

M'KINLEY'S LETTER.

The President Invents a New Phrase, But His Letter Has No Other Merit.

From the New York Journal. President McKinley's letter of acceptance resembles a folding bed with a piano front.

The Republican party has maintained that the silver question is the supreme issue of the campaign. The president has kept up that profession.

Mr. McKinley is entitled to the credit of inventing a new phrase. He does not venture to say that the silver question is the chief issue before the people, but he remarks: "If another issue is paramount, this is immediate."

From the Pittsburg Post.

President McKinley, in his letter of acceptance, insists there was no alliance with Aguinaldo by any of the American army or naval officers, but he does not tell how Dewey brought Aguinaldo to the Philippine islands in an American war vessel.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

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QUAINT BELL TOWER.

It is an Ivy-Covered Fir Tree Supposed to Be Older Than the Discovery of America.

When the first settlement was made on Commencement bay, Puget sound, it was simply a lumber camp and trading post.

The ancient lumber camp is now that part of Tacoma which is called "Old Town" locally.



UNIQUE BELL TOWER. Tacoma, Wash., Where It Is Located, Is Proud of It.

clergyman, now Bishop Morris, of Oregon, built a little wooden church in the place, alongside of a huge fir tree that had been broken off about 40 feet above the ground.

It was first intended to build the church behind the tree and cut a doorway through the trunk, thus making the tree the entrance as well as the bell tower, but this plan was abandoned.

The building of this church, which was named St. Peter's, was begun one Tuesday morning in the early '70's, and services were held in it the following Sunday morning.

The ivy that clings about the tree has crawled under the roof and into the church, and forms delicate green traceries along the inner walls.

The bell tower tree is many hundreds of years old, and was a good-sized tree when Columbus sailed upon the voyage that resulted in the discovery of a new world.

CATCHES TRAINS NOW.

A Chicago Travelling Man's Expedient for Leaving "Time Calls" at His Home.

He is a busy traveling man, who spends more of his time on the road than he does in the pretty little flat in which he installed his young wife a couple of years ago.

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DOMESTIC PROBLEM SOLVED. (Chicago Drummer's Way of Impressing His Lazy Servant.)

"Call me at seven" or "Let me sleep until noon."

After he had missed a couple of trains through Martha's forgetfulness he tried the old expedient of writing brief and mandatory notes, which he pinned upon his chamber door.

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SCHURZ ANSWERS GAGE.

The Ex-Cabinet Official Invokes the Dandy Parallel in an Effective Way.

Carl Schurz has written, under date of Sept. 10, a second open letter to Secretary of the Treasury Gage in rejoinder to the latter's reply to Mr. Schurz's first letter.

To Mr. Gage's remark that the Republican congress and administration would "probably" find it difficult, owing to possible obstructive tactics of the minority, to use its power before the inauguration of Bryan to make it impossible for him to put the finances on a silver basis, Mr. Schurz answers:

"There will be no trouble about this if the Republican majority is willing to do it. . . . The Republican majority in congress not only can, but, if only for its own moral salvation, will do this thing in case of necessity, and you, Mr. Secretary, then relieved of your partisan campaign service, will, as a good citizen, be one of the first to urge it to be done, if you sincerely think the currency law to be as defective as in your recent threat of disaster you represent it to be."

Mr. Schurz also quotes Mr. Gage's declaration in an interview on July 15 as an answer to the apprehension expressed by him six weeks later. "I believe," said Mr. Gage on July 15, "that silver will never drop below par in gold. The crux of the proposition is that adequate measures have been taken by the new law to prevent such a contingency. . . . In the event of Mr. Bryan's election I think the gold standard would be resolutely maintained so long as the law remained on the statute book."

Mr. Schurz declares that the secretary of the treasury's letter of Aug. 25 "is an attempt to terrorize the American people with a threat of business disaster, that they may be deterred from considering any other question and from casting a vote which would amount to a condemnation of Mr. McKinley's imperialistic policy. I, for one, refuse to be terrorized. . . . I am convinced that the battle for sound money is substantially won, and that whatever apparent danger to the gold standard may still arise it must and can be overcome without the people subjecting themselves to a moral thraldom keeping them from independent and conscientious action upon public questions of equal and even superior importance."

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A Young Girl

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1900,

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WM. CHRISMAN, } Executors. LLOYD ZANER, }

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