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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Congressional,
Blackburn B. Dovener, of Ohio County.

Senatorial for Nomination,
A. K. Thorn, of Harrison.
Harvey W. Hamner, of Harrison.

Judicial for Nomination,
Charles W. Lynch, of Harrison.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff
JOHN M. FLANIGAN

For Prosecuting Attorney
WILL E. MORRIS

For House of Delegates
HAYMOND MAXWELL
M. C. JARRETT

For County Commissioner
GEORGE F. RANDALL

For Assessor, Upper District
FRANCIS M. DAVIS.

For Assessor, Lower District
ERNEST L. PIGOTT.

For County Surveyor
CHARLES C. FITTRO

A FALSE REFORM.

Some time ago three or four persons, members of the Herald company, met and launched a movement to organize a new Republican party, and at the same time some of that paper's main officials were circulating the report that they intended to help elect a Democratic sheriff. The Herald came out in headlines telling what they were going to do and appealing to the Republicans of the county to join the movement, but the effort failed signally. The plan was so plain on its face to disrupt the Republican party that Re-

publicans saw through it at once and declined to have any thing to do with it. Then persons in control of that paper advised Republicans to stay away from the Republican primary election and vote the Democratic ticket this fall, but their advice went unheeded by all but a few who had suggested the idea. They went to far as to bring the matter up in a meeting of the directors of the paper and actually advised one of the candidates not to go to the primaries to vote, but he like several others told them he was a Republican and intended to go to the polls and have his say. In other words he proposed to cast his vote like a man. And all others who attended that meeting did so, except the few who are in collusion with the Democratic party and especially the Democratic political schemers, who furnish them most of their thought for that paper.

It will be noticed that most of that little crowd have been up for nomination for office, but they were not strong enough with the party to get what they were after, and not getting it, their ambition has been ever since to ruin the party. They want every one down and out just as they are down and out, and yet they might have been holding office by this time, if they had proved their loyalty after being defeated for nomination. On this point it is well to call their attention to the fact that, if they had succeeded in getting nominations they would have expected their rivals to support them, and they certainly would have done so, but not so with these fellows. They must be the whole cheese or destroy the party.

There is no disposition on their part to support the ticket and the facts show that they never intended to support a Republican ticket, no matter who the nominees might be. For it has been openly known the past several months that they had declared they intended to vote the Democratic ticket, and the fact that the Herald is being run and has been run all along in the interests of the Democratic party corroborates this statement.

Democratic politicians boast about the declarations of the Herald that it is going to reform the Republican party and then in great glee they say, "Yes, by turning the county over to us." That reform the Herald talks about all the time means exactly what these Democratic politicians say it will be. They size up the intentions just right and why should they not, since they are really the dictators of the policy of the paper?

It strikes the Telegram that that sort of reform would bring upon the people of Harrison county the deplorable conditions that existed before the Republicans assumed the reign of order and honest government out of a dishonest government.

A writer in the Democratic paper here gives great praise to Abraham Lincoln and yet it has been but few days since that paper was diligently asking the people of this state to undo the great work Lincoln did under the belief that "all men are created equal." It is the pleasure

of the Republicans of the present day, as well as every year since the time of that great man, to endorse what he did. The Democratic party has nothing in common with Lincoln and it never did have. It has not been very long since there was severe denunciation of him from that source and it happened even after he had gone to the grave. But it is a matter of pride that that party is beginning to see that he was a man of the people, for the people and so on. As one of the founders of the Republican party he is revered even by them as one of the fathers and today the principles he held are kept alive by the party that elected him president. When Democrats praise him, they also praise the Republican party, and it is a matter of gratification that they admit so much. It is an evidence that they are beginning to see the error of their way and are at last willing to accord to the Republican party its dues, except that it in the same breath undertakes to belittle Roosevelt as it did the great Lincoln in his day, but, if they live a few years longer, they will doubtless be speaking of Roosevelt in the same vein that they now talk of Lincoln. Time is necessary for them to do this, for, if they were to do it now, they would spoil their aims to prejudice the people and fool them into lifting them into office.

For the information of the writer in the News who exhausted a column of wind Monday on a subject he saw fit to caption, "Voices of the Fathers," the Telegram would respectfully call his attention to the hue and cry the Democratic party put up against the illustrious McKinley. They were emphatic in their declaration that this country was to be a despotism and he the despot, and yet the course of events showed that he was perhaps the greatest friend to the people that ever occupied the presidential chair and he died honored by all men. Leaving as a heritage a free country and a free people. Roosevelt is backed by the same party and is a man of the people. The same principles that governed the McKinley administrations govern his. Those administrations showed the utter falsity of the Democratic alarm cry and Roosevelt's has done the same. Roosevelt on the trust question has gone a few better than any of his predecessors. He has prosecuted corruption and he is rooting out official corruption, and yet that writer seeks to conceal the truth by attempting to repeat the cry that the people of this country have spurned the past several years.

When Bryan ran on the free silver platform, some Democrats said that was Jeffersonianism. When Cleveland was elected on a free-trade-tariff platform, they said that was Jeffersonian Democracy, and yet did they not repudiate both? Gorman downed that free trade proposition and the country downed Bryan. Now, Democracy is busily engaged in downing Bryan and his platform, and by that one is strongly led to believe it is also repudiating Jeffersonian Democracy, or else it misrepresented that article to the people the past eight years. The

truth is the party of the present day does not seem to know what Jeffersonian Democracy was, or, if it does, it picks out only such parts of it as it thinks will look good. It is a sure thing that, if the Bryan platform was Jeffersonian Democracy, the tendency of the party today is to repudiate and abandon that sort of Democracy. Then, why should they talk about the ways of the fathers and profess to emulate them? Their course belies their words now.

The Ohio husband is now legally required to assume the awful cares and responsibility of directing his own domestic affairs. The supreme court of that state has decided that the mother-in-law is no longer the supreme and exalted dowager empress of the household. The rightful lord and master can legally maintain his contested executive position and instead of being instructed and directed by his loved mother-in-law he can dictate his imperial commands to her! The decision no doubt causes universal congratulation and gratification on the part of the husbands of the Buckeye state, but it strikes us that these felicitations are a sort of hollow mockery. Dare the husband, even though backed by a high judicial decision, attempt to actually assert his authority over his mother-in-law?

Considerable is being said by the Democratic paper about the welfare of the masses. The last time the Democratic party had any thing to do with their welfare, they had them marching across the continent to beseege congress for their relief from starvation. The masses have not forgotten this, nor are they of the opinion that the Democratic party is good for the masses. At least they do not want their welfare looked after in that awful way any more. Democrats ought to be a little shy about talking about the welfare of the masses. A man that can not put up generally has to shut up, and that is the history of the Democratic party, when it comes to the masses.

The favorite sons have been endorsed by as many states for the Republican nomination for the vice-presidency—Elkins, of West Virginia, Stewart, of Nebraska and Hitt, of Illinois. All three are men of worth and ability and amply qualified for the position but somehow or other we feel that Elkins is the man. The name of Elkins will compound beautifully with Roosevelt, grammatically and otherwise.

President Roosevelt has not as yet voted to increase his salary. We have history of some of his critics having done that sort of thing, while they were in office. It was the almighty dollar they were after. It might have taken a colossal mind to do such a thing, but thanks to his true Americanism and self-respect Roosevelt does not believe that particular element is essential to a colossal mind.

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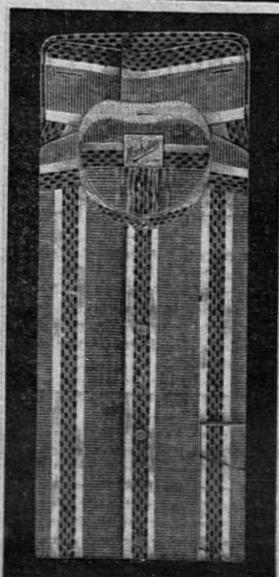
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R. M. Orr went to Parkersburg Monday morning on a business trip. Dr. Late was in the city from Bridgeport Monday morning attending to business matters.

Prof. Frank P. McNulty returned to his work at Camden-on-Gauley Monday morning after a few day's visit in the city. Cuthbert Osborn returned to his

place of work at Powell, Monday morning after spending Sunday with his folks here. T. T. Wallis went to Gratton Monday morning on a business trip.