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FREELAND, PA., OCTOBER 26, 1896.

Samuel A. Davenport, the Republican candidate for congressman-at-large, in a speech at Erie on October 17, 1896, said:

What you workingmen want to understand is that your employers are your brains.

Can any free American citizen read such sentiment as that without feeling moved to the deepest indignation? Rebuke that man by your votes at the polls.

Is He Afraid of the Facts?

There are thousands of voters in Luzerne county who are wondering why Morgan B. Williams' libel suit against the *Newsdealer* is not pushed. With all the legal machinery of the county in Republican hands it would be a very easy matter to bring the suit to a trial before election day, and an innocent man would make every effort to disprove a story such as has been circulated against this congressional aspirant. As our readers remember, the *Newsdealer* alleged that Mr. Williams demanded and received $9,000 ($13,200 was asked at first, but he came down a little) before he would write a letter favorable to John Leisenring two years ago. This has never been denied by the present candidate. The *Newsdealer's* editor has been placed under bail for libel, but that is an honor which any writer may have thrust upon him by any criminal.

The test comes at the trial, and Mr. Williams has not dared to place his accuser on the stand.

The national election is settled. Senator Quay said at Pittsburg on Friday that it is "only a question of what majority McKinley will have." Quay is the oracle of the Republican party, and his positive announcement of the result was printed in big black letters by the organs throughout the country. With such a prediction to contend with, it is strange the Democrats do not withdraw Bryan and forego the trouble of voting. Perhaps it is because they doubt Quay's ability to penetrate the future. Very likely some of them remember that he prophesized Delamater's election by 50,000 majority and Harrison's triumph by an overwhelming vote. As a prophet on election day results he was the laughing stock of the country in 1890 and again in 1892. History is said to be fond of repeating itself.

Democratic County Chairman Freas has booked thirty-seven meetings for this week. This number does not include rallies arranged by district candidates or local clubs. The total list shows that over fifty Democratic meetings will be held in Luzerne before next Sunday. The number of speakers, excluding those who come from outside the county, is sixty-seven, and of these eleven are Republicans who never voted the Democratic ticket. It is somewhat odd to hear of men addressing Democratic rallies with names like H. W. Evans, G. A. Edwards, C. L. Robbins, etc., but such is the case, and these converts are doing great work for the whole ticket.

A rumor was current early Saturday morning that Bryan was assassinated while adressing an audience in Illinois. Fortunately, it was only a rumor, but if it had been the truth it would not have surprised some of his friends. The torrents of abuse, vituperation and falsehoods which have been poured out against this man by the gold press of the nation have been sufficient to inflame weak-minded people to commit such an act, and that his tour passed off without personal injury can only be attributed to the fact that the public in general believes that the gold press has lied and is lying every day about the candidate.

Everywhere throughout the fourth legislative district good news is heard of Matt Long's prospects. He is putting up one of the gamest fights that the district has known for years, and the results of his hard work will show up on the night of November 3. The people of lower Luzerne can rest assured that every measure proposed in the legislature will receive the careful attention of their represenative if Matt Long is elected.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, October 23, 1896.

"Bryan will be elected," emphatically declared Senator Butler, chairman of the Populist national committee; "the information received by me this week has made this absolutely sure in my mind. The Bryan tide which started in Michigan and Minnesota ten days ago and made those states certain, instead of doubtful, reached Illinois this week and now that state can also be put down in the certain column." This language is considered very significant in Washington, because Senator Butler has been so very careful in expressing his confidence and in making claims that some over-enthusiastic Democrats have been inclined to accuse him of being lukewarm in the support of Mr. Bryan. Mr. Butler is a young man and he did not care to endanger his future political prestige by making claims until he had cacefully gone over the field and ascertained to his own satisfaction just what the real situation was. This he has done, and the result is his announcement that "Bryan will be elected." All the information received by Democrats points to the correctness of Senator Butler's announcement.

A gentleman who is an old personal friend of Mr. Bryan's said, speaking of the Republican assertion that the Democratic national committee made a specific charge in cash for Mr. Bryan's speeches and that those towns that did not put up the money were passed by: "I haven't the slightest hesitation in pronouncing that story to be a lie, although it is probable that some representative of the national committee may have passed around the hat among Democrats in towns that have been visited by Mr. Bryan, as the committee has had to resort to all sorts of schemes to raise money to keep the campaign going and has at no time had all that it might have used legitimately and profitably. Mr. Bryan is a poor man and were it not for the personal contributions made direct to him would probably find himself lacking for ready money quite often."

A. H. Plumb, son of the late Senator Plumb, of Kansas, has just come from that state, of which he says: "Kansas will unquestionably give its electoral vote to Bryan. My reason for the statement is based on personal observation gained by extensive travel throughout the state. The fusion of the silver forces will be kept intact, and there can be no doubt as to the result. I think that his majority will not be less than 20,000 and it may reach much higher figures. Business often leads me to visit Nebraska, which I am satisfied can be put down as surely for Bryan as Kansas is. The conditions in the two states are practically the same, and free silver is as strong in one as the other."

Things have been very lively around the Washington headquarters of the A. P. A., this week, owing to the numerous and very vigorous protests which have been sent to the national officers of that organization, against the distribution of the A. P. A. circular which attacks Mr. Bryan and attempts to array the organization on the side of McKinley. But the circulars are still being sent out. Mark Hanna has bought the goods and the officers of the A. P. A. are doing their best to deliver them. However, President Traynor's declaration for Bryan is quite a stumbling block in carrying out this deal.

Postmaster General Wilson, who exercises the privilege of campaigning denied by him to his subordinates, has not met with the enthusiastic reception that was predicted for him in West Virginia. Republicans there have not forgotten his bitter denunciation of the Republican party, and Gold Democrats are as scarce as hen's teeth in that state. While soliciting the farmers' votes in 1890 Mr. Wilson occupied a position quite the reverse of that he now takes, and to prove this, extracts from a free silver letter written by Mr. Wilson on September 20, 1890, has been printed.

Information has reached the headquarters of the Silver national committee in Washington that the Republicans were preparing to attempt to control the votes of Indiana, Illinois and Michigan by buying up election officers in those states. Steps have been taken by the committee which will result in a close watch being kept upon the would-be bribers, and if they attempt to carry out their plans some of them may find themselves wearing striped suits, instead of carrying states. S.

The Democrats of the county never had a better opportunity in the past four years to sweep Luzerne than they have this year. All that is required is to get the regular party vote out. There are enough independent Republicans with us this year to overcome all opposition that the other side can muster. Get the full Democratic vote to the polls, and the whole ticket goes in. Luzerne is a county that is specially interested in the policy outlined by the Chicago platform, and every candidate is standing squarely upon it.

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A REMARKABLE PIPE.

Kaffirs Don't Own the Earth, But Use It for a Tobacco Pipe.

Lying Flat on Their Faces—Their Tobacco Is the Worst That Grows, and They Mix It with Intoxicating "Dagha."

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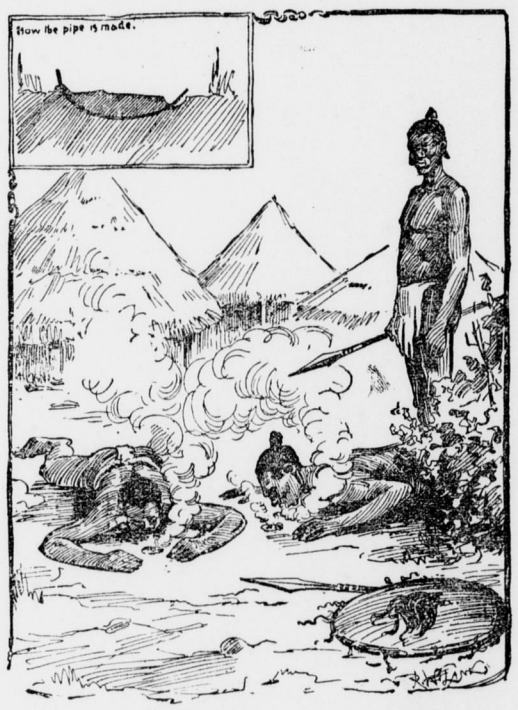
The Kaffirs of South Africa are in many ways a remarkable people, but perhaps the most singular thing about them is their mode of smoking, and especially their pipes. The ordinary Kaffir pipe is a sufficiently formidable affair. It is almost as big and heavy as the "knob kerry," or war club, which it often considerably resembles in form; at a pinch it would make a formidable weapon in the hands of its muscular owner. But it isn't every Kafir who can afford an ornate pipe of this description, and every Kaffir must smoke—so he thinks. Curiously enough the poorest man smokes the biggest pipe—the biggest, indeed, on the face of the earth, for it is nothing less than the earth itself. I don't suppose that he is so conceited—though the Kaffirs have plenty of conceit—as to imagine that he "owns the earth," but he does use it for a tobacco pipe—and this is how he does it.

He has managed to procure a handful of tobacco, but has no regulation pipe. Shall he forego his smoke? Not he; necessity is certainly the mother of invention in this case. He first pours a little water on the ground and makes a sort of mud pie. He then takes a limber twig and bends it into the shape of a bow; this he buries in the mud in such a way that both ends protrude a little at the surface. He then waits awhile for the mud to harden. He doesn't mind waiting, for a Kaffir has lots of time; and it isn't necessary to wait long, for the hot tropical sun bakes the clay very quickly. When he considers that the pie is "done to a turn," he pulls out the twig, which, of course, leaves a curved hole through the clay. At one end he scoops out a sort of bowl, in which he places his tobacco. At the other end he fashions a little mound to serve as a mouthpiece; it looks more like the opening of a small ant hill than anything else. A European, probably, wouldn't relish a mouthpiece of mud—he couldn't use it, anyhow, for his nose would be too much in the way; but a Kaffir doesn't stick at trifles, and he has no nose to speak of. So he drops a live coal on the tobacco in the bowl, lies flat on the ground, applies his thick lips to the orifice and sucks away—drawing in vast quantities of the rankest, vilest smoke that ever made a human being gasp and choke.



KAFFIRS USING THE EARTH FOR A TOBACCO PIPE.

For it is not enough that his tobacco is the coarsest and strongest and in every way the worst that the soil of this planet produces; mere tobacco isn't potent enough to satisfy a Kaffir, though a single whiff of it would prostrate the most accomplished European smoker. So he mixes with it a liberal quantity of "dagha," a kind of hemp with intoxicating qualities similar to those of hashish. This is a drug powerful enough to paralyze even a South African, and by the time his pipe is finished the smoker frequently falls in a fit. In many cases he becomes quite insensible, and for a long time lies like a log; indeed—so pernicious is the stuff—he sometimes never arouses. But lives are cheap in Africa; what does it matter, one Kaffir more or less? Just where the pleasure comes in a civilized man is at a loss to discover; but no amount of argument can wean the South African savage from his tobacco and "dagha."

WALKER LOVELAND.

Hay Stack Repartee.

Weary Watkins—My folks always told me I was cut out for a gentleman.

Hungry Higgins—P'r'aps you was, mate; but if you was, you belong to the misfit department.—Tit-Bits.

Breaking the Spell.

"This won't do," exclaimed Mrs. Box, excitedly, "there's 13 at table."

"Never mind, maw," shouted little Johnnie, "I kin eat fur two."—Detroit Free Press.

HUMILIATING A KING.

How Savage People Are Made to Submit to British Authority.

In their relations with the savage peoples under their authority, the British do not suffer any resistance, and the terms which they enforce upon subject governments which defy their edicts are sometimes terrible in their severity. Since the blowing of rebellious sepoys from the cannon's mouth in India, there has not, perhaps, been a more dramatic scene than the submission which was recently enforced at Kumassi upon King Prempeh, of Ashanti, after a campaign against him in which there was very little fighting.

King Prempeh had failed properly to respect Mr. Maxwell, the British governor of the Gold Coast, and had attempted to deal directly with the British government at London, through envoys to the queen, after he had been told that he must not do so, and the expedition went to Kumassi to compel him to deal only with the governor.

This expedition, which cost the life of Prince Henry of Battenberg, was successful; and on the 13th of January last Mr. Maxwell enforced upon the king a most humiliating act of submission.

A platform of biscuit boxes was erected under the British flag in a public place. Upon this, on camp-chairs, Mr. Maxwell and Sir Francis Scott and Col. Kempster, the two colonels of the military expedition, took seats. King Prempeh was sent for to come and make submission; and, after he had delayed as long as he could, so that a platoon of soldiers finally had to be sent to bring him, he arrived at last, borne in state on a hammock chair by his attendants. After him came the queen mother, his father, brother and uncles.

Mr. Maxwell then addressed the king through an interpreter, reciting his acts of contumacy, and informing him that he would have to pay the British government 50,000 ounces of gold, besides making the act of submission to be presently required of him.

The king attempted to speak, but was not permitted to do so. He was told to take off his crown and sandals. Then he came forward with the queen mother, who was also bareheaded and barefooted. At the platform they knelt and clasped with their hands and partly embraced the legs and booted feet of the governor and the two colonels.

They then returned to their places, while the Ashantis grouped about looked on with astonishment, and, as may be supposed, with grief, at the extraordinary act of abasement on the part of their sovereign.

When all was done, the king was allowed to speak, and declared that there were only 680 ounces of gold in his capital. The governor, he said, could take that, and the rest should be paid in installments. This proposition was at once refused on the part of Mr. Maxwell, and the king, the queen mother, his father, his two uncles and his brother were all taken to Cape Coast Castle to be held as prisoners till the full amount was paid.—Youth's Companion.

Pathos in a Chance Crowd.

That much ridiculed instinct which leads a crowd to collect without a clear idea of the reason for gathering, worked an unusual good at Tacoma, Wash., the other day. Somebody saw, early in the morning, a grief-stricken man walking toward the river with a small coffin. With him were his wife and a stranger, who bore the coffin box. Without knowing just why, a man fell in behind them, another and another followed, until there was a goodly company. At the riverside strangers put the coffin into the box and placed it aboard the boat. A flower boy, who had just landed and joined the crowd, laid a wreath on the casket. All was done silently and the father, as he embarked, turned and, in tears, returned thanks for having found friends in a city of strangers.

Soothing.

"Young Avenue has got a place in a dry-goods furnishing store."

"I thought he was too sleepy to do business."

"Oh, they'll put him in the night-shirt department."—Buffalo Times.

RAILROAD TIMETABLES

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect December 15, 1895.

Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 5 30, 6 00 a m, 4 15 p m, daily except Sunday; and 7 03 a m, 2 38 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 5 30 a m, p m, daily except Sunday; and 7 03 a m, 2 38 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Sheppton at 6 00 a m, 4 15 p m, daily except Sunday; and 7 03 a m, 2 38 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6 35 a m, daily except Sunday; and 8 53 a m, 4 22 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Sheppton at 6 29, 11 10 a m, 4 46 p m, daily except Sunday; and 7 37 a m, 3 08 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction, Roan, Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 2 25, 5 40 p m, daily except Sunday; and 9 37 a m, 5 07 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Sheppton for Oneida, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Oneida Junction, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 7 11 a m, 12 40, 5 25 p m, daily except Sunday; and 8 09 a m, 3 44 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Sheppton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5 25 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 8 09 a m, 3 44 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 3 09, 5 47, 6 26 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 10 08 a m, 5 38 p m, Sunday.

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9 36, 10 41 a m, 1 40, 2 33, 4 26, 6 15, 7 06 p m, for Drifton, Jeddo, Foundry, Lumber Yard, Stockton and Hazleton.

9 36, 10 41 a m, 2 33, 4 26, 7 06 p m, for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Ashland, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

7 26, 7 58, 10 56, 11 54 a m, 5 15 p m, for Sandy Run, White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkesbarre and Pittston.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

10 56 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Glen Summit and Wilkesbarre.

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7 26, 7 58, 9 20, 10 56, 11 54 a m, 12 58, 2 20, 5 15, 6 46 p m, from Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton.

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Investigating an Epidemic.

John Davis, who owns a farm on part of the water shed of the Plymouth Water Company plant, was arrested on Friday by County Detective Eckert on a charge of maintaining a nuisance and not obeying the order of the State Board of Health. Davis gave bail in the sum of $300 for his appearance at court. The typhold fever epidemic of 1885 was caused, it is said, by the water from the dams, and the first case of that year was in the household of Mr. Davis, whose son was stricken with the malady and died. The fever has appeared regularly every year since, but did not assume alarming proportions until last summer, when at least thirty cases per month were reported.

The water company offered Mr. Davis $3,000 for his property, but he refused to accept it, claiming it was worth at least $7,500. The company thought this too high and began proceedings to condemn the farm. The company went to court, filed a bond and appraisers awarded Mr. Davis $4,000. The company thought this rather high, but accepted it, while Mr. Davis refused and appealed. The appeal is now pending.

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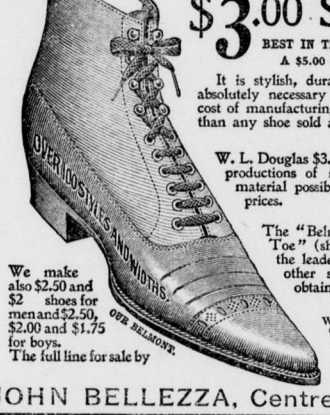

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