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REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL TICKETS.

First District. BLACKBURN B. DOVENER, of Ohio County. Second District. ALSTON G. DAYTON, of Barbour County. Third District. WILLIAM S. EDWARDS, of Kanawha County. Fourth District. R. H. FREER, of Ritchie County.

OHIO COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Senator, NELSON E. WHITAKER, of Ohio County. For House of Delegates, H. F. BEHRENS, R. W. CONNELLY, HARRY W. MOYER, RALPH MCCOY. County Superintendent of Free Schools, GEORGE S. BIGGS.

CONGRESSMAN DOVENER'S APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments will be filled by Representative B. B. Dovener on the dates mentioned: At Benwood, Saturday, October 22, at 7:30 p. m. In Hancock county, Monday, October 23, at Wheeling, Saturday, November 5, at 7:30 p. m. At West Liberty, Saturday, November 5, at 1:30 p. m. At New Cumberland, Friday, November 5, at 7:30 p. m. At Alty (Stringtown), Tyler county, November 2, at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Blair's Absurd Point.

Mr. Jackson V. Blair could find little in Captain Dovener's congressional career to criticize save that he had been "absent from fifty-two roll calls in the last Congress" and pledged himself, if elected, to be present at all roll calls. This absurdity reveals Mr. Blair's lack of knowledge of the proceedings of Congress, and when he criticizes Captain Dovener because his name does not appear in fifty-two of the hundreds of roll calls of a session of Congress—sometimes there are a score of them in a single day—he adopts an argument which he could use against any member of Congress and the most faithful of them all, regardless of party.

To any one who knows anything whatever about congressional proceedings, Mr. Blair's point is ridiculous, and if he is fortunate enough to ever be a member of Congress he will find out inside of a week how absurd the point is. He will have a great many things to learn, among them being the fact that it is an impossibility for any member of Congress to perform his duties and be present at every roll call, or without missing a large number of them.

The record of roll calls does not indicate in the slightest degree that a congressman isn't attending to his duties. Let Mr. Blair take up the record of any representative, Democrat or Republican, and demonstrate this fact for himself. A constant attendance on roll calls is the surest evidence in the world that the member is the smallest potato in the congressional hill.

A school-boy knows this much. Members—all of them—have committed duties to perform. A copy of the Congressional Record does not chronicle that a member's absence from a roll call, which may be perhaps ordered as the result of filibustering tactics, or which may be upon some unimportant question, is due often to the fact that he is, not a hundred feet away, working in his committee which is preparing legislation for the house to act upon. Captain Dovener is a member of some of the most important committees of the house, and of one in which he had opportunity to accomplish for his constituency, for the material welfare of the state, and for the great upper Ohio valley, a service for which he has received recognition and tribute from our great commercial and industrial interests.

It is in the committee room that a congressman performs the details of his work and not while sitting in his seat listening to debates and waiting to answer roll calls. When close votes are taken, and when every vote is needed, he is within call and can be present at a moment's notice, but unless that emergency comes there is no necessity for his presence except to make a quorum, if one be lacking. If Mr. Blair should be chosen to Congress he would discover that the real duty of a congressman isn't always performed on the floor, and that the principal work of Congress is done in committee rooms. Even absence from Washington on leave, doesn't deprive a member of his vote, for he is paired on all important questions, where there are divisions, with a member of the opposition, and the pair is duly chronicled.

Over in the Second District Mr. McGraw started out to arraign Mr. Dayton for his absence at roll calls. It simply served to give Mr. Dayton an opportunity to show that during the late session of Congress, while preparations for war and actual war were going on, he was

engaged constantly in the room of the committee on naval affairs, of which he was a member, in the work, with other members, of providing for that magnificent navy which won the admiration of the world with its unprecedented record. And so with all others on important committees. Mr. Blair's point against Captain Dovener is not worthy of a man who aspires to Congress, for it reveals his ignorance of congressional proceedings and the way in which a member performs his duties.

A Resourceful Chairman.

Chairman Post, of the First district Democratic congressional committee, does the Republican chairman, Mr. Smith, the courtesy to say to him that he fully "understands the motive" of the proposition that Captain Dovener and Candidate Blair, whose Benwood dates come together to-morrow evening, meet in joint discussion, and therefore declines the offer.

Chairman Post is a man of wonderful resources. His last refusal was based on the reason that an acceptance of a challenge would necessitate a change in Mr. Blair's itinerary. This time that excuse wouldn't work, for an acceptance would involve no change in Mr. Blair's dates. Elsewhere, in the absence of an explanation by Mr. Post as to what motives he believes Chairman Smith had in making his proposition, the latter gives his motives. They are good ones.

The idea was to give to Mr. Blair an opportunity to explain to the mill hands at Benwood why it is that in Democratic days they were working on part time, and that now they have all the work they desire, if his arguments as heard in the Opera House are true, and to state his position in some other respects. That opportunity has been refused Mr. Blair by his manager.

The President's Character.

Secretary of the Navy Long, in his Boston speech on Wednesday, expressed eloquently a sentiment that will be echoed by the country when he uttered these words: "If ever there was a man who loved his country, a servant of the public whose sole purpose was to do his duty, and who was guided by a prayerful sense of accountability to God and fellow men, it is President McKinley."

Whatever partisans may say of the President's policies, whatever criticisms they may seek to urge against him and his administration for political effect, the truth of this tribute from a member of his cabinet, who has the respect of the entire country regardless of party, and of the officers and men of our invincible navy, must be admitted by all. Amid everything else the character of the President, his honesty and his patriotism have been unimpeached.

Secretary Long gives testimony to the unselfishness of the devotion of the President to duty above all other things when he says, speaking for himself: "I have sat at the cabinet table, and I recall not one occasion when, in the discussion there of any question, one word has been uttered with regard to its effect or its bearing on the personal or political fortunes of the President or any member of his cabinet, or of the party of which he was the choice two years ago, as to to-day he is the choice of all the people."

Coming from so high and so distinguished a source, this statement will be accepted by the public. The unselfishness and the strict adherence to duty, at whatever cost, has been one of the chief characteristics of President McKinley. On the 8th of November he will receive the endorsement of the country in the election of a Republican Congress and senate.

It would have been better if the Register had been more frank in describing the audience at the Opera House on the occasion of Mr. Blair's speech Wednesday night. Those who were there must have wondered how that paper could stretch its conscience to editorially say that "the house was crowded, and standing room only was to be had," when the seats in the gallery were not half filled, and there were empty rows in the front of the lower part of the house. It would have been no reflection on Mr. Blair to tell the truth, for the Democratic candidate was not well known here, and it is not his fault that he lacks drawing powers. It was a matter of common comment that silence prevailed during his speech, that the applause was depressingly rare, and that the leaders were disappointed thereat, despite the fact that the Register refers to the reception of the speech as an "ovation."

A letter written by Mr. McGraw, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Second district, to an employee of the Baltimore & Ohio shops in Grafton, is published in a Piedmont dispatch to be found elsewhere. The letter explains itself. It expresses an intention to complain to the company that the recipient is using his influence with his fellow workman in support of Mr. Dayton for Congress, unless he ceases his conduct. Workmen and the public will judge whether an employee in the shops of the railway company, in using his influence in behalf of his choice for Congress, is any more at fault than the writer of the letter, as counsel for the company, would be to use his influence to prevent him from so doing.

The Parkersburg Sentinel is still worried over the fact that Senator Elkins travels in a private car, even though it does belong to a Democratic leader, who is engaged in making speeches for the Democracy. The Sentinel should permit itself to cool off long enough to comment on the heinous offense the aforesaid Democratic leader is guilty of in owning the car. In this country it is no offense to public morals or the public welfare for a citizen to travel as he pleases and as he can afford to travel. Nobody will object to the editor of the Sentinel if he prefers to ride mule-back, nor to Senator Elkins, Ex-Senator McGraw, Ex-Senator Davis, and Colonel McGraw or others, if they prefer to travel otherwise.

An interview with Hon. John K. Cowen, one of the receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio road, on the duty of the Gold Democrats this year, appears elsewhere. We invite attention to it. Mr. Cowen reflects the views of the Sound Money Democracy, which, in this locality, was made more firm in its convictions against Bryanism by the speech delivered by Candidate Blair here Wednesday, at a time when every effort was being made to get it back in the fold by avoiding an agitation of 15 to 1.

The Paris correspondent of the London Times advises that, as nobody will be able to force Spain to accept the Cuban debt, for apart from bankruptcy, "she would only meet the liabilities at the expense of her foreign bondholders. America will indeed be wise to refer the question to the arbitration of impartial men, entirely disinterested in this delicate matter." This gratuitous advice of the foreign correspondent would be timely, but for the fact that the American refusal of all responsibility for the Cuban obligation has been accepted by Spain. It looks as if Spain is deeper in bankruptcy and that the bondholders will be obliged to pay the debt.

The settlement of the Fashoda affair by France's order to Marchand to withdraw will avert a calamity which that republic cannot afford to meet at present. A disaster second only to that Spain suffered in the war with England, France would have on her hands serious domestic disorder, while a united country would be necessary for even a hope of success.

The fact that Col. Z. Taylor Vinson, of Huntington, the well known Democratic leader, will take the stump for the Republican candidate for Congress in the Fourth district, Judge Freer, is due to Colonel Vinson's consistency. He is a member of the National Democratic party, and believes that Sound Money Democrats should place their votes where they will count. And there are others.

Our Democratic contemporary pays a tribute to the "Hon." Dick Croker, who, it says, is "ripping up records of Republican gentlemen." And how about the "Hon." Dick's own record? That has been ripped up so often that respectable Democratic papers in New York are ashamed to attach the prefix of "Hon." to his name.

Monday will be Hollowe'en. It will ante-date election eve one week, and then we shall know all about it.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Man's best counsel is a faithful wife. Some girls are like brown sugar—sweet but unrefined.

The penalty of bigamy is an excess of mothers-in-law.

There is such a thing as being too persistent at times.

When it comes to rheumatism and neuralgia a man has no choice.

The man who says he hates a liar often merely lacks self-esteem.

Even the kangaroo is unable to keep pace with the bounds of possibility.

When a public official imagines himself a big gun it's time to fire him.

The man who sows the seed of discontent always harvests a crop of trouble.

When a young man embraces a girl he shows his love for her in a round-about way.

Why men drink is what staggers a woman; but it is what they drink that staggers the men.

The only things some people ever say that are worth listening to are things we have heard before.

Sometimes in after years when they talk of their wedding the wife cries and the husband growls.

Nothing will drive a man to drink quicker than to arrive at a meeting place ten minutes late, only to find the other fellow hasn't arrived.—Chicago Daily News.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

You can't always judge a man's conscience by his appetite.

A woman loves a man best who knows how to baffle her.

A man must forget how to spell love before he learns its name.

Love's most beautiful feathers are the long ones it uses to fly away with.

As soon as a girl begins to want a man to love her she begins to say she believes they must have known each other in some previous existence.—New York Press.

In Ways that we Know Not.

I sometimes think God lets our sorrows rather.

Till joy is hidden by pain's heavy cloud, That in the darkness we may find "Our Father."

We need Him so when heart and head are bowed.

I sometimes think He lets friends fall and falter.

To show us earthly props are insecure; The broken hearts we lay upon His altar, Of healing and of solace may be sure.

I sometimes think He strews our path with roses.

And when we find that each one hides a thorn.

He takes us by the hand and gently shows us— That not to live to self has man been born.

I sometimes think when He seems all unfeeling.

Turning deaf ears unto our wild request, In silent pity His great heart is bleeding Because to grant us it were not the best.

I always think, in His divine compassion, No one will perish from His loving hands; Knowing our weakness and the strength of passion.

He pities us—because He understands.—M. Heiderwisch Browns in Good Words.

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PROTECTION AND DOVENER.

Speech of Capt. John F. Dravo, of Beaver Falls, in Hancock County.

Captain John F. Dravo, of Beaver Falls, Pa., recently addressed the Republicans of Hancock county, and made a warm appeal for the re-election of Captain Dovener. In the course of his speech he said:

"This is a great country—greater than we appreciate. Its growth has been extraordinary. How did this nation become so great in so short a time? There are causes for this. What has made us so strong? We are all honest, patriotic and sincere; but Democratic administrations have been failures while Republican administrations have been successful. It is the logic of politics. The Democratic theory of government is wrong. There are two fundamental principles. The prosperity of our government is dependent upon prosperous industrial activity. All we have comes out of industrial activity, so that it is a fundamental principle back of our national success. This activity depends upon labor, the supreme factor in human prosperity. Steady employment and labor depend upon good wages, and because good wages enable the laborer to enjoy himself, build houses and help civilize people. Good wages produce good markets and good markets produce good wages.

"The employment of labor and good wages are dependent upon good markets. Now does free trade or protection foster good wages, steady employment? Foreign countries pay labor less than is paid in this country and if our markets are not protected wages must come so as to meet the price as which foreign goods can be sold in this country under free trade. Protective tariff protects labor. Washington signed the first protective act of this country."

The speaker followed with a history of the tariff legislation from the time tariffs first were enacted by the American government.

The gentleman concluded with an appeal for "the principles which have brought prosperity and progress to this country." He appealed for the election of Congressman Dovener, the friend of river improvements.

Depew Quickly Locates Prosperity.

New York Sun: At Hornellsville Dr. Depew, who is touring New York state with the Roosevelt campaigning party, turned neatly to such a discussion of railroad affairs and the improvement in the condition of railroad men during the last two years as he alone is capable of, and in the course of it he had occasion to say:

"Prosperity has come again." "Where is it?" shouted a man out in the middle of the crowd.

"Where is it?" answered Dr. Depew like a flash. "I'll tell you where it is. When we went to Birmingham yesterday we saw on the cigar factories there the sign 'Men Wanted.' If that isn't prosperity, what is? (Cheers). We have been in Corning this morning. When we stopped there we were told that there were two new chimneys on the glass factories there that had been built within the last year. Those chimneys mean work for seventy families each, not to speak of the work for the families of men who had no employment two years ago. Is prosperity there? (Cheers). Two years ago trains were laid off. Train crews were laid off, track hands were laid off all along the line of this road. To-day there are not cars enough to keep up with the business that this road is called on to do. Does my friend find no prosperity in this? (Cheers)."

The man who had interrupted had been gradually working up through the crowd while Dr. Depew talked. Now he scratched his head and said in a voice that only two or three near him could hear:

"I'll be — if he ain't right!"

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