

THE PATHETIC STORY OF A GIRL TICKED FROM FAIRMONT.

Wheeling Sunday News.] "From Fairmont to Benwood Junction."

The above was the inscription on a small bit of cardboard that was attached to the waist of Maggie Morris, a little tot of not more than six years of age who arrived in Benwood Friday night.

Charles Morris, a benevolent citizen of South Benwood, but of no relation to the little girl, took pity on her and took charge of her.

There were at least two Benwood families who made applications for the child, but the Human officer will make a thorough overhauling before anything definite will be done.

The child has a very pretty face and was neatly dressed. She carried a small bundle of clothing and it too had a tag on it marked with her name.

One of the trainmen stated that she was placed on the train by a man. It was some little time after the train had started that she was noticed by the conductor nestled in the corner of one of the big seats with the little bundle of clothing alongside of her.

From speech made by Hon. Elihu Root, on opening day of the Chicago convention:

Fought and won the war with Spain. Put down the insurrection in the Philippines.

Annexed Hawaii. Rescued the legations in Peking. Brought Porto Rico into our commercial system.

Enacted a protective tariff. Established our national currency on the foundation of the gold standard.

Reduced taxation. Reduced the public debt. Reduced the annual interest largely.

Made progress in the regulation of trusts. Fostered business. Promoted agriculture.

Built up the navy. Reorganized the army. Resurrected the military system.

Inaugurated a new policy for the preservation and reclamation of public lands.

Gave civil government to the Philippines. Established the Republic of Cuba.

Swung open the closed gateway of the isthmus. Strengthened the Monroe doctrine.

Ended the Alaskan boundary dispute. Protected the integrity of China.

Advanced the principle of arbitration. Promoted peace among the nations.

NOTICE. All persons are hereby notified that the firm of Chilson & Claytor, formerly in the livery business on Jackson street, Fairmont, W. Va., has dissolved by mutual consent.

Not knowing themselves to be dissolved, the firm will please call on J. L. Hall, with C. P. Claytor, to conduct the business.

J. L. HALL, FAIRMONT, W. VA.

best—Hall's ice cream.

ROOSEVELT AND THE DEMOCRATIC OPPORTUNITY

From a Democratic Point of View...The New York World Sounds a Note of Warning and Gives Some Advice,

There should be no misconception in the minds of the Democrats as to the strength of the ticket nominated at Chicago last week.

President Roosevelt is greatly admired by the young, progressive and aggressive elements of his party. They like his daring, his dash, his contempt for precedents, his masterful way of bending the party bosses to his will, his defiance and subsequent placating of the Wall street magnates.

Senator Fairbanks is the precise opposite of Mr. Roosevelt in character and temperament. Cool, cautious, slow, conservative, he furnishes an admirable foil for the impetuous head of the ticket.

The organization of the Republican party for effective campaign work must be accepted as most efficient. Though Hanna and Quay are gone, the party in power is strong in experienced and skillful politicians.

And yet the administration and its party are vulnerable to attack at vital points. They promise no reform of the monopoly-promoting and trust-sheltering tariff.

Yet though there is the promise and potency of a powerful opposition in these and other issues, only the wisest action by the St. Louis convention can make them effective.

But to improve this chance the St. Louis convention must not only nominate a "safe and sane" candidate on a rational platform, but it must purge itself of the vices and wrongs which it will condemn in the Republicans.

The defeat of President Roosevelt is not impossible, but it is fraught with so many difficulties that the only chance of the Democrats to accomplish it lies in the nomination of his complete antithesis for President.

Some nice lots on Hamilton Hill for sale, at a good bargain. H. H. Lanham.

You will find a complete line of base ball goods and bicycle repairs at J. L. Hall's Hardware Store.

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FRED MEADE, Barber. Under Billingle's Drug Store, Madison street.

YOU'RE NEXT. F. H. JACKSON, Barber, Cor. Parks ave. and Main St. First-class work guaranteed. No novices but experienced workmen.

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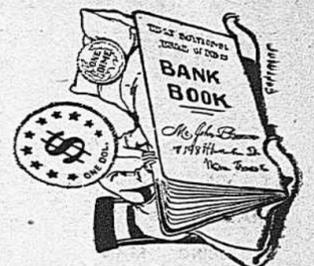
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There isn't any reason for the flowers blooming sweet To wither at the noonday or be crushed beneath our feet. There isn't any reason for the sky to be so blue Nor for sunbeams to be dancing where the leaves their shadows strew. The bee is making melody in cadence long and low, The birds are lightly singing as they hurry to and fro; And joy is set to meter in the lazy summer time. There isn't any reason; there is nothing, only rhyme.

The river as it ripples on its journey to the sea. Makes music that we cannot sing, yet sweet as it can be. The rustle of the tree tops as the zephyrs wander by. Awake the woods to answer with a long melodious sigh. And when the stars are gleaming and the moon is shining bright A thousand minstrel voices softly echo through the night, And no one understands the spell that's cast throughout the clime. There isn't any reason; there is nothing only rhyme. —Washington Star.

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