

BUSINESS PRINCIPLES AND POLITICANS.

Is there a difference between a politician and a business man? Does a politician have one ideal for a government and a business man another? According to the paragraphs in some papers one would think there are differences, yet there ought not to be. No politician ought to formulate a measure that cannot be enforced by a business man. If he is a far-seeing politician he will not propose such a plan either. Well how are the paragraphs to be construed? This way. Whenever a man talks or writes against a protective tariff measure, and declares that revenue bills should be constructed on "business principles" at once know that he is a free trader and desirous of surrendering our markets to outsiders. Either that or he has some selfish end to be served. It is both good business principles and good politics to so adjust our tariffs that our home market will be preserved for our own people and our own industries built up. Whenever a paper begins to write in that "far better than you" style, it may be classed as an organ of the importers.

General, Mr. Bryan's manner today is not natural to him, is it? Is it natural for him to have that stamp of firmness and decision and vigor; is he talking like himself? "Indeed, he isn't," said the General, "it isn't his natural manner either on the stump or in congress, but he will warm up, by and by." We listened to him for 15 or 20 minutes. Finally the color seemed to come a little in his countenance, and the eyes seemed a little brighter, and the voice a little stronger and a little more elevated, and, apparently, a little more feeling seemed to animate him. "He is warming up now," said the General. But he didn't warm up, and in about 10 minutes he closed his address.

As an argument before the supreme court it had been a complete failure. Disappointment was manifested upon the countenance of most of his listeners. His remarks had been general and consisted of very pretty notions.

It seemed the state of Nebraska had passed a law, fixing the rate of railroad freight. The bondholders had insisted that the rates were ruinous, amounted to confiscation of property, were not reasonable, and had brought suit to enforce the enforcement. The decision had been in favor of the plaintiffs on the grounds that the rates were unreasonable and ruinous. Mr. Bryan was appearing on behalf of the state. He insisted that the railroads were entitled to reasonable compensation for their services, but that the patrons of the road were equally entitled to have charges for services rendered them, made reasonable. The general proposition no one denied. He insisted with some warmth that the people could not create a creature such as a corporation with rights superior to the rights of the people themselves. A proposition not at all involved. The real question whether the rates established were reasonable or not, whether they were such as permitted the company to operate its road and receive fair compensation, or whether they worked confiscation, which was the question of fact, or the legal question, as to how far the legislature could by its judgment of what was reasonable bind the courts, were not at all touched.

After listening to this address, I read with some surprise, in this morning's papers that Mr. Bryan had made a stump speech with all his old-time fire and vigor. It is not true. This was not due justice to Mr. Bryan. It was not a stump speech, nor a populist speech, nor was there any "fire" or "vigor." It was a quiet, tame address, that, delivered under any other surrounding and by any other person, would have excited attention for three minutes.

But we must not conclude from this that Mr. Bryan is not a man of unusual and extraordinary ability. The tribunals and circumstances were not suited to his talents, or his talents to the tribunal, or his talents to the circumstances. In the domain of close thinking, cogent reasoning, evident, Mr. Bryan does not excel. But in the power of stirring the emotions, arousing the passions, appealing to the feelings, both good and bad of vast audiences, I question whether Mr. Bryan has an equal in the United States. He will long be remembered as the man who not only won the nomination for the presidency from three great political parties, but by the same speech won over the opponents within his own ranks, and induced the great masses of those organizations to rally with intense enthusiasm the nomination made by their delegates in convention. And this in an age and in a nation wherein eloquence is said to be a "lost art."

Personally Mr. Bryan is evidently a very warm, pleasant, genial man. He was introduced to him today. He shook hands very pleasantly. I said "I am curious to see the man who won the nomination of three conventions for the presidency by one mighty speech." He laughed pleasantly and said "I don't think it was the speech that did it, it was the circumstances that brought it about."

What of his future? Will he be the nominee of the democratic party, or the populist party, or of both combined in 1900? Will he be the leader of a cause that will be carried to ultimate success, and his career culminate in a grand triumph or will he flourish and be worshipped for a while to be soon forgotten and pass into history as an eloquent, able, but mistaken advocate of another "lost cause" and pass down to history among those countless numbers who have ably championed numerous exploded fallacies that occupy the attention of the public for a day and then pass into oblivion? We must wait and see.

After listening to Mr. Bryan, I passed from the supreme court room and entered the senate chamber. Just at the left of the door, in the outer row of seats, directly in front of the vice-president, sat a man who would arrest attention almost anywhere. He was rather above the average size, head quite large, peculiar in shape, exceedingly long at the top, his countenance strong but sinister, his head slightly bent forward, the eyes cast downward. He seemed to be absorbed in thoughts that were not pleasant. The appearance was that of a powerful, strong, but vindictive, almost vicious combatant. He seemed to be out of sympathy, with the time, place and surroundings. It was a striking but repellent figure. And this was Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, another man who had almost become famous by one speech, delivered in the senate, in which he attacked President Cleveland in language not accustomed to be heard in that conservative body.

It would be hard to find two men of more marked contrast than Bryan and Tillman. The one genial, pleasant, warm hearted, and personally liked by his political opponents. The other bitter, vindictive, revengeful and feared alike by friends and foes.

Are you looking for a home? Are you satisfied with your conditions as they exist within your present environment? Is the return for your labor, your energy, your ambition, adequate to the effort constantly required? In your family satisfied? Have you decided that notwithstanding inconvenience, little profit, hard work and an unpromising future your situation is the best that you can control—that it is useless to "look further" for fear that you may "fare worse"?

These are questions especially addressed to the "small farmer," the people who, in the aggregate, produce the wealth of the nation, but who individually are oftentimes handicapped by circumstances over which they can have no control whatever—uncertain climate, unproductive soil, burdensome taxation, crop limitations, distant markets, and a thousand other contingencies that were not foreseen at the outset of the enterprise that induced settlement in a region less favored in all the conditions referred to than is the Willamette Valley of Western Oregon.

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The Mississippi floods are receding and those of the Columbia are just beginning. The hot days of the past week are favorable for lower water.

MR. BRYAN IN THE SUPREME COURT OF UNITED STATES.
MR. EDITOR:—I think it was Solomon who said "There is nothing new under the sun." This is a mistake. But then, Solomon lived a long time ago, and before the days of Washington or the republic. He never dreamed of the countless events scheduled for the 19th century.

Something new happened yesterday in Washington City, and it was my privilege to witness it. Mr. Bryan, the late candidate of the democratic, populist and free silver parties, for the presidency, argued a case before the supreme court of the United States. That was something that had never happened before in the history of the country. Perhaps, with the exception of President McKinley, there is no person in the United States today about whom people manifest more personal interest or curiosity, whom they are more anxious to see, than Mr. Bryan. His career has been so sudden and so startling, I might say brilliant, and came near being such a stupendous success that it arrests attention and awakens curiosity. And so, when the Monday morning papers announced that Mr. Bryan would argue an important case before the supreme court, like many others, I determined to go. The court meets at 12 o'clock at noon each day. Shortly after that time I wended my way to the room where that august tribunal meets to listen, deliberate and decide the fates of so many thousands of people. I looked around for some one whom I could recognize as Mr. Bryan. He was not there. A quiet, very old gentleman, with a very pleasant manner, in a low tone of voice, was discussing some questions, growing out of the making of a will and the appointment of trustee. As he closed his remarks a younger gentleman appeared on the opposite side of the case. I saw it was improbable that Mr. Bryan's case would be reached and so started to leave. Just as I reached the outer door, a gentleman, a little taller than the average, strongly and compactly built, slightly inclined to corpulence, smooth shaven face, high forehead, dark hair, with head slightly bald, stepped briskly to the door, and was instantly seized by the hand by some one who recognized him. "Hello, Bryan, when do you speak?" "I cannot say; probably not today; I don't think my case will be reached." And the last speaker passed into the court room.

Shortly after the assembling of the court yesterday, I went to the court room. Standing on the outside were large numbers of people, men and women, young and old, but the doors of the court room were firmly closed. I hastily gave the "pass word" to the janitor and he admitted me to the door. Outside of the bar, every portion of standing room was occupied; inside the bar, every seat was full. I finally succeeded in getting a seat on a long bench near the outside railing.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.
Portland, Or., April 12, 1897.
WESTERN OREGON.
Weather.—A decided change in the weather has occurred. The past week was much warmer than the week before. There was more sunshine and less rain. The temperature during the past week was 2° higher than the preceding week; the mean for the week being 52°. The maximum temperature ranged from 52° to 58° the highest being on Friday. The minimum ranged from 34° to 32°. Frosts occurred at several places on Wednesday last. The change in the weather has been very rapid. During the summer season, the day temperatures range from 70° to 85° and the night temperatures range from 55° to 65°. It is seen that the weather is assuming the summer temperature range.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, I do hereby order and sell, in and out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of Emma C. White, against Eugene D. White, Emma C. White, Geo. Sanford C. Flynn and Benson Killin for the sum of \$25.75, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 15th day of March, 1897, and for the costs and expenses of said sale and of said writ.
Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday the 17th day of April, 1897, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the North half of Section 12, Township 12 North, Range 12 West of the Willamette Meridian, in said county, and for the costs and expenses of said sale and of said writ.
Witness my hand this 12th day of April, 1897.
W. D. BRADFORD,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.
Atty for plaintiff, Frank V. Drake, 47-51

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Greece has all but declared war with Turkey. Greek bushwhackers have gone across the border and attacked the Turks. The first demonstration was on Saturday last, and the reports were that the Turks repulsed all attacks but some how the Greeks have not been driven back across the line. These irregular lar forces are not considered to be acting by authority of the Greek government hence the Turks have not broken off diplomatic relations but it is thought that this guerrilla warfare will lead to the war that all Europe has been dreading.

It is announced upon what seems to be reliable authority that Hon. T. T. Greer, of Marion county, has been nominated by his friends for the appointment of Collector of Customs at the port of Portland. His appointment to that place would be most appropriate. His sterling worth as a man fits him for the place. He is out of the ring of machine politics, though he is none the less active when the heat of battle is on and his work, for the ticket last fall entitled him to recognition. It probably ought to be said, though, that what he did in the campaign of '96 was for the advancement of good government and without expectation of reward. THE INDEPENDENT joins his other friends in asking that Hon. T. T. Greer, presidential elector on the McKinley and Hobart ticket be appointed Collector of Customs, Port of Portland.

The Oregonian as a general newspaper, is one of the four or five best in the nation except where its prejudices may be concerned. Then it is to be read with discretion. When it discusses the right side of a proposition its editorials are to be approved, but when it espouses the wrong side of a proposition, which it does quite frequently, all the good that was at first accumulated is nullified. An example in point is the magnificent work done last summer for the cause of sound money and protection, but all this bids fair to come to naught by the course taken relative to the tariff legislation now before congress. The free silver democrats are gathering up every Oregonian that goes to Washington and using it as an argument for their side of the question. Does it not get letters of commendation for its present course? Certainly and so did President Tyler when he vetoed the U. S. Bank Bill yet there was never a public man in America whose memory arouses more contempt than his unless it be Andrew Johnson.

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SUMMONS.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington County.
R. S. Browne and C. M. Brune, Defendants.
To R. S. Browne and C. M. Brune, the above named defendants, and each of them:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, in the above named Court by Monday, the 19th day of July, 1897, that being the first day of the next regular term of said Court next following the expiration of the time prescribed by law for the relief prayed for and demanded in said complaint, to-wit:
That the conveyance of real property described in plaintiff's complaint, executed by these plaintiffs in favor of the defendant, R. S. Browne, to the defendant, C. M. Brune, dated on the 4th day of January, 1897, and recorded on the 5th day of January, 1897, on pages 63 and 62 of the records of Deeds for Washington County, Oregon, together with the deed of said lands, executed by the defendant, R. S. Browne, to the defendant, C. M. Brune, dated February 8, 1897, and filed for record February 8, 1897, and each of the said deeds, be declared to be fraudulent and void, and that the defendants and each of them, be required to recover said premises to these plaintiffs. That the transfer of shares of the capital stock of the Moscow National Bank, Moscow, Idaho, from the defendant, R. S. Browne, to these plaintiffs be adjudged to be fraudulent and void, and that the defendant, R. S. Browne, be ordered and decreed and compelled to accept a conveyance of said stock, and to receive the proceeds from the liquidation of said stock, and that these plaintiffs recover off and from said defendants their costs and disbursements, and that such other and further decrees be made as may be equitable.
This summons is published against you by order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, made and entered on the 15th day of March, 1897.
THOS. H. TONGUE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

President McKinley has appointed Senator Walcott of Colorado, Charles J. Payne and Ex-President Stevenson to be commissioners from the U. S. to an international monetary conference. Walcott is a republican but positively in favor of an international agreement. Payne is said to favor an international agreement, but he is recognized as a sound money advocate, and leaning somewhat to the yellow metal. The appointment of such a commission at this early day is commendable, and shows that President McKinley has an earnest purpose to give the nation a strong and safe financial policy. It is not in good taste for some papers that were a few months ago ultra gold standard organs, but more recently have consorted with free silver populists, to sneer at Walcott and Stevenson. If we can bring about an international agreement, then the element that would coin 50-cent dollars now known to be strong would be answered. If no agreement can be reached, no one can charge the president with appointing a commission to help make an international agreement impossible. When the commission reports, the country will accept its verdict as final and our business will be adjusted accordingly. The president has shown great tact in his selection.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, his final account as administrator of the estate of Jesse Cornelius, deceased, and that said Court has appointed Monday, the third day of May, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the court room in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, as the time and place to receive objections to such final account of said Thomas E. Cornelius, administrator of said estate.
Dated in Hillsboro on this 1st day of April, 1897.
THOS. E. CORNELIUS,
Administrator of the estate of Jesse Cornelius, deceased.

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