

Republican Ticket.

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Republican County Committee Meeting.

The members of the Republican County Committee of Forest County are requested to meet at the Sheriff's office, Tionesta Pa., on Saturday, Aug. 4th, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to represent Forest County at the Republican Congressional Conference of the 25th district. Also to nominate a candidate for Coroner for Forest County. A full attendance is earnestly desired. Q. J. JARVIS, Chairman.

APLAI's name falls with a dull thud in Populist and silver Republican circles.

So FAR no American has attempted to Edward Atkinsonize the cause of the Boxers.

LET China hand over the foreigners in Peking and then proceed with the subject of mediation.

"SAVE the Republic," shouts Mr. Bryan, and then adds sotto voce, "I am the Republic."

AS THE sole proprietor of three distinct presidential nominations Mr. Bryan doubtless feels the courage of his desire to dictate.

DEMOCRATIC arithmetic men are still stuck fast with 177 electoral votes for Bryan and no place to look for the 47 more needed.

THE Republicans will be satisfied with nothing less than a majority of 300,000 in the State of New York this fall and they feel confident of securing it.

BRYAN may be too busy to talk about the ratio, but his opponents may be depended upon to remind him of it about twenty-five times a day from now on to the joys of November.

WHEAT, corn, oats, barley, rye, hogs, beef, eggs, pork, bacon, rice and cotton all advanced in price during June. These are McKinley prosperity facts. Cash in hand is better than Bryan's theories.

ARIZONA offers in case of war with China eight fully equipped companies and three troops of rough riders. The American volunteer maintains his reputation of readiness for all emergencies.

SENATOR BACON has been pounding away at the Philadelphia platform. Senator Bacon is the gentleman who recently distinguished himself by not being able to tell the difference between toadstools and mushrooms.

WIRELESS telegraphy is now established between two Hawaiian islands 100 miles apart, and will soon be applied in the group over a distance of 200 miles. Old ideas about "contiguous territory" continue to be revised.

THE beauties of political nomenclature may be seen from the fact that Mark Hanna is a "boss;" Cleveland for insisting on having his way was "stubborn;" but when Bryan dictates the Kansas City platform he is "firm."

THE Democratic leaders are unable to point to one act of the Republican Congress that is inimical to public interests. Unlike its Democratic predecessors it didn't take orders from the Havenmeyers and other trust magnates.

INFORMATION from Germany indicates that much alarm is felt in shipping circles there lest the passage of the American ship subsidy bill will restrict the development of German shipping in the American foreign carrying trade.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY describes Republican imperialism as follows: "To the party of Lincoln has come another supreme opportunity which it has braved to meet in the liberation of 100,000,000 of the human family from the yoke of imperialism."

THE Tammany Ice Trust is coming fever and thirst into such handsome profits that their mayor is receiving an annual dividend of \$55,000 on his stock. This is no political scandal, for the Democratic Mayor confessed it under oath on the witness stand.

EX GOVERNOR George Hoadley, of Ohio, is a stalwart Democrat who repudiates the Kansas City platform. He doubtless proceeds upon the theory that, when one plank of a political declaration of principles is admittedly dishonest, it is safe to distrust the remainder of the documents.

THE imports and exports of Porto Rico for the month of May, 1900, were each about 100 per cent greater than for the corresponding month of the year 1899. This is the poverty and distress to which the Democratic platform said the Republicans had doomed the island.

HOW HARD UP the Democrats are for arguments is shown by their saying that the certainty of the Senate re-making Republican for four years make it safe to vote for Bryan—an admission that the carrying out of the Democratic platform would be unsafe.—Tribune World.

THE Bethlehem Steel Co. has been awarded a contract by the Russian Government for constructing three new vessels. The price per ton is said to be above that which has been offered by the United States Government. The contract calls for delivery of armor in fifteen months.

An army officer writes from the Philippines that "when we kill the natives we find copies of Bryan's speeches on them and also circulars from their justices, in which Bryan is termed the 'greatest living American and a friend of Aginaldo.'" Testimony of this kind from the army is so extensive that no one ventures now to dispute it.

It is a good thing that the Democratic party has no reputation to lose for accuracy of statement. Facts are stubbornly against them. They are wrong on silver. They are wrong in predicting distress in Porto Rico. They are wrong in predicting the doom of the Republic in the event of McKinley's re-election, and they are wrong by about a million and a half votes in their forecasts as to the election of their candidate in November.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, as the constituted representative of a great Republic, has lifted the yoke of oppressive imperialism from the shoulders of 850,000 Porto Ricans, 1,500,000 Cubans, and 10,000,000 Filipinos. He has freed more subjects from the tyranny of Spain than Washington delivered from the oppression of Great Britain, yet in view of these facts of history Bryan would have the country believe that it must choose between him and an Emperor.

THE New York Press of Thursday last says, "Louis Wormser bet \$1,500 yesterday that McKinley would be elected, against \$500 put on Bryan by J. J. Judge, an outside broker. Mr. Judge later in the day said that he was handing, on commission, money to be bet on both candidates, and that he had at present \$2,400 to net against \$10,000, or odds of 6 to 25, that Bryan would be elected, and a practically unlimited amount of money to bet upon McKinley at odds of 3 to 1."

It is with considerable wryness of features that Bro. Irwin of the Democratic Venango Spectator partakes of the dish set before the voters of the 27th Congressional district by the Democrats and disaffected Republicans. After taking up Mr. Emery and his crazy-quilt platform, scribble and literature, and finding a trifle to condone and much to condemn from a Bryanite stamping ground, wads up the whole batch, chews it a while, and spits out the following in a bunch:

As before stated, Mr. Emery's platform is an admirable composite. Not only for China and the Orient, but in politics, he stands for the open-door policy. A door stands open on every side of his platform, through which we may all enter and stand together. There is something there for all of us, except the Standard Oil people. It caters to different tastes, like the apple-woman's fruit. "Are they sweet or sour?" inquired a customer. "A tartish sweet, sir," said she, "and a little inclined to be sourish."

The Free Silver Bail.

The Democratic platform declares in favor of the free coinage of silver and at the ratio of 16 to 1. Everybody knows what that means. It means that as soon as the government is compelled to coin everybody's silver, without limit as to quantity and without responsibility as to its maintenance on a parity with gold, silver coin will soon drop to its value as metal. A silver dollar will then be worth about 50 cents. But as the law makes it a legal tender for all debts, it must be accepted in payment for labor and everything else, and thus those who have made contracts and have not protected themselves by a clause requiring payment to be made in gold will be defrauded of half their claim by a dishonest government. But, our Democratic friends in Pennsylvania say, this is merely a conciliatory plank, which was not intended to be enforced, and could not be for the reason that no Congress would pass such a law. If this plank in the Democratic platform is only a bluff, and doesn't really mean anything what of the rest? Are not all the planks equally sincere? If not, how shall we discriminate? And what must we think of a party whose deliberate purpose it is to preach free silver in the East and South, and tell the people in the West that the free silver plank doesn't really amount to anything?

When fishing for votes the Democratic platform makes thought it wise to use a variety of bait, to suit the different species of fish to be caught. But bait that is attractive to the old Greenback element, which wants something for nothing, is repulsive to bigger and better kinds of fish, and they lose a halibut to catch a sucker.—Prairie Spirit.

GOD.

(Translated by Dr. John Biering) FROM GABRIEL BONAROVICH, DEBRITZEV, RUSSIA. O Thou, Eternal One! whose presence bright All space doth enwrap, all creation guide "Couched through time's dark-dispersing flight! Thou only God—there is no God beside! Being above all things! Mighty One! Whom none can comprehend, and none explore! Who art all-wise with Thy omniscient eye! Enveloping all, supporting, ruling, & giving life! Being whom we call God, and know no more!

Thou from primal nothingness didst call First chaos, time, existence, Light, in Three Identity had its foundation in all! Ruling forth from Thee: Thy light, Thy harmony, Thy order—all life, all being, Thyself! Thy word created all, and doth create! Thy spirit doth all space with rays divine, Thy art, and word, and shall be! Ourselves! Light—Thy light, Thy word, Thyself!

A million thoughts directed by Thy hand Wander unceasing through the brain; Thy eye Thy power, omnipotent Thy command. All day with Thee, all objects with Thee, What shall we call them? Pines of crystal light—A golden canopy of golden rain—Lamps of celestial ether burning bright—None lighting systems with their joyous beams? But Thou to direct art as the sun to light.

Thou art! directing, guiding all—Thou art! Directing our understanding now in Thee; Guiding our spirits, giving our wandering heart; Though but an atom, 'neath Thy sovereignty, I still am something indebted by Thy hand! Build a million men, 'twixt heaven and earth—On the last verge of earth, and bid us rise! Close to the realm where angels had their birth! Just on the boundaries of the spirit land!

The child of being is complete in me— To be in being's last perfection here! And the next step is spirit—Dearly! A golden canopy of golden rain—Lamps of celestial ether burning bright—None lighting systems with their joyous beams? But Thou to direct art as the sun to light.

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This poem of Derzhavina was translated into every European language, also into Chinese and Japanese. A copy was printed in gold letters on white satin and one hung in the palace of the Emperor of China, and another in the palace of the Mikado in Japan.

Few Local Changes in W. N. Y. & P. Management.

J. B. Hutchinson, general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, has issued a general order announcing that after August 1, the Allegheny Valley railway and the W. N. Y. & P. railroad will be operated by the Pennsylvania railroad as a grand division, under the name of the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley division.

G. W. Croighton has been appointed as general superintendent of the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley division, with office at Buffalo, N. Y. The grand division consists of the Buffalo, Rochester, Chautauque and river divisions, the Buffalo division consisting of that portion of the W. N. Y. & P. between Buffalo and Emporium; the Rochester division of that portion between Buffalo and Oil City, and Oil and Oil City; the river division of that portion of the Allegheny Valley railroad between Oil City and Pittsburg. The portion of the Allegheny Valley railway between Red Bank and Driftwood will be known as the Low Grade division, and will be operated by the Middle Division of the Philadelphia & Erie road.

General Superintendent Croighton Thursday issues a general notice announcing his appointments. They are as follows:

R. N. Durbow, superintendent motive power, Buffalo, N. Y. H. P. Lincoln, principal assistant engineer, Buffalo, N. Y. Robert Bell, superintendent Buffalo and Rochester division, Buffalo, N. Y. C. T. Dabney, Superintendent Chautauque division, Oil City. Charles B. Price, superintendent river division, Pittsburg. J. P. Heindel has been appointed by Superintendent B. Bell as trainmaster of the Buffalo and Rochester division with office at Buffalo. P. J. White has been appointed by Superintendent Dabney as trainmaster of the Chautauque division, with office at Oil City.

P. P. Fowler is appointed master mechanic of the Oil City shops.

R. D. McCreary is appointed engineer in charge of the way, with office at Buffalo.

George Houlston is appointed assistant engineer of the Buffalo and Rochester division.

A. Vail has been appointed master mechanic at Buffalo shops.

John Magee has been appointed master mechanic at Oil City shops.

John F. Fritz has been appointed acting motive power clerk with office at Buffalo.

George H. Fraser is appointed ticket receiver, with office at Buffalo.

Notice No. 1, addressed to station agents and passenger conductors of the A. V. Ry. and W. N. Y. & P. road, by General Superintendent Croighton, is to the effect that they will continue in similar positions in the service of the Pennsylvania railroad company.

General notice, signed by General Superintendent Croighton, addressed to the surgeons in service of the W. N. Y. & P. road and Allegheny Valley road, is to the effect that they will be continued in the service of the Pennsylvania road after August 1.

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—There may be prominent people that you don't know.

—Some girls measure a good time by how late they stay up at night.

—Lots of trunks, bags, valises and telescopes at Tionesta Cash Store.

—Some people have such ugly whiskers that they ought to be good.

—The half-price shoes at Hopkins store are going like hot cakes.

—There are more people who fool their money away than there are who save it.

—Best shoes to wear and always look neat at T. C. S.

—When a girl goes visiting, she takes a trunk big enough for a traveling man.

—We are always finding people who would be great if they only knew more.

—Cleaning up sale at Hopkins' store this month. It will pay you to see the bargains in shoes, hats, and so on.

—The smaller the town the more prominently the inhabitants wear their lodge pins.

—It is not the magazine with the highest colored covers that contains the best reading.

—Save us from the man who has nothing to do. The busy man never takes up anybody's time.

—Don't miss the clean up sale at Tionesta Cash Store.

—Extravagance is the toboggan slide that has carried many a man to poverty and want.

—Humanistic shoes for human feet. Agency at T. C. S.

—The new woman should rejoice. The coming century will have 24 leap years, the largest number possible within a hundred years.

—To get the "inside" price, buy goods at T. C. S.

—A Western jury recently brought in the following verdict: "We find the prisoner guilty as charged, but we do not believe he is the right man."

—The reunion of the famous Bucktail Regiment will be held in Ridgway in early September.

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Chautauque Lake Annual Excursion August 3rd.

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run their annual excursion to Chautauque Lake, Friday, August 3rd. Train will leave Tionesta at 7:45 a. m. Fare for round trip \$1.25, which includes 40 miles of boat ride on the Red Stack Line steamers on Chautauque Lake. The usual strong attractions will be offered at Celoron and at the Chautauque Assembly here will be a grand concert, in which over seven hundred trained voices will take part. There will be noted soloists, the great pipe organ played by Dr. Flagler and the full Rogers orchestra, all under the direction of Dr. Palmer, the great chorister of New York.

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Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between G. W. Robinson and G. G. Gaston, doing business under the firm name of Robinson & Gaston, is hereby terminated by mutual agreement, taking effect June 1, 1900. All business of said firm will be adjusted by G. W. Robinson.

G. W. ROBINSON, G. G. GASTON.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment One to article Eight, Section One.

Add at the end of the first paragraph of said section, after the words "shall be entitled to vote at all elections," the words "subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact;" so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 1. Qualifications of Electors. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month. He shall have resided in the State one year (or if having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, within six months, immediately preceding the election).

He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

If twenty-two years of age and upwards he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Strike out from said section the words "but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered," and add to said section the following words, "but laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class."

Section 7. Uniformity of Election Laws.—All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State, but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution. W. W. GRIEST, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Strike out section four of article eight, and insert in place thereof, as follows: Section 4. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law: Provided, That secrecy in voting be preserved. A true copy of the Joint Resolution. W. W. GRIEST, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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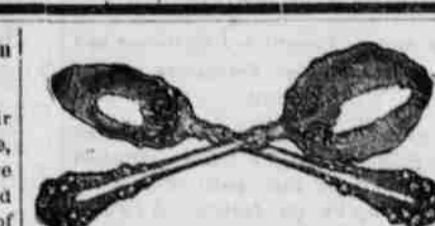
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