

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

NATIONAL. President—WM. McKINLEY. Vice President—GARRETT A. HOBART.

STATE. Congress—at Large—GALUSHA A. GROW, SAMUEL A. DAVENPORT.

COUNTY. Congress—WM. C. ARNOLD. Assembly—J. E. WENK. Prothonotary—JOHN H. ROBERTSON.

TO ORGANIZE A REPUBLICAN CLUB.

A meeting will be held at the court house to-morrow, Thursday, evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Republican club for the ensuing campaign.

CHARLES HERB CLARKE, one of the ablest advocates of free silver coinage in the United States, is for McKinley. He says that if the United States were to undertake, by independent action, to open her mints to the free coinage of the world's silver, it would be certain to prove a disastrous failure.

It was a shrewd remark of a political observer that the Chicago convention was the high water mark of the popularity and strength of Mr. Bryan. The nomination by the Populist convention, after a week's intriguing and bartering, was the beginning of his rapid decline.

UNDER the McKinley Tariff the average half-yearly exports of worsted coatings from Bradford to the United States amounted to \$645,913—more than double shipments made under our Protective Tariff.

It must not be expected that because Mr. Bryan has been nominated for the Presidency that Nebraska will be a unite for him. The following from that state received by Maj. William McKinley, explains itself.

"The McKinley club of Plattsmouth, Neb., sends greeting to the standard bearer of the Republican party, and begs to assure him that although the Democratic nominee for President hails from our State, this circumstance will in no wise affect the enthusiasm and loyalty of the Republicans of Plattsmouth and Cass county for McKinley and Hobart."

To show that William J. Bryan, the Dem.-Pop. candidate for President of the United States is the rankest free-trader, and the bitterest of the bitter foes to Protection to American industries, it is only necessary to search the records while he was in Congress.

"What I denounce is a Protective Tariff, levied purely and solely for the purpose of Protection. It is false economy and the most vicious political principle that has ever cursed this country. But when you have a system conceived in greed and fashioned in iniquity I do not think that the question of justice can be brought in when you revise it. That is, reform is not to be delayed until justice can be rendered. But I do believe, as I say, and I am ready to stand by it anywhere, that a Protective Tariff levied not to raise revenue but to protect some particular industry is wrong in principle and vicious in practice."

This was before the iniquitous Wilson bill was thrust upon the people of this country by such Congressmen as Bryan, and which brought about the worst panic which the country has seen since the days of the "good old Democratic times." The people of the United States have surely had enough of such Presidents.

The Pittsburg Dispatch recently printed a fac-simile of a lease of an office in the Unity Block, Chicago, owned by the Unity company, of which Gov. Aligeld is the President and principal owner. The rent is made payable in "standard gold coin of the United States," and it is thus seen that Aligeld's advocacy of free silver does not deter him from exacting the gold in payment for rents, and is about the best evidence to be had that he has no faith in the doctrine he so vociferously proclaims.

We will admit that those rascally Wall street sharks are dishonest, and that they will fleece the lambs that get into their clutches without mercy, calling it "financiering." But Wall street never conceived of anything half so rascally or iniquitous as this cold-blooded proposition of the millionaire silver mine owners to unload their product upon the Government at twice its value, debase and degrade our currency, destroy confidence, and rob the people of their savings.

The "Tariff Reform" Heresy.

Hon. William J. Bryan, the chosen leader of the Democrats for the Presidency, in a telegram to the New York World made the following statement:

Tariff reform grew strong in the West and South, while it was rejected as a heresy in the East. It took years of stringent efforts to carry the cause of tariff reform across the Alleghenies, but the principles conquered in time.

Yes, the principles conquered in time, but what did they conquer? They conquered the people, the industries, the prosperity of the country; they conquered intelligence and morality. They closed our factories, turned our workmen out of employment, destroyed confidence, locked up the money, produced the panic of 1893 and the strikes and riots of 1894.

This country was never in better condition financially than under the McKinley bill during the Harrison administration. But look at the condition of things now. Do the voters of this country want any further punishment, with hard times and low prices and general bankruptcy, than they have already received? If so, let them vote for the Democratic-Populist-Free-Trade-free-everything program.

Populists Swallow Bryan But Can't go Sewall. The Populist National convention at St. Louis last week, after the stormiest siege ever recorded of any political gathering, succeeded in nominating Thomas L. Watson, of Georgia for Vice President, and endorsing Democratic candidate Bryan for the Presidency, throwing his running mate Sewall overboard.

The Bryan people are hinting that it would be the graceful act in Watson to withdraw, but that gentleman's past record would indicate that he is not of the withdrawing kind. And of course to force Sewall off the ticket would make confusion worse confounded.

Chautauqua Lake, August 13. The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. announce their annual excursion from Tidouste, Hickory and Tionesta to Chautauqua Lake, Thursday, August 13. Arrangements have been made to allow 74 hours at the lake. On that date the most important concert of the season occurs at the Assembly grounds at 2:30 p. m. Marie Decca and many other celebrated artists, together with Dr. Palmer's wonderful chorus of trained voices will participate. Those who prefer to spend the day at Chautauqua will find many important changes at that point since last season. Train will leave Tidouste 6:30 a. m., fare \$1.50; Hickory 6:10, fare \$1.40; Tionesta 6:27 fare \$1.25.

Geo. Raab offers his best residence, on Vine St. for sale at a reasonable figure; nice garden lot and everything comfortably for a pleasant home. Also his very desirable business stand, at the corner of Bridge and Elm Sts. This is one of the best business locations in town, and those who have occupied it have all ways enjoyed a large public patronage on account of the location. For prices and terms address Geo. Raab, Oil City, Pa.

Any person desiring first-class dental work done will do well to bear in mind that I will be in Tionesta for the week commencing on the first Monday of each month. R. H. STILLSON.

Bank Statement.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF TIONESTA, Pa. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$98,722 70 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,900 00 Premiums on U. S. Bonds 2,169 66 Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures 3,250 00 Due from approved reserve agents 22,315 89 Checks and other cash items 3,412 69 Notes of other National Banks 975 00 Fractional paper, currency, nickels, and cents 61 32 Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie \$6,978 00 Legal tender notes 600 00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation) 562 50 \$110,442 77 LIABILITIES: Capital stock \$35,000 00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 642 91 National bank notes outstanding 11,200 00 Individual deposits subject to check \$68,740 67 Demand certificates of deposit 80 00 Time certificates of deposit 4,729 79 \$110,442 77 State of Pennsylvania, County of Forest, ss: J. A. B. KELLY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. R. KELLY, Cashier. CALVIN M. ARNER, Prothonotary & Clerk of Courts. Correct—Attest: J. T. DALE, JAS. H. KELLY, GEO. W. ROBINSON, Directors.

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