25c
- New Silks**
- Taffette Lining Silks, 25 shades; 90c value for, 59c
 - Taffetas, colored short lengths; 75c value, 59c
 - Cheney's Soft Finish Wash Taffetas 75c
 - Beautiful Chrysal Satins, small figures, \$1.00
 - Black Peau de Soie, 90c value for, 75c
 - Golden Edge Black Peau de Soie, 95c value, 80c
 - Boys' and Girls' Black Cat Hose 12c
 - Misses' Fine Ribbed Cat Hose 12c
 - Ladies' Fast Black Hose 12c
 - Ladies' Fine Black Hose 12c
 - Ladies' Maco Black Hose 15c
 - Ladies' Fancy Hose, in great varieties. Specials
at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00
 - Children's Fine Fleece Underwear 15c to 30c
 - Ladies' Heavy Fleece Underwear 25c
 - Ladies' Fine Jersey Ribbed Underwear 50c
 - Ladies' Natural Grey Underwear 75c
 - Ladies' White Wool or Natural Underwear \$1.00
 - Ladies' Extra Fine Underwear \$1.50
 - Ladies' Union Suits 50c up to \$5.00
 - Men's Fast Black Hose 3 pair for 25c
 - Men's White Foot Hose 15c
 - Men's Extra Fine Hose, black or fancy 25c
 - Men's Dark Fleece Underwear 35c
 - Men's Light Fleece Underwear 35c
 - Men's Fancy Fleece Underwear 50c
 - Men's Natural Underwear 50c
 - Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear 50c
 - Men's Heavy Wool Underwear \$1.00
 - Men's Light Fine Wool Underwear \$1.00
 - Men's Heavy Double-Breasted Underwear \$1.75
- GUARANTEED BLACK TAFFETAS**
- Haskell's High Grade Silks, 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.50
 - Banner Black Taffetas, full yard wide, 95c
 - Black Taffetas, yard and half wide; special, \$1.50
 - Rain-Proof Black Taffetas \$1.25 and \$1.50
 - 75c Bright Clan Plaid Silks, for, 59c
 - \$1.00 Bright Clan Plaid Silks, for, 75c
 - Lot Fancy Taffetas, 75c and \$1.00 value, 59c
 - Lot Fancy Taffetas, 65c goods, 49c
- Table Linens**
- Fine display of Old Blain Linens; look well and
wear better than other Linens.
 - 26c Unbleached Damask 25c
 - 40c Unbleached Damask 35c
 - 50c Unbleached Damask 38c
 - 50c Unbleached Damask 50c
 - 60c Unbleached Damask 59c
 - \$1.00 Unbleached Damask 79c
 - \$1.25 Unbleached Damask 85c
 - 75c Snow White Damask \$1.00
 - \$1.00 Snow White Damask 85c
 - \$1.25 Snow White Damask \$1.00
 - \$1.50 Snow White Damask \$1.25
 - \$2.00 Snow White Damask \$1.50
- Sheetings**
- Best Lockwood 42-inch Pillow Casing 11c
 - Best Lockwood 45-inch Pillow Casing 10c
 - Best Lockwood 48-inch Pillow Casing 12c
 - Best Lockwood 54-inch Pillow Casing 13c
 - Best Lockwood 60-inch Pillow Casing 14c
 - Best Lockwood 66-inch Pillow Casing 15c
 - Best Lockwood 72-inch Pillow Casing 16c
 - Best Lockwood 78-inch Pillow Casing 17c
 - Best Lockwood 84-inch Pillow Casing 18c
 - Best Lockwood 90-inch Pillow Casing 19c
 - Bleached Lockwood 42-inch Pillow Casing 20c
 - Bleached Lockwood 45-inch Pillow Casing 12c
 - Bleached Lockwood 48-inch Pillow Casing 13c
 - Bleached Lockwood 54-inch Pillow Casing 14c
 - Bleached Lockwood 60-inch Pillow Casing 15c
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 - Bleached Lockwood 84-inch Pillow Casing 19c
 - Bleached Lockwood 90-inch Pillow Casing 20c

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Friday morning we place on sale
hundreds of
**Latest Styles of
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Don't fail to see this splendid assort-
ment before you buy.
- Corsets**
- Our Little Beauty Corsets, light blue, pink and
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 - P. N. Corsets—the best on earth—French gored,
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 - Flexitone Corsets—unexcelled for stout forms—
\$1.00 to \$3.50
- Underwear and Hosiery**
- Boys' and Girls' Fast Black Hose 12c
 - Misses' Fine Ribbed Cat Hose 12c
 - Ladies' Fast Black Hose 12c
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 - Men's Light Fleece Underwear 35c
 - Men's Fancy Fleece Underwear 50c
 - Men's Natural Underwear 50c
 - Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear 50c
 - Men's Heavy Wool Underwear \$1.00
 - Men's Light Fine Wool Underwear \$1.00
 - Men's Heavy Double-Breasted Underwear \$1.75
- Notion Department Specials**
- 200 Jersey Vests, greens, GRAYS, blues and black;
\$1.00 and \$1.25 goods for 59c
 - Knitted Shawls 25c and 50c
 - Ladies' and Children's Golf Gloves 25c and 50c
 - Cashmere and Silk Finger Tip Gloves \$1.00
 - Silk Knitted Golf Gloves \$1.00
 - New Black Beads, coral, jet and pearl 25c to \$1.00
 - 25c Oxford Belt Pins, buckle for, 15c
 - New Satin Belts, choice buckles; 75c for, 75c
 - New Satin Belts, choice buckles; \$1.00 for, 75c
 - 35c New Chenille Spot Veilings 23c
 - Germantown Yarns, Lion Brand 8c
 - Shetland Yarns, Lion Brand 5c
 - Best M. & H. Gloves \$1.00

- Special Sale of Blankets and Comforts**
- White Blankets**
- 10-4 Good Cotton Blankets 55c
 - 11-4 Good Cotton Blankets 80c
 - 11-4 Heavy Cotton Blankets \$1.00
 - 11-4 Fine Cotton Blankets \$1.25
 - 11-4 Fine Cotton Blankets \$1.25
 - 11-4 Fine Cotton Blankets \$1.25
 - 11-4 Heavy Cotton Blankets \$2.25
 - 11-4 Cotton and Wool Blankets \$2.50
 - 10-4 Fine Cotton and Wool Blankets \$2.75
 - 10-4 Homestead Wool Blankets \$4.25
 - 11-4 Homestead Wool Blankets \$4.50
 - 10-4 Florida Blankets \$4.00
 - 11-4 Heavy Homestead Blankets \$4.25
 - 10-4 Heavy Homestead Blankets \$4.50
 - 11-4 California Blankets \$4.50
 - 11-4 California Blankets \$7.00
- Grey Blankets**
- 10-4 Good Grey Blankets 55c
 - 11-4 Heavy Bucksin Blankets 80c
 - 11-4 Heavy Grey Blankets \$1.00
 - 11-4 Heavy Bucksin Blankets \$1.25
 - 11-4 Heavy Grey Blankets \$1.50
 - 11-4 Fine Grey Blankets \$2.00
 - 11-4 Fine Grey Blankets \$2.50
 - 11-4 Cotton and Wool Blankets \$3.25
 - 10-4 Century Wool Blankets \$4.50
 - 11-4 Lakport Wool Blankets \$5.25
 - 11-4 Santa Rosa Blankets \$6.75
- Children's White Crib Blankets.**
- 50x90 Blankets \$1.50
 - 50x50 Blankets \$2.50
 - Extra Fine Blankets \$3.50
 - Best Blankets \$4.50
- Comforts**
- All Filled with White Cotton.
 - Fine Large Comforts \$1.00
 - Heavy Large Comforts \$1.10
 - Extra Fine Comforts \$1.25
 - Extra Large Comforts \$1.50
 - Extra Large Grey Blankets \$2.00
 - Fine Silkaline Comforts \$2.50
 - Finest Silkaline Comforts \$3.00
 - Down Quilts \$4.00 to \$15.00
- Outings and Shakers**
- Canton Flannel 5c
 - Gaunt Shaker Flannel 7c
 - Heavy Shaker Flannel 7c
 - Outings, pretty patterns 5c
 - Fine 8c Fleece Outings 8c
 - Double 8c Fleece Outings 8c
 - Best Fleece Outings 10c

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ELECTION OFFICERS NAMED.
Those Who Were Appointed by the
Court Yesterday.

The following appointment of elec-
tion officers was made by the court
yesterday:

H. W. Rymer, minority inspector of
Third ward, Jermyn, vice T. Baker, re-
signed.

William J. Vanston, minority inspec-
tor of First district of Fourth ward,
Scranton, vice John Galewski, re-
moved from district.

George M. Thomas, judge of election
of Second ward of Jermyn, vice Wil-
liam T. Davis, removed from ward.

Joseph Taylor, judge of election of
First district, Fourteenth ward of
Scranton, vice Joseph Donnelly, re-
moved from ward.

Robert Blackledge, judge of election
of the Eighteenth ward, Scranton, vice
John Mayberry, removed from ward.

David Watson, judge of election of
the First district of the Sixth ward,
Carbondale, vice Joseph J. Delevan, re-
moved from district.

Joseph Mickus, minority inspector of
the Second district of the Eleventh
ward, Scranton, vice Thomas Roach,
removed from district.

David Evans, judge of election, Fifth
district, First ward, Scranton, vice
Seth Wells, resigned.

Denis F. Crolly, majority inspector
of Third district of Eleventh ward,
Scranton, vice John Innes, removed
from district.

David J. Williams, majority inspec-
tor of First ward, Jermyn, vice
Thomas Jopling, removed from dis-
trict.