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### REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

FOR MAYOR,  
FRED C. BANDEL.  
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WILLIAM E. NICHOLSON.  
FOR CLERK,  
JOSEPH D. TRACY.  
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JAMES P. GRIMES.  
FOR COUNCILMEN:

First Ward—JOHN F. WILHITE.  
Second Ward—GEORGE E. RORISON.  
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MR. WEBSTER AND PROTECTION.  
Of all our great statesmen since the formation of the government, Mr. Webster deservedly stands at the head of the list. His most elaborate speech on the tariff was that of the 25th of July, 1846, in opposition of the Walker free trade bill. At this time the duty on coal was a subject of controversy as now. In this speech Mr. Webster said:

Pennsylvania produces of anthracite coal alone 2,500,000 tons annually. The capital invested in these anthracite mines and the several railroads connected with them, in all the coal-fields is near forty million dollars. The increase of the product of the Schuylkill region under the compromise (free trade) act from 1837 to 1842, was only 32,000 tons.

In the succeeding three years that is to say from 1842 to 1845 (under protection) the increase amounted to no less than 560,000 tons.

The price of labor, of course, became greatly advanced, but the price of coal fell from \$5.00 per ton to \$3.37.

A pretty good proof that prices may fall in consequence of protection.

And here, sir, I wish to advert to a general fact worthy to be recollected in all our political economy. The increase in the investment of capital in great works of this kind tends to reduce the profits on capital. This is a necessary result.

But then it has exactly the reverse action on labor; for the more that capital is invested in these great operations the greater is the call for labor and therefore the ratio is here the other way, and the rates of labor increase as the profits of capital are diminished.

The great truth here so well stated by Mr. Webster ought to be obvious to every one who will give a moment's thought to the subject. The more capital that is invested in great enterprises that are carried on by human labor, the greater must necessarily be the demand for labor and the higher wages will be. At the same time, as enterprises which furnish the products upon which we live, increase and multiply, the greater the competition among producers and the less the price.

It is safe to say that there will not be much street sprinkling done by property holders this summer. The increase of the rates for water has made it the next thing to prohibitory.

Nearly every yard hydrant in the city will be cut off for the reason that the people cannot afford the luxury. The indications are, judging from the amount of kicking and howling now indulged in, that the income of the company will be materially decreased notwithstanding the great advance in rentals. There is such a thing as killing the goose that lays the golden egg.

A petition is now in circulation asking the City Council to increase the facilities of the electric light plant so that three thousand incandescent lights can be added for lighting residences. The people are in a good humor to withdraw their patronage as far as possible from the Water and Light Company.

The fifteenth annual report of the School for Feeble-Minded children, made by Superintendent Alexander Johnson to the Governor, is a most interesting document. The Superintendent answers in a most satisfactory way what the school is accomplishing for this class of unfortunate children. The report should be in the hands of all thoughtful people as it would open the eyes of many of what can be done for the feeble-minded and idiotic children of the State, and lead them to see the need of the great work the school is doing. The school now has a total of 455 inmates, six being from Montgomery county, one male and five females.

A KANSAS farmer has sent the following postal card communication to a New England paper: "You will please stop my paper when my time expires, as I can't afford to sell my farm produce at free trade prices and take a paper. I sold fat beef steers this last week at Kansas City, Mo., at \$3.15 per cwt. This is what free trade is bringing. We have had cyclones and droughts here in Kansas, but we never have had anything to hurt us as bad as free trade and the People's party."

SOUTH CAROLINA has realized \$175,000 from the dispensary business. But the side door business still continues.

The wealth of the country increased \$23,000,000,000 from 1880 to 1890. Protection seemed to work fairly well.

### THE OLD MILL MYSTERY.

By Arthur W. Marchmont, B. A.

Author of "Miser Headley's Secret," "Madeline Power," "By Whose Hand," "Ilsa," &c. &c.

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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

"By the way, will you tell Tom that the new mule frames will be in early to-morrow, and that the earlier he can get at them the better?"

"I will if I see him," answered Mary, not meeting the other's eyes.

"Won't he be in, then, to-night?"

"I don't know," she said, with a little smile. "It's important you'd better leave word at his cottage."

"Oh!" was all the reply that Reuben Gorringe made; but Mary seemed to read in it plenty of hidden meaning. She blushed, and then, woman-like, began to make excuses for Tom.

"He has been so busy at the mill lately that he has not had much time to be here," she said.

"Nay, not at the mill," answered Gorringe, his heart beating high at the knowledge that Tom seemed to be neglecting her. "I have not kept him late once. He must have some other reason; some work at home, perhaps," he said.

But she understood the look he gave her when shaking hands, and she felt humiliated at finding herself in such a position.

When her mother came into the room she found Mary lost in her dreams.

"Why don't you marry him, Mary?" she asked, after a while, when she heard that Gorringe had been in. "Why don't you marry him?"

"Why should I prefer him to Tom, mother?" was her reply. "If you think Reuben Gorringe is the better man, you're the only body in Walkden Bridge that thinks so."

"He's a man that knows his mind, whether he's better or worse in other things," answered her mother sharply, "and that's more than some other folks seem to do. If he gets a bite, he holds on. Look at his money, too."

"What of his money? He's only manager at the mill."

"Ah, maybe. But he's got a shed on his own account, and I warrant me, he's got a tidy sized stocking and that it's pretty full."

"Very likely. But I don't want his money. I can earn enough to keep me, and I'd rather die a weaver lass and naught else than wed a man I couldn't love."

"Well, then, set to work and love Reuben Gorringe. If you weren't so precious obstinate, you'd have done it long since, instead of maudlin on with that Tom Roylance; fiddling and fadding about and doing naught else. I've no patience with you."

Mary made no reply to this. She had had more than one dispute with her mother on the same subject, and there had been high words between them occasionally.

"Why don't you do as I tell you, Mary, lass?" continued Mrs. Ashworth, after a pause in which she had waited vainly for a reply.

"I don't want to talk about it now; I'm not well enough," said Mary.

But her mother did not mean to give up her efforts to induce Mary to talk what she regarded as the proper course in regard to marriage. Moreover, she had turned against Savannah, and when Mary told her what Reuben Gorringe had said about the girl seeking some other lodging Mrs. Ashworth was pleased.

"I'm glad of it, that I am. I'll tell Savannah this very night what he's said, and the sooner she packs the better. And there's no reason now why we should keep her. Where is she now?"

"I don't know. Maybe with Tom's father."

"More likely with Tom himself," said Mrs. Ashworth, speaking at random in her irritation, and having no particular meaning for the words.

"Mother!" cried Mary.

"Mary," answered the mother, imitating her tone.

"If you don't want to drive me out of the room you won't say such things as that," said Mary, quietly. "They pain me."

"All right, my lass, I won't say anything more."

She was fond of the girl, and had no desire to hurt her feelings. But she was very anxious to see her married to Reuben Gorringe, and was thus very often a most injudicious advocate of the latter's cause.

She went now to the girl's side and bent over her and kissed her.

"I'm sorry I grieved you, my lass," she said.

"It's all right, mother," answered Mary, looking up and smiling. "I know what you wish, but it can't be. I can't marry a man without caring for him. It goes against nature. Try not to wish it or speak of it again."

She went out of the kitchen then, and thus the discussion ended, as the talk on that subject did, by each keeping her own opinion.

The next two or three days were a time of great trouble to the girl. She recovered her strength quickly, though she was not able to go to the mill, and indeed was compelled to stop in the house. But what perplexed and worried her most was the fact that Tom Roylance only came once to see her, and then only for a short time, during the whole of which he seemed ill at ease and quite unlike himself.

Savannah Morbyn left the Ashworth's cottage on the day after Reuben Gorringe had spoken about it. She went away with scarcely a word, simply telling Mary that she was going, and where she had found lodgings.

Then came dreadful news.

Savannah had been to sit with Mary two evenings, and on the evening of the day before Mary intended to go back to work she came in a state of great excitement.

"What's the matter, Savannah?" asked Mary.

"Have you heard any news?" asked the other.

"News? How should I hear news? I have not been out."

"Has no one been to see you?"

"No."

"Have you seen Tom—Tom Roylance?" asked Savannah.

"No. What of him?"

"Nay. That's what I would ask you."

(To Be Continued.)

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Nominating Convention Saturday, June 2.

Township Convention to Select Delegates, Saturday, May 19.

### COUNCILMAN—2d Ward.

WILLIAM A. VASARDALL is a candidate for Councilman of the Second Ward, to fill the unexpired term of A. L. Tomlinson, subject to the decision of the Republican convention when one is called.

### COUNTY TREASURER.

RICHARD M. BIBLE is a candidate for Treasurer of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on Saturday, June 2.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, of Scott township, will be a candidate for Treasurer of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

JAMES O. MCKEEM, of Brown township, will be a candidate for Treasurer of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

### PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

DUMONT KENNEDY will be a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for the 22d Judicial Circuit, composed of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

FINLEY P. MOUNT will be a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for the 22d Judicial Circuit, composed of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

### WALKER'S SARSAPARILLA.

WILLIAM M. REEVES will be a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for the 22d Judicial Circuit, composed of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

### SHERIFF.

CHARLES E. DAVIS is a candidate for Sheriff of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

### AUDITOR.

JAMES A. McCARTHE, of Union township, will be a candidate for Auditor of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on Saturday, June 2.

GEORGE W. WASSON, of Union township, will be a candidate for Auditor of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on Saturday, June 2.

WILLIAM M. WHIRE, of Union township, will be a candidate for Auditor of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

### TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

WILLIAM BROMLEY is a candidate for Trustee of Union township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on May 12.

DANIEL H. GILKEY will be a candidate for Trustee of Union township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

### CAPT. H. H. TALBOT.

CAPT. H. H. TALBOT will be a candidate for Trustee of Union township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

EPHRIAM E. VANSCHOY will be a candidate for trustee of Union township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

### REPRESENTATIVE.

CAPT. EDWARD T. MCNEAL, of Coal Creek township, will be a candidate for Representative of the Second district of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on Saturday, June 2.

CAPT. ALEX. M. SCOTT, of Clark township, will be a candidate for Representative of Montgomery county to the State Legislature subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on June 2.

### SURVEYOR.

HERMAN C. WILSON will be a candidate for Surveyor of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WILLIAM F. SHARPE will be a candidate for Surveyor of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on Saturday, May 12.

### COMMISSIONER—1st District.

JOHN PETERSON, of Franklin township, will be a candidate for Commissioner of the First District, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on Saturday, June 2.

### COMMISSIONER—2d District.

WILLIAM M. DARTER, of Union township, will be a candidate for Commissioner of the Second or middle district of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on Saturday, June 2.

JOHN L. DAVIS will be a candidate for Commissioner of the Second or middle district of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on June 2.

ALFRED R. FRANCIS, of Union township, will be a candidate for Commissioner of the Second or middle district of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on Saturday, June 2.

HENRY W. HARDING, of Union township, will be a candidate for Commissioner of the Second or middle district of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on Saturday, June 2.

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