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## THE GERMAN FOR M'KINLEY.

The New York Staats-Zeitung, probably the most influential German newspaper in the United States, came out last Monday morning unqualifiedly for McKinley and says:

"The Democrats have not succeeded in the attempt, undertaken by their convention, to make imperialism the paramount issue and to place the silver question in the rear.

"Their own candidate has frustrated all efforts in this direction by his letter of acceptance, in which he took a decided stand for free silver coinage, and by asserting in numerous speeches that he and his party had not changed their attitude toward the financial question since 1895. This means that William J. Bryan is still resolved to use his whole power to destroy the gold standard and to bring about the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

"We consider a Republican victory less dangerous for the welfare of the nation than the election of William J. Bryan. It would have been possible to overlook many of the weaknesses of the Democratic candidate if he had stood firmly upon the ground he took in his speech of acceptance in Indianapolis. But after he has shown, in his formal letter of acceptance and in numerous speeches delivered since then, that he has not learned, cannot and will not learn anything in regard to the financial question, that his ignorance and lack of perception in this direction are incurable, he must be considered the greater immediate danger.

"It is not well to rely too firmly upon the hope that Congress will not contain a majority friendly to silver. The lack of confidence in William J. Bryan's character is so pronounced that his election would inflame to produce grave economic convulsions, even if his hands were completely tied. But he can do untold harm without the assistance of Congress. And we must consider that his election would be interpreted by the politicians as a victory of silver.

### They are all Awake.

Republican apathy is now a dream of the past. The campaign is in full swing, all over the country, and from almost every state comes the same story—Republican activity and determination to win by a larger majority in the electoral college than in 1896, and to elect a majority of the House. With the coming of Republican activity the doubt about Congress—there has never been any doubt about the election of McKinley and Roosevelt—disappeared like frost in the morning sunshine. As in 1896 the business element of the country is with the Republicans and no candidate solidly supported by that element has ever been defeated. It was because this element refused to recognize the danger that there was a doubt about Congress, but it is now thoroughly aroused and working harder every day, and assured victory is in the air. The Republican majority in the present House is 13 and several Republicans from the South are certain to be succeeded by Democrats, owing to peculiar conditions and laws, but for every seat lost in the South, the Republicans will gain two elsewhere and their majority in the next House will be larger than in the present House.

### Dory's Steer and Calf Story.

When Senator Hanna spoke at Youngstown, O., recently he told a story of a calf that left its mother to run after a steer. Secretary Heath has taken up this idea and developed it into a campaign poster which very artistically depicts Senator Hanna's idea. The calf is seen chasing the steer in the distance; the cow is in the foreground sauntering quietly home, while the boy stands with uplifted fist shaking it at the calf, saying, "You little fool, you little fool, you damned fool, you'll be sorry when supper time comes!" The picture is entitled "The Foolish Calf or a Lesson to Labor," and standing by a fence in front of a cottage are a working man and a woman, the man with a full dinner pail in his hand.

Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying De Witt's Witch Hazel ointment, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits.

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

## THE INDEPENDENT VOTER.

The day of blind allegiance to party has passed. The independent voter is today the power that controls elections. He is the man who breaks the machine and keeps politics pure and clean. Intelligence and independence go hand in hand. Honesty and capacity are the tests of the independent voter. Northampton and Carbon counties are today two of the most independent counties in this Commonwealth.

The power of the independent voter has lately been shown in Congressional contests in a marked manner, and will again be demonstrated in this year's contest, since the opportunity presented is so plain. Howard Mutchler, who has the machine nomination, can and will be defeated by the same forces that were active in 1894 and 1896. In 1894 Northampton county gave Kirkpatrick 677 majority. In 1896 she gave him 792 majority.

In 1894 Carbon county gave him 487 majority. In 1896 she gave him 1,098 majority.

These two counties have at various times elected Sheriffs, District Attorneys, members of the Legislature, County Commissioners and other officials who were proper and fit candidates.

In each there is a normal Democratic majority, and yet the independent voter overcame these majorities and elected their candidates by majorities at times of over a thousand.

In Pike county the normal Democratic majority has decreased.

In 1894 it was only 221.

In 1896 it was only 338.

In 1898 it was only 295.

In Monroe county the same conditions have prevailed.

In 1899 the Democratic majority was 1,630.

In 1896 the Democratic majority was 1,200.

In 1898 the Democratic majority was 1,347.

In both Pike and Monroe the independent voter has elected county officers.

These two counties have been looked to, to furnish the majorities that will elect Howard Mutchler this year, but all signs go to show that they, too, will follow the lead of their sister counties, and that they recognize that the only way to obtain their political rights is to defeat the man who first insults and deprives these counties of them and then demands their blind support.

In Monroe, especially, the continuing and insolent disregard of its claims ever since it has been in the Eighth district has produced a feeling that the only way to break the power of the Northampton machine is to smash it at the polls, and Monroe is today full of intelligent Democrats who will vote against Mutchler.

The way to defeat him is plain. He will not carry Northampton, Carbon or Pike, and if Monroe is alive to her opportunity she will have the honor of ending his political career forever, and will demonstrate that she is in touch with the independent spirit of Northampton and Carbon.—Free Press.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Mary Kilsby to David Gunn, 8 acres Delaware, con. \$500.

Geo. Daumann, Treas., to C. W. Bull, Wm. Wain, Greene, 333 acres consideration taxes.

C. W. Bull and wife assignment of above to Charles T. Collyard, consideration \$66.86.

Geo. Daumann, Treas., to Commissioners, three tracts, D. R. Barclay No. 228, 300 acres, William Delaware No. 194, 412 acres, A. W. Stephens 160 acres, all in Dingman.

Commissioners to Eleanor L. Hilliard, same land.

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.

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

## PERSONALS.

Lester Christian has returned to Guy Byre.

W. F. Chel was in New York recently on business.

Henry B. Wells expects to paint the Cliff House this fall.

Lorenz Geiger and wife are visiting their son in Newark.

Mr. Kenworthy and wife are camping at Log Tavern ponds.

Mrs. Frank Ballet and child are again at the Sawkill House.

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D. H. Hornebeck and wife recently visited friends in Dingmans.

The family of R. B. Van Eiten moved to Stroudsburg Tuesday.

Sheriff Vandermarck was at Honesdale Tuesday on business matters.

Dr. John Kelly and a party of city friends are on a hunting expedition.

Miss Mattie Milledough, of Dingman's Ferry, is visiting Lulu Bohrer this week.

Arthur Wolf, who was clerk at the Cliff this season, has returned to Philadelphia.

Geo. Weber, who stopped at the Vandermarck Hotel a couple of years ago, is sojourning there.

Mrs. W. V. Hilliard has gone to New York to be with her son, Barton, who is in school there.

Mrs. Richard E. Blizard, of Philadelphia, and her daughter, visited Mrs. Ferdinand Berthoud recently.

Mr. Wharton and wife, of Bridgeport, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Warner, in Dingman township.

Murray H. Chapin, of Bridgeport, was in town a few days recently accompanied by B. H. Kent, of Pater-son.

Edwin F. Peters, of Dushkill, and a party, came up Tuesday with a four-in-hand to attend the street fair.

Mrs. Thomas McMorry, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Plotcher, has gone home.

A. T. Seely will leave to-morrow for Philadelphia where he has been drawn to serve on a jury in the U. S. Courts.

Miss Cassie Beardsley, after spending a two weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. Beardsley returned to Passaic this week.

The Messes Emma and Josie Likowski, after a visit with the family of T. R. J. Klein, returned to their home this week at Mt. Dora, Florida.

Mrs. Kate B. Van Wyck and daughter, Happy, have returned from an extended visit in the west and are again domiciled at Brookside Villa.

Mrs. Clovis Loreaux, of Brooklyn, Reiney Loreaux, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Alfred Henry, accompanied by a brother of her late husband, were here this week attending the interment of Alfred D. Henry.

### Elect Stewart.

There seems to be no doubt about McKinley's election. There seems to be some doubt of the next House of Representatives. It is pointed out, however, that the Presidency has always carried the house with it, save in the election of 1876, when Hayes had a majority of one in the Electoral College, while Tilden had a very large plurality of the popular vote. Of course, the House might be carried along with the Presidency if the trend towards Republicanism is very large. But a great many districts may send Democratic Congressmen, although voting the Republican ticket. The South, of course, is a handicap of 114 votes to start with, and the Democrats have to carry only eighty-two Northern districts, East and West, to secure the House. If any of the big States are at all close on the Presidential ticket, it would not be surprising to see that number of Democrats elected in Northern States. Still the House is not lost, and it must be fought for.

### Club Room is Open.

The Republican club room in the Newman building, on lower Broad street, is open every week day evening. The regular meetings of the club are held Tuesday evenings and all in sympathy with the teachings of the party are cordially invited to drop in at any time. Plenty of good reading for free distribution.

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by one minute cough cure, which children like to take.

## THE POLITICAL ISSUES DISCUSSED BY ABLE SPEAKERS.

Every one Likes to Hear a Good Speech and Good Speakers.

This opportunity will be afforded voters in this county next week when Russell C. Stewart, Esq., of Easton, Candidate for Congress in this district, ex-Congressman Hon. W. S. Kirkpatrick and Aaron Goldsmith, Esq., will talk on the present day topics at the following named places:

Dingman's Ferry, Thursday, Oct. 18th, 2:30 p. m.

Milford, at the Court House, Thursday evening, Oct. 18th, 8 p. m.

Lackawaxen, Keystone Pavillion, Friday, Oct. 19th, 8 p. m.

Matamoras, Precot's Hall, Saturday, Oct. 20th, 8 p. m.

Come out and hear the speakers all of whom are interesting talkers and able men.

### Stewart on the Go.

Russell C. Stewart, the Republican and anti-Mutchler candidate for Congress in the Eighth District, has entered upon the active work of the campaign, and from now until election night there will be nothing quiet in the way of hard work to win out. He will be supported by the Republicans and anti-Mutchler people all through the district, and they will join hands in earnest work for him.

On Saturday Mr. Stewart was in conference with a number of Monroe county leaders. He was assured that the outlook for a big vote for himself in that county is entirely satisfactory. There is much feeling against Mutchler, and that feeling will lead many Democrats to support Stewart.

Mr. Stewart is now in Carbon county and put in the entire week there, save Tuesday afternoon and evening, when he was in Bethlehem to attend a meeting in the market house. Hon. W. S. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Stewart spoke at this meeting, which was held in the evening. Then Mr. Stewart returned to Mauch Chunk.

Next week Mr. Stewart will devote to one of the other counties in the district, and will keep up this work until the campaign closes. He is enthusiastically enlisted in the fight, and will make a canvass all his supporters will be proud of. His whole time will be devoted to this work.

### Election in Sandyston.

Delegates for State Senator, and Member of Assembly, were elected for Sandyston township, on Saturday, at the Everitt house, Hainesville. There was but one candidate for County Central Committee, and the caucus was very quiet, and altogether harmonious. There were several candidates in the field which seemed to call for two sets of delegates, although it does not seem to have been necessary in the light of the result which is herewith given. Both tickets contained resolutions instructing the delegates, so that Sandyston's delegates went instructed for Lewis J. Martin and Archie E. McBride.

1st ticket, Delegates, Frank Johnson, John V. Major, Joseph C. Warner, Madison Shay, 116 votes. Senator, Lewis J. Martin, 116; Assembly, Archie E. McBride, 116; Central committee, J. J. VanSickle, 114.

2d ticket, Delegates, John E. Jagger, Edwin V. Shay, John W. Johnson, John M. Bevans, 28; Senators, Jacob Swartout, 1; Martin Rosenkrans, 26; Assembly, James L. De Witt, 26; Robert T. Johnson, 13. 25

### 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.

## BRIEF MENTION.

Ros. Dewitt is riding a new wheel.

David Cuddeback is now the proud possessor of an heir.

E. J. Cole, of Dover, is clerking in the store of H. E. Emerson & Co.

The Presbytery of Newton at its recent session unanimously voted to dismiss the question of revision.

The North American says, after making a careful canvass that New York state is safely for McKinley by fifty thousand majority.

It is reported in the papers that William Nobs, a son of Charles Nobs of Dingman township, died recently in the Philippine Islands.

The article in the Ladies Home Journal for January 1900 on the "Boer girls of South Africa" was illustrated, it is said, by pictures of Berks county girls.

W. V. Hilliard has purchased the old borough road machine and will use it for railroad construction. Work was commenced this week on the Mauch Chunk road in Westfall.

Mahlon DeGroat, who some time ago, hired a wheel of Rutan which he did not return was caught last week by Sheriff Vandermarck at the home of his sister, in Palmyra, and brought to Milford.

Miss Elizabeth Maud Ayers and Ellsworth Fuller, formerly of Milford, now living at Blenheimville, were married at the parsonage in that place Sept. 12 by Rev. James Dixon.

Birds are plentiful this year and woodcock are now coming in from the North. Deer are said to abound if signs and tracks are evidence of their numbers. All this will be good news for hunters.

Mutchler has been up in Carbon but notwithstanding the warm weather when he visited there last week, his presence caused almost enough frost to wilt a squash vine, certainly sufficient to freeze a whole lot of Democrats.

The wife of Walter M. Smith, who with his family has been a former summer guest here, killed herself and three children last week at Inwood, where she was staying for a season, during a fit of mental aberration caused by ill health.

Notwithstanding the big plurality given for Bryan in 1896 the Utah Republicans are confident McKinley will carry the state this year. The former silver Republicans and many prominent Democrats are now supporting the Republican ticket.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mary, eldest daughter of Theo. F. Margerum, of Deckertown, to Eliza Adams, of New York. The wedding will occur at the bride's home Wednesday Oct. 17 at 1:00.—Sunset Independent.

John Mitchell, President of the U. M. of A., has issued a call for a convention to meet in Scranton today to discuss the advisability of accepting the increase offered by the coal operators. It is probable the offer will be accepted and the strike called off.

Sixty-one speak easy keepers were bound over to court in Philadelphia last Monday. They were detected by agents of the Law and Order Society and more arrests will follow. It is the determination of the Society to break up as far as possible the illicit sale of intoxicants.

Senator Tillman says the Pennsylvania coal miners are "a lot of ignorant poor foreigners," and adds that he would rather see "Southern nigger" than one of them. The Senator has given the Pennsylvania miners a rather vivid insight of the Democratic opinion of them.

Frank Van Gordon, residing in Milford township, enjoyed the comforts of the lockup last Saturday night and Sunday night Louis Briard held down its soothing couch. One paid \$3 and the other \$5. of the Boro. treasury for the privilege.

Ex-Sheriff John M. Hoffman, of Sawkill, has gathered a large crop of fine cranberries on his place this year. Those he left with us are large and of excellent flavor, and will go with the turkey some charitable friend may leave in the Press office some evening. Thanks Sheriff.

Mr. Conklin, of Guyard, whose little daughter has been missing since last spring, was here Monday investigating the gypsy camp, rumors having reached him that a child answering the description of his lost one was with a band at Hawley recently. His errand proved fruitless.

## THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Pike County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Court House in Milford during the week beginning Oct. 22, and promises to be one of the most interesting sessions in the history of the county.

The instructors and lecturers are Dr. Byron W. King, of the Pittsburg School of Oratory, Pittsburg, Pa., Prof. E. L. Kemp, of East Stroudsburg Normal, and Dr. J. T. Rothrock, State Commissioner of Forestry for Pennsylvania.

Dr. Rounds will be in attendance the entire week and will lecture on Monday evening, Oct. 22, his subject being "Joan of Arc." On this evening the pupils of the Milford schools will furnish the musical part of the program.

Tuesday evening, Oct. 23, will be of unusual interest to the people of Pike county for Dr. J. T. Rothrock will give his illustrated lecture on "Beautiful Pennsylvania." In this he will be assisted by Supt. Sawyer who will bring his dissolving stereopticon for the purpose of projecting the views to the canvas.

Part of the lecture will be in relation to the Forestry interests of the State, and as the lecture and views are reported to be excellent—the views being the finest in the country—all should endeavor to be present upon that evening.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 23, the people of Milford and vicinity will have an opportunity to listen to one who has become famous upon the American platform, when Dr. Byron W. King delivers his lecture on "All the World's a Stage."

The lecture is full of wit and humor and contains much of the best from the world of literature.

Dr. King is an eloquent orator, and scholar of ability and those who fail to hear him will miss an intellectual treat.

Thursday evening also promises to be one of unusual interest for Prof. Kemp will lecture on "The Heart of the Nation in Song."

No one will be disappointed who goes to hear him. Prof. Kemp has appeared several times before a Milford audience, but it matters not how many times he comes upon the same platform, he always has something new and worth traveling miles to hear.

In addition to the lectures the evening sessions promise to be full of entertainment because of the musical attractions. Some of the best talent in this vicinity has been secured to make the evening sessions complete.

The day sessions will be devoted to teachers' instruction and to the discussion of problems in relation to the teachers' work in the school room.

Supt. Sawyer has spared no pains to make the institute a success in every way and although some of the best talent in the country has been secured at considerable expense, he hopes to make all the sessions free to the public, depending upon the liberality of the audiences to make up the expenses in excess of resources in sight.

### Plant Trees.

Arbor day will be next Friday, Oct. 19th. It is a good plan to plant trees, and the fall is perhaps a better time than spring for the reason that the frosts and rains pulverize and pack the earth firmly around the roots, and the tree is already to begin its growth with the opening of the season. There should be a generous pruning of the branches, in fact failure to do this often results in the death of the tree, for, while the roots are largely cut off in transplanting the top is not balanced to meet this loss, hence the leaves make more demand than the roots can supply and the tree suffers and perhaps dies. Do not be afraid to use the knife in cutting the branches back and thinning them out.

### A Correction.

In an article recently taken from the Philadelphia Press it was stated that Wm. Rockefeller would furnish the books for the Library of Forestry to be established here. This, we are assured, is a mistake and that what ever books are requisite will be donated entirely by the family of Mr. Jas. W. Pinchot.

We also understand the old home-stead building which has recently been removed to the center of the lot, will be used for a Forestry Library and will also contain a circulating library for the town.

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

## THE RAMBLERS PICKINGS.

So the Editor of the Press contends that if man has lots of money he will pay a big price for an article no matter how plentiful and low priced it may be. Why if money is so plentiful would not any one pay 75 cents or \$1.25 for a basket of peaches this fall? Because they were so plentiful they could be purchased for 25 cents. No Mr. Editor your logic don't go with us. (Ramblers does not state our contention correctly. Every man will buy at the lowest market price, but, suppose a man is out of work and has no money he cannot buy at all, and cannot even pay 25 cents. The fact that he has work and money and can buy makes him a consumer and that helps the price. Ed Press.

Most every one who possibly could spent one or more days this week at the Port Jervis street fair.

The delivery wagon of the Deer-park Brewing Co. is a dandy.

Montague has a new constable, Wm. A. Westbrook has resigned. Lansing Hotelier now holds the commission.

A number of young ladies had their fortunes, or misfortunes, told at the gypsies camp which was located on the old camp ground the fore part of the week.

Metz Bros. have disposed of their roan horse to Port Jervis parties.

My dear friend of Layton "We have no water to spare up here, if we had we would gladly send you some. We may later on.

The following appeared in last week's "Sunset Record."

Edward Van Gordon was stopped and held up by tramps last Tuesday night near Drake's pond at about 8 o'clock, by one holding a revolver at his head, the other rifled his pockets and for their pains only got a nickel. They then turned their attention to Edward Hooy and Joseph E. Devore. Three pistol shots were fired and Hooy and Devore submitted to be searched. The tramps got no money, only a pen knife. Sheriff Hotalen and Jud Gun arrested Frank Hennessy as one of the parties, and at a hearing before Esquire Hallock, Hennessy was released. Chaplain was held and is now in jail.

Can it be that Frank Hennessy is the same one who gained the affection of a Pike county girl and gave our Sheriff so much trouble?

Jake Wacker who lost his pocket-book containing two hundred dollars two weeks ago has not recovered his property.

The goods which remained unsold in the Pinchot store have been removed by Van Eiten Bros. to their store at Dingmans.

While walking along Broad street Sunday evening I heard a young man, who fortunately was a stranger here, use some of the most high toned language it has been our misfortune to hear in some time.

The singing school under the tuition of the Rev. C. E. Scudder is progressing finely. We hope the school will give us an entertainment in the near future.

Hotel Schanno is filled with city guests.

Drunks at three dollars each is rather expensive for those of slender means.

### The Women will Vote.

In Utah the Gentile women are supporting McKinley while their Mormon sisters are flocking to Bryan.

In that state also in Wyoming and Colorado the women are allowed to vote the same as the men. This year they have their committees at work and it is expected that a much larger number of votes will be cast by the women than ever before.

### Keep up The Fight.

Less than four weeks remain before election. Let there be no cessation of hostilities on the part of the Republicans, but rather renewed energy and zeal. Let us hold all we have and endeavor to make new converts. Work, persistent, well directed effort will land both Stewart and Angle and redeem the district and the county.

Wanted. A case of liquor, morphine or opium habit that we cannot cure in 30 to 60 days. Write for free trial treatment. The Lane Institute Co., 1135 Broadway, N. Y. d14

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