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ADDRESS

By Mr. J. V. Welsh

To the Akron Democratic
Club's Members.

He Condemned the Drift
Toward Imperialism.

Guards Not Climbing Into Nash
Band Wagon.

Civil Service Reform League After
Col. Dick.

A well attended meeting at Demo-
cratic headquarters Wednesday
evening was addressed by Attorney
J. V. Welsh. The meeting was pre-
sided over by President John Mc-
Bride.

Mr. Welsh's discussion of the
political issues of the day was in a
practical and forceful manner. He
referred to the Democratic state
platform as being "approved, con-
firmed and adopted upon the Chi-
cago platform, supplemented with
matters and things to which the at-
tention of the people should be
called." He enlarged upon the idea
of William Jennings Bryan's contest
in 1896, while in the literal sense he
being defeated, yet in a larger sense
being resplendent with victory in
that it had introduced a new era of
thought to all who have at heart the
perpetuity of the government upon a
basis that insures to the working
classes the same measure of pros-
perity and representation as those
who now control the wealth of the
land.

Commenting briefly upon the his-
tory of the war to liberate Cuba
from the cruel atrocity of Spanish
rule, he reviewed the progress of
present conditions of the conflict in
the cause of humanity to the termi-
nus where people are asking: "Who
can tell why American guns should
take the place and cause of Spanish
guns in the Philippines?"

With the fact developed by his-
tory in the triumphant march of
civilization and based upon that his-
tory, that "not a nation on the face
of the earth exists but can govern
itself," the national inference was
presented that the duty of American
arms in the Philippines should be
more of the nature of a police power
to dominate until the natives orga-
nized their government, rather than
the prosecuting of an imperialistic
war.

"Slavery is a blot upon the gov-
ernment, and to subjugate the Fili-
pinos, and keep the flag floating over
a slave-ridden country is an insult to
the stars and stripes," was a remark
of the speaker's which elicited much
applause. "The Filipinos should be
taught to love the flag, rather than
to hate and fear it as the emblem of
an encroaching power."

"The Democratic party has been
quoted as being in favor of expan-
sion," continued the speaker. "Well,
it is. By the consent of the gov-
ernment, it acquired Louisiana and
New Mexico, but as against the con-
sent of the governed it has never
pursued a policy of imperialism. The
Democratic idea of expansion was
never inculcated into the princi-
ples to that extent which insulted
American honor by floating the flag
of our country over a land of slaves.
To every movement for the uplifting
of humanity the Democratic party
has ever given its Amen."

He condemned the president's pol-
icy of carrying on a war, spending
millions of dollars and sacrificing
thousands of lives, as being startling
in its nature. He cited it as an evi-
dence of drift toward empire, which
must be checked if the American
people would not sacrifice their lib-
erty.

The prevalent idea that a high po-
sition is a life of ease and that
Continued on Last Page.

EXCITEMENT

Caused by Disturbance
at High School.

Teacher Tried to Reprimand Pupil and
the Latter Resented It.

The students at the Akron High
school are stirred up today over an
affair which occurred shortly after-
noon Wednesday.

E. F. Rankin, a teacher in the first
A grammar grade, and William
Metzler, a pupil, were the principals.
Rankin is a new teacher, having
been employed by the Board of Edu-
cation only a month ago.

It is claimed that Metzler was un-
ruly. When Mr. Rankin began to
reprimand him he grew ugly. It is
said Rankin pushed Metzler against
a radiator. This infused new spirit
into the affair, and Metzler, who by
the way is a foot ball player, struck
Mr. Rankin in the face with his fist.
Metzler was soon removed from the
room. His case is under advisement
and he may be expelled.

Scholars taught by Mr. Rankin
hissed to such an extent today when
he appeared to have them recite that
it was almost impossible to hold
class.

BAD MAN

Surrounded In Woods.

Threatened to Kill Any-
one Who Advanced.

Officers From This City
Were Called.

Caught While Trying to Enter
Farmer's House.

Pulled Revolver and Escaped—
Coming Toward Akron.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon a burg-
lar was discovered making an at-
tempt to break into a house near the
White Grocery.

The alarm was given and several
farmers attempted to place the man
under arrest. He pulled out a re-
volver and threatened to kill the
first man who approached.

Others were called to the scene.
The fellow retreated towards Blue
pond, hiding in the woods near that
place. The farmers surrounded the
woods and the man was called upon
to surrender. This he refused to do.
It was decided to ask for assistance
from Akron. The Sheriff was tele-
phoned and a message was sent to
police headquarters.

Deputy Sheriffs Hollinger and
Stone drove to the scene. The patrol
wagon with four officers was also
sent out. The fellow is believed to
be desperate. He is, so it is reported,
heavily armed and is prepared to
kill anyone who attempts to enter
the woods.

BREACH OF CONTRACT

Case Settled by the Parties to
the Action.

The breach of contract case, in
which Marian Fuller was plaintiff
and John W. McFerran and wife de-
fendants, the plaintiff asking \$200
damages because she was not given
charge of a certain hair-dressing es-
tablishment, was settled in Justice
Thomas' court Thursday afternoon at
2 o'clock, verdict in favor of de-
fendants. The case was brought into
court the first of the month.

DID NOT MEET—Cuyahoga Falls
Council did not hold a meeting
Wednesday night, there not being a
quorum present.

THE WEATHER:
Rain—Cooler tonight and Friday.

WORKED

Their Game All Right

When They Struck James-
town N. Y. Merchants.

Could Not Fool Akron
Business Men.

Have Had Too Much Experience
to be Caught.

Three Strangers Tried to Pass
Checks Here.

On Friday, Oct. 5, three people
registered at the Empire house un-
der the assumed names of Mr. and
Mrs. E. B. Davis and Mrs. E. De
Hart of Chicago. Mrs. E. De Hart
claimed to be a sister of Mr. Davis.

Davis endeavored a number of
times to pass a check for \$25 drawn
on a Cleveland bank and signed by
J. Gilbert. First he tried to pass
the check on Mr. S. E. Starrett, day
clerk at the Empire. Then he went
to various banks and express offices.
After being turned down at all these
places the trio went to O'Neil's dry
goods store and bought a large quan-
tity of goods and sent them to the
Empire C. O. D. The clerk refused
to pay for the goods and ordered
them back to O'Neil's. When the
strangers learned of this they re-
turned to O'Neil's and wanted to pass
the forged check and receive the bal-

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New York will be here this
week and next.

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ance in cash. This was refused.
The two women after being here a
week went to Canton. When they
left Mr. Starrett demanded pay for
their board from Mr. Davis. He
said he would settle the bill when he
came to terms.

The same people have been heard
from in Jamestown, N. Y., where
they took the names of Mr. and Mrs.
G. O. Donnell and Mrs. Gertrude
Preston. There they succeeded in
passing three checks, aggregating
\$67, which were drawn on Youngs-
town, Buffalo and Allegheny banks.
Mrs. Preston is said to be the name
of one of the women. It is claimed
that she is the run-away wife of E.
D. Preston, a prominent physician in
Warren, Pa. Many Akron people
met the three while in this city.

VOTERS,

Do You Believe County Officials' Salaries Are Too High?

If You Do, Vote Against the Machine, Which Defeated the Russell Salary Bill.

In the spring of 1897, just prior to the selection of candidates for the
Legislature, the Summit County Farmers' Institute adopted the following
resolution:

"Resolved, that we object to the high salaries paid our county
officials. We know from the Auditor of State's report that in one
year the following salaries have been paid our county officials,
to-wit:

Probate Judge.....	\$7,007
Auditor.....	5,454
Treasurer.....	8,052
Clerk.....	7,436
Recorder.....	5,323
Prosecuting Attorney.....	1,908

"We believe this is far beyond the value of the particular official
service given in return and we call upon our Representatives and
Senators in the State Legislature to introduce laws cutting down
these exorbitant salaries to a point where they do not exceed the
value of services rendered.

"We believe that the same economy practiced by individuals in
managing their business should be exercised by the public
servants in transacting public affairs."

In the same year both the Democratic and Republican county conven-
tions adopted resolutions demanding a reduction of salaries.

In the following winter Representative Russell introduced a bill into
the Legislature placing officials upon the following salaries:
Probate Judge, \$2,000; Treasurer, \$2,000; Clerk, \$2,000; Sheriff, \$1,500
and five per cent. of collections; Prosecuting Attorney, \$1,200; Commis-
sioners, each, \$800; Coroner, \$200; Infirmary Directors, each, \$150.

The bill provided that all fees collected over and above these amounts
should be paid into the county treasury, thus relieving the people of a large
burden of direct taxation. The bill also provided that the county should
fix the wages of deputies, instead of allowing officials to do so in order to
help political favorites.

This bill was defeated upon the last day of the Legislature's session by
the combined efforts of the Summit county Republican Machine, which
not only sent a committee to Columbus to lobby against the bill, but con-
tributed liberally to a corruption fund to be used against it.

Representative Russell says the bill would have saved the people of
Summit county upwards of \$30,000 a year had it been passed.

This means that within the last two years the people of Summit
county have paid their county officers \$30,000 more than they deserved. Is
it any wonder that these officials can afford to spend thousands of dollars to
be re-elected?

Representatives Kempel and Russell and Senator Alexander did all
in their power in behalf of the Salary bill, but against the combined efforts
and money of the office-holders they were powerless.

Every voter in Summit county who believes that the county officers
should receive lower salaries, should work and vote for the election of the
men on the Democratic county ticket.

A vote for the Republican county ticket will be a vote to place the
office-holders at the court house in a position to defeat the Salary bill when
it again comes before the House.

Senator Alexander announced a few days ago that no man except the
officers themselves knows how much the people have to pay their county
officials. He said that the Clerk's office alone has paid more than \$8,000 a
year. The same is true, relatively, of the offices of Probate Judge and Auditor.

Why should any voter whose vocation represents a life of toil with
meagre pay, vote to maintain men in office at these exorbitant salaries?

LIGHT BILL.

Action to Collect

Will be Brought Against
Football Players.

Divorced Wife Seeks to
Get Possession

Of Furniture Held by Her
Former Husband.

A Partial Account Filed—Court
House News.

An action will be filed Friday or
Saturday against the members of
last year's foot ball team.

Every man who wore an Akron
suit will be named as a defendant.
The action is to be brought by the
receivers of the Akron Street Rail-
way & Illuminating company for
light used on the Buchtel college
field. The lights were placed on the
grounds for the purpose of night
practice. The claim, \$50, was placed
in the hands of Parsons & Burch for
collection. They were unable to
realize anything on it. A number of
the members of last year's team are
minors.

Fighting For Furniture.

Minnie Whitcraft, the divorced
wife of Frank Hancock, is the plain-
tiff in a case brought into Common
Pleas court on an appeal from the
docket of Squire W. N. Weld of
Richfield. After the separation the
husband took possession of the
household effects. His ex-wife in-
sists that he has no right to the
goods and that he is holding them in
violation of the law. In Justice's
court the decision was with the hus-
band.

Motion For Distribution.
Luella Gonder has filed a motion

in Common Pleas court asking for
an order directing John C. Weber,
guardian of the late Joseph Gonder
jr., to pay her \$428.57, a one-seventh
interest in a trust fund, the part due
the deceased as his share of an es-
tate.

Account Filed.
Mrs. Julia McFarlin, executor of
the estate of William McFarlin, has
filed a partial account. She has re-
ceived and expended \$13,035.44 since
the last account was filed. Two div-
idends, each of \$1,050, were paid by
the First National bank. The Cor-
nell estate paid \$8,333.35, Mr. Mc-
Farlin's commission as executor of
the will of T. W. Cornell. The sup-
port of the heirs amounted to
\$4,402.10.

Naturalized.
Giovanni Maglione, Italy. Frank
Benistalli witness.
Robert Wolff, Germany. Edward
Roepke witness.

Paternity Charges.
The case of the State, on complaint
of Alice DeMangout vs. Rodney
Wall, has been filed. She alleges
that he is the father of her child.

HAIR PIN.

Mrs. D. L. Ford Pierced
Her Jugular Vein.

Committed Suicide Because of Despon-
dency—She Was Insane.

News has just been received of the
death of Mrs. D. L. Ford, aged 48
years, at Durand, Shiawassee county,
Michigan.

She was the wife of "Doc" Ford,
who resided in Northfield township,
this county, 25 years ago and was in
the lumber business with Mr.
Shields. Mrs. Ford was well known
in this city.

Early in October she was taken ill
and became temporarily insane.
She was placed in an asylum and
after being confined about two weeks
she committed suicide on Oct. 20 by
thrusting a hair pin into her jugular
vein. She bled to death.

NOT SERIOUS—David L. King
who had an ugly gash cut in his
forehead Wednesday noon, is doing
nicely today. His injury is not of a
serious nature.

LAST LINKS.

FISHING—M. D. Buckman and
Earl Shepard are fishing at Spring-
field lake.

FIRST MEETING—The Mothers
and Teachers' Circle of Howe school
will hold their first meeting for this
term at 8:10 Friday.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST—Ada
B. Johnson, National president of
the W.V.R.U., will be entertained by
Lincoln union in its hall this even-
ing.

LICENSE ISSUED—A marriage
license was issued in Cleveland
Wednesday to Frank Ralph Brown
of Akron and Miss Gertrude Anna-
ble of Cleveland.

NOT THERE—Officer John King
returned home from Massillon Wed-
nesday evening. The information
that Hill, the robe thief, was there,
seems to have been a fake.

SCARLET FEVER—The resi-
dence of Squire J. L. Porter of Cov-
entry township, has been placed un-
der quarantine on account of a young
daughter's being ill with scarlet fe-
ver.

PARLORS DECORATED—The
Epworth league gave a social in the
parlors of the First M. E. church
last night. A program was rendered
and a lunch served. The parlors
were tastefully decorated with maple
leaves.

MASONIC REUNION—The re-
union of the Scottish Rite Masons is
being held in Cleveland this after-
noon. The Akron members who will
put on the 25th degree are Chas. C.
Bates, Geo. Blinow, Geo. W. Sieber,
James P. Boyd, H. M. Hagelbarger,
Adolph Bonstedt, Jos. Huggill, A. P.
Baldwin and A. H. Sargent.

HOT CONTEST—Dr. A. J. How-
ard of Cuyahoga Falls and Dr. A. J.
McNamara of Cleveland, candidates
for the position of superintendent of
Cleveland State Hospital for the in-
sane, are making a hot contest. Dr.
Howard is backed by Gov. Bushnell.
Dr. McNamara's father-in-law is a
member of the Hospital Board.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE—
Prof. S. P. Orth of Buchtel college,
lectured at the First Congregational
church last night on "A Trip to
Greenland and the Far North."
Prof. Orth made his trip in 1892.
His lecture was intensely interest-
ing. He illustrated his lecture with
20 stereopticon views, which he ac-
quired while on his trip.

GASOLINE EXPLODED—In re-
sponse to a still alarm the chemical
engine at 8:30 Thursday morning
was sent from No. 1 engine house to
311 East Mill st., where a fire was
started in the plumbing establish-
ment of Engelhart and Eckart by
the explosion of gasoline in a solder-
ing pot. Considerable work was
necessary before the fire could be ex-
tinguished. Damage was slight.

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Under His Eye.

Lovers' Quarrel That Developed Into
the Real Thing—Enraged Girl.

A rather spectacular scene was
presented at the corner of Main and
Rubber sts. Wednesday evening
about 7:30. A well dressed young
couple were walking along the street
when suddenly they inaugurated a
lovers' quarrel.

She didn't drop her head like a
weeping willow and sob out, "Oh,
Charley!"

Not her! Instead, she pushed her
good right duke into his face with a
force that brought a whole constella-
tion of stars to his vision, and inci-
dentally painted an Italian sunset
under one of his eyes with her left.

A crowd promptly collected and
the young man began fighting.

Blows were exchanged fast and fur-
ious, and it looked as though the en-
raged petitioner would prove to be
the "best man," when Officer Ma-
honey's near approach was heralded.
The combatants were separated.
While the young woman didn't look
innocent as a startled fawn, she ran
like one to East Exchange st. where
she coaxed up a few tears for effect,
and then quietly stole away—some-
where off in the stilly night.
Both made good their escape.

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