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# M'KINLEY'S BAD MEMORY

#### the President Contradiets Himself in Discussing the Philippine question.

Mr. McKinley's letter of acceptance brings things new and old out of his treasure, like the householder of Scripture, says the New York Evening Post, Independent Republican. Some of the controversial weapons he uses, however, with surprising carelessness. In slashing at his opponents he makes ribbons of his own previous argument. For example, he now prints a hitherto suppressed dispatch to Dewey's, dated July 25, 1898, and saying "Merritt's most difficult problem will be how to deal with the insurgents under Aguinaldo, who have become aggressive and even threatening toward our army." See thers," cries the grieved and indignant president, "the insurgents wanted to fight us even before the peace protocol was signed!"

If one could cross examine this immune witness, many pertinent questions would be asked. Why publish this one of Dewey's dispatches, and keep the rest under lock and key? why, if Mr. McKinley was thus warned of trouble, did he not take measures to prevent it? Why did he go out west, lay his hand on his heart, and declare that he "never dreamed" the insurgents would attack us? The truth is that the president, in his eagerness to make a point against the Filipinos, has forgotten the role he had before tried to play. This was that of a bighearted, unsuspecting father of his people, bent only on blessing the islanders. The idea never entered his head that anybody could attack so good a man as he. So he was correspondingly thunderstruck when the ungrateful dastards assaulted their benefactor. But now he drops this simple minded, grandfatherly mask and tells us he was from the first warned of Filipino machinations. "I knew from the beginning that they were treacherous," he protests, not seeing that, in the act, he makes himself out a negligent and napping commander-in-chief.

But the whole thing is a pure presidential afterthought. See how plain a tale shall put down this belated invention. Gen. Merritt's problem was to deal with the insurgents, was it? They were spolling for a fight even in July, were they? Well, what did Merritt himself say to the Parls commissioners in October? He was specifically asked if the Filipinos were disposed to make trouble, and roundly replied, "I think there is no danger of conflict." And Senator Frye has publicly declared on this very subject, "Nobody dreamed of any trouble when we were in Paris. Gen. Whittier and Gen. Merritt were before our committee and testified that the most cordial feeling existed between the Tagalos and the United States troops." This leaves the author of the letter of acceptance looking very like a detected manipulator of the evidence.

Mr. McKinley, however, has another argument in reserve just as good.

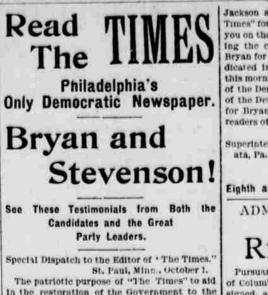
The "Full Dinner Pail" Argument. There is an old and familiar adage to the effect that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Mr. Senator Hanna in his recent speech at Youngstown, O., in which he told his hearers that all of the issues of the campaign bolled down are contained in the catch phrase, "a full dinner pall," seeks to extend this saying and would have us believe that the way to a man's mind is through his stomach. It is the most pitiful trickery to attempt to convince the voter that so long as he has enough to eat he should not worry

himself about anything else. The proposition Senator Hanna makes to the voters of this country is that they trample under foot all other considerations because he tells them that the present administration has given this country prosperous times. The crops which the Almighty has watered into full fruition and the laborious industry of the farmer and the workingman have of course had nothing to do with a better condition of things, although the benefits which the workingman at present enjoys exist chiefly in the imaginations of the ingenious gentlemen who would perpetuate Mr. McKinley's maladministration

Mr. Hanna asks the voter to believe that if under the McKinley administration he has in the sweat of his brow secured food enough for himself and his family it is not for kim to bother his brains about any enormity to which the Republican party may see fit to commit the country. He argues that it is not for the people to insist that her historical governmental policies be observed, and that is not for them to criticize any actions of the party in power which they may think is drifting the republic away from her ancient moorings. Unless the temper of the American neople is changing very sadly they will not submit to any such bullying, and will assert in no unmistakable terms their inalienable right to judge for themselves.

It used to be this kind of argument which the Republican party was most vehemently opposed to when some of the apologists for the institution of slavery would point to the many slaves who had plenty to eat and were well taken care of. It was very properly pointed out that their physical well being did not alter the fact that they were held in cruel bondage, which denied them the priceless boon of liberty to own their own bodies, to work for whom they pleased and to come and go as they wished. But now Mr. Hanna adopts the pro-slavery argument and seeks to thrust it upon millions of men, white and black, all through this broad land, and says to them in effect: 'Why should you worry about the way this government deals with the public questions of the day when you have enough to eat and enough to wear?"

Where They Dance in Church. During the octaves of the festival of Corpus Christi and on the three last days of the carnival a strange scene takes place in the cathedral of Seville. On either side of the open space in dront of the altar, within the iron screens, five boys dressed in the costume of the seventcenth century, with tunics of white and blue silk, hats looped up with a plume of feathers. scarfs fastened across the shoulders and silk mantles hanging behind, take



In the restoration of the Government to the principles on which its foundations were laid is a matter of sincere reloteing among men who cling to the Constitution as the safeguard of popular rights. With millions of my countrymen I see in this loyal expression of fidelity to the simple faith of the fathers, as against the arrogance of a military system and the domination of lawless trusts, the promise of an awakening of the conscience of the people of Pennsylvania that must bear fruit in impelling overs of civil liberty to greater and more determined effort to break the thralls that have chained them. The Democratic party is to be ongratulated on the accession of a powerful

ally in the cause of the people. W. J. BRYAN.

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Special Dispatch to the Editor of "The Times." Bloomington, IIL, Oct. 1. The Democracy of this entire country is to be congratulated upon your editorial this morning. It is an inspiration to the defenders of our free institutions.

ADLAI E. STEVENSON. special Dispatch to the Editor of "The Times."

Chicago, Ill., October 1. I am greatly gratified by the action of your paper, and sincerely thank you for it. I am sure that the cause of Democracy will be greatly aided, not only in Pennsylvania, but in New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, by your course, and patriots everywhere will rejoice

JAMES K. JONES. Chairman National Democratic Committee. Special Dispatch to the Editor of + The Times.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. I. I voice the sentiment of hundreds of thousands of Democratic voters in Pennsylvania when I most heartily congratulate you on your announcement that henceforth you stand committed to the advocacy of those Democratic sentiments upon the success of which the welfare of our country depends. At no time in the politics of the State could this change have been more opportune. You can and will ald greatly in both our national and State affairs, and your faithful adherence to the Democratic party will ansure you the position of the greatest political paper in the eastern part of our state. I ask of the Democratic organization. as well as the rank and file of the party within the State, their hearty co-operation and support in making "The Times" a most successful and influential Democratic organ.

J. M. GUFFEY, Pennsylvania Member of the Democratic Na tional Committee.

Special Dispatch to the Editor of "The Times." Erie, Pa., October 1. In advocating the cause of Bryan and Steven son and the principles of the Democratic party. you are performing a noble duty, for which you

deserve the gratitude of the great mass of the common people, whose cause you uphold. You have come to the defense of our country when its very foundations are being undermined. The seeds of empire that have already been sown by the present vacillating administration must be uprooted. You are bound to be the greatest newspaper in Pennsylvania, and every Democrat ought to subscribe to your paper. wish you abundant success

JOHN S. RILLING.



What put and end to the "cordial feeling?" Certainly it was not the peace treaty, the presidents asserts. Those who maintain that it was have "forgotten," he declares triumphantly, that "before the treaty was ratified \* \* \* the insurgents attacked the American army." Yes, but possibly other things have also been forgotten. The president may have forgotten that he, before the treaty was ratified (six weeks before), issued a proclamation to the Filipinos asserting that the cession of the islands was complete, and that our military government would be extended to "the whole" of Philippine territory. He may have forgotten that this proclamation was a gross violation of the constitution, void both in morals and in law. He may have forgotten that, irrespective of the legal aspect of the proclamation, it was drawn in such an excess of wantonly tyrannical language, that Gen. Otis was alarmed, and tried to suppress it, fearing that its publication would drive the Filipinos to instant insurrection. It was published by accident, and the insurrection followed. All these facts Mr. McKinley may have forgotten, but the future historian will not forget them; neither will he forget to characterize the conduct of a fuler who tried to shuffle away from the consequences of his own inconsiderate action.

The Election in Maine. If the Hon. Mark Hanna can draw any comfort from the returns of the Maine election he is welcome to the enjoyment of it. An unusually active and errnest canvass had been made in the hope of securing such a majority as would impress the country with the belief that the people have implicit confidence in the McKinley administration. The most distinguished orators of the country were brought in and the strongest defense of the president's course that it was possible to invent and present was made. But the result is not reassuring to the Republican managers. On the contrary, it is most discouraging, for it not only shows a dangerous decrease of the Republican vote, but a threatening increase of the Democratic vote.

Mr. McKinley is so firmly wedded to the idea of benevolent assimilation that he is long past the point where the leaden builet and the point of the bayonet seem inappropriate factors in the scheme.

their stand. Presently they begin a slow and measured movement, singing the while hymns to the patroness of Spain and keeping time with ivory castanets. For half an hour do they dance, and then the magnificent organ peals forth, the bells ring and the congregation that has assembled to view the dancing streams out of the cathedral

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Chairman Democratic State Central Committee. Special Dispatch to the Editor of "The Times."

Reading, October 1. Express one thousand marked copies of today's issue. Hearty congratulations from the Gibraltar of Pennsylvania Democracy.

JOHN F. ANCONA, Chairman. Special Dispatch to the Editor of "The Times.

New York, October 1. Accept my hearty congratulations for "The Times" support of Bryan and its clear annunciation of its stand against Imperialism, Mill. tarism and McKinleyism. 'The Times' editorlal of to-day will appeal to the true American RICHARD CROKER. people.

Special Dispatch to the Editor of "The Times New York, October 1.

The Democracy of New York are gratified that "The Times" will support the National

standard bearers. The cause is growing every day all over the Union. Accept my congratula DAVID B. BILL. tions.

special Dispatch to the Editor of "The Times." Reading, October 1.

I am very glad to know that we have once more a strong and popular newspaper in Philadelphia advocating the cause of the Democratto party and the election of Wm. Jennings Bryan to the Presidency. I congratulate the Philadelphia "Times" in the earnest and manly stand it has taken in advocating the interests of the common people, and its patriotic attitude in favor of the maintenance of a republican government and the institutions under which this country became great and prosperous. At this critical moment in the life of the Republic, the assistance which the Philadelphia "fimes' can, and I know will, give in advocating a true American policy, and in defending the Stars and Stripes as the flag of the free, teaching a lesson of liberty, equality and humanity to the downtrodden and oppressed of all nations, and holding out to them the blessings which have been achieved under it is much needed, and I know your paper will receive a cordial welcome from those who hold patriousm above McKinley

commercialism. Very truly, HENKY D. GREEN, Member of Congress from the Ninth Pennsylvania District.

Special Dispatch to the Editor of "The Times." Easton, October 1.

"The Times" for Bryan makes Pennsylvania Democracy rejoice. Its editorials to-day are like a blast from the bugie that calls to battle. Trusts and Imperialism are sure to find their heads hit hard by this champion of the people and defender of the Declaration of Independ-HOWARD MUTCHLER, Next Congressman from the Tepth District.

special Dispatch to the Editor of "The Times." Reading, October 1.

I congratulate the people and "The Times" upon the stand it has taken in the battle for popular rights now being waged by the Democratic party. It is easy and profitable to take the side of power; it is a brave thing to take the side of the people. H. WILLIS BLAND.

Special Dispatch to the Editor of "The Times." Mifflintown, October 1.

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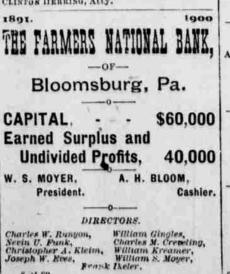
ROUTION STOKER, DECRASED. ESTATE OF WM. STOKER, DECRASED. In the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the fund in the hunds of the execu-fors of the estate of William Stoker, deceased, as by their account filed and confirmed by said Court, will sit, at the office of W. H. Rhawn, Esq., in Catawissa, Pa., on Wednesday, October Sist, 180, at 9 oflock a m., to perform the du-ties of his appointment, when and where all parties having an interest in said fluid can at-tend, it they see proper, it not, be forever de-barred from coming in on said fund. T0-11-12. C. B. JACKSON, Auditor.

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Notice is hereby given that letters of admin-istration, on the estate of Hester A Moore, late of Greenwood township, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the under-signed administrator, to whom all persons in-debted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to A. M. DEWITT, ADW'K. occur?

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