

The Democrat.

Will Support Bryan.

Here are some prominent men who worked against Bryan four years ago who will now support him:

Judge C. L. Holtz, one of the leaders of the German-Americans of Cleveland; he has been a life-long republican and a power in the party.

Charles M. Stafford, a New York lawyer and United States Marshal under Cleveland, stayed away from the polls four years ago because he distrusted Bryan.

Charles F. Bacon, a former law partner of Senator David B. Hill, who voted for McKinley in 1896. He will support Bryan this year.

E. L. Godkin, the editor of the New York Evening Post, who was vehement in denunciation of Bryan in 1896, is now out with an open letter in which he says: "My opinion of William McKinley and the men who surround him and act with him is that they are the most dangerous set of scoundrels by which any civilized country was ever beset."

Edwin F. Walker, secretary of the Young Men's Republican Club of Evanston, Ill., says he is sick of McKinley's administration.

Webster Davis gave up his place under the administration and announces that he will support Bryan because of the corruption of the republican party and its imperialistic policy.

Judge P. A. Loubie, President of the Ohio State Bar Association, an ardent and life-long republican, who was at one time a candidate for Congress in McKinley's district, says he will support Bryan.

Secretary E. M. Ordway of the Anti-Imperialistic League, has said: "Whatever the anti-imperialistic convention may do, I shall certainly support the Kansas City ticket and platform."

Joseph Breiting, Chairman of the Gold Democratic organization of Cleveland, declares: "There is a regular stampede to Bryan among the gold democrats of Ohio."

J. Haskins Hobson, state chairman of the populist party of Virginia, has announced his intention to support Bryan. Sigmund Zeisler, a distinguished lawyer of Chicago, who stumped for McKinley four years ago, will take the platform for Bryan a little later.

John P. Hopkins, former Mayor and gold democrat at Chicago, announces that he is in line with Bryan democracy this year.

The Rev. Dr. Silas O. Swallow, candidate for President of the United Christian party, says he will vote for Bryan rather than see McKinley elected.

John de Witt Warner gives imperialism the first place among the issues of the day, next to which he places trusts. He says: "The democratic platform is admirable and worth the heartiest support."

General John Beatty, a ex-republican member of Congress from Ohio, who was on the State stump and did effective work in the campaign of '96, says he is for Bryan.

Patrick Egan, late Foreign Minister to Chile under Harrison, announces that is ready to take the stump for Bryan.

From the Republic.

Now that administration money sharks are robbing the Cubans by usury it probably won't be long until we foreclose our mortgage on the island and make a sort of Fleet street colony of the entire outfit.

One notable difference between Mr. Bryan and Mr. McKinley is that Mr. Bryan doesn't need a burly and bulldozing Mark Hanna through whose slave-driving tactics maintain his hold on his party.

Imperialism means militarism, and militarism means conscription, compulsory army service, big standing armies, an ever increasing burden of taxation and the continual menace or fact of war.

Our abandonment of the Monroe Doctrine opens the way for German imperial colonization of South America and final overthrow of the South American Republics.

One of the most grateful results of Democratic victory this year will be the elimination of Mark Hanna as a dominating figure in American public life.

Mr. McKinley claims to have liberated the 10,000,000 people of the Philippines, and he is shooting them full of holes to convince them of his benevolence.

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Sharp Points

By Squibbs.

Governor Roosevelt made a mistake like one of those that caused Blaine's defeat when he characterized all democrats without exception, as lawless, dishonest and cowardly. Of course the Governor does not believe this but was merely talking for rhetorical effect. Nevertheless, his words will unquestionably cost him and his chief deputy, alienating possible Democratic accessions to the republican ranks.

Mr. Bryan will emphasize imperialism in his speech of acceptance, relegating other issues to his formal letter and to later speeches. This does not mean that he is any the less a silver man but that he agrees with the democratic platform and with the country that imperialism is the paramount issue this year.

By the way, how about that Turkish indemnity, Mr. Hay? Isn't the mouth of grace up yet?

China is either the truth or lying about the ministers. If she is telling truth, it is impossible to guess why she refuses to permit them to communicate with the world. If she is lying it is equally impossible to guess why she is taking the trouble to do so. For ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain, the Chinaman is certainly peculiar.

Roosevelt has made his first break and Hanna is terribly worried by it, and by the certainty that the Rough Rider will make many another before the campaign is over. This fact may explain why the great boss so bitterly fought Roosevelt's nomination and yielded only when face to face with open defeat.

The gold democrats are coming back to the democracy. They have refused to put up a third ticket, which would mean a good many half votes for McKinley and will go, each man, to the side where his predilections lead him. But few indeed will go to the republicans.

Advices received by the democratic national and congressional campaign committee show that the Germans are largely breaking away to Bryan, following the lead of the prominent men amongst them who have already declared for him. If one third of the German vote of the middle west shifts side—and it now seems as though two thirds will do so—McKinley will be beaten out of sight.

One consolation to be derived from the prevalence of war this year is that we hear less talk from base ball cranks.

Lord Roberts seems a good deal provoked by the activity of the Boers who have cut off his communications, driven back his troops and are now threatening to retake Pretoria.

The long expected terror is in sight. China and Russia are about to kick horns all around the towns ending in "vitch and off and wick. Nothing worse could happen unless there should be civil war in Wales.

The weekly statement from General McArthur that the rebellion is over is accompanied by a cry for relief cements and a protest against the withdrawal of any troops.

Prince Ching's alleged death does not seem to have been fatal.

London has a temperature of 75 degrees Fahrenheit and is complaining bitterly of the intense heat. My the Londoners can't try an American hot wave and then go home and be contented.

When 10 to 1 was included in the platform, the republicans protested, now that Bryan is going to leave it out of his speech of acceptance, the republicans protest again. There is no pleasing some people.

The treasury department has officially recognized tips to Pullman porters as part of legitimate travelling expenses. There is sort of a Rathbone ring to this that is disquieting.

If you don't like today's news from China, wait until tomorrow, when an entirely different story will be laid before you. We strive to please and not to lack variety.

Ananias did well to die before he heard the news from Shanghai.

If a cat has nine lives, how many has the Emperor of China and the Philip pine rebellion?

We hope the Kaiser will hurry up and do his little worst and let us rest.

The partition of China will be a pretty good thing for the school geography publishers.

A London paper compares Governor Roosevelt to a bull-dog in spectacles reading Greek. Oh, Roosey, Roosey.

Earl Li did not go back to Canton and McKinley did. That is the difference between the two. There are also others.

Rathbone bought a jippijapi—pronounced hippy—happy—but for his coachman at a cost of over twelve dollars. Now he will have a hippy happy time paying for it.

American athletes have carried off the honors at the Paris fair, astonishing the Europeans as much in their way as the American fleet did in its way at Santiago.

Debs knows he is running for President without having been notified of it by a committee. This would be strange were it not that Mr. Hanna has probably communicated with him by checkbook.

Whether the man cown on trial at

Frankfort was guilty of murdering Goebel or not, there is ample proof that the murder was committed as a result of a conspiracy by the Republican office holders of the state.

Massachusetts disfranchises all citizens who cannot read and write and who do not pay taxes on a specified amount of property. Why should such a law be considered proper a d right in Massachusetts and improper and wrong in any southern state? Has the fact that the politics of the two sections are different, anything to do with it?

The Day's Demand.

God, give us men! A time like this demands

Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and willing hands,

Men whom the lust of office does not kill; Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;

Men who possess opinions and a will; Men who have honor; men who will not lie;

Men who can stand before a demagogue And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking.

Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog

In public duty and in private thinking. For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds,

Their large professions and their little deeds,

Mingle in selfish strife, lo! freedom weeps;

Wrong rules the land, and waiting justice sleeps.

J. G. HOLLAND.

The elder Baron Rothschild had the walls of his bank placarded with the following maxims:

Shun liquors.

Dare to go forward.

Never be discouraged.

Never tell business lies.

Be polite to everybody.

Employ your time well.

Be prompt in everything.

Pay your debts promptly.

Bear all troubles patiently.

Do not reckon upon chance.

Make no useless acquaintances.

Be brave in the struggle of life.

Maintain your integrity as a sacred thing.

Never appear something more than you are.

Take time to consider, and then decide positively.

Then work hard, and you will be certain to succeed in life.

From the Watchman.

The land stealing nations are the cause of the Chinese uprising.

Chinese concessions are at somewhat of a discount at present.

Chinese statesmen have as little regard for the truth as McKinley officials in Cuba have for honesty.

The Chinese blockade may be the means of bringing the imperialists of the Pacific Coast back to their senses.

The Democratic party stands for the rights of man and the rights of property against privilege and monopoly.

Mr. McKinley dares not call congress together for the purpose of furnishing him soldiers to be sent to China before the fall election. He fears that some one might suggest that as the Philippines are pacified he had better use the 62,000 men we have in those islands to do duty in China.

A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with constipation. This disease may emanate with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25c. and 50c. For sale by all druggists.

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There is a Salvation Army at Nye Creek, taking an outing and attending to business.

This cut worm item takes the squash: "A Tacoma man who was the possessor of sixty two ducks turned them into his garden to feed upon the cut-worms. The ducks shoveled in the worms amid much hilarity and wiggling of tails for a day, but before the next morning thirty-seven were cold and stiff in death."

Bicycling in Crook county, according to the Journal, is sometimes a very serious matter:

"One of our young men has had some 'Daisy' bicycling of late, on one occasion while riding down a heavy grade he ran into a large cougar and at another time stirred up a large rattlesnake, only narrowly escaping being bitten."

The use of "hello" in telephone parlance is being tabooed. It is learned after many years use that it is coarse and vulgar and that, doncherknow, this is considerable of a hair splitting age, and Chicago, with her big footed women, is as bad as any of the big cities where women wear dresses with the collar under their arms.

The Advance.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The American and British forces began the advance on Pekin last Thursday, according to a dispatch dated August 2 from Tien Tsin to the Daily Express.

"The main body of the allies" continues the correspondent. "marched July 30. General Chaffee was delayed by difficulties of disembarkation. General Dordard (the British commander) had no such obstacles and his delay is inexplicable.

"The other foreign troops are now half way to Lofa. The forces include 20,000 Japanese under Gen. Yamachuchi and 10,000 Russians. The British force totals 9000, and the other foreign troops are 6000.

Train Held Up.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.—A Journal special from Salina, Kan., says: The Union Pacific east bound passenger train which left Denver last night, was held up by two men several miles west of Hugo, Colo. The passengers in the Pullman sleepers were robbed of their money and valuables. An old man named Fry refused to surrender his valuables, and fired a shot at one of the robbers but missed. Thereupon the robbers returned the fire, killing him almost instantly. The robbers stopped the train, jumped off and escaped.

Chicago Anarchists.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—An anarchist riot occurred this afternoon at the corner of Twelfth and Halstead streets, in which 25 people were bruised in the struggle with 45 policemen. Five persons were arrested, among them Mrs. Lucy Parsons, widow of Albert Parsons, who was executed November 11, 1887, in Chicago for aiding and abetting the bomb-throwing in the Haymarket riot.

Dewet Surrounded.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A special dispatch from Pretoria Saturday says: General Dewet is completely surrounded near Reitzburg and it is impossible for his forces to escape through the strong British cordon. The Boers say they will make a stand at Machelonop.

A Missouri Feud.

FARMINGTON, Aug. 5.—Four men were killed this afternoon in a shooting affair between William Dooly and his four sons on one side and the four Harrie brothers on the other, at Deer Run, one of the mining towns of St. Francois county as a result of a feud.

A. P. M. Arrested.

THE DALLES, Aug. 5.—The arrest of Postmaster Hayward H. Riddle has brought forth the following statement of circumstances leading to this action: Riddle is charged with destroying and detaining letters addressed to W. H. Wilson, Huntington & Wilson and the County Clerk of Wasco county.

A Big Battle.

TIENTSIN, Aug. 5, via Shanghai, Aug. 9.—This morning at daylight 16,000 allies attacked the Chinese at Peit Sang and forced the enemy from the trenches. The Americans who participated were the Ninth and Fourteenth Regiments, Keilly's Battery and the Marines. A heavy battle is still in progress.

A. Peit Sang.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The following cablegrams have been received at the Navy department:

On Foo, Aug. 6.—Bureau of Navigation, Washington: There is a British report, unofficial, of an engagement at Peit Sang, Sunday morning, from 3 to 10:30. Allied loss in killed and wounded 1200, chiefly Russians and Japanese. Chinese are retreating. Tausig.

After Klags

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rome says: At the railway station here, while the King and Queen were en route from Beggion to Monza, a well-dressed individual was discovered hiding, with a revolver concealed on his person. As was arrested after struggle and after being manacled, was sent to Milan to be examined by Bressi's Judges. Compromising letters are said to have been found upon him.

Big Democratic Victory.

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 6.—A general election for state and county officers and for members of the General Assembly was held in Alabama today and a large majority was returned for the democratic ticket, headed by William J. Samford, of Lee county, for Governor, who will be inaugurated Governor, December 1. The republicans, populists and prohibitionists besides the democrats had tickets in the field, but the returns so far indicate a victory for the democrats by an overwhelming majority.

Hanna Himself

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Chairman Hanna may join the army of campaigners to be heard in the west for McKinley and Roosevelt. Berry S. Heath, secretary of the National committee, declared today that there had been many demands from the western states to hear Hanna speak.

Hot Weather.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Nine persons died and a score were prostrated as a result of the heat here today. The mercury reached 93 degrees in the government office this afternoon. The wind was stifling. The weather office says the hot weather will continue indefinitely.

Sure on the 7th.

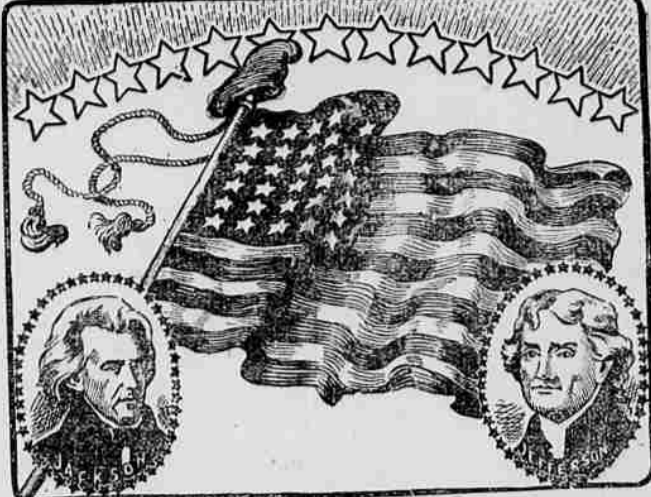
TAI NAN YAMEN, Aug. 7.—Secretary of State, Washington—We are still besieged. Our position is more precarious. The Chinese Government is insisting on our leaving Pekin which would be certain death. There is rifle firing upon us daily by the Imperial troops. We have abundant courage, but little ammunition or provisions. Two progressive members of the Tung H Yamun have been beheaded. All connected with legation of United States are well as the present moment. CONGR.

Big Russian Army.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Sebastopol correspondent of the Daily Graphic says that the Russian governments will send 125,000 additional troops from Odessa to the far East before the end of the year.

Berlin dispatch says it is rumored that an agreement has been reached between Emperor Nicolas and Emperor William whereby German troops will be permitted to proceed to China by way of Siberia.

Keep yourself insured against accidents. F. J. Stites represents the Traveler's Accident Insurance Co.



For President, W. J. Bryan. For Vice-president, Adlai Stevenson

WEDNESDAY.

Oakville.

Dr. J. N. Smith and family, of Salem were visiting friends here last Saturday evening.

We didn't see you at Sodaville McK. Rev. Henderson and family returned from Yaquina last Friday evening.

Mr. Fike Ackerman, the veteran thrasher of this county, is trying to save what little grain there is left. Mr. Ackerman has a first-class threshing outfit, the separator was made according to his orders and is the only one of the kind in the United States. The bundles are fed evenly into the cylinder by a "self-feeder" which is the invention of Mr. Ackerman and does the work of three men. Mr. Ervin Dow is the superintendent and business manager. Mr. Dee Hogan, of Lebanon, is field manager. Mr. and Mrs. Alden Hulbert run the cooking department and we can safely say that the hands are well fed. This machine threshes 900 bushels of wheat in a day. Mr. Dow informs us that seven bushels is about the average for flat wheat and eight or ten for the spring crop. Mr. A. says that although there is nothing in threshing, his machine will run as long as there is grain in the fields.

Mr. Link St. John, of Portland, is visiting friends here.

We overheard the following conversation recently: "I am sorry to hear of so many boys being killed or used up by drink" (in a feminine voice). "So am I and will do all in my power to prevent it but we can't do without the saloons for they pay an immense amount of money into our treasury and we would have to go down into our pockets if we didn't license them. I know that it is some trouble to keep the boys out of our churches and Sabbath Schools." This is enough of the conversation. The parties are known to us but we refrain from making known their names.

Grandma Allen, aged 86, has the pneumonia. She is at the residence of Charles Pattison and is cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Pattison.

Patriotic Towne.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 7.—Ex. Representative Towne, who was nominated for vice president by the populist convention held in Sioux Falls in May, has resigned as vice president on the people's party ticket.

Grafts.

A Salem girl says she had rather sing in a choir than be a Christian.

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A tyrant is a woman who is smarter than her husband.

There are more men in Albany self-unmade than self-made.

If you would be like a piano be square, upright and grand.

Most of us get more of the things we don't want than the things we are after.

There are more people who do not take an outing than who do, but those whose who do make big enough splashes for all.

It is a mean thing not to live within your means.

Some people who owe the most can be heard the best above the roar of the breakers as they take their summer outing.

Will Fight.

LONDON, Aug.—In case the troops advance the Chinese must fight. The suggestion that the allies should be allowed to enter Pekin in order to escort the minister to Tien Tsin is absolutely impossible.

This is the dictum of Li Hung Chang. It was transmitted last evening to William Pritchard Morgan, member of Parliament.

The War That's Over.

MANILA, July 13, via SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The insurgents in the vicinity of Cagayan on the island of Mindanao, are becoming so troublesome that the United States force stationed there by a body of troops from some other station. The insurgents numbering about 1000, are fortifying the mountain passes and otherwise preparing to give battle to our soldiers.

Botha Beaten.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from London, says that a Lourenco Marques correspondent of the Daily Mail states that a Frenchman just returned from the Boer frontier confirms the telegrams which have been received during the last few days describing the pitiable character of the Boer position. General Botha's commando, originally 750 now consists of only 63.

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