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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

President,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of New York

Vice President,
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS, of Indiana

Congressional,
Melburn B. Lovener, of Ohio County.

STATE TICKET.

GOVERNOR,
W. M. O. Dawson, Kanawha.

SECRETARY OF STATE,
C. W. Swisher, Marion.

TREASURER.

Newton Ogdin, Pleasants.

AUDITOR.

Arnold Scherr, Mineral.

SUPR. FREE SCHOOLS.

Thomas C. Miller, Marion.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Clark May, Lincoln.

SUPREME JUDGE.

Frank Cox, Monongalia.

Joseph M. Saunders, Wyoming.

For State Senator Twelfth District,
Arthur K. Thorn, of Harrison.

For Judge of Circuit Court
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. FITZ

DEMOCRATIC MOTIVE.

With no fixed policy except to be negative to everything the Republican party undertakes and does, the Democratic party of West Virginia fully demonstrates the fact that it is thoroughly alarmed over the efficacy of the tax reform movement as a vote-getter. They are so scared over the popularity of the movement that they regard it the real issue of the campaign. That is why they are attacking and misrepresenting the laws that have already been passed along the tax reform line. It is easy to discover their motive in making such an attack and it is not any desire either for the welfare of the people, or, if they honestly believed that the laws were bad and the movement as inaugurated by the Republican party disastrous to the welfare of the people as a whole, they would offer something which in their estimation, would be better and the proper thing. But they have not offered anything or are they

thinking of offering any thing in place of what they now condemn.

Since this is true it is easy to see that they have no motive in opposing what the Republicans have done, except that prompted by a realization that the Republicans present to the people something that must meet their approval because of the right of it. They fully realize that having nothing themselves that appeals to the people they must fight with might and main to destroy the strength and force of Republican measures. They hope by attacking the tax reform movement to prejudice the people and destroy the greatness of the movement. They campaign against it, because they realize the popularity of the movement. They are painfully cognizant of the fact that the Republican party fathered the movement and has nurtured and supported it until it is upon us with all the admirable strength of its maturity. They are frightened to desperation over the superiority of such a grand movement over their own lack of policy and vagueness of intention. They know it to be a winning issue, but, not having the courage to declare for it, because of the fact that the Republican party had it so well in hand, they resolved to assume the negative, hoping that by some crook or turn they might be enabled to misrepresent the movement to such an extent as to prejudice an enlightened people against it, but in this they are signally failing, and one great reason for this is that the people know that the Republican party is in earnest in this movement and they also know that the Democratic party advances nothing to correct or improve the present system, which the average man knows is not modern or just.

Such being the actual condition, it can be set down to a real certainty that, when the Democrats decry the tax reform movement as inaugurated by the Republican party, they do it with a realization that it is a winner and with a desire to lessen as much as possible the grand and glorious majority the people will give the Republican party because of that movement as well as for the other excellent works the Republican party has done in administering the government of this now prosperous state.

TAXING CORPORATIONS.

Some interesting and highly instructive portions of the tax bills passed at the recent legislative session are the provisions relative to the assessment of railroads, street railways and oil and gas lines. No business in the state has escaped with a lighter share of the tax than corporations engaged in these lines, they have been the worst tax dodgers, and as tax reform program would have been satisfactory that did not reach them in some way. The new law provides that in the assessments of these properties, not only the visible assets are to be considered, but the amount and value of the shares of stock, and the amount of capital actually employed in the business shall be ascertained, and these amounts shall be the basis of the assessments. Railroads worth \$50,000 per mile have been assessed in West Virginia at from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per mile, express and telephone companies and oil and gas lines that have hitherto almost entirely escaped taxation, will pay a tax on the market value of their shares, and the total volume of business they transact. Here is tax reform of genuine value.

The foregoing from the Wheeling News correctly states the effect of the new laws. A great howl and cry has been raised that the new laws provided for a higher valuation of farm lands, but permitted coal, oil and gas, railroads, etc., to escape. The most stringent provisions apply to the items set forth in the extract, and a largely increased revenue will be derived from them, while 30 cents per \$100 value of State taxes will be removed from farm lands.

THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED.

Remember 1893-1896 and the days of industrial gloom.
Remember 1893-1896 and the home comforts which were wanting.
Remember 1893-1896 and the wives and children wanting clothes.
Remember 1893-1896 and the thousands of capable mechanics looking in vain for work.
Remember 1893-1896 and the fulfilled promises made by the Republican party in the campaign of 1896.
Remember 1893-1896 and the delusive promises made by the Democratic party in the campaign of 1892.
Remember 1893-1896 and the landlord waiting at the door for the rent money, which could not be provided.
Remember 1893-1896, when the factory whistle failed to blow for another day's work, another day's pay.
Remember 1893-1896 and the countless number of women and children waiting, faint with hunger, for the bread which never came.
Remember 1893-1896 and the heart-sickness, the worry, the unpaid and un-

payable debts, and all the many ills that attended the man out of work.

Remember 1893-1896 and the hundreds of thousands of laborers walking the streets from sunrise to sunset looking for the work which could not be found.
Remember 1893-1896 and the un-American soup houses and other forms of charity necessary to relieve those who need no relief when they can get work.

WATCH FOR IMPOSTORS.

There is reliable information from a source that can not be doubted that two or three weeks before the election a number of pretended traveling men will be started out through this state talking for the Democratic national ticket, and especially for Henry G. Davis. This is an old trick with Democracy and the people are here forewarned so as to be prepared for these impostors. Whatever pretense they may put up, whatever trick they may attempt to play, study them carefully and you will find out all about what they are up to and discover quickly the untruth of their position, attitude and assertions. Be on the lookout for them and give them no quarter. Do not let them fool you. Tell them just exactly what you think of them as paid tools for the Democratic party. Make them tell you that they are working on salary for the aged, and we are inclined to say, in firm Democratic vice presidential candidate. Show them that while they may be able to take advantage of the old man's dotage, and his second childhood, they can not run that racket on you. Beware of these dummy drummers.

The Democratic clique organ is trying to deceive the people by saying that Cornwell is making a clean campaign and not abusing any one, or vilifying the opponents of the Democratic ticket, but it fails to state that the clique committee sees to it that others are with Cornwell who take great pains to vilify as was done at the Salem meeting. If it be true that Cornwell does not vilify any one and that the clique organ takes consolation in that, it must have experienced a sudden change of heart, for is it not a fact that that sheet and the clique have spent months, even years, in vilifying their "superior"? They thus openly confess that they believe they have done the clique and its ticket a great deal of harm and that they are trying now to counteract the disastrous effect their own ways, methods and words have brought upon them. But the people will not forget and in addition they will give that aggregation the rebuke they so justly deserve.

The result of encouraging and enabling Americans to engage in the manufacture of tin plate, to the consumer, has actually decreased in cost under the protective tariff. To remove the tariff would be to discharge our workmen and yet lessen the cost to the consumer. That seems such a simple problem that it is incredible the Democrats should insist upon breaking down that industry with free trade.

"The Philippines are ours, not to exploit, but to develop, to civilize, to educate, to train in the science of self-government. This is the path of duty which we must follow or be recreant to a mighty trust committed to us. The question is not will it pay, but rather will it do what is right and it is for the people of this country to express their will on this great question."—McKinley.

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In 1870, when we were buying steel rails of England, we had to pay \$100 a ton, in gold. Congress put a duty of \$23 a ton on rails, which enabled American manufacturers to start up. In a few years, steel rails, made at home, were selling for one-third the price paid when we had to buy abroad.

The tin plate industry in this country was built up under the protective system. Yet one-half of the tin plate mills are controlled by trusts. To remove the tariff on tin would hurt the independent manufacturers and their workmen far more than the trusts.

Democratic candidates for Congress have grown weary of waiting for the national committee to outline a plan of battle. They will have to resume their old tactics of every fellow for himself, picking issues to suit localities.

The only danger that can possibly come to workmen of this country is through their own acts by their own power and their own ability to change the tariff policies under which we have become prosperous.

The leaders of the Democracy for the moment are the "conservatives" of the clan Esopus, but the rank and file are the Bourbons of the old slave-holding states, to whom free trade is a sacred theory.

Free trade is so discredited that even some of the old Bourbon Democratic Congressmen themselves blush for it; but at heart they worship their idol just as devoutly, although less openly.

No goods purchased abroad are cheap that take the place of our own labor and our own raw material. Free trade is not cheap to the people of this country.

The nation now look to America for leadership in international questions and every good citizen is proud of our national prestige.

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DYNAMITED HIS HAND

Instead of Fish and John Wesley Husted, of Enterprise, Now Has Only One Hand—Discharge Was Premature.

John Wesley Husted had his left hand blown off Sunday at Enterprise. The accident happened while he was dynamiting fish in the West Fork river, the charge going off prematurely while he was holding it.

Monday morning he was brought to the Harrison County hospital, where an operation in the nature of amputation of the injured member was performed, and he is doing nicely now.

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Return From Vacation.
George N. Kollman, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, together with his wife returned Saturday night from Cincinnati where they spent a part of the summer vacation with his relatives. He resumed his position in Welch's hardware shop in Glen Elk Monday morning very much improved by the vacation.

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Sleeth Transferred to Parkersburg.
Private Charles F. Sleeth, of the local recruiting station, received an official communication Sunday transferring him at once to the main office at Parkersburg. He left Monday morning. Mr. Sleeth has been here since last May and been a very successful officer at this point.

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Home From the Fair.
Carl Drummond, foreman of the Telegram office, returned Saturday night from the World's Fair, where he devoted ten days to talking in the wonders of the great exposition. He thinks it is a world all within itself.

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Bar-tenders Meet.
The local bartenders league held a meeting in the Reed Hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The usual amount of routine matters was looked after, and the attendance was good.

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Water Consumers.
Water rents for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1904, are now due and must be paid at office of the city clerk on or before Oct. 20, 1904.

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