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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Auditor General,
William P. Snyder, of Chester.
For State Treasurer:
William L. Mathues, of Delaware.
For Superior Court Judges:
Thomas A. Morrison, of McKean,
John J. Henderson, of Crawford.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For District Attorney:
WM. P. SHOEMAKER.
For Jury Commissioner:
FRED. W. PEALE.
For Coroner:
J. A. CAMPBELL.

NO TARIFF TINKERING

Republicans Are Satisfied to Let
Well Enough Alone.

THIS STATE POINTS THE WAY

Vigorous Citizenship of the Club
League of Pennsylvania to Demand
That Policies That Brought Pros-
perity Shall Not Be Changed.

[Special Correspondence.]
Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—Republicans
throughout Pennsylvania who take an
active interest in the party organiza-
tion are looking forward to the con-
vention of the State League of Repub-
lican Clubs, which is to be held in
Wilkesbarre next week.

Elaborate arrangements have been
made by the local committeemen, in-
cluding some of the most prominent
Republicans in Luzerne county, for
the entertainment of the visitors, and
the convention is expected to be large-
ly attended. While the nominees for
the superior court, Judges Morrison,
of Crawford, both of whom are now on
the bench, will not be present, as they
are not expected to do any campaign-
ing, the Republican candidates for
state treasurer and auditor general,
William L. Mathues, of Delaware, and
Senator William P. Snyder, of Ches-
ter, respectively, have been asked to
attend, and they are assured of cordial
receptions.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS TO SPEAK

The State League includes in its
membership many aggressive young
Republicans who are expected to ex-
press themselves clearly and vigor-
ously on the issues which should be
paramount in the present campaign.
There is no question of the sentiment
among the clubmen in favor of Presi-
dent Roosevelt to succeed himself in
the White House, and it can be safely
predicted that the league convention
will be heard from in no uncertain
tones, in line with the action of the
last two regular Republican state con-
ventions of Pennsylvania, calling for
the nomination of Roosevelt for presi-
dent by the Republican national con-
vention.

THE PLATFORM BUILDERS AND THE ORATORS

will voice the wishes of a great
majority of the people of this country,
who demand that there shall be no
cessation of the prosperity which this
nation now enjoys, and who contend
that a continuance of present highly
satisfactory business conditions is
dependent upon Republican control of
the affairs of the federal government
and the enforcement of Republican
policies which have resulted in the
development and growth of the indus-
tries of the United States.
Capital and labor each finds profit-
able employment, and there is no man
in Pennsylvania today, it is main-
tained, who cares to work, who cannot
find something to do with satisfactory
remuneration for his services. In some
sections of the state there is difficulty
in procuring enough labor to meet
requirements of vast manufacturing
establishments.
In commenting upon the political
situation in Pennsylvania and the
probable issues of the state campaign
a few days ago, Secretary Wesley R.
Andrews, of the Republican state com-
mittee, remarked that while the Rep-
ublicans were content to advocate
the proposition "to let well enough
alone," and to help bring about a con-
tinuance of conditions which have
brought contentment, happiness and
prosperity to the people, the Democ-
rats have been hunting around for
an issue upon which to make their
state campaign, and they have failed
to find one.
"The people are too prosperous,"
remarked Secretary Andrews, "to go
chasing will-o'-the-wisps."

REPUBLICANISM MUST PREVAIL.

It is pointed out that Democratic
success in Pennsylvania this fall, or
even reduced Republican majorities,
would be a source of great encourag-
ement to those who seek changes in
the tariff laws. While Republicans ad-
mit that there are some inequalities
in the present tariff, as there must be
in every law of this character, they

are unalterably committed against at-
tempt at tariff tinkering which must
necessarily result in a disarrangement
of business conditions and a termina-
tion of the present era of prosperity.

Under the present act the terrible
conditions of poverty and distress ex-
isting under the last Democratic ad-
ministration have been changed "as
by the magician's wand," and the
country is now in the enjoyment of
unparalleled prosperity, with capital
and labor both remuneratively em-
ployed, our home market largely in-
creased and the country assured of a
fair share of the markets of the
world, with promise of still further
development in that direction.

Since the enactment of the present
tariff act this country has conducted
an expensive war with Spain and paid
its cost. Within the last three years
congress has reduced taxation to the
amount of \$115,000,000 per annum,
and yet the national treasury today is
richer by ninety-seven millions of dol-
lars than it was before the war began.

"We believe," said the Republicans of
Pennsylvania at their last State con-
vention, "it to be the dictate of wisdom
to let well enough alone and not to
imperil business interests by any sug-
gestions of present interference with
revenue legislation. Permanence and
stability of tariff rates are essential to
continued business prosperity."

Pennsylvania Republicans are in
thorough accord with President Roose-
velt in his desire to advance the mer-
cantile marine and to protect the
American interests abroad, and they ex-
pressed themselves in their platform
for this fall's campaign in the follow-
ing words:

"We commend the upbuilding of the
navy begun under President Arthur's
administration twenty years ago and
continuously added to and strength-
ened. We believe that the position of
the United States among the nations
demands that she shall have and main-
tain the best navy in the world for
the preservation of peace and the pro-
tection of her vast and constantly in-
creasing foreign commerce."

Grover Cleveland says he will run
again if he can be shown that it is his
duty to do so. As Grover is amiable,
nowadays, he will be willing to assist
any one who tries to show him.—Salt
Lake Tribune.

The Brooklyn Eagle has the credit of
rediscovering Cleveland, and it says he
will accept if shown that this is his
duty to the country and his party.
Better cut the country out.—Jersey City
Journal.

Our farmers have two great problems
in their business—one to produce their
goods at less cost and the other to find
wider markets.—Aaron Jones.

SHESQUEHANNA & NEW YORK RAILROAD.
The shortest, cheapest, quickest, most pic-
turesque and convenient route between Williams-
port and N. C. Ry. points and Towanda and L. V.
R. R. points.

Time Table in effect September 1903.

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