

GEMS FROM MCKINLEY.

Terse Truths from the Candidate's Great Letter of Acceptance.

EFFECT OF CHEAP MONEY.

The Debasement of the Currency Means Destruction of Values.

THINGS IT WOULD NOT DO.

It Would Not Make Labor Easier, the Hours of Labor Shorter or Pay Better. It Would Not Start a Factory or Make a Demand for an Additional Day's Labor—It Would Not Make Farming More Profitable.

The letter of acceptance penned by Major McKinley is full of terse sentences. Nuggets of thought are sometimes overlooked in the perusal of so long a document. We lift out a few of those nuggets and give them separately:

Debasement of the currency means destruction of values.

The owner of the silver bullion would get the silver dollar. It would belong to him and nobody else.

It is a mere pretense to attribute the hard times to the fact that all our currency is on a gold basis. Good money never made times hard.

It would derange all existing values. It would restore business confidence, but its direct effect would be to destroy the little which yet remains.

The government would get nothing from the transaction. It would bear the expense of coining the silver, and the community would suffer loss by its use.

If there is any one thing which should be free from speculation and fluctuation it is the money of a country. It ought never to be the subject of mere partisan contention.

When we part with our labor, our products, or our property we should receive in return money which is as stable and unchanging in value as the ingenuity of the honest men can make it.

Until international agreement is had it is the plain duty of the United States to maintain the gold standard. It is the recognized and sole standard of the great commercial nations of the world.

Let us hold fast to that which we know is good. It is not more money we want; what we want is to put the money we already have at work. When money is unemployed men are employed.

It would not make labor easier, the hours of labor shorter, or the pay better. It would not make farming less laborious or more profitable. It would not start a factory or make a demand for an additional day's labor.

No one suffers so much from cheap money as the farmers and laborers. They are the first to feel its bad effects, and the last to recover from them. This has been the uniform experience of all countries, and here as elsewhere.

We cannot restore the public confidence by an act which would revolutionize all values, or an act which entails a deficiency in the public revenues. We cannot inspire confidence by advocating repudiation or practicing dishonesty.

There would be no obligation resting upon the government to maintain parity, and if there were, it would be powerless to do it. The simple truth is we would be driven to a silver basis—to silver monometallism. These dollars, therefore, would stand upon their real value.

Free silver would not mean that silver dollars were to be freely had without cost or labor. It would mean the free use of the mints of the United States for the few who are owners of silver bullion, but would make silver coin no freer to the many who are engaged in other enterprises.

Mexico and China have tried the experiment. Mexico has free coinage of silver and gold at a ratio slightly in excess of sixteen and a half ounces of silver to one ounce of gold, and while her mints are freely open to both metals at that ratio, not a single dollar in gold bullion is coined and circulated as money.

It is not an increase in the volume of money which is the need of the time, but an increase in the volume of business; not an increase of coin, but an increase of confidence; not more coinage, but a more active use of the money coined; not more mints for the unlimited coinage of the silver of the world, but open mints for the full and unrestricted labor of American workingmen.

Free silver means the debasement of our currency to the amount of the difference between the commercial and coin value of the silver dollar, which is ever changing, and the effect would be to reduce property values, entail untold financial loss, destroy confidence, impair the obligations of existing contracts, further impoverish the laborers and producers of the country, create a panic of unparalleled severity, and inflict upon trade and commerce a deadly blow.

The poor and not the rich are always the greatest sufferers from every attempt to debase our money. It would fall with alarming severity upon investments already made, upon insurance companies and their policy holders; upon savings banks and their depositors; upon building and loan association members; upon the savers of thrift, and upon the wage earners and the purchasing power of their wages.

Every attempt to array class against class, "the classes against the masses," section against section, labor against capital, "the poor against the rich," or interest against interest in the United States, is in the highest degree reprehensible. It is opposed to the national instinct and interest, and should be resisted by every citizen. We are not a nation of classes but of sturdy, free, independent and

able people, despising the demagogue and never capitulating to dishonor.

Those who assert that our present industrial and financial depression is the result of the gold standard have not read American history aright or been careful students of the events of recent years. We never had greater prosperity in this country, in every field of employment and industry, than in the busy years from 1880 to 1892, during all of which time this country was on a gold basis and employed more gold money in its fiscal and business operations than ever before. We had, too, a protective tariff under which ample revenues were collected for the government and an accumulating surplus which was constantly applied to the payment of the public debt.

PROPERTY AND INDUSTRY.

Property is the fruit of labor. Property is desirable, is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let no man who is homeless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus, by example, assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when it is built.—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Has Been Restored.

When the free coiners talk about the necessity of restoring silver to the position that it occupied prior to 1873, they ignore the fact that the government has done that very thing fifty times over by the coining of more than fifty times as many silver dollars as were coined in the whole previous history of the country.—Forest Republican.

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Orphan's Court Sale of Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of Snyder county, Pa., the administratrix of the estate of Howard J. Bolig, late of Franklin Twp., will expose to public sale on the premises

Saturday, Sept. 19th, 1896.

the following described real estate to wit: All that certain tract or messuage of land situated in Franklin Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., bounded on the North by a public road leading to Middleburgh, on the East by land of Alfred Gemberling, South by land of John Dietrich, West by land of Isaac Platt, deceased, containing seven (7) acres and 127 perches more or less with the appurtenances whereon are erected a two-story weather boarded house, bank barn, ice house and all other necessary outbuildings. Two wells of water and plenty of choice fruit on the premises. This land is in a high state of cultivation.

Sale to commence at ten o'clock a. m. when terms will be made known by ADA V. BOLIG, Administratrix.

Picnic of Patrons of Husbandry.

For the accommodation of persons who desire to attend the twenty-third annual picnic and Exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry, State Grange, to be held at Centre Hall, Pa., September 19th to 21st, the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will sell from September 14th to 19th, inclusive, excursion tickets to Centre Hall and return from Johnstown, Catawissa, Renovo, and intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads) at a single fare for the round trip, good to return until September 21, inclusive.

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Literary Note.

Appropos of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt's disagreement with his son, and the latter's marriage to a woman very much older than himself, the editor of *The Cosmopolitan*, in the September issue, seriously discusses the education most useful to modern life, and substantially, if not in words, asked: "Does modern college education educate?" The September *Cosmopolitan*, as to show what a magazine can do, gives four complete stories in this single number, by such noted authors as Francis Courtney Baylor, Maurice Thompson, Gertrude Hall, and John J. Becker, Louise Chandler Moulton, Mrs. Lew Wallace, Francisque Sorey, L. Langwell, Agnes Reppner, Norman Kerr, M. J. H. C. Stratford-Taylor, Wm. Eleroy Curtis, Robert E. Chaffin, Colonel Tullman, and Ruth McEnery Stuart are also among the contributors to this one issue of a magazine that is sold for ten cents. Nor is this all. Among other writers not already mentioned is Camille Flemming, who has an article on "The Wonderful New Eye of Science," which alone is worth the entire price of the magazine. *The Cosmopolitan* has been gradually perfecting its engraving and mechanical departments, until the publishers believe that, in the September issue, they present a number unrivaled in artistic and mechanical excellence.

Notice in Divorce.

To Johnson W. Kerstetter, late of Snyder Co., Pa.

Whereas, Clara S. Kerstetter, your wife has filed a libel in the court of common pleas of Snyder county, of Feb. term, 1896, No. 88, praying a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court on or before the 25th day of September next, to answer the complaint of the said Clara S. Kerstetter and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

ALFRED SPECHT, Sheriff of Snyder County

Sheriff's Office, August 25, 1896.



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REAL ESTATE

—AT—

PUBLIC SALE IN PARTITION

THE undersigned Sheriff of Snyder county, Pa., by virtue of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court at May Term, 1896, upon the failure of the heirs and parties in interest to accept the real estate of Geo. Freed, late of Washington Twp., Pa., dec'd., at the valuation and appraisement put upon it by the Jury of Request, will expose the following described real estate at public sale at the Court House, in Middleburgh on Saturday, SEPT. 5, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m. viz:

Tract No. 1.—Situate in Washington Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone, thence by other lands of said Geo. Freed, and land of J. Freed, north 15 1/2 degrees west, 150 perches to a stone, north 8 1/2 degrees east, 66 1/2 perches to a stone, thence S. by Peter Kilmer, 4 1/2 perches to a stone, north 69 degrees east, 79 perches to a stone, north 65 degrees east, 66 1/2 perches to a stone, thence by land of John Hepler, south one degree east, 15 1/2 perches to a stone, south 12 1/2 degrees east, 45 1/2 perches to stone in public road, thence by same land lately owned by Philip Apple, south 62 degrees east, 50 perches to a stone, north 10 degrees east, 10 perches to a stone in said road, south 13 degrees east, 4 1/2 perches to a stone, thence south 79 degrees west, 38 1/2 perches to place of beginning. Containing 73 acres and 20 perches (17 1/2 acres and 153 perches) strict measure.

Also, Another parcel 1 of land lying contiguous to the above and being part and parcel thereof, beginning at a stone, thence along the tract first herein described, south 31 1/2 degrees east, 28 perches to stone, thence south 73 degrees east, 53 perches to stone, thence south 73 degrees east, 68 perches to stone, thence by land of G. M. Freed, north 31 1/2 degrees west, 31 1/2 perches to stone, thence by land of John Freed, north 59 degrees east, 69 1/2 perches to place of beginning. Containing 22 acres and 92 perches (22 acres and 57 perches) strict measure.

Also, Another purport being part and parcel of the above described, beginning at a post, thence by land of Peter Garman, north 71 degrees east, 66 1/2 perches to a post, thence by land of Henry Kline, south 4 degrees east, 18 1/2 perches to post, south 73 degrees west, 60 1/2 perches to post, north 1 degrees west, 16 1/2 perches to place of beginning. Containing 7 acres, strict measure.

The three tracts or purports containing altogether 108 acres and 91 perches. This tract has the necessary buildings and is situated in the heart Pleasant Valley, 2 miles west of Freeburg.

PURPORT No. 2.—Being the undivided 1/4 fourth interest in a tract of land situated in Chapman Twp., Snyder Co., along the Susquehanna River, adjoining line of Juniata Co., bounded on the north by lands of Dr. H. M. Nipple and George Yeager, east by the Susquehanna River, south by Mahoning Creek and on the west by lands of the heirs of L. H. Hill, dec'd., containing 114 acres, more or less. This tract has two dwelling-houses, bank barn and all necessary out-buildings.

Terms.—50 percent of bid on day of sale, balance less one-third, after payment of cost and expenses on September 25, 1896. A downer to public sale, on the premises, the following day of the bid. One-third interest, one-third interest of all the real estate, less costs.

ALFRED SPECHT, Sheriff.

Middleburgh, June 25, 1896.

Orphan's Court Sale of Valuable REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of Snyder county, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Susan Lester, late of Washington township, Snyder county, Pa., deceased, will, on Friday, Sept. 4, 1896, expose to public sale, on the premises, the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain tract and messuage of land situated in Township, County and State aforesaid, bounded on the North by land of John Mengie, east by Mrs. Sylvester Bowen, south by Hackenbury and West by John Boyer and Jacob Hackenbury, containing Forty Acres more or less with the appurtenances, whereon are erected a 1 story dwelling-house, stable, etc.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m. when terms of sale will be made known by M. Z. STEININGER, Administrator.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.—Notice is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements under the 84th law, have been filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Snyder county for Confirmation on Monday, the 25th day of Sept. 1896.

Appraisement of Elizabeth Fisher widow of G. Monroe Fisher late of the township of Monroe, dec'd under the \$300 law.

Appraisement of Julian Seebright widow of John H. Seebright late of the township of Union dec'd under the \$300 law.

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M. B. DRICK, Spring Mills, Pa. April 20, 95.

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