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BRYAN IN A NEW ROLE.

Has Abandoned the Realm of Theory
and Come Down to Facts.

William J. Bryan, the former quadrennial candidate for the presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket, again springs into the limelight of the national stage, but this time, abandoning the role of heavy tragedian, he appears in the vaudeville of an all around wizard. He has advertised his new "turn" as that of a prophetic dreamer. No one who knows Mr. Bryan's eminently practical and profitable way of dealing with his opportunities is likely to misunderstand his attitude. He is not a sentimental dreamer. He is not reveling in imagination and giving forth hopeful estimates of the advantages the United States will enjoy when free silver coinage is in every man's mind and a tax on every man's income. No; Mr. Bryan, as a dreamer, has abandoned the realm of theory and has come down to solid facts. If he can foretell a fire, why can he not give advance tips on nominees and majorities? And will it not be a "cinch" to nominate a man who knows in advance how the election is going? If he did not know his calling and election sure, his friends will say, he would not accept the nomination; consequently if he does accept the nomination it will be because his prophetic powers have revealed to him his certain success at the polls. Ergo, he is as good as elected already. Mr. Bryan doesn't intend to give any other Democrat a chance for that nomination three years hence, even supposing any other Democrat would take it—which, in view of last November's election, is by no means certain.—Chicago Evening Post.

TAKEN A BACK SEAT.

Tariff Tinkers Have Gone Into Re-
tirement.

The critics of the Dingley tariff are again upset by the latest official report, which shows that the exports of domestic manufactures from the United States in 1904 for the first time in our history exceeded \$500,000,000. Under the Dingley tariff, accordingly, we have increased our sales of manufactures to Europe \$175,000,000 above what they were when the Democrats had a tariff of their own which they enacted on the claim that it would greatly increase our foreign trade and not harm our trade at home.

Under the Democratic free raw material tariff we suffered from industrial stagnation at home and we lost much foreign trade. And yet, no doubt, free traders will continue to shout for free trade and such a bad tariff as they are easily capable of. Such little matters as facts of trade don't seem to disturb tinker contemplation of theories. By the way, the shout for tariff tinkering has strangely ebbed in the last two months.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Still Uncorrupted.

Considering that Senator Allison has been in congress for forty years lacking two weeks and has spent thirty-one of them in the senate, he shows very little evidence of corrupting influences.—Boston Globe.

Trial List May Term, 1905, Second Week.
Return Day, May 29, 1905, at 2 o'clock.

1. W. W. Jackson and Blanche W. Sturdivant trustees for the devisees of the Estate of Geo. D. Jackson deed and W. W. Jackson Adm'r, d. b. n. e. et al. of the estate of Geo. D. Jackson deed vs. Walter B. Gunton No 51 Sept term, 1901. Trespass; plea not guilty.

2. Mullen and Walsh vs. Mercur and Thomson No 2 Isaac Bruner vs. Geo. Corson, No. 48 May term, 1903. Trespass; plea, not guilty. Mullen vs. Shoemaker.

3. William L. Woodruff vs. Walter B. Gunton, No. 68 May term, 1903. Assumpsit. Plea—non assumpsit. Mullen vs. Mercur.

4. James Tompkins vs. Chauncey B. Wheatley, No 76, May term, 1903. Trespass; plea, not guilty. Thomson and Heess.

5. Caroline B. Lyon executrix of Edward Lyon, deed vs. Hannah Breitenreier and George Breitenreier. No. 27, Sept. T. 1903. Ejectment. Plea—not guilty. Mullen vs. Bradley.

6. Eliza A. Hoagland vs. Anna Pardoe Edson Pardoe and Silas McCarty. No. 69, Sept. Term, 1903. Trespass. Plea, not guilty. Thomson & Heess.

7. F. H. Tomlin now to the use of Geo W. Weaver vs. John S. Richard, No 72, September term, 1903; Issue. Mullen vs. Walsh.

8. Wm Walliser vs. Kate D. Walliser, No 2, May term, 1904; In divorce. Bradley vs. Inghams.

9. Moses Lewis vs. Mariam Lewis, No 1, Sept term, 1904; In lunacy. Inghams vs. Meylert.

10. F. C. Schanbacher vs. the Township of For s, No. 5, Sept. T. 1901. Trespass. Plea not guilty. Mullen vs. Meylert.

11. Chas Rodtka vs. Gotlich Herger, No 37 December term, 1904; Ejectment; plea, not guilty. Mullen vs. Scouten.

12. John H. May vs. Geo H. Finan and wife, No 4, Feb term, 1905, Debt appeal; plea, non assumpsit payment with leave; Mullen vs. Shoemaker. Proth's office, Laporte, Pa, April 10, 1905, THOS. E. KENNEDY, Proth.

The State Dairy and food Commissioner calls attention to the act of Assembly approved on March 28th. It is of special interest to those selling, shipping, consigning, offering or exposing for sale fresh meat, poultry, game, fish and shell fish. The act is as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted that if any person, firm or corporate body shall by himself, herself or themselves or by his, her or their or its agents or servants, sell, ship, consign, offer for sale, expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell, as fresh, any meat, poultry, game or shell fish which contains any substance, article or ingredient possessing a preservative character of action, or which contains any coal, tar, dye or any or any other substance, article or ingredients possessing a coloring character of action, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and, upon conviction thereof in the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the proper county, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$200 and all costs, or to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail not less than sixty days, nor more than four months, or both or either, at the discretion of the court, provided that nothing in this section shall prohibit the use of ice as a preservative, or proper refrigeration.

Hicks predictions for May are not at all pleasant. He says the month will open with a phenomenally warm spell, which will be followed by a series of severe and violent storms. These will be accompanied by vicious thunder and lightning, with downpours of thunder and hail. Tornados are also liable. The month in general will be noted for the great number of thunder storms, some of which will be of a most severe character.

Many a girl of fifteen gets up in the morning, eats breakfast which her mother has prepared, goes up stairs, takes care of her room and then goes to town, sometimes taking two hours to buy a spool of thread. She eats dinner which her mother has prepared, wears clothes her mother has made, spends the afternoon reading the story books or gadding with her friends, eats supper her mother has prepared and spends the evening with her girl friends. She has done nothing wicked all day, and her mother is satisfied that she is bringing her up right. But is she?

The Act of April 11, 1901, in regard to rebate upon timber land has been repealed and replaced by the Act of April 8, 1905. The latter act provides a different method of procedure for parties desiring to obtain the rebate. The affidavits are to be made before the assessor and filed with him and returned by him to the commissioners' office, where they are placed upon the duplicates before they go out to the collectors.

This is likely to cause some difficulty in obtaining rebates this year, as the act of 1905 was not passed until too late to permit of a compliance with its provisions.

The name of the new hospital at Bloomsburg has been changed from the Bloomsburg Hospital to the Joseph Ratti Hospital, in honor of the gentleman who founded the hospital and then presented it to the town of Bloomsburg, fully equipped and ready to begin its humane work. It is absolutely free to all who are unable to pay for treatment.

The Penn Tanning Company and the Elk Tanning Company, two of the largest companies of the United States Leather Trust, will merge their interests and the main offices will be moved from Sheffield to Ridgway. The Penn company by this merger turns over thirteen tanneries to the Elk Company, and the latter will have jurisdiction over forty-seven plants, in Forrest, Warren, McKean, Potter and Elk counties.

A. E. Campbell was in Elleton, Wednesday, looking after the lumber interest of Camdbell & Brechley. They expect to complete their 800,000 feet job this week.—SULLIVAN STAR

Death of Mrs. Mary Phillips.

Mrs. Mary Phillips, wife of Mr. Griffith Phillips, died at her home at Sonestown, Thursday -May 4th, after an illness extending over a period of several years, of nervous disorder and stomach trouble, during which time she endured intense suffering. Mrs. Phillips before her marriage was Miss Mary Sellars. Early in life she became united with the Methodist and ever after led an exemplary Christian life and up to the time of her illness was a faithful attendant at church. She was a woman of fine character and was beloved for her real worth, a trait that she was quick to perceive and admire in others; as devoted wife, a fond mother and true friend she will be sadly missed. She is survived by a husband and three children: Mr. Harry Phillips of Jersey Shore; Mrs. Will Kiess and Mrs. Charles Hazen, both of Sonestown; two brothers and two sisters, Miss Sue Sellars and Mrs. Benjamin Taylor of Strawbridge. The funeral services were held on Sunday at the M. E. church at Sonestown, and were conducted by Rev. S. B. Bidlack, who preached a very impressive sermon. Several beautiful selections were rendered by the choir, after which the remains of the deceased were laid to rest in the Sonestown cemetery.

LaPorte Tannery at Work

The familiar sound of the tannery whistle was again heard on Wednesday morning after a silence of several months, and has again resumed operations, thus giving employment to a number of men who have been in forced idleness since the shut down. Several important changes have taken place in the management of the Tanning Co. at this place. J. W. Flynn, who for many years has been superintendent of this tannery, found it necessary to resign that position in order to devote his entire time to the duties required of him as superintendent of the Central Pennsylvania Tanning Co. He is now in Tennessee in the interest of this corporation. William A. Kennedy who has been tanner has been promoted to superintendent to fill the place left by Mr. Flynn, and the tannery is now running under the supervision of Mr. Kennedy.

Under a law which has just been signed by Governor Pennypacker, hunters, fishermen, berry-pickers and any others who like to roam through woods and fields, will have to exercise considerable care as to where they go; otherwise they will be liable to a fine of \$10 for trespass.

The new law gives the owner of any property the right to put up trespass signs, and provides punishment for anyone who enters on the property when such signs are displayed. Under the present law the only recourse left to the owner of land has been a civil suit to cover damages from those who trespass on lands where signs are posted. Because it was in most places impossible to collect such damages trespass notices have not been very common. The new law is far reaching in its new effect. It provides that any person who as much as enters on land where trespass notices are prominently displayed, whether damage is done or not, is liable to be fined, before any alderman or justice of the peace. The fine cannot exceed \$10 for any one offense, and the costs of the prosecution. It provides that in case the fine is not paid, the person convicted shall spend a day in jail for each dollar of the fine. The act further provides that moneys collected for such fines shall go to the school fund in the district in which the offense was committed.

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HILLSGROVE.

Nellie Brong gave a social dance at her home on Main St. Thursday evening which was well attended.

Among those in attendance at the Forksville Commencement from our berg we noticed Dr. Mervine, S. A. McBride, H. H. Green, Nellie Darby and Fofela Lucas.

The Tan Bark Kings met defeat in a well played game on the Local Diamond, Saturday P. M. at the hands of the Williamsport Athletics, score 3 and 5.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lady was the scene of a very pleasant and happy event on Thursday evening May 4th, it being the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Edna Irene to Benjamin F. Miller of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Rev. F. H. Sayles of Christ's Church officiating.

The bride was attired in a gown of blue silk and carried orchids, was attended by Miss Dolly Mourean as bridesmaid and Mr. Lester Woodley acted as groomsmen.

The happy pair started for their future home Saturday morning at Wilkes-Barre where Mr. Miller holds a responsible position as Vice President of the Republic Fire & Life Insurance Company.

RICKETTS.

The P. O. S. of A. are clearing ground above the church for a place to build their new hall.

Mrs. Mathews is gaining slowly and is now probably out of danger.

Messrs. Mott & Hallister, general agents for the Kansas City Life Insurance Company were doing business here the past week.

Several forest fires started here last week but fortunately they were all extinguished.

Mrs. Arthur Knowles returned from the City Hospital at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday, where she has been under treatment for some time.

Miss Streevy of New Albany visited her sister at this place one day last week.

Mrs. John Bates is visiting her brother near New Albany.

Persons interested in the human treatment of cattle and other stock, and there are probably few who are not, will be glad to learn that the attempt of certain railroads to evade the law requiring that stock in transit shall be unloaded, fed and watered at intervals of not less than 28 hours, has proved fruitless. The Secretary of Agriculture has been attempting to secure a strict observance of the law but certain terminal railroads claimed that in the landing of stock received from through lines they were exempt. The Secretary of Agriculture appealed the case to the Attorney General who has just rendered an opinion sustaining the Secretary. There have been four hundred reported violations of the law within the past three months and the Department of Justice will now undertake the prosecutions of the guilty persons. Some of the leading railroads have already signified their intention of pleading guilty and paying their fines, which probably indicates that they will not risk another violation of the law.

The first message by wireless telegraph between Wilkes-Barre and Scranton was sent last week. The apparatus is the invention of Rev. Mugas, a Catholic priest. While it did not work perfectly, he expects to get better results after further adjustment of the parts. Wireless telegraphy overland is attended with much more difficulty than over the sea, and no apparatus is completely satisfactory for that sort of work as yet.

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