

AN ELOQUENT EXPOSITION OF THE ISSUES

Of the Campaign was the Masterly Address of ex-Congressman Charles N. Brumm.

VERY LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC

Was the Audience That Listened to the Distinguished Speaker—A Club Demonstration.

The Republicans of the lower end of the city gathered about twelve hundred strong last night to hear the issues of the campaign logically and eloquently discussed by the Hon. C. H. Brumm, ex-congressman from Pennsylvania.

The meeting was opened by County Committeeman George Bell, who introduced Prof. F. H. Crago as chairman.

Mr. Brumm said he was glad to say the West Virginians are all right. She is once more in the line of Republican states.

Built on Cheap Living. The Democratic party is built on the idea of cheap living. During Cleveland's fight for candidacy he had visited New York.

We want protection. Give us a chance, and we will capture the markets of the world. Give us a fair day's wages for a fair day's work.

The speaker then took up the free silver fallacy of Bryan. He wanted the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one.

Democrats tell us that protection is the mother of trusts. The biggest trust in this country to-day is the Standard Oil trust.

England is honeycombed with trusts, from one end to another. Germany is reeking with them. Tariff has nothing to do with trusts.

Would you stop inventions? The speaker then went on to show the advantages that have accrued from inventions.

takes the place of from fifteen to twenty girls, and it was, therefore, a trust. He remembered when his mother knitted his socks and made his shirts.

Will Elect McKinley. Combinations are formed for the benefit of humanity. It is one of the laws of nature that we combine our forces for the general good.

Our Democratic friends having failed in all their issues now speak very much about imperialism. They speak of our war with Spain. How false and hypocritical! The Democrats started that war.

Finally the Maine was blown up. McKinley was preparing our army and navy. Foreign nations are breathing us.

The Democrats are always tearing down. They bay at the moon because its brilliancy is beyond their comprehension and out of their reach.

The Democrats have raised the bugaboo, "Imperialism." Every Democrat awoke all of a sudden to the fact that one hundred or more years ago Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence.

Mr. Bryan quotes scripture. The devil is always quoting scripture. He would advise him to read a little of the children of Israel.

The speaker said he never knew of a time when the Democratic party did not hate the American soldier. The American soldier was never conquered.

Bellaire Board of Trade. At a meeting of the Bellaire board of trade last night, John Rookerhausen was elected secretary, and James T. Kelly, treasurer.

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FEATURES OF THE PROGRAMME

Discussed at Meetings of the General and Sub-Committees Held Last Evening.

Last night in the committee room at the city building there was a meeting of the Republican Field Day general committee, and of the sub-committees on finance, athletics, parade and music, prizes and parade.

The secretary of the general committee was instructed to send written invitations to participate in the Field Day parade and sports to all the Republican clubs of Wheeling, Benwood, Elm Grove, Moundsville, McMechen, Bellaire, Bridgeport, Martin's Ferry, Wellsburg, Steubenville, Little Washington and other surrounding towns.

The matter of arranging the details of the parade on Field Day was delegated to Colonel Engleby and the other Rough Rider regiment officers who are to meet to-morrow evening.

The committee on athletics, through Chairman Jason C. Stamp, reported that Mr. McGannon, of the committee, would arrange a running race, in which three of the local bang-tails would be entered.

As already stated, Messrs. Stamp and Salade will go over the route of the Intelligence-Repository Relay Race on Wednesday and Thursday, and will enlist riders in Cadiz, Uhrichsville and Canal Dover.

The following riders have been accepted for service on the relay: Edward Salade, Edward Nicoll, Percy Harris, Will Plankey, George Cook, Harry Molder and Joe Balzer.

This evening at Arlon hall, on the South Side, the Republicans of Centre district will hold their first pretentious meeting of the campaign, and from the interest that has been aroused since it was announced that Hon. C. L. Weems, of Ohio, would speak at this meeting, it seems assured that the hall will be taxed to its capacity to hold the audience.

At a meeting of the Bellaire board of trade last night, John Rookerhausen was elected secretary, and James T. Kelly, treasurer. The finance committee is composed of Messrs. G. W. Yost, C. W. Wicken, J. A. Green. The manufacturing committee is made up of T. A. Rodefer, G. O. Robinson, J. C. Tallman, Committee on railroads, E. J. McGonigle, J. T. Lane, E. P. Adams, Committee on statistics, H. W. Herman, Rev. J. W. Wehrle, D. H. Darrah.

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Wm. McCormick, F. Kison, Louis Conrad, F. Klinkler, Charles Blum.

The Centre Rough Riders, with the Rough Rider companies of Washington, Madison, Ritchie and Union districts, will turn out and escort Mr. Weems from the hotel to Arlon hall.

Republican Escort Club.

Owing to many other meetings held last evening it was thought best to await reorganization of the Republican Escort Club until Thursday evening of this week, when it will be effected.

Bridgeport Meeting. To-morrow night at Bridgeport, the McKinley-Roosevelt club will hold a Republican mass meeting, to be addressed by ex-Lieutenant Governor R. G. Richards, of Steubenville, and Congressman B. B. Dovenor, of this city.

The Island Rough Riders will turn out for this meeting, and will meet the other Wheeling Rough Rider companies at the Island end of the suspension bridge at 7:30 o'clock, sharp.

Clay-Union Club. The Clay-Union district Republican club will hold a meeting at their club room, opposite the city building, to-night, and all the members are requested to be present.

Republican Barbecue. The Republicans of Triadelphia district, led by Messrs. George Humphreys, Lester Smith, Robert Anderson and other well known workers, are arranging for a great Republican barbecue, under the auspices of the Triadelphia Republican club, similar to the one of four years ago, to be held on Saturday, October 29 or 27.

"Happy Jack" Club. A Republican club, composed of some of the patriotic youngsters of the Fourth ward, was organized in a room in the rear of No. 1712 Eighteenth street, last evening.

Roosevelt Day. To-night, at the congressional committee's headquarters, there will be a meeting of the Roosevelt Day committee on visiting clubs, for the purpose of arranging for the street demonstration that will precede the speaking at the state fair grounds.

Elkins Cadets. To-night, at the city building, there will be a meeting of members of the old Elkins Cadets, to reorganize for the present campaign.

Brossius Meeting. At a meeting last night at Bellaire, arrangements were made for the Brossius meeting. Senator Frank B. Archer will preside as chairman, and the reception committee is composed of Messrs. Freese, N. R. Blackburn, C. W. Bente, J. A. Green and Rev. R. S. Wright.

Dovenor's Appointments. Middlebourne, Tyler county, Wednesday, October 3, ox roast and all-day meeting. Littleton, Wetzel county, Thursday, October 4, night. Hundred, Wetzel county, Friday, October 5, night. West Union, Doddridge county, Monday, October 8. Big Isaac, Doddridge county, Tuesday, October 9. Beall's Mills, Lewis county, Wednesday, October 10, 1 p. m. Vandalla, Lewis county, Thursday, October 11, 1 p. m. Walkersville, Lewis county, Thursday, October 12, 1 p. m. Duffey, Lewis county, Friday, October 12, 1 p. m. Falls Mills, Braxton county, Saturday, October 13. Sutton, Braxton county, Monday, October 15. Frametown, Braxton county, Tuesday, October 16. Weston, Lewis county, Wednesday, October 17.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS. Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell. Weems meeting at Arlon hall to-night. The council committee on accounts meets this evening. The Majestic club will celebrate its second anniversary with an elaborate banquet at Held's safe to-night. James Sweeney, of Martin's Ferry, has been secured to coach the Linsly football team. He was half-back on the old Wheeling team and coached the famous team of Company A, First West Virginia regiment. Officer McGulgan saw a window open yesterday morning at the Wheeling Hide & Tallow Association's office in the East End, and made an investigation. Robbers who evidently intended to blow the safe, made their escape by a rear window. Yesterday in the circuit court, Judge Melvin, there was a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,200 in the case of William Bailey & Sons, of Cleveland, vs. R. T. Chew. The application for a receiver for the R. T. Chew wall paper business will be heard by Judge Melvin to-day. Misses Anne Warner and Eva Odenbaugh gave their initial dance of the season at Old Fellows' hall last evening, and it was a flattering success. About one hundred couples were present and the hours were pleasantly spent in dancing to the tuneless music furnished by Miss Angela Neuhard at the piano.

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