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Assessor (County Dist.)—Lester Smith.

## Mr. Martin's Vindication (F)

Mr. David W. Martin, who was a candidate before the Republican county convention, for the labor place on the legislative ticket, in an interview yesterday's Register, vehemently disclaims having been a candidate for any honor that distinguished body of citizens had bestowed. While the Intelligencer is fully acquainted with Mr. Martin's well-known modesty in matters of this kind it confesses it is unable to understand his tergiversation. This is what Mr. Martin poured into the willing ear of the reporter of our Market street contemporary:

"My name shouldn't have gone before that convention," he said. "It was not with my consent. Some of my friends asked me to make the race as the labor representative on the ticket."

"I was out of the city when the convention was held. Before I left, I asked the boys not to present my name, because I realized that I had not the ghost of a chance to get the nomination, and I didn't want to go in against such odds."

"There was another reason that I told them, why I was not a candidate, and I wish you would publish just what I say. I didn't want the nomination because I think the Republican legislative ticket has no more chance of being successful in Ohio county this fall than a keg of gunpowder has of going through a hill without an explosion."

The facts in the case are that Mr. Martin was not only in the city at the time the convention met, but shortly before it met he was in consultation with Delegate Muegge, of Washington district, in the corridor leading to the room where that body was assembling. Mr. Muegge nominated Mr. Martin. Mr. Muegge, solidly and alone, cast his unanimous ballot for Mr. Martin. This might have hurt Mr. Martin's pride, but it shouldn't have fractured any of Mr. Martin's boasted Republican principles.

That Mr. Martin did not seek or desire to make any vicarious sacrifices for the Republican party is completely shown in the following letter, which he addressed to a number of delegates under date of August 29, four days before the assembling of the convention:

Dear Sir—I am pleased to know that you and your district has been honored by your selection as a delegate to the county convention, which meets in the city building, on Saturday, September 1, at 2 o'clock p. m., the duty of which will be to select a legislative ticket. I beg to state that I will be a candidate for the house of delegates, and hope that it will

be your pleasure to give me your vote and support. Yours respectfully,  
D. W. MARTIN.

With these few corrections of Mr. Martin's exuberance, his statements are correct. So far as his opinion goes as to the probable defeat of the Republican legislative ticket we shall have to place him alongside of the Ephesian oracle of Nebraska, who will soon be with us, and the rest of the sonorous discredited who dwell in the cave of Adullam. We trust Mr. Martin will be pleased with this able vindication of the manly stand he has taken.

## McKinley on Imperialism.

How much more sincere the words of President McKinley sound on the subject of imperialism than the sophistries of Bryan. The latter is concealing something, but the former has nothing to hide from public view. This is what McKinley said in a speech delivered in March before the Ohio Society of New York:

"There can be no imperialism," declared President McKinley. "Those who fear it are against it. Those who have faith in the republic are against it. So that there is universal abhorrence for it and unanimous opposition to it. Our only difference is that those who do not agree with us have no faith in the virtue or capacity or high purpose or good faith of this free people as a civilized agency, while we believe that the century of free government which the American people have enjoyed has not rendered them irresolute and faithless, but has fitted them for the great task of lifting up and assisting to better conditions and larger liberty those distant peoples who through the issue of battle have become our wards."

• • • The liberators will never become the oppressors. A self-governed people will never permit despotism in any government which they foster and defend. • • • It is not possible that seventy-five millions of American freemen are unable to establish liberty and justice and good government in our new possessions."

In this connection a correspondent of the New York Sun writes as follows to the editor of that paper: "Mr. Bryan's recent utterances on the same subject:

"What amazes the intelligent patriotic citizen at this time more than anything else is the brazen front with which Mr. Bryan glibly declares that the murdered Lincoln would support the so-called Democratic platform were he living to-day. Think of it! When we remember that Lincoln gave freedom and manhood to 3,000,000 human beings, a freedom guaranteed them subsequently by a constitutional amendment, and that at a later day by another constitutional amendment they received the right of suffrage, the right to have a voice in the selection of their rulers, 'the consent of the governed'—when we remember these two things, and then remember also the very recent disfranchisement of the same old slaves and their children in several of the southern states and the deliberate disfranchisement of white citizens in Kentucky, which enables a Democrat to usurp the office of governor, though it is a matter of undisputed record that his Republican opponent received a majority of the popular vote—when we remember these things, it seems fitting for Mr. Bryan to first lift his voice against these infernal before he begins to raise a howl about the distant Filipinos, who are enjoying more freedom this blessed day than they have enjoyed in the past 300 years."

## A Change of Tune.

With their bogie of imperialism the Demo-Populists are attempting to frighten the foreign voters into supporting Bryan and his screeching cry against another "broomstick ghost," militarism. Especially are they coddling the German-Americans, impressing upon them the awful danger that is confronting them of the conversion of the republic into a monarchy. Now it will be interesting to read what Senator J. K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, said by way of explanation of the failure to elect Bryan in 1896. Here are the words he uttered four years ago:

"Hundreds of thousands of ignorant foreigners, who came here taking the bread out of the mouths of honest labor, voted at the last election at the dictation of McKinley's supporters. These foreigners comprised fully one-half of the votes received by McKinley. Can there be any doubt as to which shall prevail, the 6,500,000 intelligent Bryan voters or the 3,500,000 ignorant foreigners who voted for McKinley?"

This will be pleasant reading alongside of the statements of Bryanite orators to-day who are appealing to the German-Americans and the Irish-Americans to aid in uplifting to power a man who is using "imperialism" as a mask to hide his idiosyncrasy of the free silver fetish they helped to smash in 1896.

## Where the Responsibility Rests.

The Intelligencer prints an interesting communication this morning from Frederick W. Nash, Troop C, Fourth United States Cavalry, now stationed at Manila. Mr. Nash makes some very intelligent observations on the situation in the Philippines, which corroborate testimony already given by men who are on the ground and know what they are talking about. Mr. Bryan has seen fit to tell us what he would do in case he is elected, and the policy that he has proclaimed is the very thing that is most encouraging Aguinaldo and his predatory followers and bushwhackers to resist the ameliorating policy of the present administration. Mr. Nash says that so long as Aguinaldo and his fanatical followers pursue their present methods, encouraged therein by a large class of probably honest but misguided persons in the United States, America cannot consistently follow any other course than the maintenance of a large standing army in the Philippines to protect life and property. In the light of these facts, who is responsible for the continued distraction of the islands but Mr. Bryan and his indiscreet, if not treasonable agitators in this country. For the hope is held out to these rebels that immediately upon his election he will call an extra session of Congress, haul down the flag, withdraw our soldiers, hand the government over to this ambitious and unscrupulous imperialist, Aguinaldo. After that is done Mr. Bryan proposes to have the United States act as a sort of guardian angel over these people, who at present are unfit to govern themselves—to establish a protectorate, if you please, which will put this country in a position of being responsible for all the devilry that will be kicked up by the rebellious Tagalos. That would be a rather expensive undertaking indeed, but it is just what

Mr. Bryan would do should he be elected.

That the anti-imperialists are keeping up the insurrection in Luzon is evidenced from the fact that when the proclamation of amnesty was promulgated and received with enthusiasm by the great body of Filipinos who desire peace, Aguinaldo issues a counter proclamation in which he denounces the occasion as an attempt to betray the Philippine nation into the hands of the oppressors, supporting his statements with extracts from the pens of prominent American anti-expansionists, and threatening with death all Filipinos who participate therein.

"The Hon. John Pardon Altgeld," says the New York Sun, "insists that Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois were carried by fraud by the Republicans in 1896, and he calls for vigilance committees to watch the polls next November." Apparently Mr. Altgeld has reached such a point of cerebral excitement that a committee ought to be appointed to watch him."

Governor Roosevelt never uttered a greater truism than was contained in this sentence of his Chicago Labor Day speech: "When we come to dealing with our social and industrial needs, remedies, rights and wrongs, a ton of oratory is not worth an ounce of hard-headed, kindly common sense."

The Intelligencer extends its felicitations to Hon. John M. Cooke in receiving the unanimous vote of the Republican convention, at Steubenville, Ohio, yesterday, for Judge of the Seventh judicial district. This is something of a compliment when it is known that the district comprises fourteen counties.

Emperor William has done a graceful thing in forbidding the official celebration of the victory of Sedan, in view of the fact that French and German egotists are fighting shoulder to shoulder in China.

While it is of no special significance it is true that the Republicans in Arkansas, Monday, at the state election, defeated the big Democratic majority of two years ago.

It is a somewhat paradoxical situation. Mr. Bryan prevented a panic at Chicago, but is doing all he can to create one in November.

The trial performance of the battleship Alabama proves that the United States owns the fastest warship afloat.

John T. McGraw's great show, "Eloquence on Wheels" will begin to move through West Virginia to-day.

Roberts has annexed the Transvaal to the British crown, but so far has failed to annex Kruger or Steyn.

We thought Mr. Bryan was going to confine himself to the front porch in Lincoln this campaign.

## STATE PRESS GLEANINGS.

Our word to Mr. Hanna: There is no Republican apathy in Fayette county. We keep things on the move here, the year 'round. We have 2,000 majority in prospect and more if he needs it.—Fayette Journal.

A peculiar feature of the race now on for the office of prosecuting attorney for the county is the fact that both candidates, Mr. Fitzer and Mr. Noll, are first cousins. Therefore, no matter how the election goes, the voters can rest assured that the office will "still be in the family."—Martinsburg World.

The Republicans of Ohio county have named a splendid county ticket and that it will be elected goes without saying. The Republicans of Ohio county have their fighting clothes on and besides the people of that county generally have enjoyed a large share of McKinley prosperity and they want four years more of it.—Moundsville Herald.

If the political race could be eliminated from our campaigns, it would be a long step towards cleaner politics. The man who lies to obtain a business end gets the contempt of all respectable persons. Why shouldn't the same rule hold good in politics?—Belington Independent.

Isn't it about time for some of the imaginative geniuses of the Democratic literary bureau to unearth another story about John Hopeless Holt's versatility? This violin business, "Get your feet out the mud and stick 'em in the sand," and "blackberry dumplings like mother used to make," is about to lose its "paramountcy" and will have to be freshened up with a new one pretty soon.—Blufford Telegraph.

Hon. T. Moore Jackson, of Clarksburg, was nominated for Congress by the First district Democratic convention which met at Sistersville Tuesday. Although a popular man personally, and the owner of a barrel which will be free by the time the campaign is over, he stands no show whatever of being elected. It was thought, however, that his candidacy might help to slip in a few members of the legislature in close counties and thus help them to elect McGraw to the senate, which is the main thing that Democrats are playing for.—Pennsboro Republican.

## When at the Last.

When at the last I lay me down to sleep,  
And of the morrow's dawning reckon not.  
When night no more, no more may vigil keep,  
And love's brief noon it but a dream forego.  
Back to the Past, its sad and variant ways,  
Be Thou the warbler of my yesterdays.  
Amid the paths long lost, or sought too late,  
Where waywardness hath wand'ring led,  
If there be one that hath clear and straight—  
Unseen, perchance forgot—Thou mayest find.  
Even in that perverse, perplexing maze,  
The white thread shining mid my yesterdays.

So oft hath love's torch wavered, love's feet faltered,  
Were the vain reckoning mine 'twere but to keep.  
Blind Thou the slight by memory assailed,  
When at the last I lay me down to sleep,  
And through Time's deep and labyrinthine ways,  
Groping for some moment in my yesterdays.

—Harper's Bazar.

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## TOPEKA ASYLUM.

## A Kansas Patient Writes Coherently of His Stay There.

Kansas City Journal: Arthur Murlin, late editor of a paper in Hunnewell, Kansas, was adjudged insane recently. The other day he indited the following letter to the Wellington Mail from the Topeka asylum:

"Though I have been here only a week, I feel a great improvement—taking good treatment that seems to be effecting the desired result. It is a very pleasant place here (the Topeka asylum), although lonesome. Naturally I would prefer being at home, where I wouldn't have to take medicine three times a day. I have been encouraged with the assurance that my confinement here will be very short—only a few weeks—possibly not longer than a month."

"One thing is certain: I am acquiring a perfect knowledge of how an insane asylum is conducted, and that serves to satisfy a long-prevailing curiosity. When I come home I can tell my friends all about it, and while I could not at first see any necessity for sending me here, I am beginning to feel so much better that I am inclined to think that the treatment is good for any man."

The sensible nature of this letter makes it seem almost impossible that it could have been written by a man who for more than two years has been fleeing from one point to another, sometimes on foot and in the darkness, and sometimes in railroad trains, seeking to escape an imaginary woman who was bent on making him become a doctor and practice medicine.

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Man's heart was originally put inside his head, but the two quarreled.

By the time a man has been married two years he has forgotten how to appreciate married life.

The most of the love a woman has for her husband isn't for what he is, but for what she thought he was when she married him.

Most men would look neat with shirt waists on, but there are probably some who would always let the tails stick out the way the women do.

The woman that takes up the new sock had ought to be made to marry the man that wears long stockings and up and down elastics that fasten onto his suspender buttons. —New York Press.

## NEWSPAPER WAIFS.

Naturally there is more or less humbug about the man with a political bee in his bonnet.—Detroit Journal.

Cause and Effect.—"No wonder Gilsey is good-natured. Everything comes his way." "Perhaps everything comes his way because he is good-natured."—Boston Transcript.

Presence of Mind.—Mrs. Prim—"Heavens! there comes my husband!" Mrs. Slim—"Wh-what are you doing?" Mrs. Prim—"Can't you see? Hiding the sofa pillows."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Tax On His Mind.—"Didn't you feel dreadfully, when you lost your gold-headed umbrella?" "No; I'd expected to lose it for so long that I was glad when it was gone."—Chicago Record.

Right in His Line.—"The first American to enter Pekin was a soldier-musician who scaled the wall." "Well, say, a musician ought to be an expert on the scale, hadn't he?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Wife's Revolt.—Harriet, I must have another glass of ice-water." "Well, Henry, telephone the doctor for yourself before you drink it; I'm not going to move out of this hammock for anybody to-night."—Indianapolis Journal.

Quickly Told.—Friend—"What was your graduation essay about?" Mabel—"What the Astronomers Know About Mars." "Dear me! Why did you choose that subject?" "Because I didn't have time to write much."—New York Weekly.

The Chinese minister had just been to see the secretary of state. "What was the result of the conference between Mr. Wu and Mr. Hay?" asked a gentleman. "The general uncertainty of Chinese news makes it difficult to say," was the answer. "I have not yet ascertained whether Mr. Wu got hazier or whether Mr. Hay got woodier."—Washington Star.

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