

HOT POLITICS FOR ALL

William J. Bryan and Perry Belmont Indulge in Wordy War.

COST OF DINNER THE COUSE

Crocker is Magnanimous and Willing to Forgive Bryan and His Followers—Says He is Ready to Have All Democrats, No Matter What Their Mistakes, Return—Bryan Declines.

New York, March 22.—Richard Crocker refuses to discuss the letter of W. J. Bryan refusing to attend the \$10 a plate Jefferson day dinner of the Democratic Club. He said, however, that arrangements for the dinner were progressing favorably and that it would be a very successful affair.

Mr. Crocker said that when it was decided to give the dinner there was an agreement that a few prominent Democrats from other States should be invited. Mr. Bryan was one of those who received an invitation. Later it was decided to confine the invitations to New York State Democrats. Former Senator Hill has been invited, but his reply has not yet been received. Of the attitude of Bryan toward the rival Jefferson day dinner, Mr. Crocker said:

"If the Democratic leaders want to divide the party in this State and throughout the country, let them go ahead. That is not my policy, however. I would unite the party and take back all Democrats, no matter what they have done, if they want to come back. It will be hard enough to win next year with the party united, and for my part I am in favor of bringing all factions together. We have just as much right to oppose Mr. Bryan at sixteen to one as Mr. Bryan has to oppose gold. All that is a matter of opinion and should not divide the party."

Of the protest against the cost of the Democratic Club dinner, Mr. Crocker said:

"I attended a dinner in Washington last year, at which Mr. Bryan was a guest, that cost \$10 a plate. There is no reason for protest against the price of our dinner. We put money in circulation and benefit all classes of people. Democrats have as much right to eat \$10 dinners as other people. If they can pay for them, I have eaten \$5-cent dinners, and I eat a \$1 dinner every night."

Mr. Crocker was asked if he had been invited to the \$1 Jefferson day dinner. He smiled and made no reply.

The war between the Chicago platform Democrats and the Democratic Club is now on in earnest. W. J. Bryan, in a letter to Perry Belmont declining to attend the \$10-a-plate dinner, has denounced the Democratic Club as un-Democratic and the members as Republican allies who masquerade as Democrats between campaigns. In his letter Mr. Bryan says:

"I might lead a pretentious engagement as a reason for declining, but that would be equivalent to saying that I would come but for the engagement; and frankly compels me to add another reason. I appreciate the compliment which the Democratic Club pays me in extending an invitation, but I do not understand how an individual opinion can be ignored at a political gathering. You are the president of the club and represent the club before the public. Your position upon public questions was well known in 1896 and your telegram indicates that your position has not changed. My position upon public questions is also well known. The antagonism between our opinions is so great that we cannot with propriety join in a political banquet in honor of Democracy's patron saint, Jefferson, who stood for certain well defined principles."

"If your views are a correct reflection of his ideas, I fear my voice would sound a discordant note at your banquet. If, on the other hand, the Chicago platform applies, as I believe it does, Jeffersonian principles to present conditions, then your conspicuous presence at the Jeffersonian banquet would not honor the memory of the world's greatest Democrat. Do not misunderstand me; you may be right and I may be wrong, but I take it for granted that we are equally conscientious and I trust that I may not show myself less conscientious than you. You proclaimed to your fellow citizens in 1896 that my election upon the Democratic platform would endanger the nation's welfare. You will pardon me if I say that a banquet presided over by you will injure rather than aid the Democratic party. I believe in harmonizing private differences, but differences in principle can never be harmonized, and in my opinion no party advantage is to be derived from communion of Jeffersonian Democrats who stood by the Chicago platform and Republican allies who masquerade as Democrats between campaigns in order to give more potency to their betrayal of Democratic principles on election day."

"WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

Mr. Belmont has sent reply, in which he says:

A Warm Report by Belmont

"I have just received your letter of the 16th inst. in which you describe those who declared in 1896 that your election to the Presidency on the Chicago platform would endanger the nation's welfare as 'the Republican allies who masquerade as Democrats between campaigns in order to give more potency to their betrayal of Democratic principles on election day.'"

"Before answering your unwarranted letter I will say that I have to-day instituted a suit against the New York Journal on account of the following libel: 'Mr. Belmont is a higher-priced man than the "Hoosier" who sells his vote for \$2 on Election Day, but when the vote goes as pecuniary consideration direct, what difference does the price make?'"

"Your purpose to be equally defamatory is obvious. Your skill in the use of words forbids the plea that in your letter you misused them through ignorance. The design is plain, and were it not that you have interwoven in your abuse references to my opinion on public questions as opposed to your own, to the Democratic Club, of which I am president, and to its proposed celebration of Jefferson's birthday, I should have left your offensive statements unanswered."

"The Democratic Club of New York has a membership of nearly three thousand Democrats who all hold to the main principles of Democracy, while their opinions may vary in regard to such political questions as are not fundamental, but merely local or transitory, like many of the vain conceits you have yourself espoused. But none of these three thousand members is a Republican. As for myself, I never voted for a Republican candidate for either a great or a small office."

"To the explanation made to you 'that individual opinions have not been considered,' you replied that 'you do not understand how individual opinions can be ignored in a political gathering.' Then you proceeded to contrast your antagonism, and finally declared that you and I cannot, with propriety, join in a political banquet given in honor of Democracy's patron saint."

"The course of events will probably improve your understanding of the relations of individual opinions to Democratic gatherings, and it is therefore not required of me now to indulge in a long discourse on the relations in your politics of temporary to permanent questions."

"PERRY BELMONT,"

"The dollar dinner," said 'Chairman Brewster of the local committee, "will probably be held in the Grand Central Palace. About 3,000 guests can be seated there, and already applications for tickets are being received. If more persons wish to attend than can be seated in the Grand Central Palace, other dinners will probably be held elsewhere. If this is done the guests will all be brought together somewhere to listen to the speakers."

"Will former Senator Hill be invited?" was asked.

"His name is not on the list," replied Mr. Brewster.

"How about Messrs. Crocker and Belmont?" was then asked.

"Well, I hardly expect to see them invited either. If they attend I shall not."

"What do you think of Bryan's letter to Mr Belmont?" was then asked.

"I endorse it heartily. I think it is just right," was the reply. "Mr. Bryan is the leader of the Democratic party, and he will be the leader in the next campaign."

THREE MORE BODIES FOUND.

Numerous Portions of Human Trunks Found by the Workmen.

New York, March 22.—Apparently three more bodies were found in the Windsor Hotel ruins yesterday, although one was merely a collection of portions of a body, which may or may not belong to one trunk.

The first body was taken out of the ruins at 4 o'clock. It was that of a woman, and the sight was as ghastly as were the others. The body was a mass of charred bones. Along with it were found yesterday, but it was very badly mangled. The teeth showed the person to have been a careful one and of evident refinement, as several cavities were filled with gold.

The official description is that of a female, about 60 years old; small stature; arms and limbs missing.

The remains of what appeared to be another body were found on the Fifth avenue side of the ruins. It consisted of a mass of charred bones. Along with this was a clean thigh bone, from which all the flesh had been burned. The bone, however, had not been burned. Near this was another bone, but it could not be told to what part of the body it belonged.

The third body was taken out of the ruins at the southwest corner and on a line with the elevator. The body consisted of a badly charred trunk with the legs extending only to the knees and the arms only to the elbows. Part of the lower part of the head was still on the neck, but the upper part of the head was gone. There was nothing found near the trunk by which it might be identified. Some thought the body that of a man and others believed it to be a woman's corpse. The belief inclined to the latter opinion.

A number of pieces of bodies were found during the night—bones charred and broken and separated from one another, some with pieces of burned flesh on them, but most of them burned to the extent that a scientist could not have told what part of a body any bone belonged to.

Gen. Merritt at Norfolk.

Norfolk, March 22.—Gen. Wesley Merritt, who is in command of the United States forces at Manila prior to the signing of the peace treaty, passed through here to-day from Virginia Beach, en route to Old Point Comfort, where he and Mrs. Merritt are stopping. Gen. Merritt is on an annual tour of inspection of the coast fortifications. Asked as to the Philippine situation, Gen. Merritt said he felt sure the rebellion would terminate as soon as the troops that have been ordered arrived at the islands.

Agonello Off for Paris.

London, March 22.—Agonello, the agent of Aginaldo, and the members of the former staff of the Philippines at Washington, have gone to Paris to confer with the Filipino Junta there.

Neither body has received news from the Philippine Islands during the past eight days. They say they fear the Americans have discovered and stopped their means of sending news from Manila.

A Lehigh Valley Accident.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 22.—The Buffalo express on the Lehigh Valley Railroad was thrown from the track at North Wilkes-Barre yesterday by crashing into an engine which overlapped a switch. The engine of the express was thrown down an embankment and three cars were thrown from the track. The engineer and fireman escaped with a few bruises. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none was seriously injured.

Second Louisiana in Quarantine.

Savannah, Ga., March 22.—The transport Thomas is at quarantine eighteen miles below the city, with the Second Louisiana Regiment on board. The men will be kept at quarantine until their effects can be fumigated. This may take several days. Nothing has been heard of the arrival of the Third Georgia Regiment, which is expected daily.

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To a Lawrence Journal reporter Mr. G. H. Snyder, a well known citizen of Lawrence, Kan., related a wonderful story. He said: "I am now seventy years of age. About three years ago I experienced a coldness or numbness in the feet, then creeping up my legs, until it reached my body. I grew thin, appetite poor and did not relish my food. I became unable to move about. Consulted several distinguished physicians, one telling me I had locomotor ataxia, another, creeping paralysis. I took their medicines but continued to grow worse. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Before I had finished my first box I found that they were benefiting me. I used twelve boxes and was perfectly cured. Although over six months since I used my last pill there has been no return of the disease. My appetite is good and general health better than for many years."

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By virtue of writs of Levar Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st, 1899,

at 2 o'clock p. m.

A lot of ground situated on the north side of Fifth street in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, being lot No. 13 in block of No. 8 in the plot or draft of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co.'s addition to the town of Bloomsburg compiled by Samuel Neyhard and J. C. Brown in 1891 said lot being further described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northern side of Fifth street at the south-west corner of lot No. 14, thence by the eastern line of said lot north 10° 15' 12" west 54' 30" to 54' 30" to the northern line of lot No. 13, thence by said eastern line south 21° 30' and 54' minutes east 187' feet to the northern line of Fifth street; thence by said northern line north 71° 30' and 45' minutes east 403.3 feet to the place of beginning, containing about 2000 square feet more or less.

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W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

NOTICE TO THE FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGE BOND HOLDERS OF THE SCHOOL FURNISHING COMPANY OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG.

The First and Second Mortgage Bond Holders are hereby notified and requested to present their bonds for payment on or before Saturday, April 1st, 1899, at the First National Bank of the Town of Bloomsburg. No interest will be allowed thereon after that date.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John McHenry and John G. McHenry, under the firm name of John McHenry & Son, at Bloomsburg, Pa., as distillers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by John McHenry & Son. All bills due the late firm must be paid to John G. McHenry, and all debts of the same presented to him for payment.

JOHN G. McHENRY,
March 14, 1899. (31) JOHN G. McHENRY.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PETER APPELMAN, LATE OF BENTON TWP., DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County Pa., to make distribution of funds in hands of administrator, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment, at his office, in Bloomsburg, on Thursday, April 6, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., when all parties interested must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in, on said day.

O. B. MELLICK, Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DOROTHY KRELLER, LATE OF BENTON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Dorothy Kreller, late of Benton, Columbia County Pa., deceased, have been granted to C. P. Youm, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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ROBERT BUCKINGHAM, Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HENRY KLEIM, DECEASED, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry Kleim, late of Bloomsburg, Penna., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

C. A. KLEIM, Executor.
3-16-99

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. C. Creasy and E. C. Wells of Bloomsburg, Pa., was dissolved on the 22nd day of February, 1899. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged by S. C. Creasy and Joseph G. Wells at Bloomsburg, Pa., where the business will be conducted by the said S. C. Creasy and Joseph G. Wells, under the firm name of Creasy & Wells. S. C. CREASY, E. C. WELLS, JOSEPH G. WELLS.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the undersigned, and to all persons to whom it may concern, that he will apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, on Monday, May 1st, 1899, at three o'clock p. m., or solid day, at which time any person having any objection to his final discharge as an insolvent debtor can appear and make the same known.

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