

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

NATIONAL. President—WM. MCKINLEY. Vice President—GARRETT A. HOBERT.

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

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

Sheriff—FRANK P. WALKER. County Commissioners—W. M. COON, CHAS. M. WHITEMAN. Auditors—M. E. ABBOTT, J. R. CLARK.

Jury Commissioner—J. B. CARPENTER.

REPUBLICAN CLUB ORGANIZED.

Well Attended meeting at the Court House last Thursday Evening.

Considering the fact that only a few hours' notice was had of the meeting to be held at the Court House last Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing a Republican club, there was a very good attendance, and the enthusiasm was all that the most ardent could wish.

The object of the meeting being briefly stated by Mr. Jamieson, a permanent organization was effected by the election of Hon. C. A. Randall as President; J. P. Grove and Q. Jamieson, Vice Presidents; Jas. R. Clark, Secretary; A. W. Richards, Treasurer; J. C. Scowden, Chas. S. Kirchartz, J. B. Eden, Jerry Birtell and Joseph Morgan, Executive Committee.

On motion the constitution of the Republican State League of Clubs was unanimously adopted, and the name adopted was The McKinley Club of Tionesta. The question of permanent headquarters for the club was left to the selection of the executive committee, they to report at next meeting. A committee on By-Laws was appointed which is also to report at next meeting.

The roll of members was produced which showed that upward of eighty had enrolled themselves, and at this writing upward of one hundred are already enlisted in the cause, and the work has yet hardly begun. Upon assuming the office of President of the club Mr. Randall gave one of his characteristically terse talks which was frequently interrupted by applause.

Preliminary arrangements having been completed the meeting, on motion, adjourned till next Saturday evening, at the court house, when it is expected to perfect the organization so that the work of the campaign may be begun in earnest. All Republicans and all others who believe in the principles for which McKinley and Hobart, our gallant standard bearers, stand,—national honor, an honest dollar and the chance to earn it, the protection of American labor and American institutions, are earnestly invited to come out and enroll themselves in the cause.

Why McKinley is a Protectionist.

First—Because, having tried Free-Trade, or a Free-Trade Tariff, four times since 1783, it (Free-Trade) has never once failed to cause excessive imports and decreased exports, heavy loss of specie, suspension of our manufacturing, low wages and enforced idleness of our laborers, general inability to pay our debts, wide-spread bankruptcies, universal distress and financial ruin.

Second—Because, having tried Protection five times since 1783, it has never once failed to cause increasing demand for labor, high wages for our workmen, and lower prices for their family and household necessities, general and growing agricultural prosperity, varied and multiplied industries, strong development of our educational and benevolent institutions, and an increase of national wealth unprecedented in the history of any other nation.

Third—Because the foregoing results in each case having been uniform, unfailing and invariable, I am compelled to believe that the said evil results are inherent in the Free-Trade system, and that the good results are no less inherent in the Protective system.

Fourth—Because, these things being so, I must prefer that system that brings universal prosperity, rather than the one that causes general and unavoidable adversity.—William McKinley.

EDWARD B. WINSLOW, Democratic nominee for Governor in Maine has withdrawn from the ticket because he could not endorse the platform of the party adopted at Chicago.

ALTFELD, Senator Stewart and other leading silver men want free silver and fifty-cent dollars for the people, but they insert "gold" in their own contracts for rent or mortgage.

A CAREFUL CANDYMAN in New York indicates that in some of the counties 50 per cent. of the Democratic voters are in revolt against Bryan and Sewall. The more the amazing platform is read the more it is despised.

The following bit of advice is volunteered by the Philadelphia Inquirer: "To those who ran wildly after theories four years ago we would say: Don't allow yourself to be cheated again. Haven't you had enough of them? Haven't you learned by experience?"

With a \$12,800,000 Treasury deficit for July, what nonsense it is to say that the tariff is not an issue in this campaign. Bryan was not satisfied because the original House bill did not cut deeper. But had that bill, even as reported, become a law the deficit would have been double what it now is. That is the measure of Bryan's statesmanship.

"The platform adopted at Chicago," says Gen. Sickles, "is one that makes me choose between my party and my country, as I did in 1861, and no party has a right to claim what belongs to one's country." There are thousands of loyal Democrats who take the same view of the situation, and whose votes will be cast for the protection of the national honor.

BOURKE COCHRAN is another leading Democrat in New York state who opposes the election of Bryan and Sewall because he sees in the current campaign the battle of civilization. The time has come when the issues of the day go down to the foundations of society. If the Chicago and St. Louis conventions are right, then the Socialists are right in declaring that "property is robbery."

REFERRING to the favorite assertion of the Free-silver people that the act of 1873 was passed without the knowledge of a majority of the members that it contained a clause debasing silver, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat remarks: "The record shows that it was before Congress for three years, that it was printed 13 times, and that it was debated to the extent of 144 columns of the Congressional Record."

OUT of the 2,000 employees of the Illinois Steel Works at Chicago, 1,800 have declared their intention to vote for McKinley. So it is all over the country. The workmen have not until within the past few days had an opportunity to study the financial question, and as soon as they are acquainted with the cold, common sense of the matter they do not hesitate about endorsing the side of McKinley and the country's safety.

TOM WATSON was about the most freakish misfit that the Pops. could have selected for second place on the Presidential ticket. He and Bryan don't match any closer than a porcupine and a turtle dove. Watson made fun in congress of about everything and everybody, Bryan among the rest. Quoting one of Bryan's rhetorical efforts, he said: "That is beautiful. It is like the old fish trap, with one mouth down the stream and the other up, and it 'catches 'em a-comin' and a-gwine.'" In his paper just before the recent Populist convention, Watson published this card: "The fact that my name has been mentioned in that connection makes it proper for me to say that under no circumstances will I accept the nomination for either place upon the national ticket of our party." That card makes no difference to Watson. He accepts the nomination as a matter of course.—Franklin News.

It never occurred to the Democratic party when it had an immense majority in Congress that the real malady from which this country was suffering was want of silver. It was not until it became painfully apparent that it could not win on a tariff for revenue only platform that it reversed its position on silver. Three years ago President Cleveland called an extra session of Congress to repeal the silver bullion purchase act and thus rescue the country from the dire evils of silver inflation. Now that same party proposes to surfeit the country with silver by a free coinage act, probably on the theory that an overdose of poison sometimes acts as an emetic. Nevertheless it will be

hard to see how, if the purchase of 4,500,000 ounces of silver a month was hurrying the country into bankruptcy, a proposition to coin all the silver of the world at a ratio of 16 to 1 with gold can place it on a sound and healthy financial basis.—Panz'y Spirit

Chautauqua Lake, August 13.

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. announce their annual excursion from Tidoute, Hickory and Tionesta to Chautauqua Lake, Thursday, August 13. Arrangements have been made to allow 7 1/2 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 Colerain will find many important changes at that point since last season. Train will leave Tidoute 6:00 a. m., fare \$1.50; Hickory 6:15, fare \$1.40; Tionesta 6:27 are \$1.25.

Geo Raab offers his neat 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.

No. 5038.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF TIONESTA, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business July 14, 1896.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, U. S. Bonds, Capital stock, and Undivided profits.

I, A. B. KELLY, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. B. KELLY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1896. CALVIN M. ANKER, Prothonotary & Clerk of Courts. Correct—Attest: J. T. DALE, J. H. KELLY, Geo. W. ROBINSON, Directors.

GOLD, SILVER AND PAPER MONEY

Which? Is the question of the hour. Are you in doubt? They are all good at our 20th Semi-Annual Clearance Sale. Ten days more High-class to-order clothing at the price of ready-made.

Scotch and Irish homespun in plaids and plaid effects. Sac suits to order, \$17.50, reduced from \$27.00 and \$28.00. Black and blue English worsteds, for dressy all year round suits, Sac suits to order \$24.00, reduced from \$32.00 and \$34.00. Fashionable Scotch and English mixtures, Sac suits to order \$22.00, were \$32.00. Trousers to order \$5.00 to \$8.00.

THE McCUEN Co. Outfitters of Men. 27 and 29 Seneca and 12 Elm Sts., OIL CITY, PA.

THE BIKE FOR '96.

KIRCHARTZ BROS

Will handle the following high class wheels during this season:

Table listing bicycle models and prices: Rambler \$100, Viking \$100, Syracuse \$100, Gosden \$100, Gosden \$50.

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of all the above makes. Catalogues on application. Second hand wheels in stock and wheels taken in exchange. Repairing promptly done. Call on us before purchasing.

KIRCHARTZ BROS. Tionesta, Pa.

Assignee's Sale

AT DAVID MINTZ'S, Marienville, Pa.

HENRY J. BROCK, Assignee.

Smart & Silberberg, The Right Goods

At the Right Prices.

A steady determination to sell everything at the closest margin of profit is bringing us ever increasing patronage. There's no longer any reason for your paying high prices for any goods. The trains run often and we guarantee to save you your car fare many times over.

THIS WILL BE A SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE WEEK

Wash Goods. 1 Lot Printed Organdies, worth \$c., at 42c. 1 Lot Manchester Dimities, the same goods which have always sold at 12 1/2c. 64c. 1 Lot Fine Persian Lawns, 32 in. wide, Lemon Colored Lawns, etc., 9c. yd. 1 Case French Zephyr Gingham, all this year's best styles, the finest cloth ever made, were sold last season at 15c.—7 1/2c. yd.

Hats and Bonnets. One look through our Millinery Department will impress you with its many superior features. Chances are it will make a customer of you. Trimmed Sailors at 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. Short Back Sailors—25c. to \$1.00. Flowers as low as 5c. bunch. White Duck Caps and Tams—25c. & 50c.

Porch Shades. Japanese Split Bamboo Porch Shades, complete, size 8x10 ft.—\$1.00.

Lace Curtains. 50 Pairs Nottingham Lace, 3 yards long, tape bound, worth 75c.—50c. pair. 50 Pairs Nottingham Lace, 3 yards long, the \$1.00 kind—75c. pair. 100 Pairs of the \$1.25 grade, 3 1/2 yards long—98c. pair. 1 Line Chenille Portiers, all colors, \$2.30 pair. 1 Lot Tapestry Portiers, all colors, \$2.98 pair. 1 Lot Bag Dad Couch Covers, \$1.39 each.

Special Matting Sale. 1 Lot Good Jointless Straw Matting 9c. yd. or \$5.25 for roll of 40 yds. 1 Lot of regular 20c Matting, 15c. yd. or \$5.00 for roll of 40 yds. 1 Lot Fine Cotton Warp Japanese Matting, worth 35c.—21c. yd. or \$7.75 for roll of 40 yds.

Special Corset Value. 1 Case of Summer Corsets, just as good as ever sold at 50c. at 25c. 1 Case Dress Form Corsets, extra good quality, worth 75c. to \$1.00—50c.

SMART & SILBERBERG, OIL CITY, PENN'A.

NO. 5040. THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, TIONESTA, PA. CAPITAL STOCK, \$50,000.

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Collections remitted for on day of payment at low rates. We promise our customers all the benefits consistent with conservative banking. Interest paid on time deposits. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

Our Motto for July: "THE BEST AT LOW PRICES."

It's a good stock for finding just what you want, and few will MEET and none will BEAT our prices.

Miles & Armstrong, CHEAP STORE FOR CLOTHING, SHOES, CARPETS, HATS, SHIRTS, NECKWEAR. KEPLER BLOCK, CORNER.

Our Aim— TO KEEP THE BEST. Our Principle— FAIR DEALING. Our Ambition— TO PLEASE OUR TRADE. Our Price— LOWEST, Quality considered.

Our welcome word for July is— Bargains. We commenced the month with— Bargains. We'll continue the month with— Bargains. We will end the month with— Bargains.

A superb assortment which includes everything new and desirable for the present season. Our stock abounds in Rich Men's Qualities at Poor Men's Prices.

JUST RECEIVED ALL THE LATEST PATTERNS

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THE TIME OF THE YEAR HAS ARRIVED when the energetic housewife begins to think about cleaning house, and while she is casting her eyes about for new wall paper, etc., we wish to call her attention to our excellent assortment, which comprises all the latest designs in paper and borders. Come and look them over while the assortment is complete. We are positive that we can satisfy the most fastidious purchaser, because we have the most complete line ever exhibited in Tionesta. Come and see.

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Table with train numbers and times: No. 31 Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, 12:10 noon. No. 61 Way Freight (carrying passengers), daily except Sunday, 4:50 p. m. No. 33 Oil City Express, daily, 7:55 p. m.

For Hickory, Tidoute, Warren, Kinzua, Bradford, Olean and the East: No. 39 Olean Express, daily, 8:44 a. m. No. 32 Pittsburgh Express, daily except Sunday, 4:17 p. m. No. 69 Way Freight (carrying passengers to Irvinston) daily except Sunday, 9:50 a. m.

Get Time Tables and full information from W. B. SAUL, Agent, Tionesta, Pa. R. BELL, Gen'l Supt. J. A. FELLOWS, Gen'l Passenger & Ticket Agent. General Office, Money-Brisbane Bldg., Cor. Main and Clinton Sts., Buffalo, N. Y.

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