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Republican Ticket

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G. W. CAMPBELL.

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WM. ELLIS.

County Surveyor.
FRANK BUTLER.

School Superintendent.
E. C. PENTLAND.

Coroner.
E. L. KETCHUM.

*Let our prohi's friends who say there is no issue between the republican and democratic parties consider these facts. The republican party is a party holding its strength in the north, the democratic in the south. The policy of the present administration is to protect southern industries and discourage northern. Governments are instituted for the purpose of adding to the happiness of the governed—hence if our northern people are to be made poor through competition with pauper labor of Europe are we not in duty bound to protect ourselves through the ballot. Republican victory means a home market, the best market and a united people. Democratic victory means free trade, at the north—protection at the south—a democratic house, senate, president and mutually a democratic supreme bench. Can we afford this? England says yes—we say no.

Neighbor Lucas seems very anxious to rush into print, and takes for the subject of his composition, "The white feather." He also seems a little ambitious, at least for some reason, his effusion makes its appearance in two of the county papers, cotemporaneously, while the little home paper is entirely ignored. He uses considerable space explaining some uninteresting details about the origin and proceedings of a meeting of the tickets for the purpose of arranging a canvass. It appears that at the outset the prohibitionists gave the other two-thirds of the meeting to understand that if they voted to suit the prohi's that they would abide the result, otherwise they would not be governed by the sense of the majority. He leads us to infer that he has captured the "white feather" and we would suggest to him that it is now within his power to be a "plumed knight." The point to his communication is to arraign the republican party for lack of interest in the temperance question. Resolutions and platforms are easily drawn, the people must and will look further for the proof of earnestness, to wit: The kind of men nominated for the legislature. The republicans are very willing to be judged by that test. Even the prohi's cannot claim a better temperance ticket for the legislature than Messrs. Hatch, Fisher and Powell. The nomination of such men is the strongest and most emphatic expression the republican party can make on this great question, because it is the test of all others. Should they be defeated the prohi's can have the credit of doing so. A little study of practical results would be very useful to our third party friends.

On Saturday evening last the Republicans of McCoy met and expected to be addressed by M. G. Lane of Salem on the issues of the day. E. T. Hatch was elected temporary chairman and Ham Hawley was acting secretary. Minutes of previous meeting read. Prof. Lane not arriving, Mr. E. C. Pentland was called upon and addressed the league. The chairman E. T. Hatch, was next called upon and proceeded to present the claims of the republicans to the confidence of the public and his remarks were received with applause. Prof. B. F. Mulkey, principal of the school at Bethel being called upon, presented the tariff and other political issues in burning words which created much enthusiasm. The audience, we understand was about one-half republicans and balance prohi's The best of attention was given. These leagues cannot fail to produce good results.

From Dallas.

ED OBSERVER:—The leader in the *Pemizer* of May 12, excites my disgust. Its insincerity and disingenuousness is apparent. It professes to have no political opinions—this *profession* is to keep its republican subscribers, more than five-sixths of the whole, but its practice to keep its few democratic supporters, is to sneer at, to carp at, and file away the republican vote in the county as far as possible. This was its course two years ago and it is now repeating its underhand tactics. Come to the surface our democratic friend Glass and take a blow, we your republican subscribers now challenge you to keep your implicit promise of neutrality or to come out in your true colors as a democrat and let us get our dry goods advertisements elsewhere.—A Republican Subscriber to the *Itemizer*.

McCoy, Or.

ED. OBSERVER:—In order to the union and development of the strength of the republican party in the vicinity of McCoy in view of the pending campaign, a meeting was held at this place Saturday May 5th. After statement of the object of meeting by O. G. Shurtleff, permanent organization of a Republican Club was effected, with H. B. Tingle as president, and Ham Hawley, secretary. President appointed George Kelty, L. D. Keyt and G. O. Graves as committee on finances. The following names were enrolled as members: H. B. Tingle, O. G. Shurtleff, J. M. Maedling, G. O. Graves, L. D. Keyt, H. G. Hawley, L. B. Frazer, V. MacKen, Paul Kingston, J. H. Hawley, T. G. Graves, H. B. St. John, G. H. Howe and E. T. Hatch. On motion the secretary was instructed to correspond with the state committee and the best talent will be secured and the meetings of the club will be interesting and effectual. The organization meets each Saturday evening. All being invited.

REPUBLICAN.

May 9th, '88.

A Submerged Forest.

During the late violent storms in the Channel the sea washed through a high and hard sand bank near the Isle of St. Malo, France, nearly four meters thick, laying bare a portion of an ancient forest which was already passing rapidly into the condition of coal. This forest at the beginning of our era covered an extensive tract of coast; but with the sinking of the land it became submerged and covered up by the drifting sand. Mont Saint Michal once stood in the middle of it. The forest had quite disappeared by the middle of the tenth century. Occasionally, at very low tides after storms, remains of it are disclosed, just as at present. It is believed that some centuries ago the highest tides rose about 92 meters above the level of the lowest ebb. Now the high water level is 1.55 meters above the lowest.—*Scientific American.*

On Saturday last a republican league was organized at Zena. S Abrams was elected chairman and C. Philips Sec. A permanent organization will be effected in two weeks. Several of the county candidates were present and addressed the meeting. Ira Smith announced himself as the nominee of the party for sheriff and his intention to impartially fulfill the duty of his office. Chet Coad in like manner presented himself as the nominee for county Clerk. E. C. Pentland nominee for school supt. delivered an address on the importance of our public schools and popular education and of the need of progressive methods in carrying on the work. E. T. Hatch, candidate for state senator presented the claims of the republican party for the support of the people. Hon. J. C Allen ex-state senator from Polk county spoke on the record of the party and its ability to advance the prosperity of the country. P. F. Clark spoke of the danger which threatened our republican government. Walter Ruble in a speech of some length reviewed the situation and particularly called attention to the position of the 3rd party. T. Pearce closed with a reference to the tariff.

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