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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.

Sheriff—FRANK P. WALKER. County Commissioners—W. M. COON, CLAS. M. WHITEMAN. Auditors—M. E. ABBOTT, J. R. CLARK. Jury Commissioner—J. B. CARPENTER.

"The Republican party stands for honest money, and the chance to earn it by honest toil."—William McKinley.

More than twice as many standard silver dollars have been coined since January 1st of this year of grace, 1896, than were coined in all the history of the Republic up to 1873.

The Republican and National Democratic committees have perfected a pole of the State of Illinois, and the result reached by each agrees, giving McKinley over 300,000 plurality, and this is one of the states claimed by the Popocrats.

JONES is now engaged in vilifying the wicked wheat market. "Why the darned thing could not have waited until we got through fooling the American farmer," says Jones, "is what I can't understand. Then there's cotton has gone up \$10 a bale. Everything's agin us!"

MR. BRYAN says he "doesn't wish to confuse the public mind by the discussion of protection." It would be more correct to say that he does not wish to bring confusion on himself by recalling the results of the policy which he helped to establish by confusing the public mind four years ago.

MUNICIPAL elections took place in the State of Connecticut Monday last, and the returns are of the same tenor as those of Vermont and Maine, not a town in the State having gone entirely Democratic, and only two towns gained in Democratic officials. Free and unlimited silver coinage has few friends even in the Nutmeg State.

WILLIAM B. GIVEN, chairman of the Jeffersonian Democrats of Pennsylvania is making an active canvass on behalf of sound money, and in a recent interview at Pittsburgh, he predicted Palmer and Buckner will receive 50,000 votes, 10,000 in Philadelphia alone. The committee have already an enrollment of 25,000 Democrats pledged to vote against the Chicago nominees.

Two of Major McKinley's competitors, General John M. Palmer, National Democratic candidate for President, and Joshua Levering, Prohibition candidate for President, conceded the election of the Republican candidate during the past week. Both gentlemen have traveled extensively since their nomination, and have had elegant opportunities to learn the trend of popular sentiment.

The time for registration and tax paying having expired it is now the duty of all good Republicans, and all who believe the principles of that party are the best for the nation, to buckle to the work of solidifying the ranks and bringing out the vote. What this country needs, above all other things, is a good sound protective tariff. Many were honestly deceived on this point four years ago, and all will agree that we must have protection in order to start the wheels of industry once more. Let us put our shoulders to the wheel and help to bring that happy era about once more.

GENERAL ALGER, Sickles, Howard, Stewart and Corporal Tanner, who have been campaigning in the middle Western States, for their comrade, Major McKinley and Sound Money, have met with a remarkable reception wherever they appeared, the people turning out to greet and hear these war veterans by tens of thousands, and the response given to their powerful appeal for support for the candidate of the old soldiers has never been equaled in any other campaign. The word that these battle-scarred heroes send back is that the country is safe, and that all the contested states will rally again around the old flag on the 3rd of November.

SENATOR QUAY'S FIGURES.

The following statement, signed by Senator Quay, was given out from Republican National headquarters Monday afternoon after a conference of the Executive committee:

"The election of McKinley and Hobart is an accomplished and assured fact. They will receive 270 electoral votes. Bryan will receive 110, and there are six States having 67 electoral votes which are doubtful, but the probabilities all point to the fact that these 67 votes will go into the Republican column and be added to the 270 now assured for McKinley and Hobart. This is the status today. We have the election and will hold it. Our present effort in the West is to this end only. The opposition has abandoned the East."

[Signed.] M. S. QUAY.

The Soldiers' Friend.

When Hon. W. C. Arnold was a candidate for Congress two years ago he declared that if elected he would do his utmost in behalf of the old and deserving soldiers of his district. How well he has kept his pledge is shown by his record which is one to which his friends point with pride.

Thus far there have been granted through Mr. Arnold's personal efforts 237 pensions; he has also had several hundred claims placed upon the "special list," which it is expected will be disposed of before January 1, 1897, and has also given time and special attention to over 800 claims which are now in course of adjustment.

This is certainly a good showing—one which indicates Mr. Arnold's desire to keep his ante-election promise and one which should entitle him to the loyal support of the old soldiers of his district.—DuBois Courier.

A vote for free coinage at 16 to 1 is a vote to degrade our money standard to the level of the semi-barbarous countries of the world, China, Mexico and the Spanish American Republics.

It is a vote to cut wages in two and reduce the opportunities for employment by one-half.

It is a vote for national repudiation.

It is a vote to reduce the per capita circulation of the country by two-thirds.

It is a vote against the interests of yourself, your neighbor and your country, and solely and only in the interest of the silver syndicate.

The Trip to Canton.

The special train which left this section last Friday carried just five hundred people to Canton, where they had the pleasure of shaking hands with Major McKinley, and listening to one of his eloquent and pleasing addresses. The train made very good time arriving at Canton at about 2 o'clock. The parade formed at the depot and marched to the McKinley homestead, where Mr. C. P. Becklin, of Tidouche, through whose efforts the excursion was gotten up, presented the citizens of Warren and Forest counties to the next President, Major McKinley made a brief address in which he said:

Mr. Becklin and Fellow Citizens of Warren and Forest Counties, Pennsylvania—If I ever had any doubt about the extent of the population of the state of Pennsylvania, that doubt has been removed since the St. Louis convention. I think that I have had the honor of a call from nearly all Western Pennsylvania, and as far east as Harrisburg; all coming upon the same mission, all determined upon the same end—that of contributing their part to the success of the greatest principles that were ever advocated by any political party and for the greatest party in the world. We have had in this country since the beginning of the government a trial of two revenue systems. One has been known as the tariff for revenue only system, and the other has been known as the protective system. We had no experience under the former for so many long years that the people had totally forgotten the distress which was the result of the inauguration of that system. We have had some experience with it during the last three years and a half (a voice, "We do not want any more of it, though,") and as my friend says, we don't want any more of it. This is one of the things you have a chance to vote upon the third day of November, whether you want any more of it or whether you want less of it. We have had historically the greatest prosperity in this country ever enjoyed when we have been under the protective system. We have had the greatest depression, the worst parties and the most universal distress when we have been under the tariff-for-revenue system.

The tariff-for-revenue-only system has but one aim, and that is to raise revenue. The protective system has that aim, and in addition to that has the further aim of protecting American interests, American labor and American markets. The protective system has proven in our history to be a better revenue raiser than the revenue tariff system, for under it we have always been able to provide sufficient revenues to conduct the government; while under the tariff for revenue only system we have not in the last three years and a half been able to provide adequate revenue to meet our public necessities; so that as a revenue producer the tariff system inaugurated by this administration has signally and utterly failed. It has not only failed in

raising revenue for the government, but it has brought injury to practically every American interest. It has favored every other nation but our own, and we are suffering as a consequence. Now that is one phase of our contention this year, upon which you will vote.

The other is whether we will have a good, round, sound dollar with which to do our business, or whether we will do our business with a devaluated changing currency. The Republican party as you know, believes in the protective system and just as firmly and earnestly believes in an honest dollar with which to measure the exchanges of the American people. (A voice, "We will take a hundred cent dollar.") My friend here suggests that we will take the hundred cent dollar, that's good enough for us and it's good enough for all mankind; and when they talk about this nation having surrendered its independence because it won't adopt the Chinese system of finance I send back the reply that there is no independence in the United States to which dishonor attaches.

I am glad to meet and greet you and would be glad to talk to you longer. I trust that the county of Warren and the county of Forest, which some years ago received the banner as being the strongest Republican county in the state, will not permit any other county in Pennsylvania to take the banner from it. Forest county's two handsome banners were born aloft in the procession by Messrs Andrew Carr and Ed. Bumgardner, and attracted general attention of the crowds which lined either side of the streets along the route. The day was a beautiful one, and the crowds were immense both in numbers and enthusiasm. As soon as the Warren and Forest delegations had shaken hands, another delegation numbering fifteen hundred or more marched up, and shortly after them came the ex-Confederate soldiers from the Shenandoah valley, Virginia, one thousand strong, and attended by thousands of friends from all along the route. The streets leading to the Major's home were a dense mass of people, and cheer after cheer rent the air as they passed along and while Major McKinley was speaking to them. Such enthusiasm has never before been known in a Presidential campaign. The train left Canton at 8 o'clock reaching here between 2 and 3 Saturday morning, without an accident of any nature to mar the enjoyment of the trip.

An Enthusiastic Meeting at Marienville.

MARIENVILLE, Pa., Oct. 9th, 1896. The Republican meeting that was held for this place last evening came off at the proper time and place and was a grand success. Shortly after 7 o'clock our Marienville speakers, Dan Backus, music in front of the Keystone hotel where the speakers were being entertained, and the crowd began to gather. By the time the speakers were escorted to the hall, the new and spacious opera hall, (which by the way will be "beautified" when finished) was well filled. Others here coming at least 500 had crowded in. They seemed to be eager, anxious to hear, and from the moment the meeting opened they gave the closest attention to the speakers. Dan Backus, Fowler called the meeting to order and asked for the nomination of a chairman. M. C. Carrington named Robt Parrish, and he was elected without opposition. Mr. Parrish thanked the audience for the honor to which they had elevated him, and then read the following list of Vice Presidents: C. R. Keen, E. R. Frederick, Late Hoyt, Chas. Latt, Dan Backus, Hon. A. J. McCray, Geo. Sanger, Elmer Sutton, Chas. Wagner, F. M. Reek, Cliff Fitzgerald, David Shields, N. F. Hoover, James Morrison, E. S. Yetter, E. E. Amsler, Chas. Leech, J. J. Parsons, T. J. Royner, Fred Eagle, David Mintz, J. Hoover and A. R. Mechling. The Jenks township McKinley Club's Music Club, directed by Prof. Henry Miller, and composed of the following members: W. S. Smullin, E. E. Amsler, Geo. Harrington, A. J. Salter, L. M. Matson, S. S. Fitzgerald, H. R. Mase, C. Fitzgerald, W. P. Matson, H. W. Fitzgerald, J. B. Cottle and G. L. Scott, then rendered one of their unique and beautiful songs which was well received. The Chairman then greeted the audience with a few friendly words, pointing with pride to the last Republican Administration, (the one of the matchless Harrison) and the condition of the country at the close of that Administration, and saying they were there to discuss the question of the point the reason of the great change in the condition of the country from then to the present time, and show by the argument of the speakers, that the Republican party is not responsible for it, but could offer a remedy which they believed would restore to the country its prosperous condition prior to the year 1892. Introduced William I. Swoope of Clearfield as the first speaker. Mr. Swoope at once had the attention of his listeners, and with eloquence and oratory, held them that way for over an hour. His remarks were along the same line of argument as at Tionesta on the 24th of last month. Mr. Swoope is certainly a very eloquent speaker and made many friends, who will be glad to welcome and listen to him again. The Glee Club gave another rousing campaign song, after which the Hon. W. C. Arnold was introduced as the present member of Congress from this district, and the next member who would go from this 28th district. Mr. Arnold at once introduced his resolutions at issue in a calm dispassionate manner, showing his ability to cope with them, and that he was entirely conversant with the history of the country, its achievements, mistakes, etc. He stated clearly that his record was before the people and upon that record he was willing to stand or fall. He says, "If elected (and I will be) I will never, never, never vote for a 32c. dollar." On the other hand he says, "If I am elected (and I will be) and the tariff bill comes up in Congress—which Wm. McKinley will see that there does—I will vote and work for such a bill to the end that our mills and factories may be set in motion and prosperity again restored to our people." Mr. Arnold's speech was sound, logical and convincing, and delivered in such a candid manner that it made many friends among those of the other parties. We predicted for him a re-election with a largely increased majority. The Glee Club again sang, after which Dr. Fowler was introduced. He is very hard for one to come in last, after all has been said and sustained or hold an audience, but the Dr. is always at home before an audience and ready to speak on any subject of their statements. The Dr.'s remarks were well received as were all the speeches of the evening. The Glee Club and band added much to the interest and enthusiasm of the evening. At the close the band gave another selection and the meeting adjourned with three rousing cheers for McKinley, Arnold, Wenk and the whole county ticket.

The speakers, together with our popular County Chairman, Gus B. Evans, arrived in town about 5 o'clock overland route, and were pretty tired. However they said, (as did several strangers who were stopping in town) that we had one of the best and most interesting meetings they had attended during the campaign. A SUBSCRIBER.

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State of Pennsylvania, County of Forest, ss: I, 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. B. KELLY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of October, 1896. JAS. T. BRENNAN, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: WM. SMEARBAUGH, Geo. W. ROBINSON, T. F. RITCHEY, Directors.

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LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, \$46,805 81. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 540 41. National Bank notes outstanding, 11,250 00. Individual deposits subject to check, 17,006 62. Time certificates of deposit, 4,065 00. Cashier's checks outstanding, 70 05. Total, \$79,267 89. State of Pennsylvania, county of Forest, ss: I, J. C. BOWMAN, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. C. BOWMAN, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of October 1896. JAMES T. BRENNAN, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: F. R. LANSON, O. W. PROPER, R. M. HERMAN, Directors.

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