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OF VIRGINIA.

PEOPLE'S PARTY STATE TICKET.

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STEPHEN H. ALLEN,
Pleasanton, Linn county.

For Governor,

L. D. LEWELLING,
Wichita, Sedgwick county.

For Lieutenant Governor,

PERCY DANIELS,
Girard, Crawford county.

For Secretary of State,

R. S. OSBORNE,
Stockton, Books county.

For Auditor,

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For Treasurer,

W. H. BIDDLE,
Augusta, Butler county.

For Attorney General,

J. T. LITTLE,
Olathe, Johnson county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,

H. N. GAINES,
Salina, Saline county.

For Members of Congress.

First District.....F. J. CLOSE, Troy.
Second District.....S. H. KING, Kansas City.
Third District.....T. J. HUDSON, Fredonia.
Fourth District.....E. V. WHARTON, Yates Center.
Fifth District.....JOHN DAVIS, Junction City.
Sixth District.....Wm. BAKER, Orwath.
Seventh district.....JERRY SIMPSON,
Medicine Lodge.

At Large.....W. A. HARRIS, Linwood.

Presidential Electors.

Walter N. Allen, Meriden, Jefferson county.
E. B. Cabbell, Pratt county.
H. A. White, Butler county.
D. E. Barry, Atchison county.
D. C. Shinn, Ottawa, Franklin county.
H. C. Bowen, Montgomery county.
S. A. Martin, Eureka, Greenwood county.
A. J. McAllister, Cloud county.
L. D. Reynolds, Montrose, Jewell county.
Noah Allen, Wichita, Sedgwick county.

The Advocate desires the postoffice address of all the presidential electors. Will those whose address is not given in the list please forward it to this office, or will some one who knows it and who may see this notice do it for them?

Now is the time to push the 25-cent rate for the ADVOCATE AND TRIBUNE. The paper will do your friends more good during the campaign than at any other time of the year. Get up a club.

REPUBLICAN OPINION OF GEO. T. ANTHONY IN 1876.

We take the following from the proceedings of a mass convention of republicans of Leavenworth county, held in the city of Leavenworth on the evening of October 24, 1876, said to be "the largest republican mass meeting held in Leavenworth since the war." The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, By the republicans of Leavenworth in mass meeting assembled:

Believing in a strict adherence to our promises of reform within the party, we regard it as the duty of every republican to cast his vote against corrupt and dishonest men wherever they may be found, and no matter on which ticket they may be nominated.

Knowing George T. Anthony, the republican nominee for governor of Kansas, to be a man who is corrupt, dishonest, and unworthy of the confidence or support of the people of this state, we hereby utterly repudiate him as our candidate, and appeal to our fellow republicans in all parts of Kansas to cast their ballots against him. The disgrace which has been brought upon our party and state within the last two years by the malfeasance of a dishonest state treasurer, is a warning which we should heed, and we earnestly entreat the honest voters of Kansas to consider well the consequences before they place in the governor's chair a man whose moral character is infinitely worse than ever Lappin's was.

That a committee of republicans, appointed by this meeting, be instructed to prepare an address to the voters of Kansas setting forth in full the reasons why we believe this man should not be elected governor of the state, and that the affidavits, records, and other proofs of his dishonest and corrupt practices be embodied in the same, in order that the public may see and know that we are justified in the course we are pursuing.

That all republican papers in Kansas which believe in reform within the party, and desire to save the state from further disgrace through dishonest officials, be requested to publish these resolutions.

The committee appointed in accordance with the above resolutions prepared and published an address, from which we take the following:

In accordance with the foregoing resolutions, we hereby lay before the public the accompanying statement of facts, establishing everything we affirm by documentary evidence which cannot be questioned, and for the whole of which we ask the careful and unimpassioned perusal of every republican voter in Kansas. We are personally acquainted with George T. Anthony. We know his record as a citizen and a soldier. We know him to be a bad man, unworthy of confidence and support of the people of Kansas, and one whose election to the governorship would be a disgrace to the state. We believe his nomination by the republican party was a great mistake. We know that the convention which nominated him was deceived as to the character of the man, and we know that nearly all those who are supporting him are deceived. But we have confidence in the republican party of Kansas. We believe that the love of honesty and purity is strong enough in the hearts of the republican masses of this state to prevent them from supporting a dishonest man, when the proof of his dishonesty is shown. Therefore we submit the following facts, not in passion, not in the heat of excitement, not prompted by personal malice, but coolly, dispassionately, and in the interest of the republican party and its immortal principles, to which we stand unwaveringly attached; and we appeal to our brother republicans throughout the state, in the name of the grand old party which rescued and preserved the country, and in the name of all the glorious memories which cluster around it, to read carefully the facts which are herewith presented, and to be not deceived into casting their votes for a man whose election would be one of the saddest calamities that could befall the party. Remember that defeat with honesty and purity is a grand victory as compared to success with dishonesty and corruption. Remember the humiliation that we have suffered in the past through the conduct of corrupt officers, and elect no more doubtful men.

We prefer the following list of grave charges against George T. Anthony, and for proofs sustaining each particular charge we refer to accompanying documents.

The documents herewith presented convict George T. Anthony of

First—Defrauding his creditors. Representing himself as solvent when he was bankrupt. Obtaining goods from innocent parties through such false representations, selling the same and keeping the proceeds; for which an unsatisfied judgment now stands against him in the district court of Leavenworth county for over \$10,000. (See document No. 10.)

Second—Defrauding the school fund of the state of New York by failing to pay over money belonging to said fund, entrusted to his hand as a loan commissioner in said state, for which an unsatisfied judgment now stands against him and his sureties in the supreme court of the state of New York. (See document No. 9.)

Third—Defrauding his creditors and evading

the payment of his honest debts, by putting all his property liable to execution in his wife's name. (See the records of Leavenworth county.)

Fourth—False swearing, by publicly stating under oath, that the property now in his wife's name was bought with the proceeds of the sale of property, real and personal, which she owned before he married her. (See document No. 8.)

Fifth—Holding the most lucrative federal office in Kansas for eight consecutive years, without devoting one cent of the salary thereof to the payment of his honest debts. (Refer to Geo. T. Anthony.)

Sixth—Cowardice as an officer in the army, and cruel and tyrannical treatment of the men under his command. (See document No. 4.)

Seventh—Defrauding private soldiers in the union army by taking several thousands of dollars of funds belonging to the men of his company and appropriating the same to his own use. (See documents Nos. 2 and 4.)

Eighth—Defrauding the friends of a dead soldier by taking \$75 contributed by the men of his company for the purpose of embalming the body of a deceased comrade, and appropriating the same to his own use, leaving the dead boy's father to pay the bill. (See documents Nos. 2, 3 and 4.)

Ninth—Publicly uttering a falsehood by denying the charge in the above count (eighth) and exhibiting to the people of Leavenworth a bogus receipt for the embalming aforesaid. (See document No. 11.)

Tenth—Having failed in business several times under suspicious circumstances, with seventeen unsatisfied judgements in favor of his creditors standing against him in the courts of New York. (See document No. 3.)

Eleventh—Treating the soldiers under his command so cruelly and tyrannically that he was obliged to leave his native state, after the war, for fear of personal violence from the men he had maltreated. (See documents Nos. 2 and 4.)

Twelfth—Treachery and swindling, by betraying the confidence of an aged colored man who had trusted him as a friend, and swindling him out of his little home and everything he possessed, in consequence of which the old man is now compelled, at the age of seventy-three years, to earn his living by daily labor. (See document No. 6.)

It will be observed that these charges are not ours. They are not made by the People's party. We know nothing personally as to their truth or falsehood, except as we can judge from the documentary evidence submitted. The resolutions were adopted by a great mass meeting of republicans of Leavenworth county, and the charges were formulated, and the evidence to sustain them given to the public by a committee appointed by that assemblage of republicans for the purpose. The several documents submitted, to which reference is made above, are now in our possession, consisting of affidavits and official court records. They are quite lengthy, but they will be published if the truth of the charges is called in question.

It will be observed that the republicans who make these charges assert that they personally know George T. Anthony, and know him to be a bad man; that they know his record as a citizen and a soldier, and they submit this address for the purpose of inducing honest republicans to decline to vote for him for a responsible official position. With such a man on the ticket to-day we are told that it is a clean ticket, and the voters of the state are asked to "stand up for Kansas" by sustaining it at the polls.

DEAR reader, the little introduction we give this week of matters referring to the record of republican candidates is only a starter, and there is plenty more to follow. Our rules are against making personal attacks on candidates, but since our republican friends "set the pace" in that direction, it is only fair to give them their own medicine. Watch the history columns of the ADVOCATE and you will

find that they grow more interesting as the campaign advances. We want to "save the credit of Kansas" by relegating all these scoundrels to private life. If they want to remain in the state let them learn to behave instead of trying to hold down official positions that were intended for honest men. Extra copies of the paper are now on sale. Help to distribute them.

WHAT desperate efforts the republicans are making to get out respectable numbers at their rallies. Last Saturday they had a meeting in Abilene, and, to give them full credit for their hard work, they got out a very fair attendance. How they did hustle for that crowd! Leading republicans went round and offered \$3 and \$3.50 for men to drive their teams in the procession. The faithful who were supposed to work for nothing were waited upon at their houses and begged by the politicians to get out and help swell the crowd. Finally the service of some ladies was engaged, and after all the meeting was made to appear quite respectable. Our friend the enemy is not asleep.

In another column we present some interesting facts bearing upon the truth of Congressman Simpson's declaration that existing conditions in this country force men to sell their honor and women their virtue. The moral sense of the two saints, Hudson and Botkin, has been very much shocked by Simpson's demagoguery, and the whole "stand up" crowd will, of course, have to echo what these moguls say. Facts, however, are stubborn things, and will go a long way in the minds of the people toward demonstrating who the real demagogues are.

THE state of Kansas is just now paying \$3,000 a year for the use of a rubber stamp with which the governor's secretary affixes "Lyman U. Humphrey, governor," to official papers, while the governor spends his time in the Third district in a hopeless effort to get elected to congress. It wouldn't make much difference as to convict pardons, but a notary public's commission, for instance, signed with a rubber stamp, would be a valued souvenir to hand down to future generations. Humphrey, aren't you ashamed?

We do not pretend to sanction everything that the striking laborers and mechanics do. Sometimes they carry their grievances too far. But every word of condemnation uttered against them by the press, the pulpit, and society in general, is met by the one stupendous fact: There never was a strike or lock-out until laws were made to enrich idleness by robbing labor. This is history and it is reason.

THOMAS C. PLATT, who owns a majority of the republican party in New York, is president of the Tennessee Iron and Coal Company, which employs the convict labor in Tennessee. The company leases the prisoners from the state, and the president expresses a willingness to cancel the lease.