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- For County Surveyor,  
**L. H. WILCOX.**
- For Assessor—Eastern District,  
**GILBERT HOLMAN.**
- For Assessor—Western District,  
**A. J. McDANIEL.**

As the Democrats are conducting a bogus campaign it is not surprising that they should send out bogus acts.

The Democrats are again prophesying a whirlwind campaign. It won't happen unless they can raise the wind.

A small son of Assistant Chief lions to the voters, and when that happens to a candidate he needs to hunt a hole.

The bogus Democratic acts are quite in line with the Democratic campaign of slander and misrepresentation.

The New York Herald chants daily, "The people will have to decide." They will; and that is what is making the Hill-Gorman-Sheehan gang feel so sad.

The difference between the Republican and Democratic tactics seems to be thus far that the Republicans make charges that they can prove, and the Democrats make charges that they can't.

**GET READY FOR ELECTION DAY.**

The main thing now is to make sure to get to the polls on election day. We don't need much more discussion or campaigning. The people have their minds pretty well made up on what they intend to do on election day.

Be sure that you do it, that's all. Don't imagine that your vote is not needed.

The "issues" of the campaign have been thoroughly gone over. As far as Republicans, Independents and Gold Democrats are concerned, they did not need much discussion, for the issues as they see them are the same that were presented to the voters in 1898, 1900 and 1902. The only interest aroused among these voters was whether the Democratic party had any new issue to present. It did not have, and was not even united in its opposition to the issues presented by the Republican party.

So the question comes back to this: Shall we vote as we have voted in the recent past and keep the party in power which has a definite plan of government and legislation that has been tried and received the approval of the people, or shall we seek a change, split up Congress and install in power an unknown quantity? There is little doubt as to how that question will be answered, if the voters go to the polls. The only fear is that through over-confidence the men who have sustained the hands of McKinley and Roosevelt may not turn out on election day, and the opposition thereby be permitted to take the prize by default.

Turn out and vote for your Republican candidate for Congress and for Republican electors on the Presidential ticket. More than that, not only take yourself to the polls, but get your neighbor to go with you. The result means undisturbed business conditions and continued peace and prosperity as well as safe, stable, and wise government.

Those who heard Prof. J. Walter Barnes, the Democratic nominee for Congress in this district, and who were disgusted with his presentation of the issues, should bear in mind that he is one of the representative Democratic leaders of the State. The reason for his failure to make a favorable presentation of his case is that he is a Democrat and consequently has a very poor case to present. The criticisms of his speeches, usually from Democratic sources, are entirely out of place. He is a very nice gentleman on a Democratic platform and in a bad fix. Any criticism as to the poor case he makes ought to be directed at the party and not at poor Barnes, who is trying with all his power to ride that platform like any other Democratic candidate would have had to do.—Weston Independent.

While Boss McGraw is hurling anathemas at the new tax laws it is interesting to note his own tax record up in Taylor county. The books at the county clerk's office show that the colonel pays on a total valuation of \$31,683 which yields \$555.34. Now the property represented in the above valuation is estimated to be actually worth \$250,000. In other words the Democratic Pooh Bah pays taxes on about one-eighth of the property he owns. Here we may possibly discover the lofty motive which impels him to fight tax equalization and tell the dear people how they will be injured by the new tax laws. No wonder the colonel is interested in fastening the old unequal system on the State forever. He is one who benefits by it.—Parkersburg News.

If the Democratic Times knew of the existence of certain affidavits recently made, and also knew how close some of its party followers are to the penitentiary, it would not be talking so flippantly of Marion county postmasters, charging them with tampering with the mails. As to Mr. Z. M. Reese, we have nothing to say. We take it that he is capable of making his own defense, and we have no doubt he is able to meet any charge the tottering, not to say stupid, Democracy may make. As to the other fellows, the party followers, we fail to see that they have any safe ground on which to stand. Hence the difference between them and the New England P. M.

The Democratic managers who were inveighing so loudly against the Roosevelt "machine" a few months ago are now compelled to admit that his machine is none other than the enthusiastic admiration of the great body of voters. When that machine gets started the professional politicians have to keep their hands off the brakes.

One of the best commentaries on the "cracker" regime in the South is that its exponents, Williams and Tillman, are treated with courtesy in the North, while their followers would shoot anybody who made speeches in the South as offensive to the audience as the utterances of these orators are to Northern listeners.

**LET THE BOYS SHOUT.**

It was remarked at the great Republican demonstration in New York on the 19th that a considerable part of the noise was made by the college undergraduates who were not voters. The fact of the matter is that most of the college men present were voters, although there is no reason why those who were not voters should not have been present to join in the enthusiasm of the occasion.

It is well that the young men of the country should attend campaign meetings, should take an interest in the issues of the campaign, should discuss the policies and principles of the different parties and should be persuaded as far as possible to read the political pamphlets and documents so widely distributed. The young man of 17, 18 or 19 who to-day takes part in political demonstrations will be a voter four years from now, and if he is started rightly he will be sure to vote as he shouted when a boy.

If there was among the 40,000 people in and around Madison Square Garden on the 19th a thousand or two young men who will not be able to cast their vote this year for Roosevelt and Fairbanks, they were at least imbued with the right spirit and to a man will be found voting the Republican ticket in 1908; and so there should be no slight cast upon the small proportion of any political meeting because a few of them are boys and not voters. Rather should the boys be encouraged still more to help make our great Republican meetings successes, whether in the villages or towns or the great cities of the country. It is by far the best political school that they could enter and they should be encouraged to listen to the wisdom that falls from the great leaders of the party and to shout until they are hoarse for the candidates of their fathers.

**THE VINDICTIVE CORNWELL.**

The Democratic papers have viciously assailed Mr. Dawson at every turn, but none has been more vicious and violent than the Hampshire Review, a country weekly owned and edited by John J. Cornwell, the Democratic nominee for governor. No charge has been too strong, no abuse too bitter for Mr. Cornwell to hurl at his opponent for the governorship. On February 18 last year, the Hampshire Review published a long editorial denouncing the Tax Commission's bills, falsely charging Mr. Dawson with responsibility for their failure, and in the course of his tirade of abuse he said the following about the Republican nominee for governor:

"Dawson is a political mole. He works by night and even then underground. There is not a political sewer in the State through which he has not crawled and left it the stinkier for his going."

What do Republicans think of such language? What do they think of a man who can descend to such abuse of their candidate for governor? Mr. Dawson is a clear, honest, capable and energetic public servant, and we mistake the temper of the Republicans of West Virginia if they do not resent Mr. Cornwell's vindictive attacks by a magnificent majority for Dawson and his ticket at the polls.

Democrats are howling about what a few Republican papers said about the Republican candidate for governor before he won the nomination at Wheeling. These things are not issues in this campaign. They have no bearing on tax revision or the new tax laws. The three or four Republican papers quoted with glee by the Democrats are supporting the ticket and platform along with all other Republican journals. And furthermore, Mr. Teter and every candidate who failed of nomination at Wheeling are doing the same thing. The Democrats are trying to cloud the issue and divide the party. Don't be deceived.

The West Virginian has been dealing with a townsman in a political way, and at the same time in a perfectly legitimate way, to which, we understand, he takes exceptions, using vigorous language in so doing. A continuation of this may provoke us to deal with him in a personal way to the extent that we will show what he is worth in dollars and cents—what large sums of money he has loaned here and there, according to his own representations—and then show what a tax dodger he is, as the amount of taxes he pays is neither large nor picturesque.

A man who, in a public speech, will call the candidate for governor of his opposite political party a "dirty cur" is more likely to reflect his own image in his utterance than that of the honored citizen whom he assails. Wait Conaway's passion and prejudice run considerably ahead of his sober judgment, we are charitable enough to believe, when he applies such vile epithets to the Honorable Wm. M. O. Dawson.

**HUBBARD CITES FACTS.**

In his eloquent speech at Wheeling last week the Hon. William P. Hubbard, the eminent lawyer and president of the new Tax Commission brought out the following salient points in regard to the new tax laws: That they are designed to reach and tax wealth that has heretofore escaped taxation.

That they promise more real good to the common people of West Virginia than any legislation ever before adopted in the history of the State.

That they include many of the bills prepared by the Tax Commission, some slightly changed and a few entirely new.

That each of the bills adopted is good, that each one of them righted a wrong and removed an injustice.

That they reduce the levy, and that a reduced levy brings out bonds and notes for taxation.

That the taxing of property at its real and actual value in Connecticut reduced the tax rate from \$2 to 49 cents.

That the amount of levy does not depend upon the assessment, but on the amount the county needs for revenue.

That a reduction in the Connecticut tax rate, immediately resulted in the listing of \$40,000,000 worth of intangible property for taxation.

That the Supreme Court of West Virginia decided that a road tax was county tax, and must be included within the maximum tax by law.

That by the decision of the Supreme Court the 60 cent limit on the new law must include road taxes and the total levy cannot be made by a county court in excess of that figure.

That in eighteen days the Legislature enacted more laws for the benefit of the people than all the Democratic sessions combined.

That some of the tax bills were changed from the tax commission's report, but as a whole represent a composite picture of the legislation as composed by this commission, which included Henry G. Davis and John H. Holt.

Mr. Hubbard knows what he is talking about and no one can gainsay these points so strongly and succinctly stated.

Narrowed down to the final analysis nobody is opposed to the new tax laws but the rich corporations and the Democratic politicians, the latter making it their lobby because they have no other issue, and they know that if they cannot strangle tax reform now by defeating Mr. Dawson and electing a Democratic Legislature that will repeal the laws, they will never have a fighting chance in the State in the next fifty years.

The Wheeling Register and other Democratic papers argue that the new tax laws will drive all the money in the savings banks of the State to other States—a plain acknowledgment that our moneyed men are not paying their just share of taxes under the old or present system of taxation.

**WIDOW DEFRAUDED OUT OF EVERY PENNY.**

Solicitors Who Got Possession of Her Large Fortune and Left Her In Poverty.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The guardians of the Strand Union granted relief last night to a starving woman, 72 years old, who said that she had been robbed by solicitors of 300,000 pounds, the value of her dead husband's estate.

"I do not believe the guardians have ever had before them a parallel case to this," said Mr. H. L. D'Arcy Jaxone, when the applicant stepped forward. "The woman," he proceeded, "is the widow of a very rich man, and has been defrauded out of every penny she possessed. The late Rev. Prebendary Kitto, rector of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, who went through a lot of the documents belonging to the applicant, said that he believed she had been robbed of many thousands of pounds, but how much it was difficult to say. When legal proceedings for restitution were commenced the solicitor concerned committed suicide, so he is outside the reach of the law. Prebendary Kitto's opinion is endorsed by the Rev. Mr. Matthew, now of the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, who has also gone through the applicant's documents, and handed them to a solicitor with a view to something being done in the matter.

"The woman is on the verge of starvation, and has been for some time, depending on charity solely for her support."

Purple and Gold. Twenty-five of the lieutenants of the "Purple and Gold" will meet with their captains, Messrs. Sam Hull and Clark Evans, Thursday evening to lay out the plans of the campaign to raise the Y. M. C. A. Membership to 400.

The prices for 2 Johns-to-night are only 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

**REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.**

- Fairmont Court-house. Wednesday, October 26, 8:00 P. M.—C. H. Payne.
- Seven Pines School House. Wednesday, October 26, 7:30 P. M.—Dr. W. A. Morgan and T. W. Fleming.
- Duncan School House. Wednesday, October 26, 7:30 P. M.—Dr. J. N. Devore and E. M. Showalter.
- Mt. Harmony School House. Wednesday, October 26, 7:30 P. M.—A. S. Fleming and John L. Lehman.
- Glover's Gap School House. Thursday, October 27, 7:30 P. M.—Dr. J. N. Devore and Harry Shaw.
- Barrackville School House. Thursday, October 27, 7:30 P. M.—E. F. Morgan and M. C. Lough.
- James' Fork School House. Thursday, October 27, 7:30 P. M.—John L. Lehman and M. W. Ogden.
- Flat Run School House. Friday, October 28, 7:30 P. M.—E. F. Morgan and M. C. Lough.
- Gray's Flat School House. Friday, October 28, 7:30 P. M.—A. O. Stanley and Harry Shaw.
- Shaw's School House. Friday, October 28, 7:30 P. M.—M. W. Ogden and John L. Lehman.

A Halloween "Tacky Party." Misses Jennette and Iva Lake and Miss Ella White will entertain their friends next Saturday night in honor of their guests, Miss Carrie Brown, of Grafton, and Miss Nelle Charlton, of Mannington. The following invitations have been sent out: If its hold no matter, if its holly awl the Beter! if its stormy worse it will be, but two hour hallowene Tackie Partie, Wee' hop U two sea: where! and when? at Mrs. Lake's 713 Avenue Glen, bee Shure and Kum buy 1/2 Past ate? latter gots will have clozed thee Gait! now Pleeze don't bee Lait october 29 will bee thee Dait. buy awl Menes Doo your Best two Outshine inn tackle Dres and if U a fummie Aniedoat Kan tel, bring itt with U the mearth two Swell.

**The Republican Way.**

Democratic farmers in Esopus township, N. Y., are drifting over to the Republican ticket because they fear if Herrick be elected governor the farm taxes of 1893 will reappear, which have been abolished under Republican administration. The township farms pay \$4,000 less tax than in 1893, and the farmers say to Neighbor Parker that if they are compelled to vote for Higgins for governor there is no reason why they should not voluntarily vote for Roosevelt for President—Baltimore American.

**Little Child Dead.**

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Martin died this morning. The remains will be interred near Mr. Martin's former home in Lincoln district by Undertaker Musgrave.

Why not let the Marion Claim Agency collect that claim for you? x

Come quick, get a pair of Banister Shoes. \$1.99. Randall & Co. x

**BOARDING.**

After October 1 the undersigned will run a first-class boarding house. Any one desiring rooms or board apply at 91 Second street.

MRS. MOLLIE GUNP.

**WANT COLUMN**

Do You Know What We Want? Several Short "Ads." at One Cent Per Word.

LOST—Ladies' gold watch, between Fifth street, Fifth ward, and Fairmont avenue, via Walnut and Third streets. Reward at this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; Duwells; Rhea Terrace.

WANTED—To sell you hats and pretty millinery cheaper than any one else in town.

MRS. LAURA FRAZER, Madison Street, Opposite Yeager's.

WANTED—Four gentlemen boarders at \$4 per week. 816 Locust avenue.

FOR RENT—Four roomed house on Seventh street, Fifth ward. Apply at 822 Locust avenue.

FOR SALE—Fine penny picture camera; complete; first-class order; cheap. Box 253, city.

FOR RENT—Basement room, fronting on Parks avenue, under Citizens' Dollar Savings Bank.

FOR SALE—One dresser, some lace curtains, stand tables, hall carpet and other furniture. Will sell cheap at once. Call at 423 Jackson street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 325 Walnut avenue.

FOR RENT—A few choice office rooms in the new Peoples Bank building. Apply at the Peoples Bank.

FOR RENT—A number of fine office rooms for rent in the Geo. M. Jacobs building, Monroe street. Inquire of Geo. M. Jacobs, County Clerk's office.

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