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"If there is any one who believes the Gold Standard is a good thing, or that it must be maintained, I warn him not to cast his vote for me, because I promise him it will not be maintained in this country longer than I am able to get rid of it."—WM. J. BRYAN.

Emery and the Democratic Newspapers.

The only Democratic newspaper in Venango county is the Venango Spectator, and it ignores the so-called nomination of Emery and holds that it was made without authority and has no binding force on the Democratic party. It also advises Democrats to vote for Sibley as a rebuke to the men who were delegated by the Democratic party to nominate a Democrat for Congress, but for reasons that will not bear investigation nominated one of another party.

Warren county had but one Democratic paper when Emery became a candidate, the Warren Democrat, daily and weekly. It opposes Emery and supports Sibley for the same reasons given by the Venango Spectator. Emery started the Warren Times under Democratic guise, and of course it does as its owner dictates. Its support is not the support of a Democratic organ, but a case of Emery supporting himself, as in the case of the Bradford Record and Franklin Leader.

There is but one Democratic paper in McKean county, the McKean County Democrat. It gives a formal support to Emery, but recently said of Sibley:

"Laying politics aside, Mr. Sibley is one of the most genial and most easily approached public men we have ever known. While we have never admired his politics, we are fair enough to give him credit for being a polished gentleman in his social intercourse with his fellow men."

Cameron county has one Democratic paper that supports Emery. That paper and the McKean County Democrat are the only Democratic publications in the district that uphold Emery, except those started by him for the occasion. It is also true that not one Republican paper, old or new, supports

him. This is because the people are against him and newspapers dare not defy public sentiment. Emery knows now that he is doomed to certain defeat, but he has little idea of the large majority which will be against him. He has already begun to foretell his defeat by giving out what he thinks will defeat him,—Bradford Era.

A Campaign of Revenge.

The Emery campaign was started out on the assumption that Emery had been a life-long Republican, without variation or shadow of turning, but that claim has been utterly demolished by bringing in to the case the evidence of ex-Governor Pattison, who declares that he owed his election for two terms to Emery, and that he has been stumping the district for him in payment for that work. If the ex-Governor is correct, then the Republican party owes to Emery the only gubernatorial defeats it has met in this State for forty years. That spoils the claim of Republicanism. Emery has been claiming to be the Democratic nominee, but that claim has been proven fraudulent by the leading Democrats and their party papers and must be abandoned.

Emery now claims that the question is for or against the Standard Oil Trust. Emery's fight may be and probably is against the Standard Oil Trust and for the Pure Oil Trust, but when he is opposing Sibley he is not opposing the Standard, for Sibley not only does not own a dollar in the Standard Trust but has shown by his vote that he is in favor of Congressional action to control trusts, whether Standard or of the Pure Oil variety.

The campaign against Mr. Sibley has degenerated into one of revenge, pure and simple. Emery has declared that he is "a lash for the Democratic whip-stock to punish Sibley and get revenge," but the great mass of the Democratic party never asked Emery to lend himself for this purpose. Emery volunteered the loan of himself. In this he was not trying to serve their purpose, but his own. He is the man who wanted revenge. Instead of the man with the whip-stock being in search of the lash, the fellow with the sore head and sour stomach and dyspeptic politics was hunting a whip-stock to which he could tie his lash. Nothing but this keeps Emery in the field, and this ought to make him get out of it at once. Very few people will assist others in the revenge business. The man who, in anger, strikes a horse, an ox or a dog, may be blind for the time to the brutality of the act, but the by-standers are not, and he gets no applause or assistance from them. This is what Emery will find in his mean attacks on Mr. Sibley. His punishment will come when he sits down and looks over the election returns and contemplates the immense majority against him. He will not be surrounded by the men who are now flattering and bleeding him; but, alone with his sores and bruises, will have only the consolation that he deserved it all.—Franklin Evening News.

Bryan's Little Boy.

Mr. Bryan, the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, was on the Lincoln train the other day. A bright little boy, his son George, sat by the candidate and was asking childish questions.

"Papa," he said, "what did the Hungarian miners out in Colorado mean when they shook flags marked 16 to 1 in Roosevelt's face?"

"Why, my son," said Bryan as he beamed on his boy with loving smile, "why, the miners meant that they wanted our money to be 16 to 1. That is, they wanted it so that 16 ounces of silver would be one ounce of gold."

"But, Papa, 16 ounces of our coined silver will buy one ounce of gold now, won't it?" asked Georgie opening his eyes wide.

"Yes, my son, Congress did pass a law making that ratio. Sixteen ounces of our coined silver will buy one ounce of coined gold now."

"Then, Papa, said Georgie thoughtfully, "if gold and silver are now 16 to 1 by act of Congress

what more do they want? What do they keep yelling 16 to 1 for?"

"Well, my son," said Bryan, thoughtfully, "16 to 1 is all right for the farmer, mechanic and business man, but the miner wants more for his silver. He wants to sell his 16 ounces of uncoined silver, which is really worth in the market less than eight dollars, for sixteen dollars' worth of gold."

"Why, Papa, that would be paying fifty per cent. bonus on silver, wouldn't it? It would be buying it at twice its value. It would be just like the government buying all the hogs and corn and cotton at twice its market value, wouldn't it? That would be nice for the farmer, Papa, but the miners wouldn't be in it, would they?"

"Georgie, hush," interrupted the boy's father.

"But, Papa, I will hush in a minute; but say, if the government should buy all the miners' silver at twice its market value the farmer and the mechanic wouldn't be in it, would they, and——"

"Hush, Georgie, don't talk so much. You don't understand that we are using the 16 to 1 to fool the miners until after election."

"Oh! I see, Papa," said Georgie, "if we should give an ounce of gold, worth sixteen dollars all over the world, for sixteen ounces of silver only worth eight dollars, we'd have to buy all the silver in the world—billions of dollars—and——"

"Hush, Georgie, hush!" interrupted his father.

"And, bye and bye, Papa," said Georgie, "the rest of the world would have all our valuable gold and we would have their cheap silver worth 40 cents on the dollar. I see, Papa, it's all a joke. It's like Plutocracy and Caesarism and Imperialism. It's a scarecrow, and——"

"Georgie," said the loving father, "you must hush. They will over-hear you."

Then the fond father put his arms around Georgie and gave him a big banana to eat.

"Eat it, Georgie, said the bogie candidate, winking one eye, "or the goblins will get you."—Eli Perkins.

"DEAR BOY" LETTERS.

MY DEAR BOY:—So old man Skinner says there will be war in the Philippines for twenty years yet; that we will soon see the time when men will be conscripted in every township for service in China, and that we are bound to have a financial crisis next spring, and then the poor people will see the hardest times they ever saw.

Well, I guess the old man is a typical Democrat. He certainly has all the symptoms. Perhaps I had better tell you what the symptoms are.

There are certain constitutional characteristics that distinguish the Democratic party and opposite characteristics which distinguish the Republican party. When I tell you what they are, you will see why I want you to be a Republican.

1. The Democrats are pessimistic. They always look on the dark side. They perpetually expect evil ahead and see nothing but the evil in the things that now are. You pick up an average Democratic platform and you will find it full of phrases like the following: "We protest," "we disapprove," "we view with alarm." One of the strongest reasons against the party is that they are always striving to make the people discontented with their lot and to fill them with anxious forebodings for the future. Right in the middle of abundance and cheer and victory, they insist that we are all going "to the bow-wows."

Now it is the nature of the Republicans to be optimistic. The Republican party sees the bright side. Thankful for the blessings of the past, they look forward with confidence to the future. They expect good things and the expectation helps bring good things to pass. They rejoice in the greatness and prosperity of our highly favored land. They look upon our schools and churches, our farms and factories, our army and navy, and their platform contains phrases like these: "Thankful for the past," "we rejoice," "we congratulate," "we point with pride." They bring to the people a song of hope and cheer and content. Be a Republican, my boy, and "keep sweet." Don't let yourself get worried and pessimistic, like some of the so-called Emporium Republicans, who are following after false gods.

2. The Democratic party seems

unable to learn from experience. One reason why I fit in easily into the Republican party is because I can learn from experience. Eight years ago I was a free trader. I read about free trade in a book and was convinced. It was a very nice book and the free trade theory was presented in a very nice way. I still insist that free trade is a nice thing in a book so long as you keep it in the book; but when you take it out of the book and apply it to wool and eggs and pig iron and things, it doesn't work worth a cent. The experience of this country from 1893 to 1897 made me a protectionist. But our Democratic friends have failed to learn the lesson. In their platform this year they still denounce our protective tariff law.

If there is anything positively settled by the experience of nations it is that the best standard for a nation's currency and for the world's currency is gold. For centuries the nations bungled along endeavoring to keep up two standards, silver and gold, with the result that the comparative values of the two metals were constantly changing and the cheaper one driving the other out of circulation, making currency scarce, values uncertain, exchange troublesome and commerce difficult. Through experience, the nations, one after another, learned that the honest way and the best way is to have one standard and that standard the best money—gold—with a hundred cents' worth of gold in the dollar. We have learned that, since a standard dollar is a measure of value, it should contain the value that it represents.

All civilized people in the world have learned this except the Populistic-Democratic party. They come out in this year of our Lord 1900 and propose to roll back the wheels of progress and return to the financial ways of barbarism.

Now the Republican party does learn by experience. It keeps up with the procession. When a thing has been tried and found wanting, the Republican party drops it. When a thing has proved to be good by experience, the Republican party sticks to it. My boy, the Republican party is not perfect by a long way. It has some men in it who are not good. Any great party must have some such in a world like this. It may sometimes make mistakes. But the broad political principles of the party are true and right and it is the party that learns from experience. You be a Republican and you will not be sorry.

YOUR FATHER.

For Female Complaints
and diseases arising from an impure state of the blood Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound is an invaluable specific. Sold by L. Taggart. Oct

At the Sandy Hook lighthouse waves in a storm break on the walls with a weight of three tons against every square inch.

Heller's Testimony.
Albert Heller, living at 1114 Farnham St., Omaha, says: "I have tried most everything that is used as a preventative or cure for headache, but nothing did me so much good as Krause's Headache Capsules. Others who have used them say the same thing." Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. Oct

Laborers are so scarce in Switzerland that they have to be imported not only from Italy, but Bohemia and Silesia.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 26ly

Dublin tramways are £17,000 better off in six months with electricity in place of horses.

The best method of cleansing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take. Never gripe. R. C. Dodson. Sly

Meat has been preserved in a frozen state for 30 years, and found perfectly edible at the end of that time.

No other pills can equal DeWitt's Little Early Risers for promptness, certainty and efficiency. R. C. Dodson. Sly

Professional matchmakers are invariably employed to arrange marriages in China.

Winter Excursion Tickets on the Pennsylvania Railroad.
On November 1 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale at its principal ticket offices excursion tickets to all prominent winter resorts in New Jersey, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Cuba and Central America. The tickets will be sold at the usual low rates, with the usual liberal return limits.
The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with its many connections and through train service, make this the favorite line for winter travel.

An illustrated book, descriptive of winter resorts, and giving routes of travel and rates for tickets, will be furnished free after November 1 on application to ticket agents. 1816-11

Mason Hill.

Editor Press:
Vote for Sibley and Moore.
C. M. Bailey, the coon hunter, is at his old game. He has caught four.
Vote for Moore and Sibley.
Miss Bessie Walker, of Sinnamahoning, is doing house work for Mrs. E. J. Walker, who is on the sick list.
Vote for Sibley, Moore, and the whole Republican ticket.
Messrs. Charles Miller and Clyde Lupton, of Millersburg, were the guests of Mr. C. J. Miller on Sunday and attended Sunday-school and church.

Read Huntley's speech.
T. F. Moore was on the Hill, Tuesday, looking after his votes, and they are not a few. J. M. English piloted him to every one and did the introducing.

And still they flop.
Elder S. Ebersole, on last Lord's day, delivered a telling sermon in the school-house, from Prov. 1st ch. 3d v. Hope it may have its desired effect upon the large congregation that heard it.

Vote for Sibley and Moore.
Mrs. M. A. Losey, of Wyaide, visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Barr. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John Berfield. Mrs. Losey was a former resident of this place.
Another flopper.

Miss Cora Russell left on Sunday, in company with W. U. Barr, for his large lumber camp, where she will be the *chef de cuisine* of that establishment.

Vote with an X.
Mr. Rolla Ford, of Ford town, was on the Hill Sunday, and prospects are very favorable for a wedding some time in the near future.

Vote for Moore any way.

Huntley.

Editor Press:
Mr. George Sibley, of Grove Hill, visited G. S. Hill on Monday.

Very fine weather for the farmers, who have gathered nearly all their crops.

Mr. John Jordan caught a large bear on Brooks Run one day last week. He has killed considerable game this fall.

Mr. David Fraley and daughter Ora, who passed the summer with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Jordan, have returned to their home in Kentucky.

Wayne Nelson, son of A. F. Nelson, who was taken to the Williamsport Hospital, where his leg was amputated, has again been operated on, another amputation being deemed necessary.

Miss A. Gertrude Hill spent last Saturday (20th) with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hill. Her brother, Elmer, took her to Logue, Potter county, on Sunday, where she is engaged teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hill drove up the First Fork on Saturday and attended the funeral of Mr. Jacob Y. Smith, who was killed by the cars at Driftwood on Thursday last. They were guests of Mr. Hill's mother, and remained until Sunday.

Miss Arvilla and brother Abner, of Mason Hill, spent last Saturday with their cousins, Elmer, Clarence and Audrey Hill, at this place. READER.

Easy to Cure a Cold
if you go about it right. Take two or three Krause's Cold Cure Capsules during the day and two before retiring at night. This will insure a good night's rest and a free movement of the bowels next morning. Continuing the treatment next day and your cold will melt away. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. BOV

Missionaries in China have canceled orders for 100,000 religious books since the trouble began.

When You Get a Headache
don't waste a minute but go to your druggist and get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules. They will prevent pain, even though your skull was cracked. They are harmless, too. Read the guarantee. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. NOV

This is the centenary year of the introduction of the rifle into the British army.

For Shattered Nerves.
A remedy that will soothe, build up the wasted tissues and enrich the blood is indispensable. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound has been wonderfully successful in cases of nervousness, as thousands of grateful people will testify. Sold by L. Taggart. NOV

Hailstones begin their fall as drops of rain. These get frozen into ice by crossing a cold current of air on their way down.

Krause's Headache Capsules
will instantly cure headache of any kind. Being purely vegetable they are harmless and leave no bad after effects. We offer \$500 reward for any trace of anti-pyrene, morphine, chloral or any injurious substance found in them. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. NOV

It is said that the population of the world increases 10 per cent. every ten years.

There is probably no disease more distressing and annoying than piles. TABLETS BUCKEY PILE OINTMENT is daily curing cases of years' standing of itching and bleeding piles. The cure begins on the first application, a little perseverance makes the cure complete. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. L. Taggart. NOV

There are 62 miles of tunnels in the fortified rock of Gibraltar.

HERBINE sweetens the breath, brightens the eyes and clears the complexion without the slightest ill effects whatever, and ensures the natural bloom of health. Price 25c. L. Taggart. NOV

In the United States and Canada there are 964,094 Odd Fellows and 837,395 Free Masons.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE removes the unhealthy tissue upon which worms thrive; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of body, where worms cannot exist. Price 25c. L. Taggart. NOV

In Japan it is customary for the bride to give all her wedding presents to her parents.

Never try to coax a cold or cough, use the remedy that unflinchingly conquers both. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is the great specific for all throat and lung troubles. Price 25 and 50 cents. L. Taggart. NOV

White blackberries and green roses have been propagated in Louisiana this year.

Many people are suffering fearfully from indigestion or dyspepsia, when one single bottle of HEBINE would bring about a prompt and permanent cure. A few doses will do more for a weak stomach than a prolonged course of any other medicine. Price 50 cents. L. Taggart. NOV

The railways in this country support about 4,000,000 persons and their families.

For all fresh cuts or wounds, either on the human subject or on animals, BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is excellent; while for corn huskers' sprained wrists, barbed-wire cuts and sores on working horses, it cannot be too highly commended. Price 25 and 50 cents. L. Taggart. NOV

Store News.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS

Costumes in coverts, venetians and chevots, fly front, reefers and tight-fitting styles. This suit stock offers a very unusual and important opportunity for economists.

LADIES' JACKETS AND CAPES

The increased business done in this cloak section does not come by chance. The frugal buyers of this town know full well where their dollars do the greatest duty.

BLANKETS

We take care that only good wools, inodorously wools, get into the blankets we sell. We purchased these goods from one of the best makers, the qualities are the best and the prices the lowest in town.

M. C. TULIS.

BEDARD. THE TAILOR.



YOUNG MEN.

Do you want style and ginger in your clothes, here's the place to find it. We have no

SPECIAL HOBBIES

that young men should look like their fathers or like their little brothers but they must be just the thing—like a procession. Some one must lead and our efforts are to be

The Leaders

in every point in our business. Style, fit and workmanship.

Well covered

are the heads of the men we sell hats to. We sell all sorts of hats to all sorts of people. We can sell a good hat for two dollars, but it would be suitable only for the man who wants a two dollar hat. It wouldn't do for the man who wants a silk tile. Those who buy here get good honest values and the latest styles whether they buy two dollar hats or whether they want to pay three or five dollars, or any other price.

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