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THE CANDIDACY OF MCKINLEY.

When the test comes in November, no incident will be found to have occurred to shake the confidence which this great nation feels in President McKinley.

Such episodes as the Bryan and Dewey candidacies now furnish—in the one case an adventurer representing every demagogic and vicious force possible to be raked together out of the disappointments, the wreckage, and the fallen ambitions of the years, and in the other case an almost pitiful holding up of hands for the Presidential office something after the fashion of a child begging for the moon for a plaything—such episodes, such instances as these, we repeat, should and will serve but as side lights to throw into stronger and more wholesome relief the conservative, common-sense and saving characteristics of William McKinley.

When American products are carried to all parts of the world in American bottoms the politicians who are opposing progress will be made to see their mistake.

AN HONEST FARMER FRIGHTENED. Those dreadful official envelopes with the "ware warning against private use printed on them have made trouble in their day, an instance of which is given by a Washington correspondent as follows:

Among the communications received in the regular mail at the Department of Agriculture recently, was a request from a farmer of the far West, that he be supplied with a certain kind of seed. He desired, he said, to make use of it on his farm for experimental purposes.

A whole lot of Democrats of the Bryan cut "ain't saying a word" about the Dewey candidacy, but, all the same, it's troubling them in spirit mightily.

WOMAN'S TRANSITION.

Woman is making her way in Germany as well as in the United States, the record already being considerable for the former country.

Hanover. Efforts are now making to establish such girls' schools at Bremen, Breslau, Cologne, Munich and Stuttgart. Several of the South German States have appointed for the first time women factory inspectors.

The only effective argument Mr. Pettigrew can use on the South Dakota voters is to point out the advantage to be secured by having him absent from the State while Congress is in session.

SEVEREND GEORGE F. LOVE, JR. Sheldon has the community been so shocked as by the announcement cabled from Rome, Italy, this morning, of the death in that city last night of the Reverend George F. Love, Jr., pastor of the West Baptist Church; and expressions of sorrow are heard on every side.

Mr. Love has won for himself, during his three years' pastorate in this city, the esteem of all his earnest, faithful and philanthropic of the right, and by the characteristics which proved him the noble, Christian gentleman; and in the narrower circles of his own church life, he greatly endeared himself to his people by his devotion to the best interests of the church, his anxiety for its prosperity, and by all those personal traits of Christian character which made him a helper of those in need, a sympathizer with those in trouble, and always and everywhere a faithful friend and pastor.

His quick intelligence and great ability, a brilliant future seemed to await him when last January he started upon the trip which had so long been the desire of his heart—a trip to the land which had been trod by the feet of our Savior, and mourning is general throughout the city at what seems like an untimely ending of an unusually promising career.

It seems a strange fatality that has within six months thrice visited the pulpits of Oswego, removing by death first the Reverend W. C. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist Church; the Reverend P. N. Meade, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church; and now the Reverend George F. Love, the beloved pastor of the West Baptist Church.

It is said that Mr. Bryan will not make speeches in Kentucky this year. It will be recalled that Mr. Bryan cooperated with the Kentucky Democrats last year.

SHILOH'S ANNIVERSARY.

To-day is the anniversary of one of the great battles of the Civil War, perhaps the first—that of Shiloh or Pittsburg Landing, on the Tennessee River, which began on Sunday, April 6, 1862, thirty-eight years ago and continued throughout the following day. Grant, who had just crossed the river preliminary to an advance on Corinth, an important railway junction in Mississippi—and was awaiting the arrival of General Buell and his army, was suddenly attacked early in the morning by the Confederates under Albert Sidney Johnston and Beauregard who were certain of crushing him before Buell could join him.

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three years later, Grant received the surrender, at Appomattox, of General Lee.

SOME OF BRYAN'S TERGIVERSATIONS.

The Dallas News, Ind. Dem., touches up Mr. Bryan's contention of platform, that the United States should give the Filipinos their independence, and yet protect them afterwards against the rest of the world in this illuminating fashion: This means that we should give these people the right of government, the right to do as they please, and at the same time bind ourselves to do such fighting as they may see fit to engage in with other countries.

Before the Bryanites are through chasing him we wager that octopus will be sorry he ever was an octopus; sorry, perhaps, that he isn't a Populist, disgraceful as the alternative must seem to him.

THE MONEY SHOWING.

The money circulation of the country, which was \$1,569,725,200 on July 1, 1896, had increased to \$2,002,931,791 on March 1, 1900. This was a gain of nearly five hundred million dollars in three years and a half. Of this increase \$295,150,561 was in gold coin and gold certificates. During the same length of time, what could the free silverites have done if they had secured control of the government? According to their own theories, they would have had a large number of 50-cent dollars to pay debts with. Only this and nothing more.

The Dewey movement? It doesn't move.

How's this for a complete ficket—Dewey and "Dooley"?

"Dook" Mackin's motto: "If I belonged to the Outlook or some other nice woman's club, I'd be a Dewey man, too."

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey are simply desirous of living in the White House and are not particular under which party flag.

The Constitution will have to worry along in an unchaperoned condition while the Hon. Joe Bailey is in Texas coaxing the people to send him to the United States Senate.

In the past two years twenty-five persons have been killed on the Reading railroad's surface tracks at a single street crossing in Philadelphia. Something of a butcher's bill that, in the aggregate.

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look for octopus tracks around the barn.—New York Press.

The resignation of Webster Davis as Assistant Secretary of the Interior appears to have been accepted with reluctance and despair. Davis to join Macrum.—Brooklyn Standard Union.

Small Business For a Big Man. Nothing is more and expressed in a reticent statement than the habit of making epigrams at the expense of his party or its leaders. If that be treason, let the Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed make the most of it.

THE WEATHER. WASHINGTON, April 6.—Forecast for the 24 hours ending at 6 P. M. on April 6, 1900: Partly cloudy with showers of rain and light winds, probably showers Saturday; brisk northwesterly winds shifting to southwesterly Sunday; heavy showers Sunday night and probably Saturday, warmer in west portion to-night, warmer Saturday; fresh southerly winds Sunday.

WEATHER BUREAU, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DIVISION OF WEATHER AND AGRICULTURE. Meteorological reports received at Washington, D. C., at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 6th meridian time. Observations taken at the same time at all stations.

Table with columns: PLACE OF OBSERVATION, Height of barometer, Direction of wind, Force of wind, State of sky, and Weather.

Local Weather Report.

For 24 hours, ending at 6 A. M. April 6, 1900. Wind, Bar. 1002.156, Dir. W. Vel. 14.00. Max. temp. 42. Min. temp. 32.00. Max. humidity 74. Min. humidity 54. Max. wind velocity 24.00. Total precipitation none. Mean daily barometer for April was 30.15. Mean temperature 56 and mean relative humidity 72. Average cloudiness was 1. Fairly rapid fall of barometer; warmer. Fresh to brisk westerly wind.

Table with columns: Comparative mean temp., Average daily, and Comparative rainfall.

OF PASSING INTEREST.

A great decrease in the use of the horse may be expected in the near future. Experiments in England have proved that heavy freight wagon traffic can be handled by motor power at one-seventh the cost of horse power.

After five years of strenuous effort to establish the lycium system in the Southern States, gratifying success has been attained. The larger and many of the smaller cities in the South now have their lyciums.

Indiana has 92 counties. In these are 1,016 townships. Of this number 46 were named after Jackson, 40 after Washington, 20 after Harrison and Jefferson. Wayne and Clay each were honored 12 times.

Automobiles registered in Paris

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring the image of a man carrying a large fish on his back. Text: "Strong Bones. In speaking about Scott's Emulsion for children, you should not forget that it contains lime and soda, just what the child must have to form strong bones and good teeth."

number 3,701; the suburbs of Paris, 1,219; in the rest of France 2,445; in the whole of Germany, 1,427; in the whole of England, 530; in the United States, less than 300.

The tramways, omnibuses and underground railways in and around London, within a radius of five miles, carry each year, it is calculated, about 458,000,000 passengers.

Governor Stanley, of Kansas, in speaking of the prosperity of that State, said recently that in Finley County there is but one pauper, yet the county has a poor farm which cost \$23,000, and is now maintained for the single inmate.

It has been decided that some change must be made by our army in its handling of powder. Numerous tests have well illustrated the fact that the powder now used is extremely dangerous, being made nearly entirely of nitro-glycerin.

The New York Stock Exchange transactions last week were the largest of the year, aggregating 4,871,910 shares of stock, an average of over 800,000 shares a day; and \$29,324,900 of bonds, an average of nearly \$5,000,000 a day. As usual, most of the activity was in a comparatively few issues. Of 208 different stocks traded in, sixteen were sold to the extent of 3,164 shares.

Solid Vote For Sherman.

HERKIMER, April 6.—At the Twenty-fifth Congressional District Republican Convention yesterday James S. Sherman was renominated by acclamation. Attorney General Davis of Oneida and John M. Budlong of Herkimer were elected delegates to the National Convention and Robert MacKinnon an elector.

Portion of Northern District West of Broome, Cayuga and Cortland Counties, Set Aside.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Of the 40 counties composing the Northern district of New York, with a population of about 3,000,000, 17, with a population of about 1,600,000, are set off as the Western district of New York by the Senate bill which passed the House yesterday.

A NEW DISTRICT.

Each Assembly District in the State will be entitled to representation in accordance with the basis established by the State Convention of 1885. A schedule of representation is herewith annexed showing the number of delegates to which the several Assembly Districts are entitled.

24th Congressional District Convention

The Republican electors of the counties of Jefferson, Oswego and Lewis comprising the twenty-fourth congressional district and all other electors without regard to past political affiliations who believe in the principles of the Republican party and endorse its policies, are hereby requested to send delegates to the State Convention to be held at Philadelphia, June 19th, 1900, and also to nominate Presidential Electors and to elect a State Committee and transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

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TUB TRUTHS. DROP of ink will color a whole glass of water. It is an inch of yeast which makes a pan of bread rise, and a single cake of soap containing unabsorbed alkali can ruin a hundred times its cost in laces and fine embroidery.

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CONSTOCK SEIZES SLOT MACHINES.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Twenty-five slot and betting machines of various kinds were confiscated yesterday. F. McDonald was arrested. He said he was an agent of the McDonald Manufacturing Company of Chicago, who made the machines, but that he had sold none of them here.

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