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Pingree's Plan.

Mr. B. O. Flower, in his article on "Practical Measures to Maintain Self Respecting Manhood," which appears elsewhere in this issue, refers to the fact that Mayor Pingree met with strong opposition when he essayed to help the poor of Detroit in a practical way. This opposition showed itself, not in argument, but in ridicule. If this were a solitary instance, the matter would not be so serious, but wherever a serious attempt is made in behalf of the poor the same kind of opposition, manifested in the same way, is always met. This is quite unfortunate.

The spirit that ridicules any serious effort to do good is not the spirit that solves difficulties, but is the one that hinders their solution. History is full of lessons of rebuke to such a spirit.

All of our cherished institutions were once hypotheses and existed only in the brains of a few people who had insight and the courage of their convictions. Freedom, Democracy, Republicanism, were once hated words and are even now in many countries. All government is experimental, and we ought to treat all efforts to improve any phase of our society with at least "decent respect." The foundation of all liberty and the condition of all progress is in the right of every man to think for himself and to express his thoughts without intimidation.

Ridicule is antiliberal and un-American. Earnest discussion and experiment are the only methods of ridding us of unprofitable hypotheses. Another important suggestion from Mr. Flower's very suggestive article is that our financial difficulties may be in a large measure solved without legislation. Each community, independent in a measure of legislation, can do much more than is now being done to solve the problem of poverty.

Who Are Parasites?

A labor leader said recently that every man who did not produce something tangible was a parasite. This is asserted quite frequently in labor circles, and grows out of antagonism that certain mechanics have against men whose work is intellectual. It is a poor way to advocate a cause by calling hard names. Indeed, this unsettles many things and keeps men apart. The greatest men of the race have done little physical labor. Where are the material products of Moses, Zoroaster, Buddha, Confucius and Mohammed, to say nothing of Shakespeare, Goethe, Spinoza, Plato and Emerson, or Darwin, Huxley, Tyndall and Weissman?

Thought work is the noblest, and all material production becomes really and only valuable when it helps to produce thought, noble and free. All honest and intelligent toil is noble, and the toiler should be highly respected and receive his just share of reward, but the day laborer depends on the thinker, as much as the thinker on the laborer. Indeed, all real work is thought work. The intellect is the pioneer that opens the way for the hand to do, and the hand cannot be trained to do its work without the mind laborers first and knows how to direct. It will be an unhappy day for any country when its mechanics cease to respect the great thinkers.

SCHUYLKILL'S TWO JUDGES.

Attorney General's Opinion Against Their Removal.

Attorney General McCormick has sent an opinion to Gov. Hastings relative to the removal of judges in Schuylkill county. Recently J. O. Ulrich, of Pottsville, the Schuylkill county solicitor, wrote to the governor asking him under certain provisions in article 5 of the constitution, to remove two judges of that county, who had been incapacitated from work, one for three years and the other for over one year. The attorney general advises the governor that he has no power under the law to take the initiative in such a manner. A judge can only be removed from office, he says, by process of impeachment or by an address to the Governor signed by two-thirds of the members of each house of the general assembly. Under the circumstances the Attorney General holds that no action can be taken.

Robert E. Pattison would make a strong Democratic candidate for president, and what is more, he would make a good president.

MR. CLEVELAND ON PEACE.

His Letter to the Philadelphia Peace Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—The most important feature of the celebration yesterday of Washington's birthday was the conference held in the headquarters of the Universal Peace Society by prominent advocates of arbitration for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of the "creation of a court of arbitration for the peaceful adjustment of difficulties that may arise between the United States and Great Britain."

Letters were read from President Cleveland, Secretaries Smith and Morton, and Post-Master-General Wilson.

President Cleveland said, in part: "It should be entirely unnecessary for me to assure those who advocate this cause of my hearty sympathy with any movement that tends to the establishment of peaceful agencies for the adjustment of international disputes. The subject should be discussed with a clear perception of all the features belonging to it, and in a spirit of patriotism as well as love for mankind."

Secretary Morton wrote: "If, after all these centuries of alleged civilization and Christianity, England and the United States must settle their differences like wild beasts, by mere brute force, then is our boasted superiority over savagery and barbarism a myth."

HARRITY STILL HUNTING?

In Indiana Looking for Pattison's Running Mate.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—Chairman Harrity of the National Democratic Committee was here on Friday last on a political mission, and had several hours' conference with Gov. Matthews, in which, from subsequent developments, it is believed that he asked the Governor to accept the second place on the ticket.

After the conference he spoke in the highest terms of the Governor, and a report was soon current that he had asked Mr. Matthews to accept second place, and assured him that it would be accorded him without a contest in the convention.

After Mr. Harrity left the Capitol the Governor was asked if he would accept the second place, and replied:

"I am not a candidate for Vice-President and will not be. My mind is irrevocably made up on that question."

VERDICT AGAINST WANAMAKER.

Found Guilty of Violating the Contract Labor Law.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 26.—The suit of the United States against former Postmaster General Wanamaker to recover a penalty of \$1,000 for violation of the contract labor law ended in a verdict for the government yesterday.

Edward J. Brool's testified that he had come from London under contract to work for Mr. Wanamaker at \$14 a week.

QUAY WILL BE THERE.

He Engages Rooms for the Pennsylvania Convention.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—Senator Quay has engaged a suite of rooms and will attend the Republican State Convention for the first time in many years.

Reported Gas Combine.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 24.—A concerted movement has been started by many of the existing gas companies in Pennsylvania to prevent competition by keeping out new companies. Numerous protests are on file in the State Department against the incorporation of several of this class of corporations.

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Scrofula

sores. We had three different doctors. Pieces of bone came out of the sores. The last doctor said the leg would have to be cut open and the bone scraped, before he could get well. Howard became so low that he would eat nothing, and one doctor said there was no chance for him.

"One day, a newspaper recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla was left at our door. We decided to try this medicine. Howard commenced taking it the last of February, after having been sick for a year and a

Cured

half. He hadn't taken it a week before I saw that his appetite began to improve, and then he gained rapidly. I gave him five bottles, when the sores were all healed and they never broke out again. The crutches he had used for four years were laid aside, as he had no further use for them. I give all the credit to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mrs. ADA L. MOODY, Fay Street, Lynn, Mass.

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JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.

February 26, 1896.



The women who would be ready for any occasion must give more than passing attention to her wardrobe. She must make it a study and know to a nicety what to wear and what not to wear. She must have her morning wrapper, her tea gown, her street costume and her evening dress, and each costume must represent a distinct fabric and must conform to the style prevalent upon such occasions.

There is probably no store in Wilkes-Barre that pays closer attention to the minute details of the Silk and Dress Goods Departments than ours. We have everything here that one might call for. We have fabrics to suit the popular taste and fabrics to catch the individual fancy. It has been repeatedly said of these departments that they afforded as good a variety, as pretty designs as could be found in the most exclusive stores of the metropolitan cities, with prices below the average city store. And why shouldn't his be? With a resident New York buyer we are brought in daily touch with the markets of the world and have the same opportunity to secure the choicest selections as if our store was located right in the midst of New York's busiest thoroughfares.

This week we are showing rich black Japanese Habati Silks that are worthy of your closest scrutiny. For the 37 inch we ask 75c; the 40 inch \$1.12, and the 45 inch \$1.48. As it only takes 8 yards of the \$1.48 quality to make a suit you can see how economical it would be to wear one of these beautiful materials. Think of a 1/2 silk a yard and a quarter wide at such a price.

Black Satin Duchesse, 23 inch wide, worth \$1.50, this week will be \$1.

43 inch all wove black Sail Cloth, makes up richly, 43c and 75c.

45 inch mohair and wool Sail Cloth at \$1.75, and 45 inch silk and wool Sail Cloth at \$2.25.

Black all silk figured Satin Duchesse, the newest designs in separate skirts, equal to any sold at \$1.35, now per yard \$1.

Pine Apple Cloth is a very thin transparent weave of silk and wool, very firm texture, admirable for summer suitings, blue ground, with white stripes, the yard 75c.

Among the newest fabrics are fancy woven Scottish Plaids with silk checks running through wavy blocks broken by heavy black and wool, irregular threads, 42 inch wide, \$1.35 per yard.

50 inch Lizard Cheviots in Black, green and brown, at 75c.

Changeable 40 inch Worsted Suitings, in two tone effects, with a red ground over which green, black, blue predominates in various plaster patterns, very rich, 54c per yard.

Botany Worsted Serges in clerical grey, brown and cadet blue, adapted for traveling, tail made and bicycle costumes. It sweet simplicity is its attractive feature, 75c the yard.

Wal'dik fancy weaves, blue grounds interlaced with irregular dashes of white and black, green with brown interlacing, blue grey with gold, and brown with navy blue, 38 inches wide, 39c.

45 inch all wool Henrietta in the newest shades, worth \$1, a limited quantity at 69c.

A beautiful fabric is the new Mozambique in large plaids, loose woven mohair and silk, makes up into a very stylish costume, \$10.00 for the pattern of seven yards.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, WILLIAM H. FISHER, of Main Township.

BOOTHS IN TROUBLE

SERIOUS CONTROVERSY IN SALVATION ARMY RANKS.

Commander and Mrs. Hallington Booth's Manifesto on Their Forced Resignation. They will Not Go to Europe. An Issue of Fact.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—There is serious trouble in the Salvation Army over the recall of Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth from America.

On Saturday a manifesto of Commander and Mrs. Booth was published in which they say:

"Yesterday (Thursday), at midnight, with most positive and uncalculated precipitation, with the authority of International Headquarters, Commandant Herbert Booth demanded that we hand over our keys and offices by ten o'clock this (Friday) morning. We had, therefore no alternative but to accept our peremptory dismissal.

On Sunday, there was published the statement of Col. Alexander Nicol, who came as General Booth's representative. In this he said:

"It is untrue, as reported in the press that Commandant Herbert Booth peremptorily demanded his brother to hand over the keys and property of the army.

This was a square denial of the statement made by the Ballington Booths, and Commander Booth promptly replied to it, with a statement published on Monday. In this he repeats the statement that a peremptory demand was made, and publishes a memorandum of the interview to confirm the assertion. He also says that he and Mrs. Booth will not go to Europe.

There was a rumor on Tuesday that the Ballington Booths would secede; and the Ex-Commander's statement last evening gives some color to the rumor. He will at any rate consult a lawyer before giving up the Army property which is in his name.

Col. Eadie said to-day that there was no danger of secession; but Ballington Booth says significantly that he has not yet decided what to do. It is understood that his final decision will be given on Saturday.

Commander Booth Tucker and Mrs. Tucker (a daughter of General Booth) have been appointed to the American command.

QUAY DECLARES HIMSELF.

His Answer to the Representatives' Letter. His Platform.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The candidacy of Senator Quay for the Presidency, which is exciting great interest among all who are concerned in politics, receives a new stimulus from the action of the Pennsylvania delegation in the House. Twenty-five out of the twenty-eight Republican Representatives joined in a letter expressing their pleasure in the suggestion that he be a candidate, promising support, and requesting him to run. Representative Dalzell, of Pittsburg, declined to sign the letter, because he is for Reed, and Representative Stahle and Congressman at Large Huff refused for reasons not disclosed.

To this letter he made the following reply on Thursday last:

Gentlemen: Your letter of the 19th inst. has been handed to me this evening. Some days ago, in deference to friends whose wishes could not be disregarded, I signified by willingness that my name should go before the Republicans of the country in the high connection you mention, and your kind coincidence in their suggestion is exceedingly gratifying. Believing that they and you are equally sincere, I remit my candidacy in all good faith to the wisdom of the delegates who will assemble at St. Louis on the 16th of June next.

I have the honor to be, with much respect, your obedient servant,

M. S. QUAY.

This correspondence establishes the fact that Senator Quay is a candidate, and gives the other aspirants a new factor to reckon with. Concerning his platform, the Senator says it will be: "More protection, more money, more public improvements and municipal reform."

CHARTER NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on the 28th day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1854, and its supplements, by E. D. White, J. E. Lockard, H. G. Sherwood, W. O. Holmes and W. E. Jure for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Industrial Club, the character and object of which is the maintenance of a club for social enjoyment, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

W. H. MILLER, WALTER STEIN, Solicitors.

2-27-96.

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is not to let them linger too long. If a loss must be taken, there's no hesitation. The bulk of our goods must be sold at a profit, but you would wonder how we squeeze profit from some of them. Incoming spring goods are crowding out present stock. We are willing that they should, and give an extra push by lowering prices a bit. You get an inkling of the goods news through the following items; others at the store.

SPRING DRESS GOODS.

We are now prepared to show an elegant assortment of spring dress goods in the latest novelties in all wool, part wool and wash goods. All the latest shades and coloring that the brains of the foreign and home manufacturers can produce. Every year they seem to get prettier and neater, and this year there is no exception. We offer you a rare bargain in all wool Henriettas, 38 inches wide, all colorings. Come and inquire the price.

LACE CURTAINS.

When you are contemplating spring house cleaning, do not overlook the lace curtains, and if you want any new ones don't neglect us. We carry a very large line of them ranging in price 75c to \$7.00 the pair. If you don't need any new ones you will want to wash yours maybe. If so, we have the Star Stretcher, which is the best on the market. When here ask to see it. Price \$1.50.

SHOES.

Another interesting story for you this week in our shoe dept. One way mother and father should appreciate. We have assorted a lot of children's shoes out, sizes from 8-12, that we sold \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.40, and put them on sale at 75c. Can you afford to miss these? Remember the bargains in ladies' shoes we are offering you at \$2.90.

SILKS.

Silks are very popular this year and will be worn a great deal not only for the trimmings of dresses but for waists. Our assortment of them is now open for inspection. If you want wash silks, here they are in forty different assortments. All the newest on the market. Swivel silks, you know what they are. Nothing nicer for waists, but taffeta silks are just as nice and fashionable. Both are here in profusion.

CARPET SWEEPERS.

What is the use of paying \$2.25 or \$3.00 for a carpet sweeper when you can buy one for nearly half. We have one that we will guarantee to be equal if not superior to any on the market. If it is not and does not prove satisfactory return it. That is fair, is it not? We sell them for \$1.50.

GROCERIES.

We bought a good thing this week and are as a consequence, pushing it along. It is corn—a brand every one knows. We will sell it at just one-half what it should bring, or 5c per can. The best marrowfat bean, 7c per qt. or 4-4-25c. We have some more of that home-made jelly, made here in Bloomsburg by a cook equal to Mrs. Rorer. Nothing better, and only 15c per glass.

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