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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1908

- For President, WILLIAM H. TAFT. For Vice-President, JAMES S. SHERMAN. For Governor, CHARLES E. HUGHES. For Lieutenant Governor, MORACE WHITE. For Secretary of State, SAMUEL S. KOENIG, of New York. For State Treasurer, THOMAS B. DUNN, of Monroe. For Comptroller, CHAS. H. GAUS, of Albany. For Attorney General, EDWARD R. O'MALLOY, of Erie. For State Engineer and Surveyor, FRANK M. WILLIAMS, of Madison. For Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, ALBERT HAIGHT. For Congressman, JOHN E. ANDRUS, of Yonkers. For Senator, J. MAYHEW WAINWRIGHT, of Rye. For County Treasurer, GEO. T. BURLING, of White Plains. For Superintendent of Poor, W. M. C. LAWRENCE, of Greenburgh. For Assemblyman, 4th Dist, GEORGE WASHINGTON MEAD. For School Commissioner, GEORGE H. COVEY, of Katonah.

Did the man who found Mr. Kern's railroad pass receive a reward for his honesty when he returned the same to the owner?

The prosperity of the Republican party has been the prosperity of the American farmer, of the artisan, of the manufacturer, of the merchant.

Mr. Chanler is no doubt a very respectable man, just as his friends say, but he was nominated by Tammany Hall, and he will have to be subservient to Tammany if elected.

Bryan's policy toward the Philippines was what McKinley called "the policy of scuttle." Taft went to the islands and indoctrinated them with the principles of Americanism.

There will be some surprise at Mr. Taft's lack of generosity. It is the usual custom among Republican presidential candidates to allow Mr. Bryan to be elected during the early weeks of October.

As Governor Hughes says, Bryan was nominated because he had been defeated twice. If he had ever been elected President he would never have been renominated. His good fortunes in never having a chance to show what he can do.

The United States should have a united people. To arouse class spirit is to foment dangerous dissention. Yet that is what Mr. Bryan has tried to do ever since he was first nominated for the Presidency. Is he a safe man to put in the chief office of a state?

President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft are supported to the utmost extreme of physical and mental power by such men as Governor Hughes, and choose that kind of support. Bryan is advised by "Fingy" Connors and Charlie Murphy, of Tammany Hall. Shall the people rule?

Mr. Chanler seems to be making his campaign for the governorship on the theory that the people who support him have no right to know what he intends to do or omit doing if elected. He is merely asking the elements opposed to Gov. Hughes to go into a political "blind pool."

The highest claim of Wm. McKimley for the gratitude of his countrymen is that, in spite of the abuse and contumely that were heaped upon his head for his policy, he placed our country in the forefront of nations as a civilized and uplifting influence for the unfortunate people.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft at Cleveland, O.

Governor Hughes puts the question squarely to Mr. Chanler whether or not he is in favor of a return to racketeering, and Mr. Chanler will have to answer. Mr. Chanler cannot preserve his lazy attitude on this topic. He is either for the gamblers who are contributing to his campaign fund, carrying on the Personal Liberty League campaign in his behalf and supporting him with the utmost energy, or he is against them, and the state is entitled to know whom he stands.

Carrie Nation will not give her support to Taft. So there is one handicap he will escape.

Candidate Kern was presented with a loving cup the other day. It should have been a shaving cup.

The Democratic party in this county is certainly dead when the efforts of five brass bands are required to get up a little enthusiasm.

It was unquestionably the appropriate tune when the band played "Tammany" at the Democratic banner raising at White Plains on Wednesday.

Governor Haskell's \$20,000 contribution to the Democratic campaign fund will just about pay for the cocktails drank at the Chicago headquarters.

Some of the practical politicians are remarking that the tilt recently between Candidate Chanler and Bosses Murphy and Connors was a beautiful "frame up."

In the opinion of many of his friends the candidacy of Alexander McClelland would be much stronger if he was not running against a man from his own town—and a very popular citizen at that.

That John J. Sinnott, the Democratic nominee for senator, is a very genial and popular young man no one will deny, but he is sadly deficient in legislative experience when compared with Mr. Wainwright.

Young men who are to cast their first presidential vote this year cannot do better than to cast it for the man who is conceded to be the best equipped for the office—William H. Taft. And this concession, by the way, is made by Democrats as well as Republicans.

Under the new road bill the next governor is to appoint three road commissioners, who will spend many millions of dollars. Do you want these positions to go to Tammany men who will spend the money among their followers? If so, vote for Chanler. He owes his nomination to Tammany and will do what Tammany says.

The real evils connected with the trusts cannot be remedied by any change in the tariff laws. The trusts can be damaged by depriving them of the benefits of a protective tariff only on condition of damaging all their smaller competitors and all the wage earners employed in the industry.—President Roosevelt at Cincinnati, Sept. 30, 1902.

William H. Lynn, who was nominated for congress at the Democratic convention has lived in the county only a few years. His only public act in New Rochelle was to preside at a mass meeting called to take action against the public officials there for alleged misconduct. But before coming to this county Mr. Lynn was a member of the Minnesota legislature.

Was there any significance in the fact that one of John D. Rockefeller's Standard Oil wagons followed along in the Democratic parade at White Plains on Wednesday? The name of the oil king was mentioned by a hilarious delegate, who proposed three cheers for him in the convention hall, and he received as much of a sendoff as Mr. Bryan. For some unknown reason the Standard Oil company is very popular with the Democratic party this year.

We were passing into a regime of an irresponsible plutocracy. During the last four years there have been a great moral awakening to this danger among the people and a popular demand that the lawbreakers, no matter how wealthy or how high or powerful their position, shall be made to suffer. Under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt the Republican party has not faltered in its determination to meet the requirements of this situation and to enact such legislation as may be necessary to bring to a close this period of illegitimate corporate immunity.—Hon. William H. Taft at Kansas City, Mo.

In renominating Hon. John E. Andrus for a third term to be representative in congress from this district the Republican party has shown its appreciation of an able man, one of Yonkers' foremost business men who has devoted four years of his life serving the people at Washington. During this short time he has accomplished many things for his district. He has paved the way for still greater things in the years to come. A public building for Yonkers, for Mount Vernon and for Peekskill are three of the measures which he has had approved. The deepening of several harbors on the sound and on the Hudson is a measure which he also has under way. Strict attention to the duties of his office and rare ability have won for him the respect and confidence of his associates, which make him a growing figure in the councils of the nation. Westchester is indeed fortunate in having a representative of the caliber of Mr. Andrus. His renomination was unanimous, his election is assured.

New York Republican politicians must swallow Hughes again without even a chaser.

Mr. Taft, it appears, can get a splendid recommendation from every man for whom he ever worked.

The Democratic county convention made a mountain of noise and produced a ticket like a molehill.

The United States senate can never hope to compete with the Standard Oil company when it comes to a matter of paying large salaries.

As a matter of fact, a member of a glue club works harder than a member of a notification committee and does not get nearly so much credit.

The Democrats of the county appear to be taking themselves more seriously than usual this year. But the trouble is the people do not take them seriously.

Labor Union President Samuel Gompers is having a hard time of it these days on account of his political views. His fellow officials are after him and are embarrassing him daily.

Mr. Taft by practical experience has learned a great deal about affairs of government. If Mr. Bryan knows anything about running the country he must have learned it in a correspondence school.

No matter how capital combines or how labor combines or how they differ among themselves, the interests are inseparable. It is to be plain to both that they must stand or go out of business in favor of foreign labor and foreign capital by abandoning the policy of protection.—Hon. E. L. Hamilton in Congress, April 11, 1904.

I believe that a navy is the greatest insurer of peace that we could possibly have—a navy commensurate with our resources, and commensurate with our coast line, and commensurate with the number of dependencies we have, and commensurate with our population, and commensurate with our influence as a world power.—Hon. William H. Taft at Cleveland, O.

Duty determines destiny. Destiny which results from duty performed may bring anxiety and perils, but never failure and dishonor. Pursuing duty may not always lead by smooth paths. Another course may look easier and more attractive, but pursuing duty for duty's sake is always sure and honorable.—President McKinley at Chicago, Oct. 19, 1898.

I believe our strong party, with its great principles, is only in its infancy. Our glory as a nation has but just begun. There are mighty problems yet to be solved, grave questions to be answered, complex issues to be wrought out, but I believe we can trust the grand old party and its leaders to care for the future of our nation and of our people as it has cared for them so well in the past.—Hon. James S. Sherman.

The course of the Republican party since its organization in 1856 and its real assumption of control in 1861 down to the present day is remarkable for the foresight and ability of its leaders, for the discipline and solidarity of its members, for its efficiency and deep sense of responsibility for the preservation and successful maintenance of the government and for the greatest resourcefulness in meeting the various trying and difficult issues which a history of now a full half century have presented for solution.—Hon. William H. Taft at Kansas City, Mo.

A HUGHES JOKE

Governor Hughes seldom elevates his public addresses by relating amusing incidents, but at the Green County fair recently he relaxed. He was inspecting the school with the aid of the principal the school in a small town. After visiting the gymnasium, winding pool and auditorium they entered the history class room. An oral examination was evidently in progress. "Thomas," said the teacher, "did Martin Luther die a natural death?" "No, ma'am," was the prompt reply. "He was excommunicated by a bull!"

MR. WARD LOYAL TO GOVERNOR HUGHES

Wonder what Hughes thinks of Ward. Ward was with the bunch of conspirators who met at midnight in Saratoga the night before Hughes was nominated to try to hatch a scheme to defeat Hughes.—Mount Kisco Record.

As usual Drumgoole is either ignorant of the facts or willfully misrepresents the situation. The meeting referred to was widely known and therefore could not have been in the nature of a conspiracy. If it was, then Elihu Root is a conspirator for he was present. What Mr. Ward and the other leaders really did was to try to find a candidate stronger than Governor Hughes. Mr. Ward exercised the right of every Republican to express his opinion before the convention. He is now setting a good example to Drumgoole and others by loyally supporting Governor Hughes.—White Plains Daily Record.

GEORGE W. MEAD.

Sketch of the Republican Nominee For Assembly in the Fourth District.

George W. Mead, the Republican nominee for member of the assembly in the Fourth district to succeed J. Mayhew Wainwright, comes of a family which has lived in Westchester county since the Revolutionary war.

Mr. Mead's great-grandfather came from Greenwich, Conn., and fought in the Revolutionary war with general Isaac Putnam, and his great-grandfather, Alpheus Mead, was in the war of 1812. The family has lived for several generations on a farm in the town of Lewisboro. Mr. Mead's father, George W. Mead, was a lawyer of New York and Brooklyn. The family consists of four sons and six daughters, all of whom are living in Lewisboro. The candidate for the assembly is forty years old. Besides being a successful farmer on a large scale he is a veterinary surgeon and president of the Kings and Westchester Land company.

Mr. Mead was elected supervisor in 1903, 1905 and 1907, each time by such increasing majorities that the Democrats of his town decided to make it unanimous and at the last election made no nomination against him. Mr. Mead is just as popular at White Plains as he is at home. He is a Republican, but thoroughly independent, and he numbers among his friends both the Republican and Democratic members of the board. His record as supervisor is without a flaw, and he has been regular in his attendance at all sessions. The nomination has been received with satisfaction all over the district by Republicans and Democrats alike, who applaud the good judgment of the party in making such a selection.

Thaw Goes Back to Matteawan.

Harry K. Thaw was ordered back to the Matteawan State Asylum for Insane Criminals.

On Monday morning last Supreme Court Justice Isaac N. Mills dismissed the writ of habeas corpus. No testimony was presented to prove that the prisoner was sane. It was expected that Judge Mills would hear testimony in view of Thaw's attorney's efforts to prove that he was now sane, but it suddenly developed that his lawyer had decided upon a new line of tactic.

After a long talk it was finally decided not to give testimony before Judge Mills, but instead move to have a jury trial, which was promptly denied. District Attorney Winslow immediately moved that the writ of habeas corpus, which brought Thaw to the White Plains jail, be dismissed and the prisoner be immediately removed to the Matteawan asylum.

It was at this stage that the Federal authorities came in for attention. Lawyer Daniel P. Hays, as counsel for Sheriff Charles M. Lane, called attention of the court to the fact that the United States Supreme Court at Pittsburgh had issued an order for the production by Sheriff Lane of Thaw at Pittsburgh, five days after the determination of the Thaw insanity proceedings by Justice Mills. It was then a question as to whether Thaw should be in the custody of the Sheriff of Westchester County, the Matteawan Asylum representatives or the United States Supreme Court.

Justice Mills said that the prisoner was in the custody of the court here and directed that the asylum representatives take charge of him.

Thaw was delivered to Dr. Baker and immediately left for Matteawan.

Don't fall to attend the big rally at Katonah on Saturday night, October 13. Hon. Chauncey M. Depew and Hon. Wm. A. Prendergast will give stirring addresses.

Our police report horse thieves very active in this county. Tuckahoe and Pleasantville owners are the latest victims. One point to an organized gang at work, with headquarters at Stamford Conn. and Brooklyn. One horse has been already recovered.

Go hear Depew and Prendergast speak on State and National issues tomorrow night.

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The Democratic Nominees.

- For President—William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska. For Vice-President—John Worth Kern of Indiana. For Governor—Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, of Dutchess. For Lieutenant Governor—John A. Dix, of Washington County. For Secretary of State—John Sibney Whalen of Monroe. For Attorney General—George M. Palmer, of Schoharie. For Comptroller—Martin H. Glynn, of Albany. For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Albert Haight, of Erie. For Member of Congress—John R. Bushong, of White Plains. For Superintendent of the Poor—Alexander McClelland, of Dobbs Ferry. For Coronors—J. Albert Fiallo, M. D., of Yonkers; and Archibald T. Banning, M. D., of Yonkers. For School Commissioner, 3rd Dist.—Charles Untermyer, of Peekskill.

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