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The Philadelphia Times, a strong, independent journal, it is asserted, is preparing to support Bryan and Stevenson. This paper opposed Mr. Bryan in 1896 on the money issue, and comes forward to his support at this time on the question of imperialism. The Times says there can be no material change in our financial policy during the next presidental term, no matter who shall be chosen president, and the other issues for which Bryan stands makes his election very important to the country, so much so, that "The Times" feels that it is its duty to support him.

General MacArthur, the head of the United States forces in the Philippines, frankly informs his superiors in Washington that 100,000 soldiers are needed in the islands to properly garrison the various portions of the territory purchased from Spain. General MacArthur's information and suggestion does not come at an opportune time. To take 100,000 men away from home and keep them in the Philippines might drive the republican party out of power, and that would never do. The situation can be better met by sending out reports semi-occasionally that the war in the Philippines is nearly over, thereby creating the impression of the grand success of the administration's policies in the islands.

The Verdict, Perry Belmont's weekly newspaper published in New York, which was in favor of leaving out all specific and elaborate declaration of sixteen to one from the democratic platform, now declares that the financial plank, as stated at Kansas City, will not loose the democracy a single vote in New York. "Not one man who would have voted for Bryan, says that paper, with sixteen to one left out will in November vote against him or sulk in his tent. This is not mere claptrap assertion on the part of this paper—feather-blown and baseless. It is the conclusion to which it has been carried after converse with five hundred leading democrats; and those, too, of the yellow, mono-metallic sort. They will vote for Bryan. All democrats should. There is neither argument nor excuse for any who writes himself democrat to absent himself from the polls, or vote with the republicans. He is no democrat who does either; and that, too, whatever name he may be pleased to give his politics. Every true democratic man will vote for Bryan and support the ticket with his whole, full heart."

The Pope of Rome is pleased to see the soldiers of Christian nations combine to make war upon the heathen hordes of China, which, he reflects, has not occurred before since the Crusades. The English editor Stead correctly says the allusion is more apt than felicitous, for the struggle between the east and west, which began when steel-clad Europe hurled itself upon the Pynim hordes which defiled the Holy Sepulchre, lasted for over 400 years, and at the end of that prolonged death-grapple of continents, the combatants were left face to face very much as they were at the beginning. It is to be hoped that we are not on the verge of another 400 years' war, says Mr. Stead, at the other end of the Asiatic continent. The gravity of the crisis in China hitherto has never been realized, even faintly, in Europe. Otherwise England would have long ago patched up any kind of a truce in South Africa, which would have enabled her to have used her army for the defense of the threatened outposts of western civilization. Even now, when the massacre of the legations has sent a thrill of horror through the world, few dream of the immensity and hopelessness, of the struggle upon which they are invited to embark with such loud cries of vengeance. The fact is that the white world is face to face with a determined effort, by no means confined to China, on the part of the colored races, to assert their rights to live their own lives in their own ways, without the perpetual bullying of pale faces. The colored races have awakened to the fact that the supremacy of the white man is due to no inherent superiority, but solely to the fact that he has superior weapons. Hence the Chinese have provided themselves with the best artillery and magazine rifles, and have employed expert instructors.

FACTS ABOUT PRESIDENTS.

We have had twenty-four presidents up to date and if Mr. Bryan is defeated we shall not have our twenty-fifth until 1905. Hitherto presidents renominated by their parties have usually been re-elected. The four exceptions were John Adams, defeated for re election by Thomas Jefferson in 1800, exactly a century ago; Martin Van Buren, Grover Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison. Mr. Bryan's success would indeed break many presidential precedents. He comes from the trans-Mississippi west, a section that has never before supplied a president. He was born in Illinois, the birthplace of no president so far elected. He would be the youngest man ever chosen as president.

Our oldest president at the time of his inauguration was William Henry Harrison (sixty-eight). Buchanan was sixty-six, Taylor sixty-five, John Adams and Jackson were each sixty-two, and all the others were in their fifties except Pierce (forty-nine), Grant (forty-seven) and Cleveland (forty-eight). Grant was our youngest president on the day of his first inauguration.

The birthplaces of our presidents are divided among the states as follows: Six have come from Virginia, five from Ohio, three from New York, two each from Massachusetts and North Carolina and one each from New Jersey, Kentucky, New Hampshire, Vermont, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

As to the Christian names of our presidents, there have been four Jameses, three Johns, two Andrews, two Williams and one George, Thomas, Martin, Zachary, Millard, Franklin, Abraham, Ulysses, Rutherford, Chester, Grover and Benjamin. Fourteen of them had no middle names and none of them was named in honor of any previous president—a fact which shows how sadly futile it is to name a baby boy after a president in the hope that he also may grow up and "get there." All our presidents have been married men at the time of their election save three—Van Buren, Buchanan and Cleveland.

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Washington was the first president to die and the only one to die in the eighteenth century. At his death Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, the second Adams, Jackson, Van Buren, the first Harrison, Tyler, Polk Taylor and Buchanan were all living.

Among the curious coincidences of the presidential office we may mention the deaths of John Adams and Thomas Jefferson on the same day—July 4, 1826. In no subsequent year have two presidents died. Grant and Hayes were the only two presidents born in the same year. Garfield was born in the same year that Monroe died. None of our presidents has died out of the country, though Tyler died at Richmond while Virginia considered herself out of the Union. Only one president, John Adams, has had a son elected to the office, and only one, William Henry Harrison, has had a grandson chosen to fill it.

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Only two ex-presidents are now living—Grover Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison. The graves of their predecessors are as widely separated as the states that gave them birth. All of our departed presidents lived to good old age except Garfield and Lincoln, who were assassinated. Eleven of them lived well on into the seventies, while John Adams lived to be ninety-one, Madison to be eighty-five, Jefferson eighty-three and Van Buren eighty.

A curious fact, suggestive of the youth of our country is, that our sixth president, John Quincy Adams, who died in 1848, personally knew every president who preceded him as well as two who followed him, and might have seen if he had been gifted with fore-knowledge and had cared to take the journey all the presidents who have succeeded him to the present time including Mr. McKinley.

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