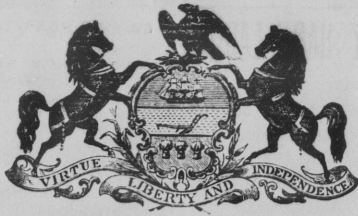


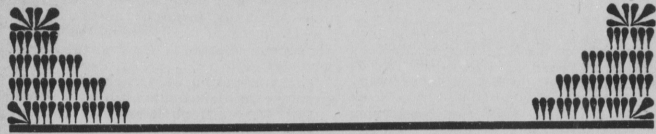
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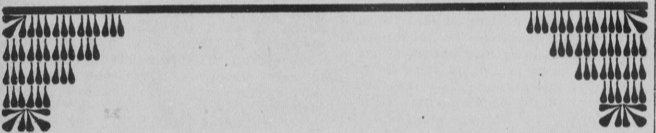
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AARON F. SWANK, of Conemaugh Township.

ASIDE from a few inconsequential remarks concerning the Tariff and a generality or two on Imperialism, which not one out of ten Democrats subscribe to, the Democratic party moves up to the Republican position of eight years ago. It is not likely that the American people will care to intrust the Government to a crowd so everlastingly slow at learning.—Johnstown Tribune.

The mining situation has changed but little during the past week. A few men quit work, but more have been hired, and some of the quitters have since been around to resume work, but were told that their services were neither needed nor desired. There are lots of idle miners in the north of the county who are ready to come here and go to work whenever they are needed. The men at work are making the biggest wages ever made in this region. Last pay day Chas. Crossen's account showed that he had made a few cents over \$107 in two weeks. Many others made between \$90 and \$100 during the same period, and all must admit that the amounts mentioned are handsome wages for two weeks' work. Times are getting better, and the strike is broken to stay broken. The mines are being run on a non-union basis, and the indications are that the union is knocked out for years to come in this region. The union has broken its own neck by the foolishness and crime of some of its members.

STATISTICS as to the choice of occupations by this year's graduates from four of the leading educational institutions of the United States—Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia—show a number of interesting facts. One is that most of the graduates know what they want to do and have already chosen occupations. Another is that there is no wholesale rush to the old professions—law, teaching, the ministry and medicine. The list of chosen occupations includes: Business; civil, mining, and electrical engineering; banking, architecture, railroading, journalism, chemistry, real estate, brokerage, the diplomatic service, art and music. The law has been chosen by 255 men in the four institutions; teaching by 110; medicine by 49, and the ministry by 28. Compared with these are: Business, 396; civil engineering, 48; banking, 32; mining engineering, 19; electrical engineering, 20; architecture, 15; railroading, 45; journalism, 15; and chemistry, 10.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Pennsylvania the Keystone.

Every child over three years knows that Pennsylvania is called the "Keystone State," but not every child under fifty knows why. We are told that the Pennsylvania delegation at the Democratic convention has declared for Parker, which is supposed to cinch the Judge's nomination. In the Continental Congress at Philadelphia on July 4, 1776, the vote adopting the Declaration of Independence was taken by States. Of the original thirteen, six voted in the affirmative and six in the negative, making a tie. Then, brethren, John Morton, heading the Pennsylvania representatives, cast the deciding vote in the affirmative. It was a closer call than we like to admit in this generation. Pennsylvania saved the day and has ever since been styled the "Keystone State."—New York Press.

DEBS DENOUNCES BRYAN.

Colonel Bryan's straddling course in this campaign promises to lose him the support, this time purely moral, of his old-time friends, the Socialists, Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist nominee for President, has given out a "statement" of his own. He says:

"Labor has no more uncompromising enemy than Henry G. Davis, who charges union labor with being a criminal conspiracy. He is the very incarnation of the old-time slave driver. As to Parker, he is merely the personal candidate of John D. Rockefeller. Six weeks ago William J. Bryan said no self-respecting Democrat could support Judge Parker, the tool of the trusts and of the money power. Mr. Bryan now is supporting him and by so doing is proclaiming himself a political degenerate."

Candidate Debs can see no good in Democracy of any kind this year. It was to be expected that he would see little in Parker and Davis, but his denunciation of the champion of "the common people" is as unexpected as it is severe.—Connellsville Courier.

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DISGUSTED WITH DEMOCRACY.

The Chicago Chronicle Cannot Support Judge Parker.

Chicago, July 11.—Tomorrow the Chicago Chronicle, established in 1895 as a Democratic organ, will appear as a Republican newspaper. The publisher, H. W. Seymour, said today:

"The act of the St. Louis convention was cowardly. The platform was a quibble adopted because the convention was dominated by the Bryan silver element, and the others were afraid to put the candidate before the people on a sound money basis for fear they would lose the silver votes. The Chronicle is done with these cowards, and henceforth it will support the Republican party."

Asked about the political belief of the owner, John R. Walsh, Mr. Seymour said that he was "as good a Republican as anybody." The Chronicle bolted Bryan in 1896 and supported Palmer and Buckner. At the eleventh hour in 1900 it gave half-hearted support to the Democratic ticket, but finally could not stand for it.

It has given President Roosevelt and his administration some hard knocks. Mayor Harrison has never had its support.

HATE.

"Better a dinner of herbs where love is than a stalled ox where hate abideth." Hate is a vile and unreasonable thing. It is bred of and breeds envy, jealousy and a brood of mad passions that warp the judgment of men and women and make them narrow, selfish and most unjust.

Hate is sometimes born of just provocation, but it is oftener the child of silly, passionate and unreasonable temper. Pride is often its godfather and sustains it in its harsher measures. Vanity is another sub-tenant that goes it to deeds which the human heart revolts and frequently regrets.

The sacred books tell us that God is love. No higher conception of a Supreme Being can appeal to the human heart. But the heart of man is filled with base passions. It is ruled by love only when it is purified. Purification sometimes comes with sanctification, but it oftener comes like pure gold out of the fires of affliction.

Have ye hate in your heart? Pluck it out! It makes your life bitter and poisons the lives of your neighbors. Let your soul scatter naught but sunshine. The sunshine will reflect its radiance in your being and it will make the whole world feel brighter and better.

'Tis but a dull old world at best. Let us have all the sunshine we can furnish. It costs so little; it means so much.—Connellsville Courier.

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Piles upon top of piles of people have the piles, and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures them. There are many different kinds of Piles, but if you get the genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve made by E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, a cure is certain. H. A. Tisdale, of Summerton, S. C., says, "I had piles 20 years and DeWitt's Salve cured me after everything else failed." Sold by E. H. Miller. 8-1

BRYAN TO PARKER.

The Commoner Office, 7-11, 1904. Dear Alton:

I'm nit and you're it. You've downed me, but I don't feel badly, for I'm used to being downed. First I was downed twice by the whole country, which is a pair of wallops about as big as can be handed to a man. Then I was set down on by the Democratic party. I made the latter feel a good deal as if it had set down on a cactus crown or a porcupine, but it gritted its teeth and kept right on sitting. As soon as I got myself adjusted to the cramped position so that I could talk, I felt all right. That is a great cure-all with me—just to talk. So long as I can keep my face running full time I'm fine as a fiddle. No misfortune troubles me so long as my vocal cords are unrestrained. Now, after years of getting trained to the matter of defeat, I was wholly prepared for the body blow you landed on me at St. Louis. I am down and out at present, but I shall unhesitatingly challenge the winner of the heavyweight bout in November. I am going to talk for you all through the campaign, and if you can be elected in spite of that you're a peach. I defeated a mighty good man twice by talking for him through a whole campaign. Modesty forbids my mentioning the good man's name, but history will bear me out—that is, it would if I were not already out.

Knocked flat as I am, however, I cannot refrain from congratulating you on the way you did it. The most marvelous thing to me is how you managed to keep from talking for so long. To me, your feat out-Tanners Dr. Tanner in his forty days' fast. A mere abstinence from food for forty days would be nothing to me if I were given a chance to talk, but to go right on eating and drinking and thinking and reading and hearing and not talk—great Mackinac, Alton, you're a wonder! Not a peep was there from Esopus until I thought I had you fixed with the New York Democrats. I had actually got to thinking you were stricken dumb, and that you couldn't talk. But as soon as I had played with Davy Hill (ther's a chump, Alton, and you'd better cut him out) and eliminated that gold plank from the platform, up you spoke as chipper as a squirrel and as cleverly as if you had been talking all the while. It was, as the prize-fighters say, as neat a "bit in the breakaway" as was ever executed. As soon as I had expressed satisfaction with the ticket and the platform, you come on with a telegraphic dynamite cartridge that says unless you are understood to be on a gold standard platform, you want to be let out and have the delegates nominate someone else. That was where you got me, Alton, and you did it cleverly. I was helping the referee give you the count, and just when we had said "Eight," up you sprang to your feet and handed me one in the solar plexus that put me into the midst of Dreamland. But it's all right, old man. I'm beaten. I was too much to the talkee-talkee and I thought you were too much of a dummy, but I'm ready to acknowledge there's something in the policy of keeping one's head shut for fear of drafts, though it is a policy I could never follow these days in succession without exploding.

I fought you as hard as I could before the nomination. I shall now be consistent and talk for you in public. That will fix you and render it entirely unnecessary for you to engage a moving-van to take your square piano and plush chairs from Esopus to the White House. A steady flow of my speeches is a positive and unfailing preventive of presidential success. You would be defeated anyway, so I'll give you the satisfaction of having me to charge it up to.

Yours Hopefully, W. J. B.

STREET R. R. CAN BE BUILT.

But Meyersdale Citizens Will Have to Put Up Their Share of the Money to Build the Line.

Mr. S. D. Livengood, the veteran banker and business man, has been spending the past ten days in this city, and while here he has been working to the end that the street railway may be built from Salisbury to Garrett, by the way of this place. He has interested Pittsburg capitalists in the matter, and they are willing to assume a share of the expense necessary to properly finance the company, but they demand that people who will be directly benefited by the building of the line should come up with a share of the money. They submitted their proposition in writing to Mr. Livengood, and armed with this, and the statistics governing the cost of equipping and running the line, and with some figures showing what the earning power of the road

would be, that gentleman has been soliciting the sale of the bonds of the company in this vicinity. He has met with success at Salisbury and along the line, but Meyersdale people are not showing the proper spirit in the matter, and unless they come to the front and help out the project in a proper financial manner, it will fall by the wayside.

The building of the road and the running of cars over it would prove of great commercial value, not only to the people in this part of the county, but to Meyersdale business men in particular. It reverts into a purely commercial proposition, the same as securing factories for this city, and men of means should not be backward in the matter, but they should lend it the proper encouragement at this time. The proposition that the parties have made, and of which Mr. Livengood has a written copy, is a fair one, and is free from anything that savors of underhand work. It will bear the closest inspection, and we trust that our people will look at it in the proper light and subscribe liberally to the capital stock.—Meyersdale Republican.

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THAT CAMP SITE.

Efforts Renewed to Have U. S. Government Select Somerset.

If confidence and determination will bring success Somerset will yet be selected as one of the four sites to be utilized by the Government for conducting maneuvers of the regular army, says the Standard. W. A. Scott of Pittsburg, who has been the chief promoter of the Somerset site, came here last Saturday and met a number of farmers, who renewed their options to him for the land wanted. He held options on about 30,000 acres, nearly all of which had expired. When the tract was offered to the Government last winter the offer was turned down by Congress and General Chaffee because the price asked was considerably in excess of what was asked for other sites. Since then the Somerset farmers have agreed to a reduction. Mr. Scott seems absolutely certain that the Somerset site will eventually be selected. When here last Saturday he renewed options on 13,500 acres of land. He expects to call on General Chaffee in the near future and renew the offer to him. If the General's replies are favorable Mr. Scott will return to secure options on more of the land.

EFFECT OF VACCINATION.

"If there are in this city any parents who contemplate having their children vaccinated, I suggest as a precautionary measure that they first visit the home of Daniel O'Neil, at No. 806 Niagara avenue, of this city, or communicate with Mrs. O'Neil, the mother of Marie O'Neil, a child of twelve years, who had always enjoyed the best of health until she went to live with an aunt in New York City, where she was vaccinated without the knowledge or consent of her parents, both of whom are healthy people. Shortly after having been subjected to the vaccine operation, Marie's health began to fail, running sores broke out on her body, she became emaciated, anemic and debilitated until she was a physical wreck and a chronic invalid. It is just three years since this little girl, then in the bloom of health, was subjected to vaccine inoculation. I saw her last Friday at her home. She is thin, pallid and puny, presenting a striking contrast with her two sisters, who are hale and hearty, neither of the latter having ever been vaccinated. On Marie's body I found three running sores of long standing, which are painful and require the daily attention of her mother. The condition of this little sufferer is most pitiable."—Dr. J. W. Hodge in Cataract Journal, Niagara Falls.

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