

CHAMP CLARK'S LETTER

McKinley Won't Have Congress on His Hands.

DECIDES IT UNNECESSARY.

Will Rule Philippines According to His Own Ideas.

SUPREME COURT RULING IGNORED

Tariffs Will Continue to Be Collected From Filipinos—Fat Salaries Will Be Paid in Collecting Them, Also in Refunding Them Later—Depew and His Third Term Nonsense. Two Modern Dogberries—Bryan Still Alive—"Constitution Played Out," Says General Merritt—Republican Split on the Tariff Question. Senator Cockrell's Defiance.

[Special Washington Letter.] On a celebrated occasion Mr. Cleveland spoke dismally of his vexation by reason of "having congress on his hands." Mr. McKinley is too tactful to say anything of that sort, but as actions speak louder than words it may not be unreasonably assumed that he really indorses his immediate predecessor's idea. At any rate, he does not propose to have any session of congress when he can avoid it. Everybody knows that every dollar collected off our new fellow citizens in the Philippines in the shape of tariff duties is illegal, even according to the recent decisions of the supreme court, and that congress will have to refund it, as it did in the Porto Rican case. Nevertheless the cabinet and the president—and the latter's will is always the former's—will have decided that there is no necessity for a meeting of congress. Consequently for six months or more one set of officers will be busily engaged—at good fat salaries, of course—in collecting tariff duties from the Filipinos which another set—likewise at good fat salaries—will spend several months in refunding to them, thereby giving lucrative employment to a large army of Republican papsuckers. This is fun for the officeholders, but tough on the taxpayers.

Of course nobody desires an extraordinary session of congress if it can be avoided reasonably, but, undesirable as an extraordinary session is, it is preferable to absolutism in any portion of those vast regions over which Old Glory floats. And our government in the Philippines is absolutism pure and simple.

Missed Fire.

If that delightful orator, raconteur, statesman and leader of society, Senator Chauncey Mitchell Depew, will "take stock," as the merchants would say, of his status, he will discover that he has added nothing to his fame by his ill considered interview predicting and advocating a third term for President McKinley. The senator was not even lucky enough to have that un-American pronouncement fall flat. I, has, unfortunately for his reputation for wisdom, been widely discussed, generally with open derision, sometimes with a savageness which should teach him that the ancient landmarks are still dear to the people. The senator has become the laughing stock of the country. A few words from Mr. McKinley poolpoohing the preposterous idea were all that was necessary.

So far as I know, not a single paper of influence and respectability stood with Senator Depew in this matter. Nobody even thanks him—least of all, perhaps, the president himself. Love of fame is the latter's master passion and is a noble one. He would not risk it in a vain endeavor to secure the unattainable. He today enjoys a most enviable position—perhaps the most enviable occupied by any of the multitudinous sons of Adam. The chief of the mightiest nation on earth, with the country indorsing his first term by giving him a second, with absolutely no rival for the first place in his own party and possessing the good will of almost all the members of all the opposing parties and factions, he did not turn idiot and sacrifice the golden opinions of millions for four years more of power even if he could get it.

Two Current Decisions.

Two modern Dogberries—one in Indiana, the other in New Jersey—have recently immortalized themselves by delivering startling and leonoclastic opinions from the bench. The Hoosier has upset all the sporting fraternity by declaring that in the game of draw poker it is not unlawful to open a jack pot with counterfeit money. He would have spoken with more wisdom if he had decided it to be lawful and according to Hoyle to open it with a jimmy, for the sole object of a j. p. is to concentrate enough coin of the realm to make its possession desirable. But what will it profit a gamster to win the j. p. and then to discover that his winnings are base money?

The New Jersey Solomon solemnly enunciated the doctrine that to use "damn" or "damned" in conversation or debate is not swearing or "cussing." That deliverance of the great jurist will bring relief and happiness to the hearts of many good men—Rev. Dr. Rainsford, for instance—who permit their zeal or temper to betray them into the use of words more emphatic than are prescribed in any "polite letter writer" for young ladies' boarding schools. He of Indiana is entitled to a leather medal. His brother of New

Jersey will be blessed by hot headed men everywhere.

Still Unhappy.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat is not happy unless it is miserable. It has asserted with "damnable iteration," to borrow Shakespeare's forcible phrase, that William Jennings Bryan is dead. But for some reason which The G.-D. cannot explain that marvelous young man refuses to die.

Just now The G.-D. is rawhiding because on a recent occasion Bryan lectured at the little city of Cameron, Mo., on short notice and that the box office receipts amounted to \$845, Bryan's rake off being one-half of that. Surely that is a most unseemly way for a dead man to perform. If that is death, most people, including all the editors, proprietors, writers and typesetters of The G.-D. would take pleasure in dying. The Globe-Democrat, as it thinks of Bryan making \$100,000 a year out of his paper and \$400 or \$500 a day lecturing, must frequently reflect upon a wonderful prediction it made in the autumn of 1896, shortly after the election of that year, to the effect that in less than six months Bryan would be so thoroughly forgotten that he would have to fall out of a third story window in order to get his name into a newspaper. Nearly five years have elapsed since that idiotic and malicious prediction was given to the world, and yet the editor of The G.-D. would not consider any issue of that paper complete without one or more mentions of the mighty Nebraskan.

Barring Mr. McKinley alone, there is no Republican statesman who can draw an \$845 audience in any town in the United States of the size of Cameron, Mo., not even Marcus A. Hanna, who is undoubtedly the leading Republican presidential candidate. If The G.-D. believes he can, let him try it.

Much Depends.

Some time before long I intend to hunt up one of Nebraska's old blue backed spellers and transplant from it into The Congressional Record the story to the effect that much depends on whose ox is gored. It contains much wisdom, and the rising generation should be made familiar with it. It finds its latest illustration in the savage and scurrilous manner in which Republican organ grinders are jumping on Bryan for his strictures on the supreme court's preposterous decision in the Porto Rican case—i. e., the decision which turns over the Porto Ricans to the tender mercies of congress, unrestrained by the limitations of the constitution. The Kansas City Journal has a very commendable habit of printing the title of each daily issue in a glaring red line across the face of the front page. One day recently it had: "Porto Rico should take a rain check." William J. Bryan reverses the supreme court. That was not only interesting, but mystifying. What rain checks have to do with Bryan, Porto Rico and the supreme court, like the peace of God, passeth all understanding. But, waiving that, why should not Bryan reverse the supreme court? Every lawyer in America knows that the decision is utterly ridiculous and mischievous, and every lawyer of any independence of character has said so, is saying so or will say so. Of course there is a class of sycophants and lickspittles who will indorse it because they want office or desire to stand well at court. There is another class who indorse it, well knowing that it shames common sense and law learning, because they honestly believe that an imperial policy is best.

That great constitutional lawyer, General Wesley Merritt, who learned his law while fighting Indians, voiced the sentiments of that class when he delivered the opinion of the court in this case, succinct, comprehensive and straightforward fashion: "The constitution is played out. There is no use to discuss it." People would have had more respect for Mr. Justice Brown and his decision if he had simply announced, "This court hereby affirms the decision of Major General Wesley Merritt and declares the constitution dead as the men who lived before the flood," instead of wasting much ink and paper to write an opinion which means the same thing and which by its limping logic has a tendency to bring the supreme court and our whole judicial system into contempt.

The Journal and others of that ilk need not try to write down the men who condemn that opinion. To write them down would be to write down the brains and conscience of the country.

Very much depends on whose ox is gored. The love and reverence of Republicans for the supreme court are comparatively new. They made a political issue of the Dred Scott decision and enlarged and packed the supreme court to reverse the first legal tender decision, and, although they pretend to worship the supreme court now, if it dared to render a decision not in accord with their political ideas they would remodel it or enlarge it or abolish it, just as the exigencies of the political situation might demand. So they should go very slow about abusing men who have the sense and courage to denounce this outrageous and un-American decision. Folks who live in glass houses should be economical in the rock throwing business.

A Pretty Fight as It Stands.

Lovers of truth and right and justice everywhere are rejoiced by reason of the intermeddled fight now raging in the Republican party on the tariff question. The Washington Post, as I have repeatedly stated, is an able high tariff advocate, but it recently contained the following editorial under the title "Dangerous Tactics:"

Abuse of Representative Babcock by those Republican organs that have gone daft on protection will not drive that sturdy champion of Republican principles and policies out of the Republican party. The man who, in four successive congressional elections, has led his party on to victory will not be dismayed because he encounters scurrilous attacks for having pointed the way to a continuance of the series of victories. The leader whose fidelity to the cause of protection has impelled him, in the interest of his party, to

protest against the most flagrant abuse of protection is on safer ground than is occupied by any of the politicians, in or out of congress, who demand adherence to tariff schedules that plunder the public for the enrichment of monopolistic combinations.

Mr. Babcock has inquired, "What answer can we make when we are asked why we maintain duties on products that our manufacturers are selling all over Europe at lower prices than they ask for them at their factory doors?" To this inquiry the only reply of the daft organs is calumny. The American Economist, referring to Mr. Babcock's bill to abolish obsolete duties on certain steel products, says that "protection is robbery" and that "the tariff is the mother of trusts."

That is not scurrilous, although it is abusive. Mr. Babcock is an out and out, dyed in the wool protectionist. As a sincere, but not fool, friend of protection he proposed that "protection" be perpetrated, as all the world knows, under the false pretense of protecting the home market, but the New York Press goes several leagues ahead of The Economist and becomes positively scurrilous in its sneers and innuendoes. Here is a list of its treatment of the man who has led his party to four successive victories in congressional campaigns:

"The Babcock bill has never been more than an economic silly season topic. Its most serious aspect has been in the obvious opportunity for blackmail it presented and which in the hands of a less pure and high minded statesman than the representative in congress of the larger trust would be embraced advantageously in the next session to extort contributions for the next campaign." Supporting The Press should detest for awhile from assailing Mr. Babcock and look elsewhere on the Republican side of the fence for another target, what would it encounter? It would discover Republican newspapers in all sections from the Atlantic to the Pacific that are cordially supporting the reform proposed by the Wisconsin congressman. One of these is Senator Hawley's paper, the Hartford Courant, which in its issue of June 1 says, "We have no need to protect products that are sold in foreign markets in competition with the goods of the world, most of all if they are sold there cheaper than in the country that protects their manufacture."

A man does not have to be a free trader to indorse every syllable of The Post's article. Such papers as The Economist might as well realize at once that such men as Senator Hawley cannot be whistled down the wind.

Another Kick.

While The Post, Brother Babcock et al. are thus cavorting about and using violent and tumultuous language calculated to disturb the peace of the Hon. Seneca E. Payne, chairman of the committee on ways and means and ex officio bellwether in chief of the house Republicans, the Baltimore News gets up a vigorous kick of its own which is not calculated to increase Brother Payne's equanimity. Speaking of the tariff on works of art, The News says:

The peculiar absurdity of it resides in the fact that practically all American artists of any repute—we do not mean only those of high rank—are opposed to it.

Congress, however, looks at these things in its own peculiar way and imposes a penalty of 25 per cent upon any American citizen who desires to introduce European art treasures into this country. Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan seems to be particularly averse to paying this penalty and has, therefore, deposited in the South Kensington museum, London, the Marquis's collection of medieval works of art, which he has just purchased and which is valued at about \$2,500,000. It would be a great addition to the attractions of New York if Mr. Morgan were to present this collection to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, as it is supposed he naturally would do in the event of his death by the unpleasant demand at the custom house. However good natured a man may be, he does not like to have his gift horse looked in the mouth, still less to pay a heavy fee for the examination. 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