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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
JOHN A. DIX.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN C. ROBINSON.

For Secretary of State,
ALEXANDER, BARKLEY.

For State Prison Inspector,
THOMAS K. FITZPATRICK.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals,
ALEXANDER S. JOHNSON

For Member of Congress,
HAMED MAKER.

Republican County Ticket.

For Member of Assembly,
Orrin T. Hulse.

For District Attorney,
Charles N. Flenagin.

For Justice of Sessions,
Justin T. Wright.

For Coroners,
J. C. Young,
Geo. M. Johns,
Silas C. Davidson

OUR PAPER AND POSITION.

We this week again devote nearly all our space to political matters, and in this is our last say before election, we feel that interest in the campaign that we cannot keep still. There is too much pending to allow the election to pass without understanding the matter fully; we have given to our readers, therefore, statements of the main issues before them. We have expressed ourselves, as to the candidates, as we honestly look upon them, and we appeal to the impartial mind of every man, to look well over the field before he decides his ballot on Tuesday. It is to your interest, and that of your family, and therefore we say to you act wisely, act understandingly, and we will trust the result.

We shall after this week give our attention to general news and local matters, to which we entreat that our readers will be satisfied.

ADDRESS OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

To the Republicans of Allegany County:

An important election is upon us.—We elect a Governor, Member of Assembly and State and County officers. Upon a full vote in Allegany County may depend the Governor's election.

Upon the election of our Member of Assembly may depend the question of the next House of Representatives, and if the election of the next President goes into the House, no very likely it may, all can see how important it is that our Representative should be a Republican.

A special effort is being made by the opposition to elect Walker, of Corning to Congress. He has long been a Democratic leader; all through the dark hours of the rebellion and ever since, he has been the trusted champion of the Democrats in this district. While Tweed was supreme Walker was his man in this section. When anything particularly Democratic was to be done, as *matter of fact*, Walker was selected for the purpose.

The question is whether you are willing to surrender the District to the Democrats and give the lie to your Republican professions of a life time. It is claimed as an excuse for this, that this or that Republican is for Hakes, that this or that locality favors him.—Suppose that is so, what reason is that for conscientious and high minded Republicans abandoning principles and duty. It is also asserted that Mr. Hakes will be controlled in the distribution of patronage by a particular class of men. We assure you there is no ground for this objection. Mr. Hakes started in life a poor laboring man, by hard work he has succeeded in the world as he ought. He is honest and capable, a high toned, self-reliant man, and above all an *independent* man. He will be *the* Member of Congress, and if any particular clique of politicians suppose they can control him they are mistaken.

To such Republicans as may be dissatisfied with the action of the Republican Convention in this county district we say all party differences should be fought out in the party caucuses and conventions. Such is the uniform practice of political organizations.

It is quite usual for the defeated party to hide the mortification of defeat which always comes to one party or the other, under the cry of 'fraud,' 'rings,' &c., but any bolting the action of the convention, results in party suicide and destruction. Suppose the Congressman is beaten this year by bolting, the Senator, Member of Assembly and other officers may be next, and our large Republican majority in Allegany permanently destroyed, and Democracy, *with all the incidents*, will control us, and laughing in their sleeves, they will boast how they played first upon one set of malcontents and then upon the other until they got us under. To such a feast, the Republicans of this district are invited, if the Congressional ticket is defeated.

With one course [illegible]—support the ticket and the *whole* [illegible]. If certain Republicans are aggrieved let them appeal hereafter to the party convention, and justice will be done to all; but united now, burying all differences, let us move on to victory.

By order of the Republican County Committee. GEO. H. ENGMON.

W. MORRIS, Chairman.
SECY.

What are the Democrats going to howl about now; Dix has openly declared himself against the third term business. Now, what are you going to do. A party is pretty hard up, and certainly does not deserve the suffrage of the people, when in order to find something to find fault with, they have to make up matters in the future, that nobody but themselves have raised, and bewl about it. Dix has left them nothing to fight him with, only that he has made an honest Governor, and that they dare not openly oppose. The Democratic party is pretty hard up, but after the 3d of November they will be sky high.

[illegible] Tammany rule in this [illegible] again, vote for H. J. Tilden. If [illegible] honest governor and an [illegible] of State office, [illegible] for Dix.

[illegible] Democracy, [illegible] Democratic [illegible]

Tilden and Usury.

Mr. Seaks to Kill the Usury Laws.

THE PROOF FROM HIS RECORD.

Those who know Samuel J. Tilden's relations and principles know that he is opposed to the Usury laws. All his declarations and action on the question have been in opposition to these laws. He has never held a legislative or executive position but twice in his life, being a member of the Legislatures of 1845 and 1872, and, having thus only two opportunities of public action, he used one of them to show his opposition to the Usury laws and to attempt to strike them down.

We ask attention to the record.—While Mr. Samuel J. Tilden was a member of the Assembly, a bill relating to the rate of interest was presented and acted upon by the House. We now copy that part of the record which shows what action Mr. Tilden took on this bill, as follows:

"MR. TILDEN MOVED TO RE-COMMIT WITH INSTRUCTION TO ABOLISH ALL PENALITIES FOR USURIOUS INTEREST, EXCEPT THE FORFEITURE OF THE EXTRA INTEREST."

We repeat this verbatim from the public record. Mr. Tilden thus attempted to *deo yoy* the essence of the Usury laws and all that gives them vitality. The Usury laws provide that the penalty for usurious interest shall be a fo feiture of the principal and the interest. Mr. Tilden moved that this penalty should be abolished. To abolish the penalty, as he proposed, is to remove all hindrances and obstacles in the way of the Usurer. No opponent of the Usury law in this State has ever attempted to go beyond this. Mr. Tilden went to the very extreme of opposition to the Usury laws.

If Mr. Tilden's motion had been carried, the Usury laws would have been practically repealed. He is in favor of lifting them in this way. He has never said or written a word on the subject except against the principle of the Usury laws.

Keep it before the people, then, that SAMUEL J. TILDEN AS A MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY SOUGHT TO ABOLISH THE PENALITIES FOR USURY AND TO KILL THE USURY LAWS.—[Albany Journal.

A vote for Tilden is a vote for corruption.

Address of Governor Dix.

At the Republican ratification meeting in New York, Oct. 20th, at Cooper Institute, William Orton presided.—Gov. Dix addressed the meeting. He was received with unbounded enthusiasm. He spoke of the propriety of giving preference to the candidates who had risked life for the union, when opposed to those who were hostile to the union, or indifferent, and promised if he was retained in office the State would soon have all its debts except $8,000,000 of canal debt, cleared away. On hearing loud cries of, "How about third term?" Gov. Dix said "I did not come to thrust any opinion of mine into this canvass, but since I am asked the question, I will answer it frankly, lest a misconstruction should be put upon my silence. I say then distinctly that I am not in favor of a third term. [Enthusiastic cheering.] I proposed some time ago an amendment of the constitution extending the President's term to six years, and making him ineligible the next six, and until this amendment is made I am in favor of the rule which had its origin in the patriotic breast of Washington and was held sacred by his successors for three quarters of a century, and has acquired from practice a force almost as potential as if engrafted on the constitution. I do not believe such a purpose exists anywhere.

"Washington and Jackson were rewarded by their country with the highest distinction in its power to give, and they voluntarily retired from office after having a second time received the highest mark of confidence and gratitude of their countrymen. Gen. Grant [cheers] has been rewarded for his country by the same high distinction, and I do not doubt that when he deems the proper time to have arrived, he will express a desire to be relieved from the cares of office and give, by his action, additional force to the example of his illustrious predecessors."

Tilden is an old Credit Mobilier, but our Democratic Journals forget all about that.

Walker is a banker and a money speculator. Remember this.

The well informed New York correspondent of the Utica Herald utters the warning: "Just as these Wall street sharpers deceive country capitalists so the Wall street politicians intend, if possible, to fool the country voters.—Tilden is the Wall street candidate and belongs to a clique which will apply the Wall street method to the finances of the government. If any man wants to see the Empire State in the hands of the bulls and bears and the Wall street gentry of every shape, let him vote for the Wall street candidate. Tilden has been round Wall street for thirty years. He knows every crook and corner of dodgery and if he can dodge into the office of Governor, Wall street will be in as much glee as the c[illegible]-load of rotten bonds had been foisted on to the public.

There is not a Democratic Journal or a Democrat who dares to attack the Administration of Gov. Dix. There is no chance to find fault with it, and they know better to raise any question whatever. It has been a saving to the State of hundreds of thousands of dollars, the whole State Administration has been one of honesty, and a help to tax payers, what do you expect to gain by putting Tammany into power again. Have you not had enough of it?

Why has Mr. Tilden thrown a quarter of million of dollars in the present canvass, if he did not suppose that his put up jobs would more than pay him back in case he was elected Governor.

The New York Central railroad company have declared in favor of Tilden because they know he is a friend of railroad monopolies and a governor will be of some assistance to them, and they have nothing to hope of from Dix, he is opposed to all monopolies of every kind.

Vote for Dix, Robinson, Barkley, Fitzpatrick, Johnson, Maker, Flenagin, Hulse, and the whole of the Republican ticket. No treachery.

Why Republicans are Defeated.

(From the Elmira Daily Advertiser.)

It used to be a favorite expression of Horace Greeley that there were Republicans enough in this State for one paper, but not enough for two. It is equally true that in a county with less than two thousand majority, if more than two thousand Republicans stay home and do not vote, the Democrats will win the victory. This is a very simple sum, and any body can cypher it out. Last year Steuben county went all to pieces, and a Democratic Senator was elected. From this circumstance the opposition are encouraged to believe that a similar result can be achieved again. Now let us see what was the matter, and why Steuben county showed so discouraging balance sheet. The Republican vote in that county two years ago was 8,592. One year ago it was 6,655, showing a deficiency in the Republican vote of 2,044. The Democratic vote two years ago was 7,030. One year ago it was 7,076, showing an excess in the Democratic vote of 37. With such a showing there need be no wonder why Republicans were defeated on Senator. A repetition of the same stay at home policy will defeat our Congressman this year. A full vote will elect him, beyond the power of rum and money to the contrary. Republicans cannot eat their cake and keep it. They must vote, and they must all vote. If Democrats would stay at home, Republicans might afford to, but it would be no excuse for doing so. Voting is not simply a privilege. It is a duty. The people are the rulers, and voting is ruling. Voting is the only manner in which the people can rule. When officers are chosen, they are the rulers, as absolute as under a monarchy. Nay, more so, for they have written constitutional authority, and monarchs are but usurpers with no other permission than such as force confers.

It is in the province of the Republicans of Steuben county to elect or defeat the Hon. Horlo Hakes Congressman. It is a fact, and a lamentable one, that the mass of Republican voters do not go to the polls, except on extraordinary occasions, with the same alacrity as the Democrats. Democrats always vote at least once, and many of them oftener if possible. So long as this is so, Democratic victories are easy to attain in the off years. But this is a year when this constitutional Republican apathy should not prevail. Next to a Presidential election, it is the most important which can be held. A Governor is to be chosen, a Legislature and Members of Congress. The election of a Republican Governor will continue in operation that splendid financial policy which in two years has restored Eleven Millions of Dollars to the Sinking Fund, from which it had been pilfered by Tammany Democratic officials under Hoffman to pay the cost of corrupting the electors of the State. Two years more of wise and honest administration, such as Gov. Dix has given us, will practically wipe out the debt of the State, and relieve the people eternally from over Four Millions of taxation. The election of a Democratic Governor will bring back to Albany the managers of the affairs of Tammany Hall to manage the affairs of the State. As Tammany Hall and New York city are managed, so will Albany and New York State be managed. This is inevitable, and no one need anticipate a different condition of things. It is impossible for a stream to rise above its source. Political managers who are corrupt in New York cannot be honest in Albany. Tilden is Tammany Hall, and Tammany Hall is Tilden. They are convertible terms, and cannot be separated or distinguished from each other. If the intelligent voters of this state want to renew the lease of Tammany Hall at Albany they can do it. The opportunity is before them. Make Tilden Governor, and the job is done. For a brief term it may be fun to the victors, but through long and hard years it will be a shame and a burden to the people.

The opportunity is also at hand to send a qualified disciple, if not an actual magnate, of Tammany Hall to Congress. Mr. Walker is a leader and a patron saint among those whose conception of politics rises to the dignity of a horse trade. He has been schooled in the systems and policies which made Tweed an autocrat among his fellows. Charley Walker is an autocrat among his fellows. It is easy for such a man, with plenty of money, to be an autocrat among such fellows. At a caucus the "boys" are run in from the mouth of a beer barrel. At a Congressional Convention or the more stately gathering at Syracuse, where the grade of the "boys" has ascended from the slums to the respectable saloon, it is necessary for a statesman of Walker's denomination to occupy a parlor at some "attentive" hotel, and with generous baskets of the best champagne argue the issues of the hour in a social way. Three or four similar statesmen, faithful and trusted subalterns of the Captain, Tweed, or whoever for the time being is the chief Sachem and Big Indian of Tammany, selected from different localities, are able to do the work at any convention. These men were the levers and this was the manner, by which Tweed was wont to pry up the foundations and build himself a mansion from which to dispense in turn his own magnificent hospitalities.—These were a grade higher in splendor and cost, and consisted in largesses from the public bounty, offices with extravagant salaries, contracts with enormous profits, and direct plunderings from the treasury. Mr. Walker was the personal and political friend of Tweed, while Tweed was the dispenser of Democratic favors. It is said that he shed tears when Tweed was convicted and sent to prison. He is now the personal and political friend of Tilden. Tilden is the head of Tammany Hall, and Tammany Hall is corruption. Mr. Walker must indeed be an extraordinary man, if, with life long associations of this character, he has learned none of the tricks of the trade. Politics aside, he is not a fit man to send to Congress. But politics and habits both included, the people of this district will be little short of insane to adopt him.

That Mr. Walker is prosecuting his Congressional campaign by the same system of tactics described above, read the following and see. We extract from a letter in the Gazette of Tuesday, written by a travelling agent of the Democratic candidate, in which he unwittingly steps over an [illegible]

"I landed in the thriving village of Woodhull, neither blind or lame, but owing to the heat, a trifle thirsty, and found brother Stuck on deck, ready to administer to all the wants of a fellow mortal in his usual kind and affable manner. Not wishing to "play it alone," I found no difficulty in enlisting a genial crowd of good fellows who could "stack up" on the thirst question with any town in the county. Then followed a brief period not strictly in the interest of prohibition, neither was it against law and order, or the "best government the world ever saw." The entire crowd joined in "paean" that were loud and long for Charley Walker.

There you have it, and there you will have it till this campaign is over, only increasing in geometrical progression as the week approaches its end. It is the way in which democratic victories are won. It is the way, and the only way, in which Charley Walker prosecutes a political campaign. It is the secret and exp anation of his "popularity." It is his idea of "influence" with the people. It is the policy which he will carry with him to Washington, if he goes at all. It is Democracy, pure and simple, and that party has made no mistake in choosing Mr. Walker for its representative man. It is for the people to say whether they want this kind of "treatment" from their member of Congress. They can have it, or they can reject it. Which will they do?

County Ticket.

The Republicans of Allegany have a good County Ticket and desirous the united support of the whole party.—There can be no objections to it. Through the cunning effort of the Democrats, a Temperance ticket was nominated, including a small portion of the County nomination. A District Attorney was nominated. This was done under the plea of temperance, any one half-witted will at once see through it all. There certainly can be no temperance about it. If that had been the object, they would have went a little further in the matter of nomination, but no, those who had the control of the matter, had the matter stopped just where it was there interest to have it. And there will be an effort, by some to run Mr. Flenagin behind his ticket for, what they do not know. We appeal to the better judgement of the Republican voter, not to be lead into any such little game.

LATER.—We are informed that Mr. Jones the Temperance candidate for District Attorney has withdrawn and refuses to run. We say sensible on his part.

Amendments.

Once more we call attention to the Constitutional amendments which are to be voted on by the people of this State next Tuesday.

Taking them as a body they are worthy of hearty support and adoption; and taking them separately and critically even then no valid objections can be found that will hold against them.

Those of others which should be especially endorsed are first, the provision forbidding special legislation; secondly, that prohibiting recitals appropriations, and thirdly, that which increases salaries of our legislators.

Of the evils of special legislation it is surely unnecessary for us to speak to an intelligent people. It is the source of countless evils to the State. By it millions of public funds are diverted from legitimate channels into the pockets of lobbyists, speculators, and their tools. By it the right of local government is taken from the various sections of the State, and exercised to a considerable degree by legislators at Albany. By it huge jobs which the people of various localities and municipalities would never undertake, are saddled upon those localities by men who have no interest in them but merely as Senators and Assemblymen and who trade off interests with each other in their voting.

Concerning sectarian appropriations, extended argument against them would seem to be equally unnecessary. The State knows church institutions in no other form as objects to be protected in their franchises and rights, just as railroads or cotton mills are. By prohibiting all grants of sectarian character no denomination has reason to complain, and a deep and dangerous cause of dissension and discord is at once removed. Let every charitable and benevolent enterprise appeal directly to the people, and if it is deserving of support it will get it.

The salary question is one of importance. Many of our best men cannot afford to go to the Assembly. Three dollars a day is not enough for a person who has to pay his board and incidental expenses for four of the most expensive months of the year at Albany. It is mean and selfish for the State to require it, and every man who votes against the amendment increasing the legislative salary, would perpetuate that policy.

In conclusion, we urge our friends at the polls to distribute the tickets for the amendments freely and faithfully. They are the product of careful study and wise action, and should be adopted.

Tilden's Secessionism.

BOLD AVOWAL OF REVOLUTIONARY DOCTRINE.

Extract from the letter to Wm. Kent, Oct. 30 1860

The masters in political science who constructed our system preserved the State Governments as bulwarks of the freedom of individuals and localities against oppression from centralized power. They recognized no right of constitutional secession, but they left revolution organized, whenever it should be demanded by the public opinion of a State; left it with power to snap the tie of confederation as a nation might break a treaty, and to repel coercion as a nation might repel invasion.

Consistency.

The Temperance men, or rather a few of them are working against the election of Flenagin, on the plea of temperance. Three years ago he was the prosecuting attorney for the County Lodge of I. O. of G. T., and performed the duty to the perfect satisfaction of all temperance men what in the object then, this and nothing more, to satisfy the revenge of two or three men.

Vote for John C. Robinson for Lieut. Governor.

Vote for Harlo Hakes.

Vote for C. N. Flenagin for District Attorney.

Tilden's Record.

During the war, and while the soldiers were enduring privations in the Southern Camps or stained in loathsome prisons. A great convention assembled in Chicago—the war still raging, mourning in every house, sorrow in every loyal heart, sustained by unfaltering trust in a righteous cause, yet needing encouragement and cheer in that dark hour—Mr. Tilden aided the special committee, of which he was a member, to write and report this treasonable resolutions:

"This Convention does explicitly declare, as the sense of the American people, that, after [illegible] years of failure to restore the Union by the experiment of war, during which, under the pretense of a military necessity or war power higher than the Constitution, the Constitution itself has been disregarded in every part, and public liberty and private right alike trodden down and the material prosperity of the country essentially impaired, justice, humanity, liberty, and the public welfare demand that immediate efforts be made for a cessation of hostilities, with a view to an ultimate convention of all the States, or other peaceable means, to the end that at the Federal Union of the States."

The resolution passed without a protest. Did Mr. Tilden and the other intelligent leaders of that Convention know the true condition of the contest? Right well they knew it.

The memorable letter of Gen. Grant had been published two weeks before:

Headquarters Armies of the U. S.
CITY POINT, Va., Aug. 16, 1864.

To the Hon. E. B. Washburne.—

Dear Sir: I state to all citizens who visit me that all we want now to insure an early restoration of the Union is a determined unity of sentiment North. The Rebels have now in their ranks their last man. The little boys and old men are guarding prisoners, guarding railroad bridges, and forming a good part of their garrisons for intrenched positions. A man lost by them cannot be replaced. They have robbed the cradle and the grave equally to get their present force. Beside what they lose in the frequent skirmishes and battles, they are now losing from desertions and other causes, at least one regiment per day. With this drain upon them the end is not far distant, if we will be only true to ourselves. Their only hope now is in a divided North. * * * With the draft quickly enforced the enemy would become despondent, and would make but little resistance. I have to doubt but the enemy are exceedingly anxious to hold out until after the Presidential election. They have many hopes from its effects. They hope a counter revolution; they hope the election of the Peace candidate. In fact, like Micawber, they have [illegible] to "wait up." Our peace friends, if they expect peace from separation, are much mistaken. It would be but the beginning of war, with thousands of Northern men joining the South, because of our disgrace in allowing separation. To have "peace on any terms" the South would demand the restoration of their slaves already freed; they would demand indemnity for losses sustained, and they would demand a treaty which would make the North slave-holders for the South. They would demand pay for the restoration of every slave escaping to the North. Yours, truly,

U. S. GRANT.

And now this same party, the same ones who organized that Convention, are asking you to forget that dastard act done in the darkest hour of our calamity and ask you to vote for Tilden the main author of the act.

When Tilden and other Democrats at Chicago passed that infamous resolution Gen. Dix and Gen. Robinson were in the field—Tilden was safe at home—Gen. Robinson lost a leg in battle—Mr. Tilden shunned danger and saved his legs, and now asks you to sacrifice your brother-soldiers, who were such fools as to go to the war, and vote for him, who were so wise as to stay at home and denounce the war as "a failure," and demand an "immediate cessation of hostilities."

Voters, which of the two, will you support an honest man like Dix or a corrupt politician like Tilden, an enemy of his county.

We do not wish to be understood as claiming that there is no respectability to be found in the Democratic party. Those of the party in the rural districts and those delegates which represented them in convention by a large majority were in favor of other men than Tilden. The Democratic press, outside of the city opposed his nomination. He was charged by that press as being a puppy of John Kelly and John Morrisse, and the balance of Tammany. The Rochester Union said he was nothing but the slave of Tammany, and that the present Tammany was no better than in the days Tweed. Yet with all the majority against them, this same John Kelley and John Morrisey carried the convention, and nominated their man Tilden. So you see the rural districts have nothing to say, but go to the polls and vote for just what their ring tells them to, and if they would furnish them a lesson and show to their satisfaction that there were others to be consulted in the matter, they might hereafter have some respect paid to them. But we are surprised to see such Journals as the Union, after it has said in almost as many words, that they would not support Tilden or a nomination coming from that center, and then turn around and ask people to support it, that it is right. That is not the way that we believe it doing business. When people will become independent in conventions and demand that majorities shall rule instead of the few, we shall never have to regret nominations made.

Vote for Republican candidates and not for theives.

Vote for John A. Dix, for Governor.

A vote for Tilden is to support another Tammany, as corrupt as in the days of Tweed.

To vote the Democratic ticket this year is to vote for free whiskey and plunder.

Vote for Harlo Hakes for member of Congress.

Why is it, that every wholesale liquor dealers in this District, is supporting and betting on Charley Walker. How is it that their is so much interest manifested by the liquor men in this District for Walker. He is endorsed by every County liquor association in this District.

Walker is going about the District treating the crowds in saloons and other low places, in order to make votes for himself. That looks well for a man that is asking the people to elevate him to one of the highest offices at their disposal. Isn't it a little too much of disgrace?

Reasons for Supporting John A. Dix for Governor.

We cannot hope to aid the temperance cause by electing Mr. Tilden; but on the contrary place ourselves in peril of having what few good laws repealed that have been been passed during Gen. Dix's administration. I say this as a matter of history, knowing that the Democratic party when in power has invariably gone against any law having for its aim the suppression of the liquor traffic. It is a well settled fact, that we must either elect Gen. Dix, or Mr. Tilden. Now the only question is whom to choose. I decide at once in favor of John A. Dix, not only upon the principles of temperance, but for other reasons his administration has been one of the most impartial that we have had in my memory, and having proved itself sound upon every important question, it is my earnest belief that the people will approve of his administration by an increased majority, our town usually gives from forty to sixty Democratic majority; notwithstanding this I should not be surprised if we gave John A. Dix a majority on the 3d of November. We have a class of Democrats who are well posted and have become tired of supporting the whole ticket, regardless of the men put in nomination.

N. N.

Hinsdale, N. Y., Oct. 24th, 1874.

Look well to your Tickets.

Republicans, keep a sharp lookout for spurious tickets on the day of election. Be sure and look at every name on the different tickets before deposiing your vote. Allow no Democrat to deceive you, as they won't tell the truth worth a cent on election day.

To The Farmers.

As the success of the Republican ticket depends largely upon the vote of the farmers, we earnestly urge that they lay their respective business aside and give the entire day at the polls.—We need your help and vote, to swell the Republican majority to a good round number over all opposition.—Will you do it? Echo says you will.

The Democratic howl about Dix being in favor of the repeal of the usury law is a pretty light stone to be throwing around. Mr. Dix recommended it in his first message, and not very strongly either, he merely recommended the trying of it, not for a speculative purpose but for the benefit of those who were in need of money, although nine-tenths of the money borrowed in this State to day we [illegible] pay from 10 to 15 per cent. for; there are many who dare not take that rate and send their money to Western States where they can get more than 7 per cent. and the idea of the repeal is to have this money in our own State. But when the people said no, Gov. Dix said all right, and has not mentioned the matter since. He has no policy to urge against the wishes of the people.

Look at it: John Morrissey, the prize-fighter and gambler dictating through Tilden the policy of the Empire State. Yet the picture is not overdrawn, if Tilden is elected.

Be a little careful who you vote for, look the field over carefully and then let your better judgement control you.

Vote for Hakes for Congress.

Bring Them Out.

Let our town committee look to it that arrangements are made to bring out all the Republican voters. A full vote is a Republican victory.

A Question for Thinking Men,

If the people defeat Gov. Dix and elect Mr. Tilden, will they have any right to complain if the reign of extravagance is restored and they are plundered again as they were in '70 and '71? Will it not be plainly telling all concerned that honest and faithful service wins no thanks and that, so far as commanding public approval is concerned, the rulers might just as well rob the treasury as protect it?

See how the case presents itself.—The last time the Democrats had power in this State they increased the expenditures, made extravagant appropriations, swelled the taxes and robbed the trust funds. Gov. Dix took the helm and immediately began a change. He reduced expenditures, curtailed appropriations, enforced economy, stopped wasteful legislation, practiced honesty and built up the trust funds to Seventeen Millions. The positive proof has been given. And now an issue right on the heels of that service the people could be so mad and beside themselves as to reject Gov. Dix and and put the Democrats back in power?

Wouldn't it be a di-astrous blow at honest administration? It wouldn't it show that the people were indifferent to faithful service? Wouldn't it proclaim to men in public place that there was no use in laboring to take care of the public interests, for the only result would be that the voters would turn them out and put plunderers in their place? If the people themselves show no regard for honest, conscientious and faithful public service, do they expect their rulers will?

Tilden is a monoplist of the worst kinds. Is it for the interest of the poor man to support him.

A great many will not be induced to get out to the polls, unless they are looked after. Let every Republican see that his Republican neigbor votes.

Even to weep is sometimes manly.—But good men rejoiced at the downfall of Tweed. Charley Walker is the man who had tears to shed when justice overtook that magnificent robber. Yes, Charley Walker, who knew the whole of Tweed's course from the time he first put his pilferous hand upon the public treasury, cried because Tweed was found out and published. Shame!—Canisteo Valley Times.

The Custom House Journal in this county, the Allegany Reporter remains rather quiet this week upon Congressional matters, the only thing that he speaks of is the address of the Republican County Committee, and for that address the Committee have to take a general going over. If everybody in the county would do as they bid them, and let them have everything their own way possible they would be satisfied But they are so corrupt themselves that they think everbody and everything else is the same.

Let our friends keep close watch of the poll list, and see that every Republican who is unable to get to the polls is piloted there. Attend to it.

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We will call the attention of the people of this and adjoining Counties, to our assortment of Wood Coal Stoves, consisting of

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A fine stock of Tinware and Copperware of every description of our own make, which we can warrant.

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