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FOR PRESIDENT, WILLIAM M'KINLEY, OF OHIO.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Congressmen-at-large, GALUSHA A. GROW, of Susquehanna County.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative, AARON COURTRIGHT.

Editorial.

WHAT WE SAY.

Our neighbor in his last issue indulges in some strictures as to the Republican caucus lately held in Dingman township and calls on us to express our opinion of the affair.

Last week he sat in the Harrisburg convention as a delegate and was one of those who approved the indorsement of Bryan and of the anarchy and repudiation platform on which that candidate stands.

Since Mr. Mutchler has become a Populist it is interesting to give Mr. Mutchler's own opinion of Mr. Mutchler. In his newspaper, the Easton "Ex-press," he declared on May 22 last as follows -

"It can hardly be believed that the great Democratic party will allow itself to be swallowed by a lot of Populist political mountebanks and free silver heretics, for no matter under what name such an aggregation of political odds and ends should be known by, it would offend against honest Democracy.

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city. Large numbers of men will be thus employed at high wages, and this will create and stimulate such a demand for products that prices will rapidly advance, thereby giving the farmers the greatest benefits.

When the Democratic roll of honor is called, I desire to be among those who had the courage to refuse to follow the banner of Populism, falsely labelled Democracy."

The Dispatch might revise its list of Democratic congressmen-at-large, electors-at-large, and district electors, so as to conform to the facts. Times have changed since it first published the list, and this hint is given gratuitously so that it may get within gunshot of the present situation.

All should read the formal letter of acceptance of Mr. Bryan and compare it with that of Mr. McKinley. The difference is marked and shows the two men in striking contrast.

Attorney-General Harmon has written a letter replying to Mr. Bryan's declaration against the right of the Federal Government to interfere in the suppression of lawlessness in the states.

The Hon. Howard Mutchler was a man of much consequence in the Democratic party. He was a member of Congress for a while, and he was the leader of his party in Northampton county.

Yes, the bombs are here and one of the mortars, for Centre Square, but it was not a noise made by them you heard. It was something up in Maine that dropped.

They expected that the "Dutch would take Holland" but the number of the Dutch, oh, my!

Sewall's own ward in Bath didn't want any free silver in theirs.

Design suggested for the "free silver" dollar. The American eagle will not stay on a debased coin. The man in the moon likes it because it gets its shape from him, and the trombone suits its sliding valve. No charge for design. Free postage, free design. So the silver trunks are bound to get rich.

The free coinage press has for several months past been publishing an article said to have been taken from the London Financial News of March 10, in which the prediction was made that if the United States adopted free silver Great Britain would lose her trade with South America, India, China and Japan.

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Such leaders can have no claim whatever upon the confidence of their followers, because they cannot be depended upon. No one knows better than Mr. Mutchler that he was not honest in what he said in May and July, or he is not honest in what he says now - Philadelphia Press.

William F. Sheehan, Ex-Lieutenant Governor of New York, than whom there could be no stronger party man, or firmer believer in machine politics has written a letter to Joseph B. Mayer of Buffalo stating his reasons why he cannot and will not support Bryan or indorse the Chicago platform.

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At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those certain pieces, parcels and tracts of lands situated, lying and being in the Townships of Blooming Grove, Dingman, Shohola and Lackawanna in the County of Pike and State of Pennsylvania, containing in the whole seven thousand, seven hundred and sixty-four acres and ninety-eight perches (7,764 a. 98 p.) more or less.

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EX-MINISTER PHELPS

States His Reasons For Opposing the Chicago Platform - He is a Democrat and Therefore Cannot Endorse the Doctrine of the Populists - The Free Silver Agitation is a Menace to the Business Life of the Nation - A Distorted Currency Makes Prosperity Impossible.

Hon. Edward J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, has written the following letter, in which he urges all true Democrats to join in defeating the candidate who stand on the tin-Democratic platform adopted at Chicago:

I regard the pending presidential election as presenting the most dangerous crisis that this country has ever encountered. It does not, in my judgment, involve any political controversy nor any question of the supremacy of party, for such considerations are lost sight of in the far greater gravity of the situation.

The real issue is one upon which all patriotic men and all who are interested in the property and welfare of the country should find themselves upon one side and opposed to a common enemy. The attack that we have to resist is not upon the policy but upon the life of the nation, for they would take the life who destroy the means by which it lives - the vigor of many thousands and the industry of millions.

Business is a generic term and comprehends all lawful industries. When it is stimulated, all profit; when it is depressed, all suffer. No part of the body can escape the effect of a general paralysis or fail to get the benefit of general good health. When business flourishes, the laborer is in demand; when it declines, he stands idle in the market place.

Business of whatever sort in a country like ours, rich in resources, full of energy and vitality, with all harvests everywhere ready for the sickle, rests chiefly upon two factors - public confidence and a sound and stable currency.

When either is - and much more when both are - impaired or even gravely threatened, business suffers, general depression comes, labor declines, and the wolf approaches man's door. Without confidence there can be no credit, no enterprise, capital is hoarded, sent abroad or lies idle, and all industries diminish or cease, and the surest way the world has ever seen to destroy confidence is to debate the currency and to make it uncertain from day to day how much a dollar is worth and how much it is going to count for in the near future - to take away, as is now proposed, one-half its value to begin with and to set the other half to fluctuating to an indefinite extent, with the rising and the setting of the sun and the approach of every storm.

There is, therefore, in my judgment, no man more criminal or who is a worse public enemy than he who engages in or countenances that infamous and destructive attempt, because the loss a man has, or the less he earns, the more necessary it is to him that the value of that little should be maintained and made sure, and that the few dollars in his pocket should be as good dollars as there are. As well might the stevedores passengers in a vessel in midocean, weary of their privations, be incited by some mischief maker to scuttle the ship in order to drown the inmates of the more luxurious cabins, unconscious that they themselves must be equally the victims of the common calamity.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON

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CANDIDATE'S CARD.

To the voters of PIKE COUNTY: I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer under the title or policy of "People's Party," as regulated by the Act of June 10, 1896, providing for the election of township officers, and solicit your votes at the general election Nov. 3, 1896.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that throwing or burning papers or refuse of any kind in the streets of the Borough is prohibited.

By order of the town council, J. C. CHAMBERLAIN, J. C. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec'y.

In a Noteshell. Let us all be thankful that the financial question has at last been finally settled.

It is so easy that anybody might have done it. All that is needed is that the government of the United States shall agree to pay \$1.00 to any one who will bring it 90 cents' worth of silver.

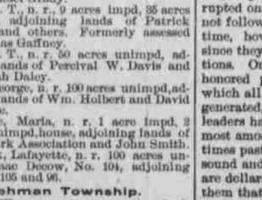
If this is done, our financial troubles will immediately disappear. Prices will advance. Wages will go up. Everybody will have plenty of money. We shall have at once the only perfect financial monetary system known in history.

The age of miracles is not past - New York World.

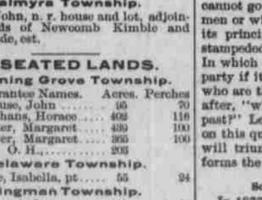
UNSEATED LANDS.

Table listing unseated lands in various townships including Blooming Grove, Delaware, Lackawanna, and Westfall, with details on acreage and owners.

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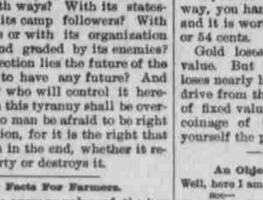
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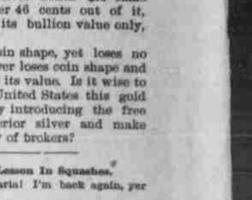
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If you lay a gold dollar on the anvil and hammer it out of shape, it is still worth \$1.00. If you do a silver dollar the same way, you hammer 46 cents out of it, or 54 cents.