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OLD PRINCETON'S GREAT GALA DAY

Celebration of Sesqui-Centennial Attended by the Brains of All Nations.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND SPOKE

The Oratorical Effort of His Life—Greeted by Cheers upon Cheers from the Enthusiastic Audience—Mrs. Cleveland Honored.

Special to the Astorian.

Princeton, N. J., October 22.—The history of Princeton during the last three days will be a part of the history of the United States.

Primarily, the event was the celebration of the university's sesqui-centennial. Historically it was a congress of nations—formed by the best brains of those nations. Learned savants from the shores of France; renowned scholars from Germany; living personifications of centuries of lore embraced within the walls of ancient Oxford, touched elbow to elbow and drank toasts together. Pre-eminent among them all stood the chief executive of this nation, President Cleveland. Necessarily the president was the main speaker of the day, and nearly every man is saying here tonight that he made the oratorical effort of his life. He spoke in Alexander Hall to a multitude comprising the representatives of nearly every institution of learning in the world, and men of mark in all other walks of life.

His theme was "The Duties and Responsibilities that College Men and Educated Men Generally Owe to the Cause of Good Government."

Mr. Cleveland spoke without any attempt at oratorical effect and with very little emphasis even, but the points in his address were quickly grasped by his hearers and he was frequently interrupted by hearty hand-clapping, cries of "moral, good," from the platform and from the body of the house.

On each occasion of this sort the great crowd of students in the balcony yelled "Cleveland, Cleveland, Cleveland." Mr. Cleveland spoke for half an hour, and when he concluded the exhibition of enthusiasm was remarkable. Cheers upon cheers was given with a hearty good will and as the wind up, the College yell was given for Mrs. Cleveland. She occupied a chair in the front row of seats facing the benches on which the university delegates sat, and the unexpected attention of the students caused all eyes to turn to her direction. All present joined in the applause and as Mr. Cleveland caught his wife's eye he gave her an approving smile, receiving one from her in return.

PLAIN STATEMENT.

Of How Things Will Be if Bryan is Elected.

Astoria, October 22, 1896.

To the Editor:—

If Mr. Bryan should be elected, then the average silver bug will, on his regular pay day, receive his full wages in bright silver dollars which he will take home to his wife with great pleasure, and both will look upon the great pile of silver with delight. The next morning the silver bug will go forth to his work with a light heart, while his wife will take a few of the silver dollars to their silver friend, the grocer, and order a sack of flour, potatoes, and other groceries. She knows the price of the goods, and has taken with her just enough of the bright dollars to pay for what she has ordered, and offers them to the grocer, who has always been an honest silver bug prior to that time, but now, by some presto change arrangement, seems to have got the gold bug ideas mixed with his own. Mr. Grocerman will be seen to look at the dollars and say: "Madam, if you can make it convenient to pay for these goods in gold, the same as you have always done, you will very much oblige me. The fact is that flour is selling in London for just as much gold as before Mr. Bryan was elected, and that gold will buy just as much silver bullion now as it would then, which is just thirty-three times as much silver in weight as the gold. And as these silver dollars here are only sixteen in silver to one in gold, and there will be but a few months before the silver bullion can be coined here free at 16 to 1, I can really not let you have the flour for these silver dollars without losing nearly one-half of what it will cost me to replace it, and it is just the same with the other groceries. Sugar costs just as much now in gold in the Sandwich Islands, and it is the same case with coffee in China and Japan."

The poor woman had heard enough and tells the grocer to his face that he is a hypocrite having always talked silver before, but now he appears to be one of the meanest kind of goldbugs. "I will buy my goods hereafter from a man who knows that a dollar is a dollar," and she goes immediately to the next grocer and asks the price of flour. There she receives this reply: "It depends very much, madam, on what kind of money you will pay me in, silver or gold." "How is that?" asks

A DISGRACEFUL SOUTHERN SCENE

Secretary Carlisle Grossly Insulted in Covington, Ky., While Delivering an Address.

THE OFFICERS DO NOTHING

Until After the Meeting Closed. When the Mayor Offered Protection—Carlisle Said He Was There in Behalf of True Democracy.

Covington, Ky., October 22.—Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle made the first of his series of Kentucky speeches here tonight in Odd Fellows' Hall, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. He was received with generous and hearty applause when he appeared on the stage. This was followed by vociferous cheers for Bryan from a line of about one hundred men, forming a line in the standing room at the rear of the hall. This continued some time after Secretary Carlisle began to speak, completely drowning his voice, so those nearest him on the stage could not hear his words. At the same time a crowd occupied the street and rent the air with shouts for Bryan. This continued at frequent intervals during the entire speaking. Now and then a man on the outside would shout "Carlisle the traitor." Once after Carlisle began his speech he stopped and begged the turbulent crowd to leave the hall. The disturbers did not leave, but they interrupted him afterwards less frequently. The mayor and several policemen were in the hall, but no perceptible effort was made to stop the disturbance.

While Secretary Carlisle was interrupted continuously during his speech and eggs were thrown about the hall, four being thrown upon the stage, the most disorderly scene was at the close of the meeting, when the hoodlums gathered about the exit and in such spirit as to threaten violence as well as insult to the secretary. The authorities had not taken radical action to prevent the disturbance up to that time, but after the meeting the mayor and chief of police promptly furnished a detachment of twenty police who safely and quietly escorted Secretary Carlisle to the residence of Frank Heim.

Mr. Carlisle said he had come to speak in behalf of the Democrats pledged to Democratic principles, without any modern adulterations or Populist and communistic appendages. He said that alarming doctrines had been promulgated under the name of Democracy and party loyalty had been invoked and party loyalty appealed to, but the issues involved were of such tremendous importance to the country that for the time being ordinary party obligations had sunk into utter insignificance, and every patriotic citizen was imperatively called to obey the honest dictates of his own conscience, without regard to the approval or disapproval of caucuses or conventions. He appealed for true loyalty to the "true American Democracy," as against allegiance to "that wild, turbulent and destructive form of Democracy which had been imported from abroad, which is so nearly allied to anarchy that it is almost impossible to distinguish one from the other."

Then, after enumerating what he declares to be the principles of true Democracy as it had been interpreted by Jefferson, Jackson and Cleveland, the secretary said that was the kind of Democracy he believed in and that his support would be given to the candidates who represented it in this contest. He named John M. Palmer and Simon B. Buckner, who, he said, were not strangers to the American people.

HISTORIC TREE BADLY DAMAGED

Top of a Magnolia Planted by Washington Broken Off by a Storm.

Washington, October 22.—It has just been discovered that the storm which swept over Washington a week ago destroyed one of the most precious relics at Mount Vernon, the homestead of Washington. This was a tree planted by Washington himself and which had weathered the storms of almost a century. It was a magnolia planted in 1799, the year of Washington's death.

This great tree, which has been looked at and talked about by millions of people and about which so much has been written, had about fifteen feet of its top blown off and its trunk split down a distance of four or five feet. The tree before the storm was perhaps forty feet high. It was brought from Curf's Neck, on the James River, in Virginia, when it was three years old, and was transported by George Washington immediately upon its arrival at Mount Vernon.

The top broken off during the storm will not be destroyed, but its leaves will be preserved or given to those who desire them as mementoes. The wood, a part of which is solid, will be used in manufacturing miniature souvenirs.

BIGGEST ON RECORD

Seattle, October 22.—Seattle saw the biggest political demonstration tonight in its history.

The parade was made up of over 9000

WHEAT SLUMPS OFF FIVE CENTS

Heaviest Break Ever Recorded in One Day on a Market Not Cornered.

MONEY TIGHTNESS THE CAUSE

High Interest Rates and Refusal of Banks to Make Loans Compels Small Dealers to Sell—India and Australia Heavy Buyers.

Chicago, October 22.—One of the heaviest breaks in prices ever recorded in one day on the market which was not influenced by the bursting of a corner, was the outcome of today's trading in wheat.

From the close of the day before until the last moments of today's session the decline was nearly five cents per bushel. Corn and oats were steady, and compared with wheat they might almost be called strong. December wheat, which closed yesterday afternoon at 75 1/2 cents, closed today at 70 1/2. Tight money was the principal factor of the weakness. The banks are said to be inclined to refuse loans, and the carrying charges which speculators have had to pay are said to have been in some instances as high as 20 per cent per annum. It was felt that such conditions could not continue without a very depressing effect on values, and hence the smaller operators who were suffering the most inconvenience as borrowers, made an early rush to sell. This brought an immense amount of wheat on the market.

IN ENGLAND.

New York, October 22.—A London dispatch to the Evening Post says: "A leading authority in Mark Lane says England will need at least 30,000,000 quarters of wheat in twelve months and that when India and Australia become importers instead of exporters and Russia less able to supply than was expected, these things must maintain, if not enhance prices, as millers here have been living from hand to mouth."

THE MARKETS.

Portland, October 22.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 99 1/2; Valley, 72 1/2.

Liverpool, October 22.—Wheat—spot, quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 68 1/2; No. 1 California, 75 1/2.

Futures opened easy with near and distant positions 1/4 lower; closed unsettled, with March 3/4 lower and other months 3/4 lower; October, November, December, January, February and March, 66 1/2.

Liverpool, October 22.—Hops—at London, 3 Pacific Coast, 23.

SENSATION EXPECTED.

Popa and Democrats Cannot Agree a Little Bit.

Chicago, October 22.—Chairman Geo. E. Washburn, of the western branch of the Populist committee, left for Nashville this evening, where tomorrow he will meet Thomas E. Watson and National Committeeman Reed, of Georgia. Washburn held a long conference this afternoon with Chairman Jones, of the Democratic committee, in a final attempt to settle the dispute over fusion in Georgia. What the result of the conference was, Washburn absolutely refused to divulge. It is positively known, however, that it was unsatisfactory to the Populist chairman. Developments are looked for at tomorrow's meeting of the Populist leaders at Nashville, and it is probable that as a result Watson's now famous letter of acceptance may soon find its way into print.

BIG SHIPMENT OF GOLD.

San Francisco, October 22.—The steamship Monowal, from Australia, today brought gold sovereigns amounting in value to 457 pounds. The approximate value of the English money in coin of the United States is \$2,355,000. The money was consigned to Assistant United States Treasurer Berry and will probably be melted down and made into United States 50 pieces.

FUSION IN OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, October 22.—Wm. F. Barr, presidential elector of the 14th district on the People's Party ticket, has withdrawn his name. This secures perfect fusion of the Democrats and Populists on the Bryan ticket in Ohio.

At the Central Hotel last evening, two gentlemen made a wager of \$100 even on the result of the election in this state.

ONE OF THE BIGGEST DAYS.

Six of the Largest Delegations Yet Seen in Canton.

Canton, October 22.—Major McKinley had strawberries and cream with his speeches today. They came from a second crop in Belmont county, Ohio, and the visitors brought plenty of cream with them. Many of the visitors came from points where Bryan spoke on his recent dash through the state. It was a day of surprises. Only two delegations were expected, but by night the six largest organized bodies which have yet come to Canton had called at the McKinley home, besides thousands of other people. The streets were as crowded as on the big Saturday Jubilee.

The escort committee had not provided for such an outpouring of people, but the crowds were well ordered. Women marched in line in great numbers. Major McKinley appropriately termed this "Ohio Day," as he could well do, from the outpouring of Buckeye people, although Indiana, West Virginia and Pennsylvania were here in organized bodies or merged into some of the big Ohio delegations.

With one party were hundreds of students from the Baldwin University and Wallace College of Berea, who made the welkin ring with yells.

MASSACRE IN SOUTH SEAS.

Celebrated Scientist and His Men Slain by Savages.

San Francisco, October 22.—The details of a massacre on Solomon Islands were brought up from the South Seas by the Oceanic Steamship Company's mail steamer Monowal, which arrived at this port from Australia via the Sandwich Islands today.

The victims of the bloodthirsty savages were members of a party of Austrians which had been taken to the islands by the Austrian man of war Albatross. It is under the leadership of Henry Baron Foulion von Norberg, an Austrian scientist, who has visited many groups of islands in the South Seas, and had numerous exciting experiences with the natives. While traveling with an armed guard over the mountains of the islands he was set upon by the Bushmen and slain, together with three others. During the desperate conflict which followed the assault many of the party were dangerously wounded.

The little people all over town are making great preparations for the opening of Prof. Beggs' dancing class Saturday afternoon.

REPUBLICANS, AT A CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE WITH FLAMBEAU CLUBS, BRASS BANDS, DRUM CORPS, ETC.

Tacoma sent over 250 people, and Everett, Whatcom, Port Townsend, Snohomish, and other Sound cities contributed hundreds more.

At the armory a packed house. In another hall, packed to the doors, the Hon. Robert P. Porter made a speech, and an overflow meeting was addressed by F. V. Claypool, of Tacoma, and local speakers. The streets were full of shouting and enthusiastic men till a late hour.

THE LESSON OF MEXICO.

How a Railway Man Who Is Down There Looks at It.

Railway Age.

Passenger Conductor A. E. Anderson, whose run is between this city and Glendive, says the Billings, Mont., Gazette, handed this office a letter Monday last is one of the best Republican campaign documents that the Gazette has yet run across. It is from Conductor J. R. Condit, who ran a train on the Yellowstone division of the Northern Pacific for a number of years. He drifted down to Mexico and is now running a train in and out of Rason. The letter, coming as it does from a man who is familiar with the condition of the laboring man in free silver Mexico, should commend itself to the thoughtful consideration of every voter who reads it. Being a purely personal epistle from one friend to another, and not having been penned as a campaign document, it carries with it great weight. It is worth more than all the Republican editorials that have been written during this campaign. It deals in undeniable facts and should be published in every Republican paper in the United States.

Mr. Condit was one of the most rabid Democrats in the country, but during his residence in free silver Mexico he has learned in that school, whose terrible lessons have not to be taught twice in the same generation, that free silver is not the panacea for poverty.

The letter in full, just as it was written, is as follows:

"Rason, Mexico, August 22.

"A. E. Anderson, Esq., Glendive, Mont.

"Dear Sir and Bro.—I received your letter of the 15th inst. today, and as I have a few moments to spare I hasten to answer.

"In the first place, this money question is too deep for me, and I cannot for an instant imagine what the outcome will be if the United States comes out for free and unlimited coinage of silver. No country has ever prospered under it, but possibly America is powerful enough to stand alone upon this question and experience no bad results, but I doubt it.

"As you may have heard around about the clubs, I have always been a Democrat, but my boy, if I was in the United States in November, McKinley would get my vote.

"Mexico, with its free silver, is lesson enough for me, and I sincerely hope that I will never live to see the American workingman vote himself down to the level of a laborer in Mexico.

"I sent to Joe Widmyer (editor and proprietor of the Glendive Independent) last week a table of wages of this country, and it alone would convince any thinking man that free silver is bad for sure as the sun shines.

"My run is between Rason and Tangle, 200 kilometers or 125 miles, the same distance as from Glendive to Forsyth, Mont. For the round trip I receive \$10, and if I make ten trips I receive \$100. If I am then called to the States, or any other country on earth, except South America, I exchange my money and get \$53. While a freight conductor, running from Glendive to Forsyth, same number of trips, gets \$75.50, and they consider in Mexico that freight conductors on this division are paid too much—best paid men on the system. Passenger conductors get \$160 a month, or \$82 in your country; engineers \$6 a day, amounting to \$2 in the states.

"A porterhouse steak, baked potatoes and wheat bread will cost you \$2. Canadian Club whisky costs 40 cents a drink.

"I have a pair of \$4 American tan-colored shoes that I paid \$1.50 for. Stetson, Dunlap, Knox, or, in fact, any make of hats, are \$10.

"So, Gus, take my advice and vote for McKinley, and you owe it to yourself to do all in your power to influence your friends to do likewise.

"I know their cry, 'We must have a change, and if we vote for Bryan it can't make it worse than it is now,' but they don't know what they are talking about. The man who works for a living and casts his vote for free silver, thinking to better his condition, will live to bitterly regret it. Yours in P. F., J. R. CONDIT."

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