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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

FOR MAYOR,
FRED C. BANDEL.
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THE ECONOMY OF HIGH WAGES.

The Social Economist's ladder on "The Economy of High Wages" shows that the recent efforts of Atkinson and Schoenholz, as representative free traders, to adopt as it were their own, the doctrine that high wages are consistent with the general prosperity of those who pay them, does not indicate their honest and candid conversion to the high-wage idea, as it is advocated by the truly American school of economists. It is merely a tactical use of the "high-wage" pretense to cover a low-wage policy. It is the ass under the lion's skin. Mr. Gunton, who was the first economist to advocate high-wage doctrine, points out that high wages stand associated with cheaper products only where man is working in association with a larger proportion of the forces of nature than the competitors whom he undersells. These nature forces are commanded by machine power and modern invention. It is because protection increases machine power, which requires high-wage workers, that it is possible for high wages to save more money to employers than low wages. But if low-wage workers work the same machinery and turn out the same product in the same time as the high-wage workers, the latter cannot avoid being displaced. In the form in which Atkinson and Schoenholz take up the argument, that high wages *per se* directly and immediately increase the product and reduce cost, it is a paradox which shows its inconsistency on its face. To the inexpert eye, paste outshines the diamond, so these free-traders will seem to some to have discovered the secret of high wages.

An income tax under ordinary conditions is without precedent in the United States. The federal government was started without this odious tax; the war of 1812 and the Mexican war were fought without it; we bought Louisiana and the Floridas without it; and the national treasury has repeatedly weathered financial panics without it. A protective tariff mainly has supplied the needs of the federal government. Only for a short interval during and subsequent to the war period was an income tax levied, and then because other sources of revenue were practically exhausted. An income tax is now proposed in anticipation of a deficit caused by an unprofitable policy designed to dismantle American industries. It is an attempt to force on the American people an alien tax in behalf of an alien tariff. The conspiracy will prove as abortive as it will disastrous, for the act that paralyzes American industries will wipe out hundreds of thousands of American incomes, great and small.

The candidates on the Democratic city ticket are making an apologetic campaign. They are not in sympathy with their party in Congress, so they say. O no. But should one of them be elected it would be heralded all over the country as rapidly as lightning could carry it that the present Congress with all of its incompetency and blunders had been endorsed by a Republican city including not only the destructive industrial policy but the malicious attacks that have been made on the pensioners. The way to rebuke the Democratic party with all of its incompetency is to begin at the bottom with the city ticket, and then follow this up with the county, district and State tickets and give rousing Republican majorities all along the line. If the men composing the Democratic ticket are not in sympathy with their party in Congress let them show their sincerity by voting the Republican ticket themselves.

The order of Odd Fellows was established in the United States seventy-five years ago on the coming 26th of April, in the city of Baltimore. As the order now numbers 700,000 they have good reason to honor the anniversary on the 26th.

If every man, woman and child in this locality would make a resolve that not a dollar of their money should be spent outside of the community henceforth an era of prosperity would immediately set in.

THE OLD MILL MYSTERY.

By Arthur W. Marchmont, B. A.
Author of "Miser Hoadley's Secret," "Madeline Power," "By Whose Hand," "Iza," &c. &c.
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CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

"Yes," answered Mary, glad that she had not had the task of breaking the news. "They charge him, but they've got to make good their words, and that's a very different thing. Then, you haven't told anyone about his coming here late on Friday night?"

"No, lass, not a soul. I was too skeered to say a word about it. For he was awful wild and strange-like," he said.

"By the way, did you see whether he brought anything in with him when he came?" asked Mary, the thought of her discovery in the parlor returning to her.

"I don't know that he had. I rather think he hadn't, but I can't rightly say. Have you seen Savannah? The lass hasn't been in for a week or more and I miss her sorely."

"She's been away, went Friday, and only came back yesterday. I saw her last night."

"I wish she'd come in for a bit. Tell her, if you see her, it's lonesome lying here by oneself, now, without the lad's home coming to look forward to," said the old man, with a sigh.

"I'll come back myself as soon as I can," said Mary, touched by the words.

"But I must go home for awhile."

Close by her cottage she met Gibeon Pravle.

Since the time of the explosion he had remained in the village, but had avoided Mary. Now, contrary to his custom, he crossed the street and came up to her.

"This'll trouble you, Mary. I've heard the news," he said, without any other greeting. "I'm sorry."

"What news do you mean, Gibeon?" she asked, as if in ignorance of his meaning.

"About Tom," replied the other. "I should like to help you if you'll let me."

"I want no help of yours. I have not yet forgotten what I heard that night," replied Mary, looking meaningfully at him.

"You mean you'll have no dealings with me, because I had a hand in that plant?"

"I don't trust you, Gibeon; and I want no help from them I can't trust."

"Well, you can do as you like, with your beastly pride," he answered, somewhat angrily. "And if you hadn't saved my life you might go to the dence. But I'm not so bad as you seem inclined to think, and I might be able to do you a good turn over this job."

"I don't want your help, I tell you," repeated the girl. "I don't want anybody's help. And you couldn't help me if I did."

"You don't know that, Mary," said the man.

"I know that I wouldn't have your help, even if I did want it," and with that she walked on.

At the cottage she found a note from Reuben Gorringe.

"This is terrible news. I had better see you at once. Either come to me at the mill or let me know of your return that I may come to you."

Mary went up at once to the mill, and not finding the manager there left word that she had been seeking him. She had been at home some little time, and had made a meal—the first she had had that day—before Gorringe came.

He took the hand she held, and kept it a long time, as if in friendly sympathy, while he looked pityingly into her face.

"You are suffering cruelly," he said. "This is terrible news."

"It is disgraceful that such blunders should be made," answered Mary, her face lighting momentarily with indignation.

"Can that have been the cause of his being taken?" she asked.

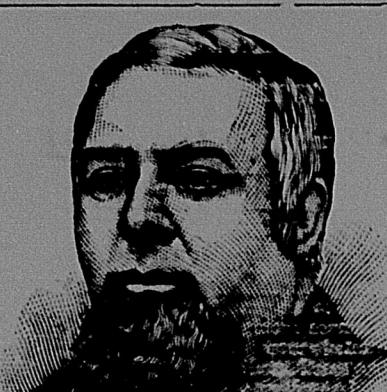
"I should think not. There must have been some other clew. He must have been recognized," he said; but there was not enough conviction in his words to soothe the girl.

"Oh, Tom, Tom! What have I done?" she wailed, and bent her face on her arms on the table. Suddenly she raised her head and looked searchingly at her companion. "Why did you not warn me when you were here last night?"

"I did not think there was more than the merest shadow of suspicion in the minds of the police," was the ready answer. "Do you think I could have such a thought and not tell you? If you do I had better go. If there is no trust between us we can do nothing to save Tom from the trouble."

"Forgive me," cried Mary, anxious not to offend one whose help and friendship meant so much to her lover. "I do trust you," and she put out her hand as if to detain him.

"It is more valuable now to ask you what was the result of the interview,



ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Nominating Convention Saturday, June 2.

Township Convention to Select Delegates, Saturday, May 19.

COUNTY TREASURER.

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

WILLIAM JONES, 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. OSBALD will be a candidate for Treasurer of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held June 2.

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.

DUMONT KENNEDY will be a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for the 23d 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.

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

AUDITOR.

JAMES A. McCURRY, 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.

BRANSON 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. 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. WHITIN, 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 May 12.

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

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

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

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

EPHRAIM E. YANCOYOC 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 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, subject to the State Legislature to be held on Saturday, June 2.

COMMISSIONER-1st 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 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 Saturday, June 2.

ALFRED B. FLANNIGAN, 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.

ASSESSOR.

HARVEY E. WYNCOOP will be a candidate for Surveyor of Montgomery county, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

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

COMMISSIONER-2nd District.

JOHN PETERSON, of Franklin township, will be a candidate for renomination for Commissioner from the First District, subject to the decision of the Republican convention to be held 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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