

# WHO IS WILLIAM FLINN?

The Roosevelt League Repudiates Him Because He is a Boss Contractor From the Corrupt City of Pittsburg, and an Outsider, and Has No Right to Dictate to the Friends of Roosevelt in Lancaster County.

## TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF LANCASTER COUNTY :

The Roosevelt League of Lancaster County repudiate the Contractor-Boss William Flinn and his Boss methods, and asserts that the candidates named by him for national delegates from Lancaster County, [J. H. Pickle and Clayton S. Wenger] have been named by the old arbitrary methods so justly resented by all Independents.

When Lincoln spoke of a government of, for and by the people he did not mean that Boss Flynn, trained for years in the corruption of a corrupt city, should arbitrarily decide in Pittsburg what candidates for national delegate should be supported by the Roosevelt Republicans in Lancaster County.

The real Roosevelt candidates for national delegate, who owe allegiance to no one but Colonel Roosevelt himself, are

**W. T. KILLINGER, Lancaster City**  
**MILTON E. SHIRK, East Cocalico**  
**M. W. Taylor, Earl**

These men have sought neither the aid of the gentleman from Pittsburg or his assistants in the county, but are following the principles of Roosevelt himself by appealing directly to the people. They cannot be bought, bribed or persuaded by relatives in the service of the Taft administration to desert the standard of Roosevelt.

[Signed]

### Roosevelt League of Lancaster County

**AMOS D. AILES, President**  
**D. H. MILLER, Sec'y and Treas.**

#### IN MEMORY OF JOHN BUNYAN

Ornate Window Placed in Westminster Abbey Depicts Scenes From "The Pilgrim's Progress."

Two hundred and twenty-three years after the death of the famous thinker of Bedford an ornate window in his memory has just been placed in Westminster Abbey. Naturally it depicts scenes from the "Pilgrim's Progress," the chief episodes illustrated being:

Christian's meeting with Evangelist. His admittance at the Wicket Gate. His deliverance from the burden of sin at the foot of the Cross. Platy, Prudence and Charity harnessing him with armor. Fight with Apollyon. Vanity Fair. Crossing the river to the Celestial City.

Round the center panels, which are 20 feet high and six feet in width, run a series of vignettes representing minor scenes in the allegory, the first of course, being Pilgrim's wife and family trying to dissuade him from making the journey. The highlight contains a portrait of Bunyan, and at the base of the window is the inscription, "In memory of John Bunyan: B. 1628. D. 1688. The Pilgrim's Progress."

The window is in the west aisle of the North transept. Altogether the memorial has cost \$1,200, raised by lovers of the "Pilgrim's Progress," but the project has chiefly been carried on by the exertions and liberality of the Baptist denomination, on whose behalf Dr. Clifford will formally hand over the window to the dean and chapter of the abbey.—London Daily News.

#### HAD LOST HIS FINGER-STALL

Little Mishap That Befell Frank Marshall While He Was Making Delicious Salads.

In his "Random Reminiscences" Mr. Charles Brookfield tells an amusing story of an actor friend, Frank Marshall, an exceedingly popular and accomplished member of the profession, who had lost a finger in early life, and who wore a kid finger-stall partially to conceal the deficiency. Marshall had a pretty talent for mixing salads, and one evening at the Sheridan club, as his friends dropped in to dine, they noticed him preparing one of the delicious salads of which he alone seemed to know the secret.

Immediately there were cries of "Frank, make me one at the same time;" and "Oh, Frank, make enough for me, too," and, beaming with satisfaction at the compliment to his skill, Frank called for more lettuce, chives, tarragon and other ingredients. And when he had chopped up his herbs into minute fragments and mixed his salad in his own way everyone was delighted.

A few more neighbors begged for stray leaves, and finally one enthusiastic gourmand wiped the bowl round with a ball of bread, and turned up his eyes in ecstasy as he gulped down the savory morsel. But the face of the founder of the feast wore a troubled expression.

"What's the matter, Frank, asked one of his friends.

"Oh, nothing," replied Frank, peering round the polished bowl, "only—I seem to have lost my finger-stall!"

#### Spring

Spring has come again at last,  
 And the cold and wintry blast,  
 Has departed far away;  
 And all the earth is gay.

The baseball fan with megaphone,  
 Joyfully leaves the hippodrome,  
 And gaily rushes to the park;  
 Where he stays till almost dark.

On every branch the birds are twittering,  
 The meadows are like emeralds glittering,  
 The fishermen with happy look;  
 Hasten to the silvery brook.

The boys are playing marbles too,  
 While the skies are clear and blue,  
 And the girls with smiling faces;  
 Stroll about in shady places.

The sun comes up so red and rosy,  
 The hens rise early from the roost  
 So cozy.

The farmer again gets out his steeds,  
 And sets off to plow down the  
 weeds.

E. E. Blocher.

#### CIGAR MAKERS AND TOBACCO FARMERS

Fearful That ex-President Roosevelt May Insist on Absolute Free Trade with the Philippines

Tobacco farmers, cigar manufacturers and cigar makers are becoming fearful that if Roosevelt is re-elected president he will renew his recommendations for absolute free trade with the Philippines. They are particularly displeased with Mr. Roosevelt's message to congress on Dec. 5, 1905, when he "earnestly recommended" that the tariff on Philippine tobacco and cigars "be reduced to twenty-five per cent. of the present rates under the Dingley law, and that after July 1, 1909, the tariff on tobacco and sugar produced in the Philippine islands be entirely removed, and that free trade between the islands and the United States" be provided by law.

As Congress failed to follow this recommendation, Mr. Roosevelt gave the subject further special treatment in his annual message on December 4, and most earnestly endorsed the absolute free trade in the Philippine products. He declared that no harm will come to American industry, but the International Cigarmakers' Union did not agree with Mr. Roosevelt, and a bitter contest ensued in the Fifty-ninth congress, which is now being recalled by the cigarmakers and tobacco farmers in opposition to the Roosevelt nomination.

In the annual message to the second session of the Fifty-ninth congress Mr. Roosevelt declared: Let us see it that they (the Philippines) are given free access to our markets. This free access of Philippine tobacco and cigars seriously threatened the cigar tobacco industry of the United States when Mr. Roosevelt forced the Philippine free trade bill through the house of representatives by a vote of 250 to 71. The senate declined to concur in this legislation.

President Taft, recognizing the protestations of the cigarmakers and tobacco growers, recommended that congress adopt legislation admitting the products of the Philippine islands to the markets of the United States with such limitations as would remove the fear of the tobacco interests within the United States. The Sixty-first congress reported legislation with limitations as to the number of cigars and the amount of cigar leaf tobacco which might be brought into the United States free of customs duty, and the limitations are now fixed by statute.

There are thousands of tobacco farmers and cigarmakers in the cigar tobacco States, dependent upon a protective tariff system for their prosperity, who are turning to President Taft as the only hope of securing fair protection for their industry.

#### Fire at Florin.

Sometime Thursday night probably after midnight an attempt was made to burn down the tobacco warehouse of E. L. Nissley & Sons, at Florin. The fire originated from a large bunch of greasy waste, which had probably been gathered along the railroad tracks, and was placed inside of the window in a frame building attached to the warehouse proper, in which the shucks for making tobacco cases were stored.

When discovered the fire had ignited a bunch of shucks and had also communicated to the window frame and fifteen or twenty minutes more would have insured the destruction of the large warehouse, filled with old and new tobacco, and all the surrounding property, as Florin is yet without fire protection.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Max Nentwig, a neighbor, who had risen to attend to her baby. She called her husband, who hurried into his clothing and went for Michael Myers, an employe of E. L. Nissley & Sons, who lives nearby. Mr. Myers, with the assistance of Mr. Nentwig, extinguished the flames without giving an alarm and thereby no doubt saved Florin a costly conflagration.

#### Spelling Bee at Florin

A spelling bee was held at Florin Saturday night March 30, by the Hall Association. A good program was rendered. The following people took the prizes: First class, open to school children under 14—John Booth, Harry Hershey, Abner Gingrich, Harry McGarvey, Irvin Kraybill, teacher.

Second class open to all—Elmer Blocher, James Schatz, Neva Wiley, Roy Lonzeneker. A. Wiley, teacher.

Third Class, General Information.—Clarence Brubaker, Paul LeFevre, Elmer Blocher, Jacob Brubaker, William Brubaker, teacher.

A large crowd was in attendance.

#### Awarded Prize.

Both Brothers can indeed be complimented on their excellent work. They received a letter from London which notified them that a picture submitted by them was awarded second prize by the London Salon of Photography. If you want to have your pictures taken call on them and they will meet your demands.

#### Easter Smiles

On you when you wear one of our new Easter bonnets. One to suit every head, \$1.00 to \$3.50. Get Bros.

#### Who Knew Him?

The Middletown Journal states that Frank J. Carpenter, formerly of Mount Joy, has died in Omaha, Neb., leaving a fortune estimated at \$25,000 to two old friends employed at the Middletown Tube Works 30 years ago, Allen B. Coble, now residing in Elizabethtown, and Daniel Smeltz, whose widow now resides at Youngstown, Ohio.

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