

Republican Ticket.

NATIONAL. President—WILLIAM MCKINLEY. Vice President—THEODORE ROOSEVELT. STATE. Auditor General—E. B. HARDENBERG, Wayne County.

For Congress, —COL. ALFRED A. CLEARWATER, of Elk County. Assembly—A. M. DOUTT, Tionesta Borough. Associate Judge—W. H. H. DOTTERER, Kingsley Twp.

VOTE the straight Republican ticket and be happy.

AFTER all is said the paramount issue is Bryan vs Business.

TEDDY certainly does show his teeth when Democratic follies and fallacies are his text.

THERE are Democratic symptoms that Gov. Roosevelt's arguments are unanswerable.

THE political party that encourages labor strikes naturally has no use for arbitration.

NOT a man has gone to Bryan who was against him in 1896 without an apology for so doing.

THE election is three weeks off. Get ready to vote a straight Republican ticket, from McKinley down.

THE public debt shows a decrease of \$6,122,485 during the last month—another evidence that this is not a Democratic administration.

HOW does it happen that Texas has issued no criminal requisition papers for Democratic Chairman James K. Jones of the round cotton bale trust?

AN unprejudiced public will admit that the Hon. Carl Schurz of 1900 has made a complete failure of his effort to answer the Hon. Carl Schurz of 1896.

MR. BRYAN still insists that silver basis, with gold driven out of circulation, is bi-metallic. That is as far as a sound money man cares to follow his argument.

BOUCHER COCHRAN gives Bryan credit for the enactment of the gold standard law. He may be right. Burglars made the invention of the time lock necessary.

THE fact that the Hon. George L. Wellington is compelled to go away from home to find his audiences shows how political treachery is regarded in Maryland.

AS LOXO as Bryan's speeches keep the soldiers in the Philippines "hiking" after the insurgents the patriotic voters of the country will not "hike" to his standard.

EVERY man who intends to vote for Bryan should get out of debt before he does it. If Bryan were elected no property would be good enough to borrow money on.

MR. BRYAN'S determination not to be a candidate for a second term is by no means unreasonable. However, it will not preclude his running again in 1904 for a first term.

AN Oregon paper truly says that Bryan's election "would crush our opportunities in the Orient." It would paralyze all opportunity until the people could grasp the results of a financial revolution.

MR. ALTHELD told a Cincinnati audience that he will not be the Attorney General of the Bryan cabinet. This is about the only statement in the course of Mr. Altheld's speech that impressed his hearers.

THE calamity politicians and newspapers that constantly preach the heathenish gospel of discontent are the real culprits when nervous crack-brained men who read the poisonous stuff turn anarchists and assassinate heads of governments.

THAT all the great powers have adopted the policy of the American Administration in dealing with the perplexing Chinese question is evidence of the wisdom which rules in our State Department and the respect shown abroad for American opinions.

BRYAN denied the report that he had promised a cabinet position to Croker. The fact seems to be that Bryan has promised nothing at all except to kick the spinal column out of the gold standard and to make the American flag in the Philippines look like a back-number porous plaster.

IF the Twenty-eighth Congressional district does her duty this fall, Col. A. A. Clearwater, of Wilcox, will be elected to Congress. There is an crisis upon the country now in which loyal Republicans who will support President McKinley are imperatively needed in Congress, and the Republicans of the 28th district should bend every energy to the election of Col. Clearwater. The district was twice carried by Mr. Arnold, and there is no reason why it should not be carried by Mr. Clearwater, who is in every respect an ideal candidate. He possesses ability and sterling honesty. He is the type of citizen of whom all the world can stand up and say, "Here is a man." He proved himself a hero when, as a drummer boy, at the battle of Port Hudson, Louisiana, he was wounded in the knee while helping to carry General Payne from the field. He is a man with whom duty is placed above all selfish considerations, and loyalty to principle is a religion. To elect such a man to Congress would raise the credit of every man, woman and child in the Twenty-eighth Congressional district. Elect Col. Clearwater, says the Punxsunawaway Spirit.

Mr. Hanna is accused of conspiring to injure Mr. Bryan by trying to bring about the settlement of the coal miners' strike. Contentment on the part of labor is always a menace to Bryanism.

A THIMBLE-FUL of anarchy, flavored with State's rights, mixed with half a glass of free trade and all this poured into a tumbler nearly full of free silver, is the drink that is proposed in place of that exhilarating beverage composed of peace, prosperity and patriotism.

"BRYAN will sweep the country," declares many of our exchanges. One Democratic sweeping for every fifty years is as much as the country can stand. It takes the balance of the time to repair the damage. The Democrats "sweep the country" in 1892, and that object lesson is still fresh in the minds of the people. The country doesn't want another such sweepin' for forty years to come.

THE times are so good and laborers so scarce in this city, that several contractors have applied to Sheriff Scott to have some of the prisoners of the county jail, who are serving light sentences, released on parole, so they could secure them to work. The sheriff let several of them out and they are doing first rate. He requires them to report to the jail every evening, and if they fail he locks them up. —Meadville Tribune.

ONE of the grounds on which I oppose Mr. Lincoln is that he has usurped power and attempted to perform functions that are prohibited by the constitution. The tyranny of Austria is not worse. We can only be saved by the efforts which we make to regain what we have nearly lost. —Hon. Washington Hunt, New York, Sept. 19, 1861.

That which was charged against the immortal Lincoln in the dark days of the Rebellion is now charged by Bryan against President McKinley. Although Bryan glibly quotes Lincoln in his speeches everywhere, the party which he represents condemned him in the same malignant manner in which he now denigrates the patriotism of the President.

Our Gallant Leader.

We were never happier in supporting any candidate than we are this year in applauding the candidacy of Col. A. A. Clearwater, our popular, brave and energetic nominee for Congress. He is a high-class, worthy gentleman in every sense of the term. A laboring man himself from his early youth, he has always been the friend of the workingman. He will get the most cordial support from those men who worked for and with him for years past. They all know he is their best friend, and would always stand by their best interests if sent to Congress.

WHEN you think of it, what could be more astoundingly incongruous than the spectacle of the leading Democrats of this generation holding up Abraham Lincoln as the glass and mould of an ideal President and quoting his sayings as the utterances of an oracle? Lincoln, who in his day was the butt of Democratic ridicule, fierce hatred and unspeakable contempt! He was represented as a brainless ape—a driveling tyrant of the type of Nero and Caligula. According to the Democrats of the preceding generation every word he spoke was venomous, foolish, diabolical. He was trampling upon the Constitution and destroying his country. At last this hatred, which rankled in the blood of the Democrats of that day like the virus from a serpent's fangs, culminated in the death of this great and tender man by an assassin's bullet. John Wilkes Booth imbibed the spirit of bitterness that was then rampant in the South, and sincerely believed that in taking the life of Lincoln he was ridding the country of a tyrant.

NOW have a Democratic candidate for President trying to pose as a second Lincoln, with his leading supporters frantically endeavoring to point the parallel. And we have the spectacle of the Democrats who ridiculed and reviled Lincoln to the last extremity, and hounded him to his death, quoting his sayings as infallible truths!

Going West and Northwest.

THE best line west of Chicago if you are going to any point in Montana, Idaho, Washington Oregon, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada or California, is the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE and ST. PAUL RAILWAY. Direct and short lines between Chicago Sioux City, Omaha, Milwaukee, La Crosse, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Solid restibled, electric lighted, steam heated trains; free reclining chair cars; compartment and sleeping cars; the finest dining cars in the world. If you contemplate a trip west or northwest call on our coupon ticket agent in the United States or write to W. S. Howell, G. E. P. A., 381 Broadway, N. Y., or to John R. Pott, D. P. A., 380 William street, Williamsport, Pa., asking where you are going, about when you will start, how many there will be in the party, and full information with maps, time-tables and rates of fare will be promptly furnished, free. Be sure to ask for your tickets via C., M. & St. P. Ry.

Public Notice of Bisolation of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Geo. G. Stitzinger of New Castle, Pa., and W. J. Campbell, of Tionesta, Pa., under the firm name of Stitzinger & Campbell, was dissolved on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1900, by mutual consent. All debts owing said partnership are to be received by said Geo. G. Stitzinger, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment, at 1191-2 E. Washington St., New Castle, Pa., where the business will be continued by the said Geo. G. Stitzinger.

Zinc and Grinding make Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.

Cream of the News.

—Grand opening of ladies' wraps at Hopkins' store, Friday, Oct. 26. 2t —"Teddy" keeps up a steady output of base hits. —Ladies' jackets, capes and furs at Tionesta Cash Store. 1t —They say every man has his price but they all object to being sold. —No two jackets alike at Tionesta Cash Store. 1t —The auctioneer may not be musical, but there's money in his voice. —See the latest jackets, no two alike at Tionesta Cash Store. 1t —No, Maude, dear, by "legal tender" we do not mean the door keeper in a court room. —Feis-Naptha soap at Tionesta Cash Store. 2t

—Sunday School Teacher—"Name a fisherman mentioned in the Bible," Teddy Tuffboy—"Ananias." —Best line of ladies' 25c underwear at T. C. S. 1t —Wigg—"Women are always contradictory." Wag—"Yes; Adam came first, but when we come to women we always say: 'After you.'" —Children's all-wool underwear at T. C. S. 1t —And now the frost is on the pumpkin. A little late, but that's all the better. —Best shoes and rubbers sold at Tionesta Cash store. 1t —Some people have an idea that the community in which they live can't get along without them. —Men's Kersey pants, underwear and waterproof coats at T. C. S. 1t

The goo-bone weather prophets predict a severe winter, with more snow than we have seen for years. —Our suits fit and please you and cost a little less than sold for elsewhere. Tionesta Cash Store. 1t —An alarming epidemic of diptheria prevails in Altoona. Fifty-four cases and nine deaths have been reported. —Buy one of those nice collarettes to wear during these chilly evenings. They are cheap. T. C. S. 1t —It is a wise man who never asks his best girl's small brother questions in public unless he is quite sure of their answer. —Call telephone No. 34 for fresh groceries quick. 1t —An exchange says that if more people had more brains and less mouth, it would be better for both them and the community in which they reside. —Ladies are invited to call and see jackets and capes at T. C. S. 1t —Look before you leap, says one proverb, and delays are dangerous, counsels another, so what are you going to do about it? —Mrs. Mary Wharton, of Bradford, has instituted suit against the city for damages, claiming that her two children died from typhoid fever contracted by drinking the water furnished by the city. —Hopkins' Grand Cloak opening, Friday, Oct. 26. 2t

\$100 REWARD. \$100.

THE readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional remedy, by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received at West Hickory, Pa., until Tuesday, Oct. 23, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., by the commissioners of Harmony township for the building of and furnishing all material for a township house in West Hickory, Pa., as per plans and specifications which can be seen at the postoffice in West Hickory. Contract to be let to the lowest bidder, who will be required to give a bond for the faithful performance of contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. By Order of Twp. Commissioners. F. B. SUTLEY, Clerk.

Standard Flour Milling Company Is in Process of Organization.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Announcement is made that the Standard Flour Milling company is now in process of organization as the successor of the United States Flour Milling company which was recently in the hands of a reorganization committee. By the plan of this committee, the mill and parent company, will depend if its income entirely on rentals received for its properties. The mills at Buffalo and Milwaukee are reported to have been leased to their original owners and this plan, it is said will be adopted with the mills at Syracuse, Superior, Duluth and other places. It is said that A. C. Loring will be made president of the Northwestern Consolidated Flour Milling company. The Herker-Jones-Jewell Milling company will carry on and operate its own properties hereabouts. A true copy of the Joint Resolution of the Commonwealth.

BEET SUGAR FACTORY.

Half Million Dollar Plant Opened For Business at Lyons. LYONS, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The Empire State Sugar company yesterday started up a beet sugar factory here. The factory will use 600 tons of sugar beets daily, turning out 80 tons of raw sugar every 24 hours. The plant is to run 120 days of 24 hours each, employing 250 men. It is the first modern plant in the state. The plant cost over \$500,000 and will pay the farmers of this section \$3,000 a day for sugar beets. It has an acreage of nearly 6,000.

National Convention of the Christian Church.

At Kansas City. For this occasion the Nickel Plate Road will sell excursion tickets on Oct. 21st, on any one of our peerless trio of daily express trains where scheduled to stop. Individual club meals are served in all dining cars at prices ranging from 35 cents to \$1.00. Secure sleeping car reservations in advance. Write, wire, phone or address City Ticket Office, State St., Erie, Pa., R. C. Allen, C. P. & T. A. 2t

Fall Goods. FLANNELETTES, DRESS GOODS, UNDERWEAR, WRAPPERS, RAINY DAY SKIRTS, AND DRESS SKIRTS. FULL LINE SHOES AND RUBBERS. ROBINSON.

MONTHLY CROP REPORT. Conditions Throughout the Country as Seen by Department of Agriculture. WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Following is the monthly crop report issued by the department of agriculture: The monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of corn on Oct. 1 to have been 78.2, compared with 83.6 last month; 82.7 on Oct. 1, 1899; 82 at the corresponding date in 1898 and 81 the mean of the October averages of the last 10 years.

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.

SUPREME COUNCIL C. M. B. A. Officers Elected and Pittsburg Chosen as Place of Next Convention. BUFFALO, Oct. 12.—The convention of the Supreme Council C. M. B. A. closed yesterday with the election of officers and the selection of a convention city for next year.

FLOUR COMBINE CHANGES. Standard Flour Milling Company Is in Process of Organization.

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First Fall Chat. For the approaching fall and winter season our exhibit of attractive novelties in Men's and Young Men's Apparel will be the largest and most diversified ever shown in this market. ALL THE FASHIONABLE SHADES AND FABRICS IN THE VERY LATEST PATTERNS.

L. & S. Seasonable Goods. For Fall and Winter will soon arrive. Keep your eyes on this space. Lawrence & Smearbaugh.

FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, TIONESTA, PENNSYLVANIA. CAPITAL STOCK, - - - 850,000.

Uller. Pennsylvania RAILROAD. To the Good People of Tionesta and Vicinity: I now employ Mr. F. L. Clawson in my Tionesta store.

NEW LIVERY ORAM & UREY. Having purchased the livery barn located in rear of Hotel Agnew and after adding many new and up-to-date rigs we are now prepared to furnish livery rigs to the people of this vicinity and guarantee to fit you out in first-class style.