

Champ Clark's Letter

More Republican Harmony. Cummins Would Take Second Place—The Kaiser's Friendship For Us.

(Special Washington Letter.) THIRLLING old Democratic war cry of the Tilden campaign is likely to be resurrected in 1904—"Turn the rascals out!"

There is living in Philadelphia a man who was twice elected Democratic governor of Pennsylvania simply and solely because he is an honest man.

That's the right sort of talk, and it will win. Turn the rascals out! Overhaul the books! The Democrats will come into their own again.

The high tariff shouters are always vociferating that while tariff revision may be desirable it ought to be revised by its "friends."

"Uncle Joe's" New Phrase. Happy the man whose inventive genius enables him to coin a new and fitting phrase in an emergency.

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runs, has written a letter, now being exhibited in Washington, in which he declares that he is willing to accept. Cynical persons will begin to inquire if there is any connection between the Cummins vice presidential boom and the fact that he permitted the wily Senator William B. Allison, on behalf of "the stand patters," to emasculate "the Iowa idea" to such an extent that it amounts to nothing.

Mark's Mot. Mark Twain, the most illustrious living Missourian, once said, "Human nature is very strong, and we all have a heap of it in us."

Surely Delaware is not a southern state, and a lynching was pulled off with great éclat recently in Wilmington, her chief city, right under the venerable nose of Philadelphia.

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ing the path of undisturbed and progressive relations which are of vital importance to our country. It is now my duty to beg your excellency to thank his excellency the president of the United States for this joyous occasion, for which we are indebted to his kindness.

Has the Turn Come? Every one conversant with history knows that prosperity and adversity waves move in something of a circuit. People learn little by experience. Prosperity comes; everybody begins plunging; everybody gets heels over head into debt; everybody predicts that prosperity will not only continue, but increase.

Contrary to the general expectation of six months ago, the railway construction of the past half year has not equaled that of the corresponding time in 1902. Last year's record for the half year was 2,314 miles. This year the figures are 2,221 miles. The falling off is not great, but the fact that there has been any falling off was unexpected, and it naturally will create surprise.

Of course everybody worthy of American citizenship hopes and prays most fervently that the remarkable prosperity we are now enjoying may continue forever, but nobody that has any sense believes that it will continue forever.

As he was leaving for Europe the other day the great Chicago merchant prince, Marshall Field, gave it as his opinion that we have reached the highest point in our prosperity, that business affairs are in a precarious condition and that unless the greatest prudence and conservatism prevail there is liable to be a tremendous smash up.

That's awfully tough on Marshall Field. Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed, in a letter which I received from him shortly before his death, said, "The wisdom of the world is to shout with the majority"—a proposition upon which the G.-D. acts. It seems to think that Marshall Field, who has brains enough to make millions and who has very large investments, desires a panic because he gives it as his opinion that "the top notch has been reached by General Prosperity."

A Confidence Game. My good friend, Dr. Richard Bartholdt, representative in congress from St. Louis, is certainly the Mark Tapley of American politics. He is always cheerful, always hopeful, always ready to speak an inspiring word to Republicans who are doubtful or in the dumps.

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