

CHAMP CLARK'S LETTER

Republican Lilliputians and Gulliver Reed.

FUNNY SIDE OF POLITICS.

Perry S. Heath Would Ostracize the Man From Maine.

TRIBUTE TO SPLENDID GENIUS.

Thomas B. Reed Loves His Country Better Than His Party—Peasant Politics in Regard to Mr. Bryan—Teddy Is a Boomerang Candidate, Judge Jackson's Pointed Remarks Anent the Pension Office.

(Special Washington Letter.)

What a pity that Jonathan Swift, the mighty dean of St. Patrick's, cannot return to earth! Certainly the funniest thing and the most preposterous that has happened on earth since the Lilliputians undertook to conquer Gulliver is the determination of Perry S. Heath et al omne genus to ostracize Thomas Brackett Reed in the present campaign. The unutterable scorn with which that intellectual Titan must regard his pygmy persecutors needs the furious genius and merciless pen of Swift to describe it.

And my esteemed contemporary, the Washington Post, remembering many a job which it made at Teddy in days of yore and remembering that its jobs were now taking on the character of prophecy, publishes the following editorial as to Colonel Teddy:

THE INEVITABLE HAS HAPPENED. It must be an unpleasant duty for so staunch and loyal a supporter of the Republican candidates and policies as the Brooklyn Eagle to write its editorial space to explanations of Mr. Roosevelt's St. Paul speech, with a view to mitigating the boomerang effects of his reckless indiscretion. Yet it is the expected, the predicted, the inevitable that has happened. It was expected all who were familiarly and intimately acquainted with the brilliant young statesman. It was predicted by The Post both before and after his nomination. It happened at the first opportunity. The governor of the Empire State and nominees for the second office under our system—the man who was selected for the second place because of alleged special qualifications to fill the first place in case of need—made these remarks before a great audience at St. Paul a few days ago:

"First.—The Man Mountain shall not depart from our dominions without our license under our great seal.

"Second.—He shall not presume to come into our metropolis without our express orders, at which the inhabitants shall have two hours' warning to keep within doors.

"Third.—The said Man Mountain shall confine his walks to our principal highroads and not offer to walk or lie down in a meadow or field of corn.

"Fourth.—As he walks the said roads he shall take the utmost care not to trample upon the bodies of any of our loving subjects, their horses or carriages and not to take any of our subjects into his hands without their own consent."

Most Brilliant American.

Surely the ferocious Swift when he wrote "Gulliver's Travels" must have had in his mind's eye the events now transpiring about Republican headquarters. Unquestionably Reed is The Man Mountain, and it would be awful if he should walk or lie down in the Republican meadows or fields of corn, and in the language of rule 4 for the protection of the Lilliputians our Republican Man Mountain should take the utmost care not to trample upon the bodies of any of Perry's chums, especially those of Mark Hanna, William McKinley and Teddy Roosevelt.

Peasant Politics.

All decent men will agree that it is peasant politics, to say nothing worse of it, to drag Bryan's domestic affairs into the campaign and parade the fact to the world that Mrs. Bryan now employs a servant girl to help to do the work, whereas she formerly did it all herself. I humbly submit that Mrs. Bryan is clearly entitled to have a servant girl if she wants one and is able to pay her, and the Republican papers are doing themselves no credit by trying to use that fact to the prejudice of her illustrious husband. No purer home life has illustrated American civilization than that of the Bryans. They have not flouted their domestic felicity in the faces of the people, but have been content to live quietly and modestly—a thing greatly to their credit.

It had to come. It was inevitable. Webster Davis has been accused of plagiarism. That appears to be a favorite method of campaigning with Republicans. It will be remembered that when Bryan made his astounding speech at Chicago in 1896, which served the double purpose of securing the nomination and the adoption of the platform. It was suddenly discovered that Bryan had stolen one portion of his speech from Patrick Henry and another portion—the cross of gold figure of speech—from Congressman Mc-

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Your lawmakers should advocate sensible measures, which will meet with the approval of the conscience and the judgment of the people. The man who goes to congress advocating visionary measures can have no influence in that body and will not be able to accomplish anything for his constituents.

My friends, the old soldiers, as I understand, do not complain of the law. Generally speaking, the law is liberal and generous. It makes ample provision for the soldier, his widow and orphan.

Enforce the Law. The crying want and need of today is not for more law, but for an honest, fair and impartial enforcement of the present law. Our pension law is enforced, if at all, through the department known as the commissioner of pensions. He sits as a judge and interprets the letter and the spirit of the law. His acts may be arbitrary, and he may wholly ignore the law in its application to a pensioner.

And there is no adequate relief from his autocratic ruling. Therefore it is just as necessary that your commissioner of pensions should be an honest, pure and upright man as it is for your judge who enforces the civil and criminal law of the land. The law of the land makes ample provision for the impeachment of a judge who is dishonest and corrupt. The commissioner of pensions sits as a judge, granting or refusing pensions as it suits his pleasure. He interprets the law according to his whims or his humor or by influence, debars the record. He is a 'one mind power'—mighty, omnipotent and most dangerous. He receives his appointment from one man, and is responsible to him and to him alone. He deals with the masses of the people. He acts as judge upon the cases of thousands of people, and yet those people have nothing to say as to who shall be their judge, or who shall interpret the law which was made in their behalf and in their interest. I insist that this is un-American and foreign to the genius of republican form of government. The great iniquity of the present system is fully exemplified by your present commissioner of pensions. This is not the time or the place to discuss in detail his work. It is sufficient to know that thousands of petitions from Grand Army posts in this nation have been presented begging for his removal. Your petitions have only been answered by repeated injury. You have pleaded, but the 'powers' have been deaf to the voice of justice. You have implored, but no answer has come for your relief.

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1. First and final account of Samuel Bible and J. B. Bible, administrators of &c., of John H. Bible, late of Potter township, Centre Co., Pa., deceased.

2. The first and final account of James P. Grove and W. F. Reartick, administrators of &c., of James Grove, sr., late of Gregg township, Centre Co., Pa., deceased.

3. First and final account of H. C. Quigley, trustee to sell the real estate of Susan Beihdold, late of Snow shoe township.

4. The first and final account of John L. Heckman, executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Barker, late of Walker twp., dec'd.

5. Account of Louisa V. Harris, Charles H. Warthman and Thomas S. Willhant, executors of James H. Harris, deceased, late of Bellefonte, Pa.

6. The account of Cyrus E. Woods, executor of &c., of Catharine Woods, late of Harris twp., deceased.

7. Account of James D. Gentzel, administrator of &c., of Catharine Gentzel, late of Gregg township, deceased.

8. First and final account of John H. Lever, trustee of the estate of John Thompson, late of Hall Township, deceased.

9. First partial account of William F. Duncan and Robert L. Scott, administrators of &c., of Perry Jones, late of Phillipsburg, Pa., deceased, Jan. 1st, 1900 to Jan. 1st, 1900.

10. First and final account of Emanuel Musser, executor of the last will and testament of Philip Musser, late of Haines township, dec'd.

11. The first and final account of William Billmeyer, administrator of David K. Billmeyer, late of Haines township, deceased.

12. The account of M. L. Risher, executor of the last will and testament of Geo. S. Krapp, late of Gregg township, deceased.

13. First and final account of Margaret C. Broekhoff and Andrew J. Broekhoff, administrators of &c., of Henry Broekhoff, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased, as filed by Andrew J. Broekhoff, surviving administrator.

14. The account of Wm. Pealer, administrator of &c., of John Grader, late of Gregg twp., deceased.

15. The account of Wm. Pealer, executor of &c., of the last will and testament of Hannah Erhard, late of Gregg township, deceased.

16. First account of Geo. T. Brew and Geo. L. Jackson, administrators of &c., of Geo. W. Jackson, deceased, as filed by Geo. T. Brew, surviving administrator.

17. First and final account of Claude Cook, administrator of the estate of Edward I. Powers, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

18. Account of Jacob P. Masser, administrator of &c., of Elizabeth Long, late of Miles township, deceased.

19. The first and final account of Jacob H. Weaver, administrator of &c., of Geo. Swartz, late of Walker township, deceased.

20. Account of Benjamin F. Hoffer and Wm. E. Irwin, administrators of the estate of Hiram O. Hoffer, of Phillipsburg, Pa., deceased.

21. First and final account of Hannah J. Boyer and Isaac Reib, executors of the last will and testament of Amos Boyer, late of Ferguson township, deceased.

22. The second annual account of George H. Meier, trustee of the estate of Thomas H. Reynolds, late of Bellefonte borough deceased, being the eighth annual statement of said trust.

23. First and final account of John Kline, guardian of Harry Baird, minor child of Edwin Baird and George Baird, minor children of Edwin C. Baird, late of Merriek county state of Nebraska, as filed by John I. Glewiew, administrator of &c., of John Kline, now dec'd. A. G. ARCHER, Register.

COURT PROCLAMATION. Whereas the Hon. John G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the 4th Judicial district, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his present bearing date of July 11th, 1900, in pursuance of an order directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer and general Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, in the county of Centre, and commence on the 4th Monday of August, the 27th day of August, 1900, and to continue two weeks; Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justice of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in the proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, and to continue two weeks thereafter, to appear and to do those things which they are appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte the 23rd day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1900 and the one hundred and twenty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States.

CYRUS BRUNGART, Sheriff.

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W. C. BEINLE, Attorney-at-law—in building opposite court house. Consultation in German and English.

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