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POINTED COMMENT.

Issue hiding is by no means a new trick of the Democratic party.

If predictions were only electoral votes Chairman Jones would be able to elect several Presidents this year.

Bryan's speech of acceptance was devoted to explaining the platform, and now it will be time to explain the explanation.

Dictator Croker sits on his Saratoga throne and his sway is as absolute as was Mr. Bryan's control of the Kansas City convention.

Dick Croker is quick to attribute disloyalty to those members of Tammany who favored the nomination of an honest man for Governor of New York.

Mr. Bryan says the Republican party puts the dollar before the man. So it does, and it is much better than placing an empty dinner pail before him.

The cables between both Princeton and Gray Gables and the public are not working, so it is impossible to secure an ex-presidential opinion of the Kansas City platform.

Red shirtism in North Carolina and Goebelism in Kentucky are omitted from all of Mr. Bryan's speeches on "government without the consent of the governed."

Senator Hoar's logical reasons for urging the election of McKinley and Roosevelt have had a rather depressing effect upon the Democratic editors. They have suddenly discovered that he is not a patriot.

The plea that Mr. Bryan as President would not do the country so much harm but that the Republican party could step in and repair the damage is not an enticing one to the voters.

Bryan is not so slow. He determined to have the band, the fireworks, the speeches, the whoops and hurrahs at the notification meeting rather than take any chances on a ratification meeting.

See the girls in another column carrying large baskets of grapes to a winery in Portugal for making wine. It is worth reading about. Speer of New Jersey makes wine from the same grape. His wines are unsurpassed by any in the world.

Blames it on The Tariff.

Mr. Emery blames the evils of the trusts on the tariff and is willing to kill the tariff to kill the trusts. His course would be like that of a boy, who "killed the goose's chicken because its father bit him."

It is an old theory of the rabid free traders that the tariff is father to the trusts, but it has no foundation in fact or logical theory. True, there could be no trusts in the United States under free trade, but it is also true that there would be a worse condition than all the trusts possible could produce under protection. Of course we could destroy the trusts by destroying the tariff. Similarly the farmer can kill the grasshoppers in his wheat by setting fire to the standing grain, and his wife can kill every cockroach, bed bug or flea in the house by burning it.

Repeal the tariff, destroy the protected industries of the country, flood our markets with the product of foreign cheap labor and make our hives of industry as desolate as a grave yard in winter and every trust will dissolve. We will not fear the trusts then. "The beggar sighs in the presence of the robbers." But it will then come to pass that foreign trusts will tighten their grip on us and prices will be put up by combinations absolutely out of our control and worse than any trust system ever known in this country.

Many years ago at a time when cut nails had little or no tariff on them they sold for eight cents a pound, and were nearly all imported. A tariff of six cents a pound was levied and the American nail works which sprung up soon competed with each other and brought down the price to three cents a pound. A few years ago many leading men, including Blaine and McKinley, Republicans, and Samuel J. Randall, Democrat, advocated a protective tariff on tin plate. Randall in one of his ablest speeches, said the entire market for tin plate in this country could be very soon supplied by our own mills. The McKinley bill put a high duty on tin plate and the American product took the place of the foreign product. The prices did not rise as predicted, but large consumers testified that the change made no appreciable difference in the market price of the plates. Mr. Emery's plan of killing to cure, will not be sustained by the voters. They will endorse any measure that promises to properly and effectually bridge corporations and punish the criminal acts of trusts or any other combinations or organizations, but they will not consent to remand our working people to such misery as they have just escaped by the merciful intervention of the present tariff law, for the purpose of killing off trusts. There is a more sensible remedy to reach.—Bradford Era.

EMERY AT CLINTONVILLE HARVEST HOME.

We take the following account of the action of candidate Lewis Emery at the Clintonville Harvest Home from Capt. McClintock's letter to the Oil City Derrick. It is correct and well written and explains itself:

"During the afternoon a rather exciting incident occurred, which resulted in at last getting a definite declaration from Mr. Emery in regard to Mr. Sibley's challenge to him for a joint discussion of the issues of the campaign.

"Soon after dinner Mr. H. J. McGill, who is one of the most highly respected citizens of Clinton township, and a staunch Republican—but whose sympathies have heretofore been entirely with Mr. Emery in this fight—approached D. K. Buchanan, Esq., secretary of the Republican County Committee, and stated to him that he had talked with a large number of people on both sides and that they were unanimous in their desire to have a meeting in the grove at an early date at which Mr. Emery and Mr. Sibley should appear and state their positions. Said he: 'Now, the people want this. They want to see these two gentlemen together; they want to hear them talk together, and explain everything that the people ought to know,

and if it can be arranged I'll promise you they'll have a far bigger crowd than is here to-day. I wish you'd take this matter up and see if you can't arrange it.'

"Mr. Buchanan replied that he felt sure that Mr. Sibley would be only too glad to accept, and he would see him about it at once. But that he thought he was not the proper person to take the matter up with Mr. Emery."

"To this Mr. McGill assented, and agreed that he would attend to the Emery side of it, if Mr. Sibley would consent to the proposal. Mr. Buchanan then laid the matter before Mr. Sibley, to which he replied: 'Any minute of any hour, of any day, between now and election, at any place that Mr. Emery will name or agree to, I will be only too glad to meet him in a discussion of the issues of the day.'

"These words were reported to Mr. McGill, who at once sought out Mr. Emery and laid the proposition before him. But instead of it being received in the fair and gentlemanly manner in which it was intended, what was Mr. McGill's surprise to find his advances met in the most intolerant and repellent manner, and himself made the object of suspicion, and vile abuse. Mr. Emery at first flatly refused to discuss anything with Mr. Sibley unless it was 'Trusts,' and afterwards declined even that, and said he would not discuss anything with him.

"He finally lost all control of himself and said to Mr. McGill: 'You mustn't think I'm a damned fool. I can see through your damned tricks. Your whole damned gang ain't smart enough to put me in a hole.'

"To say that Mr. McGill was astonished to have his motives misconstrued, and to thus be accused of being in a 'game' or 'trick' against the man whom he had intended to support, is expressing his feelings mildly. But he proved himself the much better man of the two, and kept his temper admirably, trying to explain that he was only trying to carry out the expressed wish of the people, and that he could not see what there was in it so very objectionable to Mr. Emery. But no amount of explanation could pacify the latter, and he continued to rage and fume for the rest of the day."

"Who Will Haul Down The Flag?"

(Extracts from remarks of Hon. J. C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, in daily Congressional Record, February 1, 1900.)

Shall we keep the Philippine Archipelago and Puerto Rico? Every foot. No nation on the globe has higher rights or better title to a rod of soil. We hold by a double claim—the right of conquest and the right of purchase. My belief is that where once our banner's shadow has fallen, there will survive a race of freemen. And I should hold Cuba until stability, order, the protection of life, property, and good government were assured.

And again I echo the President's query, "Who would haul down the flag?" Who planted it there? What Cabinet council? What warrior? What statesman? What Senator or Representative? What body of men framed any plan of conquest? The cries of suffering humanity, ground down beneath the iron heel of oppression, rang in our ears, and we stepped our ears. Their groans we heard, but we answered not. We saw them stripped and wounded on our way to Jericho, and like the priest and Levite passed by on the other side. Not unheard at the throne of heaven were those groans and prayers.

In order to awaken us from our torpor and almost criminal indifference the Almighty permitted the enemies of His wrath to hurl their thunderbolts under the bows of the Maine lying peacefully at anchor in Habana Harbor. Nor keenest sighted statesman nor most daring warrior had even contemplated the possibility of gain, growth, or greatness to us as a nation to come out of the war of which the blowing up of the Maine was the first declaration.

These lands and people, unworthily ruled, were, in the wisdom of the Almighty, to pass from the house of Saul to that of David. God and the valor of American arms gave us this territory, not because we are a nation altogether free, altogether pure and blameless, but because, working through human instrumentalities, He has given it to the boldest, freest, most progressive, most enlightened, and most Christian of all the nations of the present age.

Sir, I am an optimist. My belief is that on this continent God has willed to plant a people who shall carry the arts of peace and the story of the cross to the nations of the earth. You depreciate war not more than myself; but, sir, under certain conditions war is to the body politic what the plowshare is to the mellowed mold is to the husbandman. Noxious growths and thorns and briars must be exterminated and uprooted, that the fairer fruitage may develop.

Within the bosom of our soil the Almighty has stored, through countless ages, the treasures of minerals. From her breast, clothed with forests and golden with ripening harvest, He will house and feed a race which will hasten the dawn of that morning when through a thousand cycles war shall be banished, the swords beat into plowshares, and the spears into pruning hooks, and men, until time shall be no more, shall look into the eyes of each other and recognize the bonds of brotherhood. We go forth as a nation, not to teach the doctrine of the survival of the fittest, but to make men fit to survive.

Do gentlemen recognize the fact that in one hundred years from to-day this

will be a nation of 400,000,000 souls? With such a soil, with such material resources, and such a people, who would haul down the flag from enlarged boundaries? Who would environ and stifle between two oceans the energies of such a civilization? Who would pent up its powers within the confines of a continent?

It is hoped that a very full house will greet Byron King next Monday evening. He is a man of established reputation and will give a new program. So if you have heard him before, come and hear him again, it will pay you.

These cold nights remind us of our winter undergarments. If you find it necessary to lay in a new stock this fall remember that N. Seger keeps a line worthy of your examination.

All who heard Byron King on his previous visit to Emporium will welcome his return when they recall his masterful rendition of all sorts of selections.

"Dear Boy" Letters.

My Dear Boy—In your last letter you say that old man Skinner, your employer, says that he "doesn't see what a farmer can be thinking of to vote for McKinley when the trusts are squeezing the life out of the farmer and the country is drifting right into imperialism every day."

You want to know how to answer him. Well, I will tell you what to say to him and then I have a few words to say to you.

Ask Mr. Skinner if he remembers that that in 1896 he sold that sorrel mare that used to work on the high side with old Jim for \$15. Ask him whether the sorrel wasn't a better horse than that bay that he sold to Crawford the other day for \$80. Remind him that he sold his wool in 1896 for 14 cents, and that he sold this year for 27 cents and kicked like a steer because he didn't get 30.

Gently suggest that he sold a couple of steers in 1896 for \$3.25 per hundred, and that they were as good as those splendid fellows that he sold last week for \$5.10.

The old man runs a huckster wagon into Nelsonville and sells produce to the miners' wives. Ask him if he remembers that four years ago a woman would come out to the wagon and say:

"Can you let me have a peck of potatoes and trust me till John gets work?"

Remind him that the same woman comes out now and says: "Give me three dozen of eggs and two pounds of butter. What are those peaches worth? I'll take a basketful of them. Give me a peck of those tomatoes. How much does it all come to? Here's your money. When are you going to bring in some veal? John likes veal for breakfast."

Ask him if he doesn't know that more money has been paid out as wages to working men during the past year than in any other year in the history of the Hocking Valley. Ask him whether a considerable part of this money hasn't found its way into his capacious pocket-book.

Remind him that he told me that whenever the Mayhew farm is put up for sale he intends to bid on that upper eighty that joins his, and that he has made enough money in the last two years to pay for it.

And then gently suggest that he does not appear to be suffering much from imperialism or trusts either. Tell him that perhaps he had better let well enough alone. Tell him not to vote for what he doesn't want. Tell him that when trade is good and business confidence strong and healthful, it is not wise to tear the whole thing down by giving the administration into untried hands.

I think that this is the only kind of argument that will touch old man Skinner, but you, my boy, have a larger soul. I want to say some other things to you.

My boy, thank God that you live in a country prosperous at home and honored abroad, and never so prosperous and honored as now.

When you come to vote this fall, remember that the national credit has reached its highest point; that the work of American laborers has gained its highest reward, and that the glory of American arms on land and sea has been most widely maintained under the wise, thoughtful, patriotic administration of William McKinley.

Remember that his administration is carrying out the principles and policy of the Republican party.

Remember that the blood of four generations of American soldiers runs in your veins, and then vote so that you will not be ashamed of your vote on the day after election.

YOUR FATHER.

Reward.

We, the undersigned druggists, offer a reward of 50 cents to any person who purchases of us, two 25 cent boxes of Baxter's Mandraks Bitters Tablets, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Price 25 cents for either tablets or liquid. We will also refund the money on one package of either if it fails to give satisfaction. L. Taggart, R. C. Dodson. 34-25ly

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mrs. A. M. Bailey, Deceased. LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of Mrs. A. M. Bailey, late of Grove township, Cameron County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to G. L. Bailey, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

G. L. BAILEY, Administrator, Sinnamahoning, Pa. GREEN & SHAPIRO, Attorneys, Emporium, Pa., August 30th, 1900. 29-61

Pretty Children

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BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY

than others. (not cheap trash, but good goods at low prices.) As it is impossible for me to quote prices on all my goods, I will just give you few as samples:

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Bedroom Suites, solid oak, at the very lowest prices. Bureaus, Chiffoniers, Book Cases, Hall Racks, Carpets, Linoleum, Oil Cloth—in fact everything that goes to make up a first-class Furniture Store. Don't take my word for it; don't take anybody else's word for it, but come and see for yourself and be convinced that this is the

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