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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1900.

GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION AGAIN.

In his Labor-Day speech at Chicago last Monday, Mr. William J. Bryan used the following language in discussing Government by injunction. He said:

The attempt to use the injunction of a court to deprive the laboring man of trial by jury should alarm all our people, for while the wage earner is the first to feel the effect of the principle which underlies government by injunction is so far-reaching that no one can hope to escape ultimately.

As usually happens in attempts to argue by the reductio ad absurdum process, there is a palpable fallacy in Mr. Bryan's argument. Indeed there are two palpable fallacies in this one.

"OLD HOME WEEK." "We suggested sometime ago that Richmond have an 'Old Home Week' next year in connection with the annual carnival. It is an interesting coincidence that a correspondent of the Northern newspapers who seems to have been in Richmond during our Street Fair last Spring, in writing about 'Old Home Week' in Maine, says: 'Down East this is 'Old Home Week.' New England opens wide her maternal arms and calls her children and children's children to come home. Portland is thronged a la Richmond at her recent carnival.'

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Gov. Powers, says Leslie's Weekly, believes that the 'Old Home Week' celebration is to become a fixture in Maine and other New England States, and regards it as one of the best things that he has seen able to accomplish during his term of office.

THE DUTIES OF CITIZENSHIP. The London Telephone heralds the sentiment expressed by the Richmond Times and Portsmouth Star in discussing the young man in politics, but thinks that it is the old fellows and not the young men who need preaching to on this subject. It says that young men are generally enthusiastic and zealous and honest, and that they are not backward about taking a hand in politics, but that there is a deplorable degree of laxity, in both interest and morals, among the

jury an injunction will be awarded. The wisdom of mankind has never been able to improve upon this and Mr. Bryan could only produce confusion and disorder if he could effect any change in the rule.

RICHMOND'S POPULATION.

There are so many evidences on every hand of Richmond's progress that it is hard for the people of this community to believe that our population has increased less than 4,000 within the last ten years. Richmond's progress is shown in the large increase in bank clearings, in our manufactured products, in jobbing sales, in the number of persons employed, in bank deposits, in savings banks deposits, in new industries on every hand, and so on.

But two things are to be considered. Richmond has not taken in any new territory since 1890, and the effect of the trolley lines has been to decentralize the population and to build up the outlying districts at the expense of the city. Anybody who takes a ride out to the West End over one of these trolley lines will see that there are enough houses in that direction and beyond the corporate limits to make a small size city. Taxes are much lower in the suburbs, living is cheaper and the trolley lines, affording cheap and quick transportation, make it quite convenient for men who have their daily occupation in the city to reside outside of the corporation. If Richmond had taken in these suburban settlements, together with Manchester, she would have shown up this time with a population of something like 125,000.

But there is another thing to be considered. While the progress of Richmond during the past several years has been most marked, it must be remembered that from the summer of 1893 until the summer of 1897 business was exceedingly dull in Richmond. Some of our large industries were almost idle, others were working on short time, few of them were working on full time, and many men were out of employment. Under such conditions it was necessary that some people should move away, and we think it highly probable that Richmond lost several thousand inhabitants during that time. We remember to have heard it said some time in 1896 that there were at least a thousand vacant houses in this city, principally dwellings.

If the census had been taken at that time we are of opinion that the population would have shown a decrease, as compared with the census of 1890. But Richmond has taken on new life. The industries which were idle several years ago are now working on full time, some of them both night and day. One very large new industry has been established, another very large industry is now under construction, and a great number of smaller industries have started up within the past two or three years. Where there were one thousand vacant houses in Richmond in 1896, real estate dealers now say that the demand for houses is greater than the supply, and we have recently heard an observant man say that in his opinion if seventy-five new houses in Richmond were built they would all be rented before the paint was dry.

Taking all these things into consideration, there is certainly no case for despondency by reason of the disappointing census figures. Richmond is one of the most substantial cities in the country, and it has now entered upon a new era of progress and prosperity. Never before in the history of the city did the people of Richmond have more implicit confidence in their city, and this faith will in no degree be shaken by the poor exhibit the census takers have made for us.

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older men in this connection. That one element being conscientious, but timid, permits another element that is not prompted by high ideas and disinterested patriotism to monopolize party affairs. 'The result is,' adds our contemporary, 'the dirty pool of politics which we regret to declare is not a myth but a deplorable reality.'

The fault is that many good men who are faithful and honest in business and true to their obligations, generally speak less, do not fully recognize the duties of citizenship. These citizens will pay their taxes, and if there is war they will offer their services to the Government and fight with courage and patriotism, but when they are called upon to do jury duty or to take an active part in politics and other matters of public concern, they are disposed to shirk. But we say that it is as much a man's duty to serve on juries, to attend political meetings, and to vote, as it is to pay taxes and take up arms. It is a great privilege to be a citizen of the United States. It is a great privilege to live in this land of freedom and under a Government which guarantees personal liberty, protection of life and property, religious freedom and the right to pursue happiness. It is the duty of a citizen to do his full part in upholding those great principles of Government of which we boast, and to that end to aid in putting pure men into office and in preventing, as far as possible, political abuses.

habsas corpus for the recovery of a child he is alleged to have abducted. The little one is 'Baby Robinson,' four and a half years old, who has become a winsome child actress. She was the daughter of the late Charlotte Gehrens, formerly Mantell's leading lady, and whom he afterwards married. Before her death Miss Behrens gave the little girl to her sister, and it is alleged that Actor Mantell abducted her last April.

Joachim Miller, the California poet, announced in a recent interview that in the complete edition of his work, which he is preparing for publication, only after his death his real name, Cincinnati Helme Miller, will be used.

Stelnitz, the celebrated chess player, says 'The Jewish Chronicle,' was descended from a rabbinical family, his grandfather having been a celebrated Talmudist. His grandfather's brother, Sholem, Stelnitz, was rabbi of Altona, and many of his descendants are to be found to-day scattered over many parts of Germany. The name of Stelnitz's uncle, Lazarus, is to be seen on many of the Chumoshim published in Prague, where he was the chief official censor of the Jewish press. Stelnitz himself was originally educated for the rabbinical profession.

My Mither-in-Law. When I courted w' Maggie her mither did cry. That name could be said like Maggie and I; But since we've got mairret a change is made; Noo I cannot get on w' her mither-ava'.

When she speaks o' her neebours she says 'Fins then o' doon, An' she thinks there's no mither like her in the town; If she does any guid turn fu' loudly she'll blaw, She's real fond o' herself, my auld mither-in-law.

Some night I will open my mind on fer yet, An' tell her o' something she winna for; I'll tell her she winna come here an' mither-ava'.

Communism. Communism raised its hideous head. 'Golf for the million!' it shouted. Society in the Better Sense shuddered and grew sick at heart. 'Government links! Public caddies! State—'

Chinese Proverbs. A wise man adapts himself to circumstances as water shapes itself into the vessel that contains it. The error of one moment becomes the sorrow of a lifetime. A vacant mind is open to all suggestions, as the hollow mountain returns all sounds. He who pursues the stag regards not his ears. A wife may not send her husband's money in thought even, taking the gown in gratitude, asking no more. If few she shall not depart herself in languid meanness, but shall walk with energy, as though well pleased. Friction, not a man perfected without trials. A wise man forgets old grudges. Riches come better after poverty than poverty after riches. A bird can roost but on one branch. A horse can drink no more than its fill from the trough. The root he left the grass will grow again (the reason given for exterminating a traitor's family). The gods cannot help a man who loses opportunity.

Not Very Encouraging. He—'Did you speak to your father about our engagement?' She—'Well, not exactly; but I told him you were thinking of getting married.' He—'And what did he say?' She—'He said he wasn't surprised to hear that, for you never did have much sense.'—Chicago News.

Paul's Advice. 'Hello, central!' 'What number, please?' 'Give me Peking, and connect me with the palace of the Dowager Empress.' 'All right.' 'That the Empress?' 'Yes; who are you?' 'I am Paul Kruger, President of the South African Republic.' 'He merely called you up to advise you to load your capital into a jinnickish and get ready to trek.'—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Fire-side Companions. Dorothy—'Papa, we girls have a new name for those men who call on us, but never bring us out anything.' Papa—'What is it, daughter?' 'We call them 'fireside companions.'—Life.

Compelled to Miss It. 'You ought to have seen me hustling to get out of the way when the explosion took place.' 'Well, fellow,' responded Cholly, 'I shall regret it to my dying day that I didn't see you. I was too busy watching the minor effects of the explosion. Would you mind going it now to show me how you look when you hustle?'—Chicago Tribune.

Railroad Statistics. Number of roads in the United States, 2,019. Single track mileage, 130,265 miles. Track during year, 2,839 miles. Freight carried, 52,783,733 tons. Average revenue per ton carried each mile, 7.23 cents. Total number of passengers carried, 523,155,998. Average revenue per passenger mile, 1.25 cents. Number of locomotives, 26,703, of which 9,576 are passenger locomotives and 20,728 are freight engines, 5,430 switch engines, and 60 not classified. Total number of cars, 1,375,948, an increase in a single year of 47,742. These cars are exclusive of private or corporation cars. Cars are employed as follows: 33,850 in passenger service, 1,265,510 in freight business and 46,556 in direct service of railroads. Capital invested represents \$1,083,654,838. Number of employees, 923,621, an average of 45 per 100 miles. Total number of casualties, 5,748, of which number 7,223 resulted fatally, and

EXTRACTS FROM AN EXTRACT SALE INCLUDING TOILET REQUISITES. The Meyer Store recently gathered in a most exclusive stock of perfumery and toilet articles from the laboratories of the finest French, German and American makers. There is not one article whose label is not familiar to users of the higher-grade toilet. Roger & Gallet and Le Grande 31 goods are 40 cents. Lumborg's and Oriol's extracts are at a third; Pear's Soap only 10 cents, Baby-Skin Soap 8 cents, Cosmo Butterilk Soap 5 1/2 cents, Mennen's Talcum Powder 12 cents, and so the list runs—some half price, but most one-third what you usually pay. Meyer Store, Foushee and Broad Streets.

TO THE LADIES OF RICHMOND. J. Schreff, No. 416 East Grace Street. I respectfully call your attention to the fact that I have returned from the North, where I spent most of my time for seeing new styles and fashions, and orders are being taken for the best that could be found. I inspected the highest Ladies' Tailoring establishment and brought with me the most up-to-date samples, fashions and a new stock of French material and linings. You are cordially invited to call and examine my samples and fashions, on and after September 10th. I am ready to take orders. I have the honor to be yours very respectfully, J. SCHREFF.

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AS A MILD TONIC and builder-up of the system, Gladstone Sterilized Extract Malt can't be surpassed. Try a can at only \$1.50. We also invite you to call on for send to us when in want of anything in the drug or medicine line. Handing as we do large quantities of medicines, our stock is always fresh and good. OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO., Opposite Postoffice.

AN ATTRACTIVE OILING. \$5 to Old Point and Return Including One Day's Accommodation. The Chesapeake and Ohio are selling a ticket to Old Point and return, including one-day's board at the Chamberlin or Hygeia Hotel, for \$5. The tickets are sold daily, good for following date of sale, except those sold on Saturday, which are good for return the following Monday.

They cure and prevent disease—keep the system in a healthy condition. I take pleasure in stating to you that Dr. David's Liver Pills have done me more good than any medicine I have ever tried for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. JOHN A. POWELL, Crozet, Va. Price 25 cents a box everywhere. OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO., Opposite Postoffice.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO NIAGARA FALLS VIA R. F. & P. R. R. In connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad tour from Washington at 8 A. M., Thursday, September 6th and 50th. October 4th and 18th, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad will sell tickets to Niagara Fall at round trip of \$14 from Richmond. Tickets good going only on special excursion trains, and returning on regular trains. Limit twelve days. Stopovers allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua and Watkins on return trip. For tickets and information apply at Byrd-Street Station and Richmond Transfer Company. W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

46,000 in injuries. Of the killed 279 were passengers and of the injured, 3,442. These figures, while startling, need cause but little alarm, as only one of every 2,183, 021 passengers carried was killed, and one out of every 11,968 injured.—Philadelphia Record.

FRESH GOSSIP FROM GOTHAM Race Riot Again Rages in New York Streets. Plucky Girl Stops Runaway. Croker Thinks he has Hill and Coler Beaten to a Standstill—Young Woman Killed by a Skyrocket. Thief Caught After a Chase.

NEW YORK, September 4.—A number of negroes were badly beaten and one white boy was injured severely by a brick hurled from a roof by a negro in a race riot in the vicinity of Eighth Avenue and Forty-seventh Street yesterday afternoon. For a time the rioting spread to the whites and between the neighborhood ran so high that it seemed as if the scenes of two weeks ago in and near Hell's Kitchen were to be repeated. Nearly a dozen sand white men gathered in front of the corner of the north side of Forty-seventh Street just east of Eighth Avenue, and yelled for the blood of the negroes who had fled there when the trouble broke out. Not a dozen men in this whole crowd, however, were engaged in the riot, but light was in the air and had it not been for the prompt arrival of the police and the readiness with which about a dozen of the policemen used their night sticks, the murder might have been committed.

Richard Croker will go to Saratoga on Saturday to see how the land lies and to prepare for the Democratic State Convention, which will decide the hill for the control of the Democratic party in this State. Mr. Croker and his friends, ex-Senator Murphy and James Shelton, representing Hugh McLaughlin, secretary of this city, as a candidate for Governor, beaten to a standstill. Mr. Croker said last night that he was against Mr. Coler and would continue to be against him.

A WILD RUNAWAY. Five persons were saved from injury or death last night by Miss Ann Mayo Ralley, daughter of Colonel Charles L. Ralley, a well-known horseman of Lexington, Ky. A. H. Calef, of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, with Mrs. Calef and their guests, Miss Alice Neale and Mrs. Winston Barrett, of Chicago, and Miss Ralley, had driven in an opera bus from Mr. Calef's cottage on the edge of the city, and were returning when, after having gone some distance, they discovered that the coachman was not on the box and that the horses, a pair of powerful animals, were running away.

Miss Ralley, who is known throughout Kentucky by a horsewoman of remarkable skill, climbed through a window scarcely large enough to admit her slender body, and, after a struggle, gained a footing on the whiffletrees, managed to get hold of one line and threw one of the reins across the road to a sudden stop on the edge of a ditch near the approach to the bridge across the bay. The frightened occupants climbed out and, with assistance of passersby, untamed the animals from the broken harness. Miss Ralley, who was severely bruised by her fall, was taken to the hospital.

KILLED BY A ROCKET. The Louis Kishish Association had a picnic at the foot of the city yesterday and announced that on its return to the city would parade through Fourth Street and Third Street, where most of its members live. John Probst, a saloon keeper, of No. 129 East Broadway street, laid in a big supply of fireworks to set off on the occasion. He decided that the best way to set off the rockets was to stand five or six at once in an earthen jar and let them go off in a bunch. One of the jars was upset just after the rockets had been lighted. They flew down the street among the crowd. Only one of the half dozen struck anybody. That one passed under the nose of Louis Goldstein, a well-known street vendor, and struck her home, No. 206 East Fourth Street, with her sister, Elizabeth, and two young men. The rocket struck her squarely in the left eye and penetrated the skull, coming out of the top of her head. She was instantly killed. Her sister fainted. Probst was arrested and locked up in the Fifth Street Station.

THIEF CAPTURED AFTER A CHASE. REEDY, twenty-two years old, of No. 122 West Eighth Street, the police of the East 123rd-Street Station believe they have caught the leader of the band of thieves who have terrorized residents of the upper part of the city since June last. In the neighborhood of two hundred robberies—many of them in private dwellings—a half that these thieves have been operating in the district north of Central Park and the value of the goods carried off by the band, it is thought, will approximate \$15,000. Reedy and a companion, whose identity is not known, went to the house at 1 o'clock on the morning of August 29th, and were taking a room with a jimmy. They went immediately to Professor Fabrigou's study, where they pulled out the drawers in his desk and ransacked the contents of several closets, where he had \$300 in bills secreted. They took the money and were engaged in making a more exhaustive search of the desk, when they were discovered by Professor Fabrigou, who had been awakened by the noise they made in opening the closets. After a scuffle and an exciting chase over roofs, and then through the streets, Reedy was finally captured.

The Early Autumn Wedding. The time is rapidly approaching for the early autumn wedding and a word along this line may be amiss. The invitations should be issued about three weeks before the date fixed for the ceremony, and they should be accepted or declined with as little delay as possible, so that the hostess may have plenty of time for making complete arrangements. If the wedding party is to be small, that is, numbering about a dozen, the invitations may be written, but otherwise, it is correct to issue the invitations on special cards with silver lettering, and with spaces for the names. They can be bought at most stationers, and cost about seventy-five cents a hundred. The announcement which is conveyed by the invitation cards will be followed by the arrival of wedding presents, and their receipt should be promptly acknowledged by either the bridegroom or the bride. They should be sent to the bride's house turning on regular trains. Limit twelve days. Stopovers allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua and Watkins on return trip. For tickets and information apply at Byrd-Street Station and Richmond Transfer Company. W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

Finally Crushed. A young and newly married couple were entertaining their friends, and among the guests was one whose continued rudeness made him extremely objectionable to the company. The conversation turned to his conduct, although almost unhear-

able, was put up with some time, until at supper he held up on his fork a piece of meat which had been served to him, and said in a very unbecoming manner, 'Is this pig?' which immediately drew forth the remark from a quiet looking individual sitting at the other end of the table, 'Which end of the fork do you refer to?'—Exchange.

The Empress Dowager. In the turbulent land of the Japsamine. Of the quean and the almond eye. A lady riles (and you get her rules). And name it is just Tsu Tsu. Though she isn't the hub of a woman's club, New woman and all that game, She's an unadorned Feminine Autocrat. And she gets there (you bet!) just the same.

When she wants a thing done in her happy realm, Be it murder or war or Joss, She never lacks friends to accomplish her ends. And it's easy to see who is boss: Though she's much like the queen who a thousand years back Ruled the roost as imperial dame, She can give cards and spades to your up-to-date mate. And she gets there (you bet!) just the same.

She isn't emancipated at all Like dames of our civilized climes; What she doesn't know about Herr Max Nordau, Would fill Nordau's books many times. She's a 'downright, shackled, the servant of man. Oppressed with her heritage, shame!'—But in spite of her fate I'm constrained to relate. She gets there (you bet!) just the same. She doesn't talk much on her natural right. But she'll stand for a row in Pekin. And her wink on the quiet is good for a lot of men. About the riff-raff of Tien Tsin. And many a noble who wears the blue plume Turns pale at the sound of her name. And sadly reflects that in spite of her sex, She gets there (you bet!) just the same.

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Unavoidable. A young man home from college, wishing to inspire his little sister with awe for his learning, pointed to a star and said: 'See, do you see that bright little luminary? It's bigger than this whole world.' 'No, 'tain't,' said Sis. 'Yes, 'taint,' declared the young collegian. 'You, why don't it keep off the rain?' was the triumphant rejoinder.

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A Musical Ring. The most charming little ring in the world is the property of Mr. Temple, of London. This gentleman is a nephew of Sir Richard Temple, and the ring in question is a highly-prized old family heirloom. Inside of this tiny circle of gold are the works of a fine spring and hold the heart's sweetest, wisest, truest little tune, which seems like a voice from spirit-land.

Where Cats Grow Wild. Cats have made a home on Cat Island, one of the Kerguelens, where they are so numerous that it is impossible to tame them. Their progenitors escaped from whaling vessels. They were put ashore on Cat Island, off Nova Scotia, to kill the rabbits that had become a pest. Now the rabbits are gone and the cats are worse.

Unlucky Wedding Days. Prospective brides may be interested to learn that there are thirty-two days in the year on which it is said, it is unlucky to marry. They are: January 1, 4, 5, 7, 10, 15, February 7, 8, March 7, 7, 8, April 6, 11, May 5, 6, 7, June 7, 15, 19, August 11, 19, September 6, 17, October 6, November 15, 16, and December 15, 16, 17.

Royal Friends. Queen Victoria and the Empress Eugenie are fast friends, and have many a deal of their time in doing plain needlework. The Queen gives her handwork to the poor on her estates; the Empress sends hers to the convents with instructions to bestow it on deserving individuals.

THE JEFFERSON BATHS. Turkish, Russian, Roman, Electric and Hydro-Therapeutic. The most luxuriously equipped and up-to-date bathing establishment in the South. Single baths, \$1; Six tickets, \$5; Thirteen tickets, \$10; Tub Baths or Scrub and Plunge, \$10. Under the supervision of Professor Victor Schrawald, of St. Petersburg.

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A Musical Ring. The most charming little ring in the world is the property of Mr. Temple, of London. This gentleman is a nephew of Sir Richard Temple, and the ring in question is a highly-prized old family heirloom. Inside of this tiny circle of gold are the works of a fine spring and hold the heart's sweetest, wisest, truest little tune, which seems like a voice from spirit-land.

Where Cats Grow Wild. Cats have made a home on Cat Island, one of the Kerguelens, where they are so numerous that it is impossible to tame them. Their progenitors escaped from whaling vessels. They were put ashore on Cat Island, off Nova Scotia, to kill the rabbits that had become a pest. Now the rabbits are gone and the cats are worse.

Unlucky Wedding Days. Prospective brides may be interested to learn that there are thirty-two days in the year on which it is said, it is unlucky to marry. They are: January 1, 4, 5, 7, 10, 15, February 7, 8, March 7, 7, 8, April 6, 11, May 5, 6, 7, June 7, 15, 19, August 11, 19, September 6, 17, October 6, November 15, 16, and December 15, 16, 17.

Royal Friends. Queen Victoria and the Empress Eugenie are fast friends, and have many a deal of their time in doing plain needlework. The Queen gives her handwork to the poor on her estates; the Empress sends hers to the convents with instructions to bestow it on deserving individuals.

Finally Crushed. A young and newly married couple were entertaining their friends, and among the guests was one whose continued rudeness made him extremely objectionable to the company. The conversation turned to his conduct, although almost unhear-

able, was put up with some time, until at supper he held up on his fork a piece of meat which had been served to him, and said in a very unbecoming manner, 'Is this pig?' which immediately drew forth the remark from a quiet looking individual sitting at the other end of the table, 'Which end of the fork do you refer to?'—Exchange.