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Republican Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
William McKinley.  
VICE PRESIDENT,  
Garret A. Hobart

Thursday, Oct. 8, 1896.

Marcus A. Hanna.

Serene in the midst of the confidence that all is well, Mr. Hanna in his smiling, clean-shaven, and clear-eyed composure, more apprehensive of an overdrawn sense of security than of alarms, vibrates between the city of commerce and the city of conventions, collected and vigilant as the engineer who manages the engines of a twin-screw steamer, confident that if there is no relaxation in well doing no tempest can come out of the skies south or east or west to stay the course of the ship safely to the port that the chart and compass tell is right ahead. Mr. Hanna is the new man in politics, the man of affairs of his own, finding time for unofficial business. This is not of evil; there is not a better sign of better things. The element of which Mr. Hanna is a type is needed to stand firmly for the balance of power with which the fathers conserved the Republic—and this representation of the ancient civic and national pride in our government under the Constitution as it is, has not come to us without cause, or appeared too soon; and when the contest is over and won, Mr. Hanna will deserve well of his country that he is serving for the sake of principle with moieties and for considerations, that contemplate only his fair share, as a laborious and faithful citizen of the general welfare. —From "The Three Strategic Chiefs of the Presidential Campaign." —I. Marcus A. Hanna, by MURAT HALSTEAD, in October Review of Reviews.

An Enthusiastic Meeting.

The Silver Club of Middleburgh held a meeting in the Court House last Thursday evening. After electing J. G. Weiser, Esq., Chairman, and Dr. Wolfe and J. G. Snyder, of Beavertown, secretaries, the audience were addressed by William Warner of Camden, N. J. The Court House was filled with attentive listeners who had gathered from all the nearby towns and Middleburgh and vicinity. They found Mr. Warner, a silver Republican, a strong advocate of the free coinage of silver, a speaker who backed up his ideas by irrefutable argument. —Middleburgh News Item.

Out of our keen respect for local democratic leaders we refrained last week from saying anything concerning the meeting alluded to above. Mr. Warner is a disappointed office-seeker and his speech was of the windy character. The people in the audience with keener sensibilities left the court house long before the would-be office-holder quit talking. No doubt the local leaders who assisted in making the arrangements for the meeting would gladly have recalled the affair when they learned the real nature of the elephant they had on their hands. We do not accuse our democratic brethren, because they were imposed upon, but there is no use for a newspaper to cover up the tracks of such a character.

To the Farmers.

You rely on the wage-earners of this county to consume your crops. You rely on the men who work for wages and who receive in payment for their daily, weekly or monthly labor over two and a quarter billion dollars a year. They are the people who make your profits when they have the money to buy food, as they made them in 1892, and who make your losses when they haven't the money, as in the case now. Without our wage-earners and the two and a quarter billion dollars which they receive in wages annually, our farmers, like all the rest of us, must perish off the face of the earth. The farmer who votes for Bryan and free coinage votes against the wage-earner. When he votes against the wage-earner he votes against himself. Will the American farmer destroy the value of his crops by voting to reduce the earning of labor which consume the farmer's products or will he vote to set all our wage-earners to work again, to restore the purchasing power of the home market, and to sell his wheat and corn for honest dollars earned by honest labor?

The Official Ballot.

The ballot which will be voted in the State this fall will contain nine columns. The Republican party will be first; then will follow Democratic, Prohibition, National, Peoples', Socialist Labor, Free Silver, Jeffersonian and a blank column in the order named. The surnames of the Presidential candidates of each party are placed in the column just below the circle above the electors. To the right of the names of the candidates

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is a large square in which the voter by making a cross votes for the entire thirty-two candidates for elector in that column. A voter desiring to vote for any other candidate below the electors in any other column will be required to put a cross mark opposite each name. This form of ballot differs materially from any used since the enactment of the Baker ballot law in 1891. Colonel John A. Glenn, Corporation Deputy Auditor General, has prepared the plan and the ballot is expected to give more general satisfaction than any yet adopted.

### Crank Gundy's Challenge.

LEWISBURG, Pa., Sept. 30, 1896. Editor Post, Middleburgh, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—Will you please publish the enclosed challenge to Mr. Hummel, in your next issue? I have also sent a copy to Mr. Hummel, and hope he will accept of the proposition. Yours Truly,  
J. A. GUNDBY.

### A Challenge to Mr. Hummel.

MR. E. M. HUMMEL,

Selingsgrove, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—As you and I have received the nomination in our respective parties, for State Senator in the 27th District, and as the issue of free coinage of Silver before the people this fall is of most vital importance to the farmer and the laborer, I hereby request that you meet me in joint, friendly discussion of that issue at public meetings to be held at the various points in the district. Dates, places of meeting and conditions to be mutually agreed on. If you accept this proposition please correspond either with me, direct or with W. L. Kurtz, Journal, Lewisburg, Pa., as soon as possible.

Yours very respectfully,  
J. A. GUNDBY.

Lewisburg, Pa., Sept. 30, 1896.

We publish Crank Gundy's challenge if he can take any glory out of newspaper notoriety. This is evidently all that the disciple of the oleomargarine school expects from his wild teacher. We do not know what Mr. Hummel intends to do, but if the challenge were sent to us and we were even inclined to debate the question, we would decline to debate the question with John A. Gundy.

Mr. Gundy has a son by the name of Charles who would make a much better Senator than his father, provided he would be kept away far enough from his father's influence. The question should be debated but repudiation and free riot candidates are apt to get hot under the collar without confining themselves to facts.

### AN ESTIMATE ON THE VOTE.

A Conservative Outlook Makes McKinley's Victory Sure.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A canvass of the States has been made by the Herald on the Presidential question and that journal says:

Upon these figures it may safely be said that if the election were to be held to-morrow 237 votes in the electoral college would be designated for Major McKinley. This is 13 more than are necessary to a choice:

state.	Bryan, McKinley.
Alabama.....	11
Arkansas.....	8
California.....	9
Colorado.....	4
Connecticut.....	6
Delaware.....	3
Florida.....	4
Georgia.....	13
Idaho.....	3
Illinois.....	24
Indiana.....	15
Iowa.....	13
Kansas.....	10
Kentucky.....	13
Louisiana.....	8
Maine.....	6
Maryland.....	8
Massachusetts.....	15
Michigan.....	14
Minnesota.....	9
Mississippi.....	9
Missouri.....	17
Montana.....	3
Nebraska.....	3
Nevada.....	3
New Hampshire.....	4
New Jersey.....	10
New York.....	36
North Carolina.....	11
North Dakota.....	3
Ohio.....	23
Oregon.....	4
Pennsylvania.....	32
Rhode Island.....	4
South Carolina.....	9
South Dakota.....	4
Tennessee.....	12
Texas.....	15
Utah.....	3
Vermont.....	4
Virginia.....	12
Washington.....	4
West Virginia.....	6
Wisconsin.....	12
Wyoming.....	3

Total..... 210 237  
Necessary to election..... 224  
\*The results in West Virginia and Michigan are exceedingly doubtful, but the probabilities seem to incline in Bryan's favor.

### Millin County Line.

The daily here and several other papers have published a fake story

in regard to the changing of the disputed county line to the eastward. As the commission has not yet taken a vote on the question of course the story is untrue. We assume the commission to be composed of honorable men and that they will be guided entirely by the evidence. If they err the courts will correct them. There is no evidence whatever that will justify the moving of the live-to-line an inch to the eastward. Indeed Huntingdon county has submitted practically no evidence to justify her holding the parts of Brady and Jackson township she has wronged this county of, while Millin county has presented a mass of uncontradicted testimony to sustain her claim, and all the acts of assembly on the subject are clearly in our favor. What the commission will do is of course unknown, but we have no fear of how the courts will decide in view of the charge delivered by Judge Buffington in the United States court in the Mutual Life case.—Lewisstown Gazette.

If troubled with Rheumatism read this  
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### Orphans' Court Sale of Valuable Real Estate!

The undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of Daniel Zieher, late of Spring township, Snyder county, Pa., deceased, will by virtue of an order of the Court of the said county of Snyder, expose to public sale on Tract No. 1, on Thursday, Nov. 5th, 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: TRACT NO. 1, being all that certain in and out of pieces of land, the Mansion Farm of the testator, situate in Spring township, Snyder county, Pa., bounded on the North by land of Simon Feager and Solomon Lambert, et al., East by land of said Lambert, and Tract No. 2, South by land of Lewis Manbeck, Isabella Yost and Josiah Helfrich and on the West by land of Phares Helfrich and William Dresner, containing one hundred and fifty-two (152) acres and 139 perches, more or less, with the appurtenances, whereon are erected a 2-story, 2-story, weather-boarded frame house, bank barn and all necessary out-buildings, a well of good water at the house and one of the land, about 22 acres of this tract is well timbered and the balance is in a high state of cultivation.

TRACT NO. 2, being another certain farm messuage or piece of land situate in township, county and state aforesaid, bounded on the North by land of John Zieher and Joseph Haslinger, East by land of Joseph Haslinger, Solomon Lambert and Tract No. 4, hereinafter described, South by land of Lewis and Annie Manbeck and West by Tract No. 3 and land of John Zieher, containing one hundred and one (101) acres and 40 perches more or less with the appurtenances, whereon are erected a 2-story, weather-boarded log house, bank barn and all necessary out-buildings, plenty of good fruit, about 15 acres is in timber and the balance is clear.

TRACT NO. 3, being another farm or piece of land situate in township, county and state aforesaid, bounded on the North by public road leading from Middlebrook to Troxville, East by tract 2, south by land of Anna and Lewis Manbeck and West by tract 1 and public road, containing eighty (80) acres more or less with the appurtenances. Main buildings, water, fruit, state of cultivation about the same as on the tract above described.

TRACT NO. 4, being a certain piece of timber land situate in township, county and state aforesaid bounded on the North by land of Abraham Lambert and Gust Moyer, East by land of Alex. Hommel, South by land of Amos Backeburg and West by land of Lewis Manbeck and tract 3 containing eight (8) acres more or less, with the appurtenances.

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- 1 lb. best Baking Powder, 10c
- 3 dozen Cloth Pins, 10c
- 4 oz. pack Smoking Tobacco, 10c
- 1000 Matches, 10c
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