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The Reflector.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1888.

ANTHONY'S ARGUMENT.

The Rousing Republican Rally—A Stirring Speech by Col. D. R. Anthony.

Everybody was surprised at the magnitude and enthusiasm of the Republican club meeting Saturday night. Armory hall, which will accommodate three or four hundred persons, had been engaged for the occasion. The club has 100 torches. They were all in line at a quarter past seven, and three or four hundred more Rebublicans on the ground asking for more torches to carry, but there were none to be had in the city.

The procession started on Cedar and followed the line of march as previously outlined in the REFLECTOR. All along the route the streets were lined with multitudes of men, women and children who manifested their sympathy for the cause of Republicanism by waving of flags, clapping of hands and deafening cheers. When the procession returned to Armory hall it was evident that not one-half the crowd that wished to hear the speaking could get into the hall, and the committee procured the Bonebrake opera house, which was filled as soon as the doors were opened.

Col. D. R. Anthony made the address of the evening. He spoke for two hours and a quarter and held the earnest attention of his audience from start to finish. Col. Anthony is not an orator, but he is a profound thinker and an eminently good talker. While we do not propose to attempt a synopsis of his speech, we cannot refrain from calling attention to one or two of the salient points made by the speaker.

He said that Grover Cleveland was not sincere in the free-trade message which he sent to Congress last January, and to prove the insincerity of the President, he showed by statements made by Cleveland's intimate friends at Buffalo, that prior to Mr. Cleveland's election in 1884 he was one of the most outspoken and avowed protectionists in the country; that neither the first message which Cleveland sent to Congress in 1885, nor the second message which he submitted in 1886, had Mr. Cleveland said one word about the tariff being an "iniquitous and vicious" theory, and created for the sole purpose of "robbing" the people: that Mr. Cleveland's idea that the protective tariff "is robbery" resulted entirely from his ambitious desire to succeed himself as president, and in order to obtain the 153 votes of the solid South, without which all hope of a re-election must be abandoned, he stultifies every former conviction, turns a complete somersault on the tariff and at the behest of Carlisle, Watterson, Mills, Vest & Co., launched forth that free-trade message which inaugurates a "fight to the extermination" of all protected industries of the country.

Col. Anthony dwelt upon the sectional nature of the Mills bill, and showed that while it reduced duties on sugar and rice—prime necessaries of life, but a southern product—less than 20 per cent., it reduces duties on all other necessaries of life which are produced in the northern States, from 40 to 60 per cent., and in many instances admits the northern product free. The Mills bill reduces to an injurious extent or removes altogether the duties on American manufactures of the annual value of $2,000,000,000, less than 5 per cent. of which are produced in the southern States which dominate the Democratic majority in Congress,

The ridiculous attitude in which Mr. Cleveland's statement that "the price of an imported article is enhanced to the amount of the duty imposed" was very cleverly handled by the speaker. He showed clearly that the statement is not only absurd, but that in almost every instance where through the influence of a protective tariff manufactured goods have been produced in this country, the price of the home product has been reduced instead of increased.

Col. Anthony reviewed the history of the tariff laws of this country, and showed that during the periods of our nation's history when tariffs have been high, that prosperity has invariably come to the people, and that during periods of low tariff, depression in business, low markets and bankruptcy have invariably followed.

The speech was an excellent one, well received, and carried conviction to the minds of all who heard it.

Willowdale Republicans.

The Republican township primaries have been postponed to Tuesday, Oct. 23d, at which time a meeting will be held at the Faukhouser school-house to nominate a township ticket for Willowdale, at 7 p. m.

Funeral Services.

Monday about noon took place the funeral services of Miss Mary Early at the home of her parents three miles north of town. A large number of her young friends were present to pay their last respects to the fair young life so suddenly blighted. The interment was made in the Abilene cemetery.

The funeral services of Mr. C. Polley, who died so unexpectedly Saturday afternoon, was held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the church. Rev. T. F. Stauffer returned from the East on the 3:40 train to officiate at the services.

Norman Medium Dead.

Chas. E. Waters, of Minneapolis, suffered a severe loss last night by the death of his fine horse, Norman Medium. The horse was taken sick with inflammation of the bowels Saturday afternoon, and died about 9 o'clock Sunday evening. It is said that Mr. Waters was offered $10,000 for the horse last week. The animal was certainly a fine one, 7 years old, of magnificent style and action, and giving great promise of future work. There is a suspicion that the horse was poisoned, and an inquest will be held this afternoon.

THE FINAL DAY.

The October Races Close with an Increased Attendance—Some of the Finest Races Ever Seen in the West.

The close of yesterday's races was both interesting and exciting. The flyers made fast time and pleased the spectators by their good performances. The races are certainly fine and have deserved the best patronage that Abilene could give them. The horses are among the best in the West and are making excellent time. Such races on the track at Chicago or in Kansas City would attract thousands of visitors, and the contests here would have, no doubt, done likewise if the people had fully understood the excellence of the exhibitions to be given.

Yesterday's 2:40 trot closed with the following score:

Don Pulling	3	4	6
Gray Bashaw	2	2	3
Ely Almont	1	1	1
Jock Rath	6	3	4
Frank Becker	5	5	5
Ashland Boy	4	6	2

Time 2:35½, 2:35, 2:34½.

The second race was a free-for-all pacing race with three starters. The race was a good one and showed in the second heat the remarkable time of 2:19¼. The score was:

Black York	2	2	2
Red Davis	1	1	1
W. D.	3	3	3

Time: 2:22½, 2:19¼, 2:22.

Between heats Norman Medium was brought out and gave an exhibition heat. Though he was slightly injured he made the fast time of 2:23.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

EDITED BY S. FORD, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

The County Superintendent's annual report to the State Superintendent for the year ending May 31, 1888, gives the following statistics:

Number of organized school districts—123.

Number of clerks reporting—123.

Population between 5 and 21 years—males 4,298, females 3,854, total 8,152.

Number of different pupils enrolled in school—males 3,545, females 3,116, total 6.661.

Average daily attendance—males 2,245, females 2,064, total 4,309.

Number of teachers employed (not including Abilene)—males 78, females 73, total 151.

Total number of months taught by male teachers—497½.

Total number of months taught by female teachers—461½.

Total salary of male teachers—$20,355.20.

Total salary of female teachers—$17,056.27.

Average salary of male teachers—$42.

Average salary of female teachers—$37.

Average length of school year—6½ months.

Average number of mills levied—13.

Number of school houses built in the year—3.

Cost of same—$10,000.

Amount of school bonds issued—$10,500.

Bonded indebtedness May 31, 1888 $23,000.

Number of persons examined 202.,

Number of certificates issued—First grade 2, second grade 21, third grade 127, total 150.

Number of persons receiving certificates who have had no experience in teaching—37.

Teachers employed who are graduates of Normal schools—3.

Teachers who hold State certificates—2.

Different schools visited by the County Superintendent—122.

Number of visits made during the year—130.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of district treasurer June 1, 1887	$6567 96
Amount received from county treasurer from district taxes	43384 61
Amount received from State and county school funds	6633 43
Amount received from the sale of school bonds	2010 00
Amount received from all other sources	2398 73
Total amount received during the year for school purposes	$61324 73

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid out during the year for teacher's wages and supervision	$38194 74
Amount paid for rents, repairs, fuel and other incidentals	9610 17
Amount paid for district library and school apparatus	599 99
Amount paid for sites, buildings and furniture	4594 68
Amount paid for all other purposes	1920 21
Total amount paid out during the year for school purposes	$54619 79
Balance in hands of district treasurers May 31, 1888	6704 94
Total receipts and expenditures, balanced	$61324 73

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Special Correspondence of the REFLECTOR.

A large number of the teachers of southwest Dickinson gathered last Saturday at Belle Valley schoolhouse, district 117, to hold the first institute of the year. There was not only an unusually full attendance of teachers from the institute district but several teachers from the north and east parts of the county were present.

The morning session was devoted to the usual opening exercises, appointment of committees, etc.

After an hour given up to a bounteous dinner provided by the patrons of the district, the teachers reassembled for the regular work of the meeting.

Some excellent music was rendered by the choir, after which the committee on constitution reported a strong and comprehensive collection of rules and regulations for the guidance of the future meetings. The constitution was adopted.

In the election of officers the following were chosen: President, J. H. Neisley; vice president, W. E. Binder; secretary, Miss Lizzie Anderson; treasurer, Thos. McConnell; executive committee, W. E. Binder, S. M. Cook. A committee consisting of Chas. E. Bear and G. B. Allen was appointed to secure one or more lectures during the season.

"Primary Reading" was the subject of a good paper by W. E. Binder.

A carefully prepared review of the life and works of Oliver Wendell Holmes was read by J. H. Neisley and was followed by recitations and quotations from that author. This feature is proving a valuable and elevating addition to the institute's work.

After a recess the following papers were read and generally discussed by those present: "Methods," S. M. Cook; "Relation of Teacher to Pupil," G. B. Allen; "The Philosophy of Sight," D. W. Holmes. Some miscellaneous business was disposed of and an adjournment was taken until evening.

The evening session was occupied by recitations, readings, songs, etc. by the pupils of the district and the teachers in attendance. Supt. J. S. Ford was present and gave an interesting and practical talk on the duty of patrons to the school.

The usual resolutions were adopted. The following was the most noticeable:

That we appreciate the efforts of our county superintendent, J. S. Ford, to introduce into our schools Speer's course of study, as best adapted to the grading of the schools and that we will earnestly endeavor to carry out his plans in this respect.

A resolution of appreciation of the president, J. H. Neisley's efforts for the institute and congratulating him upon his re-election was also adopted.

The institute, which was characterized throughout by an earnest, progressive interest and which was fruitful in inspiration and practical results, then adjourned to meet in Solomon City, Nov. 10th.

LIZZIE ANDERSON, Sec'y.

Republican Headquarters.

The new Harrison and Morton flag was hoisted today over Hodge Bros.' store as a signal of the Republican headquarters of the city. The Republicans have hired and nearly completed the fitting up of a suite of rooms on the second floor of the block for the special purpose of making a political headquarters during the remainder of the campaign. Plenty of campaign literature will be on the tables and when the rooms are completed every Republican voter will be invited to call whenever in the city.

A Model Grocery.

The Parlor Grocery of Kump, Fickes & Co. is as bright as a new pin after the thorough renovation and repapering it has received, and may justly be called the model store of the city. It has also been enlarged, and yet the large force of clerks is totally unable at times to accommodate the rush of customers. Much of the firm's prosperity is directly due to the untiring efforts of the gentlemanly manager, J. S. Shively, who has built up a trade of which any man may be proud. We congratulate the firm and Mr. S. upon their success.

Sudden Death.

Mr. C. Polley died very suddenly of neuralgia of the heart Saturday p. m. about 3:15. Mr. P. was severely injured during the August races by his dray team running away and throwing him out, breaking his leg by the fall. He has gradually improved, and this afternoon took his first ride.

While on West Third street he complained of feeling ill. His wife drove home at once. He grew worse rapidly, being almost unable to alight. Drs. Felty and Austin were called but in spite of their skill he only lived a few minutes. He was about seventy years of age.

Time of funeral will be announced tomorrow.

The Holland creamery will soon open for the benefit of its patrons. Hon. J. W. Gibson is president and W. T. W. Sterling secretary and manager, a combination that is sure to win.

A CURE FOR DIARRHOEA.—Mr. J. A. Burnison, of Colburg, Montgomery Co., Ia., has found out how he can cure any case of Diarrhoea. Two of his children had Diarrhoea, for about six weeks he tried four different kinds of Patent Medicines without benefit, but he finally got hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he says completely cured them, and is confident it will cure any case when the plainly printed directions are followed. Sold by Barnes & Northcraft.

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