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SIBLEY'S TALK

Before the McKean County Republican Committee---Why he Deserted the Democratic Party.

We take the following report of Mr. Sibley's remarks before the McKean County Republican Committee, at Bradford, from the Era:

Mr. Sibley stated that he did not intend to make a speech to the committee; it was merely a talk. He had learned that a meeting was to be held in Bradford and he had stopped off on his way home from Lake Champlain, where for two months he had been enjoying a vacation. During that time he had seen no Pennsylvania papers and had no idea as to what they had been saying about him.

Mr. Sibley stated that he had no apologies to offer because of his candidacy. He had changed his mind on certain important political questions, because of the changed conditions which have come with the times. The prevalent prosperity had convinced him that the Republican party's methods are the best for the country, and therefore he is in line with that party's platform. "Since 1896," said Mr. Sibley, "\$1,000,000,000 have been added to the gold moneys of the world, and the prices of all commodities have been rising and rising. And now the question of low prices is settled and for the next 25 years I look for the brightest prosperity to continue. The farmer, who for years has been crawling along through the slough of despond, is climbing on to firm and solid ground, and at last sees the star of hope shining through the clouds that have so long hung over him.

"Now then, is it for me to make any apology for affiliating with a party which has proved beyond question that it was right? I'd rather see any party with which I was affiliated sink into oblivion than to see the American people go there. I believed in free silver. In 1896 I stood up and honestly and openly advocated the measure, because we did not have enough gold in the country to do the business. Now we have money enough and we will have more and more. To-day we have three times as much gold in the country as we had then, and do you know what that means to you and me? It means the employment of three times as many men, three times as wide a field of endeavor. Do you think I will stand up for these conditions? Or will I stick to party? James Hill, of the Great Northern railway, is building on the Pacific coast two

The Republican Party is for Sibley.

It is useless for the enemies of the Republican party to pretend that there is any considerable opposition in this district to the election of the Franklin citizen, because such is not the case. When Mr. Sibley asked to be sent to Congress from this district upon the Democratic ticket the Republicans did their best to defeat him and succeeded twice out of three times. It was a bitter contest that was waged upon every occasion and the Republicans left no effort to defeat him go by default. Mr. Sibley is naturally a Republican and whatever may have been his faults during the past two years he has shown that manly, sturdy independence that invariably wins the admiration and confidence of the masses of people at times and under all circumstances.

Who that does not know Sibley to have the courage of his convictions?

Who has ever attempted to dispute that Sibley was of all things else a lover of fair play and a defender of the best things in the country as he saw them? Who ever knew him to refuse his influence or his help to any and every good cause. Sibley is a man big enough to see a mistake if he has made one and admit it. Sibley believes national honor to be high and far above all other things and he has been one of the most ardent and loyal defenders of President McKinley during the past two years. He has not been undecided or wavering in his support, but he has been open, brave and frank at all times.

The people of this district have kept a close watch upon him and in an open contest they declared their faith in him and have said that they desire to send him back to congress, and have placed him upon the regular Republican ticket. In opposition to him is a candidate who does not care to state where he stands. He is the candidate of

steamships, each of twice the carrying capacity of the Lucania. These ships will be used to help supply the Oriental demand for our products. It will require a trainload of wheat, six miles long, to fill one of these boats. The Orientals are beginning to eat our wheat and we are going to sell it to them. Now, should I second the President in his endeavors to open the door of the East to our products, or shall we stick to the ideas of some old dead and gone fossils and refuse to progress because it is un-Democratic?

"Now, gentlemen, I have represented your district in Congress. I may have made some mistakes—that is something to which we are all liable—but if you can find one man that can say I ever told him a lie, I'll withdraw. If in the progress of this campaign, you will find one dollar that will go into Sibley's pocket, without my having given 100 cents in exchange for it, I'll pull out as unworthy to represent honest people. I have been called a 'traitor.' Well, when I saw national prosperity and happiness on one side, and saw men putting blocks under the wheels of progress on the other, it didn't take me long to decide upon which side to stand."

Mr. Sibley told how he had met Mr. Emery the day before, and stated that the meeting had been very cordial and candid. Mr. Sibley said that he believed he would win the contest in this congressional district.

"I have been reading Mr. Emery's platform," said the speaker, "and I am glad to see that he is in favor of a ship subsidy bill, but in that he is against Mr. Bryan and the whole Democratic party. The Emery platform is a funny one, however, particularly the financial plank. There all kinds of planks in that platform, so it ought to be a good one. If Mr. Emery is elected, he will find himself in a most anomalous position. He isn't with the Republicans and he isn't with the Democrats. Moreover it will take him two years to get his bearings. It took me a long time to learn the entrances and exits to and from the White House, the Capitol and the other buildings. And so I say if you elect Mr. Emery this time, elect him again and send him back the third time. Then he can do you some good. If, however, you want to send me, I will represent you to the best of my ability.

free silver at 16 to 1. He is a candidate of the anti-imperialists. He did everything in his power to defeat two of the regularly nominated candidates upon the Republican ticket for governor. He is the candidate at the present time of anything and everything that is anti-Republican and being so why should any Republican in this district be in favor of such a man as against one who had the courage to stand up in the halls of Congress and defend eloquently and successfully the action of the Republican president.

The Republicans of this district have neither the desire or the intention of placing a straw in the pathway of Mr. Sibley. He is in the correct path now, and if there is anything Erie and Crawford county Republicans can do to aid in the success of Mr. Sibley they are going to do it.—Erie Times.

When Business is Disturbed.

It has come to be common to talk about the disturbance to business which is caused by the prospect of a Presidential election. Is there a single business interest in the country which would suffer in the slightest degree, is there a single business man who would have one moment of anxiety about his business and its continued prosperity if it were settled beyond the peradventure of a doubt that William McKinley is to be President of the United States for the next four years, and that our present national policy is to be continued? We venture to say that not one such could be found, unless he should be a pawnbroker or a dealer in some other trade which prospers out of the adversities and the poverty of the many. It is a curious fact and one worthy of some thought that business never suffers at the prospect of a Presidential election in Free-Trade times. Then, as all our past experience shows, things can't be any worse than they are, and the very possibility of a change from that un-

American policy gives a little tone to business. The only time when business is unfavorably affected by the prospect of a Presidential election and a possible change of policy is when we are enjoying the prosperity which always results from a Protective Tariff policy. Fortunately, this year, there is such an infinitesimally small possibility of any change that business conditions continue steady and comparatively unaffected. Wouldn't it be a good idea to make the continuance of the prosperity bringing American policy of Protection so absolutely sure always that we need never fear lest there be change? It is worth thinking about.—American Economist.

Mason Hill.

Mrs. James Russell is reported very sick.

Mrs. C. W. Williams and Mrs. O. B. Tanner did shopping in Emporium on Saturday.

Ruben Jordan made a flying trip to Sinnamahoning on Friday.

C. M. Bailey came down from Medix Run and spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Byron Hayner, of Remov, was the guest of father J. W. Lane last week.

Horticulturist C. S. Williams, of Huston Hill was seen on our streets one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barr came over from Huston Hill on Sunday, guests of Mrs. Barr.

Miss Ethel Barr and Eva Lane visited Miss Orrel Jordan at Hundley the latter part of last week.

Miss Lizzie Jordan and Mrs. Thos. Marsh visited J. S. Jordan and family at Hundley on Thursday.

Onar Ives has moved his family from Tunnel Hill and will make this place his future home.

Messrs. Rola and Ray Ford, of Millers Run, circulated among relatives and friends here on Sunday.

Miss Emma and Pearl Marsh, of Sterling Run were the guests of Miss Nellie Marsh over Sunday.

Misses Alice Williams and Clara Ives returned home on Saturday after an extended visit with friends at Medix Run.

It has been reported that one of our young ladies has accepted a position as assistant route agent on the "overland" free mail delivery.

An ice cream festival will be held at the school house, Saturday evening, Sept. 1st, for benevolent purposes. Everybody is cordially invited.

Huntley Miller has resigned his position as general superintendent of A. H. Jordan's extensive lumber job at Hundley, and will spend a few days at home.

Reuben Jordan has contracted to haul A. H. Jordan's bark from Hundley to the Driftwood tannery. The job consists of about two thousand cords and will give employment to ten teams and thirty men.

Misses Maud and Alice Williams have purchased a new "bike" and have notified the farmers to move their fences, as they will not be responsible for damages done to stone-stump and log fences where the road is not sixty feet wide.

The surprise party gotten up to for Miss Ethel Barr on Saturday night, from reports received, was a decided success in every way. It was not attended by as many as was expected. The young folks did not have sufficient time to prepare themselves after being invited. However, those present enjoyed themselves in a social chat and games until eleven o'clock, when the small (?) eaters were invited to a bountiful feast, prepared by Mrs. Barr. At 12 o'clock the company dispersed, delighted with the reception and the royal hospitality at the Barr farm.

DING.

First Fork.

John Makon the stage driver has completed his house.

Ezra Logue, the returned Knondiker, was visiting friends at Hundley the last of the past week.

The new postoffice at Arkhill (Haynes') is open for business, with Jas. H. Haynes as postmaster.

The new railroad crew is grading on the Haynes farm and have the iron down as far as Brooks' siding.

Mr. Isaac Floyd and family and Arthur Bailly and mother, of Sinnamahoning, were visiting friends in this section over Sunday. Also Mrs. Frank Wolf and Mrs. Abe Jones, of same place, were guests of friends here on Sunday.

Wm. Caldwell has been making quite extensive improvements on his property. Has moved the old blacksmith shop to the opposite side of the road, built a new fence in front, and added a porch to his house. Mr. Jones, of Wharton, did the carpenter work.

Jas. Mundy has purchased the W. Bailey property at the mouth of Brooks Run and we understand will open a commodious hotel at that place in the near future, for the accommodation of fishermen, hunters and the traveling public generally. Jim knows how it is done, and will probably satisfy the public.

Zinc and Grinding Tank.

Devote Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.



Every woman loves to think of the time when a soft little body, all her own, will nestle in her bosom, fully satisfying the yearning which lies in the heart of every good woman. But yet there is a black cloud hovering about the pretty picture in her mind which fills her with terror. The dread of childbirth takes away much of the joy of motherhood. And yet it need not be so. For sometimes there has been upon the market, well-known and recommended by physicians, a liniment called

Mother's Friend

which makes childbirth as simple and easy as nature intended it. It is a strengthening, penetrating liniment, which the skin readily absorbs. It gives the muscles elasticity and vigor, prevents sore breasts, morning sickness and the loss of the girlish figure.

An intelligent mother