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POINTED COMMENT.

The political party that promotes strikes doesn't produce prosperity.

There is no Mrs. David B. Hill to claim that the recent fight with Boss Croker was a fake affair.

The increase in the price of cotton is doubtless encouraging to Chairman Jones' round bale trust.

There is a rivalry between New York's leading Democratic newspapers for the 'honor' of producing the coal miners' strike.

The dives and brothels of New York are being levied upon for Democratic campaign funds. Boss Croker is a relentless collector.

Boss Croker declares that only Republicans are responsible for the wickedness of the Tammany Ice Trust. Croker is somewhat of a joker.

President McKinley's instructions to the Philippine Commission takes the centerpin out of the arguments of the Democratic campaign orators.

The opening of new shops by the Pullman Car Company is another setback to Bryanism. The Democratic nominee prospers on the closing down process.

Possibly Prof. Harper might induce the country to take more interest in his theory of living on 15 cents a day if it were not so confident of the defeat of Mr. Bryan.

In looking about for an industry that has declined under a Republican administration the gentlemen who are compounding the Democratic campaign literature should not overlook pugilism. Some of its leading exponents have left the country in disgust.

"Dear Boy" Letters.

MY DEAR BOY:—You inform me that John Jones, Tom Bentley and old Harry Weldon say that they are going to vote for McKinley and Roosevelt, but that they will vote against our congressman, now a candidate for re-election.

Well, the Republican party is very much like Bro. Robinson's church. Bro. Brown and Bro. Robinson, two clerical friends of mine, were talking about the churches under their care. Bro. Brown said:

"My church has a large membership, but only about one-fourth of them are active members."

Bro. Robinson replied: "My church members are all active. The last one of them is active. Those who won't do anything else will kick."

The Republican party is a very active organization. There is nothing dead about it. The last one of its mighty membership is doing something, and it is not surprising that some of this activity should display itself in kicking. Jones, Bentley and Weldon have lined up with the kickers.

Now, I am sorry. I will tell you why I am sorry. In my judgment, the leaders of the Democratic party have very little hope of electing Mr. Bryan, but they do hope to elect a Democratic House of Representatives. They do expect to paralyze legislation, tie McKinley's hands, block the wheels of the nation's progress, and cripple the ship of state right in the midst of the breakers that surround it. And their hope lies in the kicking of such men as Jones, Bentley and Weldon.

I happen to know just what is the matter with those three men. Jones failed to be appointed postmaster at Squedunk Station. Bentley didn't get to take the census in Pawpaw township, and Weldon thinks he ought to have his pension increased to twenty-four dollars a month, and the department decided that fourteen dollars was enough. Each of them thinks that his representative in Congress is to blame for his failure to get what he wanted. Hence the kicking.

Now, I do not attempt to solve the personal equation in either of these three cases. Perhaps Jones would be a very good postmaster at Squedunk. It may be that Bentley was the most competent person to take the census of Pawpaw township. For aught I know Weldon ought to have a pension of twenty-four dollars a month, although I doubt whether he is more disabled than myself and I get only eight dollars and am not kicking about it. I could use more to good advantage, but am thankful for what I have.

Neither do I deny any man's constitutional right to kick. When a great principle is involved, sometimes political kicking is a duty. When a bad man is nominated in a municipal election, or at times when the personal equation is large and the political issues small, men sometimes can do and ought to do some wholesome kicking.

But when a party is right in its great principles, when mighty issues are before the people, when the prosperity and future weal of the greatest nation on earth are concerned in the struggle, a man has a mighty little soul who will kick on account of a personal grievance.

Why, my boy, we are entering upon wonderful times. The ancient civilization of the Orient is crumbling. The islands of the sea are being transformed. The Christian nations are coming together. America, with her inexhaustible resources, her intelligence and freedom of thought, her energy and inventive genius, is becoming the foremost factor in the coming regeneration of the world.

And at the head of this great nation stands William McKinley, enduring the most tremendous strain which has come upon any president since Lincoln's day. His wise, dignified faithfulness commands the respect and confidence of the world. He should be re-elected and

should have a Congress upon whom he can depend.

In view of these great things, how small the postmaster's place at Squedunk and such trifling matters appear.

Once there was a man who traded a good farm for a drink of whisky and a plug of tobacco. The Bible tells us of Esau who sold his birthright for a mess of pottage. Tradition inform us of a man who cut off his nose to spite his face. And of such are Jones, Bentley and Weldon and others who let little things blind them to great things.

My boy, this is not the year to kick. Think on these things and DON'T BE A KICKER.

YOUR FATHER.

Oswald Ottenderfer, editor of the Staats Zeitung, the greatest German newspaper in the United States, said in an interview last Saturday: "The best idea of Bryan may be gained by reading his letter of acceptance, and that letter convinces me of the fact that he has not one drop of Democratic blood in his body; so that as a Democrat he ceases to exist. He is a Populist, a Populist pure and simple, with as great a leaning toward the 16 to 1 idea as ever; but he hides these issues under the cry of imperialism. What nonsense for him to be an anti-imperialist champion in the light of his own actions. He sent the silver plank to Kansas City and insisted on its adoption as a part of the platform, compelled the Democratic party to accept it, and by his action in that matter assumed the part of dictator. A tyrannical dictator to rant about imperialism seems paradoxical, at least." Mr. Ottenderfer says that McKinley will be elected and that he will undoubtedly carry New York State.

There has been, and is, a Democratic Ice Trust in New York, and now there is a Tammany Poultry Trust. There are probably other Trusts, but we have never heard of one which undertook to make its profits by literally robbing the poor.

The Populist candidate for President makes great fun of his own unsuccessful efforts to practice law. But Mr. Bryan would be a great fool to practice law when he can make \$500 an hour lecturing to lyceums.

Facts Leaking Out.

"A funny thing about Mr. Sibley's expenditure of money in the last campaign is that he spent many dollars publishing matter in the Bradford Record, Mr. Emery's paper, printing long articles at a time, paying for them at liberal advertising rates, which Mr. Emery's manager knew he was able to pay and which the political exigencies demanded."

The above is from the Sturtevant interview published in Emery's Bradford Record, and its statement is assumed to be true by the rules of evidence. The fact stated by Sturtevant and admitted by Emery is that the latter agreed with Mr. Sibley to sell to him the influence of his newspaper to elect him to Congress on the Democratic ticket and that there was no principle involved in it but only "liberal advertising rates" squeezed out by "political exigencies." Emery knew this was a common form of blackmail yet he did not hesitate to pocket profits from it. As a purifier of politics he is a pocket edition, but a "pocket reformer" is not what we want in Congress. When the columns of Emery's paper could be used to blackmail Sibley, Emery did not think it necessary to run for Congress. When Sibley wouldn't pay that paper for its support he didn't get it, and Emery is running for Congress.

We are neither affirming nor denying the truth of the assertion that Sibley bought Emery, but we do assert most positively that if it was wrong for Sibley to buy, it was infamous for Emery to sell.

But a proper view will not condemn Mr. Sibley even if he did what Sturtevant and Emery say he did. Men have been compelled to give large ransom to bandits, and burglars have roasted the feet of old men and women until they gave up the savings hoarded in their stocking legs. It is equally excusable in a perfectly honest man to do something to protect himself from the conscienceless political cut-throat who owns a reform newspaper. The marrow of this little piece of John's soup-bone will do more to irritate than to mollify Emery's political sores, and may cut deeper than his political skin. If the Republican party ever gets so low that the touch of such a man will not defile it, the proper thing will be to reform it, but to kill it.—Franklin News.

The Republican Way.

This is a government by the will of a majority of the people. That will is expressed by the ballot and becomes law to the whole people. In exactly the same way the ballots of the voters of the Republican party decide, at the Republican primaries, what men shall be voted for by every voter of the whole party at the general election. If these propositions were not true there would be no object in holding either a primary or a general election. The only difference between the two kinds of elections is that the decision of a general election is enforced by both moral and physical force, while that of a primary has nothing to support it but moral force appealing to personal honor. Physical force appeals to all. Appeals to honor have no effect where there is no honor to appeal to. It has not been said of Mr. Sibley that his nomination by the Republicans was not fairly made, nor has there been a doubt expressed that he will support the Republican party in every essential principle. It has not been the custom of the Republican party to take men in on probation, nor to limit their rights by the time they have served in it. When he is in he is in. But if there should be a time limit the Republican party waived that when it nominated Mr. Sibley and the question was then and there settled. That every fair and honest Republican of intelligence will vote for Mr. Sibley is what the leaders as well as the rank and file of the Republicans of the whole United States expect of this district, already made famous by Mr. Sibley himself. And we go further to say that the obligation to vote for him is not a whit stronger than it would have been to support any other candidate who might have been nominated instead of Mr. Sibley. And still further, even Lewis Emery, Jr., or any of his supporters, if otherwise eligible to sit in Congress, will in the future always have the same claim on the votes of every Republican of the district at the general election, if they first get a majority of the votes cast at the preceding primary election. This is fairness. It is on the line of personal and political honor. It is true Republicanism. It is the rule of the majority. It is the essential foundation of our system of government.

"But," says Smith, "Jones voted against Stone two years ago and helped elect Sibley and I will vote against Sibley now to get even." Smith thinks that Jones did a mean thing, and so he will do the same kind of a thing and get down to Jones's level and be even with him. Smith, if he thinks it over a little while, will decide to pull Jones up to his own level and be even in that way. There will be a Congressional election every two years for a long time, and any republican who really believes that the prosperity of this country demands the continuance of the Republican policy so happily in force now, ought to be more anxious to heal old scars than make fresh ones for future trouble.—Bradford Star.

Tom M. McClellan said in his paper, the Mt. Jewett News, a short time ago, speaking as an Emery man, that he was afraid of a class of Swedes, which he said was "wooden-headed and ready for any proposition." He added, "It is common talk here that the purchasable Swedes will be gathered in droves." This was reported in the Pittsburg Times. In reply, McClellan says in his paper this week, "The Times man has stated nothing but the truth." He also adds, "We are not here to apologize to the Swedes," etc. Of course he tries to smooth the matter over but there is in his tone a deep hostility to the Swede which, to say the least, is not very commendable considering the high average character of our Swedish citizens. For our part we are not afraid of supporters of Mr. Sibley. They are acting upon principle, and the man who acts from principle cannot be diverted therefrom by money. The Swedes are Republicans and being such are for Sibley. It would be a peacock feather and a yellow jacket to Mr. Emery if he would copy the Republicanism of some of the honest Swedes stigmatized by his henchman, Tom McClellan, as wooden-headed.—Franklin News.

In the face of the great danger of overconfidence there is one compensating advantage—the Republicans everywhere are united. There is no factional difference anywhere in national politics, a fact perfectly attested by the unanimity with which the nominations were effected and the platform adopted at Philadelphia. There is no factional quarrel in any State. This condition, it is true, may be possible. For the time at least it adds still further to the feeling of overconfidence. On the other hand, a later result is almost sure to be that the full vote will come out in harmony and enthusiasm for the regularly nominated candidates and the accepted statements of policy. The great hope of Republican success throughout the country is that the various committees—and the various voters for themselves—will see promptly and thoroughly into the real issues; will not be mistaken about them, will not try to substitute pretended principles for real ones, will not try to substitute untried men for tried and true ones, will not be frightened by bogie talk, but will be on their guard against the real dangers of the wide-spread Populist onslaught upon expansion (and with it prosperity), upon a stable currency system (and with it prosperity), and a solid and patriotic devotion to the courts and to law and order—which also means prosperity.

THE EMPORIUM INDEPENDENT EDITOR'S HIGH REGARD FOR MR. SIBLEY.

"No man of standing will sustain a small fry politician very long. Mr. Sibley's record in congress stands out above almost any other member of that body as the champion of the people's rights. He supported by speech and vote every measure that he knew was the demand of the common people. He is the especial representative of our old soldiers in fighting for every measure that permitted more liberality at the hands of the government. He may be said to be constantly paying pensions out of his own pockets, not as an annuity, but as temporary relief, and when our late soldier boys went to the front, Mr. Sibley, out of his great generosity and sympathy, went down into his pocket and contributed to the comfort of the boys even while in camp. When in congress he donated every cent of his congressional salary to the advancement of Agriculture in his district and to the labor organizations."

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