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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. When you look at it first you think it is a financial argument, but when you let it down you find that it it an apology for imperial-

The Republican party has maintained that the silver question is the supreme issue of the campaign. The president has kept up that profession. Therefore, he begins his letter with a disguisition on finance. But he realizes that it would be ruinous to sit in a corner soliquizing about one topic while the people were thinking and talking about another, and, therefore, after gliding lightly among a number of other issues, he settles down upon the subject of imperialism, and dilates upon it to the extent of 10,000 words. 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," He does not show, however, why it is immediate. He does not show that a Democratic congress would pass a free coinage law or that a Democratic administration could disturb the present financial system. It is true that he furnishes one more contribution to the exposure of the hypocrisy of Republican financial legislation when he says that it was so framed as to be effective only "so long as those who adhere to this platform are kept in control of the government." But his own secretary of the treasury, in his sincere moments, could have told him that any apprehension of financial danger from Democratic success was purely fanciful

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, and armed him and his followers, and co-operated with them. Nor does he mention the fact that in June, 1898, Aguinaldo proclaimed the Philippine republic and raised its flag, and McKinley never protested until the following December. Senator Wellington, of Maryland, has shown that the treaty with Spain would have failed of ratification had not a promise to guarantee the ultimate independence of the Philippines been made, only to be broken as soon as the treaty was ratified. McKinley says the Flipinos began the conflict, but fails to quote Gen. Otis, showing how the fighting was begun by the Americans, and how he rejected Aguinaldo's plea for a suspension of hostilities and insisted upon war to its end. He claims the largest portion of the Filipinos "are loyal to us," but be neglects the fact that nowhere out of the sight of the American lines in

QUAINT BELL TOWER. It is an Ivy-Covered Fir Tree Sup-

posed 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. After the Northern Pacific railroad was completed to Commencement bay a city was built on the high ground above the lumber camp southward, and that is the handsome city of Tacoma, Wash.

The ancient lumber camp is now that part of Tacoma which is called "Old Town" locally. Early in the history of Old Town an Episcopal



UNIQUE BELL TOWER. (Tac.,na, 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 fit 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. A belfry tipped with a cross was built upon the top of the tree, a bell placed therein, and swung. Tc this day the ivy-clad fir is the bell tower of the church. A ladder runs

from the roof of the church to the belfry, and this is used as the approach to the bell whenever it becomes necessary to visit it.

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 goodsized tree when Columbus sailed upon the voyage that resulted in the discovery of a new world. Thus this forest monarch now forms the oldest bell tower in America.

CATCHES TRAINS NOW.

A Chicago Traveling 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. But he drops into town at irregular and unseasonable hours and slips away at such odd times and on such impossible trains that the slavey of the little family is kept in a perpetual state of nervous prostration trying to remember the "calls" he leaves with her. He is so used to depending on hotel clerks when out of town that he takes it quite as a matter of course to tell the girl to

SCHURZ ANSWERS GAGE. A Young Girl

The Ex-Cabiset Official Invokes the Dendly Parallel in an

Effective Way.

Carl Schurz has witten, 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. In it Mr. Schurz remarks that the Gage letter "only shows to what lengths partisan zeal will go in the attempt to frighten the people into the belief that only Mr. McKinley's reelection can save them from general ruin.*

To Mr. Gage's remark that the Republican congress and administration would "probably" find it deficult, 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 week's 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. Mc-Kinley'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."

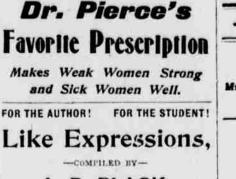
A United Democracy.

More than ever before in the history of the Democratic party all factions have been merged under the peerless leadership of William Jennings Bryan for a vigorous and righteous campaign against the un-American and vicious policies of imperialism, militarism, protection of the trusts and the other cry-



ments. "I suffered with female trouble," writes Miss Agnes McGowne, of 1221 Bank St. Wash-ington, D. C. "I tried various rem-edles but none seemed to do any permanent good. The doctors said it was the worse case was the worse case of internal trouble they ever had. I decided to write to

a very encouraging reply and commenced to write to bootor Pierce for help. I received a very encouraging reply and commenced treat-ment at once. I had not used the "Pavorite Prescription" a week before I began to feel bet-ter, and, as I continued, my health gradually improved. It is improving every day and I still continue to take the medicine.



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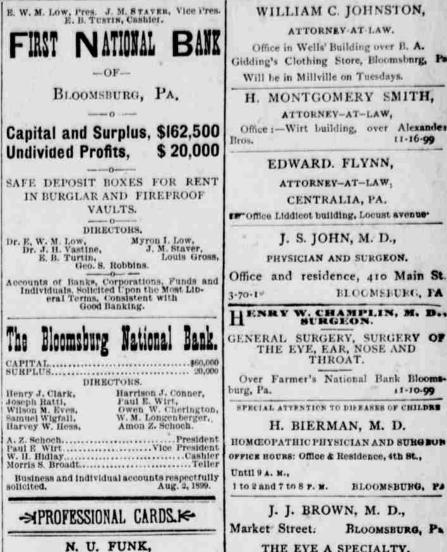
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the Philippines can an American go in safety. The McKinley letter is undoubtedly smart, but how this world is given to smart lying.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. We can find in this letter of acceptance no word indicating any change in the policy of Mr. McKinley's administration to hold the Philippines, and hold them forever, as a subject colony of the United States. The president makes free use of the words "liberty" and "self government" as the end of his purposes respecting those islands, but these words are plainly not used in their full and accepted meaning. It is "self government" under absolute American sovereignty which he plainly means. It is "liberty" within lines drawn by an absolute alien power which he clearly has in mind. And this is the "liberty" of the vassal and the slave-nothing more.

From the Harrisburg Star-Independent. Every man is right in claiming full credit for what he has accomplished and no one will complain because the president is generous in praise of himself. But a bountiful providence had something to do with the prosperity which has prevailed during the last three years and other influences, not within the control of the administration, worked auspicious results. In view of those facts the president's pretense that the administration is responsible for all is foolish, if not false.

From the Philadelphia Record. The prosperity of the country, the treasury surplus, the favorable balance of trade and all the favoring benefactions of a kind and gracious providence are in turn woven into the president's narrative. The bad trusts are reprobated and the good trusts mentioned. The tariff is fitted with a halo of commendation, and even reciprocity is marshalled before the eyesight of the nation as a thing of loveliness.

From the Baltimore Sun. This may be Mr. McKinley's idea of freedom, but it is a monstrous doctrine for the president of a free republic to promulgate. Mr. McKinley has not strengthened his party's position by his letter of acceptance. He cannot convince the American people by such arguments as he arrays in this letter that the dangers of imperialism as practiced by this administration are less serious that they appear to be. Colorestation weet agen



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

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

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, but even this was not a glittering success because the slavey frequently falled to look for the notes. A week ago while hunting for a suitable memorandum book in a stationer's shop his eve lighted on one of those cardboard clock dials with movable hands which lawyers hang upon their office doors when going to lunch. The top was marked "Back at" and the hands were to be moved to the proper hour and minute, but the drummer saw how that could be fixed.

"That's just what I want," he said, and he bought one and took it to his desk, where he labored 20 minutes with pen and ink. The next morning when the girl glanced at the door of her master's and mistress' chamber she nearly fell in a fit. There was a neat card labeled: "Call us at" and under it was a clock dial with the hands pointing to nine o'clock. The drummer has not missed a train since, but

ing evils which the Republican party is pledged to maintain and extend. Four years ago the party was divided upon the issue of a financial policy. and today the Democracy is once more firmly united and is standing shoulder to shoulder in the support of an issue of higher and more immediate importance, because it involves the very foundation principles upon which this coun-

try is established.

Everywhere throughout the country come assurances that many prominent men who left their party ranks in 1896 will this year march under Bryan's banner for the maintenance of those fundamental policies of government which have fostered our growth into a nation, which can rightfully boast of her prominent position among the peoples of the world. The Republican party has criminally committed itself to the policy of land grabbing, which has ever been foreign to the principles of a republic such as this, and it has become the duty of the Democratic party to protect the nation against the foes within, ever the most insidious and powerful.

The Republican party cannot with any degree of truth assert that only a portion of the Democratic party is

holding up the hands of its standard bearer in this campaign. It is not one section of the country alone or one section of the country more than another that d represented in the Democratic party for this campaign. In every state of . the Union, including even the recognized Republican states, there is a marked and ever increasing abhorrence of the evils which go to make up McKinleyism, which will draw thousands of Republican votes to the party which pledges itself to halt the government of the United States and drag it back from the perilous course on which the present administration has launched it.

In view of the expose which even the Republican newspapers have made of the starvation wages paid the coal miners of this state the campaign cry of "full dinner pall" seems something worse than a hollow mockery and a sham.

> With all their sneering at the phrase, "the consent of the governed," the Republican party managers will find that it is as firmly embedded in the issues of this campaign as it is in the constitution of the United States.

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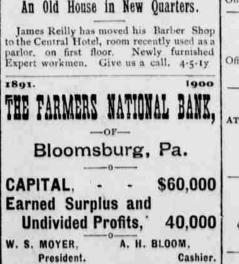
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