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"STAND AND DELIVER!"

High Handed Methods of Republican Campaign Managers.

DEMAND 50 PER CENT OF SALARIES

Officeholders Must Give Up or Lose Their Jobs - Cuban Scandal Not Confined to the Postoffice-How the Boer Envoys Were Received by Mr. Bryan-Suggestion For a Joint Debate-Concerning the Open Door In China-The Democratic Leaders.

[Special Washington Letter.]

"Stand and deliver!" was the ominous command which Paul Clifford and his robber crew used to thunder into the ears of travelers on Hounslow heath and in the pleasant lanes of England. "Stand and deliver!" are the dreadful words whispered in the ears of government employees at Washington and, as for that matter, all over the country, for there is no Republican officeholder big enough or small enough to escape the modern highwaymen-the Republican campaign managers. Rathbone, Neely & Co. steal on a huge scale in Cuba; the Republican campaign managers hold up and sandbag the defenseless employees here at home. Civil service rules don't count when a campaign is on-no, not on your life, they

don't! Blackmailers appear to grow with what they feed on. In 1880 one Jay Hubbell made his name loathed until it became a hiss and byword by blackmailing employees out of 10 and 20 per cent of their wages in order to raise the slush with which to buy Garfield's election. The hatred of the American people drove Hubbell into private life, but Hubbell was timid at the business compared with latter day Republican managers, who demand and get 50 per cent! "'Tis true, and pity 'tis 'tis true!"-that is, if the Washington Post is to be believed, and remember that it is a stanch friend to McKinley.

#### Robbery and Blackmail,

Here is a short extract from a two column expose which The Post makes of a transaction which involved both robbery of the public and blackmail of the employees:

Congress took \$50,000 out of the treasury just before adjournment and presented it to the em-ployees of the senate and bouse. This was in more generous than creditable-of voting an extra month's salary to each man on the capitol pay roll. Nobody bas ever seriously contended that there is any real justification for this giving away of the people's money, but both political parties do it, and it has been done so often and so long that the big annual gift—it is a clear and passing protest from even the watchdogs of

But this year's presentation to the force of capthan the presentation itself. Congress having libvoted \$50,000 in the shape of extra salaries, the Republican congressional committee has step and asked the beneficiaries on the house roll to give up one-half of the sum they received for use in the campaign. In other words, an effort has been made to utilize 50 per cent of a large appropriation of public money as a nucleus of a fund needed by the congressional committee to aid in the election of Republicans to the Fifty seventh congress. A failure to respond freely by the employees has prevented the complete summation of this remarkable project, but it is no fault of the congressional committee that it failed to get hold of a considerable share of the \$80,000 so generously donated. There was a belief that \$10,000 at least would be voluntarily surrendered, but it is understood that less than half of this amount will be realized.

# Give Up or Get Out.

How do the taxpayers of the land like to have \$80,000 of their money presented in one gob to a job lot of Republican officeholders and then have the officeholders plundered of one-half of it to hold the freebooting administration in power for four years more? It's a pity that a resolute prosecuting attorney does not get hold of the blackmailers and send them to the penitentiary! We had to pass a new extradition law in order to get Rathbone and Neely back here from Cuba, but these blackmailers are carrying on their nefarious operations in the full light of | day at the Raleigh hotel, on Pennsylvania avenue, in the nation's capital. We are told that F. F. Schrader, who is doing this precious business for the Republican congressional committee, assures a startled public that no coercion is used. Oh, no! Perish the thought! But there is not an employee who responds to Schrader's invitation to walk into his parlor at the Raleigh who does not know that if he refuses to come down with the dust to the tune of 50 per cent of his salary he will lose his official head. So rather than give up his job be whacks up.

Schrader has been caught in the act and in history will join Jay Hubbell, of odoriferous memory, but no doubt there are others at work in every department of the government, busy as bees bleeding the employees in order to re-elect this administration of purity, sweetness and light. Assassination in Kentucky, blackmail in Washington, plain but colossal stealing in Cuba, are the starters in a campaign destined to be the corruptest in the history of the republic. All decent folk will be compelled to hold their noses long before the frost of November nips the Republicans on election day.

Like Banquo's Ghost.

The Cuban scandals, like the ghost of the late lamented Banquo, will not down. The stench is so strong that even some of the McKinley organs are compelled to give a lusty and far resounding snort occasionally to keep from bursting. For example, that perfervid

McKinley shouter, the Indianapolis News, has a Havana correspondent who, among many other warm things,

It seems a little unfair that the department of posts in Cuba should be made the scapegoat for all the corruption on the island's administration when it is well known in Hayana that the postal irregularities and defalcations are but a bagatelle in comparison with the stupendous frauds that have been perpetrated and judiciously covered up in this city alone, to say nothing of suburban military railroads, etc. Havana has always had the reputation of being a warm place, but if the political pot continues to boil over much more is will soon be pronounced too hot for comfort.

The military muddle is getting thicker than ever. General Adna R. Chaffee, late chief of staff, got away just in time. Before leaving he remarked to a friend: "We all knew it would have to come, and I thought the sooner the bet-ter, but those tender toes up there in Washington wanted the cyclone staved off till after election. 'Keep quiet down there or the Democrats will catch on, and then the devil will be to pay.' So we kept quiet until some jay squealed to congress, and then—well, now the fat is in the fire, and no-body knows who stole the fish."

For many months-in fact, since January-the litary authorities in Cuba knew of the extravagance, the criminal carelessness and the laring inaccuracies, not to use stronger terms, that existed in the department of posts, but they so knew of the amazing rottenness of the city overnment, which was under military jurisdic on and for which army officials in Cuba were re nsible, and they hesitated to stir up such a sspool of corruption, realizing that all the vi tues of the \$125,000 electrozone plant and other disinfecting fakes would not be sufficient to deodorize Davis' doings, let alone purify the city

Besides, the constant admonitions from the White House—"Keep Cuba out of politics"—could not be ignored, so the military authorities in control followed as long as possible the advice of the late Colonel Ingersoll, "Never look for what you don't want to find," and were happy.

#### On the Stool of Repentance.

Now, mark you. The News has been a stanch supporter of the McHanna administration. But rats desert a sinking ship. The same correspondent gets off this startling paragraph for the amazement of a gaping world:

The real facts are that the present administrato denounce and the ability to bring to justice and military, that have disgraced our occupation

Whereupon the agile editor of The News, determined not to be caught as the ship goes down, makes a brave leap for the shore, remarking on the way through the air:

But the people will not have it so. They will insist on knowing the worst in order that the proper remedy may be applied. The president not afford, no matter how completely some of his friends may be involved, to ignore this mat-ter, and we cannot believe that he will. When the whisky ring scandals touched the most inti-mate friends of General Grant, the members of his own official household, he said, "Let no guilty man escape." Here is a precedent for President

Evidently The News is on the stool of repentance, and it may seem ungracious to jog its memory with unpleasant things, but the fact is that, notwithstanding General Grant's fine epigram, several guilty men did escape, among them his military secretary. General Babcock, and at the ensuing election the Democrats swept the country, electing Samuel J. Tilden president by a popular majority of a quarter of a million and by a substantial majority of the electoral college.

Two Pictures.

It will be remembered that when the envoys of the two brave little South African republics presented themselves of the greatest republic under the sun in their heroic but unequal death struggle with the vastest monarchy upon the face of the earth, the administration, headed by President McKinley, gave them the cold shoulder and the marble hand. Mr. McKinley and his premier, Colonel John Hay, received them as private citizens only and turned them away empty handed. Gaze first on that picture of heartlessness and then on this of American cordiality. When an ovation was given these same envoys at Omaha, William J. Bryan was the chief orator. During his speech, which was American throughout, he uttered these noble words, which thrill the heart like strains of martial music:

I trust the day will never come when a nation fighting for liberty will look in vain to the American people for sympathy and aid. These envoys have honored us by coming to seek our sympathy, giving us as Americans the opportunity assist them to gain that liberty which is so

It is to our honor that the Boers have come to us to receive our sympathy. It is hard to under-stand the feelings of the man who has sympathy for the Boer cause, but who is concealing it for political reasons. When a young man, I heard a very able sermon which has always clung by me on the text, "As he thinketh, so he is."

Why should any American citizen who feels for the Boer fail to express himself as such? I do not see how one can do other than to choose the use of the two republics in preference to that of a monarchy.

Essence of Americanism.

are like apples of gold in pictures of silver. I humbly and fervently thank Almighty God that America is still able to nurture a man such as Bryan. His career demonstrates that the breed of men who formed this republic has not run out. "I do not see how one can do other than to choose the cause of the two republics in preference to that of a monarchy." That is a simple statement. It contains the very essence of Americanism. Two years ago to those words and to that sentiment there would not have been a dissenting voice in all this broad land; now official America-Mark Hanna America-dissents toto cælo. I doubt if any other nation since the morning stars first sang together for joy has traveled fast as has America in the last 18 months. Which represents most truly the great body of the people in this Boer matter - Bryan or McKinley? There can be but one answer.

Bryan and McKinley, My more or less esteemed and always amusing contemporary, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, suggests that a joint debate between William J. Bryan and Theodore Roosevelt would be a fetching performance. Teddy's friends ought to have The G.-D. arrested under the statute against cruelty to animals. The G.-D. ought to suggest somebody of Bryan's size, or, failing that, which

is impossible, somebody who measures

up somewhere to his intellectual stat-

ure. He is easily the greatest living

orator, perhaps the greatest that ever lived. Roosevelt would have about as much chance with him in an oratorical slugging match as Terence McGovern would have had with John Lawrence Sullivan when "Sully" was in his

I have not seen Bryan since April. and am no more authorized to speak good standing, but if The G.-D. is really hankering for a joint debate in which Bryan shall figure I can suggest one which will add to the gayety of nations. Let William McKinley and William J. Bryan have one joint discussion in each of the 45 states of the Union! I am absolutely certain that Bryan will accept. Can The G.-D. bring William of Canton to the scratch? I trow not, and why not? Because The G.-D. knows full well that McKinley can't hold a candle to Bryan in a full and comprehensive discussion of the issues now before the American people, feel so certain that Bryan and Democrats generally would favor discussion between the presidential candidates that, while I am not authorized to speak for the Democratic national committee, and while that committee is not burdened with funds, I feel perfectly safe in saying that rather than not have these 45 debates between Bryan and McKinley the Democrats will defray the entire expense of the performance. If we can't get the necessary money any other way, we will raise it by popular Democratic subscription. The poorest Democrat in the land would be willing to contribute his mite in order to see the peerless Nebraskan thump the present occupant of the White House,

This Bryan-McKinley oratorical scrapping match would attract more attention than any debate that ever took place on earth, and The G.-D. will miss the greatest opportunity of its AUDITOR'S NOTICE. career if it fails to join me in the effort to pull it off.

#### The Open Door In China.

A recent declaration by a high Re-publican official at Washington recalls the famous lines which Bret Harte puts into the mouth of Truthful James:

Do I sleep? Do I dream? Are things what they seem. Is our civilization a failure,

Or is the Caucasian played out? The aforesaid declaration of the high Republican official is, in words and

figures, as follows-to wit: The so called guarantees relative to the 'open door' in China are not worth the paper they are written on."

Jupiter Olympus! What are we coming to? For many moons we have been told, with frequent and monotonous iteration, that the achievement of the "open door" was of itself alone amply sufficient to secure an immor tality of glory for this Republican ad-of the merchants and manufacturers of Baltimore last spring I heard my brilliant and expansive friend, Hon. Charles Emory Smith, postmaster general of the United States, laud it to the skies as the summum bonum of all diplomacy and in a rhapsody of iridescent rhetoric place William Mc-Kinley and Mr. Secretary of State John Hay on the pinnacle of fame for having negotiated it. General Smith is a handsome man, a prepossessing gentleman, an artist in the use of words, and be enthused his audience and carried it off its feet, or, rather, out of its seats on to its feet, as he pictured in gorgeous colors how we were, one and all, to be made rich beyond the dreams of avarice by reason of the "open door" policy. I confess that I was so wrought upon by his flights of imagination and eloquence that I began in my mind to figure out the date when I could quit practicing law and lecturing and go to living in clover on my part of the divvy of the illimitable wealth to come to us through this much vaunted "open door." I lived in ecstasy for weeks afterward. Now comes this cold blooded, heartless, unimaginative, matter of fact "high Republican official" at Washington and pulls the underpinning out from under General Smith's air castles in China as ruthlessly as blind Samson pulled down the temple by pulling down the pillars that held it up. I feel a sad sense of personal bereavement as I see my individual portion of wealth through the "open door" receding in the dim distance. And so "the guarantees of the 'open door' are not worth the paper on which they are written?" Too bad! One by one the roses fall. "The high Those words were fitly spoken and Republican official" who ruined General Smith's speech and blasted by hopes ought to be prosecuted for leze

> majesty. The Ticket.

It is useless to say that Bryan's nomination is a strong and popular one. Also the platform is strong and popular. It is generally conceded that the nomination of Adial E. Stevenson for vice president strengthens the ticket greatly in that section of the country where it most needs strengthening. A conservative estimate of what would happen were the election held today is that the Democrats would carry Kentucky, Indiana, New York and Delaware, thereby electing Bryan, and by a handsome majority, and, as the tendency is constantly in our favor, the road from republic to empire as he may sweep other states which voted against bim in 1896.

San Jose Scale Treatment. Spraying at intervals of not over ten days from June 15 to Sept. 15 with whale oil soap or kerosene and water is recommended by one of the stations for San Jose scale. It may be remarked, however, that results in the use of kerosene have sometimes been disastrous to trees, and there is much difference of opinion about its advisability.

Pennsylvania Chautauqua.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 2 to August S, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets to Mt. Gretna from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania.

Tickets will be sold June 25 to August for himsthan is any other Democrat in 8, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 13, inclusive.

#### LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certain writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pa, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House in the borough of Beilefonte, on SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1909,

At 10:30 o'clock, the following described real estate, to wit:

estate, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of the said Thompson Reese in and to all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Union tewnship, Centre county, Penn'a, bounded by land of Valentine & Thomas, Valentine Reese, Reuben Iddings and others, containing six acres more or less, and at large bounded and described in the partition proceedings in the estate of said Margaret Reese, Thereon erected a barn and other outbuildings. buildings.

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Bellefonte, July 11, 1909. sheriff

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co.
In the matter of the assigned estate of Israel Confer, in trust for the benet of creditors. The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Court, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant as shown by his account filed, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties in interest for the purpose of his appointment at his office, in Bellefonte, on Monday, the 6th day of August. 1800, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where those who desire may attend or forever afterwards be barred from coming in on said fund.

X30 WM. GROH RUNKLE.
Auditor.

A UDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Centre county, Pa. In re-estate of JONATHAN TRESSLES, late of Harris township, decrased.

The undersigned having been appointed an Auditor to hear and pass upon the exceptions, if any, and to make distribution of the balance in the bands of the executors to and among those legally entitled thereto and make report thereof at next term of Court, hereby gives notice that he will be at his office in Bellefonte, Pa. at 19 a. m. on Tuesday the 17th day of July, A. D. 1900, for the duties of his appointment when and where all parties interested in said estate may attend if they see fit.

J. W. ALEXANDER, Auditor.

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