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"Did Charity prevail, the Press would prove A vehicle of Virtue, Truth and Love."—COWPER.

The political party that promotes strikes does not promote prosperity.

You voted for prosperity and got it. Are you now going to vote against it?

The Democratic issue of contraction is one which doesn't appeal strongly to the voters.

There is no Mrs. David B. Hill to claim that the recent fight with Boss Croker was a fake affair.

The increase in the price of cotton is doubtless encouraging to Chairman Jones' remarkable trust.

Mr. Atgeld as the Attorney General of a Bryan administration would be every bit as appropriate as a Bryan administration.

The dives and brothels of New York are being leveled on for Democratic campaign funds. Boss Croker is a relentless collector.

President McKinley's instructions to the Philippine Commission take the center pin out of the arguments of the Democratic campaign orators.

Boss Croker declares that only Republicans are responsible for the wickedness of the Tammany Ice Trust. Croker is somewhat of a joker.

The opinion of our new shops in the Pulman Car Company is another backset to Bryanism. The Democratic nominee prospers on the closing down prices.

Perhaps the able growlers will now proceed to discover that there is a secret alliance by which we supply England and Germany with funds and food.

Candidate Wharton Baker is unable to understand why all of the merriment should be directed at him as long as Chairman Jones indulges in his predictions.

Criticism of Governor Roosevelt's military career in the interest of Mr. Bryan and Adlai Stevenson will be sure to strike the country as a decided bit of nerve.

Possibly Prof. Harper might induce the country to take more interest in the theory of living on 15 cents a day if it were not so confident of the defeat of Mr. Bryan.

It is said that Mr. Cleveland will not lift a finger for the Kansas City ticket. He is not so obliging as those members of his cabinet who propose to hold their noses while voting for it.

George Fred Williams has figured out the election of the Kansas City ticket for the returns from Vermont and Maine. George Fred is every bit as good on election returns as he is on finance.

In looking about for an industry that has declined under a Republican administration the gentlemen who are compounding the Democratic campaign literature should not overlook pugilism. Some of its leading exponents have left the country in disgust.

Labor is busy, is better paid and has to work shorter hours than any other country on earth. Under the Republican administration of the government, he is today better fed, better housed, better clothed, better educated than anywhere else on God's green earth and he will be slow to vote for a change.

From a nation of borrowers we have become a lending nation, and interest rates are cheaper today in the United States than anywhere else on earth. In place of selling bonds in time of peace we are paying bonds in time of war, all of which proves that the claim of national prosperity is based on substantial facts.

What did Ex-Secretary Olney do when he was Attorney General to check the growth of the trusts and monopolies? Nothing, but he made an excuse for doing nothing. He said, when Attorney General, the trusts could not be controlled by federal laws, but that they were under the jurisdiction of state laws and must be protected against the state officials.

The Hon. John B. Stanchfield, the Democratic nominee for Governor of New York, was an ardent expansionist before his selection by the Saratoga convention. In a public address he scored the advocates of the scuttling policy and declared his intention of supporting the government in its policy toward its new possessions. However, his change of mind will not be any more radical than the action of Boss Croker and Mr. Olney in the same matter. When politics steps in there is but little room for patriotism.

In June, 1893, the bank clearings of fifty-five of the principal cities of the United States aggregated \$3,576,315,339, a decrease of 21 per cent from June, 1892. In June, 1899, the bank clearings of the country showed an increase of 21 per cent over June, 1898, and for this June, of the year "of the Proudest Era of the Republic," the vast aggregate of the bank earnings of the United States was \$6,621,068,707. It will be the most interesting feature of the campaign when the Democratic Free Silver Populist calamity however tackles the above figures.

A HISTORIC PLAY HOUSE

Sunbury children have perhaps the most historic play house in Pennsylvania. It is an underground chamber, which 135 years ago was built as the powder magazine for Fort Augusta, and which today is located in the heart of the residence portion of that town. A mound of earth about four feet high, covered by shrubbery and grass marks the spot where this historic hole in the ground is to be found. On the west side of the mound, peeping from beneath the grasses, is a sturdy stone wall, and directly beneath it, arched with inverted flat stones, is the entrance to the magazine eight or ten feet below. The interior, which is an apartment of eight feet square, is walled about with mortar brick.

The old place was once used as a prison, and in it were kept a score or more of the Connecticut men who came into Pennsylvania to incite war and confiscate land. In it, too, were hidden women and children when the whites went out to fight the redskins, although its primary purpose was for the storage of powder. The old magazine was in one of the wings of Fort Augusta, which in its day (the reign of King George) was considered one of the best of Indian forts. It overlooked the confluence of the north and west branches of the Susquehanna, and has as its neighbor across the river the famous Blue Hill, or promontory, which now bears the name of Shikellimy, after the Indian chief whose good offices did so much toward ameliorating the hatred of the redskin for his white brother.

F. E. BROWN'S LEGISLATIVE RECORD

In order that voters may fairly judge the merits of the candidate for State Senator, we give the record of Hon. F. E. Brown, the Democratic candidate, while in the last House.:

He voted against a resolution commending McKinley and our army and navy in their successful conflict at arms on land and sea with tyrannical Spain. (Page 339, Legislative Record.)

He voted against act to prevent pollution of water supply of municipalities. (Page 1241, Legislative Record.)

He voted against act providing for appropriation for improvement of public roads. (Page 1508, Legislative Record.)

He voted against all pension bills for Spanish-American war soldiers. (Page 1997, Legislative Record.)

He voted in favor of trusts when he voted against act forfeiting charters of any corporations going into a trust. (Page 2370, Legislative Record.)

He dodged an act to tax foreign corporations. (Page 1290, Legislative Record.)

He dodged an act to license engineers. (Page 1512, Legislative Record.)

He dodged the salary grab bill to increase the number of employes of the House of Representatives. (Page 1539, Legislative Record.)

He dodged an act making an appropriation for coal miners. (Page 1604, Legislative Record.)

He dodged bill providing for the prosecution of violators of the mine laws. (Page 1627, Legislative Record.)

He dodged the act providing for additional law judges in Pennsylvania. (Page 2046, Legislative Record.)

He dodged an act to provide punishment for pool selling, gambling and betting.

While Mr. Brown was present every day to vote for Mr. Jenks, the Democratic candidate for United States Senator, he was the most notorious dodger of bills in the House. He has a record of dodging nearly 200 bills, which signifies either his inability to distinguish between what is beneficial or injurious legislation, or he was too cowardly to go on record. If silence is to be golden and a majority of bills are to be dodged, then the people are as well off without a representative. The halls of legislation at Harrisburg are no place for milk and water representatives.

The above are only a very few of the many instances of the indifferent and speechless representation Union county had in 1899, and countless additional ones might be recorded if Mr. Brown's candidacy were seriously considered by thoughtful men.

The citizens of Freeburg are engaged in a most laudable enterprise, that of raising money to erect an enduring tablet to the memory of one of its former most honored citizens, Prof. D. S. Boyer. Under his tutelage were many young men and women who will cheerfully contribute a mite to so praiseworthy an object. His fair fame should be preserved in marble so that posterity may know and revere his name.

The Post is turning out the kind of job work that pleases patrons and brings new customers. Call and inspect samples.

LITERARY NOTES.

Miss Mary E. Wilkins has just finished a new novel; the Curtis people have secured it, and it will soon appear in the leading ladies' magazine of the world—The Ladies' Home Journal. The Social Life of a small town is her theme. She reveals its romances, its humors and its tragedies with that charming realism which characterizes the writings of this popular novelist.

NOBLESSE OBLIGE

The highly complimentary words below explain themselves. Coming, as they do, from such a well-known authority, Professor Dunlavy, who is now in charge of the department of oratory at Susquehanna University, might be easily pardoned for any manifestation of pride in pointing to them. In justice to Professor Dunlavy it is but fair to say that THE POST gives publicity to the warm words of commendation so worthily bestowed, without his permission:

"I never more willingly recommended to the public a graduate of my school than I now recommend Mr. Edward F. Dunlavy. During his period of study Mr. Dunlavy proved himself a student of unusual ability and intelligence, and a man of excellent principles. He is well prepared to teach all the various branches connected with elocutionary pursuits, and has had sufficient experience to coach plays with taste and discretion. He can not fail to give satisfaction, either as a teacher or an entertainer. Very truly, BYRON W. KING."

PRISTINE THOUGHTS

SELECTED GEMS

Collated and Arranged Expressly for The Post

THE DANGER OF HYPNOTISM

DISPATCH from Richmond, Virginia, says that John Sweeney, who is well known in that city, was transformed into a maniac through the effects of hypnotism, at a social party given by Mrs. W. J. Tilman, of that city. Among the guests were Mr. Sweeney and Calvin Cooke, an amateur hypnotist. Cooke offered to give an exhibition of his skill, and Sweeney consented to be his subject. No sooner was the latter under the spell than he imagined himself a pugilist, and at once proceeded to make a general attack on all those present, regardless of sex. He soon cleared the house, and then began to demolish the front fence, using for that purpose a heavy ornamental urn. Sixteen men approached the young man, but he tossed them right and left, and began tearing off his clothes. A hurly call was then turned in for the police patrol wagon, which came with five policemen. The struggle resulted in the young man being handcuffed and his feet tied together. He was held on the ground while a physician administered hypodermic injections of morphia, after which he was hurried to the hospital and unbound. He then wrenched an iron bedstead apart. More drugs were administered and he was finally quieted, regaining a normal condition on the following evening, weak and nervous. Sweeney had never been regarded as remarkable for physical strength, being below medium height.

SHE LANDED HIM

Swinging in a Shady nook, Crafty maiden, Foolish man— Couldn't see thro' Reading book, Her cute plan, Man comes strolling, For the maid in Shady nook, Soon he will his Love declare, Read a work on "How to cook."

THE WATCHWORD

Have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on. 'T was not done for you alone— Pass it on. Let it wipe another's tears— Let it travel down the years, Till in Heaven it appears— Pass it on!

WHO IS THE INFIDEL?

ARJUNA, PRINCE OF INDIA (The lines below, which appeared in THE POST of September 27th, are republished by special request.—EDITOR.)

WHO IS THE INFIDEL? 'T is he Who deems man's thought should not be free, Who veils Truth's faintest ray of light From breaking on the human sight; 'T is he who purposes to blind The slightest fetter on the mind— Who fears lest wreck and wrong be wrought To leave man loose with his own thought; Who, in the clash of brain with brain, Is fearful lest the Truth be slain; That Right may win and Wrong may flee; This is the Infidel. 'T is he.

WHO IS THE INFIDEL? 'T is he Who puts a bound on what may be; Who fears Time's upward slope shall end On some fair summit and descend; Who trembles lest the long-borne Light, Far seen, shall lose itself in Night— Who doubts that Life shall rise from Death When the old order perisheth; That all God's spaces may be cross'd And not a single soul be lost— Who doubts all this, whoe'er he be, This is the Infidel. 'T is he.

WHO IS THE INFIDEL? 'T is he Who from his Soul's own Light would flee; Who drowns with dogma, creed and din The "still small voice" that speaks within; 'T is he whose jangled soul has leaned To that bad lesson of the Fiend, That worlds roll on, in lawless dance, To nowhere through the gulfs of chance And that some feet may never press A pathway through the wilderness, From Midnight to the Morn to be— This is the Infidel. 'T is he.

WHO IS THE INFIDEL? 'T is he Who sees no beauty in a tree; From whom no world-deep beauty hides In the wide anthem of the tides; For whom no glad bird-carol thrills From off the million-throated hills— Who sees no order in the high Procession of the star-own sky; Who never feels his heart beguiled By the glad prattle of a child; Who has no dreams of things to be— THIS IS THE INFIDEL! 'T IS HE!

FROWNS AND SMILES

If you should frown and I should frown, while walking out together The happy folks about the town "The clouds are smiling down, in spite of gloomy weather."

FORGIVENESS

MARY LEE HALL When Love forgives she buries injury In some far grave—pledge of her secrecy, No scar reveals, no friend or foe, may trace By her least sign, the sacred resting place. Her pardon has a balm for hate's defeat, A kind and full remission, and complete, For trust beams in her her faithful, tender eyes; In silence, more than words, forgiveness lies.

Election Proclamation

FOR NOVEMBER 6th, 1900.

I, G. W. R. v., Sheriff of Snyder County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the Electors of the county aforesaid that an election will be held in said county on Tuesday, November 6th, 1900, for the purpose of electing the several persons named to wit: 38 persons for Presidential Electors, one person for Auditor General, one person for Representative in Congress for the 15th district of Pennsylvania, one person for Senator and one person for Representative in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, one person for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts of Snyder County, one person for Register & Recorder, one person for District Attorney and two persons for Jury Commissioners of Snyder County.

The election places are as follows: 1st district, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, in Selinsgrove Borough. 2d district, at the house of John F. Boyer, in and for Perry township. 3d district, at the house of David Hofer, in and for Chapman township. 4th district, in William Meyer's building, in and for Washington township. 5th district, at the Eagle Hotel, in and for Franklin township. 6th district, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, in and for Beaver township. 7th district, at the house of Harvey Wagner, in and for Beaver township. 8th district, at the house of Peter Hartman, in and for Centre township. 9th district, at the school house, Kreamer, in and for Middlecreek township. 10th district, at the house of Matilda Fisher in and for Penn township. 11th district, at Henry M. Derk's Hall in and for Jackson township. 12th district, at Aurand's Hall, in and for Monroe township. 13th district, at the house of Christian S. Graybill, in and for West Perry township. 14th district, at the Court House in and for the Borough of Middleburg. 15th district, at Robert Roshermel's House, in and for Union township. 16th district, at the house of James Mattern, in and for Adams township. 17th district, at the Public School House, in Adamsburg, in and for Spring township.

NOTICE IN HEREBY GIVEN.

"That every person, excepting Justices of the Peace, who shall hold an office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States or of this State, or any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be appointed under the legislative, executive, or judicial department of this State, or of the United States, or of any incorporated district; and also that every member of Congress and the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city or incorporated district, or of any district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time, the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge or any officer of such election shall be eligible to be then voted for. All appointments and judges of the elections shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district to which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning, and each of those inspectors shall appoint one clerk who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

The following named persons have been nominated by the various parties for the different offices, as follows:

REPUBLICAN

For President and Vice President.—McKinley and Roosevelt. Presidential Electors.—William H. Sawyer, Clarence Wolf, Frank H. Buhl, Algernon B. Roberts, Edwin S. Stuart, William W. Gibbs, George F. Hoffman, George C. Hasbun, Daniel R. Greenwood, William M. Hayes, Charles N. Cressman, Robert H. Sayre, Russel W. Davenport, John Franklin Keller, James Moir, William J. Harvey, Robert Allison, Jacob L. Bauer, Richard H. Ely, George Weymouth, Cortez Hicks Jennings, James G. Thompson, J. Frank Small, Henry A. Gripp, Morris J. Lewis, Robert Pitcairn, David Edgar Park, Thomas S. Craigo, George W. Johnson, William Hardwick, Harold H. Clayton, Harry R. Wilson. Auditor General.—Edmund B. Hard-enburgh. Representative at-large in Congress.—Galusha A. Grow, Robert H. Poerderer. Representative in Congress.—Thaddeus M. Mahon. Senator in the General Assembly.—Benj. K. Focht. Representative in the General Assembly: A. M. Smith. Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts: George M. Shindel. Register and Recorder: John H. Willis. District Attorney: Miles I. Potter. Jury Commissioner: E. E. Shambach.

DEMOCRATIC

For President and Vice President: Bryan and Stevenson. Presidential Electors: Otto Germer, Sr., Alexander H. Coffroth, Francis Shunk Brown, Andrew Kaul, Hugh Moore, Henry Fernberger, Matthew Dittmann, W. Horace Hawkins, Adam K. Walsh, Nathaniel M. Ellis, Albert Knoelke, David J. Pearsall, Lot W. Reiff, Daniel R. McCormick, Joseph O'Brien, Thomas Maloney, Michael Mellot, James Bell, Frank P. Kimble, Hiram S. Hastings, R. Scott Ammerman, Dallas Bernhart, Harvey W. Haines, Warren Worth

Bailey, William L. McCracken, Wesley S. Galt, F. Y. Samuel W. Black, John F. Pawley, John C. Kelly, John T. Brew, James S. Carmichael, Thomas F. Ritchey. Auditor General: P. Gray Meek. Representatives at-large in Congress: Harry E. Grinn, Nicholas M. Edwards. Representative in Congress: James G. He Gings. Senator in the General Assembly: Francis E. Brown. Representative in the General Assembly: H. Harris Bower. Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts: J. C. Shambach. Register and Recorder: William Erdley. District Attorney: Frank G. Ghem. Jury Commissioner: F. W. Coleman.

PROHIBITION

For President and Vice President: Woodley and Metcalf. Presidential Electors: Stiles C. Swallow, Hiram DeWalt, J. S. Dushane, James Mussel, Thomas S. Francis, Edwin J. Walker, J. W. Salmon, George W. Bean, William R. Miles, Lewis Palmer, Marvin H. Scarborough, A. F. Snyder, William M. Stauffer, Joseph H. Brosius, William H. Richmond, Emmett D. Nichols, John F. Diener, J. W. Ellenberger, Gilbert Wolf, Herbert T. Ames, William H. Zwetang, H. S. Montfort, John O. Stoner, W. A. Dible, Isiah G. Beam, John A. McConnell, Alfred Brushner Miller, William H. Cover, Oscar Glezen, Howard A. Pinney, William H. Reese, John M. Keese. Auditor General: John E. Gill. Representatives at-large in Congress: William W. Hague, Lee L. Grumbine. Senator in the General Assembly: Henry Francis Alger.

SOCIALIST LABOR

For President and Vice President: Malloney and Rommel. Presidential Electors: Hayden-Morgan, H. W. Evans, H. A. J. Brown, Anton Fenrich, Eno Schwartz, E. Gustav Steiner, Henry Moss hougher, Peter R. Herriger, Thomas J. Scott, James Dunn, William McKay, Matthew Dowdell, Francis Love, Floyd Mantoncourt, C. H. Jackson, C. A. Danielson, Joseph Campbell, Louis Katz, Charles Durner, Joseph Huefle, James Simpson, William Peck, Charles Hemmerbacher, James McCarroll, Edwin A. Hepting, D. C. Wismer, John Jandt, Henry Jones, B. D. Warren, Robert Muir, Albert Nura, Martin Garden. Auditor General: William J. Eberle. Representatives at-large in Congress: Donald L. Monro, John R. Root.

PEOPLES

For President and Vice President: Barker and Donnelly. Presidential Electors: A. S. Altman, G. P. Armstrong, George T. Bateman, John J. Brady, C. Brinton, J. W. Campion, C. C. Cooper, George W. Dawson, W. M. Deakin, Charles W. Miller, D. H. Fisher, F. A. Foreman, W. A. Gardner, James H. Graybill, D. Hetrick, W. C. Hill, Lester M. Kinter, William F. Kreigh, Thomas S. Laird, A. H. P. Lenf, E. N. Woodcock, John H. Lortimer, S. F. Lane, O. G. Moore, E. Muzzy, A. C. Frow, J. D. Poyot, Andrew Story, John Suckling, Edward M. Thompson, Justus Watkins, J. A. Welsh. Auditor General: D. O. Coughlin. Representative at-large in Congress: Robert Brigham, George Main.

SOCIALIST

For President and Vice President: Debs and Harrison. Presidential Electors: Harry J. Staub, Ernest H. Lewis, Emil Guwang, Henry Folar, John G. Muehlman, Wm. H. Adams, Charles H. Levan, Andrew P. Bower, Frank W. Hirt, Peck O. Heydrick, Charles A. Anderson, Jacob S. ter, L. D. Johnson, Herman Heipricks, Thomas Ashmore, John Kirm, John Simon, Albert M. Mac, William J. White, Joseph G. Roth, Anthony Becker, John J. Lyons, Alfred P. Bye, J. Conrad Wanner, Andrew J. McVey, Frederick W. Long, Thomas Whitworth, Gabriel Joseph, William Feinthal, Frederick Mosdorf, William Kelly, Harvey W. Shay. Auditor General: Nym. Steward. Representative at-large in Congress: John W. Slayton, Edward Kupfinger.

HONEST BALLOT.

Senator in the General Assembly: Francis E. Brown. Representative in the General Assembly: H. Harris Bower. G. W. ROW, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Middleburg, Snyder County, Pa., October 23, 1900.

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