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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1894.

REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

FOR MAYOR.

FRED C. RANDEL.

FOR TREASURER.

WILLIAM E. NICHOLSON.

FOR CLERK.

JOSEPH D. TRACY.

FOR MARSHAL.

JAMES P. GRIMES.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

First Ward—JOHN F. WHITHE.

Second Ward—GEORGE E. ROBINSON.

Third Ward—WM. N. MCAMPBELL.

THE REFORM DODGE.

The Democrats of this city have put in the field a full ticket for city officers which is given elsewhere. It is thoroughly Democratic from top to bottom, but nothing is claimed for it on this ground. It is put before the city as a ticket in favor of reform. It will be in the interest of "reform" till the election is over, and then, if it should be successful, the air would be full or vociferation over a great Democratic victory. The gentlemen nominated are all good men, but they are put before the people as Democrats, and not simply good men. The Savior himself, had he been on earth last night, and a citizen of Crawfordsville, could not have mustered a single vote in the Democratic convention only on condition that he should endorse everything that is Democratic and denounce everything Republican. The Republicans of Crawfordsville are a little too old to be hornsawed by the Democratic cry of reform. They know how Democrats reform things. Changing prosperous manufacturing establishment into soup houses, and driving well paid and prosperous workmen into beggary, is not the kind of reform that will suit the people. The Republican city ticket will be elected by a majority far in excess of any majority heretofore given in the city. The Democratic party cannot put on any cloak of reform that will hide the deformity under it.

It is not long since Mr. Voorhees clamored day and night for an un-taxed breakfast table for the poor man. But in his speech of yesterday he clamored just as loudly for a tax of over 30 per cent on sugar, which is now found on every poor man's table, not only at breakfast, but three times a day. But salt, a dime's worth of which would last a man a whole year, is on the free list. Such are the ups and downs of a tricky politician.

THIRTY-FOUR Republicans are said to be in the field for the nomination for Governor of New York this year, while no Democrat has thus far been "mentioned." This condition of things is odd, but it is easily understood. The Republican candidate, whoever he chances to be, will be elected and both sides know it.

THERE is a disagreement among the Roman Catholics in New York City over the election of Father Malone, of Brooklyn, as a member of the Board of Regents of the State University. Upon investigation into the cause it is found that the opposition is based upon the fact that Malone is a Republican.

THE New York Sun: "No doubt Prendergast is of unsound mind, for otherwise he would never have been guilty of such a deed as that which he perpetrated, the killing of Carter Harrison; but it does not seem to us that his mental cantankerousness ought to protect him from punishment for his monstrous crime."

WHOEVER will take the trouble to travel a few miles on any of our gravel roads just now will find that the people are heavily taxed for something they do not get, to-wit: Good smooth roads. It takes a superb driver to dodge the chuck-holes and save his vehicle from being wrenched to pieces.

WOMEN are employed as ticket sellers by two elevated railroads in New York City and the companies consider them as being more honest than the men. It might be a good plan for the Big Four Railroad Company to employ women as conductors in order to have cash fares properly turned over.

THE great need of the Democratic party at present is somebody to tell it how it can endorse Cleveland without denouncing it.

COWHEY's army, in its march to Washington, is like a snow ball rolling down hill—the longer it rolls the larger it gets.

THE cost of keeping up the British army and navy is over ninety million dollars per year.

COL. BRECKINRIDGE should have gone West in early life and grown up with Utah.

THE OLD MILL MYSTERY.

By Arthur W. Marchmont B. A.

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

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

"What is it they say against you, Tom?" she asked. "I mean, what is the actual charge they make?"

"That I have stolen the money of the fund, Mary. That I am a thief. You know I have to collect certain subscriptions, and they—well, it is Murston who is doing it—seem to have got hold of the idea that I have been making the accounts all wrong, and that I haven't accounted for some of the money."

"What a disgraceful shame!" she cried, angry and indignant at the mere accusation against him. "How much money is it that—"

"That I have stolen?" he said, when she hesitated for a moment to find a word to use.

"Tom! How can you even joke about such a thing?" she exclaimed. "I mean, how much do they say is missing?"

"The amount they speak of now is about twelve or thirteen pounds; but—but that is not all." He stopped and sighed heavily.

"What else is there?" asked Mary, laying her hand gently on his arm, while her heart bled at the sight of his troubled eyes.

"They dare to suggest that the books have been wrong for a long time, and that there is much more money than that altogether."

"Well, you can put the books into somebody's hands to-morrow, and show that's a lie," said Mary.

"They've taken them to-night."

"Tom, you surely never let them do that? Why, that's like admitting that things are wrong."

"It was the only arrangement they'd consent to," he answered, as if freely excusing his weakness.

"But about the money," she said, after a pause. "Did you give them that as well?"

"How could I do that?" he exclaimed, rather irritably. "Didn't Savannah tell you that it had been stolen out of the cash-box?"

"Was it the fund money that was stolen?"

"Yes, Mary, of course it was," he answered, again speaking irritably. "Don't you understand? You know I put the money always in that cashbox just as I collected it, and kept it there until I paid it over to Lee when he came from Presbrey. When I went to get it this evening, to show that it tallied with the accounts, it was gone. That's the whole thing in a nutshell."

The tone in which he spoke hurt the girl. It seemed as if he resented her questions.

"But if it was only twelve or thirteen pounds—you have more than that in the savings bank, Tom; and you can give them that, can't you? Surely they cannot punish you because some one has stolen the money from you. That, at the worst, would be your loss, not theirs. Bad enough, of course; but not nearly so bad as—the other."

This seemed to disconcert him more than the former questions. He turned away his head, and Mary fancied she detected a quick glance flashed between Savannah and him.

"You don't understand them, Tom?" she said. "They can't be serious? Money is money, and twelve pounds taken out of the savings bank is the same to them as twelve pounds taken out of a cashbox. Surely that's all they want."

Again there was an awkward silence.

Tom turned away and leant his head on his hand in an attitude of dejection. Suddenly he faced round, looked at the girl as if she were accusing him and said—trying again to assume anger in order to cover his confusion:

"Yes; it's all very well to talk like that. If I had the money? but what if I haven't the money? And I haven't." He looked at her half-defantly and yet half-shamefacedly.

For a moment Mary could not reply. She glanced into his face, then into Savannah's, and then dropped her eyes lest he should read the doubts and fears which his words had raised. Doubts, not of his honesty—she had no doubt of that—but of something that was even more to her. She knew that only a few weeks before he had had some twenty or thirty pounds of savings, just as she herself had; for they had talked over all their little money matters like brother and sister. Now vague, disquieting fears as to what he had done with it, connecting themselves indefinitely in her thoughts with her growing doubts of Savannah, troubled her. But none of this feeling showed itself in her reply.

"Then you should have relied on me, Tom," she answered, and her face as she spoke glowed with a smile that cheered and warmed the heart of the man. "That will soon be put right. You must have been in a strange trouble, dear, to forget me in such a time. We must get rid of this bother first, and then we'll see about who broke into your cash-box. Will you take this money to Murston in the morning—or at any rate tell him you have the amount, whatever it may be, that the books make out to be due?"

"Ten pounds, Mary? Of course I will. Is that enough?" Here, take back your book," he said, without having attempted to open it. "There need be no talk of such a thing between you and me. What I have will always be half yours. You have but to ask; and I smiled as he handed the book out to her, with a bank note for ten pounds.

"I wish that you see, please, Mr. Gorring, that there is money in the bank—more than enough to cover this; and if it can be done, I should like you to have security for the money. I am going to draw this sum out at once, and should like you to have the order for it, if that is possible."

"What a little business woman you are, to be sure," he said. "But I'll trust you for that amount if you don't want more, without prying into the secrets of your banking account, child."

"There's over forty pounds there, Mr. Gorring," said Mary, with quiet firmness.

"Very well," he said. "I know you are in earnest. You won't have me for a friend, I suppose, so I must be content to be your man of business. This will do it." He had been writing while he spoke. "There you are, Mary. Sign that and all will be legal."

"Thank you," she said. "I will give it to you the moment it comes."

"You are very welcome; but of course you know that," he said.

(To Be Continued.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Nominating Convention Saturday, June 2.

Township Convention to Select Delegates, Saturday, May 19.

COUNTY TREASURER.

RICHARD M. BIRK 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. MCCORMICK, of Brown township, will be a candidate for Treasurer of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

E. H. O'NEAL will be a candidate for Treasurer of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

JOHN B. RICE, of Union township, will be a candidate for Treasurer of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

EDWARD KENNEDY will be a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for the 2nd Judicial Circuit, composed of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

FRANCIS P. MURRAY will be a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for the 22nd Judicial Circuit, composed of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

SHERIFF.

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

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

BRANON B. RUSK, of Madison 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. WATSON, 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. WHITE, 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.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

WILLIAM B. BROMLEY is a candidate for Trustee of Union Township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held on Saturday, June 2.

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

WILLIAM A. HARRIS, of North Union, will be a candidate for Trustee of North Union, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

SAM D. SYMMES will be a candidate for Trustee of Union Township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

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

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

REPRESENTATIVE.

CAIR. EDWARD P. McCARTA, of Cox Creek township, will be a candidate for Representative to the State Legislature from 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 from the Second district, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held June 2.

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

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

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