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THE ELECTORAL RESULT.

The election of McKinley by what may turn out to be the largest popular majority ever given an American candidate for President, shows that sobriety and common sense still rule the public opinion of the United States. It also settles several important questions:

(I). The principle is vindicated that the American dollar must be maintained on a parity with one hundred cents. We do not believe that any party will, so long as there is enough gold in the country for business purposes, again attack the present basis of American currency. The money issue has been, for this generation at least, effectually buried.

(II). The majority for McKinley, the great protectionist, gives a long lease to the present tariff policy. Democratic platform-makers will hereafter fight shy of any reference to a subject which brings up the alluring vision of Republican prosperity.

(III). The American people have decided that expansion must have a fair trial. They knew that we did not go out of our way to seek distant territory and that we took what we got at the bidding of destiny. Try as Bryan might he could not make the people associate the growth of the national domain with treachery to any principle of loyalty or thrift nor the work of planting our institutions in distant seas with any spirit of departure from the genius of the organic law or from the customs of our forefathers.

The only unsettled issue is that of trusts and this the Republican party is now in a better position to deal with than ever before. We look for a renewal of the attempt made in the present Congress and defeated by the Democrats, to deal with oppressive combinations of capital through a Constitutional amendment.

The fact which gives the people the most encouragement is that the country is going to have four years more of settled financial and commercial conditions—four years more of the full dinner pail. That means much to every man, woman and child in the Union and as much to the people of Hawaii as to those of any part of our common country.

Hawaii extends congratulations to Congressman Mondell of Wyoming, his many friends here being delighted with the news of his re-election. Mr. Mondell has been a consistent friend of Hawaii and his knowledge of our land laws and conditions were of especial value to us, during the debate on the Territorial bill he being recognized as one of the leading authorities in the House on everything pertaining to United States land laws.

The Eastern Democrats propose to run the party hereafter but the Western men are not likely to consent without a trial of tomahawks. Interest in prize fighting will hardly outlast the prospects of a Kilkenney row between the Bryanites and Clevelandites, the rounds of which promise to rapidly succeed each other for four years to come.

Scratch-the-ticket Republicans who secretly hoped for a Bryan victory so that there might be a chance of removing Governor Dole may now resume their usual occupations of butting a stone wall.

The notorious Pettigrew was beaten in his precinct, town and county and the State Legislature is against him. The only reminder in the next Senate of the South Dakota trickster will be a bad smell.

One of the first things for a Republican Congress to do is to gauge the representation of the Southern States by the number of adult males who are actually permitted to vote.

If the Democrats had got up another big strike in Pennsylvania the Republican majority there might have been 400,000. But 200,000 is enough to pass the time of the day with.

The Democratic hen now sitting on independent eggs in the hope of hatching out local fusion may as well get off the nest. There will be no chicks of that brood this year.

The loneliest man in the House will be Bob Wilcox unless he has common sense enough to go into the Republican caucus and flock with the party in power.

As Bryan will have plenty of chances to enter big law firms on a \$50,000 salary, he need not wonder where he is going to fill his dinner pail.

To the Dole administration: Don't signalize the Republican victory by trying up for five years to an obnoxious Book Trust. It might hurt.

If John Wise ever gives the Democracy another "winning" tip he won't get out of the convention alive.

As usual Chairman Jones prophesied up to the hour that the Salt River steamer cast loose.

Bryan should now write the second volume and call it "The Last Battle."

ADVERTISER'S
NEWS FIRST

The Zealandia Signaled
McKinley Was
Elected.

The first news that reached Honolulu of McKinley's election came to the Advertiser office from the pilot house where an Advertiser reporter was stationed in the lookout tower to watch for signals from the Zealandia. A half hour before the tug Fearless left her moorings at the naval dock the Zealandia swung along the stretch of water fronting Waikiki beach, probably four and a half miles from the entrance to the channel. While watching the vessel with the night marine glasses the reporter was rewarded by a brilliant flash of red fire apparently set off about amidships of the Zealandia. As the newspaper offices in San Francisco had announced that in case McKinley was elected red fire would be burned and if Bryan was elected green fire on the night of November 6, the code used on the Zealandia was readily understood, and a telephone message was immediately sent to the Advertiser office to that effect. "Central" was also notified of the signal and the news began flashing all over the city that McKinley was elected. This was at least an hour before the Fearless came back to the naval dock bearing confirmation of the news.

SCOTCHMEN TO
HELP ATHLETICS

Will Form an Association To-
night at Thistle Club
Rooms

A preliminary meeting of Scotchmen interested in football was held for the purpose of forming an Association Thistle Club, but after some discussion it was unanimously agreed to form instead an association to promote and foster interest in athletics generally, especially association football, cricket, golf, tennis, etc.

The association will not interfere with any existing or prospective clubs but will on the contrary rather encourage its members to connect themselves with such clubs. There is at present a healthy interest being taken in such games which heretofore have been almost unknown in Honolulu and it is with the object of organizing such talent as may be possessed by the Scotchmen of Hawaii that the Association has been formed. Owing to the insular situation the greatest drawback to the progress of athletics in Hawaii is of course the want of opposition and it is expected that in several departments of sport the Scottish Amateur Athletic Association of Hawaii will be able to furnish respectable teams to represent the Thistle.

A meeting of all those eligible to join the association is called for tonight, at half past seven, in the Scottish Thistle Club rooms, when the office bearers will be appointed and a set of rules of which a draft has been prepared by a committee will be placed before the meeting for revision and adoption. The same qualifications are necessary for eligibility as for the Scottish Thistle Club.

STEWART TO AUSTIN.

Well-known Republican Worker
Replies to the "Man of all Parties."

Editor Advertiser:—I would not trouble you for space, but an editorial in your issue of the 16th inst. has caused Mr. Franklin Austin to make a mean "fling" at me in this Saturday night's Bulletin. He says, "As suggested by the Advertiser, I will gladly extend to Mr. T. McCants Stewart, the official protection of Liberia, and willingly offer to become the custodian of the gold he must have accumulated from the Republican campaign fund."

Well, I worked hard night and day in the last campaign, and Mr. Austin and his class can account for my activity upon the sole ground, that I was raking in the cash. That must be their style of business. They must hustle in politics only for what there is in it. I am not built that way. So far in a public career of twenty-five years, most of it in New York, although always active in politics, I have never received from private party, from committee, or from any other source whatever a single dollar for political work, or speech, or for anything else whatsoever done by me in the course of politics; and I have never in my life handled a single dollar of political money to pay out to others. I know what I am writing, and I know that it would injure me here with respectable people, if Mr. Austin could show that I write falsely. If his Consular duties are not too burdensome and exhaustive, let him go on what Conkling once called "a smelling expedition;" but let him start here, and he will find that not one dollar of campaign money has passed into or through my hands for any purpose whatsoever. I have a home here. I have a cemetery plot here. I have my all invested here. I am rising children here. I expect to live and die here. I want prosperity to prevail here. I believe that the success of the Republican party means the welfare of the people; that it means an opportunity under good times for every man to earn an honest living, whether working man, business man, or professional man. Believing this, I labor in season and out of season for the party of progress and prosperity. I worked hard in the last campaign for the election of Col. Parker and the whole Republican ticket; and I did so without doing what Mr. Austin seems perfectly familiar with, namely, accumulating gold from the campaign fund.

T. McCANTS STEWART.
November 17, 1900.

Don Luis Terrazas, son of the ex-governor of the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, lost \$25,000 at roulette in El Paso on the 3d instant.

M'BRYDE'S LOSS
IS ABOUT \$15,000

A Flood Damages Pump in
Hanapepe Valley To That
Extent.

An accident happened last Wednesday evening at pump No. 3 in Hanapepe valley, where a Risdon pump with a daily capacity of ten million gallons has been recently installed. A flood came down at evening spreading at this point across the entire valley.

The pump was in a water tight concrete chamber located in a level field recently in rice and well away from the river, the four walls of which ran up from the foundations which are at sea level, to a height of four feet above the surface of the ground.

This extra four feet was added to protect against floods. It proved high enough, but a portion of the masonry gave way and fell into the chamber, evidently yielding to the pressure and the undermining of the water in the earth outside of the wall which had not yet packed itself.

The yielding of the wall brought down that end of the roof with it, the sand, earth and water from outside also following the wall into the chamber.

This chamber is seventy feet long and fifty feet wide and stands at right angles to the river, the wall in question being one of the side walls. A three-cornered piece of this wall, covering evidently the entire height of the wall at the corner nearest the river and running diagonally up across to the top of the wall within ten feet of the opposite corner, was what gave way. It fell on a part of the pump and one of the fly-wheels. Just how much damage has been done to the machinery cannot definitely be determined for several days.

The cog-wheel was located in the corner where the wall evidently gave way; the entire height is broken and one of the discharge air chambers on the side nearest to the falling wall has been twisted off.

The pump itself consists of three distinct pumps connected and worked together and standing side by side the length of the chamber. They can be detached and run separately or two can be run together and the third detached.

If any of the pumps have received substantial injury it is the pump nearest the falling wall, but it is not thought that even this pump is much injured.

Fortunately the pump was not running and therefore no internal injury from explosion is to be expected.

Four men were in the chamber at the time of the accident but all got out without injury, not happening to be in the part of the chamber where the wall fell.

The pump from which the pump draws its water is shut off from the pump itself by a concrete wall and no water from that source or from the wells connected with it can get into the pump chamber. There will therefore be no difficulty in keeping water out of the pump chamber while repairs are going on. Mr. Schneider, representing the Risdon Iron Works, has already left for Kauai and will see that the necessary repairs on the pump are pushed.

The McBryde plantation has been using its pumps but very little the past two months, the rains and mountain water stored in reservoirs doing the work. As the reservoirs are now all full, no injury to the growing crop is anticipated before one or more pumps at the Risdon can be started. The pump at station no. 1 in the same valley, which is no longer required for the crop about to be harvested, reaches much of the young cane.

The damage done is estimated at the outside to be \$15,000. In all probability it will be much less.

TEA INSPECTOR WANTED.

Collector Stackable Applies for one
to Washington.

Collector of Customs Stackable has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the appointment of a tea inspector for this port under the provisions of an act of Congress passed in 1897, entitled "An Act to prevent the importation of impure or unwholesome tea." This act provided for the appointment of inspectors of tea at New York, San Francisco, Chicago, Tacoma and St. Paul, or in fact, wherever there were ports receiving large importations of tea. Pending their examination of the teas the importers are required to file a bond of \$1,000 that they will not remove the tea from the warehouse until the results of the inspection are officially known.

Honolulu imports tea in considerable quantities and under the Congressional ruling is compelled to send samples to San Francisco for testing. This occasions weeks of delay, more or less dependent upon the time at the disposal of the experts there. This causes a great hardship to be borne by the importers here.

The name of Prof. A. B. Ingalls was sent with the request for an inspector. He is now Custom House examiner and gauger.

HONOLULU LIBRARY.

Directors Elected and Report Read
on the Year's Work.

Charles R. Bishop, M. M. Scott, Sanford B. Dole, Mary A. Burbank, T. H. Walker, William F. Allen, Henry Waterhouse, J. H. Fisher, Dr. C. T. Rodgers, W. D. Alexander and H. A. Parmelee were elected directors for the ensuing year of the Honolulu Library Association at its adjourned annual meeting.

The librarian reports that at present there are 14,000 volumes on the shelves of the library, 432 having been acquired during the past year. Of these 272 were purchased and 129 donated. Among those who have presented books were M. M. Scott, C. D. Chaney, W. D. Alexander, S. S. Paschal, Rev. E. W. Thwing, Mrs. C. M. Hyde, Mrs. Heard, Mrs. Renjes and Harry Webster. Reference books were those purchased. The librarian reports that October and November are record months for the circulation of books.

OF INTEREST TO SMOKERS.

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