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WEDNESDAY.....October 28, 1896

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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- District Electors. 1. Dr. J. S. Pearson. 2. Allen B. Rork. 3. Frank B. Hendley. 4. Leonard L. Meyers. 5. Wm. M. Taggart. 6. Joseph H. Huddell. 7. William F. Soley. 8. John Fritz. 9. Henry L. Johnson. 10. John H. Landis. 11. Everett Warren. 12. R. W. Wilde. 13. Harrison Ball. 14. D. W. Miller. Henry C. Prevost. 16. J. B. Brown. 17. Fred. H. Eaton. 18. C. Brown Miller. 19. R. H. Schlund. 20. George T. Swank. 21. A. C. White. 22. Wm. N. Randolph. 23. E. Werthelmer. 24. Josiah Speer. 25. Edw'd E. Abrams. 26. Isador Sidel. 27. William Schur. 28. Jos. C. Campbell.

- CONGRESS. ASSEMBLY. WM. H. MILLER, of Quemahoning Twp. W. H. SANNEB, of Soldiers Bor. ASSOCIATE JUDGE. GEO. J. BLACK, of Meyersdale Bor. SHERIFF. M. H. Hartzell, of Rockwood Bor. PROTHONOTARY. H. F. BARRON, of Somerset Bor. REGISTER & RECORDER. J. M. COVER, of Jenner Twp. TREASURER. WM. WINTERS, of Somerset Twp. COUNTY COMMISSIONER. GEO. F. KIMMEL, of Milford Twp. GABRIEL GOOD, of Somerset Twp. POOR DIRECTOR. JACOB W. PECK, of Summit Twp. AUDITORS. JEREMIAH RHOADS, of Somerset Bor. B. J. BOWMAN, of Brothersvalley Twp.

GET OUT THE VOTE! OLE BRER McNAMARA he jes lay low an' grin. CHAIRMAN JONES might designate a flag day, too. Red flag day. A VOTE for Mr. Bryan is a vote for free trade as well as for free silver.

IF EVERY Republican in Somerset County performs his duty next Tuesday, the majority for Sound Money and Protection will not fall far short of 3,500.

A WIDOWS woman claims the prize, having seventeen voters in her family. Her campaign managers might make a good investment in that family.

AND now they say that Mark Hanna is behind the wheat boom. If all that is said of Hanna were true, he should have a fortune beyond the wildest dreams of avarice.

THE conference held at Johnstown Thursday night, composed of the Chairmen of the Republican County Committees and the members of the State Committee of this district, was barren of results. Both Messrs. Hicks and Thropp were present, but neither could be induced to withdraw, and both declared their intention of staying in the fight to the end.

THE contest this year, my countrymen, if it results in a victory for the Republican party, will not be a mere party victory, but a victory deeper and broader and more significant than that, for it will represent the votes of men of all parties, who unite with the Republican party in the patriotic purpose to preserve the honor of the country.—William McKinley.

HENRY GEORGE'S estimates of majorities for Bryan in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and other safe Republican States, recalls the case of the Democratic stumper of 1840 who went up into Maine as a bearer of good tidings for his party. "I am instructed to tell you," he declared, "that Massachusetts will go for Van Buren by 20,000 majority, and New York by 40,000, but where in h—ll the votes are coming from, I am not instructed to say."

WE had hoped to announce this morning that one of the candidates, both claiming to be Republicans, for Congress in this district had decided to withdraw. It seems that this is not to be, however, since Mr. Hicks and Mr. Thropp, both of whom spent yesterday in Somerset, announced in the most positive terms that they would remain in the field until the result of the ballots is declared.

HENRY WARD BEECHER, in his Thanksgiving sermon in 1877, in the midst of the fiat money and unlimited currency agitation of that year, gave voice to the following sentiment, which is very pertinent to the present campaign: "Whenever in any nation there is such an attempt to tamper with standards that the moral sense of man is bewildered, and liberty is given to unprincipled men at large to cheat and to be unfaithful to obligations, to refuse the payment of honest debts, whenever that takes place, it is all the worse for being done with permission of law. I hate the devil riding on a law worse than I do the devil riding without a law under him. Whoever tampers with established standards tampers with the very marrow of the vitality of public faith."

Try following, from the Philadelphia Inquirer, contains truths for farmers and every body else: "With the price of silver falling and the price of wheat rising, the old maxim that silver is worth more than gold is becoming a reality."

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From the Altoona Gazette. Republicans who vote for Joseph E. Thropp will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are supporting one of the foremost advocates of the protective policy and one who has been accepted as a leading authority on the great question of tariff. In its report of a session of the ways and means committee of the National House of Representatives, considering the question of revenues, the Philadelphia Press said "there were few men who stood the fire of interrogatories so well as Mr. Joseph E. Thropp, who appeared in the interest of pig iron, but who, nevertheless, advocated a continuation of the present duty on iron ore. Both Judge Kelley and Mr. Hiseock thanked him for the satisfactory and intelligent manner in which he answered questions. What added strength to Mr. Thropp's testimony was the fact that although a large consumer of imported ore, he demonstrated clearly that, from the standpoint of a Protectionist, the general welfare of the country would not be advanced by free iron ore."

At another time, the same journal, in referring to Mr. Thropp said: "He has eminent qualifications for Congressional service, and probably no one could be found to send there with a better technical knowledge of the tariff question." The American Economist, organ of the American Protective Tariff League, has this to say: "We learn with pleasure that Mr. Joseph E. Thropp, of Everett, is a candidate for Congress in the Twentieth Pennsylvania district. He is a Protectionist of the broadest type, careful in his study of the merits and details of the laws and thoroughly American in his views. In committee work he has always been connected with our strongest members, and by them has, in some notable instances, been delegated to carry out the results of their combined deliberations. If the people of the Twentieth district carefully study their own interests and those of the whole State and Nation, they will not be slow in deciding to send Mr. Thropp to represent them. However zealous members of Congress may be, even the leaders there admit the lack of a larger number of co-workers on the floor who, by experience, are familiar with the practical details of protection and of manufacturing processes."

Says the Pittsburg Times: "Mr. Thropp is at the head of the iron manufacturing industry in this country, and has other extensive interests. He was one of the organizers of the National Protective Tariff League, is now one of its principal officers, and ranks among the first tariff debaters of the country." "Mr. Thropp," says the Iron Age, "has the reputation of being one of the ablest exponents of the tariff in Pennsylvania, thus qualifying him to ably represent the interests of the district. He is also prominently identified with the Protective Tariff League, having been a member of the executive committee since its formation."

In speaking of his candidacy for Congress, the Pittsburg Commercial Gazette gives him this endorsement: "Mr. Thropp is a man of ability, and as a native-born manufacturer of the needs and interests of Pennsylvania. He is one of the organizers of the American Protective Tariff League and the Pennsylvania Protective League. He has, in addition, a high reputation as a speaker and writer on tariff questions."

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conferences opposed the resolution earnestly urged the other conferences to perform the duty they owed to the Republican party and to our important district to vote for men, not papers, but appeals were unheeded and the result are known—two certificates filed at Harrisburg by Mr. Koozer and Mr. Hicks and both rejected by the Dauphin courts, court. Before the cases were heard Mr. Hicks started the circulation of nomination papers and sent them into Bedford county to our fair grounds and to Everett, my home. After the united efforts of the men who do so much reporting by word and through the papers in and out of our district as to what they can do for Mr. Hicks, they got less than one hundred signers in Bedford county and in the district less than 700, while you, my friends, with less than twenty-four hours' effort, got 1,300 signatures in Bedford county and about 2,000 in the district. This, to all thoughtful voters, will be a conclusive answer to all the falsehoods as to the feelings of the people towards me and to Mr. Hicks's statement that "Mr. Thropp is forcing himself upon the people" and "is an independent."

Conservative men who know the feeling in Bedford county estimate that my majority will be from 1,000 to 1,500. I regret for his sake that Mr. Hicks should so far forget himself as to intimate that my friends had practiced some deception in connection with the nomination papers, and that his witnesses at Harrisburg had perjured themselves, for those cross-examined testified that "no attempt to deceive them had been made, and that their intention in signing the papers was to nominate me if Mr. Hicks's and Mr. Koozer's certificates were 'knocked out' by the court."

Mr. Hicks states the affidavit sworn to October 5 had papers added to it October 6. This is absolutely false, and the learned judges who examined the testimony correctly understood the matter. I do not buy votes or deceive the people. Equally false is the statement made by Mr. Hicks that I offered him \$15,000 to withdraw and nominate me. Now, to end this and similar statements and methods of campaigning, so far as we are concerned. Some of you who have so generously honored me know every act of mine, during the canvass and conference. Two thousand of you have made me your candidate. The attacks upon me become attacks upon the honor of our intelligent, honorable voters as well as upon me, and I feel sure we will be found standing together to rebuke such insults and sustain our honor at the polls.

The name Protectionist is peculiarly appropriate at this time, for it covers all that our great party stands for in this campaign—protection to our industries and workmen; protection to our honor and in maintaining honest money; protection to our constitution and institutions provided for under it; protection to the veterans and widows and orphans of those who have answered the great roll call; protection to the savings of the hundreds of thousands of our industrious, frugal men and women; protection to all that is near and dear to us as Americans, and at the proper time and in the proper way the stretching out of a rope, of a proceeding tending to the strangling position in "Globe."

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vent the election of McNamara, the free silver candidate, and being a native of Bedford county, and knowing the situation in that county and in Somerset county, I am fully convinced that it is impossible for J. D. Hicks to win. I, therefore, intend to vote for and do all in my power for the election of Joseph E. Thropp. THOMAS ERNEST.

Party Interest First. I am in favor of a man that will unite the party and subserve the interests of the same, and, as such, I endorse the candidacy of Joseph E. Thropp. H. H. Washington. Voice from Second Ward. In order to save the district from the hands of a Democrat and free silver Congressman, I am for Joseph E. Thropp. George B. Curry. Well-Known Sixth Warder. I am for Thropp. Will do all I can for him. H. T. Daugherty. Time to Call a Halt. I am for Thropp. The Republicans must unite on one man, and I believe that man is Thropp. Hicks is trying to force himself forward against the will of the people, and I believe it is time to stop an. J. H. Tolliver. Hicks Cannot Win. I am for Thropp; Hicks cannot win. William W. Orner. Bol. To Save the District. Everglowing that Joseph E. Thropp of strongest candidate for Congress, is the sent this and better fitted man to represent our district, Republicans should from the 3m, in order to save the district shall support Democracy and free silver. I vote for Thropp. George A. Trimmer.

I shall vote (Names His Choice. Bedford for Joseph E. Thropp of Congress. A Call from Mr. Sunderland. As an honorable man I adhere to my promises as far as I can. Two years ago he Mr. Hicks does not. Two ter to Mr. Thropp. I write a letter hence he would state that two years For those at it be for him (Mr. Thropp.) I am for Mr. Thropp for numerous other reasons the strongest Thropp, believing him to be conceding the republican candidate, and to the member claims of Bedford county the system of the next Congress, unless. Rotation which has existed. I shall use every effort to secure the election of Mr. Thropp. Ex-Chairman Rep. D. F. Sunderland. Bedford County Committee.

Chief of Police. That part of the alleged interview published in yesterday's News stating that I am for Mr. Hicks for Congress is untrue, as I propose to support Mr. Thropp, believing he is much the stronger candidate and that if the Republicans do not concentrate upon him the district will be lost to a free silver Democrat. James Post. One Who Wasn't Consulted. My name is used among the list of Hicks' committee men without my authority. I was not consulted. The fact is, I will not support any such candidate. I am not for Hicks. On the contrary, I am for the cause of Thropp, believing him to be the best man for the district. I will do all in my power to elect him.

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Another Hicks Trick Nailed. The following dispatches are self-explanatory. JOHNSTOWN, PA., Oct. 27, 1896. HON. MARK A. HANNA, Chicago, Ill. Parties in 20th Congressional district say you have wired your support of Hicks for Congressman. If so it will defeat our party here. If outside parties keep hands off I will be elected. My friends think the Hicks report only another trick. Answer. Joseph E. Thropp. Vice President American Protective Tariff League. CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 27, 1896. JOSEPH E. THROPP, Johnstown, Penn'a. I know absolutely nothing of the matter about which you telegraph me. M. A. HANNA. In many cases, the first work of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is to expel the effects of the other medicines that have been tried in vain. It would be a saving of time and money if experimenters took Ayer's Sarsaparilla at first instead of at last.

Bryanites Insult the Flag. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 25.—While a Democratic and Populist procession, headed by Senator Vest, was passing last night under the flag and banners stretched from the street in front of the San Francisco Railroad Sound Money Club, several attempts were made to set fire to the Stars and Stripes. Finally one of the paraders stood up on the saddle of his horse and touched his torch to the flag, which, with the banners, was entirely destroyed. The bystanders exclaimed, "Shame!" and "Cowards!" but the parade moved on.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 25.—Bryanites have gone to work at tearing down American flags and pelting with rotten eggs the buildings on which they were displayed. The Earhart foundry was decorated with flags, which were destroyed by the followers of Bryan on Saturday night. Private residences on Kenyon avenue and in the Walnut Hills suburb that were ornamented with the red, white and blue and pictures of McKinley, have been stoned and eggged, and in one instance the house of William Myers, in front of which a fine silk flag bearing a McKinley picture, was eggged and the flag destroyed.

Good Housekeepers. Some of the best housekeepers in Somerset and vicinity use the Cinderella Stoves and Ranges and pronounce them perfect bakers. Sold by JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM, Somerset. A Sufferer Cured. I was a sufferer from the time I was a child and I suffered dreadfully. I had tried every kind of medicine, but I was not cured. On the contrary, I was made worse. I was in bed for many months and I was almost blind and deaf and I was almost dead. I was cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I am now well and strong and I am able to do all the work of a man.

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over Democrats. It is not presumed to involve itself in factional differences within the party. In attempting in this instance to dictate to Republicans of the Twentieth district as to how they shall vote, Chairman Babcock is overstepping the bounds of his legitimate authority.—Altoona Gazette. Party Interest First. I am in favor of a man that will unite the party and subserve the interests of the same, and, as such, I endorse the candidacy of Joseph E. Thropp. H. H. Washington. Voice from Second Ward. In order to save the district from the hands of a Democrat and free silver Congressman, I am for Joseph E. Thropp. George B. Curry. Well-Known Sixth Warder. I am for Thropp. Will do all I can for him. H. T. Daugherty. Time to Call a Halt. I am for Thropp. The Republicans must unite on one man, and I believe that man is Thropp. Hicks is trying to force himself forward against the will of the people, and I believe it is time to stop an. J. H. Tolliver. Hicks Cannot Win. I am for Thropp; Hicks cannot win. William W. Orner. Bol. To Save the District. Everglowing that Joseph E. Thropp of strongest candidate for Congress, is the sent this and better fitted man to represent our district, Republicans should from the 3m, in order to save the district shall support Democracy and free silver. I vote for Thropp. George A. Trimmer.

THE BOOM HELPS FARMERS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—The Secretary of Agriculture to-night issued the following: "After a careful canvass of the situation, the most conservative estimate of the amount received by the farmers for their wheat up to the 21st inst., when wheat reached its highest point, is \$28,688,000 over and above what they would have received at the prices ruling September 1. "According to the most reliable advices and the experience of good authorities enjoying special advantages for forming sound opinions, not less than 45 per cent. of this year's crop is still in the farmers' hands. "In view of the uncertainties of the market, it is difficult to estimate on the amount that will be received by the producers for that portion of the crop still in their hands; but on the basis of yesterday's prices there would be a further gain of nearly \$30,000,000 over the value based on the prices ruling Sept. 1. "If, therefore, the average price of wheat should not fall below the present figures, the proceeds from the sale of this year's wheat crop will net the farmers not less than \$58,000,000 over and above the value of the crop on Sept. 1."

Do you scratch and itch? Do you wonder what's the matter? Doan's Ointment will instantly relieve and permanently cure any itchy disease of the skin, no matter how long standing. We know whereof we affirm when we state that Ayer's Pills, taken promptly, at the first symptoms of colds and fevers, arrest further progress of these disorders, and speedily restore the stomach, liver, and bowels, to their normal and regular action.

People often wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they start at every slight but sudden sound; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and Palpitation of the Heart. The explanation is simple. It is found in that impure blood which is continually feeding the nerves upon refuse instead of the elements of strength and vigor. In such condition opiate and nerve compounds simply deaden and do not cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla feeds the nerves pure, rich, red blood; gives natural sleep, perfect digestion, self-control, vigorous health, and is the true remedy for all nervous troubles.

Cinderella Air Tight advertisement featuring an illustration of a stove and text describing its benefits for heating and preventing cold floors. It includes the name James B. Holderbaum, Somerset, Pa.

Advertisement for Benford's Old Reliable Pharmacy, featuring a large illustration of a man and text promoting various medicines like Hood's Sarsaparilla and De Witt's Colic & Cholera Cough Cure. It also mentions Benford's Cigarettes and Pure Wines and Liquors.