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DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Call of the Democratic Executive Committee for the First Congressional District.

The Democratic Executive Committee for the First Congressional District of West Virginia, at a meeting held at Wheeling on May 7, 1888, ordered that the Democratic Congressional Convention for the First Congressional District, to nominate a candidate for Congress and Select one Presidential Elector and transact such other business as the Convention may deem wise, be held on **Tuesday, August 28, A. D. 1888**, at the City of Wheeling in the County of Ohio. At said Convention each of the Counties in the First Congressional District will be entitled to one vote therein for every one hundred votes or fractional part thereof over fifty, cast for the Democratic Candidate for Governor of this State at the election held in 1884, *and no County shall be entitled to more delegates than she has votes to cast.* The various County Executive Committees are requested to take such action as may be necessary to have their County represented in said Convention.

JOHN C. McKELDOWNEY,
F. P. JEPSON, Secretary. Chairman.

Shall We Protect Labor and Tax Monopolies, or Protect Monopolies and Tax Labor?

THE Old Roman is talking pure Democracy.

THE Chinese Restriction bill which passed the House the other day is another Democratic victory.

BLAINE is bound that HARRISON shall have a BURCHARD, too. So, to make sure, he acts in that capacity himself.

CONGRATULATIONS, Captain DOVENER. The GOFF storm is confined to Charleston. You can now put down your umbrella.

AND so ALLEN G. THURMAN is a feeble old man, is he? Why, there is not a Republican in the country who will dare stand up before him for one round.

BLAINE is announced to write a magazine article. His subject is to be CLEVELAND. It is a magnificent subject, which we don't believe the author of the MULLIGAN letters can do justice to.

WE shall once more topple that West Virginia Republican idol from its pedestal in November. It will fall on hard ground this time and all the King's horses and all the king's men won't be able to set it up again.

COL. BRICE is one of the most effective campaign managers that ever handled the political reins. To be convinced of this it is only necessary to pick up a Republican organ. How they are lying about him and blackguarding him!

OUR friends, the enemy, are hard pushed as the unanimous nomination of the Only GOFF shows. No other Republican in this Democratic year could come within 15,000 of the goal. It remains to be seen if GOFF can go inside these figures.

WE hope the county and city authorities will take the hint so plainly and forcibly put in the several communications and interviews in this morning's REGISTER concerning the care and durability of bridges. There is little doubt but that the stone bridge might have endured a century or two if it had been kept in proper repair.

THE local columns of the REGISTER recently chronicled the fact that the federal authorities had contracted with the Electric Light Company to supply the postoffice with light. One by one the large consumers are dropping off from the use of gas, and the city is that much poorer.

What's the matter with Council, anyway? Is it doing anything toward combining an electric plant with the present gas works? Or is its day of usefulness gone forever? Ever since the purchase of that famous picture entitled the "Siege of Fort Henry," for the small sum of $500, Council seems to have lost all interest in practical matters that largely concern the people, and has lapsed, so to speak, into a sort of aesthetic and high art society, of extreme and exclusive tendencies.

CURRYING A SHORT HORSE.

Prof. R. P. PORTER, says the New York *World*, referring to the editor of the subsidized monopoly organ of the metropolis, the *Press*, maintains that the average duty of 42 per cent. retained in the MILLS bill is secured by the high ad valorem duties on sugar, rice, tobacco and liquors, and that in the great body of the schedules it is a "Free Trade" measure.

There is nothing like the official figures to flatten a falsehood like this. The following table, prepared in the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, shows the average ad valorem rate of the present duties in all the schedules revised the luxuries of foreign tobacco; liquor and silks not being disturbed, together with the rate proposed in the MILLS bill and the amount of decrease:

	Present duty.	Propos'd duty.	Decrease o $100
Chemicals	32.87	28.17	4.70
Earthen and glassw're	59.55	52.17	7.38
Metals	40.77	38.47	2.30
Wood and woodenw're	18.00	17.40	.60
Sugar	78.15	62.31	15.84
Provisions	24.33	23.89	.44
Cotton and cotton g'ds	30.99	30.07	.92
Hemp jute and flax manufactures	28.10	21.94	6.16
Wool and woolens	58.81	38.69	20.12
Books, papers, etc	22.13	22.06	.07
Sundries	26.86	25.03	1.83
Average	45.21	37.46	7.75

Leaving entirely out of consideration the high schedules on liquors and tobacco, it thus appears that the reduction effected by the MILLS bill is only 17 per cent., and that it leaves the average duty higher than it was under the MORRILL war tariff of 1862 (36 20 per cent.). with these luxuries included.

There are some things that cannot be lied down, and this official table from the Bureau of Statistics is one of them.

HIGH TAX LOGIC.

The war tariff men tell us that the tariff isn't a tax on the consumer.

They also tell us that the tariff "protects"—that is, enables the American manufacturer to charge a price equal to that of the foreign article with the tariff added, which is paid by the consumer.

What sort of logic is that?

The war tariff men tell us that the tariff lowers prices in America.

Then how does it "protect?" How is it that a certain American class, who sell, want it, shriek for it? How does ANDREW CARNEGIE make $5,000 a day off it?

What sublime idiocy even the wisest of the war tariff men talk!

A MISSING LINK

In Mr. Davison's Speech Furnished by "A Strict Constructionist."

To the Editor of the Register:

SIR:—Please kindly allow me space in your paper to furnish a missing link, a sentence, in Mr. Davison's speech, which I fail to find in it as published this morning.

Here it is. He said he would not care to take his coat off to work for less than four dollars per day; says he can make that and more every day he works in this country under the present so-called American system of protection for American labor, and that he could not do half so well in England. Mr. Davison is an Englishman by birth, and training; so far so good. Now, Mr. Editor, will you please kindly allow me more space to make some comments on this state of facts? Why is this, then, simply because we, the American people, go to the poles and elect representatives to Congress who say, by their votes, to every one of us, you must either do without pottery ware in your houses or pay prices for it that will enable the manufacturer of it to make a profit, besides paying the wages demanded by this aristocracy of ten thousand potters. That was the number fixed on by Mr. Davison (who, I suppose, knows,) as being engaged in this highly protected and lucrative business in this country, which together with other 10,000 indirectly engaged a total of 20,000 all told, who are dependent on and rewarded for their labors out of the bounty. Now suppose each of those 20,000 workers are the heads of families of say five persons, this is about the general average of families, we have then 100,000 souls engaged in and dependent on the pottery business. And the bounty paid to it paid under compulsion of laws passed by our Government for a livelihood. And while the Government compels sixty millions of people to pay tribute to every time a purchase of these wares is made by any of them in order that Mr. Davidson and his aristocratic co-workers may be induced to take off their coats and do some work in their comfortable shops at their own prices. Mr. Editor please bear with me just a little further as this is an interesting subject, while I inquire into the justice of this state of facts. First, Then where do these representatives find authority for such legislation; it don't exist in any of the organic laws of the country. A strict construction of the intent and meaning of the Constitution forbids all such legislation. It says specifically that one business shall not be taxed for the benefit of another. And that taxation shall be fair and just on all alike. And that no tax shall be levied or collected except for legitimate and economical expenses of the Government properly administered. In the face of these facts this subsidized nabob stands before an intelligent audience of several hundred persons, all of whom are directly or indirectly taxed for the subsidy from which he draws his big wages, and before whom he asserts with bold effrontery that he would not take his coat off to work for less than four dollars per day. Why, sir, there was not forty persons all told in that audience of several hundred persons who work for a living, who have nothing but brain and muscle for their working capital, who average as much as one-half of such a wage, taking of course full time as a base to strike an average from. The remainder of the audience, leaving out of course, the man of means and in business, would hail with delight an assurance of one dollar and fifty cents per day, full time and in a comfortable shop such as this gentleman has to work in. Now, Mr. Editor, in conclusion, until Mr. Davidson and Mr. Jarrett can point out a way for the relief of sixty millions of people wha are and have been on the down grade from prosperity for a number of years back, I advise a little more modesty in their demands and a proper respect for the feelings of those who are paying tribute to their bounty fund. Their audience last night was more than an average one, composed chiefly of skilled workmen, and workmen of a class who got much better than average wages, but as I have already said find if any can command the wages Mr. D. insists shall be paid to his aristocratic craft, by reason of the promises of the goveenment. I may have something to say to Mr. Jarrett in another communication, if this meets with favor at your hands, from respectfully &c.,

A STRICT CONSTRUCTIONIST.

Wheeling, W. Va, August 21, '88.

A Northwestern Crisis.
Duluth Paragrapher.

If the tariff on Bibles is put much higher the average editor will have to commit the Lord's Prayer to memory and let the centre-table go bare.

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THE OLD ROMAN'S LOGIC.

Judge Thurman Puts the Tariff Question in Such Plain, Simple Language that a Child May Understand It.

From Judge Thurman's Toledo Speech.

There are men audacious enough to say—men who are advocating high protective duties or tariff—that a high protective tariff is for the benefit of the laboring man. Why, in the name of all that is common sense and reason, how can a laboring man be aided by the tariff that begins with the crown of his head and extends to the soles of his feet, and taxes everything that is between them? [Applause and laughter] That taxes him on his hat, taxes him on his shirt, taxes him on his coat, taxes him on his vest, taxes him on his pants, taxes him on his underclothing, taxes him on his stockings, and taxes him on his shoes, and even to the little necktie that is around his neck, it levies a tax upon it. How, in the name of heaven, can it be that the laboring man is benefited by such a tax? No, my friends, of all the humbugs by which men are attempted to be deceived this humbug of the laboring man being benefited by a high protective tariff is the greatest I ever heard of. Ah, but says some one, it enables the manufacturer in this country to pay higher wages to his laboring men, and therefore is a benefit to them. My friends, did you ever know any manufacturer that paid higher wages to his hands because of an increase of the tariff? If you did, you have met with something I have never seen. There is a man named Barnum in this country, a great showman, a man who has gathered together in his show more curiosities than, perhaps, can be found in any other single place on the face of the earth, but among all his curiosities he has never found such a curiosity as the manufacturer who paid higher wages to his hands because of a raise in the tariff. [Laughter and applause.] Nay, that is not so at all. I do not want to speak harshly of manufacturers, but they are human beings, like other human beings. [Coughing.] See what a cold I have caught to-day. Never mind; if I caught that cold by making a few Democratic speeches, I will get rid of it before I make many more [Laughter] But I must pass on. Another one of the deceptions of these tariff orators, or high protection orators, is to say that the consumer does not not pay the tax. I have shown you how he did pay it in the price that he gives for his articles; but I want to ask any man who tells me or tells you that the consumer does not pay the tax, if he does not pay it in God's name who does? Who does pay it? How comes it that the goods that cost but $10 before there was any tax upon them, after that sell for the price of $10 and the tax added, and the merchants' profit upon that, if that is not ultimately paid by the consumer? But, my friends, that is not all. A man who stands fair in our community, and who has a face that would license him as a preacher of the gospel, just upon his looks—such a man will get up before his fellow-citizens and tell them that a high tariff lessens, instead of increases, the price of commodities. Why, my friends, if that is the case, if a high tariff reduces prices, please tell me why it is that all the manufacturers are in favor of a high tariff? Do they want to reduce the price of their own goods? Do they want to make less money? Why do they work so hard to increase the tariff, if to increase it would reduce the price of the goods? This is another one of the absurdities of these men who are going around trying to persuade the people of the country that a high tariff is for the benefit of the people. Now, my friends, there is another thing that these people say: They come before you, and they draw a glowing picture of the wealth and prosperity of our country. That is all very well, indeed, although it would be a little fairer if they would give the other side of the picture and show how the agricultural interests, and the value of agricultural prosperity, has so wonderfully decreased since they had this high tariff in operation. But let that pass. I want you to ask any of them who talks to you about the country being made rich by a high protective tariff, by what kind of a hocus - pocus is it; by what kind of operation, unknown to science, unknown to reason, unknown to experience, that a country can be made rich by this Government taxing its people far beyond any necessity that the Government had for taxation? How can that be? How can it be that you can be made rich by Uncle Sam thrusting his hands in your pockets and taking from you far more than is necessary for the support of the Government? But has it done so? Why, my friends, let me tell you one simple fact, according to the very last accounts that I have seen of the state of the Treasury of the United States: there are now $115,000,000 locked up in that Treasury of surplus revenue, as it is called; that is, money that the Government has taken from the pockets of the people beyond the amount that the Government needed for its expenditures; $115,000,000 lying perfectly idle, doing no human being a particle of good, when, if it were in the pockets of the people, where it belongs, it could be used by them in their business and for other necessities which would make thousands and tens of thousands comfortable, who are now in destitution and want.

Hon. John O. Pendleton for Congress.

To the Editor of the Register:

SIR:—A few days ago there appeared in the columns of your valuable paper a letter from a Sixth ward Democrat favoring the nomination of Mr. John O Pendleton as a candidate for Congress. Allow me as one having at heart the success of the Democratic party and likewise desirous of having a representative in Congress who will attend faithfully, intelligently and satisfactorily to the best interests of our district to second that letter. Mr. Pendleton is a thorough gentleman, an able and talented lawyer, a brilliant speaker and one who understands thoroughly the interest of our district. For years past he has worked nobly for the success of the party, and a recognition of his labors and talents at their hands would be most just. If nominated he will no doubt redeem the Democracy of the First district by carrying it on to victory and make a Congressman to whom the workingmen can point with honest pride as one who will faithfully and intelligently attend to the inte est of our First district.

A DEMOCRAT.

One Boy Stabs Another.
Special Telegram to the Register.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., August 21.—This evening late a young man named Grace Higginbotham quarreled with Rufus Kessler, in the West End, and stabbed him with a Barlow knife. The quarrel was started by Kessler. Kessler was stabbed just below the heart, and is in a precarious condition. His assailant has not been arrested, but officers are on the hunt for him and may make the arrest by midnight. Neither is over eighteen years old. Much excitement prevails.

Never Was Intended To.
Philadelphia Times.

The testimony of the New York cigarmakers indicates that protection doesn't protect against foreign cheap labor.

DIED.

MORAN—At Terra Alta, W. Va., Wednesday, August 22, 1888, at 7:00 a. m., ROSE, daughter of Edward Moran, Esq.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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☞NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Manufacturers' Fire Insurance Company, held at the office of the Company, on Tuesday, September 4th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

By order of Board of Directors.
W. F. BUTLER, JR.,
au23r Secretary.

☞NOTICE.

Miss Zealia Ward

Has returned from Baltimore, where she received instructions in all kinds of Fashionable Dress Making. She will be pleased to have her customers and others who wish to patronize her, give her call.

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Members of the Kenna Club are requested to attend a special meeting of the Club at Capitol Rink, this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

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☞NOTICE,

Senatorial Conferees.

There will be a meeting of the Senatorial Conferees of the First Senatorial District to nominate a Democratic candidate for State Senator, on Wednesday, August 29, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Young Men's Democratic Club Room, on Twelfth street.

L. STEENROD,
Member of First Senatorial District Executive Committee. au23i

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THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE West Virginia Exposition and State Fair will be transferred to the grounds, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1888. All persons having business with the Association will please call at the office on the grounds. Remember all entries for exhibition close Saturday, August 25, at 5 p. m., and no more will be received after that time.

GEORGE HOOK,
au22s Secretary.

STATE FAIR NOTICE.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CHILdren's and Art Departments, with a committee of ladies, will be in the Main Building, on the grounds, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 23, 24 and 25, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of making entries and receiving exhibits. All persons wishing to exhibit must deliver their articles on the grounds before Saturday, August 25th, at 5 p. m., when all entries close and no more exhibits will be received.

MRS A. C. EGERTER, Sup't
GEO. HOOK, Secretary. au22s

STATE FAIR NOTICE.

THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE DEPARTments of Growing Ornamental Plants, Bread, Preserves, Pickles, &c., will be in their department building on the grounds, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 23, 24 and 25, for the purpose of making entries and receiving articles to be exhibited. All persons wishing to exhibit in these departments must have the articles on the grounds by Monday, August 27, the first day of the Fair, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MRS. JOHN H. HOBBS,
MRS. CAROLINE B. BRUES,
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GEO. HOOK, Secretary. au22s

STATE FAIR NOTICE.

THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR LEASING booths, stands, &c., for the week of the Fair will be on the Grounds Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 23, 24 and 25, for the purpose of leasing privileges for refreshment stands, &c. Persons wanting stands will please call on the grounds and select their locations.

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State Fair Notice.

ALL OHIO COUNTY FARMERS ARE REquested to deliver their exhibits for the county exhibit in the resources of the State, at the State Fair, to the following places: Liberty district, at the stores in West Liberty; Triadelphia district, at the stores in Valley Grove or Elm Grove; Richland district, at Greggsville or Short Creek, and in the City of Wheeling at Anthony Dusch's Hotel, on or before Saturday, August 25, 1888.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS!

The undersigned Building Committee, appointed by the Trustees of the M. E. Church Conference Seminary, will receive sealed proposals at the office of Hon. Benjamin F. Martain, in Grafton, until the 30th day of August next, at ONE O'CLOCK P. M., for the following work and materials:

First—For the erection and completion, from the foundation to final, of the Seminary building at Buckhannon, in Upshur county, W. Va., upon the site already selected, including all the materials fixtures, labor and workmanship necessary to build, and finish the same, of the dimensions, character, quality, in all respects, in the manner, and according to the plans and specifications prepared by Architect E. W. Wells, of the city of Wheeling, and adopted by the trustees.

Second—For all rock, and rock-work required for the erection of the foundations of said building and every part thereof, and for all excavations and the removal thereof, according to said plans and specifications, according to materials, quality and workmanship.

Third—For the erection and completion upon said foundation of the entire superstructure of the said building separate and apart from such foundation.

Fourth—For the erection of the entire superstructure except the foundation, and for all materials and fixtures to put the whole building under roof.

All work and materials and workmanship to be in all respects according to said plans and specifications.

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