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IF BRYAN IS ELECTED.

SOME DISASTROUS RESULTS WHICH WOULD FOLLOW.

He Stands on two Platforms, Democratic and Populist, Both Dangerous to Prosperity.

Mr. William Jennings Bryan has made two speeches of acceptance. He is standing on two platforms. He combines in his proper person the perils of both Democratic and Populist success. By all this he has made it possible to marshal clearly, distinctly and unmistakably the evil which he can do if he becomes President.

1. The House will be Democratic, if Bryan is elected. In thirty years no President has been elected without a House of the same political complexion, save when Hayes was chosen in 1876. By no possibility can it happen in the present election that a Republican House can be chosen if Bryan is elected. President Bryan would have a Democratic House behind him.

2. The Senate will be Democratic and Populist, if Bryan is elected. In no way can any one, as we have repeatedly shown, reckon a majority for Bryan in the Electoral College without giving a Democratic-Silver-Populist majority in the Senate out of the doubtful States, and through Silver Republicans silver will be two votes stronger in the Senate than Bryan's party. Bryan will have the Senate.

3. If elected Bryan has pledged himself to call an extra session next March, therefore, every business interest in the country will face a Populist-Democratic President, House and Senate, in extra session. Business will stop until their work is done. What will this work be if Bryan is elected?

4. The Philippines will be surrendered, endangering our position in the East; but this is only to come after a "stable government" is established by the United States, whether the Filipinos want it or not. The country will have all the evils of "scintilla" and none of the advantages, such as they are, of a swift retreat.

5. The gold standard law will be repealed and free silver coinage ordered. Both parties and platforms are pledged to this, and so is Mr. Bryan. He and his party stand toward free silver exactly where President McKinley and his party stood toward protection four years ago. Whatever issue may be conspicuous in the canvass, free silver is sure to come forward in 1901, if Bryan is elected, as protection did in 1897, when McKinley was elected.

6. If the gold standard law is not directly repealed Mr. Bryan's Secretary probably Mr. Altgeld, has only to do two things—order silver paid out where gold is not required by law and refuse to sell gold bonds to maintain a gold standard, and both he could legally do—to bring in the silver basis, if Bryan is elected.

7. In his Topeka speech Mr. Bryan attacked the banks and planted himself on the Populist platform, favoring the substitution of the national bank currency by greenbacks. "The final question, at this time," said Mr. Bryan at Topeka, "is to paper money, is whether the banks or the Government shall issue it." With President, Senate and House favoring a Government issue, an irredeemable paper currency would be added to unlimited silver coinage, if Bryan is elected.

8. Both parties demand a free trade tariff. This would be passed, if Bryan is elected, exactly as a protective tariff was passed in 1897.

9. No free trade tariff can give sufficient revenue. Witness the deficits 1893 to 1897. An income tax would be indispensable to meet expenses, if Bryan is elected.

10. An income tax requires a remodeling of the Supreme Court. The court next year will have one member 74 years of age, two members 69 and 68, and two 65. Either President Bryan's appointments will remodel the court or a statute can add two members, reversing the income tax decision. Holding President, Senate and House, any change can be made in the Supreme Court, if Bryan is elected.

11. Pledged by both platforms not to use the army to suppress riot, in the labor strikes certain to follow the panic, depression and disaster these things would bring, our great cities and their peace, order and prosperity and property would be where Chicago would have been if Cleveland and Olney had not acted in 1894. Moreover, the Supreme Court, as it

would be changed if Bryan is elected, would reverse its riot decision.

These are the pledges and logical results, if Bryan is elected. We commend them to every man who values the honor and prosperity of his country, of his own chance to earn an honest living. They mean ruin for the whole land and for every man's job. They bring, taking Mr. Bryan at his word, and Mr. Bryan we are assured is "honest," a Democratic-Populist Congress, an extra session next March, the abolition of the gold standard, free silver, an issue of greenbacks, the repeal of the protective tariff, an income tax, the packing of the Supreme Court and free riot. The man who asserts these things will not happen believes that Mr. Bryan and his party will be false to their declarations and their platforms.—Philadelphia Press.

Political Predictions.

There has been such a general tone of confidence among certain Democrats in this county that Laurer would defeat Barber in Carbon and that such outcome would give our Joseph a one third chance at the prize that we were almost ready to shout, when the dispiriting news came that Barber had won out. An autumn tinge justly prevailed the halcyon calmness which had diffused over the one green spot. The hopes that were high and resolute with the prospect of a possible, profitable result were blasted. Justly the refrain:

Where, Oh, where are the lilies and roses, Gone with the golden tawny smile, Dead as the burrberries round little Moses On the old banks of the Nile, Came floating through the ambient, Democratic air. Yes, dead. The key which was to unlock the combination and open the barrel failed to work and the glimpse of a heaven of green—was ruthlessly shut off; a cloud obscured the vision and that which had seemed almost within reach went to the top of the striped pole. There is a gentleman down in the region where the Lehigh pours its murky waters into the bosom of the so many Delaware who is humming softly to himself, as he smiles and thinks of the has been, the touching little ditty:

Not for Joseph, Oh! No; No; Sir, Not for Joe, Oh! No, No. And he will go up to Bethlehem a little later and see that it is so.

OBITUARY.

MRS. JOSEPH V. CARHUFF.

Margaret, wife of Jos. V. Carhuft, who for many months had been a sufferer and confined to her room, died at her home in Delaware township Sunday morning, Sept. 2d, aged over 71 years. She was a daughter of Jacob Van Ben Scooten and her mother was a daughter of Peter Knight, of Walpack, N. J. Her love of flowers was an abiding joy of her life and her collection of plants was rare and beautiful. Besides her husband three children Louise, wife of Eugene Lawrence, of Montclair, N. J.; Peter living near Boston, Mass., and Carrie Middaugh at home survive her. The funeral was held Tuesday.

MRS. VINCENT BADAUD.

Jessie, wife of Vincent Badaud, died at her home in Dingman township, early Tuesday morning, of consumption aged about 35 years. She was a daughter of James Baist, by whom, her husband, seven children, Thomas, Mary Vincent, James, John, Kate and a little boy three years old, two brothers, James, Jr., of Dingman township, Andrew, of New York, a half-sister and brother Anne, at home, and Robert, of Scranton, she is survived. The funeral was held yesterday.

Unclaimed Letters.

Last of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for week ending Sept. 6, 1900.

Ladies—Mrs. H. M. Allen, Miss Ella Brittan, Miss M. Griffin, Miss Anna E. Grey, Mrs. J. A. Demurst, Mrs. E. W. Hasted, Miss G. M. Hill, Miss Ella Averhill Hackett, Miss Eleanor Moreth.

Gentlemen—Geo. Critchfield, E. W. Strong, C. T. Williams.

Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.

CHARLES LATTIMORE, P. M.

Rutan the bicycle dealer and repairer has reduced the price of renting and repairing bicycles. A few bargains in wheels from \$5 up. Buses rented and repaired. Shop on Broad street Milford Pa.

PERSONALS.

Prof. Henry Beemer, of Newton, was in town last week.

George Robinson, collector of Polk's, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Crissman, of Bergen Point, and Kenneth McClurg are visiting here.

Wallis Clarnon, who spent several summers here, is again at the Dimmock House.

Lewis Rockwell, a native of Milford, now residing at Newark, N. J., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Bessie Van Etten has gone to Baltimore, Md., where she will teach the coming year in a private school.

Mark Brodhead, of the United States Geological Survey, at Washington, D. C., is in town and is stopping at the Armstrong Cottage.

L. W. Armstrong was brought back to Milford last Saturday evening from New York. His condition is not all encouraging we regret to state.

Real Estate Transfers.

Robert Whitaker to James M. Barry and wife, one acre Delaware, consideration \$40.

James H. Helfer and wife to W. S. Tompkins, 90 acres Greene, con. \$1.

Herbert B. Lunn et al. to Mary Ann Lunn, lots 611 and 613 Westfall, consideration \$1.

Mary Ann Lunn to Jacob Riegerer, same land, consideration \$1,500.

Joseph Andergog and wife to Geo. A. Koeling, 60 acres Lackawaxen, consideration \$125.

Joseph W. Jagger and wife to Geo. N. Jagger, 63 acres Delaware consideration \$375.

Thomas P. Van Noy and wife to Peter F. Van Noy, six lots in Matamoras, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, consideration \$1.

John W. Blitz to Edward Low, privilege to erect mill on lot No. 27.

Joseph Perry and wife to G. E. Rowland, administrator, 60 acres Lackawaxen, part of Jacob Shipman tract, consideration \$500.

Mary Stampert to Augustus Wegg, 50 acres Lackawaxen, part of Peter Powell, consideration \$150.

Charles D. Angle and wife, Mary E. Fisher and husband to Ida A. Smith, lot 644 Matamoras con. \$1,000.

Ida A. Smith to Charles D. Angle, Trustee, same lot as above. In trust for said grantor.

A Candidates Troubles.

A question has arisen in this congressional district over the manner of counting votes which occasions Rev. E. E. Dixon, Prohibition candidate, some trouble. He was nominated this year by that party but the State Department at Harrisburg returned the certificate for the reason that the official returns failed to show any vote for the Prohibition party for Congress two years ago. The facts were that Hon. W. S. Kirkpatrick was nominated by both the Prohibitionists and Republicans and when the official returns were sent in all the votes were merged in the Republican column giving the Judge 13,516. Now Mr. Jones, State Chairman, holds that if this vote was merged, the Prohibition party, so far as a nomination certificate is concerned is entitled to the credit of the entire vote. There are four counties in this district and one returned an average of more than 1,000 for the Prohibition candidates, and the number required to nominate by certificate is 599.

Stood Death.

E. R. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fended a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at all drug stores.

The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One minute cough cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol dyspepsia digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.

CELEBRATION OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Addresses by Prominent Members of the Presbytery—A Historical Sermon by the Pastor Sunday, Sept. 16th.

Active preparations are now being made for the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the erection of the Presbyterian church in Milford and exercises of great interest to the people of this community will be held Sept. 17th and 18th at which time the Presbytery of Hudson will meet here. A historical sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Nichols, Sunday morning, Sept. 16th, which will treat of the early formation and subsequent growth and development of the congregation.

Probably religious interest was manifested at a very early date in Milford and April 18th, 1823, articles of association were signed by Jacob Quick, Francis A. L. Smith, John LeForge, John Briek, George Bowry and D. Jayne in which the purposes and objects of the corporation were set forth. The name, style and title to be the Presbyterian Congregation of Milford. These articles were certified as approved by Thos. Elder Sept. 3, 1822, who noted that that his fees were remitted. December 11, 1823, "the undersigned Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania perused and examined the instrument and are of the opinion that the objects, articles and conditions therein set forth are lawful." This endorsement is in the handwriting of Wm. Tilghman Chief Justice, bears his signature and that of John B. Gibson and Thomas Duncan, Associate Justices. A charter was issued by J. Andrew Shulze, Governor of Pennsylvania, dated Feb'y 12, 1824, which was duly enrolled the same day by James Trimble, Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The church records state that Sept. 1, 1825 a number of citizens desirous of having the gospel steadily administered, assembled according to previous notice elected James Wallace chairman and Moses Brass secretary and resolved to apply to the Presbytery of Hudson for the organization of a church and Sept. 16th Presbytery appointed one of its number, Rev. Thomas Grier, to do so. The congregation assembled Sept. 23, 1825, and proceeded to organize. Moses Brass and wife, Jenn, Samuel Dupuy and wife, Eliza, Mitty Watson, Elizabeth Westfall and Jacob Quick were the original members. Sept. 24 the first ruling elders were elected, and ordained on the 26th. They were James Wallace, Moses Brass and Jacob Quick. No doubt the historical sermon to be delivered will embody fully the history of the organization to the present and give many facts not heretofore generally known.

The regular session of the Presbytery will begin Monday, Sept. 17th, at 3 p. m., when Rev. Otto R. W. Klose, of Cocheecton, the retiring moderator, will deliver a sermon, following which the regular business of Presbytery will be transacted. The evenings of Monday and Tuesday will be devoted to various exercises when addresses will be made by members of the Presbytery and Pastors of the local churches.

There are now 44 churches 51 ministers and 1 licentiate in the Hudson Presbytery and it is expected there will be a large attendance on an occasion so fraught with interest as this will be. It is fitting that this anniversary should be commemorated. Few, if any, of those now active in this church, bearing its cares and burdens, will be present to commemorate the 100th anniversary, and this occasion will mark a period in its existence, and be one which will remain a pleasant memory to all who participate. It may also infuse new life and interest in the community in religious matters, be an incentive to renewed zeal and arouse an effort to augment a thousand fold the spiritual promptings which led the fathers and mothers in this Israel to prayerfully band themselves together for stated worship.

Large sun spots, astronomers say, caused the extreme heat this summer, and doctors declare nearly all the prostrations were induced by disorders of the stomach. Good health follows good digestion. Kodol dyspepsia cure digests what you eat. If you have indigestion or dyspepsia it will quickly relieve and permanently cure you.

New line of cloth samples for fall and winter clothing at the American Woolen Mills agency. Call and see them before purchasing your fall and winter clothing. Fine goods and perfect fit guaranteed. J. C. CHAMBERLAIN, Sales Agent, Harford street.

P. C. Rutan has opened his bicycle and repair shop on Broad street, where may be found a good stock of wheels and sundries, and an experienced workman in charge to make necessary repairs.

For Ladies', Misses' and Children's fine shoes and ties go to T. Armstrong & Co.

To prevent consumption quickly cure throat and lung troubles with one minute cough cure.

Full stock of mens' and boys' hats at T. Armstrong & Co's.

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BRIEF MENTION.

Scarcity of water has seriously affected many farmers and others in this vicinity.

There will be services at the Sawkill school house next Sunday at 2:30 p. m., the weather permitting. Mrs. Stephen Cuddeback, of Milford township, has been granted \$450. back pay and a pension of \$8 a month.

Edward Esed, of Port Jervis, an Erie engineer, well known in Milford, was hit by a signal pole Tuesday while leaning out of his cab and quite badly injured.

A rear end collision on the Reading road at Hatfield last Sunday morning killed thirteen and wounded forty-nine persons. An excursion train ran into a milk train.

Jervis Gordon will sell by vendue Saturday Sept. 15 beginning at 2 o'clock at his residence on High St., a stove, sink, extension table, chairs, bedding, dishes, garden tools, sofa, carpets, etc.

Hon. E. Pinchot, who for several weeks has been seriously ill, does not materially improve, though now able to sit up for short periods. His malady, while abated, is likely to recur with renewed energy at any time.

Arthur Myers, proprietor of the Brick House Hotel in Montague, when coming down the hill at the bridge one evening last week lost control of his wheel and was thrown off injuring his nose quite badly.

There will be public sale of a considerable lot of household goods belonging to Mrs. Jennings, at the Bellevue cottage on High St., next Thursday Sept. 13, beginning at 1 o'clock. Stoves, dining room, parlor and bedroom furniture will be disposed of.

Wayne county Democrats on Monday nominated Leopold Feurth and John D. Benman for Representatives, Hon. J. H. Thomson, of Hawley, who supported the McCarrel bill and sought a renomination received only twelve out of the sixty-seven votes.

People when visiting the premises of others should exercise care not to do injury to, or mar the beauty of natural objects by thoughtless acts. Land owners, as a rule, are very obliging in permitting the use of their places, but they have a right to expect that their property will be protected.

Hon. Laird H. Barber, of Carbon county, dominated the convention held at Manch Chunk Monday. He defeated John E. Laurer at the primaries held last Saturday by fourteen delegates and was nominated with power to select his own conferees. In his speech accepting he said he stood exactly where Bryan stands as evidenced by his letter of acceptance and as stated by the Kansas City platform.

Bicycle Stolen.

A lady's 23 inch black frame wheel 99 model, Athlete No. 27183 was stolen from the porch of the rectory in Milford Sunday night, Sept. 2. The chain guard was mended with a picture frame wire. The wheel was nearly new. A reward will be paid for its return.

For Sale.

The noted Sawkill House property. About two and a half lots on corner of Harford and and fourth streets and running back to alley in rear of barn. Inquire of J. C. CHAMBERLAIN, Real Estate Agent, Office on Harford street.

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PICKED UP BY THE RAMBLER.

Somebody came very near catching something nice for attending to duty: Next thing will be something else.

Mrs. Geo. McCarty and family, of Montague, visited relatives over here last Sunday.

Glad to see John Trempe out again. Sorry to hear that Ross Van Aunken does not improve.

Always do right, live right, and when meeting anyone in the road be sure and turn to the right.

Is the little dog still among the missing?

White kittens are in demand.

Hereafter no game can be killed in New Jersey and taken out of the state. Penalty twenty dollars. That measure was passed by the Legislature of New Jersey which is strongly Republican. Better have Democrats, Populists, or Prohibitionists repeal that law before some poor hunter gets his foot in it.

I am glad Sandyston agrees with us on the Chinese question. Doubtful glad to note the remark in your last week's church column regarding the influence city people have on our churches. Nothing I have heard uttered in a pulpit was more out of place than a remark made by a speaker in one of the churches here not long ago "that city people degraded a town." That speaker was talking through his hat.

I do not believe that a resident of Pike county was guilty of the act of swiping the flag on the evening of Sunday 25 of Aug. last at Cummins.

Sleep baby sleep. But don't lay down in the middle of the sidewalk.

Squire in last week's Herald remarks "Rambler can take care of himself and then asks Sandyston where 200 dollars were saved, and what became of the books belonging to the Fuller school. Why James there were 200 dollars dumped into the treasury of Sandyston last year by the state of New Jersey, that being the amount allowed for every teacher employed. The township by closing the school saved that much minus the cost of transporting the children to another school. But this year the shoes pinches to reopen the school. As appropriations are always based on the returns of the preceding year the township will fall short 200 dollars which if the school is opened will have to be raised by special tax this year. When Montague employed an assistant teacher for the Brick house the money necessary to pay the assistant the first year was raised by special tax, this year it comes from the state. Centralization may be all right for some but very inconvenient for others.

Sorry to note that Mrs. Wm. Struble and Mrs. H. Ludwig are both indisposed. Dr. Barkley attends both.

What has become of the annual Camp meeting which used to hold forth in the Glen? During the past warm spell there appears to have been a kind of friendly rivalry among men and woman to see who could stand the most hot sun. You see women with bare arms almost burned to a blister, their heads without covering to see how much tan there was in Pike county sun. The boys to offset their best to appear in undress, as near as possible. No hat, no coat, and shirts without sleeves. Varily this is a time of queer fashions.

Peaches are coming to town in large quantities but so far the quality has been anything but first class.

A Shocking Calamity

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles, and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by all druggists."

The emergency bags sent by a church society to Kansas soldiers in the Philippines contained among the necessities a box of DeWitt's witch hazel salve, the well known cure for piles, injuries and skin diseases. The ladies took care to obtain the original DeWitt's witch hazel salve knowing all the counterfeits are worthless.

Dress making in all branches. Will go to the house or do the work at home. Address Mary Ludwig, opposite Sawkill Mill, Milford, Pa.

DeWitt's little early risers are prompt, palatable, pleasant, powerful, purifying little pills.

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A LETTER TO MY BOYS.

ALSO TO SOME OTHER BOYS CASTING A FIRST VOTE.

Bryans Unfulfilled Predictions and Theories Prove Him an Untrustworthy Leader.

My Dear Boy: You say you that have read Mr. Bryan's speech at Indianapolis and that "there are some things in it that appear reasonable."

Well, Mr. Bryan is a very pleasant speaker and can make a plausible showing when he has a very weak case. He is a clever respectable gentleman who "earns his bread by the sweat of his jaw," and he has learned his trade very well. But let me call your attention to a few solid facts for you to consider before you feel inclined to yield your mind to his brilliant generalities about imperialism.

1. Mr. Bryan's record proves him to be an unsafe leader. He is a theorist rather than a practical man of affairs. In every campaign in the past and upon every issue heretofore presented to the people for settlement, Mr. Bryan has been mistaken. The results have proved that he was mistaken. The natural presumption is that he is mistaken now. When a Democratic Congressman and also when a Populist leader in 1892, Mr. Bryan was very sure that Free Trade was the thing needed to insure prosperity in the United States. He was sure that the "robber tariff" was making it hard for the farmer and the wage earner to live. He and those who believed as he did succeeded in convincing the people, and the Wilson bill, a free trade measure, was adopted and became a law. Three years of bitter experience proved that Mr. Bryan and his friends were mistaken. Factories were closed; laboring men were without employment; capital found no productive investment, and the produce of the farm brought no adequate return to the farmer from 1893 to 1897 while this Free Trade bill was the law.

In 1896 Mr. Bryan and his Democratic-Populist following dropped the tariff issue like a hot potato and took up that of free silver. During that campaign he declared that if the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 was not adopted, if a gold standard continued to be the law and became the fixed policy of the country, "that prices will go down as is certain as the law of gravitation;" that "the rich will grow richer and the poor poorer;" that "there will be a decrease in the amount of money in circulation; that "the army of the unemployed will continue to increase."

Results have proved that Mr. Bryan was again mistaken. Every one of his predictions turned out to be false. We had now a protective tariff and the gold standard law. Prices have gone up instead of down while the rich have grown richer, the poor have shared in the general prosperity, the amount of money in circulation has largely increased, and labor was never more generally employed nor more adequately rewarded than now.

Is it not fair to presume that the gentlemen who has always been mistaken upon every other leading issue is mistaken about imperialism, which he declares to be the "paramount issue of this campaign?"

2. Your father remembers two campaigns before this when imperialism and militarism were the key note of the Democratic war cry. The first was in 1864, when the mighty Lincoln, was a candidate for reelection. I remember that our Democratic friends said that the reelection of Lincoln meant the downfall of the republic and the establishment of an empire by force of arms.

The same cry came to the front in 1872 when General Grant was a candidate for reelection. "Caesarism," "nepotism," and "military tyranny" were the sum and substance of every Democratic speech, and the downfall of the republic was predicted if Grant should be elected.

Well, the logic of events proved that our Democratic friends were mistaken. Lincoln and Grant were elected, but the republic lived on. No empire was established. No army tyrannized over the people. The nation grew and prospered. Free speech, free schools, and a free press not only continued but enlarged their privileges and powers.

In this letter I have shown you that the presumption is against the Democratic position.

In every campaign for forty years the logic of events has proved that the Democrats were wrong and the Republicans right. It is not unfair to presume that such is the case this year.

YOUR FATHER.