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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.
State Treasurer, J. Lee Plummer.
Supreme Court Justice, John Stewart.
Superior Court Judges, Charles E. Rice,
James A. Beaver, George B. Orndy.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.
Associate Judge, Robt. C. R. Kahiaka.
County Treasurer, Frank H. Farroff.
Commissioners, Boyd P. Bennett,
Frank H. McCarty.
County Auditors, Harry Botsford,
G. Eldaah Wilcox.

STANDS WELL AT HOME

High Esteem In Which Candidate
Plummer Is Held By Neighbors.

INSURGENT FLINGS RESENTED

From the Pulpit and Bench, in the
Business World and Among the
Wage Earners, Republican Nominee
Is Commended.

Nothing has occurred in the history of local politics in this section during recent years to create such a thorough storm of indignation among the people of this locality, says a special from Altoona to the Philadelphia Inquirer, as did the unjust attack made in a speech delivered by O. H. Hewitt, of Hollidaysburg, before the meeting of the Lincoln Party committee, held in Philadelphia and aimed directly against his fellow-townsmen J. Lee Plummer, the Republican nominee for state treasurer of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Hewitt's remarks reflecting upon Mr. Plummer's standing in the community were promptly resented by some of the most prominent men in Blair county, irrespective of their political affiliations.

Citizens of Hollidaysburg were particularly incensed at the attack made upon Mr. Plummer and were quick to speak their minds on the subject. Mr. Hewitt declares that he was misquoted, but whether he was correctly reported or not, citizens generally hereabouts have taken occasion to vent their indignation at the wrong done Mr. Plummer, about whose standing in the community there is but one opinion. It is of the very highest.

The esteem in which Mr. Plummer is held may be gathered from a few public statements made to a representative of the Philadelphia Inquirer.

From Judge and Pastor.
President Judge Martin Bell says: "I have known J. Lee Plummer intimately for 25 years. He is a model husband and father, and his private character has been pure and free from all taint of wrong-doing. His honesty and integrity, both as a citizen and lawyer, are unquestioned in this community."

Rev. George S. Woome, pastor of the First M. E. Church of Hollidaysburg, where Mr. Plummer attends, is quoted: "For more than two years I have been a resident of Hollidaysburg and the pastor of the First Methodist church located in this town. Hon. J. Lee Plummer is a member of the church and a regular attendant at the church services. He is one of the trustees of the church, and for nine years has been the secretary and treasurer of the board. He has the confidence and esteem of the church membership and of the community at large. His private life and character are above reproach and his family life is ideal. He holds my confidence and esteem as a man and as a Christian minister."

John D. Blair, a prominent lawyer, says: "Mr. Plummer is one of our best citizens. He has always been industrious, upright, honest and honorable. A man of the very highest morals. I know of no one to whom I would trust my private affairs more implicitly than to Mr. Plummer. Acquainted with the trials of one who has never lost his close sympathy with the struggling masses, the people of Blair county by repeated ballot have borne testimony of their estimate of his worth. His friends are of the very best people of this community and their ardent support of him is the evidence of their esteem."

Of Unimpeachable Integrity.
W. I. Woodcock, a prominent member of the bar, states: "I have been intimately acquainted with Mr. Plummer. He read law in my office. He is a man of unimpeachable integrity and unassailable moral character. He is strictly temperate, being an active member of the Methodist church."

Rev. P. Verliker, of St. Mark's Catholic church, frankly said: "He is a gentleman from first to last. He is a good neighbor, a good citizen and considered so by all with whom I have come in contact. Both Republicans and Democrats here hold him in high esteem. The local citizens generally are willing to give him their support and anxious to see his election to the high office of state treasurer. He is first among the first gentlemen of this borough and morally as well as otherwise a most respected resident."

J. A. B. Melvin, president of the Altoona Trust company, has this frank interview: "I have intimately known J. Lee Plummer about 22 years. I have lived a neighbor with him 18 years, nine of which have been on the same

lawn, therefore have knowledge of his daily life during all these years. He has been uniformly kind and obliging and in every possible way has been to me a desirable neighbor. He is today and always has been a respected citizen of the town. He has been careful in his daily life. He is a member and official of the Methodist church, and won his way to present position of prominence through native ability, aided by such good qualities as named above."

J. King McLanaghan, Sr., president of the McLanaghan Stone Machine company, has this to say: "I have never heard anything derogatory to Mr. Plummer, and always found him to be an honest, upright citizen. I believe he will make an efficient state treasurer, and in my opinion the people of Hollidaysburg, irrespective of politics, intend to vote for him."

"The People Like Him."
P. W. Snyder, a well-known druggist, says: "Mr. Plummer is an honest, upright citizen, and has the respect of the residents of Hollidaysburg. He is a man among men, and socially he is the

equal of any person known here to my acquaintance. The people of Hollidaysburg like him, but, like other men in public life, he has some political enemies. I believe he will receive a magnificent vote in this town and county."

From Wage Earner and Merchant.
John A. Flitz, a well-known wage-earner of Hollidaysburg, candidly says: "I believe I am only voicing the sentiment of the working people when stating that no man is better liked or more popular here than J. Lee Plummer. He is friendly and courteous, and well thought of by all."

Frank Glessner, a leading merchant, says: "Mr. Plummer is a man of good moral character, an excellent citizen and in my opinion the people here can only speak of him in highest terms and respect."

Charles Hartsock, an aged engineer, who is past 72 years, says: "I have known Mr. Plummer for 32 years, and in my estimation there is not a more honest or popular man in Blair county."

John H. Law, a leading merchant and Democrat, is quoted: "I consider J. Lee Plummer to be one of the fairest men in the county. His dealings with the people are characterized by truth and honesty. Morally he is one of the cleanest men I ever knew. I am a Democrat, but will vote for him because I know he is honest."

These expressions come virtually spontaneously from the people of Hollidaysburg, where J. Lee Plummer, the candidate for state treasurer, resides. They form a tribute which emphasizes his true worth and character.

Protection Should Be Honeycombed Because We Are Doing More Business in Proportion to Population Than Any Other Country.

Should not the tariff be revised, and, if not, why not?

The tariff should be revised for these very sufficient reasons:

The outlook for business of all kinds, the outlook for the largest demand for labor ever known, at the highest wages ever paid in the world's history, is good. This, in whole or in substantial degree, would be checked as soon as known that tariff changes were to be entered upon. That always follows tariff agitation in congress.

Such changes as were made would satisfy no one. They never do. Free traders would only howl for more, having once got some concessions from a Republican congress, and would point to the inconsistencies of the new draft. They always do. Having once got protectionists to practically surrender, they keep up their hue and cry until protectionists land in the ditch in hopeless defeat. That was the final result in 1892, after the Republicans yielded in 1890 to the free trade call for revision and passed the McKinley bill. In the fall of that year the protectionists lost the house by a majority overwhelming and two years later again lost the house and also the senate and the presidency, and the country lost its business.

If protectionists again permit the free trade devil to punch holes through the protective tariff the protectionists' retreat from their mighty victory in 1896, with all its helpful results since then, will not stop until they again land in the ditch. No party ever voluntarily abandoned a brilliantly successful measure except to experience the results in full that must come to the suicide.

Another reason why the tariff should be revised is that the Democratic party demands it, the party with but the scattering vote, only scattering except in the states where Republican leaders have wobbled upon the great policy that politically created them.

In the states where the Republican leaders cling to the protective policy that delivered the country from the free trade hell of 1892-96 the Democratic vote has evaporated and Republican majorities have risen to hundreds of thousands. Revision should be had because the people but a few weeks ago stood solidly by the stand pat protectionists and deserted the deserters.

Revision should be had because nobody gives any reason for revision except the stock free trade reasons, such as have always plunged the people into distress when they have been adopted.

Protection should be honeycombed and revision should be had because we are doing more business in proportion to population than any other country in the world and more than we ever before have done. That shows that something serious is the matter.

Revision should be had because it is never wise to let prosperity alone, never wise to stick to the thing that pays. —Worcester (Mass.) Telegram.

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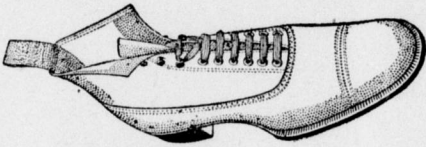
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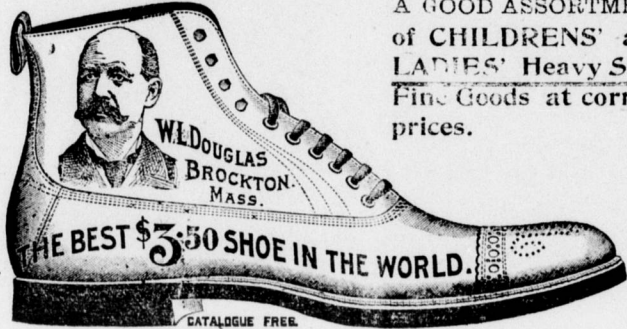
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