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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.
For Supreme Court Justice.
JOHN P. ELKIN, of Indiana County.
For Presidential Electors.
Electors at Large—Robert Pitcairn,
Allegheny; Levi G. McCauley, Chester.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.
For President Judge.
HON. E. M. DUNHAM, of Laporte.
For Member of Assembly.
DR. M. E. HERRMANN,
For Sheriff.
FRANK W. BUCK.
For Congress.
E. W. SAMUELS.

Wyoming County for Judge Dunham.

A letter received from Frank S. S. Harding, the chairman of Wyoming county declares that Judge Dunham will carry Wyoming by from three to five hundred majority any reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

This prediction is based upon the most reliable facts and figures.

The conditions in Wyoming county are such that Mr. Terry will lose hundreds of Democratic votes throughout the county, and Judge Dunham's popularity taken in connection with the above fact, and the large Republican majority that Wyoming county will give this fall are plain reasons for the accuracy of Mr. Harding's figures.

FREE TRADE BOURBONS.

Take Up the Old Familiar Weapons to Attack Protection.

It is like good old times to hear the Democratic newspapers and spokesmen take up the weapons of free trade and with them the impudent but delicious assumption of the free trader that the American people are opposed on principle to protection, which only persists because of the powerful influence of the "protected interests."

Three large facts have written themselves into current American history and should have made some impression on every intelligence not hopelessly Bourbon. The first of these was that the last Democratic tariff was a failure as a revenue getter and a potent factor in producing the soup kitchen era. The second was that the masses of the people took the measure of tariff reform in that period and recorded themselves, so far as they could, in the off year elections of 1894 and 1895 and only with great reluctance consented under the pressure of a new peril to forego their revenge and the tariff verdict they were eager to enter in 1896. The third is that the protective principle, as embodied in the Dingley tariff, not only cured the country's immediate distress, but ushered in a period of the greatest prosperity and industrial and commercial activity in our history.—New York Mail.

Senator Davis' Barrel.

EX-Senator Davis, octogenarian candidate for vice president, has a big "barrel," but does not propose to put it on tap for campaign purposes. He made no promises and did not bid for the nomination, so the Democratic managers cannot complain.—Tacoma Ledger.

Somewhat Mixed.

The country is somewhat incoherently assured that Judge Parker heroically put away his chances for the presidency and thereby improved his chances of being elected.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

Ballad of Bryan's Boost.

"I tell you what," said William J. "I'm dead in love with Alton B. He'll raise the standard every day Of safe and sane Democracy. You'll never hear a knock from me From slander I shall e'er refrain And offer him, on bended knee, A boost like Abel got from Cain!

"The grand old sage of Esopus Sent, it is true, a telegram Proving that he's a nifty cuss. Let him—I do not give a damn! Others may hammer, stir and slam That sphinxlike leader, ultra sane; I'm giving him—that's what I am— A boost like Abel got from Cain.

"I love not men like David Hill— I love not Sheehan's petty tricks. As for myself, I've had my fill Of every kind of politics. Truly, I do not care two sticks For sleeping 'neath the White House vane. For Ait I'll put in all my ticks— A boost like Abel got from Cain!"

ENVOY.

Bryan! I trust you will admit There is some sense in my refrain; Great praise for Parker, isn't it— A boost like Abel got from Cain! —Milwaukee Sentinel.

Patrons of Husbandry expect the new assistant secretary of agriculture to be a member of the farmers' fraternity.

Grand work has been done this summer by grange speakers. The harvest will follow.

Sonestown Cider Mill

will open September 10, 1904 and will continue to run on Thursday, Friday and Saturday until noon each week until November 18, 1904.

J. M. GONVERSE.

Transfer of License.

Notice is hereby given that an application for a transfer of license granted to W. L. Saxer of Dushore to Patrick Daly and the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions on Friday, Nov. 11, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Thos. E. Kennedy, Clerk. Clerk's office, Laporte, Pa. Nov 1, '04.

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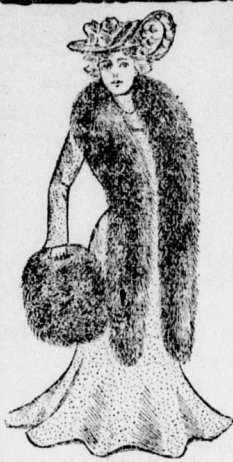
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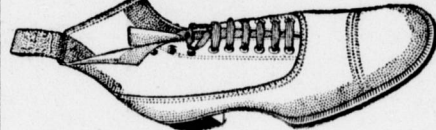
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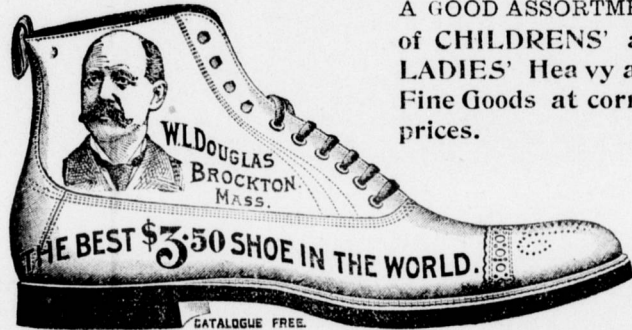
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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of every county at least ten days before any election to be held therein (except for township and borough officers) to give notice of the same by proclamations posted up in the most public places in every election district and by advertisements in at least two newspapers if there be so many published in the county representing so far as practicable the political parties which at the preceding election cast the largest and next largest number of votes and to enumerate the officers to be elected and give a list of all the nominations except for election officers and assessors to be voted for in said county so far as may be in the form in which they shall appear upon the ballot and to designate the places at which the election is to be held.

Therefore, I, J. G. COTT, High Sheriff of Sullivan county, do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of Sullivan county that an election will be held in the said county on

Tuesday Nov. 8, 1904.

at the several election districts in the county, to wit:

Bernice Precinct, at the Knights of Labor Hall in Bernice.
Cherry Township, at the new township house near Dushore.
Colley Township, at the Colley House.
Davidson Township, at the public house of Harry Basley, in Sonestown.

Dushore Borough, at the town hall in said borough.

Eagles Mere Borough, at Hotel Eagles Mere.

Eldred Township, at the new election house at Eldredsville.

Forks Township, at the election house Forksville Borough, in rooms known as Council Rooms in said borough.

Fox Township, at the township house at Shunk.

Hillsgrove Township, at rooms in house of Mrs. Anna Sadler, beneath the hall of I. O. O. F. in said village.

Jamison City Precinct, at Kiles Hotel; Laporte Borough, at the Ladies' waiting room in the Court House.

Laporte Township, at the House of Henry Kohensparger.

Lopez Precinct, at public hall known as Lopez Hall.

Mt. Vernon Precinct, at the township house.

Ringdale Precinct, at the house of John Walsh.

Ricketts Precinct, at the school house near Ricketts.

Shrewsbury township, at house of Nelson Bennett.

At which time and place the qualified electors will elect by ballot the following State and County officers, to wit:

Thirty-four persons for Presidential Electors.

One person for Judge of the Supreme Court.

One person for Representative in Congress.

One person for Representative in General Assembly.

One person for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

One person for Prothonotary, Register, Recorder and Clerk of the Court.

One person for Sheriff.

It is further directed that the election polls of the several districts shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and continue open without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening, when the polls shall be closed.

Notice is hereby given that every person except Justice of the Peace who shall hold an office or an appointment of profit or trust under the United States of this State or of any incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary Department of this State or of the United States or of any city or of any incorporated district and also that every Member of Congress and of the State Legislature and of the select or common council of any city or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office of an election of this Commonwealth and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to be then voted for. The Inspectors and Judge of the election shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the districts to which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning and each Inspector shall appoint one Clerk who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

J. G. COTT, High Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Oct. 25, 1904.

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