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MUTCHLER'S CANDIDACY.

Under the above caption the Sunday Call of Boston, a leading newspaper of Northampton county, has this to say, editorially, of the Democratic candidate for congress in this district, and as Democratic testimony we commend it to voters in Pike.

The Call will do all it can to defeat the aspirations of Howard Mutchler for Congress, not, however, from any personal motives or opposition. Between this day and the day of election we shall have no fair means untried to convince our readers, especially those who shall vote for Bryan for president, that they are in no way obligated to vote for Mutchler for Congressman. We expect that Mr. Mutchler will be referred to personally by some of his opponents. The Call will do nothing of the kind, and would be pleased to see if the fight were conducted purely on political lines. So far as mud-slinging is indulged in we propose to take no part in it.

In the first place Mr. Mutchler is not a Bryan man, he is not in accord with Mr. Bryan's political opinions and theories. If he were a Bryan man he would have advocated Bryan's doctrines in advance of Mr. Bryan's nomination in 1896. Mutchler was a delegate to the Allentown convention in 1896 and he approved of the resolutions adopted in that convention declaring most emphatically for a single gold standard. From the day of the Allentown convention up to the hour of Bryan's nomination at Chicago Mutchler's newspaper was filled with articles and speeches in ridicule of the principles for which Bryan fought the memorable campaign of 1896. It was only after Mr. Bryan's nomination that Howard Mutchler became an apparent convert to Bryan's doctrines. It was policy and not principle that influenced him. No one who is a Bryan man from principle can vote for Howard Mutchler.

But say his advocates: "We must elect a Congress in accord with Bryan, and Mutchler will stand up for Bryan now." If Mr. Mutchler is a Bryan man in what way has he ever shown it? Did he ever say one word in any public way in favor of Mr. Bryan? If he did will some one be kind enough to give us date and place, that we may correct any misstatement that we may have made? Howard Mutchler is for Bryan now because if Bryan is elected it will afford him the chance to distribute the patronage of the national administration in this district. How Mutchler would deal out the offices needs no explanation.

No Democrat who is opposed to Boss rule should vote for Howard Mutchler. The Democrats have been talking for years against the iniquity of the Quay machine. In what way does the Quay Republican machine in Pennsylvania differ from the Mutchler Democratic machine in Northampton county? Who will tell us the difference?

The claim of regularity for Mutchler's nomination is ridiculous. Who selected the conferees that represented Northampton county in the late conference? Certainly not the Democrats of the county. They had no voice whatever in the matter. Howard Mutchler alone named them, and without so much as taking the Democrats of the county in his confidence by telling them that he wanted the nomination. No Democrat had a voice in the selection of the conferees and no Democrat is bound to abide by the decision of the conference.

The younger Democrats of the county will unite, if they are true to themselves, to rid their party of a boss rule that must be odious to every honorable party man. Today Howard Mutchler is more absolute master of the Democratic machine in Northampton county than Quay is of the Republican machine in the State. No Democrat in Northampton county can be a candidate for an office of honor or profit with any hope of securing it without Howard Mutchler's endorsement or approval. We should think this unquestioned fact alone would induce honest Democrats to unite to dethrone a tyrannical boss.

The prospect is that Mutchler will be defeated. There are scores of able and honest Democrats who never before cast a ticket who will not vote Howard Mutchler. We believe that in some districts in this county fifty per cent of the Democratic vote will be against him. In one block in Easton that has been canvassed ten out of fifteen Democrats will vote against him.

Mutchler ought to be defeated. He will be defeated. In his defeat the Democracy will rid itself of a bossman that if persisted in will eventually change Northampton into a Republican county.

The Colonel and the Farmer.

Colonel—My down-trodden friend, are you aware that the Empire is rotting you?

Farmer—Well, Colonel, I told Maria I'd go to town and buy her a set of Empire furniture for the bedroom to-day, but I reckon 'twont quite ruin me.

Colonel—But your liberty is in danger.

Farmer—Not's long as I behave myself, and I always calculate to do that.

Colonel—But, my friend, the Truis, with the Money Trust at their head, are begging you.

Farmer—Well, they'll be a long time doing it. I'm in the Money Trust myself now.

Colonel—But surely you are afraid of the ravages of the Octopussy?

Farmer—I don't care a rap for no Octopussy as long as the pesky grasshoppers keep out of the way.

Colonel—But there's the mortgage.

Farmer—Yep, lent money on one yesterday.

Colonel—But surely you do not approve the retention of the Philippines.

Farmer—Colonel, when I get hold of a good thing, I keep hold of it. When I get money enough to buy more land, I buy it.

Colonel—But, my dear sir, would you put the man-made dollar above the God-made man?

Farmer—No, but I'd put the man-made dollar in the man-made bank. And I must get there before the bank shuts up. So you'll have to excuse me, Colonel.

Colonel—But, my misguided friend think of the Declaration—

Farmer—How did you know that Bill Giblebs made one to my second daughter, Elly Ann, last night? Yep, and I've got to go and pick pianos and things this afternoon. Good-by. (Exit singing)

"O, I like to see a five and I love to see a ten, So, ho, here we go for McKinley in again!"—New York Sun.

Pat Hogan and Bryan.

"Pat," I said to Mr. Hogan, who runs our elevator, "I suppose you Tammany Irishmen are all going to vote for Bryan?"

"No, begorry, that a lot uv us go in' to vote agin him."

"And why?" I asked.

"Because, sor, our Priest says Bryan has said a dozen times that he would call the soldiers back from Manila and have six million half-civilized Dagos to burn up our \$20,000,000 worth of Catholic churches in the Philippines. And what would become of the 75,000 Catholic friars? What would become of our poor Priests and the thousands of Catholic converts? Why the Aguinadilans would kill every Catholic priest and Catholic convert and burn every Catholic church on the island. Our Priest said so on Sunday. Vote for Bryan! It will be a sad day for our blessed Catholic religion when we vote for Bryan! We don't care about Bryan's free trade and free silver, but to give him a chance to have the free killing of 75,000 Catholics in Manila. You her Pat Hogan!"

E. J. PERKINS.

Only a Blank Fool.

An Ohio sheriff was taking a crazy man to the Columbus asylum the other day on the train. At the next station another sheriff with another lunatic got on. The sheriffs knew each other and got talking, placing the two crazy men in the seat before them. They also, of course, got into conversation; one asking his neighbor where he was going.

"I am going to the asylum at Columbus," said Crazy No. 1.

"What is your trouble?" asked Crazy No. 2.

"Business reverses and heavy financial losses several years ago upset my mind and I have been gradually growing worse. Now let me ask where you are going."

"Why, I am going to Columbus to enter an asylum too!"

"Indeed what is the matter with you?"

"Imperialism sent me crazy."

"Imperialism? Thunder! You are not crazy at all, you are only a blank fool!"

What's Your Face Worth.

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Checks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at all drug stores.

PERSONALS.

Howard Reid returned to the U. S. last Monday.

Walter Angle has resumed his studies in Phila.

Harry Beech, of Deckertown, was here over last Sunday.

Telegraph operator Jennie Pine is again on duty at her office.

John W. Frazier, Esq., of Dingmans, was in town yesterday.

Fritz Pohlen has been to New York this week seeking a situation.

J. P. Ripert, of Brooklyn, visited Miss Mary Benardis last Sunday.

Mrs. Percy Lyman and children have returned to their New York home.

Miss Alice Ryman has returned from a visit with friends in Newark, N. J.

Will Westbrook, of Blooming Grove, and wife, were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. David Morrill, of Newark, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Crissman.

Adolph Van Ness, of Stanhope, a nephew of Geo. E. Horton, visited here recently.

Lester Christian and sister, Gertrude Orr, of Hawley, are visiting their parents.

Hamilton Armstrong, of Howells, N. Y., was here several days the first of the week.

Edward Cahill, who has been suffering with a severe cold, went to the city Wednesday.

Dr. R. G. Barkley went to Philadelphia Tuesday on business and will be absent several days.

Rev. G. S. Winans, of Newark, has been visiting the family of Rev. C. E. Schuler the past week.

Sam Courtwright, of Chicago, Ill., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. Augustin Beach, a few days recently.

Chas. Zimmerman and family who have occupied the De Plass cottage this summer returned to Brooklyn this week.

T. R. J. Klein and wife and two cousins from Florida were entertained by the Old Point Comfort club at Brink Pond Sunday.

Hon. David S. Lee, State Senator, with his wife and son, of Stroudsburg, was in town a couple of days the first of this week.

Mrs. Francis Westfall, who has been camping at Brink Pond, is home again, looking after the comfort of several guests at the Homestead.

Charles Mayo and family have closed their summer home Villa Ina and after spending a few days at Schannos will go to New York next week for the winter.

Mamie Congan, of New York, who has been caring for Mrs. Trempdring her illness has gone for a visit at Larchmont. Her friends will be pleased to have her return.

W. S. Ryan, of the firm of Ryan & Wells, went to New York yesterday to purchase stock of new goods for the fall trade. Announcement of bargains to be secured at his store will be duly made.

Mrs. George Warner, of Bridgeport, Ct., a sister, and her daughter, Mrs. Porrier, Albert Stoll, wife and mother, Mrs. Hortense Westbrook, an aunt, of Port Jervis, attended the funeral of the late J. F. Pinchot Sunday.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol dyspepsia cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of foods; that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. If may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but to do you good.

For Sale.

The noted Sawkill House property. About two and a half lots on corner of Harford and 4th streets and running back to alley in rear of barn. Inquire of J. C. Chamberlain Real Estate Agent, Office on Harford street.

P. C. Rutan has opened his bicycle and repair shop on Broad street, where may be found a good stock of wheels and sundries, and an experienced workman in charge to make necessary repairs.

New lot of hats and caps at W. & G. Mitchell's.

COMPARISON OF PRICES.

The Democratic fault-finders base their efforts to create discontent among the farmers in 1900 upon a different plane from that of 1896. Then their complaint was that the prices of farm products were too low. Now they complain that the farmers are too prosperous and the prices of their products are too high.

Mr. Bryan was nominated in Chicago on July 10, 1896, and again at Kansas city on July 6, 1900. Let us take the quotations of the first week in July, 1896, and July, 1900, the respective dates are brought as nearly as practicable to the dates of his respective nominations.

Nobody will question the fairness of selecting wheat, corn, oats, rye, pork, beef, cotton, wool, hay and butter as ten representative articles of farm production, nor will anybody question the fairness of selecting sugar, tea, coffee, rice, petroleum, leather, cotton cloth, tin plate, sisal and Bessemer pig iron (the basis of all agricultural requirements in iron and steel) as ten representative articles of farm consumption.

The tables which follow show the prices of the ten articles of farm production and of an equal number of articles of farm consumption at the dates named and the percentage of increase in each article, also the average increase, at the date of Mr. Bryan's second nomination as compared with the prices at the date of his first nomination:

Articles of Farm Production.	July 2, 1896.	July 5, 1900.	Per cent of Increase.
Wheat, per bushel	63 1/2	68 1/2	7.8%
Corn, per bushel	38 1/2	40 1/2	5.2%
Oats, per bushel	23 1/2	24 1/2	4.3%
Rye, per bushel	40 1/2	41 1/2	2.5%
Hay, per ton	8 1/2	9 1/2	11.9%
Wool, per lb.	15.00	16.00	6.7%
Besseymer Pig Iron, per ton	8.75	11.00	25.0%
Cotton, per lb.	12.00	13.00	8.3%
Sisal, per lb.	10 1/2	11 1/2	9.5%
Petroleum, per gallon	11 1/2	12 1/2	8.7%
Sugar, per lb.	11 1/2	12 1/2	8.7%
Leather, per lb.	11 1/2	12 1/2	8.7%
Cotton Cloth, undressed, yard	11 1/2	12 1/2	8.7%
Average Increase.			6.9%

*At New Orleans. †Export prices.

The prices of Ten Principal Articles of Farm Consumption in New York Market at dates of Mr. Bryan's first and second nominations, showing the per cent of increase or decrease:

Articles of Farm Consumption.	July 2, 1896.	July 5, 1900.	Per cent of Increase.
Rice, per pound	0.04 1/2	0.05 1/2	20.0%
Tea, per lb.	1.00	1.10	10.0%
Coffee, per lb.	1.00	1.10	10.0%
Petroleum, per gallon	0.875	0.95	8.1%
Leather, per lb.	0.875	0.95	8.1%
Sisal, per lb.	0.875	0.95	8.1%
Pig Iron, per ton	8.75	11.00	25.0%
Cotton, per lb.	12.00	13.00	8.3%
Sugar, per lb.	11 1/2	12 1/2	8.7%
Average Increase.			10%

*Import prices. †Export prices.

It will be seen by an examination of the tables that in every article of farm production named there has been an increase in price ranging from 3.5 per cent to 25 per cent, or an average increase in the entire series of articles of 6.9 per cent.

In the list of articles of farm consumption there is a reduction in price in two of the articles named, while the increase in the other articles ranges much lower than that of the farm products, the average increase for the entire series of articles of farm consumption being 10 per cent.

Thus we see that in ten representative articles of farm consumption the average increase has been 10 per cent, while in the ten equally representative articles of farm production, the increase has been 6.9 per cent.

BRIEF MENTION.

For Sale—Twelve head cattle and four horses. Tobias Nelson, Milford, Pa.

The Presbytery of Philadelphia is almost unanimous in the adoption of a report against revision.

Mrs. A. V. McCarty, of Dingman township, removed last week, with her daughter, to a house on Water street.

Port Jervis is anticipating a gala time next week during which a street fair beginning the 8th will be held there.

Mrs. R. B. Van Etten will sell house hold goods at vendue tomorrow at 10 o'clock at her home on Centre Square.

It is announced that the wedding of Miss Bertha, a daughter of E. L. Van Etten, of New York, and Charles H. Wood will take place Oct. 26.

James Ryder removed Tuesday from the Borough to the farm in Dingman township occupied by Briard who moved in the house vacated by Ryder.

A well founded report says that a steam road from Stroudsburg to Bushkill will be in operation in less than a year and that Eastern parties are financing the project.

S. Audral Kilmer, the skilled expert-specialist in cancers, tumors, etc., no longer visits Port Jervis regularly but he may be seen at the St. Elmo Hotel, Goshen, Oct. 9th.

The Prohibitionists met here Saturday and nominated J. F. Huntington, of Lackawaxen, for Representative and Rufus Dewitt, of Milford, for Jury Commissioner.

The service at the Sawkill school-house announced for last Sabbath, but postponed on account of the weather will be held next Sabbath Oct. 7 at 2:30 p. m. the weather permitting.

Taylor R. B. Van Etten has secured a good position in Stroudsburg and left town last Monday to begin work. His family will go tomorrow He is an excellent workman and we wish him success in his new home.

By reason of the narrowness of the bridge, only 10 ft. wide, at L. B. Quicks on the turnpike J. W. Greening met with an accident there last Friday night by driving off the end of it, which bruised him considerably and damaged his wagon.

The recent rains, though not affording relief from the drought freshened the ground, and the fine warm weather of the week has given the grass a good start so that possibly fall pasture may in part compensate farmers for summer feeding.

The friends of the Bonriquet party, now at Brink Pond, should forthwith send some one either to smash the glass ware or to bring them in. Jim Dennett in the Gazette says nice are treering the ladies and that soakers are after Arthur Wolfe. The situation is serious, and a relief expedition should be fitted out at once.

It is reported that a valuable deposit of clay has been discovered on the Shohola property, in this county owned by D. L. Hardenbrook, and that it will be developed. There are large deposits also on the Shohola falls tracts, which have been tested and found to be of superior quality for brick and pottery purposes.

Henry Hillebrandt, of New York, aged about 46 years, who was a summer guest here, and occupied, with his family, a cottage on upper Harford street, died Sept. 27, of consumption with which disease he had been a long time afflicted. The remains were taken to Calvary cemetery, Brooklyn, for interment. He leaves a wife and three children.

In the fall of 1895 G. E. Hersh, of Layton, N. J., planted a small plot of ground with black walnuts. Any one doubting that it would profit to duplicate this trial on a larger scale should see these trees. They are straight, grow rapidly, and are now 10 to 12 ft. high. They cost less than life insurance, and are just as sure a dependence in time of need.

After Dory has enlightened the Democratic club of Milford on the questions of imperialism and anti-expansion it can no doubt secure the eloquence of Mr. Geo Heintz to throw light on 16 to 1. With such able elucidators the club in time ought to be fairly well up in the burning issues of the campaign. It seems to love to sit at the feet of that Gamael, Dory, and it knows its needs and how to gratify them.

OBITUARY.

JOHN FRANKLIN PINCHOT.
John Franklin Pinchot, whose funeral took place here on Sunday last, spent most of his life in Milford where he was born and where he was for many years a familiar figure. He was the youngest living son of the late Cyril C. D. Pinchot, who came from France in the early part of the century, soon after the battle of Waterloo. He was for many years associated in business with his father after whose death he took full charge of affairs until his health failed about three years ago. Since then he was most of the time away from home, first at the Sanitarium at Horncastle and later at Cannadagna, where he died. During his absence he bore his illness with patience and cheerfulness. The end came suddenly and was wholly free from pain.

The business which he afterward controlled was established during the early development of this region, while the country was still covered with rich forests and the conditions of life were still those of the frontier. During his absence the building which he occupied was with its contents left undisturbed until recently in the hope that his health might improve and that the business might be continued.

He is survived by his brothers, Edgar and James and by his sister, Mrs. George W. Warner, of Bridgeport, Conn.

DANIEL WESTBROOK DINGMAN.
Mr. Dingman, who was a descendant of one of the oldest families in this valley and a grandson of the late Hon. D. W. Dingman for 25 years associate Judge of this county died at his home in Shawnee, Monroe Co. early last Sunday morning of dropsy with which he had for some time been afflicted. He was a son of Andrew and Caroline Eliza Sayre Dingman and was born on the old homestead, at the bridge in Delaware township sixty-five years ago. In early life he learned the trade of a miller at Dingmans which was his life vocation and he was at times located at Montague, Walpole, N. J., and at Marshall's Creek and Stroudsburg. He was a veteran of the civil war having been a member of Co. B. 151 Pa. Vol. His wife was Priscilla, daughter of Joseph Pudorbaugh who with two sons, Henry, of Easton, and John and a daughter, Jane, wife of _____ of Stroudsburg, survive. His surviving brothers and sisters are: Mrs. Mary Kilsby, Mrs. Susan E. Maginnis, Margaret, wife of John Lattimore, Isaac and William H., of Delaware township, Evi S., of Scranton, and Alfred S., of Milford.

The funeral was held Tuesday at Dingmans and interment in the cemetery there.

Real Estate Transfers.
George Daumann, Jr., Treas., to Commissioners William Willis, No. 264 Greene, 250 acres, con. \$20.
Commissioners to Felix Oisommer same land.
George Daumann, Jr., Treas., to Commissioners, Pt. Henry Hain, Blooming Grove 100 acres, con. \$7.
Commissioners to John C. Westbrook, Jr., same land.
Alice Laura Bernardet, s. to Elise Francis Vuille dit. Bille, 32 acres, Greene, con. \$1.
J. Van Dusen Sloan to Edno Gertrude Sloan, two lots, at Edgemere, Delaware township, con. \$1.
Mary E. Ellor and husband to Floyd L. Barlow, lot in Matamoras No. 70, con. \$230.
Matthias Heltzmaan and wife to Edward A. Rutan, two lots in Matamoras, 132, 141, con. \$1,100.

Banker Routa a Robber.
J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

Rutan the bicycle dealer and repairer has reduced the price of renting and repairing bicycles. A few bargains in wheels from \$5 up. Gears rented and repaired. Shop on Broad street Milford Pa.

Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying Dr. Witt's witch hazel salve, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Va., writes, "I am using kodol dyspepsia cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of kodol dyspepsia cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food you need, providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure.

THE RAMBLERS PICKINGS.

George E. Hersh, of Layton, was over here Saturday.

There are some very careless butchers around here. They shoot almost within the borough limits and don't care a cent where the shot fly.

The many friends of John F. Pinchot were greatly surprised to hear of his death last week. John passed away about the time his store, which was the pride of his life, was finally closed.

That chap who delights to ride his wheel after dark without a light will run into something some of these nice evenings.

Always trust a stranger quicker than anyone you know and could have confidence in. Its cheaper even if the stranger should relieve you of your cash.

The lawsuit at Hainesville last Friday between Geo. Armstrong and L. S. Merrill, both of Montague, for trespass was not tried. The defendant paid the cost and promised not to do so again.

Montague farmers are obliged to come to Strubles mill to have grinding done.

We have considerable complaints from horse owners of late about sick horses. Is the dry weather and low water responsible?

So the Probits have also made nominations for Legislature and Jury Commissioner. I am afraid theirs is a lost cause.

Fishing yarns will have to take a back seat now because there is not water enough in the river to properly float a line and it is illegal to kill fish with a club. Is there no law to compel fish wardens to carry water to keep the fish alive?

Get ready for the Port Jervis Fair next week and to attend Court week after. A few political meetings will be thrown in between now and Nov. 6 and then up Salt river one party or the other must go.

The buildings in course of construction by H. B. Wells, Ed. Brown and Chief Burgess Wolfe are nearing completion.

A few city people still remain among us but soon our little town will go into winter quarters.

The Rambler took a ride over the upper end of the Jersey river road Tuesday and stopped in at the Mangoo factory conducted by Mrs. Jalia Kerr. The crop of Mangos despite the dry weather is fine and the girls employed are prouder than ever. Saturday a load of the product will come over here.

I also noticed when driving over the road the same old stores in it they have been knocked and cursed till they have grown gray in the service.

Potatoes we are told are not going to be as cheap this year as they were a year ago. Apples are bringing a good price, eggs and butter are in demand, hay straw and grain are bringing fair prices. But Mr. Editor please don't tell us that farmers should thank Mr. McKinley for it, if you do, it won't go down. It is merely a question of supply and demand.

(Yes! but a man without work has no money to buy and so a demand is not created. He simply exists on as little as possible. McKinley times mean work, that means demand, demand means good prices and they mean Anti Cleveland, anti free trade soup house times.—Ed. Press.)

A couple of gentlemen connected with the new Dearpark Brewing Co. of Port Jervis, were in town Sunday and left some souvenir buttons.

A Fiendish Attack.
An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at all drug stores.