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KEEP OFF

Is What the Leaders Advise W. J. Bryan to Do.

No Right to Meddle in Kentucky State Politics.

HE IS FOR WAT HARDIN.

Blackburn, Gobel and Co. Resent Interference.

Prospects of a Merry Spat are Quite Bright.

A STORY FROM FRANKFORT.

A Frankfort gentleman who keeps a "dope" book on the trials of the politicians of Kentucky, especially the Democrats, is authority for an interesting story telling of a "row in the family" that is brewing.

Hon. William J. Bryan is the cause of the row, and it seems that the Nebraskan is not content with mixing up in New York affairs, but thinks he should have a say so in Kentucky, too. The Frankfort gentleman's story of the row is as follows:

"The alleged interference of Bryan in the affairs of the silver wing of the Democratic party in this State is causing a howl to go up from a big element of the party. These people are roundly scolding the 'Boy Orator,' whom they charge with not being more engaged in keeping his Presidential boom alive than he is of setting up pins to deliver the State nominations two years hence to some of his friends who constitute the distinctive Bryan organization. On this point Bryan an ex-Senator Blackburn are clearly at loggerheads.

"Bryan, it is understood, favors Gen. P. Wat Hardin for the gubernatorial nomination and, while he has said nothing publicly to indicate this, he has refused to contradict the rumor, and as a result the Mercer county candidate has developed an unexpected strength, which is somewhat alarming to his opponents as well as to that conservative element of the party who oppose him on that his extreme hostility to the gold element and his disastrous leadership of the party two years ago would carry the Democracy to inevitable defeat.

"In the inner circles of the Bryan council it is said that Hardin is preferred above Senator Gobel, of Covington, because the latter did not make a declaration of his views on the currency question till the Frankfort convention last summer, and is not regarded as a typical silver representative.

"Ex-Senator Blackburn, however, is irrevocably tied to Gobel, and the Blackburn Gobel wing is in anything but an amiable mood over the effort of the Nebraskan to corral the Kentucky nomination in order to further his own interests.

"The publication in The Leader several days ago that Senator Gobel will be a candidate to succeed himself as President pro tem of the Senate has resulted in at least one of those who were being groomed for the place dropping out in favor of the Covington man. Senator Thomas H. Hays, of Jefferson county, yesterday announced his retirement, saying he would not oppose Gobel.—[Kentucky Leader.

Children at Christmas time. "If there is one day in the year which rightly belongs to the young it is Christmas Day," writes Edward W. Bok in the Christmas Ladies' Home Journal. "It should be given over to them, therefore, without stint or reservation. And I think some times that parents do not always understand this. It is right and essential that restrictions upon the

LEGEND

OF THE AU SABLE.

Horseman Crossed the Chasm at Night on a Single Stringer.

A CURIOUS BIT OF TRADITION.

To the lover of curious scenery the Adirondacks present and infinite variety. The region abounds in lakes, large and small, surrounded by mountains and embowered in forests, and the rivers which find their way between the mountains seem, in some places, to have cut their way through, leaving the sheer precipices on either hand to mark their pathway. The most famous of these gorges is the Au Sable chasm, which is not far from where the Au Sable river flows into Lake Champlain. The galleries, caves and castellated columns attract thousands of tourists yearly; but 70 years ago it was comparatively unknown. In those early days the precipitous cliffs were spanned by a wooden bridge, over which the farmers had to pass on their way to Au Sable Falls. The bottom of the chasm at this point was a sheer descent of 125 feet. In those early days the pioneers were not skilled in the art of bridge building; and so one night when a fierce storm thundered through the mountains, the bridge was swept away, with the exception of the main stringer, a beam of about 18 inches square. The bridge was never rebuilt, and another road to the little village of Au Sable Forks was utilized. The old stringer, however, still stretched across the cliffs above the Au Sable chasm.

One pitch-black night, about ten years after the storm that had demolished the bridge, a stranger drew up his horse in front of the tavern at Au Sable Forks. It was about ten o'clock and the tap room was well-filled with villagers, drinking, smoking and playing cards. The entrance of a stranger caused the usual commotion, and as he sat in one corner eating a hastily prepared supper he was the cynosure of all eyes. After the meal the host, as was the custom, engaged the stranger in conversation.

"Dark, nasty night outside, sir?"
"Yes, pretty black."
"Have any trouble in finding your way?"
"Oh, no, I used to live in this neighborhood 20 years ago."
"So? Well, you'll find things pretty well changed since you left."
"Yes, I expect so; the old bridge is still standing, though, and I am glad of that, for I helped to build it."
"The old bridge?" questioned the tavern keeper, and everyone in the room looked up in amazement.
"Why, yes," rejoined the stranger, "the bridge across the chasm down the road a half mile."
"What! are you crazy?" shouted the host. "There is no bridge across the Au Sable; there has been no bridge there for the past ten years."
"But you are mistaken, my friend; I rode my horse across it not three-quarters of an hour ago."
"Impossible, sir; I tell you that the bridge blew down ten years ago."
"Again I tell you, my friend, that I rode across it this very night," was the imperturbable answer. "It was too dark for me to see, but I heard the clatter of my horse's feet on the planking, and the noise of the water in the chasm below."
The argument waxed warmer and warmer until the stranger said that they would wait until the next morning, when it would easily be settled if there was a bridge or not. He made a wager with the landlord that it was still standing across the chasm.

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stringer across the chasm up to the tavern porch. One young daredevil walked across the narrow stringer and made a startling discovery. There was a similar trail on the other side! The stranger had told the truth in the darkness of the night his horse had crossed the chasm on a single beam. But that is not the strangest part of the story. While that forenoon the stranger rode down to the Au Sable chasm to settle his wager with the keeper of the tavern and he saw the perilous path over which he had traveled the night before, it is said that he was stricken with a temblor that never left his limbs until death, and that within the space of 60 seconds his hair turned from a jet black to the color of the driven snow.

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