Harris Libel Suit-A Damning Record

Against Corrupt Politics. Harriaburg, Feb. 24.- Nothing has occurred since the adjournment of the last corrupt legislature to inspire so genuine and general a feeling of disgust for machine politics as the recent suit of Harris vs. Meek, on the charge of libel. The case should be reversed, for it was Harris who was in reality on trial and proved guilty

substantially. That rake offs and bribes in various forms were demanded for getting appropriations for charitable institulons was known to a few on the inide, and suspected by many, but it

s like a peal of thunder from a ar sky to have placed in evidence in n court a letter from the state isurer-elect that he demanded \$100 helping to get an appropriation for capital, of which four-fifths of the ents are from Harris' own county, was his sworn duty as a member of the house to aid in getting the appropriation, and he violated that onth if he took anything beyond his salary

for his efforts.

He claimed on the stand that he spent four or five days hard work on the floor of the house for the bill. Even if he did it was a part of the duty for which he swore to take nothing but his salary. But the truth is he didn't spend four days, nor four hours, work for the bill as can be proved. He said further that he went to Harrisburg especially to see the governor to induce him to sign the bill. The fact is he was on his way to Philadelphia, traveling on a pass and stopped off at Harrisburg as he would perhaps have hospital in existence

Politicians of the machine stripe are cursing Harris soundly for his stupidity in bringing a suit which has done so much to confirm what the people already believed-that the last legislature was as corrupt as Judas, and that Harris was selected as the candidate for state treasurer because he had been a most subservient tool for the machine. Harris evidently depended on the favor of the court to win his case. Any man with a particle of discretion in his make-up would not have rushed into a trial in which evidence of his own wrong doing would likely be brought to light. He perhaps thought the court would rule, like the speaker of the last house, and shut off everything that would in any way hurt his own case. He little dreamed that damning evidence, not from the lips of a political opponent, but deliberately penned by his own hand, would confront him, as Banquo's ghost appeared before Macbeth.

Busch's testimony on the stand, in which he declared that he falsified the ecords of the house under penalty of osing his position, is but more evilence of the damnable proceedings of the last house. Neither Clerk Garvin, nor Speaker Marshall, nor anybody else, has come forward to say that Busch testified to what was not true. He but stated what is already known, that bill after bill was passed last winter at Harrisburg by falsifying the record.

Harris was nominated by a convention which unanimously instructed him to vote for Col. Irvin for United States senator. The delegates to the convention were themselves unanimously instructed to require this pledge of their candidates for the assembly. Harris, true to his record, says that he was released from this pledge by Col. Irwin; but the truth is he was not so released, and evidence can be adduced in support of the fact as clear as the evidence that Harris demanded money from the trustees of the Phillipsburg hospital for aid in getting their appropriation.

Harris is neither better nor worse than he was at the time of the election, but people know him better. The fact that he ran away behind in his own county last fall shows that he runs best where least known. Truly, the people of Pennsylvania ought to repent in sack-cloth and ashes for their consummate folly in electing such a man to take charge of the NORMAN. money of the state.

WHAT THEY SAY

Extracts From Various Sources, Indicating Democratic Opinion Regarding Questions of the Day.

It is at least gratifying to learn that the Republicans are beginning to realize that protection needs a "handmaiden." It has had much wet nursing .-Gretna (Neb.) Breeze.

The day of high tariffs is doomed. The business of a nation cannot be all sell and no buy. Watch the little Chinese wall advocates and "home market" propagandists tumble over themselves to get into line with public sentiment. But trouble is yet to come. "Our infant industries" have a fat thing, and they are not going to give it up without a struggle. It remains to be seen how much longer their "influence" in congress will compel the people to pay tribute to the trusts .-The Commoner.

It is idle to talk of tariff reform coming through the Republican party. It is tantamount to saying that the Republican party will deliberately take its own life. Anyone who expects this is doomed to be disappointed. The Republican party has fattened and flourished because it fostered high pro-tective tariffs. Its life blood, its every pulse beat depends upon the continuance of this policy. It is the veriest bosh, therefore, to expect that the tariff will be refarmed through the instrumentality of the Republican party. Tariff reform can only come through a united Democracy.—Cadillac (Mich.)

THIS IS AWFULLY SHARP.



Rebecca-I look annoyed, indeed! Yes!! You will have to face the music, sir! This ring you gave me is only a brass band!!-Ally Sloper.

At the Piano.

Bacon-What on earth is your daughter doing at the piano? Egbert-Oh, she's only killing time. "And murdering the piece."-Yonkers Statesman.

Heterodoxical.

Mrs. Chatterton (at the opera, in whisper)-Henry, can't you look blase?

Chatterton (wearily)-Great Scott, no! I'm too bored!-Judge,

Up and Down. Biggs-Short tells muche is going to

turn over a new leaf and settle down. Diggs-Well, he owes me \$10, I done if there had been no Phillipsburg hope he will settle up before he settles down.-Chicago Daily News. And to Spare.

He-So your married life is not happy? Well, you have my regrets. She-Oh, I don't need them; I have enough of my own. Judge.



"Such a

The mother says to herself sometimes. "I can hardly endure it." Then a chill creeps over her as she thinks of the awful silence which falls upon the home when children are taken away, and she is glad her children are hardy of body and lusty of lungs.

When a child does not enjoy noisy

sports and games there is something wrong, and that something will often be found to be a lack of nutrition adequate to the needs of youth and growth. The stomach is "weak," digestion is imperect, and so the nourishment of the body

is inadequate.
In such cases Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery works wonders. It changes puny, fretful children into healthy, happy girls and boys. The process by which this change is accomplished is strictly along the lines marked by Nature. All growth and strength come from food when it has been discosted converted into nutrition been digested, converted into nutrition and assimilated. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutri-tion, and so enables the body to obtain without loss or waste the benefit of the nutrition provided in food. The "Discovery" contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other parcotics.

A Wonderful Thing.

"I have been thinking of writing to you for some time," writes Mrs. W. D. Benson, of Maxton, Robeson Co., N. C., "to let you know what a wonderful thing Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery did for my little boy. He was taken with indigestion when he was a year and a half old and he was under the doctor's treatment for five long years. We spent all we made for doctor's bills, and it did no good. He could eat only a little milk and cracker, and some times even this would make him sick. He could not sit up all day, and I gave up all hope of his ever getting any better. Three years ago I found one of your books, and on looking if over one day I noticed Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery recommended for indigestion. We bought some and gave it to our boy. He had been treated at Hoods by a good doctor and at Bennettsville, S. C., and at Currie and Lumberton and Maxion, and was only relieved for a short time. We gave him two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it cured him. He is well as can be and can eat anything that he wants and it does not hurt him. He has not been sick a day since and it has been three years since he took your medicine."

A Thankful Mother.

"I have felt it my duty for a long time," writes Mrs. Mollie Jones, of Gap, Comanche Co., Texas, "to tell you of the wonderful cure effected by your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' in the case of our little boy, now nearly seven years old. When he was two months old he was taken with La Grippe, and it settled on his lungs and in his throat. His tonails enlarged, and when he was two years old we had the doctor operate on them. Then we had the doctor take his tonails out and he made had work of it. If he went in the wind he would be sick, and we tried everything we could hear of and consulted every physician we saw, but they did not know what to do. When he was nearly six years old (in October, 1858) he was worse than ever, and I could not rest for being so uneasy about him. He was our fourth boy time other three were dead), and it seemed to me that if he died I just could not bear if. I would go to sleep crying and begging God to spare him. Wall, I could see he was getting so much worse; he was just as poor as he could he and his letineys had been troublesome all his life. I had read a book about Dr. Pierce's medicine. It seemed to me that this was the very medicine we wanted, and I told my husband that if he would buy some of Dr. Pierce's medicine I felt almost sure it would help our boy. He sent and got some and we commenced with the 'Golden Medical Discovery' on Friday night, and with the 'Pellets' the next morning. We gave him your medicine three times a day and by Sunday he was able to play, and in one month from the time he commenced taking it he had gained six pounds and his cough was all gone. He has not coughed any since, and he don't take cold any more than the rest of he. He goes about like the rest of the children and plays in the cold and hot weather."

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Brief Comment on Political and Other

Matters of Public Interest. When we attempt to tell the little brown men that we are so deeply interested in their welfare that we are spending millions of dellars to shoot our love into them they will credit us with being the worst gang of doublejointed hypocrites that ever walked the earth, and when we add to this that other stupid invention that Providence is agaisting us to do them up they will wonder what sort of heathen god we worship.

The ruling of the postoffice department in refusing Mr. Bryan's Commoner the regular mailing privileges is too contemptible to be properly characterized. The alleged reason for refusing sample copies of the Commoner to go at regular pound rates is that Mr. Bryan is interested in what his paper teaches. When Charles Emory Smith berates Quay, Penrose and the gang week after week in the Philadelphia Press has he any interest in what he preaches or is he doing it without motive, purpose or interest? This idiotic ruling, if carried out, would shut out any paper whose writers had any conscience. To say that the editor of any paper is not interested in the success of the doctrines he may advocate is to denounce him as a hypocrite or a fool. This silly attempt to work a hardship on Mr. Bryan will react on those weak enough to engage in so contemptible a scheme.

Judge Shiras, of the United States court, is about to retire to private life, where in the opinion of many he ought, for the good of the country, to have remained. His sudden flop on the income tax ought to condemn him for all time. He betrayed the cause of the common people into the hands of the plutocrats against his convictions of right judgment and duty there is no room to doubt; what the means that brought him about were can be easily conjectured. His conversion was accomplished between twilight and dawn and he never made the plea that an angel of light had appeared to him in a dream and enlightened his darkened understanding. The angel that came, no doubt, belonged to the other class. It is safe to say that Shiras will not die in an almshouse, though better men than he have done so. Men would respect the courts if the courts would let them.

Roosevelt in his message to congress declares that "in the case of Cuba there are weighty reasons of morality and of national interest why the policy of reciprocity should be held to have a peculiar application and I most earnestly ask your attention to the vital need of providing for a substantial reduction in the tariff duties on Cuban imports into the United States." So there is after all a moral question involved in the tariff is there? One would almost conclude from the blind adoration shown the tariff fetich by the Republican leaders that esteem, selfishness and inordinate greed on the part of the few coupled with a determination to bleed the many for their enrichment are highly moral attributes. The tariff is at th very best an evidence of the narrowest kind of selfishness, and a total disregard for the rights of others. It is an absolute command to do unto others what we do not want them to do to Whenever Russia, Germany, us. France or any other country imposes a trade restriction against any of our products, our protected vampires set up a howl and clamor for open free trade doors on the part of others, while we exact tribute, like the pirates of the Mediterranean, on every dollar that we get our hands on. The tariff is said to have derived its name from the pirates of Tarifa, who exacted a tribute from every vessel entering or leaving the Mediterranean. The Moorish pirates long ago met their just deserts, but their wicked robberies are still practiced under the sanction of law and in the name of protection.

. . . . The United States senate is likely to still further thwart the will of the great majority of the American people by refusing to submit a proposition to amend the constitution so as to elect the senator by popular vote. If we must have an American house of lords or a millionaires' club, as it is sometimes called, there is no good reason why the people should not have a voice in their election. The senators say in effect, "We prefer our chances of getting into the senate by fair means or foul through means of the legislatures, and we don't care whether the people like it or not." There are but two ways of bringing a constitutional convention about: Congress can call one of its own free will, or if twothirds of the state legislatures ask for it, congress must call one whether it wishes or not. A large number of the legislatures have passed such a resolution, and the old duffers in the senate are beginning to fear that the people will force them, in spite of their wishes, to call a convention. They are devoting their spare time to pointing out the dangers that are sure to result from calling a convention. They tell us that if a convention were called there is no telling where the amending would stop. They are afraid to trust the people to amend their own constitution. Possibly they are fearful that if a convention were called, some man with more honesty and patriotism, and a keener sense of justice than the majority of the senators and the members of the supreme court, might propose an amendment making the income tax constitutional. Frightful thought!

THE CALENDAR CUSTOM.

Giving of Them as Holiday Gifts, an Ancient Custom That Is Growing in Fopularity.

The custom of giving calendars at the holiday season seems to be rapidly extending, says the Philadelphia Telegraph, and the gifts are made each year more ornate and expensive. Although thus becoming known to an ever-widening circle of givers and receivers the custom is by no means a new one. It was known to the Greeks and the Romans as early as the second century of our era, the primitive almanaes made by the seribes of Alexandria being offered, with other costly gifts, to rulers and great personages, One of the first uses of the art of printing was to issue an almanae or ealendar, called the Kalendarium Novum, at Buda, in Hungary, in the year 1475. It was a costly publication, ten crowns, gold, being paid for a single copy, which served as a gift to King Mathias. The almanae displaced the calendar after the invention of printing, but the monthly record of days as we now know it was received in the eighteenth century, and has gradually attained independent importance. It may fairly be said that the printed calendars have never been so beautiful as those issued for this year.

Too Far Away,

"Another Chicago minister has been telling his congregation that there will be more women than men in heaven.'

"That's strange. Chicago is supposed to be the very last place where anybody would go for reliable information concerning the better land."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tommy Has His Say, Sunday School Teacher-Remember, children, always respect gray

hair. Tommy Traddles-Well, my pa

doesn't. Sunday School Teacher (in astonishment)-What makes you think fhat? Tommy Traddles-He dyes his whis-

kers .- Tit-Bits.

Dobble Diagnosis, Dr. A.-Why do you always make such particular inquiries as to what your patients eat? Does that assist you in your diagnosis?

Dr. B .- Not much; but it enables me to ascertain their social position and arrange my fees accordingly.-Buffalo

Always a Winner.

"So your husband has been making a lot of money on corn, Mrs. Bullington? How strange it is that he always happens to be on the right side of the market. He never loses, does

"I never happen to hear him mention it if he does."-Chicago Record-Herald.

"Johnnie." said the mother, "some of the greatest men the world has known were wood choppers." Then, after a thoughtful silence,

Constitution.

Johnnie said: "I'm so glad we burn coal."-Atlanta

Willing to Learn,

Constance - 1 thought Bertha learned to skate while she was at Vas-

Harriet-Yes: but she is always willing to take a post-graduate course when there is a good looking young man to teach her.-Brooklyn Eagle. His Achievement.

The man who tolled both night and day For wealth, they say did save Enough to pay the doctor man Who kept him from the grave.

-Washington Star. "The blood is the lite." Science has never gone beyond that simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statenent and given it a meaning ever broaden ing with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgment are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be di rectly traced to the impurity of the blood. No one can be well balanced in mind and sody whose blood is impure. No one can have a wholesome and pure life unless the blood is pure. Foul blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the blood is pure, body and brain are alike healthy and life becomes

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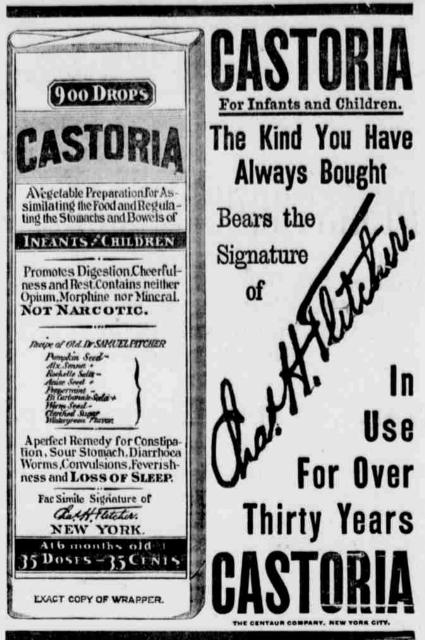
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