

THE OUTLOOK

As Viewed by Ex-Secretary of State Randolph Stalnaker.

SOME VICEROUS EXPRESSIONS

Concerning His Party's Tariff Policy That Will be Appreciated.

NOTABLY INTERESTING LETTER

Written to a Fellow Democrat Who Wrote for His Views—No Mining of Terms, but the Truth Spoken in Plain, Every-day English, though Some Other Democrats Hereabouts May Not Regard it as Strictly Orthodox—The "Excursion Scheme" of 1892 Recalled.

The following letter, written by ex-Secretary of State Stalnaker, to a brother Democrat in Logan county, who had written to him for his views on the political situation, will likely produce something of a sensation in certain circles. The letter, the original of which the INTELLIGENCER has in its possession, was received by Mr. Jack O'Neal, of Thacker, a leading Democrat who holds pretty much the same views as those expressed so forcibly by Mr. Stalnaker, and as they are the views of a great many other Democrats who are neither as frank as Mr. Stalnaker, nor gifted with his picturesque style of expression, they are herewith reproduced for the benefit of an interested public.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 20, 1894.

To Jack O'Neal, Thacker, W. Va.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 17th inst. received. I hardly know how to answer your various enquiries as to the political outlook, except from my own standpoint, which, according to the modern idea of Democracy, is not now regarded as entirely orthodox. I haven't the faculty of executing such wonderful "presto changes" as many others. For instance, when I first knew anything about Democratic principles it was not safe to say, especially in this section, that you were not a protectionist; in fact, as good a one as any Republican dare be, and no speaker except of the Randall type would be allowed to make a speech here, so intense was the feeling against any doctrine or person even remotely suspected of not being sound on the tariff, and now, lo, and behold, the reverse of this is regarded as the test of true Democracy.

As I said before, I am no prestidigitator or acrobat and don't know how to make these summersaults without danger to my person; in attempting it, I might light on the wrong end, and not on my feet. What we want here is for our mills to run, thereby giving employment to thousands of working men—and putting hundreds and thousands of dollars into circulation. With our industries here closed, our plants would be about as useful and ornamental as a eunuch at a camp meeting, grass would soon be growing in our streets, our thriving little city would become almost depopulated; for, without our factories, we are nothing.

As this is my home I don't want to see such a state of affairs. I am for my own people first, and if there is anything left after we get what we want I am willing to give it to the balance of the people of the United States. This may not be modern Democracy, but it is my unalterable conviction nevertheless. The truth is there is not a political harlot with whom the Democrats have not tried to go to bed. They seem to have greased themselves and slid off the platform, "body, soul and breeches" down the throats of the Populists. Just imagine, if you please, the Democratic party inside of old Populist Peffer. I, for one, enter my protest and don't propose being swallowed. If I am to be taken in I insist upon selecting my own whale.

The outlook, therefore, for the Democracy, in my judgment, is gloomy. With work the legislature can be kept Democratic—which I hope—as I am especially desirous of seeing Senator Camden returned. He has done more for the state than all the politicians put together, and it should be our pride, irrespective of politics, to keep him there.

You ask me in regard to the letter I wrote during the last campaign about not allowing the colonized darkeys to vote. I would not allow it now. I had reason then to believe that any attempt to vote them would be met with danger and bloodshed to themselves, hence my reason for advising the taking of them out peaceably on excursions, for had I known then, and if I know hereafter, of any attempt to hurt these people, I would unhesitatingly aid in the prosecution of any such person or persons. I was raised among them; they were my playmates when a boy; and I have a sincere affection for them, and I would not see them come to any harm. No shot-gun policy for me. Illegal persons should not be allowed to vote, but they should not be murdered. I don't know that I have answered your questions entirely to your satisfaction, but hope you may derive some comfort from them. As for myself I have no political convictions that I let interfere with my business, or my fidelity to my friends. Yours, very truly,

RANDOLPH STALNAKER

A GRAND ARMY INDEED.

Over 50,000 Veterans to Parade at Pittsburgh September 11 Next.

Estimating with the posts already heard from as a basis, it is considered certain that over 50,000 veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic will parade at Pittsburgh September 11 next, during the Twenty-eighth National Encampment. Pennsylvania will have fully 15,000 in line; Ohio, 8,000 to 7,000; New York, 2,000 to 2,500, and other States will be represented in proportion. Pittsburgh and Allegheny county will alone have between 4,000 and 5,000. Free quarters have already been assigned for over 11,000 comrades, most of whom are coming from far distant points, and yet the encampment is four months away. There will be 2,000 mounted men in the procession, which is expected to consume over eight hours in passing a given point. The decorations and illuminations will be on a scale of magnificence never before known in Western Pennsylvania.

Letters received indicate that there will be a remarkable reunion of veterans who have gone out into the world from Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland, affording an opportunity for the meeting of friends who have been separated anywhere from a decade to a generation past.

No other medicine has equalled Hood's Sarsaparilla in the relief it gives in severe cases of dyspepsia, sick headache, etc.

THE MINERS STRIKE.

President McBride Says That 100,000 Men Are Now Idle.

MARSHALL, O., May 13.—President John McBride, of the United Mine Workers of America, returned home last evening, and will remain until Monday, when he will go to Cleveland to attend the convention. "There are 100,000 bituminous miners in this country," said he, "and I suppose that not more than eleven or twelve thousand are at work. This effort to secure living wages has had a marked effect upon our organization. Ever since the beginning of the strike we have been sending out from eight to twenty-five charters every day to new locals, each with from fifty to six hundred members. We have organized about 170 locals all told, and the only difficulty we have is to keep abreast of the demands made upon our executive force."

The miners of Massillon district met in convention at Canal Fulton this afternoon. Two thousand pick miners were represented. The convention resolved that all future meetings be held in Massillon, as all of Portage county has been added to the district. It was further resolved that the demand for the maintenance of the local differential be not abated. This means that whatever the outcome of the Cleveland convention, Massillon miners will remain on strike unless allowed fifteen cents per ton more than is paid elsewhere in Ohio. It is reported that the strikers along the southern end of the Wheeling & Lake Erie road have threatened to burn the company's bridges if any more non-union West Virginia coal is handled over that line.

The Kanawha Coal Exchange.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 13.—The Kanawha Coal Exchange met yesterday and resolved to notify miners by posters to go to work on Monday or consider themselves discharged and evacuate their tenements.

Four hundred miners, with a band and flags, marched up Loup Creek today, to ask the men to come out. The result is unknown. The sheriff and a posse are on Loup Creek.

THIS EVENING'S CONCERT.

The Programme a Very Interesting and Artistic One.

The Opera House Orchestra's annual grand concert is to be held this evening. The following promising programme will be rendered, and the orchestra will be reinforced by leading talent from Pittsburgh and by Prof. H. Schockey:

- 1. Overture—"Semiramide." G. Rossini
2. Harp Solo—"A Fairy Legend." C. Oberthur
3. Grand Selection from the Opera "Linda di Chamounix." G. Donizetti
4. Vocal Solo—"Ernani, Ernani, Invaglami!" G. Verdi
5. Flute Solo—"Fantasia on Albi's 'Gute Nacht Du mein herrliches Kind.'" W. Popp
6. Waltz—"Symphony." T. Bendix
7. Overture—"Hermit's Bell." A. Maillart
8. Violin Solo—"Fantasia Caprice."
9. Serenade—"Little Annie's Birthday."
10. Vocal Solo
(a) "One Spring Morning." E. Norvin
(b) "Lullaby." With Newer Strings My Mandoline." L. Gounod
Mrs. Flora Williams
11. (a) "Fantasia," for String Instruments
(b) "The Swan." L. Massenet
12. Grand Descriptive Fantasia—"Columbus."
SYNOPSIS:
Grand Opening Fanfare, announcing the
Majesties of Spain.
Torchlight Dance.
The Sorrows of the Departure.
Penalty to the Flag.
Parting Salute.
The Anchor Weighed.
On the West Waters.
Departure of the sailors.
Great Storm Scene.
Prayer.
Quintessence.
Mystery of the Crow.
The Voice of Columbus Quells the Disturbance.
Land—Hot
Birds Greet the Ship.
Excitement on Board.
Salute of the Great Guns. —A. Hermann.
Musical Director, E. W. Spell.

SATURDAY NEWS BRIEFS.

The Miller forgo at Rankin has closed down.

Paris police are still finding bombs in the street.

The cruiser New York has been sent to Bluefields.

Smallpox has been declared epidemic at Atchison, Kas.

Germany will concentrate a large naval force at Samon.

The Dundee jute firm of Kinwood, Luko & Co. has failed, owing \$350,000.

High prices for gold and low prices for products paralyze business in Argentina.

An explosion on the British cruiser Galatea killed one officer and injured another.

London is preparing to handsomely entertain officers of the United States cruiser Chicago May 24.

A young English coal miner, Henry Gladstone, was drowned while bathing opposite California, Pa.

Assistant Karl Kuhn, of Cottonwood Falls, Kas., was shot and killed by a drunken printer named Ross.

Premier Wekerle, of Hungary, is in Vienna to complain to the emperor of interference by Austrian officials in Hungarian affairs.

Very serious anti-Semite disorders occurred in the southern part of Russia during Easter. In several cases numbers of persons were killed.

The French bill, providing that executions shall be conducted privately, has passed its second reading in the chamber of deputies by a majority of one.

A divorce suit has begun in Edinburgh in which Viscount Francis George Baring, eldest son of the earl of Northbrook (Thomas George Baring), is co-respondent.

The buggy containing County Commissioner Charles L. Gibbons, at Mansfield, O., was struck by a Fort Wayne locomotive and that gentleman was instantly killed.

E. B. Soper, who on April 25, 1891, at Archie, Mo., murdered his wife and two children with an ax, has been arrested at Red Bluff, Cal., and will be brought back to Missouri at once.

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BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

Rev. William Perogz preached an excellent sermon to the Odd Fellows at the South Bellair M. E. church yesterday forenoon and in the evening Rev. R. G. White delivered a sermon on "The Great Conflict of Principles" to the Junior O. A. M. and kindred orders at the Christian church. At the First M. E. church in the evening Rev. D. W. Chandler began a series of addresses on "Reason and Revelation." Rev. William Guston, of Cleveland, former pastor here, conducted communion services at the First Presbyterian church and in the evening the congregation was stirred up with the importance of liquidating the debt on the church and considerable of it melted away in the pledges given by those present.

The Knights of Pythias festival closed Saturday night with as large a crowd present as on the previous nights. They will net fully \$500 from the proceeds, a very flattering sum of money for times like the present, and the K. of P. members who conducted it are to be congratulated on the successful termination of their May festival.

The Standard Boiler and Bridge Company held its annual meeting last Saturday and declared a 3 per cent cash dividend, besides holding a nice little surplus for working capital. The stockholders elected the following board of directors: Edward Jones, J. A. Greenfield, H. A. Lichtenberger, Louis Grella and J. W. Heatherington.

A woman who gives the name of Rose McDonald and two young sons, were taken into custody here Saturday and shipped to Moundsville by the township trustees. She is said to hail from that section, and is a very degraded sort of creature. She lay about the First ward here all week.

Mrs. Annie Foulke, wife of Ex-Sheriff D. E. Foulke, was considerably bruised by being thrown from her buggy the other day. Her sister, who shared in the accident, escaped without a scratch.

In the suit of Mrs. Missouri C. Brown for the illegal sale of liquor to her husband, John Brown, against Patrick Cautley, the jury awarded her \$1,000 damages. She sued for \$3,000.

Whether the coal miners' strike ends at the conference in Cleveland tomorrow or not, it is certain some of the miners in this section will go to work at the advance.

Marshal Bahra came in from Findlay last night with El. Winkler, who is charged with robbing Fred Jahnke's house of valuable jewelry.

Numerous Bellair people visited the parks in the vicinity of Wheeling and the base ball game(?) out the pike yesterday.

Miss Julia Dadaong is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. O. Cummins, on Gravel hill.

Officer Jacob Albright locked up a very drunk stranger yesterday afternoon.

Anthony Gallagher was released from jail Saturday, his father going his bail.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Blahaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

Martin's Ferry cases are set for trial as follows: Ohio vs. William McKnight and Burt Sapp, May 15; Ohio vs. Joseph Taylor and Edward Hooper, May 18; Ohio vs. Fred Waise and John Monahan, May 21; Samuel Huskins vs. O. L. & W. railroad, May 23; Ollie B. Owens vs. William J. Owens, May 24; Albert Sapp vs. Martin's Ferry, May 25; Charles W. La Sour vs. Mavilda La Sour, May 28; J. T. Hanes vs. Terminal Company, May 29; Terminal Company vs. J. T. Hanes, May 29; Martin's Ferry vs. W. & L. E. railroad, May 29; George W. McKim vs. Charles E. McKim, May 29.

Dr. William H. Hall returned Saturday from an extended journey through California, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and other states and territories of the far west. He is much improved in health and greatly pleased with his trip. The doctor says that politics, in the mining states, is all merged into the one idea—silver.

The East Ohio conference meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet at Steubenville on May 19 and 20. Mrs. Burt, of Wellsville, will preside and Mrs. Carr, of Cambridge, will read a paper.

During the summer St. Paul's Episcopal Choral Union will probably give a number of open air concerts and socials in different parts of town. The Choral Union orchestra of twelve pieces will furnish the instrumental music.

Saturday night Fred Everling, jr., entertained the Evening Star Club at his home on Second street. About fifteen couples were present.

The fire alarm system is being overhauled by James Bayless, which accounts for the continued sounding of the gongs.

The grading of the athletic field is progressing rapidly. The work of putting up the fence will commence in a few days.

The Belmont county Sunday school convention will be held at St. Clairsville May 22 and 23.

Rev. Benj. Tullis, of Mt. Vernon, preached in the Baptist church yesterday.

A Junior Epworth League has been recently organized in the M. E. church. James Dixon has returned from a trip to the Pacific coast.

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