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W. J. BRYAN.

The Next President of the United States.

THIS WILL be the first time in twenty years that a democrat is elected to congress from the Eleventh District of Ohio. It was no use to try when Grosvenor was the candidate, but there comes up small potatoes now in the person of K. P. Douglas, and what the people will do to him is a caution. Judge Wright will be elected by over 2000. Mark our prediction. We know what we are talking about.

EVERY MAN on the County Democratic ticket in Hocking will be elected by from 400 to 600 majority this fall. The ticket composed of J. W. Gabriel for Treasurer, Dr. Tippie for Coroner, J. E. Barron for Commissioner, and Marion Nutter for Infirmary director, could not be surpassed in point of excellence and efficiency. Their party will vote for them unanimously, and half the republicans in the county will not cast a vote for the success of any man to office whom are nominated by a Boss White convention.

THE GREATEST feather in Boss John White's cap would be the election of Albert Douglas to congress. Douglas owes his nomination to the trickery of John White and if he is successful it means White will dictate the patronage of every federal position in this vicinity. A vote for Douglas is a vote for the supreme political happiness of John White. He will root out every man that has a job in government employ in this valley and supply the place with his henchmen. On the contrary if Judge Wright is elected he can disturb no positions because the President is a Republican. Roosevelt listens to his congressmen, and will make a clean sweep at their suggestions. Douglas will make every Grosvenorite clean up and get out, to supply places for his thugs and hoodlums whom bartered his nomination to him.

THE WRITER had occasion to visit Gallia and Meigs counties recently, and it is a caution the way the republicans in those counties are up in arms against Hollis Johnson, for Judge. They are openly talking against him, and fighting him. Dozens of republicans we met, are bitterly opposed to him. Many men admitted that they did not know Judge Reeves personally, but had heard well of his services on the bench. Others knew Judge Reeves and were proclaiming his noble qualities to all the neighbors. In days of travel in Gallia, Johnson's home county, you could scarcely find a man but that said he opposes Hollis Johnson and will not vote for him. In Fairfield, Reeve's home county, it is said that every man you meet regardless of politics, proclaims himself for Judge Reeves.

IT IS in keeping with the usual methods of Albert Douglas and his boss hoodlums to want to dictate everything in sight. The challenge of Judge Wright for debate with him maintains, but it is not tendered. Mr. Douglas the privilege of naming the times and places of the meeting. That gentleman was not sufficiently courteous to consult his opponent about convenient times and places but proceeds to name every detail to suit his own convenience. It would certainly be the part of a gentleman at least to name three places and times, and tender Judge Wright the courtesy to name as many. But no, in the spirit of the usual spoiled child that Douglas is, he wants to make all arrangements and force Judge Wright to them. Our candidate for Congress will debate with Douglas and wipe up the earth with him, but the Chillicothe man knew, if he reads the papers, that Judge Wright has speaking engagements on three of the dates mentioned, and could not accept them. As to places, the Judge would prefer to include some of the mining towns in the itinerary. For instance New Straitsville, Glouster, and Murray City. Douglas has gone ahead and advertised debates in several towns in the district on certain dates, never consulting his opponent as to the convenience of time. On some of the dates it is impossible for Judge Wright to be there, as he has platform engagements on programs elsewhere on those dates. Would it have been fair for Judge Wright to have advertised a debate between himself and Mr. Douglas, in some towns on the very days that the latter gentleman was of previous engagement at the Republican State convention? Judge Wright wants to be fair. Albert Douglas never was fair; he was always tricky and is now trying some of his old methods.

THAT WHICH applies to a principle in Athens county should also be the rule in Hocking. Mr. Douglas makes the following declaration concerning the political mix up in Athens county:

"But I am perfectly willing to go further than this and say that I am utterly opposed to self perpetuation by any Central Committee beyond the time for which the people, when they chose it, understood it to be elected. Not only so, but since it has been plainly intimated that the committee has had it in mind to retain the power to select delegates in my interest two years hence, I now assert positively that I would not and that I will not accept any nomination depending upon delegates so selected."

Now, if Mr. Douglas would not accept a re-nomination at the hands of a self-perpetuated committee two years hence, why should he not retire from the ticket at this time. The delegation from Hocking that made his nomination possible at Lancaster, was the creature of a "self-perpetuated" committee and he knows it. The thing is not more horrible two years from now, than now. His talk is bluster, that is all, and he would take a nomination under any circumstances.

WE LEARN from the newspapers that Albert Douglas and Harry Daugherty are going to hold a meeting in Logan some time soon. They will tell of how Major Dick and his gang of hoodlums booted the Republican State Convention and how Douglas made a play against Dick, but every hour met him in his rear headquarters and laughed at how he was trying to fool the honest people. Daugherty will tell how he regrets his friend Douglas was nominated by a bartered and putrid convention, but that now he must be elected. He will say it is time to bury the hatchet now that the bosses are in the saddle. They will both deny that they ever saw John White or ever knew him, yet hold conferences with him in Columbus every week. The papers also say that the Douglas Quartette will furnish music for the meeting. We learn that the quartette is composed of Squire Arthur Murphy, Health Officer Dr. Cherrington, Railroad Magnate Porter Waugh and last but not least, Watermelon Huls. How fitting this quartette for the occasion. Health Officer Cherrington will get out his sprayer and disinfect the putrid bunch, Squire Murphy will act as coroner, Railroad Superintendent Waugh will railroad the meeting through and Watermelon will write the obituary. As Senator Albelly parades down the aisle, the Douglas Quartette will sing, "In the Shade of the An-houser Bush," and when "K. P." Douglas is about half through, the congregation will all join in singing, "How Tedious and Tasteless the Hour." Boss John White will hold the attention of the meeting for a few minutes by exhibiting those twenty crisp One-Hundred-Dollar Bills, that he got at the Lancaster convention, and deny that Douglas gave him near so much to throw his vote. Holy Moses Strawn will "back up" and get a twenty to buy some more hymn books. Postmaster McKay will not be there. He is spending most of his spare time trying to invent an air-break that will stop perpetual motion. At the close of the meeting Willis McDonald will introduce a resolution that none but known republicans be permitted to sit upon juries in this country and Ex-Sheriff Ryan will speak against the resolution. Corporation Attorney Harry Daugherty will request the Quartette to sing, "Little Boy Blue," to cheer up Congressman (?) K. P. Douglas, because of the frost shown him. The sleepers will be aroused and pass from the hall, while the sportively inclined will work up a little "game" for an all night session.

PURSUANT to call, the Democrat Central Committee of Hocking Co., met at the Court House at Logan, in said county, on the 22nd day of September 1906, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organization, and selecting an Executive Committee. The chairman of the old committee being absent, the secretary of the old committee called the new committee to order.

On motion D. V. Thurness was selected chairman of the new committee and A. L. O'Neill, secretary. The next business to come before the committee was the selection of an Executive Committee. On motion of John C. Pettit, the chairman appointed a committee of five to report names of persons to the central committee, to be selected as an Executive Committee.

A motion, which carried, was made that in precincts where no primary election was held that the old committeemen of said precincts hold over providing the residences of said committeemen remain the same as last year, but in case that any vacancies occur or any of the old committeemen have moved out of the precinct where they resided last year, then the Executive committee shall be empowered to fill all vacancies.

The committee selected to report names for an Executive Committee reported the names of the following persons: George Williamson, F. P. Martin, Joe White, Will Archbar, Chas. Beck, Hiram Lanning, John Smith, John McBroom, Will Armstrong, Tom Trimmer, Elmer Beabout.

There being no further business the committee adjourned and the meeting devolved itself into a Mass Convention for the purpose of nominating a coroner. The chairman and secretary of the Central Committee were continued as chairman of the Mass Convention.

On motion of W. H. Henderson, Dr. W. H. Tippie was unanimously chosen as candidate for the coming election.

There being no further business the convention adjourned.

The new Executive Committee then met and organized by electing F. P. Martin, chairman and Chas. Beck, Secretary.

## BAILEY STANDS ON HIS RECORD

### No Apology to Offer For Acting as Counsel For Corporations.

#### HIS RIGHT TO PRACTICE LAW

Spirited Reply to Political Enemies Made by the Texas Senator, Who Declares That the Present Furor is an Echo of His Campaign Six Years Ago.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 26.—A spirited reply to his critics was issued here by Senator Joseph W. Bailey. It is a long statement, from which the following excerpts are taken:

"The Democrats of Texas have not forgotten," says Mr. Bailey, "that this same kind of a fight was made on me when I was first elected to the senate six years ago. After I had won the senatorship in a fair contest before the people, a coterie of dissatisfied politicians made a desperate attempt to defeat my election by the legislature. The present agitation was largely inaugurated by the same men, with some outside assistance, and is predicated on exactly the same transactions."

"The first step in this campaign of malevolence and detraction was to have a purported interview with Roger Sullivan of Illinois assailing me sent broadcast over the country. Mr. Sullivan promptly denounced that interview as a falsehood."

"The next step was to circulate the falsehood that the Tennessee railroad properties, for which I am attorney, belong to the Standard Oil Company. Some of the men who are circulating that story know, and all of them could be called into the case, to testify that the Standard Oil Company had no interest in or connection with these properties, and that they were owned by H. C. Pierce, J. C. Van Blarcom, W. H. Thompson and many other leading business men of St. Louis. The municipality of Nashville itself, in order to provide her people additional and competing railroad facilities, subscribed for \$1,000,000 of the stock of the railroad. The railroad had passed through one receivership and was on the verge of another when I was called upon to defend the company, and the employment and performed exactly the same kind of service that would have been expected of any other reputable lawyer. The statement so industriously circulated by some that I 'put \$13,000,000 worth of securities in my pocket to do with them as I pleased' is little less than ridiculous. I did not have \$13 worth of securities in my pockets. Every dollar's worth of bonds of that railroad company were pledged for its indebtedness and it was my task to prevent those who held them from enforcing their liens and sacrificing the securities at a forced sale. That I succeeded in doing this is a matter of great satisfaction to me, as it was to my clients."

"The third step in the process was to pretend that the testimony given by Mr. Pierce disclosed a secret employment of me in connection with those properties. The employment was perfectly proper, and such as any reputable lawyer would have accepted without the slightest hesitation. Not only that, but the newspapers are this day together with those of St. Louis and Nashville, contained repeated references to those properties and my connection with them. There was never the least attempt to conceal my attorneyship for those properties, nor was there the least reason why it should be concealed. The objection to my employment as the attorney of those properties must proceed upon the theory that a man in public life has no right to pursue any private business, and such a doctrine, if applied to me and to all others, would reduce the life of this country to a point where only rich men or rascals could afford to accept an office."

"The Congressional Record will show that during my 15 years—first in the house and then in the senate—I have spoken and voted on every important question, and my most malignant enemy can not point to a single speech or vote in the interest of my clients and against the interest of my constituents."

Plans to Transfer Troops. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Plans for the transfer of troops from the United States to Cuba in the event of the failure of Secretary Tamm's mission to bring about a peaceful solution of the trouble in the island republic have been completed. Negotiations are under way for the acquisition of motor cable steamers to be used as transports. Additional warships will reach Cuba within a few days and will be ready to land marines if necessary before regular troops awaiting orders can be moved. Should armed intervention come these forces will undoubtedly form the vanguard of the invading army.

Named No Ticket. Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 26.—The Republican state executive committee at a meeting here decided not to nominate a state ticket this year. Charles Scott of Montgomery, national Republican committeeman for Alabama, who was recently announced as a candidate for governor, declared that it was impertinent to make the race. A resolution was adopted condemning any tendency to rebel against the constituted party authority.

Suicide After Arrest. Cairo, Ill., Sept. 25.—When arrested on a charge of forgery preferred by the Memphis (Tenn.) police, A. E. Warrender, alias Charles W. Binsten, killed himself by drinking carbolic acid. Warrender registered at a local hotel as from New York.

Wellman Back in Paris. Paris, Sept. 25.—Walter Wellman, leader of the Wellman Arctic expedition, arrived here from the north. He will remain here several weeks to superintend the reconstruction of his airship, which will contain important and new features.

## OHIO BRIEFS.

### What's Doing in the Buckeye State. Campaign Committee.

Columbus, O., Sept. 26.—In addition to himself, Malloy and Burdell, officers of the Republican campaign committee, Chairman Dick appointed the following to serve as members of the committee: A. D. Alderman, Marietta; J. D. Beattie, Fremont; W. C. Bishop, Ravenna; W. G. Bowland, Columbus; P. J. Brady, Cleveland; John B. Clingerman, Springfield; William Copeland, Cincinnati; C. K. Davis, Glenroy; John H. Fitch, Youngstown; Julius Fletschmann, Cincinnati; W. T. Francis, Chicago; H. F. Hancher, Caldwell; F. H. Haserot, Cleveland; G. D. Helsey, Newark; H. H. Hollenbeck, Chardon; Malcolm Jennings, Lancaster; R. P. Kennedy, Bellefontaine; Alex. Kiskadden, Tiffin; T. H. McCool, Findlay; W. E. Marsh, Akron; C. J. Mattern, Dayton; W. B. Morey, Wapakoneta; D. Q. Morrow, Hillsboro; R. R. Nevin, Dayton; E. P. Nichols, Medina; F. V. Owen, Mount Vernon; F. P. Riegle, Bowling Green; L. C. Sedgwick, Martin's Ferry; F. W. Treadway, Cleveland; John B. White, Bryan.

Attempt to Destroy Trestle. Cleveland, O., Sept. 26.—An alleged plot to destroy the Nickel Plate trestle in this city was reported to the police. An infernal machine containing 22 sticks of dynamite, equipped with four dry batteries, fuses and a clock set for 3 a. m., was found by a switchman and turned over to the railroad officials, who later gave it to the police. It is alleged that dynamite was thrown from the platform of a Nickel Plate passenger train about 2 a. m., but failed to explode. That repeated concussion did not explode the bomb is ascribed to the fact that it was heavily wrapped in rags. This is the second alleged attempt to destroy the trestle.

Second Trial. Wapakoneta, O., Sept. 26.—For the second time Isaac Sheeley will be placed on trial Dec. 3 on the indictment of complicity of dynamiting the bulkhead of the St. Marys reservoir. Sheeley was given a trial last spring lasting several weeks. The jury failed to arrive at a verdict. Sheeley, together with a number of other well-known farmers, was arrested on a confession of Riley Colton and Park Wright, who are serving sentence of five years each in the Ohio state penitentiary for the offense. They allege that they were hired to do the work by Sheeley and others.

Fagin Before Grand Jury. Cincinnati, O., Sept. 26.—At his own request United States Marshal Vivian J. Fagin was summoned and went before the grand jury. The jury last Saturday investigated charges filed by the election board against Fagin, and it is presumed he went before the body in connection with those charges and made counter charges against his accusers. Fagin was closeted with the grand jury nearly an hour, and on emerging from the jury room said: "The thing is not through yet, and before it is there will be five or six people indicted for perjury."

May Survive. Columbus, O., Sept. 26.—Despite the fact that both jugular vein and windpipe are cut through, the result of an attempt on his own life, Isaac Schaub, a peddler, lies in a hospital with the chances in favor of his recovery. His condition is very critical, but unless complications set in physicians expect his recovery. Ill health is supposed to have led to his attempt to take his own life.

Drowned in Lard Can. Columbus, O., Sept. 26.—Mabel Comber, the 14-month-old child of Charles Comber, was drowned by falling headlong in a large lard can filled with water. The child was playing with a tin cup and dropping it into the can, endeavored to get it out, with the result that the child fell headlong into the can and was drowned before the mother could reach it.

Husband's Death. Hamilton, O., Sept. 26.—Adam Hage, white, found William Edwards, colored, in company with his (Hage's) wife, Hage, who is an invalid, fired two barrels of a shotgun at Edwards' head at short range. Half of his face was practically blown off. Edwards was taken to Mercy hospital in a dying condition. Hage was arrested.

Individual Water Cups. Urbana, O., Sept. 26.—Hereafter children who drink in the public schools of Urbana must have their own individual cups. This is the anti-germ edict of the board of education. No cups are placed at the drinking places, and if the pupil has forgotten to bring his cup he must go thirsty.

Candidates For Congress. Cincinnati, O., Sept. 26.—The Hamilton county Democrats nominated Thomas Bentham in the First district and John Meyer in the Second district for congress. The Republican nominee for re-election in the First district is Congressman Longworth.

Took Big Dose. Portsmouth, O., Sept. 26.—Mrs. M. Chae Burns swallowed enough morphine with suicidal intent to kill three persons. She may recover. Jealousy led to the attempt at self-destruction.

Shot His Wife. Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 26.—John Deborn, 39, entered a restaurant at which his wife is employed, shot and killed her. Seeing him enter the woman started to leave the place but Deborn fired four shots at her and she fell dead at the door. Deborn had been drinking. Immediately after he fired the shots Deborn made his escape.

Ohio University Trustees. Columbus, O., Sept. 25.—James E. Kinnison, superintendent of schools at Jackson, O., was appointed by Governor Harris to be trustee of the Ohio university at Athens, succeeding L. M. Jewett, resigned.

Strike Arbitrator. San Francisco, Sept. 25.—Chief Justice Beatty of the supreme court consented to be the chief arbitrator in settling the dispute between the United Railroads and employes.

## This is the Season of the Year

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## Hocking Valley Ry. and K. & M. Stumped.

Unless I am convinced that I am wrong, I shall maintain my present position in opposition to the proposed consolidation of the Hocking Valley and Kanawha and Michigan" said Attorney General Wade Ellis yesterday, after a two hour conference with C. T. Lewis of Toledo, who represents the interests of the Hocking Valley railway. I shall advise the secretary of state to decline to accept the certificate of consolidation, should it be offered for filing. I have reason to doubt now that the certificate will be offered for filing or that the consolidation will be effected."

The conference was but preliminary and was of an informal nature. There will probably be no further steps taken in the matter until an attempt is made to file the certificate of consolidation. The position of the attorney general, according to the statement he made to the attorney for the Hocking Valley, is that the Kanawha and Michigan, in connection with the Toledo and Ohio Central, is a parallel and competing line to the Hocking Valley between Toledo and the Ohio river and that the consolidation of the Kanawha and Michigan with the Hocking Valley would break this competitive connection.

Mr Lewis attempted to convince the attorney general that the consolidation would in no way be a violation of the Ohio law prohibiting the merging of parallel and competing lines, because the two lines to be consolidated are not parallel and competing. The attorney general did not express an opinion as to whether the Hocking Valley and K. & M. were competing lines, but held to the original position that the consolidation would break the competitive conditions between Toledo and the river.

It is believed, now that the position of the attorney general is clearly defined, that the plans of the Morgan interests will be altered and that division of the K.

& M. will be made. If this is done, it is expected that the lines of the K. & M. in Ohio will be detached from the rest of the system and left with the Ohio Central for operation, while the main line from Kanawha to Charleston, W. Va., will be turned over to, and consolidated with the Hocking Valley.

Of Interest To Many  
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Probate Notice  
Notice is hereby given that the following Accounts and Vouchers have been filed in the Probate Court of Hocking County, Ohio for First and Final settlement Peter D. Sloan, surviving Executor of the will of William Sloan late of said County, deceased and the same will come on for hearing on the 15 day of October A. D. 1906 at 10 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as may be convenient.  
F. P. MARTIN, Probate Judge.

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