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THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

Probably no more valuable compendium of political and economic information was ever compiled than the republican text book which is made public today by the republican congressional committee. A quotation from President McKinley is made the motto of the book. It reads: "You do not have to guess what the republican party will do, the world knows its purposes. It has embodied them in law, and executed them in administration." The committee reviews the results accomplished by the party and draws attention to the fact that the anti-trust law was placed on the statutes over the united opposition of the democratic party in the house of representatives. A review of the prosperity attained under the republican policy of protection follows, together with a brief sketch of the invasion of Europe by American industries. It is pointed out that the imports of the United States amount to \$290,421,000 and the exports to \$1,465,380,000 and considerable space is devoted to the results of protection as shown by the last census. The very remarkable growth of the textile industry, especially in the south, is one of the most gratifying results of the protective system. The extent to which the committee has found it advisable to quote from the utterances of President Roosevelt is most complimentary to the youngest president who has ever filled the office.

No more striking statement is to be found in the republican text book than the comparison of the wages paid to artisans in the United States and in Great Britain. Space will not permit more than a brief quotation but the figures here given are typical of the whole. Blacksmiths receive as wages, in New York \$2.45 per day, in London \$1.62 per day, in Chicago \$2.80 per day, in Glasgow \$1.48 per day. Blacksmiths' helpers receive in Chicago \$1.69 per day, in Manchester \$2.33 per day, in Glasgow \$1.55 per day. Carpenters receive in New York \$3.49 per day, in London \$1.65 per day, in St. Louis \$2.80 per day, in Manchester \$1.50 per day, in Glasgow \$1.33 per day. Cabinet makers receive \$2.50 per day in New York, as against \$1.37 per day in Manchester. Iron moulders receive \$2.73 in Chicago, as against \$1.62 in Glasgow. Machinists receive \$2.55 in New York, as against \$1.54 in London and \$2.52 in St. Louis as against \$1.46 in Manchester. Pattern makers receive \$2.78 in St. Louis as against \$1.58 in Manchester. It would hardly seem necessary to advance any further argument to the intelligent American working man, in order to prove to him that it was to his interest to support the party whose adherence to the doctrine of protection has saved him from the competition of labor paid at the rates quoted, especially when the only opponent of that party is openly and avowedly opposed to protection and advocates a policy which must inevitably result in reducing the wages of the American workmen to a level with those paid to their British brothers.

One of the most interesting chapters of the text book is devoted to the trusts. The attitude of the two parties is clearly defined on this question. "That of the democratic party looks to constant agitation, with no restrictive legislation; that of the republican party, to such restriction as will prevent arbitrary advance in prices or reduction in wages through exclusive control; but not the destruction by legislation, or injury by fictitious agitation, of legitimate enterprise through great manufacturing systems by which production is cheapened, prices of manufactures reduced and permanency of employment is assured." The attitude of the democrats is emphasized by the figures, which show that out of a total value of manufactures produced in the United States, 1. e., \$13,044,499,143, but \$1,667,350,311 worth are produced by the trusts, or, expressed in percentage but 12.8 per cent. One other item is of especial interest in view of the agitation promoted by the democrats in favor of a reduction of the tariff on lumber. The lumber industry of the country aggregates \$1,620,806,679, of which only 2 per cent is produced by the trusts. The text book discusses the Philippine question at much length

showing that under republican direction peace has been established in the islands and a civil government inaugurated. The figures given in regard to the production of gold and silver will remove every remaining doubt there may be in the mind of any sensible person in regard to the wisdom of the republican monetary policy and the gratifying growth of the free delivery of mail in the rural districts is shown to be a direct result of the prosperity which the country enjoys as a result of its wisdom in intrusting national and state affairs to the judicious administration of the republican party. The committee is to be complimented on the compilation of a book which will prove of invaluable service to those gentlemen on whom will devolve the duty of rendering to the country an account of the republican stewardship.

While an attempt is being made by certain eastern leaders and newspapers to create a sensational feature out of the tariff plank adopted at the Iowa convention, there is not, in the opinion of many of the leading republicans in Washington, anything to warrant the deductions made. The planks which refer to trusts and the tariff are very nearly the same as those adopted a year ago. Some slight changes and additions have been made and the suggestion that it may be necessary to modify certain tariff schedules in order to curtail the power of the trusts is clearly set forth. It is generally understood that the plank in its entire accord with the views of the president, although at no time has he stated that he regarded tariff revision as a proper means of regulating the trusts. That purpose he has attempted through the courts, by means of the laws already on the statute books, and, according to the department of justice, with every prospect of success. A conservative view of the situation leads to the conclusion that the wide-spread talk of tariff revision is due more to the sensational tendencies of the press than to any statement made by Iowa republicans in convention assembled. That the republican party will not hesitate to amend certain schedules of the Dingley law, when changed conditions warrant it, goes without saying. That has been one of tenets of the protection policy from its inception and is in no way a deviation from the views of the staunchest protectionists in the party.

Only a Mask
Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier, but it is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat nor sleep well. What they need is what tones the nerves, perfects digestion, creates appetite, and makes sleep refreshing, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Papils and teachers generally will find the chief purpose of the vacation best subserved by this great medicine which, as we know, "builds up the whole system."

Carbon County Convention
At the democratic convention held Monday the following ticket was successful: Congress, E. R. Embury; state senator, J. T. Mulhearn; assembly, P. D. Kelly. For president judge, Hon. Allen Craig was nominated over Hon. L. H. Barber 47 to 37.

Editor Maloy of the Lansford Record intimates that there is trouble in Carbon over the senatorship and that it may be up to Monroe and Pike to take an upper hand. He says the rotation rule expired eight years ago and since courtesy has governed the arrangement.

Accused the Editor
Editor E. A. Brown of Bennettsville, S. C., was immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once and after using four bottles she is entirely well, can eat any thing. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach and liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at all druggists.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Held August 2, 1902

NAMES OF CANDIDATES.	DI. GARR.	DELBOR.	GREEN.	LANCASTER.	LANCASTER.	MILFORD.	MILFORD.	PAINE.	SHARON.	WEST.	TOTAL.	MAJORITY.
Congress												
G. Frank Howland, State Senator	88	50	38	84	81	21	30	48	11	53	190	360
Joseph F. Terwilliger, Representative	24	75	49	47	68	17	68	90	37	11	47	136
John B. Hoock, District Attorney	30	84	63	60	61	40	104	19	20	11	47	116
Daniel M. Van Auker, Gen. R. Holt, Professional, Wm. J. C. Westbrook, Jr., County Commissioner	19	42	11	22	34	10	19	10	8	19	38	277
K. Vandenmark, Wm. P. Beck, H. S. Albright, County Treasurer	17	25	51	35	38	30	50	19	15	11	21	241
Geo. A. Swanson, County Auditor	25	35	45	65	70	19	104	31	30	11	65	137
Th. C. Kinard, W. H. Oline	35	71	60	48	61	35	104	33	37	11	41	24
	23	67	60	42	60	35	78	15	35	11	42	194

PERSONALS

Pennies and Nickels
Pennies are a popular product of the Philadelphia mint since newspapers, slot machines and odd bargain prices created a great demand for the copper piece.

During the fiscal year of the United States Treasury which has just ended 85,479,722 pennies were coined in the Philadelphia mint. Nickels were likewise in great demand, and 31,398,779 were turned out.

New York State comes first in the list of penny spenders, receiving almost 10,000,000 during the year. Illinois is next, with 7,000,000, Massachusetts with 5,000,000 and Pennsylvania with 4,000,000.

A Handsome Hearse
Charles H. Wood & Son, funeral directors of this place, have just purchased a new rubber tired hearse. The vehicle is handsomely finished, the carving all hand work and the body is of substantial appearance with large plate glass sides and beautiful ornaments. It is an imposing and elegantly appointed piece of workmanship. They have also purchased a set of double harness, made by L. F. Hafner, which for beauty and ornament and neatness of manufacture cannot be surpassed. The complete equipage is probably as fine as any in the country outside of New York.

An Old Landmark
Dr. H. E. Emerson has begun the demolition of the old house on Broad street which was formerly his residence. It is probably one of the oldest in the town and was built by Mannel Brink in the early part of the last century. It was for a short time a hotel. The courts were held in the upper room or the west corner. The county offices were in rooms across the hall and the jail room was in the attic over them. The resident lawyers then were Edward Mott, Dan Dimmick, John Cross and Matthew Ridgway.

Unclaimed Letters
Last of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office, at Milford for the week ending Aug. 9, 1902: Miss Amelia Auch, Miss E. S. Jarratt, J. A. Leaviness. Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.

Real Estate Transfers
Emma Ryerson to Lena Stern, part of Abraham Foulke, Greene, 5 acres, \$1.
Sarah S. Layton to Calvin Cron, 56 acres, Delaware, \$350.
Robert W. Findlay et al. to Helen Mitchell, lots No. 757, 758, Milford borough, \$220.
E. T. Biviere to John D. Holdrum, part of John Gates, Porter, 150 acres, \$1.
Charles J. Schiager to Lena S. Welsh, lot on Big Pond, Palmyra, No. 17, \$200.
Charles Kramer to William Parker, 34 acres, Greene, \$300.
Margaret A. Hart to Sarah C. Westbrook, lots corner Ann and 3rd streets, Milford borough, \$5200.
John D. Holdrum to Alice C. Dixon, 18 acres, Delaware, \$1.
John L. White to William Ransom and wife, 50 acres, Porter, part of John Yates, No. 102, \$1.

What a Tale it Tells
If that mirror of yours shows a jaundiced, sallow complexion, a wreathed look, moth patches and blotches on the skin it's liver troubles; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at all druggists.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Susquehanna-Wayne senatorial conference are in a deadlock.

Joe A. Revoyre, the baker, put up a neat new sign this week to call attention to his place of business.

One day it is sweltering hot and next overcast weather. Witness Wednesday and Thursday this week.

To still further complicate the democratic situation in Carbon county the socialist party will place a full ticket in the field.

The season for selling shirt waists is passing and Armstrong & Co. have marked them down to most enticing figures. See the ad.

The sports at Camp Yapeechu last Saturday attracted a large audience and the boys acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner.

A Port Jervis nine met a nine from the Bluff House and in town Tuesday and after a very good game the score stood 14 to 10 in favor of the visitors.

The residence of the late Judge Henry Green of Easton will be purchased by the city and converted into a municipal building and the grounds used for a park.

King Edward, who has returned to London, is said to be looking very well. Anyway he seems determined to be crowned even if it costs him his earthly kingdom.

Recently on a train on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad passing through Reading there were eighteen newly married couples on their wedding journeys. They were a jolly crowd.

E. S. Wolfe and a force of men are making rapid progress tearing down the Dr. Emerson home. A handsome new residence will be erected on the grounds which will greatly improve this part of Broad street.

A stogie trust has been organized with a capital of six and a half million dollars. The headquarters will be in New York and it expects to control 90 per cent. of the output. It will be known as the U. S. Cigar company.

Farmers' institutes for the season will be held in this county at Milford Dec. 29 and at Dingmans Dec. 30; in Monroe at Bossardville Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 and at Gilbert Jan. 2 and 3; in Wayne Beech Lake Dec. 15 and 16, Tyler Hill Dec. 17 and 18, Bethany Dec. 19 and 20.

Pennsylvania Grit, published at Williamsport, last week celebrated the twentieth anniversary of its establishment with a large and interesting number. The paper has a deservedly wide circulation in this and adjoining states. We return thanks for the souvenir of the occasion.

The next races at the driving park will be held Aug. 16. There will be a free-for-all a 2:30 and a 3 minute class. It has been concluded in view of the fact that some unusually good horses have been promised to be present to considerably increase the purses. This should induce a large attendance as no doubt there will be some fine sport.

E. C. Wood went to Brink pond Tuesday fishing in company with Captain Poncelet of the S. S. Bretagne of the French line, a Fauchere Hotel guest. They caught about 35 lbs. of fish and killed two rattlesnakes one having 13 and the other 6 rattles. The captain was greatly pleased with his visit and will sojourn here again next year.

The sale by Mrs. Hart of her household goods at public auction and the transfer of her real estate indicate that the family will remove, but their destination is not known. The democratic party in the county will lose a leader in Hon. J. J. Hart on whom it had conferred its highest honor, and society here will regret the departure of Mrs. Hart, who has been one of the foremost figures in its circles. May prosperity crown them in their new home wherever it might be.

A. J. Cottingham went to Washington county, Ark., to see his sister and while there was taken with flux (dysentery) and was very bad off. He decided to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was so much pleased with the prompt cure which it effected that he wrote the manufacturers a letter in praise of their medicine. Mr. Cottingham resides at Lockland, Ark. This remedy is for sale by A. W. Balch & Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

Women in Politics

It is too late to talk of keeping women out of politics. They are in politics already. When the women's clubs go down in a body to plead for an anti-expectoration ordinance before the city fathers, they are meddling in politics, as the expression goes, much more conspicuously and much less effectively than if they registered their opinions by turning the crank of a voting machine. When the women of New York raised \$30,000 by personal solicitation in the recent Low campaign they were as much in politics as the man who comes around with a match and a fortnight before election, notwithstanding that many of them were anti-suffragists.

The question which confronts us today is not whether women shall go into politics, but how they shall go in. Whether they shall go in decently and honorably, in the purifying light of publicity, through the front door, or whether they shall sneak in deviously in the unwholesome darkness of concealment through the back door. In a word, whether they shall be voters or lobbyists.

The ballot is a tool. Suffrage is essentially a means and not an end. Women need the ballot because it is the one efficient tool to improve the civil and economic condition of womanhood. The Russian farmer who uses a hand plow can still raise a crop, but he cannot hope to compete with his scientific American rival who uses improved agricultural machinery backed by knowledge of soils and drainage, and climatic conditions. So women can occasionally obtain favors from the powers that be, at the cost of their own dignity and honesty, by that species of the black art called indirect influence; but they cannot compete for one instant with an enfranchised opposition, armed with the effective instrument, the ballot, and fortified by practical knowledge of political conditions.

Important Railway Notice
Tickets sold in Chicago recently for passage to New York and return at a reduced rate have in them a clause that they are good only for the original purchaser, and the courts have decided that in consideration of the reduced rate such a clause is legal. Two passengers were refused passage on Monday night by the New York Central on tickets which they purchased at a scalping office, the parties representing themselves as L. J. & F. J. Livingston, but when required to sign their names they acknowledged their names were not Livingston, denied that they had purchased their tickets at the place mentioned and with their friends immediately left the Grand Central Station to see if they could not get their money back.

It was simply one more evidence of the foolishness of buying tickets at a slight reduction at scalping offices and undertaking to use them by impersonating other people. A great deal of unnecessary loss and inconvenience to passengers is caused by the manipulation of tickets of this kind by scalpers, and the passenger is urged to learn that they are unable to delay and loss in buying tickets from unauthorized persons.—Commercial (N. Y.) Advertiser.

The lands advertised by the commissioners for sale Sept. 15 will be sold to the highest bidder and the title becomes vested in the purchaser absolutely. There may be an opportunity for some one to buy real estate at a very reasonable price.

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Remember Old Gentleman (pointing a moral to village school children)—Now, why do I take all the trouble to leave my house and come over here and speak to you thus? Can any boy tell me?

Bright Child (innocently)—Please, sir, it's because ye like to hear yerself talk.—The Biss.

Ladies' Aid Fair.
The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual fair Thursday, Aug. 14, 1902, in the church parlors.

The attractions will be the regular menu of chicken salad, coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake.

There will be a colonial room, Rebecca at the well, surprise salad for the children, home made candy and a table of fancy articles.

There will be a midsummer dance at the Grand View Hotel August 12. A pleasant time is assured.

Republican state headquarters were opened in Philadelphia Monday. Senator Quay by reason of a slight indisposition was not present.

Farmers are very busy trying to catch up with their work which has been delayed by wet weather.

The probability is there will be no attempt at extension of the D. V. R. R. toward Milford this season. The present road is doing a remarkably good business and its stock is away above par.

The town and surrounding country is well filled with boarders. Now what Milford needs is a good sized, well located and well appointed hotel, in short a first class one in all respects. It would pay and would accommodate an exclusive class of people who are willing to pay the price for such privileges.

Of what does a bad taste in the month remind you? It indicates that your stomach is in bad condition and will remind you that there is nothing so good for such a disorder as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after having once used them. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach and regulate the bowels. For sale at 25c per box by A. W. Balch & Son, Matamoras, all drug and general stores in Pike county.

THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS.

What pleasure (?) it must be to torture a dumb animal.

Charley Degen is it now with his new news wagon.

Any one driving a horse with a dooked tail without a fly net should be fined. Nothing could be more cruel.

Antos are common sights in town now.

A lecture in the Presbyterian church this afternoon and a genuine camp meeting started in Laidel's grove give us a chance to forget earthly things for a while.

Now the democratic primary is past and as usual the unexpected has happened. It did a year ago and no doubt it will again.

When will farmers get through with their harvest and haying? Don't all answer at once.

Wednesday was a gala day for the ladies. A great number of them attended the sale of the household goods of Mrs. Jos. J. Hart. Everything sold brought a fair price, which was gratifying to the old standby—Washington Lantz, the auctioneer.

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