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[Re]publican Nominations.

For President.
WILLIAM McKINLEY.
For Vice President.
GARRET A. HOBART.
For Governor.
FRANK S. BLACK.
For Lieutenant Governor.
TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF.
[F]or Representative in Congress,
WALLACE T. FOOTE, JR.
For Member of Assembly.
THOMAS A. SEARS.
For Sheriff.
EDGAR A. WHITNEY.
For County Treasurer,
EDWIN R. TOWER.
For School Commissioners.
JOHN S. BIZEL.
WILLIRD F. HYDE.
For Coroners.
GEORGE H. NICKELSON.
FRED. D. WHITEHEAD.

A False Issue.

[W]ere the Democratic party honest [en]ough to appeal to their record for [v]indication, no shadow of doubt [co]uld exist as to their fate. But [the] erection of new issues, and the [av]oidance of old ones, is an old and [so]metimes successful trick of the [pa]rty. This year they are gravely [inf]orming the farmer that free silver [is] the *sine qua non* (indispensable [con]dition) for his prosperity. Has [the] farmer forgotten that four years [ago] Cleveland and his party as sol[em]nly asseverated that a Republican [pro]tective tariff was the sole cause [of] whatever ills present or prospec[tiv]e might happen; and although on [th]eir accent into power, the entire [n]ation was passing through one of [th]e most prosperous periods of its [hi]story, they immediately proceeded [to] overthrow that protective system [w]hich had made such progress pos[si]ble, and in its stead to enact that [la]w characterized a tariff for revenue [on]ly; which at once became so des[tr]uctive to American interests as to [ca]use the retirement of its sponsor, [W]ilson, who was beaten by a decis[iv]e majority in his race for congress [a]t the ensuing election. Why will [n]ot the Democratic party stand upon [t]he tariff issue to-day? Their failure [t]o do so is an acknowledgment that [t]he people have been grossly deceived. [I]f they deceived us then, can we trust [t]hem on another issue, and especi[a]lly one fraught with so many perils [a]s a radical departure from the [b]eaten pathways of ages of financial [e]xperience by the most successful [n]ations? The farmer finds prices low. Were our factories all in operation as they were under a protective tariff, farm produce would find a ready sale at remunerative prices.

Having a larger volume of money now than ever before, the only thing needful is business to put this money into circulation. This condition can only be obtained by lighting the fires and starting the wheels of the innumerable forges and factories of America: which can only be done by protecting them from ruinous competition with Europe; then farmers will find ready markets and liberal prices at home, the working-man ample employment at good wages payable in dollars worth one hundred cents each instead of fifty; and prosperity and happiness will supplant the depression that has for the past four years been hovering like an incubus over our fair land.

Hoke Smith's Successor.

The new Secretary of the Interior who has been named to succeed Hoke Smith is ex-Gov. David R. Francis, of Missouri. He will assume the duties of the department on Sept. 1st. The new incumbent is of Scotch-Irish parentage, and was born Oct. 1, 1850. He was graduated from Washington University 1870, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts: he soon after entered commercial life and about three years thereafter organized the D. R. Francis & Bros. Commission Co. at present operating at the Merchants' Exchange. He has been vice-president and president of the exchange. He was a delegate to the convention that nominated Mr. Cleveland in 1884. In 1885 he was elected Mayor of St. Louis, by 1400 majority, overcoming a former Republican majority of 14000. He made a creditable record as mayor; and in 1888 was elected governor of Missouri by a large majority. In the gubernatorial chair he maintained his record as a wise administrator of public affairs.

His opposition to the rising tide of silver sentiment was characteris-tic of one who has always favored a sound financial system. His wife was Miss Jennie Perry of St. Louis, daughter of John D. Perry, president of the Laclede Nation Bank.

Black for Governor.

Aug. 26.—Frank S. Black, of Troy, was to-day nominated for governor on the fourth ballot; and Timothy L. Woodruff, of Brooklyn for Lieutenant-governor.

Mr. Black was born March, 8, 1853, in the town of Lemington, York county, Me. From his earliest youth he was thrown on his own resources, after some years of farm labor and teaching, he entered Dartmouth college, at Hanover, N. H. with the class of 1875, at 18 years of age. Not having had the necessary preliminary training, much difficulty was encountered in keeping along with the class. But his indomitable perseverance overcame all obstacles, and he graduated with well deserved honors. Having a taste and aptitude for the law, he went to Johnstown, Fulton county and entered the office of Wells, Dudley and Keck. He also accepted the management of the Johnstown "Journal." Conducting this paper for some months, he at length inadvertently inserted an editorial committing the paper to a candidate in opposition to the political interests of the proprietor, Mr. W. Wm. Ireland who held some office in the state department at Albany. This nipped in the bud the journalistic aspirations of the young student, who severed forthwith his connections with the paper and removed to Troy. Becoming a reporter on the Troy "Whig"; and forming some connection with the registry department of the Troy post-office, he pursued his course for some months, until his old desire for the law coming again upon him he became a student in the office of Robertson & Foster and in 1879 was admitted to the bar.

The following year he formed the partnership of Smith, Wellington & Black. This partnership continued only a year; when he withdrew and established himself in the rooms he now occupies. Mr. Black is attorney for the receivers of the Troy Steel and Iron Company, preparing the papers which affected the receivership. He acted in the same capacity on the appointment of a receiver for the Gilbert Car company. He was elected member of congress for the Rensselaer-Columbia district in 1894.

Personally, as well as politically Mr. Black holds an enviable reputation and will probably carry this state by a decisive majority.

We predict his triumphal election and a wise administration of the affairs of the Empire state.

Bar Association Banquet.

The ninteenth annual banquet of the Bar association, closed on the evening of Aug. 21, with an elaborate dinner around which gathered the genius, the wit, the oratory, comprising the chief elements of that definition which fittingly describes a dinner as consisting of "Good company, a good appetite, something to eat and a napkin."

The able utterances of Lord Russell, Chief-Justice of England, on international arbitration, possess peculiar significance and interest to Americans.

While admitting that some things are more disastrous than war; and that no nation can arbitrate its honor, he appeals to his own country and America to lead in the cause of universal peace.

Believing the joint action of the two great english speaking peoples may pave the way for a general and successful movement in this direction. No greater item can engage the attention of statesmen and philosophers, than the propogation of the sentiment among nations, that wars are foes of the human race, that the expense of maintaining the mighty armies and navies of the world, if expended in the arts of peace, would bestow a happiness and real glory that ages of conquest have been unable to accomplish.

Lord Russell is the first Irishman who ever held the office of Chief Justice, and the first Roman Catholic since the Reformation.

Ocean Passage and Free Silver.

Sir—Would not a free and unlimited coinage of silver law increase the cost of passage on steamship lines running between the ports of the United States and foreign countries? Would it not, particularly to the thousands of people who are obliged to send the money to their families and friends in foreign countries, in order that they can join them here?

This may be an interesting question for many to consider.

A WORKINGMAN.

Wallingford, Conn.

Every ocean passage to gold-standard countries, which means all Europe, would be doubled in cost, as would be the face of every draft or other form of remittance to Europe.—Press.

Private Fish Culture.

In the heat of a presidential campaign the "Crier" calls the attention of our Albany representative to this item. Clip it out and file it away for action next winter. Here is a man owning a spring, owning the valley through which it flows, who would own the pond were he to construct it, and the fish in it, were it stocked, but who would not be allowed to ship them to market. Should he attemp to do so, the common carrier who transports them would be liable to a fine of $25 for the offense and $10 additional for each fish so shipped. The owner would be liable to the same penalties. Further, he must not catch his own fish, save between the 10th of April and the first of September, though he may catch and eat or sell his chickens at any time.

If he should build a pond and wish to stock it, he must not catch trout from any of the public waters of the state for that purpose. He may catch them in season and eat them he may feed them to his cat, or he may throw them on the ground to putrify, but if he put them in a can, keep them alive and put them in his pond, he will, unless he has first secured the written consent of the fish commissioners, be fined $25 for the offense and $10 for each fish.

Jefferson county has hundreds of places where trout ponds could be constructed for a mere trifle, and where the business of rearing and selling brook trout could be made a source of considerable revenue, were it not for the idiotic laws that the sportsmen of the cities and their allies in the fish commission have secured. They are a most outrageous invasion of personal liberty, odious and tyrannical, class legislation of the meanest kind. The man that will gravely argue that the state has a right to control the management and output of a private fishing pond, has a lamentable deficit in his cranium. It would be equally just to regulate the sale of spring chickens or the gathering of catnip.—Watertown Herald.

GRIFFIN THE BARBER

Has the agency for the Comet razor hone. If your razor does not cut to suit you, just drop into Griffin's barber shop and he will sell you a first-class razor hone with full directions how to keep your razor in good shape for shaving. Shop at the

Waverly House St. Regis Falls

A Chance to Make Money.

In the past three months I have cleared $680.75 selling Dish Washers. I did most of the work, my brother helped some. I expect to do better next month, as every Dish Washer sold advertises itself, and sells several more; I don't have to leave the house. People hear about the Dish Washers and send for them, they are so cheap. Any lady or gentleman can make money in this business, as every family wants a dishwasher. Any of our readers who have energy enough to apply for an agency can easily make from $8 to $10 per day. You can get full particulars by addressing the Mound City Dish Washer Co., St. Louis, Mo. Try it and publish your success for the benefit of others. C. A. D.

ELECTION NOTICE.

CLERK'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN
MALONE, Aug. 20, 1896

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO the Statutes of this State, and to the annexed notice from the Secretary of State, that the general election will be held in this County on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, at which election the officers named in the annexed notice will be elected.

F. S. CHANNELL, County Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
ALBANY July 29, 1896

To the Clerk of the County of Franklin:

SIR:—Notice is hereby given, that, at the General Election to be held in this State, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, (November 3d), the following officers may be lawfully voted for, to wit:

A Governor in the place of Levi P. Morton.

A Lieutenant Governor in the place of Charles T. Saxton.

An Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals in the place of Irving G. Vann, whose term of office will expire on the last day of December next.

A Representative in the Fifty-fifth Congress of the United States for the Twenty-third Congressional District, composed of the Counties of Franklin, Clinton, Essex Warren and Washington.

County and District Officers also to be elected for said County:

One Member of Assembly.

2 School Commissioners.

A Sheriff in the place of Edward F. Rowley.

A County Treasurer in the place of Edwin R. Tower.

Two Coroners in the place of George H. Nickelson and Fred D. Whitehead.

All whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next.

At the said General election there is to be submitted to the People for the purpose of voting thereon, the following amendment to section seven of Article seven of the Constitution, relating to the forest preserve:—

7. The lands of the State, now owned or hereafter acquired, constituting the forest preserve as now fixed by law, shall be forever kept as wild forest lands. Except as authorized by this section, they shall not be leased, sold or exchanged, to be taken by any corporation, public or private, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed. The legislature may authorize the leasing for such term as it may by law fix, of a parcel of not more than five acres of land in the forest preserve to any one person for camp and cottage purposes. The legislature may also authorize the exchange of lands owned by the state situate outside the forest preserve for lands not owned by the state situate within the forest preserve. The legislature may also authorize the sale of lands belonging to the state situate outside the forest preserve, but the money so obtained shall not be used except for the purchase of lands situate within the forest preserve, and which, when so purchased, shall become part of the forest preserve.

Given under my hand and seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany [L. S.] this twenty-ninth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK } ss.:
Franklin County Clerk's Office, }

I, F. S. Channell, Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original election notice filed and recorded July 30th 1896, in this office, and that the same [L. S.] is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original.

Witness my hand and official seal at Malone this 30th day of July, 1896.

F. S. CHANNELL, County Clerk.
By A. M. SHEPARD, Deputy County Clerk.

CLERK'S OFFICE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN,
MALONE, AUG. 20, 1896.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statutes of this State, and to the annexed notice from the Secretary of State, that the general election will be held in this County on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, at which the election the officers named in the annexed notice will be elected.

F. S. CHANNELL, County Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.
TO THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN,

SIR:—Notice is hereby given, that, at the general election to be held in this State on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 3d,) the following officers are to be elected, in addition to those named in my communication under date of July 29, 1896, to wit:

Thirty-six Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, [L. S.] this third day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

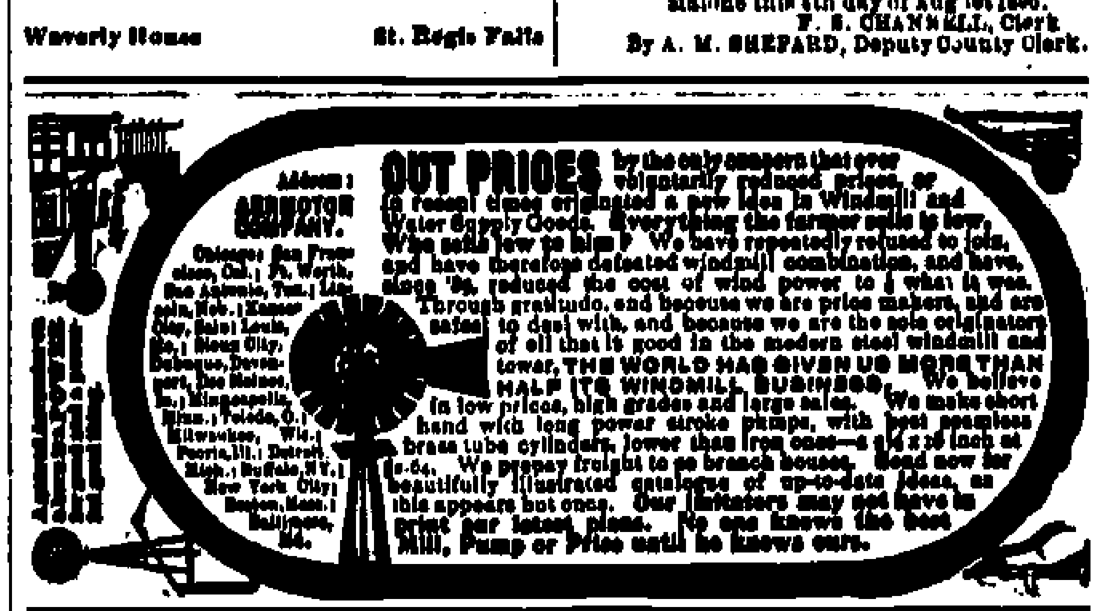
JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.:
FRANKLIN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. }

I, F. S. Channell, Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original election notice filed August 4, 1896, in this office and that the same is a correct [L. S.] transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original.

Witness my hand and official seal at Malone this 4th day of August 1896.

F. S. CHANNELL, Clerk
By A. M. SHEPARD, Deputy County Clerk.



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ALEXANDER MACDONALD, A. B. Principal,

Assisted by a Corps of Normal School Graduates

Board and [...]
For further [...]
president [...]

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OUR NEW LINE
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A Large Assortment of Carefully Selected, Reliable Groceries can always be found at my store, also an Up-to-Date line of fresh

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Which will be sold at reasonable prices. I wish to call your special attention to the fact that I have always on hand a full line of

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of every description; also salt meats in great variety. A visit to my store will convince you that I keep a good stock of desireable

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Beginning on Monday, May 11, I will call on my regular customers for orders which will receive prompt attention and Immediate delivery. Butter and eggs taken in exchange for Groceries

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