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Thursday, Aug. 13, 1896.

If Bryan Be Elected.

The following letter explains itself. The Dr. Miles Medical Company is composed of business men and they are among the largest advertisers in this country. Read the Letter:

Elkhart, Ind., Aug. 1, 1896. EDITOR POST:

To protect ourselves in time of panic and financial distress,—which we regard as inevitable if the unexpected should happen in November, we have decided to add the following condition to all contracts made for newspaper advertising:

"It is also agreed that should the Free Silver Candidate Bryan be elected, the Dr. Miles Medical Co. have the privilege of cancelling this contract."

From this date contracts without this clause will not be accepted.

Respectfully,

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO.

Does this mean that Free Silver is going to bring prosperity? If this country is to be flooded with money why does the Dr. Miles Medical Company not want some of it. Voter, think of this.

Hanging on the Fence.

The Liverpool Sun intends to hang on the fence in the gravest question that now confronts the American people. Show up a little back bone and don't let such an excuse as the following take the place of honor and integrity:

The Sun is neutral on the silver and gold question, and don't try to persuade people to vote either way, but we are willing and anxious to learn, so here we ask several questions: As the Selinsgrove Times is about the most rampant free silver paper in this section, we will ask that journal (or any other free silver paper) by what ingenious and effective legislation they expect to maintain the parity of 16 to 1 when the finances of the country are on a silver basis, as in other free silver basises, as in the free silver countries the relative value is about 80 to 1, and gold at a premium of 80 to 90 per

cent. We ask any gold-bug paper why there should be hard times if silver should become so plenty, and gold be at a premium, as during and after the Civil War when gold was at a premium times were brisk.

Dana's View of the Situation.

Some personal response seems to be due to the numerous friends who have sought from me an expression of my individual opinion as to the duty in the present political campaign of those who adhere to the principles which hitherto have characterized the Democratic party.

The declaration of notions adopted in the name of the Democracy by the Chicago Convention is for the most part so hostile to the doctrines which have prevailed in the past, as to demand its rejection by all those who would not abandon the Democracy's essential ideas and best traditions.

The Chicago platform invites us to establish a currency which will enable a man to pay his debts with half as much property as he would have to use in order to pay them now. This proposition is dishonest. I do not say that all the advocates of the free coinage of silver are dishonest. Thousands of them, millions, if there be so many, are doubtless honest in intention. But I am unable to reconcile with any ideal of integrity a change in the law which will permit a man who has borrowed a hundred dollars, to pay his debt with a hundred dollars each one of which is worth only half as much as each dollar he received from the lender.

The Chicago platform sanctions the use of the appointing power of the President in such a way as to control the Federal judiciary in deciding questions of constitutional law. It contemplates a change in the personnel of the Supreme Court of the United States to the end that the recent decision declaring the income tax unconstitutional may be reversed. Strange times, indeed, are these, when a man is told that in order to be a Democrat he must favor the imposition of an income tax, and the destruction of the independence of the judiciary!

Still more alarming is the clearly implied approval of lawless violence contained in the denunciation of what is denominated in the platform "government by injunction." Veiled in the language of moderation, the wild light of anarchy shines through. In my opinion without reviewing the platform around the track, the declarations in regard to anarchy, the Supreme Court, and the income tax, and the repression of forcible lawlessness by the aid of injunctions, are enough to demand its rejection by all good citizens and the defeat of the candidates who stand upon it.

I regret exceedingly to find a disposition quite prevalent to array the West against the east in the discussion of these matters. I see no occasion for making our differences sectional. Here there is no political hostility toward the West, such as is expressed toward the East by some Western newspapers and public speakers. Good citizens can perhaps best aid the cause of honest money and law and order by devoting more time to rational argument and less to inefficient abuse.

All questions relating to the tariff have become insignificant for the time being, in view of the possibility, however slight, that the abortive principles of the Chicago platform may prevail. The duty and the necessity to compass the final overthrow of that platform by assisting in the defeat of William J. Bryan are most imperative and solemn. This may certainly be accomplished by voting for the electors pledged to support of William McKinley; but I have no quarrel with any Democrat who adopts any other course which seems to him equally well adapted or better adapted to the same end.

CENTREVILLE.

Wm. Royer and L. E. Badger of Middleburgh were in town Saturday evening... Dr. J. O. Mohr of Middleburgh visited his parents Sunday... H. F. Mohr rode his wheel to Laurelton on Sunday afternoon... J. L. Halfpenny and Mr. Spigelmire of Swengel rode on their wheels to this place Sunday morning... Quite a number of our people were to the colored campmeeting at Summit Grove on Sunday... Thos. Kleckner and Jas. Koons wear smiles all over their faces, all on account of baby girls... Clarence Chambers of White Springs visited Grandpap Hopnai Samsel's on Sunday... There was quite a female pugilistic affair on Market street one day last week... We are informed that Dr. H. C. Brunner intends to locate at Treverton, North d county. We extend him our best wishes.

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BACKACHE.

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"I have taken one-half dozen bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has relieved me from all pain. I cannot tell you the agony I endured for years; pains in my back (Oh, the backache was dreadful) and bearing-down pains in the abdomen extending down into my limbs; headache and nausea, and very painful menstruations. I had grown very thin, a mere shadow of my former self. Now I am without a single pain and am gaining in flesh rapidly."—MARTIE GLENN, 1561 Dudley St., Cincinnati.

ALONG THE HUDSON

A Snyder County Lady Visits the Scene Along this Historical Stream and with Vivid Language Describes The Sights.

The village of Glen's Falls, situated on the upper Hudson near Lake George, is the home of one of the most successful National Summer Schools in the country. Here were assembled about five hundred teachers, representing every section of the United States, studying under the leading educators of our country. It was my privilege to attend this school—a privilege which I thoroughly enjoyed.

After a week of sight-seeing in busy rushing New York City, it was a delightful change to float upon the bosom of the Majestic Hudson on one of the "Day Line" palaces. The day was clear and, having time enough to think, my imagination pictured these beautiful mountains and vales as they were long ago when the Mohican Indians here found their Elysium. Then I thought of the changes since 1609 when Hudson sailed up the calm blue waters and gazed upon the beautiful scenery for the first time. He wrote his friends: "This is a very good land to fall in with. The land is pleasant with grass and flowers and goodly trees as ever we have seen, and very sweet smells came from them."

Civilization has made many changes but the grand mountains remain the same. I cannot describe the scenery. Irving, Bayard Taylor and others have given us beautiful pen pictures of "our" Hudson. At Glen's Falls the river dashes over the rocks and here in the middle of the roaring stream is the cave made famous by Cooper in "Leather Stocking Tales." We had the pleasure of visiting this cave.

The historical excursions in the region of Lake George were full of interest to me. No part of our country is so rich in romance and history. In the age of romance many years ago, the powerful Iroquois nation reigned supreme. They called Lake George—"An diator-octe," the "tail of the lake." These Indians were so situated that they commanded all the water routes, the natural war-paths, between Canada and United States. They were a terror to all their savage neighbors. It is said the natives New England used to tell the white settlers—"Mohog (Mohawk) 'n Devil."

Thus the shores of Lakes George and Champlain being the natural gateway between two countries, were the silent witnesses of the most horrible cruelties of warfare and savagery. First the Indian war parties in their bark canoes, practiced their cruelties. Then by the French and English in a struggle for the possession of a country. Finally in our own struggle for independence, England here tried to cut her rebellious colonies in twain.

In one of these early Indian wars in 1642, Father Jogues, a Jesuit priest was captured by the Indians and became the unwilling discoverer of Lake George. He was so impressed with its sacred beauty that he named it "Lac St. Sacrament" or "Lake of the Holy Sacrament." I think that his discovering it on a church holiday (Corpus Christi) had

some influence on the name. It retained this beautiful name for more than a hundred years. Sir Wm. Johnson changed it to Lake George in honor of George I of England. I'm sorry he did this. We don't like to lose those first significant names. During the French and Indian wars the English under Johnson and the French under Baron Dieskan with their Indian allies fought at hard battle at Lake George in 1755. In the morning a small detachment of the English on their way to Ft. Edward were ambushed by the French and Indians. A sharp skirmish ensued known in history as the "Bloody Morning Scout." Then the French marched on to attack the English at Lake George, but they were repulsed and Dieskan taken prisoner. Here for the first time, an army composed entirely of American colonists and untrained farmers faced the finely drilled troops of the old world and learned their own capabilities.

While the battle was raging, some Indians and Canadians afraid of the big guns but feeling that they must have scalps to carry home, sneaked back to the scene of the morning's engagement to plunder the dead. Some English soldiers, on their way to reinforce Johnson, shot them down on the spot and hurriedly threw their bodies into a little pool in the woods. The water was colored red. Because of this the pond has retained the name "Bloody Pond". It was completely covered with pure waterlilies when I saw it.

The English now moved their advance post from Ft. Edward to Ft. Wm. Henry at the head of Lake George where the town of Caldwell now stands. The French were strongly entrenched at Ft. Ticonderoga with only 30 miles of placid water between them. Here they watched each other a year.

It was during these years that "Roger's band," composed of Stark, Putnam and other hardy frontiersmen, made itself famous for scouting expeditions. Many stories are told of the thrilling adventures of these men.

In 1757 Montcalm laid siege and captured Ft. William Henry. Cooper in his "Last of the Mohicans" has depicted this surrender and the horrible massacre that followed in a very entertaining manner. Montcalm returned to Ft. Ticonderoga. Two attacks were made on this Fort by the English and Americans. It was after the first attack that Israel Putnam was captured by the Indians and was saved from burning at a stake by a French officer. In 1759 while General Wolfe took Quebec, General Amherst drove the French back to Canada and held Ticonderoga.

Now there was peace and quiet on the shores of the Holy Lake until the Revolution where Burgoyne captured Ticonderoga by erecting a battery on a mountain commanding the Fort. All that now remains to the eager traveler are the ruins of the Fort and an underground mine leading to the lake shore. I felt well repaid for this trip to the Fort. Lake George, hemmed in, by its protecting mountains now his peaceful and calm and beautiful under the sunny skies. Many pretty summer hotels and cottages grace its shores.

I must mention one other trip which we all enjoyed. We spent a day in Saratoga—just long enough to taste the mineral waters and visit the Pompeian house. From there went to Mt. McGregor where General Grant fought his last battle. The cottage with its furniture just as it was when Grant passed away is preserved by the G. A. R. of New York.

The view from this mountain on a clear day is very extensive—the Adirondacks on the east, Green mountains on the west and away in the dim south, the Catskills with beautiful glimpses of the Hudson here and there. I shall never forget the picture.

Much in Little

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Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned, who was appointed auditor by the Orphan's Court of Snyder County, at May adjourned Term last, to make distribution of the balance appearing upon the first and final account of H. I. Peters, administrator of the estate of Joseph Peters, late of West Beaver Township, Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet all parties in interest for that purpose, at his office in the Borough of Middleburgh, Pa., on Monday, Aug. 31, next, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and three o'clock P. M. of said day, when and where all parties shall attend and present their claims or be forever debarred from receiving any portion of said fund.

J. G. CROUSE, Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed auditor by the Orphan's Court of Snyder Co., to distribute the funds in the hands of D. Banks Wetzel, one of the executors of the estate of Samuel Wetzel, late of Beaver now Spring Twp., deceased, to and among those entitled to the same; and that the auditor will meet the parties interested at his office in the Borough of Middleburgh, Snyder Co., Pa., on Friday, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1896, at 9 A. M., of said day, at which time and place all persons who have any claims upon said fund or are interested in the same must present them duly authenticated before the auditor, or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

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