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**Twenty Years**  
Experience in Dushore.

The largest and best stock of goods  
We ever had for the

**Summer Trade**

The finest line of

**Time-Keepers,**

Ever seen in a Jewelry Store in Sullivan  
County.

**RETTEBURY,**  
DUSHORE, PA. **THE JEWELER.**

**COLES HARDWARE**

*Columbia* **Sporting GOODS**

THE FINEST LINE OF  
Bicycles Sundries  
and Repairs  
IN THE COUNTY.  
**BICYCLE REPAIRING**

Done in first class order and as  
Quickly as possible, using good  
Material and prices right.

Will sell you the Best  
**BICYCLE MADE for \$20 cash.**  
THE COLUMBIA

Line of chain wheels always leads the race, from  
\$25.00, \$35.00, and \$50.00.

The Columbia Chainless on exhibition now with coaster brake. Call  
and see my line, if you contemplate sending for a wheel. I will give you  
as much for your money as you will get elsewhere.

**GENERAL LINE OF HARDWARE, MILL SUPPLIES,  
STOVES and RANGES,  
FURNACES.** Plumbing and general job work.  
Estimates given.

**Coles Hardware,**  
DUSHORE, PA.

## Hot Weather Prices.

Woven Wire Hammocks, \$2.50.

Fine Mexican Hammocks, 50c to 1.25.

Croquett Sets, \$1.00.

Jelly tumblers, 2c each; Mason fruit jars, 45, 55 and 70 cents per dozen; Tin fruit cans 50c doz.; Screen doors complete with hinges etc., 95c; Window screens very best 30c; Balls grain cradles, \$3.25; Grain rakes 15c; Iron tire 1 3-4 cents lb; Mattresses, \$3.00. Woven wire bed springs, \$2.25. Kitchen chairs per set, 3.75.

100 piece Decorated Dinner Sets, \$6.85.

Oil Stoves, 50c to \$10.50.

**Jeremiah Kelly,**  
HUGHESVILLE.

### IF YOU DON'T WANT ENLIGHTENMENT, DON'T READ THIS.

Dollar Wheat and Ten Cent Cotton tell the story of McKinley prosperity.

Yes, Mr. Bryan owns a farm, but the money he paid for it was earned by the sweat of his larynx.

Kansas has shipped a cargo of flour to Hong Kong. But this is expansion.

The sugar trust made the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill and Mr. Bryan voted for it. Was that not "placing the money before the man?"

A study of Scouten's convention speech emphasizes the well known truth that it is easier to be abusive and critical than to be correct.

General John M. Palmer has announced his intention of voting for McKinley and Roosevelt. The Democrats who favor an honest currency will not require a half-way station this year.

"The gold standard," declared Mr. Bryan in a speech in 1896, "would destroy the opportunity to work." Is Mr. Bryan depending upon the votes of the idle this year?

"It is only skin deep," declare the Democratic editors in their attempt to account for the McKinley prosperity. Yet they are vigorously opposing every policy calculated to send it deeper.

"General" Coxe is also too busy with his steel plant to lead an army of the discontented on to Washington just now.

Mr. Bryan says the Republican party puts the dollar before the man. So it does, and it is much better than placing an empty dinner pail before him.

Red shirtism in North Carolina and Goebelism in Kentucky are omitted from all the Democratic editorials on "government without the consent of the governed."

Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance may furnish a little encouragement to Aguinaldo and his followers, but it will not appeal to loyal Americans.

The Supreme Court fell under the displeasure of the Democratic party because it would not declare constitutional a piece of partisan legislation, and their party vented its anger by trying to befoul the ermine of the highest and purest court the world has ever known. Our county Court is a similar victim judging from the speech made by the Democratic chairman last week. But the country resented the onslaught so much that in the national platform this year the Democrats refrained from attacking the court, nor did they mention the measure disapproved by the court. A good thing for Sullivan county to reflect upon.

As the silver crown of thorns stamped the Chicago convention but failed to stamper the country, so the golden crown of imperialism will have no terrors for the people as long as proof of its existence depends on the assertion of the Nebraska prophet who said that the gold standard would starve everybody except the money changers and the money owners.

The party that must look upon the generally prosperous condition of the country as a menace to its political prospects, is in an unfortunate condition deserving of sympathy, but a sympathy which should be devoted to efforts at reformation and not of endorsement at the polls.

Russell Sage is not satisfied with the present prosperity, it seems. He complains with bitterness that "money is a drug on the market now." In the hard times of the Cleveland administration Mr. Sage could lend out his money with big usury. Now he has to compete even with the farmers of the West, who have become lenders of money where they used to be borrowers. No wonder he is dissatisfied with McKinley prosperity.

Vote for McKinley and Roosevelt, Prosperity, Good Government and a Full Dinner Pail.

## NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION.

### THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The political situation, so far as the Republican outlook is concerned, may be sized up in one word—overconfidence. The great trouble at the present moment is that everybody nearly, are too busy making money, getting their crops in, taking them to market, earning good wages at their situations in the mills all over the country, and, in short, feeling so very contented that one who comes along to talk politics finds little encouragement. The Republican leaders believe they will win, but they are going to work harder and harder to bring about that consummation; and they propose to take no chances. They like to see the reports of prosperity—and the reports also that as many millions of voters as possible are having a very good time of it financially.

One of the best advertisements ever written simply said: "No time to write a long advertisement—too busy selling hats." That about expresses the present situation.

It is very evident that the Republican workers of various kinds are going to chase no rainbows. You do not hear those who really know their political business saying that this or that is the "paramount issue." They know better than to make any such predictions. It seems to them that certain issues are likely to have to be discussed: expansion, or imperialism, if the Democrats choose to call it that, free silver, possibly the Chinese War. It is likely to be almost anything, but whatever it is our workers are going to be ready for them. They are not going to be put on the defensive. The Republican party has been in power, it has had responsibilities. It made promises four years ago. It has fulfilled those promises. It does not believe that the opposing party, no matter how harsh its criticisms now, and no matter how fair its promises, could have done better if it had tried—probably could not have done as well, having less experience, and, as everybody knows, having made but a sorry mess of it whenever it has had a chance to try before under much more favorable circumstances.

So all the Republican workers are going to meet the Democratic workers more than half way. If expansion or "imperialism" is the issue, let the two platforms be compared. Bryan actually promised nothing that the Republicans are not now performing. He says, to be sure, that he would convene Congress and establish a protectorate over the Philippines. He isn't square enough to mention that this would take about the same kind of a standing army that we are now maintaining, and to which he seems to object so strenuously. So, with the silver issue, he and his followers will have a chance to explain whether Bryan if elected, would not immediately put the country on a silver basis.

And perhaps the "paramount" issue may be the Chinese War. If so, the Republican performance is a good enough augury for the future.

Representatives of the Strong, Practical Business Element of the Republican Party Named as the Choice for the Ticket.

ALL ELEMENTS OF STRENGTH UNITE ON THEM.

Party Workers Whose Sagacity and Courage are Unsurpassed. All are Eminent Practical Men, Whose Names are Synonyms for Confidence, Reliance, and Strength, and Whose Nomination, Name the Winners.

### THE "PARAMOUNT" MAKER.

A BIG DENT IN PUBLIC CONFIDENCE AS TO MR. BRYAN'S ACCURACY.  
ANY OLD THING WILL DO.

After Surveying all the Predictions He Has Made A Less Vain Man than Bryan Would Emulate the Example of the Parrot, Come to the Conclusion that He had Talked too Much.

Bryan has been identified with three "paramount" issues, to which he has, with all due solemnity dedicated his entire life, and pledged his powers to engrain upon the national legislation of the country.

When in the Fifty-second Congress nine years ago, he was an ardent champion of free trade, in a speech, long and brilliant, he declared that, "a protective tariff was conceived in greed and fashioned in iniquity, false in economy and the most vicious political principle that ever cursed this country." Yet a protective tariff bill was passed by the first Congress and approved by Washington. Bryan further declared that he would fight the protective system as long as there was anything to remedy. The struggle between protection and free trade went against him. The people repudiated free trade and Bryan dropped it. It was not wise to "paramount" free trade when it would not make votes.

Four years ago, realizing that he must "paramount" something else, he took up silver and worked it with all the force of his eloquence. That in turn was repudiated by the people and dropped by Bryan. All his wild prophesies have proven to be false by the prosperous facts of recent experience.

This year, he concluded to let free trade alone, touch lightly on free silver and "paramount" imperialism, and he is working it in the same prophet promising, reckless fashion. In opposing protection he denounced Washington, in advocating free silver he ran counter to all financial experience, in opposing expansion he reflects on Jefferson. After a few more campaigns he may possible get into line and strike something that is right, but at present there is a big dent in the public confidence as to the accuracy of his prophetic powers and as to his leader like ability.

J. L. CHRISTIAN, Representative.  
W. C. ROGERS, Associate Judge.  
W. P. SHOEMAKER, Dist. Atty.  
T. S. SIMMONS, Jury Commissioner  
P. G. BIDDLE, Coroner.

Chairman John W. Rogers called the Republican county convention to order on Tuesday afternoon in the Court House and congratulated everybody on the large attendance. The full quota of delegates, with the exception of three, were present and many prominent Republicans throughout the county who were not delegates were on hand filled with interest and ready to work for any measure that would be for the good of the party.

As this meeting was an adjournment of the convention held last April, the working organization was already effected. President J. W. Rogers and Vice-President Dan. Schonover took their official chairs. F. H. Ingham, Vernon Hull and James J. Teevan finished their duties as secretaries.

The president on taking the chair at once started the business of nominating a county ticket which was quickly dispatched as the delegates had previously held a caucus to discuss the merits of the candidates and all had agreed upon who should be nominated in convention.

The first nomination to be made was that of Member of Assembly. The name of Hon. J. L. Christian was put before the convention by Mr. J. W. McCartney of Lopez. On motion the nomination closed and he was unanimously elected to head our county ticket. Mr. Vernon Hull of Hills Grove, whose word is known to be as sound and good as a U. S. bond or a gold dollar, rose and congratulated the delegates for their excellent choice and told what he knew about Mr. Christian as a citizen, an honest man and his love of justice to his fellow-men irrespective of party or creed. His remarks were loudly applauded. M. C. Mercour of Elkland then presented a resolution before the convention and stated the folly of the Republicans in dividing themselves over the nonsensical issue of Quay, that is simply being used as a handle by the Democratic bosses as the only hope in electing their ticket. The resolution was adopted which reads as follows:

RESOLVED, that our candidate for Assembly be instructed to support the Hon. G. A. Grow for U. S. Senator and use every honorable means to secure his nomination in the legislative caucus.

Nominations for Associate Judge, District Attorney, Jury Commissioner and Coroner were each in succession made by acclamation, there being no contesting by votes.

The Hon. J. L. Christian was called upon to speak. He thanked the convention for honors and in a neat little address explaining his conduct in the last legislature, and stated that he did only what an honest man could possibly do, and promised his constituents that he would consult their wishes and serve them as faithfully as would be possible for any man to do if elected.

On motion the convention adjourned in excellent humor.

### To the Voters of

### Sullivan County.

- FOR PRESIDENT,  
WILLIAM MCKINLEY, of Ohio.
- FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of New York.
- CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE,  
ROBERT H. FOEDERER, Philadelphia.
- GALUSHA A. GROW, Susquehanna Co.
- AUDITOR GENERAL,  
EDMUND R. HARDENBERGH, Wayne.
- MEMBER OF CONGRESS,  
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- REPRESENTATIVE,  
J. L. CHRISTIAN, of Lopez.
- ASSOCIATE JUDGE,  
W. C. ROGERS, of Forksville.
- DISTRICT ATTORNEY,  
W. P. SHOEMAKER, of Laporte.
- JURY COMMISSIONER,  
T. S. SIMMONS, of Muncy Valley.
- CORONER,  
P. G. BIDDLE, of Dushore.

NOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

Stand by the Flag wherever it is. Washington made it the Flag of Freedom; Lincoln made it the Flag of Liberty, and McKinley made it the Flag of Man's Humanity to man.

The Republican ticket inspires confidence, arouses enthusiasm, and stands for all that is wise, safe, sure and strong in leadership.

Every American dollar is a gold dollar or its assured equivalent, and American credit stands higher than that of any other nation.

The Republican Party's supremacy is as necessary for Honest wages and Business confidence now as it was in 1896.

American goods should be carried in American ships.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1900.