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**STATE TICKET.**

For Governor,  
S. W. PENNYPACKER, of Philadelphia.  
Lieutenant Governor,  
WM. K. BROWN, of Lawrence.  
Secretary of Internal Affairs,  
ISAAC B. BROWN, of Erie.

**COUNTY TICKET.**

Congress, (full term.)  
FRED A. GODCHARLES, of Milton.  
(unexpired term.)  
W. K. LORD, of Mt. Carmel.  
Member of Assembly,  
A. L. DYER, of Lopez.  
County Treasurer,  
ULYSSES BIRD, of Estella.  
County Commissioner,  
W. L. HOFFMAN, of Hills Grove.  
G. W. BIGGERS, of Muncy Valley.  
County Auditors,  
A. P. STARR, of Muncy Valley.  
W. C. FANNING, of Shunk.

It Stares us in the face that the outstanding obligation of Sullivan County on the 1st of January 1902, amounted to \$63,433.48, as follows:

Bonds	\$38,000.00
Interest bearing orders,	20,052.90
Judgements,	5,380.49
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$63,433.48</b>

The Sullivan Herald is the greatest known tumbler in politics. Last week the editor came out boldly and in positive and definite terms defended the "street railway franchise bill" which at the time of its passage he pronounced to be "the most villainous legislation ever passed in this country." This bill was generally termed the "boodle bill." It was claimed that from \$5000 to \$10,000 was offered for votes. This bill, as all our readers know was supported by E. G. Rogers, after he had voted twice in favor of amendments to kill the bill as these amendments were designed to so weaken the original bill that its value to those desiring it would be useless to them when it became a law. But when the third amendment was being voted upon Rogers was "absent and not voting" and on the fourth and following amendments, all designed for the same purpose, Rogers voted against them and on final passage voted for the bill. This procedure of Rogers is found in the Legislative Record and is precisely the same as we here state it, yet the Herald says we "speak without evidence, without information." It is simply a fact that he cannot satisfactorily explain. We have repeatedly asked what it was that changed Roger's mind on the "boodle bill" when the official report showed him "absent and not voting" on one amendment.

In his frantic effort to extricate himself from the hole in which these facts have placed him, Scouten has the sublime brass to repudiate his own statements made at the time the "boodle bill" was passed and now pronounces it O. K. It now has so many virtues that he proposes to give a full page or more of it to his readers. If it is true that this bill is so good, then the utterances of the Herald must be accepted as a pretence most hollow and a farce most howling, and his sudden acquirement of seriousness in repudiating his own statements has no parallel in political effrontery.

If E. G. Rogers has any defence to the statements made by the News Item' as to his record at Harrisburg, why don't he come out like a man, with a letter over his own signature, as Fred A. Godcharles did when Scouten lied about him? Apologies or denials made in fence corners with his fingers in a man's button hole don't count for much.

When each one of two hundred and fifty-five bills were on final passage in the House of Representatives the clerk called the name of E. G. ROGERS. There was no answer. The voice of the Sullivan County Representative was silent. O shade of Henry Clay, WHERE WAS HE?

'Twas the voice of John G. Scouten on the Fair ground. We heard him exclaim, "The News Item is a miserable lying sheet."

Why does he go to the Fair ground to make this fantastic charge? He has a newspaper, let him refute our statements if he can. We defy him to disprove any statement we have made about him, or his newspaper, or about E. G. Rogers. The News Item was established to tell the truth, and it tells it fearlessly.

What was Scouten's newspaper started for? Let Samuel V. Bovee answer. In his testimony in the trial of Commonwealth vs John G. Scouten, Mr. Bovee said that on the 9th of May 1898, John G. Scouten told him that, "In the near future he expected to start a newspaper, and he would ruin the son of a b—h" (meaning Judge Kraus), "if it cost half that he was worth."

The vindictive spirit which impelled this remark has permeated his newspaper from the beginning, and made it noted as the organ of the vilest misrepresentations. The manner of his attack on the family of our candidate for Congress is an example of his turpitude. He started with an article imputing fraud or dishonesty to the candidate's father and when corrected in a manly letter from Fred A. Godcharles, he followed it up by repetitions of his false inferences.

It is vain to correct him. The scripture saith, "The dog returneth to his vomit."

The Herald desires to impress upon the public that a great quantity of money is circulating in the campaign. It stated that Mr. Dyer said it is not his money that was being used for his election. Mr. Dyer did say at the time and place, and to whom the Herald refers, that he was not using money to buy votes nor did he intend to. This is as near the truth as John usually gets. The Dickerman barrel must have been heavily tapped at the Herald office. He is able to talk of nothing else but "wads" and "grease."

President Roosevelt has grasped the labor situation with a masterful hand. Nothing since he was inaugurated has so completely shown his keen comprehension as his fearless action in bringing to his presence the representatives of the coal operators and the leader of the miners and urging a settlement.

It is true that the constitutional limits of his power prevented him from the accomplishment of his end of a beneficent settlement of the strike; but what he has done has had an immense effect upon public sentiment, which is likely to widen and intensify, until justice is done and prosperity restored to the vast mining interests, and the millions of people thereby effected.

Will the voters of Pennsylvania, rising above the petty ties of party, uphold the hands of the President at this trying hour? Will they permit the blind bridle of party to close their eyes? Will they permit button-holing politicians, fighting for petty offices, deafen their ears? The Republican party of Pennsylvania have unanimously nominated Roosevelt as their candidate for President in 1904. Will the people at the coming election ratify that nomination? The issue is not a mere state issue; it is as expansive as the United States. There is only one way to uphold the President at this hour—give a majority of half a million to sustain him while he is striving to avert the ruin which is overshadowing our great state.

The Herald has seen fit to attack Mr. Godcharles because his father was unfortunate in business, and has insinuated, if not actually charged, that the elder Godcharles was the means of the First National Bank of Dushore losing several thousand dollars. Mr. F. A. Godcharles' letter which we published last week, sufficiently explains that, and the bank officials further say that they never had any paper bearing the Godcharles signature. The notes on which they suffered loss were the notes of Fuller Bros. & Co. of New York, the same firm whose failure brought ruin to C. A. Godcharles. Now, we submit, is it fair to blame Fred A. Godcharles because the parties who failed, owing his father thousands of dollars, also owed the Dushore Bank several thousand?—Sullivan Review.

Vote for Ulysis Bird for County Treasurer. He is competent to perform the duties of the office himself, if elected. Give him your support.

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**A WORD TO WORKERS**

**Beneficent Results of the Republican Policy of Protection.**

**VOTE FOR PATTISON DANGEROUS**

**It Encourages Tariff-Smashers—European Labor is Underpaid, While American Labor Fares Well—What a Distinguished Financier Says About the Conditions in Europe and Here.**

Pennsylvania voters who contemplate giving their support to Robert E. Pattison, Democrat, should pause a moment before they decide on such a momentous slip. A vote for Pattison is a vote of lack of confidence in Republicanism. It strengthens the hands of the Democrats who seek to tear down our tariff policy, and ruin our present prosperity.

Particularly should the voter who has to depend on the toil of his hands for daily bread halt before he makes this mistake.

**THE WAGES OF EUROPE.**

Mr. James R. Keene, the well-known financier, who has just returned from an extended visit to Europe, says the condition of the laboring classes in Hungary, Austria and part of Germany is really pitiful. The rate of wages barely admits of existence, and when he saw the workmen in those countries he wondered what we would do without a tariff. "America is the paradise of earth," declared Mr. Keene. "Here is the greatest return offered to the man who has muscle and brain to market. Here is the place for the man of ambition to discover that energy and worth find their way to the top more suddenly than anywhere else on earth."

This statement of a man of large and careful observation should command the attention of American workmen. The more intelligent of them of course know that labor is better rewarded in the United States than in any other country. They know that the wage worker has greater respect here than in any other land. But do they generally appreciate why this is so? Forty-five years ago labor in this country was in about the condition that labor is now in most of the countries of Europe.

**THE CAUSE OF HARD TIMES.**

It was not steady employment and it was poorly paid. In 1855 Horace Greeley wrote: "The cry of hard times reaches us from every part of the country. The making of roads is stopped, factories are closed and houses and ships are no longer being built. Factory hands, roadmakers, carpenters, bricklayers and laborers are idle, and paralysis is rapidly embracing every pursuit in the country. The cause of all this stoppage of circulation is to be found in the steady outflow of gold to pay foreign laborers for the cloth, the shoes, the iron and other things that could be produced by American labor, but which cannot be produced under our present revenue system."

**TARIFF FOR REVENUE ONLY.**

Then the country had a "Tariff for revenue only," which not only failed to yield sufficient revenue to meet the expenditures of the government, but kept the industries prostrated. In his message to congress in 1857 President Buchanan thus presented the situation: "With unsurpassed plenty in all the productions and all the elements of natural wealth our manufacturers have suspended, our public works are retarded, our private enterprises of different kinds are abandoned, and thousands of useful laborers are thrown out of employment and reduced to want. We have possessed all these elements of material wealth in rich abundance, and yet, notwithstanding all these advantages, our country, in its monetary interests, is in a deplorable condition." One of the severest panics the country ever experienced was in 1857 and it was particularly disastrous to labor. There were bread riots in New York and some other cities and destitution and suffering among the laboring classes was general.

A change came with the inauguration of the economic policy of the Republican party and it is needless to point out what has been accomplished under the operation of that policy for American industries and American labor. All intelligent men are familiar with it and it is this which the wage workers

need to bear in mind when they are appealed to to strike down or seriously impair that policy. Labor conditions in the United States may not be in all cases what could be desired. Improvement in some respects is to be wished for. But on the whole American labor is vastly better off in every way than is labor in any other part of the world and this is one of the beneficent results of the policy which has made the United States first among the industrial nations.

**The Divine Light.**

If there were men who had never been awake during the day and had never once seen the sun or felt its warmth and if these men had come to doubt even the existence of the sun, their doubt and every trace of their agnosticism would be instantly removed were they to come out but once under the sky in which the sun was shining. In like manner all doubt and agnosticism with reference to God are instantly removed by coming into God's light.—Rev. W. S. Fulton, Presbyterian, Pittsburg.

**The New Testament Miracles.**

Regarded as symbols of Jesus' love and sympathy, the New Testament miracles have a unique value, but the moment they are put forward as proofs of his nature or work the question of evidence and testimony arises, and we are diverted from the spiritual experiences of the soul to the problems of science, philosophy and criticism. It is also well to remember that Jesus left no account of himself, his work or his claims and that what we have in the New Testament is the reports of those who did not always understand him.—Rev. F. L. Phalen, Unitarian, Worcester, Mass.

**NO TARIFF SMASHING**

**UNANIMOUS CONCLUSION OF REPUBLICAN LEADERS.**

**The Business Men of the Country Will Welcome This Decision of the President and His Advisers as Sound, Sensible and Patriotic.**

No tariff legislation at this session of congress and no tariff revision now at all is the unanimous conclusion of a conference of Republican congressional leaders at the White House, whether they had been summoned by President Roosevelt.

Representative Babcock of Wisconsin, author of the bill reducing the duties on certain iron and steel products, was present at this conference and joined in its verdict. If the Massachusetts legislature had passed that resolution demanding the passage of the Babcock bill, how absurd would now be the Massachusetts attitude! The Republican majority of the commonwealth has new cause for thankfulness that the common sense of the Massachusetts house balked this programme.

The decision of President Roosevelt and his advisers that the tariff shall not be changed rallies all the solid, conservative business forces of the country to the support of the national administration. Merchants, manufacturers, bankers, are satisfied with things as they are. They have no yearning to embark with new experiments. They know by the experience of 1892-97 the terrible cost of a political campaign against the American system of protection, to which the trade and industry of the United States have adjusted themselves as they have to the gold standard of currency.

Every newspaper that now advocates a smashing of the tariff, every politician that insists on the reopening of this difficult and dangerous question, makes itself or himself at once the foe of every prosperous business man in the community. The Democracy in congress has assailed the tariff. It has found that that did not "pay" and is now abandoning it, but with that perfect genius for blundering which has distinguished this once great and strong American party ever since it identified itself with the cause of slavery sixty years ago the Democracy, through its infatuated Washington leadership, turns from attacking the honor of the American soldier to attacking the solvency of the American business man.

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In effect Monday, Sept. 16, 1902.

Read down				Flag stations where time is marked "P"												Read up			
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		
10 22	5 20	4 20		10 22	7 40		Halls	6 00	7 15	9 45	11 35	4 00	4 45						
10 25	5 23	4 23		10 25	7 45		Pennsdale	6 15	7 26	9 40	11 30	3 56	4 41						
10 34	5 32	4 32		10 34	7 55		Hughesville	6 20	7 30	9 31	11 20	3 46	4 32	7 14					
10 42	5 40	4 40		10 42	8 05		Picture Rocks			9 25	11 10	3 39	4 24	7 15					
10 46	5 44	4 44		10 46	8 14		Lyons Mills			9 20	11 04	4 20	6 8						
10 48	5 46	4 46		10 48	8 08		Chamouti			9 18	11 01	3 33	4 17	6 2					
10 54	5 53	4 53		10 54	8 14		Glen Mawr			9 12	10 54	3 28	4 11	6 6					
11 02	6 01	5 01		11 02	8 22		Strawbridge			9 03	10 47	4 22	6 6						
11 07				11 07			Beech Glen			8 59	10 43	4 15	5 8						
11 10	6 10	5 10		11 10	8 30		Nuncy Valley			8 56	10 40	3 16	3 55						
11 16	6 16	5 16		11 16	8 35		Somerset			8 50	10 32	3 10	3 49						
11 21				11 21			Nordmont				10 12	3 02							
11 48				11 48			Mokoma				9 54	3 12							
11 50				11 50			Laporte				9 52	3 00							
12 07				12 07			Ringdale				9 41	2 54							
12 16				12 16			Bernice Road				9 30	2 45							
12 20				12 20			Satterfield				9 25	2 40							

**STAGE LINES**  
Stage leaves Hughesville post office for Lairdsville, Mengve and Philipdale daily Wilson, Beaver Lake and Fribley on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11.30. Stage leaves Glen Mawr for Hills Grove and Forksville at 11.02 a. m. Stage leaves Muncy Valley for Unityville, North Mountain and Lungerville daily at 11.19 a. m. Philadelphia and Reading, Lehigh Valley and New York Central mileage will be accepted only for through passengers traveling from Halls to Satterfield or Satterfield to Halls. The general offices of the company are located at Hughesville, Pa. B. HARVEY WELCH, President, Hughesville, Pa. S. D. TOWNSEND, Gen. Mgr., Hughesville, Pa.

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