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AN OLD LETTER.

HOW DEMOCRATS ABUSED ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Bryan and Stevenson now Quote From an I Pretend to Respect His Memory.

Following is a letter which appeared in a leading New York Democratic paper in 1864, and as showing the Democrats, Stevenson included, are saying pretty much the same things of McKinley and imperialism as they said of Lincoln and slavery then, may be of interest and also show in the light of subsequent events how much weight their vaporing and predictions should have with thinking, sensible men.

Do Messrs. Bryan and Stevenson endorse the Democratic sentiments of that period, or will they denounce Lincoln Democratic traducers, and continue to quote from his speeches and writings? To be consistent they must do one or the other:

ROCKAWAY-ON-THE-SEA, Aug. 17, '64.

HA! HA! HA! Nobody hurt!

Ye sons of Liberty awake,
Our hearts and altars are at stake;
Arise! arise! for Freedom's sake,
And strike down Abraham Lincoln.

Two Pictures. Time—same week and day and hour.—1. The Battlefield of the Wilderness, Twenty thousand dead and dying. The wounded left on the battle field. Fire! Fire! See the woods burn. Not enough to die. Not enough to be hacked to pieces and live among the wounded, but these white men must be burned upon the field of battle so that SLAVERY MAY BE ABOLISHED.

HA! HA! HA! Nobody hurt!

While this tableau amuses this kind-hearted President—before the dead are buried. Before the charred bodies of the burnt soldier is removed, he sends Arnold Oglesby and Staff to the Cooper Institute, New York, to wake up Public Opinion to influence the Baltimore Convention.

HA! HA! HA! Nobody hurt!

Our Union Eagle is not dead;
Again his great wings are spread
To sweep upon the tyrant's head,
And strike down Abraham Lincoln.

Lincoln and Herman are very like. Mephistopholes and the President. Both so honest. Meph., however, is no match for Abraham. Abe the first day would change the Bye Laws and Constitution of Pademopolis as a Military necessity. This reminds me of a little story. Once upon a time I went to the opera. Herman that night was grand. Gold foil under his eyes. How they glare. Imitation Horns. Red and Black Dress. Cloven Feet. One of which just touched the stage. The Guitar Song was encored. I looked to see who led off. There in a Private Box sat Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, with those little hands of his. That handsome face lighted up with Satanic fancy. A battle was raging at the time, and thousands were sent in the moment of Military Murder to meet their God. I looked at Herman. I looked at Lincoln. As Jim Lane would say, Great God! what a strange resemblance. I have never been able to shake off that impression. That terrible Chorus rings in my ears over every new batch of graveyards. That levity of the Black House wakes me up all hours.

HA! HA! HA! Nobody hurt!

A Pyramid of Dead. Higher than that of Egypt. That Slavery may be abolished. That the Union may be dissolved. THAT LEAGUE WITH HELL AND COVENANT WITH DEATH. THAT THE FLAG may be dishonored. TEAR DOWN THE FLAUNTING RAG. THAT the Republic may be destroyed. For slavery must be abolished.

We have been deceived. Meph. is the Father of Lies. Periodically for three years they have stated that the Southern army was demoralized. They lied. They said at Sumter it would be over in sixty days. They lied. They said when Donelson, Henry, Columbus, New Madrid, Grant was the Rebel General in command, he abuses Copperheads now, full, that Peace was at hand. They lied. They said in Chicago Platform, in Inaugural Message, in Congress, everywhere, that the war was for the Union. THEY LIED. Listen to their damnable chorus over the graves of a brave and injured people.

HA! HA! HA! Nobody hurt!

They said when Hudson, Vicksburg, Gettysburg had added to the heap of dead that Peace was hard by. The war was over. They lied.

Give us some Rotten Boroughs. So West Point bows to Boyd. Major-General Olinos report yourself to General John Hay. The Major orders the General to throw fifteen hundred

PERSONALS.

No 1 Rose Co. visited Twin Lakes to-day.

Samuel G. Peters, of Bushkill, visited town this week.

Mark Brodhead, of Washington D. C., returned home to-day.

G. Gardner, of New York, is visiting his grandfather W. B. Eno.

F. C. Clark Assistant Postmaster, of Newton, was in town Sunday.

Eiley Baker, of New York, was a guest with friends here this week.

Mary Maines is visiting her family on Catherine St. during her vacation.

Harry Watson will be with the Standard Oil Co. at Newark this winter.

John Degen Jr., has taken a situation as bell boy in the Waldorf Astoria.

John Warner and wife will join the Bonairque camping party for a few days.

Geo. Wheeler, of New York, was here a day recently and went to Hunting towers.

Mrs. Kohlman, of New York, a frequent visitor in town, is a guest at Hotel Fauchere.

F. Gumble and wife, Hattie Horton and F. B. Thrall are in Palmyra for a few days visit.

Wash Padgett, of Millrift is stopping with his sister, Mrs. Van Anken for a few days.

Fred Lockwood and wife and Mrs. Pelton with G. Borden spent a day at Brick Pond this week.

Miss Cassie Boardsley, of Passaic, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Boardsley, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. M. Whitney after a summer at the Jarlon House will return to her home in New York next week.

Captain Catlin, of Washington, and Frederick Beadel and wife are recent arrivals at the Dimmock House.

Mrs. Wilford Brodhead, of Hoboken, a daughter of Hon. D. M. Van Anken, and two children are staying in town.

Mrs. Marie Plessot, J. R. Thornton wife and daughters, Gertrude and Mabel were among those who visited New York this week.

W. R. Willis will return to New York this week to assist in campaign work for Mc Kinley. His family proceeded home some days ago.

A. S. Dingman and wife were at Shawnee a couple of days this week, visiting Daniel W. Dingman who is in poor health suffering with dropsy.

Miss Newman who has pleasantly entertained the Hotel Fauchere guests with piano music during the summer months returned home this week.

Dr. W. B. Kenworthy and wife, Dr. Otto von ner Hyde and wife and Clarence Angle will leave to-morrow for a few days camping at Log Tavern ponds.

Mrs. O. B. Van Wyck and son, George, after spending the summer at their pleasant Ann street cottage returned to their winter home in Washington this week.

Mrs. E. Kenworthy who has been spending several weeks in Monroe county has returned to her home here and we are greatly pleased to note with health very much improved.

Resigns Stewardship.

Pierre M. Nills has resigned the stewardship of the Edgemere club at Silver Lake and the place is now vacant.

As a testi nonial of the regard in which he was held the club testifies its esteem by the following letter:

Pierre M. Nills Esq.,
My dear friend:

The executive Committee of the Edgemere Club requests me in accepting your resignation as Steward of the Club to express to you the friendship and esteem felt for you by the members of the Club and their thanks to you for your uniform courtesy and zeal in the service of the Club.

EDWARD F. HOFFMAN,
President Edgemere Club.

Last Excursion to Binghamton.

On Sunday, Sept. 30, the Erie Railroad Company will run the last social and pleasure excursion of this season for the citizens along the line to the "Parlor City" and the beautiful Ross Park. Let no one miss this opportunity. The round trip fare is placed at such an extremely low rate that it will be within the reach of everyone. Grand special train will leave Fort Jervis at 7:30 a. m. Fare round trip, only \$1.25.

Dress making in all branches will go to the house or do the work at home. Address: MARY LEWIS, opposite Sawkill Mill, Milford, Pa.

OUR REPRESENTATIVE.

The Republicans of Pike in selecting a candidate for representative had in mind several important reasons.

Mr. Angle is a temperate man, he is an honest man, a leading member of the M. E. church here, and would be incorruptible when matters which affected our prosperity were under consideration.

He is a laboring man who has lived by the sweat of his brow and has never held office beyond local ones, as Justice of the Peace and school director, in which there is no profit. He has no ax to grind politically and would not be hampered by extraneous influences and entanglements which would control his actions.

He belongs to the majority party and would have more weight in securing advantageous legislation than a member in the minority. He is accustomed to public speaking and would not be a "silent orator" of which kind our Democratic friends seem very fond.

His opponent is a man who has fattened on office in this county having been county treasurer twice and in both terms had two land sale years. He is in affluent circumstances, and has been largely supported and enabled to rise in wealth through the generous support of his party friends.

In what manner has he ever benefited the community to entitle him to extraordinary opportunities and distinction? What weight would he have with the legislature, and would he consider his own interests or those of his constituents paramount? The line of precedents has been unbroken by our Democratic representatives, that whenever a matter in the legislature became a question between their own gain and public benefit they have invariably preferred the former. Will our Democratic friends point to one instance in the history of the past when their representative has stood for them, and not for himself? Take the Erie railroad acts, the bridge they agreed to maintain, the consent to land the Barret bridge on our shore without the imposition of any conditions as to tolls, our efforts to compel the rebuilding of the bridge, the act appropriating the ten thousand dollars a year to any company which would build a road down to Milford, and the manner in which it was spent for champagne and other necessities to the comfort of the Democratic representative, the forestry act, which deprives us of taxes on large bodies of land, passed without a protest by our representative who should have been on guard for the interests of his constituents; all these prove that whenever Pike county's welfare has been at stake, it has been surrendered and set aside by Democratic representatives. Are the people so blind to their rights, so indifferent to their prosperity and comfort as to continue to refuse the remedy? They know what has been, and always to their detriment, will they not now after they have been depleted, sold out, traded off, anything for personal gain, make an effort to retrieve, in part at least, what has been so wrongfully taken from them. Their condition could not be made worse and there is every reason to assume that it might be made far better by the election of one who serves the people and does not make the people serve him, our candidate, William Angle.

Up-To-Date Music.

A piece of music that is certain to call up recollections in every heart, and is equally certain to become one of the most popular ballads of the day, will be given free with every copy of the Great "Philadelphia Sunday Press" of Sept. 30 (next Sunday). The composition is entitled "Just a lock of hair for Mother." It is a war song full of tenderness. The words are by Andrew B. Sterling and the music by Max Dreifuss. The music store price is 40 cents. If you want this composition free you had better order next Sunday's "Press" early.

A Shocking Gamblity

"Lately being a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kollett, of Willford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Broken'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. Care guaranteed. 25c. Sold by all druggists."

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.

BRIEF MENTION.

Milford stores now close at 8 p. m. Wedding bells will soon be heard here again.

Mrs. C. A. Beardsley is confined to her room by illness.

Henry Hillebrandt is seriously ill at his Harford St. home.

New lot of hats and caps at W. and G. Mitchells.

The Democrats held two campaign meetings in Chicago last Sunday.

D. H. Hornbeck and wife visited at Dingmans a couple of days recently.

Mrs. L. F. Hafner is confined to her bed with a severe attack of asthma.

Saturday night there was considerable noise and drunkenness in town and the cooler was a necessity.

Service may be expected at the Sawkill school house next Sunday, Sept. 30 at 2:30 p. m. the weather permitting.

Thomas G. Shearman Esq., of Brooklyn, who was of counsel in the celebrated Becher—Tilton case is critically ill.

A fine assortment of outing flannels at W. and G. Mitchells.

Hon. W. P. Porter, of Allegheny, has been appointed to fill the position on the Supreme bench made vacant by the death of Judge Green.

Ernest C. Wood has the contract for painting the exterior wood work of the Court House and has several helpers engaged with him this week on the job.

Wanted. A case of liquor, morphine or opium habit that we cannot cure in 30 to 60 days. Write for free trial treatment. The Lane Institute Co., 1135 Broadway, N. Y. d14

Press and Printer reply says the best property a town can have is good newspapers, and we may add that liberal support in the way of advertising and subscriptions will make and keep them good.

This is an exclusively agricultural section, and small at that yet in fifty days the Milford Bank has over \$25,500 in deposits. Have our people good reason to kick at McKinley times and want a change.

See the new flower pots and jardiniere at W. and G. Mitchells.

At the Commissioners sale of lands last week about sixty tracts were disposed of to various purchasers at unusually good prices. The Commonwealth secured 517 acres at the total sales amounted to \$639.

If the dry weather continues fish will lose their anadromous habits unless they use bicycles to ride over the rifts in the river. The trout in the streams are probably nearly all extinct either through the near drying up or being caught by snakes and there will be little fishing of that kind for several years.

Oil cloth and linoleums at W. and G. Mitchells.

A warrant is out for the arrest of George Titman charged with having a few evenings ago broken into the store of Ryman & Wells and taken therefrom watches, revolvers, shoes, etc. He has so far eluded capture by remaining in Jersey during the day time, but if he comes over a trip to the Quaker city very likely awaits him.

We acknowledge receipt of two pamphlets on by Gifford Pinchot, Forester, entitled "Progress of Forestry in the United States and one by Henry S. Graves Superintendent of working places division of Forestry called the "Practice of forestry by private owners." Both are government publications and may be procured by addressing the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

Joseph Kugler, well known to lumberman along the Delaware river, died at Milford N. J., (upper Blacks Eddy), Sept. 12 aged 75 years 5 months and fifteen days. In early life he followed the lumber and merchandising business but for the last fifty years his chief occupation was that of a "steersman," running rafts to tide water, often from points as far northward as the Water Gap, and no person was better conversant with the currents, location of dangerous rocks, and the proper channel at all stages of the water than was he. As a neighbor and citizen he was highly esteemed by his friends and the community generally.

For Sale.

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

Republishers Should Vote.

Chairman Babcock and Vice Chairman Hall, of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, are in Washington for the purpose of conferring with Representative Loudenslager, who has charge of the Eastern work of the committee. Mr. Babcock, who has a record of never having made a mistake, in predicting the result of a Congressional campaign, says the Republican voters have it in their power to retain control of the House; that there is no need for their making converts, if they will only get out their own full vote. He says the only danger lies in the belief of Republicans that the party is so sure to win that there is no need for them to work and to vote—a belief that every Republican who holds should at once get rid of.

Real Estate Transfers.

Edward F. Hoffman and wife, to Joseph H. Bromley, Lot on Silver Lake, Delaware Tap, Con. \$1.

E. T. Rivers to Commonwealth John Shurtle, Porter 302 acres Con. 378.

Rollin W. Balcom to Ogden B. Lay Trustee undivided one half interest 211 acres Greene No. 293 Con. \$1.

Robert Williams and wife to J. W. Brown Land in Blooming Grove part of S. W. Hunt, \$338.50.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to W. B. Kenworthy Commission as Coroner.

Notice!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Forest Lake Association for the election of a board of directors, and the transaction of any business which may lawfully come before them, will be held at the Club House of the Association in Lackawaxen township, Pike Co., Pa., on Tuesday, October 9th, 1900 at 1 o'clock p. m. Wm. C. DAVIDSON, Clerk.

Dated New York, Sept. 15, 1900.

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

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PICKED UP BY THE RAMBLER.

Frosts! Chestnuts! Pancakes and honey! Pumpkin pie and cider! Is the dog poisoner around again? J. Victor Rosencrance, of Newton, was a caller here Sunday.

Rambler went to Hainesville last Friday and attended a Sandyston lawsuit. I expect to go this Friday and attend another one. It is a good place to go to learn something as well as to have some fun.

The price of a drunk varies from three to five dollars in this town.

Great preparations are made in Port Jervis for the coming street Fair which will be a novelty to those who have never attended one.

The public dance at the Grand View house Friday evening under the management of Jas. Thornton was fairly attended.

Miss Louisa Metz has returned to the city for the winter.

Jas. Bennett, of the Port Jervis Gazette has the honor of buying the first article sold at the Curiosity shop auction.

Truth is stranger than fiction. Figures always tell the truth. So there is no denying facts.

Mrs. Carrie Wieland, of Long Eddy, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Daniel Prodmore who is seriously ill at her home in Montague.

School teachers are getting scarce across the river. Montague lacks two and Sandyston one. The chances are another in Montague will resign.

The report of the gun is heard early and late but the game, so far seems scarce.

Monday mornings is a busy time around Strables cider work, apples begin to arrive about daylight so as to be ahead.

The Democrats are awake.

Chauncy Watson is unfortunate. He lost one horse Saturday afternoon and another Monday morning.

Some one should invent a patent gate faster to be used on gates which open across the sidewalk.

The barn which stood between the Unsworth and Thrall residence has been moved back from the street which is a great improvement.

Wash. Lantz, of Hainesville, purchased several head of cattle over here Monday. His town customers will be supplied with good native beef.

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OUR BOY LETTER.

WHY OUR SOLDIERS ARE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Not to Make War but to Protect the People from Outrage and Murder.

My Dear Boy:

So your employer, Mr. Skinner, says that "The Philippines ought to have their liberty and United States soldiers ought to be in better business than making war on innocent people and strangling the life out of a new republic."

Since Mr. Skinner has put in a nutshell the substance of Mr. Bryan's speech I shall dispose of Mr. Bryan and the whole anti-imperialism crew in answering Mr. Skinner. I know that you have but little time to read and shall use the fewest possible words I shall endeavor to give you a clear, intelligent view of the situation over in our new possessions.

Our soldiers are not strangling the life out of a new republic, for the very good reason that there never was any republic in the Philippines. A republic is a government by the people through their chosen representatives. The people of the Philippines never were consulted about the so-called Filipino Republic. Its head was a tricky young Tagalo named Aguinaldo, who proclaimed himself Dictator and endeavored to make himself so by force of arms. Republics are not governed by a dictator. The form of government which took the place of a constitution in the so-called republic was a lengthy personal decree of Aguinaldo himself. It was not a republic but a despotism which he sought to establish. The people of the Philippine Islands are made up of many different tribes, Negritos, Tagalos, Moros, Visayans, and more than fifty others. These tribes are separate in blood, sympathies, and to a large extent in language. In addition to them there are thousands of Spaniards, Germans, Americans, and people of other nations who are resident there, and whose persons and property are to be protected. In addition to all these are large numbers of Mestizos, people whose mothers were native Filipinos, but whose fathers were Japanese, Chinese, or Spaniards.

There is no probability that one-half or one-third of all these vast numbers of people would consent to be governed by Aguinaldo and the Tagalo tribe which he represents. Many of them would certainly fight against it. The abandonment of the islands by the United States army would mean not liberty to the people, but war among themselves, resulting in either despotism or anarchy.

2. The United States has never made war upon the Philippines. We have not even been engaged in war, offensive or defensive, against the Philippines as a people. The Philippines number probably ten millions of people and two millions of men capable of bearing arms. If they were united in war against us, the little army which we have there would scarcely be a circumstance in their way. But the majority of the Filipinos are quiet, docile people, not disposed to fight and not engaged in the insurrection now practically quelled. Aguinaldo had comparatively few supporters outside his own tribe, the Tagalos, who comprise probably one-tenth of the whole mass of Filipinos. He, in his mad effort for absolute rule, attacked the forces of the United States, and we were compelled to quell the insurrection.

3. The United States troops are in the Philippines for the protection of the people from murder, rapine and misuse, and for the preservation of law, order and property rights. For many years there have been robber bands in the mountains who would from time to time light down upon the villages and rob and murder the people. The Spaniards paid no attention to the interior, but protected only the coast. Last spring one of these bands attacked a Filipino village and in addition to the robbery and killing, carried away thirty Filipino women to the hills. Two companies of U. S. soldiers pursued them, attacked and dispersed the band, and restored the women to their friends. We are bringing to these islands true liberty, "Liberty protected by law."

4. The possession and control of these islands came to us providentially, unexpectedly and unthought. They are ours by treaty, and a treaty, purifying little pills.

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