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ANOTHER SURPRISE.

In the early and happy days of July, last, Mr. Howard Matchler, on his way to the Kansas City convention, at which he was a delegate "surprised" W. J. Bryan by a visit to his home at Lincoln, Neb.

Though that visit was remarkable for its brevity, it became national in its importance. In those brief moments, while standing on the famous porch with Mr. Bryan, some intrepid photographer appeared on the scene with his snap-shot camera and before Mr. Bryan or Mr. Matchler could escape into the sanctuary of the house they were snapped. The photographer silently stole away with his negative secure and his fortune made.

The photographer was no ordinary artist. He was a student of National politics. He knew that the whole nation was waiting with bated breath until it could be absolutely and beyond possibility of question assumed that Mr. Bryan and Mr. Matchler were chums and that Mr. Matchler approved of Mr. Bryan.

The only way, the artist reasoned that it could be demonstrated mathematically that such was the fact, was to suddenly catch these two distinguished statesmen and national characters together upon the porch of Mr. Bryan's house.

No one in Easton among Mr. Matchler's satellites was taken into his confidence that it was his purpose to pay a visit to Mr. Bryan. It had not been published in any of the large metropolitan journals that this visit was one of the important moves upon the chess-board of politics. It was not even intimated in any of the numerous newspapers owned by Matchler. Yet the surprising photographer seemed to divine when Mr. Matchler would be standing upon Mr. Bryan's porch, and snap him so that Howard will be booming down the corridor of time in juxtaposition to Bryan.

Thus again was Howard "surprised." It is not publicly known how much this "surprise" stands him. The picture has been spread throughout the length and breadth of the Eighth congressional district.

It is our pleasure to possess one, and if none other could be had, this office would not part with its copy for a "wilderness of monkeys." The picture is a perfect work of the photographer's art. One would almost imagine that Howard knew that the picture was to be taken and was posing. It seems as if the photographer was saying "Smile, but don't talk." He has, by inspiration almost, caught this characteristic expression upon Howard's handsome countenance. He has painted upon this picture the perfect outlines of that magnificent head in which is evolved all those surprises which are starting the political world. If you look intently into the eyes of Howard, as he looks upon this picture, you do not know what is coming next. All you know is that "he has something up his sleeve." In order to appreciate this in all its force you must bear in mind that this picture was taken about the 1st day of July, 1900.

Now this picture is the shibboleth with which he hopes to be elected to Congress. It is being taken by his followers and henchmen in every home for purposes of adoration as well as proof positive that Howard is the real thing—"Me and Bryan we were taken together, you cannot see one without the other. I am the regular Democratic candidate for Congress; it does not matter how I got it, you must vote for me. I have had my picture taken with Mr. Bryan on it, and if you are in favor of Mr. Bryan, you must take me too. You cannot frame the picture and hang it on your walls without Mr. Bryan being by my side." This is powerful reasoning, one can now readily understand why Howard has been dubbed "the Silent Thinker."

But think again Howard, you gave out as your only utterance when nominated for Congress, in September, at the United States hotel at Easton when you were "surprised" at your nomination. Your friends smiled at this speech and your enemies were unkind enough to doubt your statement. They knew from previous history that the Pike county delegates to congressional conferences were not in the business of indulging in "surprises," simply for the sake of making other people happy.

They were only in the business of making themselves happy. You were known in the past to have contributed quite handsomely to make

them happy. Sometimes when the goods were not delivered you made them unhappy by compelling them to disgorge, and you had so little confidence in their integrity as to refuse to take their check, but demanded that the refunding process should be measured by the gold standard.

Were you really surprised when nominated at Easton? If so how do you explain your conversation with a certain congressman from an neighboring state. This conversation took place last June; three months before you were "surprised" by the nomination. You stated in this conversation that you would be nominated although Mr. Barber, of Carbon, had been promised your support, and Dr. Shull was working for the delegates in Monroe.

Then comes that photograph of "Me and Bryan," like a ghost that will not down. It is a circumstance stronger than proof of Holy Writ that when that picture was taken Mr. Matchler knew that he would be "surprised" with the Democratic nomination in September and that he must have it to assist him in his election. He knew that the Democrats of this district would not take him standing alone. He imagined that they would take him standing with Mr. Bryan. He knew that there would not be the slightest difficulty to surprise himself with the nomination, but the election—there is the rub—to accomplish this he must play upon the imagination of the Democrats of the district. To do this they are to be hoodwinked with a picture. They are first to look at the picture and observe that Matchler is there, then they are to shut one eye and with the other only see Mr. Bryan. Howard Matchler has been in politics in this district since he grew a beard and such is his estimate of the intelligence of the Democratic of which he aspires to be the leader and upon whose support he expects to be elected to Congress. He will learn that the Democrats of the Eighth district are made of different metal on November 6.—Sunday Call Dem.

The Battle is Over. Probably at this time the lines are all drawn and the casting of ballots next Tuesday will only record the verdict which is already rendered in the minds of the people. The contest has been going on for four years, on the one side Bryan with his aggregation of populists, socialists, free silverites, and imperialists, so called, and the various assortment of issues, calamities and confused ideas which he stands for and represents, on the other McKinley with his wise and statesman like administration, the prosperity everywhere manifest, the consistent policy which has made this nation a leading power in the world and placed its flag at the front, the philanthropy which has established the name of America on the highest pinnacle of the world's benefactors, the stability which everywhere marks our financial and social history, and rounds out this century with a world wide admiration of our greatness. The people have been brought to throw a reflection on all this to cast a doubt in the minds of the nations, to unsettle for a time at least, our business relations, to make uncertain our future development and to render unstable all that has been wrought with so much sacrifice, treasure and blood. And all this for what? The people have read, listened and reflected and their sober second thought, sterling sense and intelligent comprehension of affairs will lead them as we believe to reject at the polls all the famous teachings of Bryan and his followers and to demonstrate their confidence in the administration by an overwhelming vote for President McKinley.

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FIGHTING EIGHTH DISTRICT.

The canvass in the Eighth Congressional District, composed of Northampton, Pike, Carbon, and Monroe Counties, becomes more interesting as the election day approaches. Though the district has always been Democratic—with the exception of four years ago—the conditions this year are unusual.

The nomination of Howard Matchler as the Democratic candidate was a surprise to the Democrats of the district. He had not been an open candidate for the nomination. On the other hand, it was understood and has been freely alleged, that he had promised his support to Laird H. Barber, of Carbon, the present Congressman, who has been very satisfactory to the Democrats of the four counties, and who, it was believed, would receive the nomination for a second term, as has been the custom in the district. Mr. Barber had a hard fight for the conference of his own county, but he won there only to be defeated in the district by what everybody believes was a trick.

When the conference met at Easton the understood promise of Mr. Matchler to Congressman Barber was not carried out. With the aid of the three conferees from Pike county Mr. Matchler, through an arrangement known only to himself and the Pike representatives, was able to nominate himself, and announce to a constituency divided between anger and amazement that he had been surprised. It is probably not the first time a boss politician has been surprised at the success of his own scheme. The Democrats of Carbon and Monroe were still more surprised. The Democrats of Northampton were not without their part of the surprise, also. They had not been permitted to select the conferees to act for the county, that job having been done for them as far back as last January by Mr. Matchler's county committee.

That fact stamps the Matchler nomination with irregularity, which with the unpopular and arbitrary methods employed by Mr. Matchler in the running of his Northampton county machine, and his general relations with the party in the district will cost him the votes of many Democrats, enough according to the best information, to defeat him. He will be badly beaten in Carbon where friends of congressman Barber will resent the treatment from which he has suffered; while there is every prospect that Monroe will not return more than one-half its usual Democratic majority for Matchler. If Matchler were elected a Northampton-Pike alliance would make it pretty cold for the other counties in the future.

Russell C. Stewart the Republican nominee whose election is now most probable, and is held in the highest esteem by the people irrespective of party in the district on account of his high character and ability. The Eighth District would have in Mr. Stewart a most competent Representative in Congress should he be elected.—Phila. Press.

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PERSONALS.

The county commissioners have gone out to distribute the ballots.

Major C. H. Boyce, of Monticello, was a guest in town over Sunday.

Frank Schorr is up in Lackawaxen doing some surveying for the Forest Lake association.

Miss Murrill Van Auker, of Dingmans, visited Mrs. D. H. Hornbeck, for a few days recently.

Mrs. George Slanson has gone to Attleboro, to visit her daughter Mrs. Whiting, who is not in good health.

Charles H. Wood and wife have returned from their wedding trip and are now at home on Ann street.

John Wohlforth, of Shohola, and Geo. E. Elston and E. Kimble, of Lackawaxen, were in town Monday.

Mrs. F. R. Brink, after spending a couple of weeks with her aunt Mrs. C. A. Beardley, returned to her home in Rowlands this week.

Geo. Armstrong, a prosperous farmer of Dorchester, Neb., who is in the East for the first time in twenty five years, visited his brother C. O., the druggist, recently.

William Frank, of New York, and Miss Emily Gherke, of Blooming Grove, who were married in New York, last Thursday, have been spending a few days this week visiting the family of ex-Treas. George Dauman.

Brief Mention. For Sale—Twelve head cattle and four horses. Tobias Nelson, Milford, Pa.

The population of the United States according to the census of 1900 is 76,295,320 an increase in the past ten years of 13,225,464.

Marriage licenses have recently been granted Emil Shields and Julia Balog, of Shohola, and Lewis D. Clouse, of Barryville, N. Y., and Katie A. Eckhart, of Shohola.

The marriage of Gertrude, a daughter of Mrs. Robert B. Minturn and Amos R. E. Pinehot, of New York, will take place Nov. 14 at Saint Georges church Stuyvesant Square.

A gentleman came to town the evening of the parade and seeing the jail decorated and lighted up innocently enquired if that was Democratic headquarters. He seemed to feel relieved when told that the Grand Jury room as yet served that purpose.

J. H. Ludwig, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Van Auker, will sell at public vendue the household goods of the decedent at her late residence near Caveat Bank, in Delaware township, on Monday, Nov. 5th, beginning at 1 o'clock.

A fire followed by an explosion in Tarrants and Co's chemical house corner Warren and Greenwicks streets New York Monday wrecked 119 buildings, destroyed over one million five hundred thousand dollars worth of property and caused a loss of probably 150 lives.

Cornelius L. Alvord, the defaulting note teller of the First National Bank, in New York, who is charged with stealing \$700,000, was arrested Monday in Boston and taken back to New York. He said he was glad the suspense was over and was willing to return without papers.

In his speeches in New York state last week Mr. Bryan made some telling hits and this one at Brooktown was most significant. He said, "If I am elected President I promise you there will not be a private monopoly in existence one year after I am inaugurated."

Hallowe'en pranks this year took on the form in many instances of malicious mischief which would subject the offenders to fine and imprisonment. Harmless sport is one thing and may be overlooked but willful damage to property is quite another matter. In many cases the perpetrators were recognized and a proper restoration of the damage may save them a visit to the grand jury room at a time when a different body from a Democratic club is in session.

Matchler's record in the fifty third congress is comprised in this. He was a member of the Committee on Accounts and also of the Committee on Claims. He introduced a few bills and petitions and reported two unimportant bills from the Claims Committee. The record does not show that he took part in any of the proceeding and in fact made but one address and that was a brief eulogy of a representative of Penn. who died during the session. This is the remarkable record.

Wanted. A case of liquor, morphine or opium habit that we cannot cure in 30 to 60 days. Write for free trial treatment. The Lane Institute Co., 1135 Broadway, N. Y.

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Dress making in all branches. Will go to the house or do the work at home. Address MARY LEWIS, opposite Sawkill Mill, Milford, Pa.

McKinley's Re-Election. There is no security for honest money, a sound currency, and the stability of present industrial conditions except in the re-election of Wm. McKinley. The renewal of his administration means business peace, financial tranquillity, continued progress along all the lines of national growth and development. I have no hesitation in saying that I believe the victory of Bryan would be almost as ruinous to the business world as the West Indian cyclone was to stricken Galveston.

We have now been going on for four years under a financial and tariff policy. What is the result? When did the country enjoy a greater degree of prosperity? When had it so marvelous a prospect before it in every field of endeavor. We are conquering the markets of the world and converting to a greater extent than ever before our home made markets. There is abundance of capital at low interest for every sound project, no matter what its character. We are rapidly becoming a creditor nation. The balance of trade is stupendously in our favor, and almost certain to grow still greater. To sum it up in a few words, no people in the world are so prosperous as we are at this moment. And yet a set of demagogues are marching up and down the country preaching a gospel of misery and ruin. But I do not believe they will succeed in misleading the people into voting this year for abhorrent policies condemned by them four years ago.—By Henry Clews, New York.

The Money Question. The real issue is the money question, notwithstanding the frantic efforts of Democratic politicians to divert attention from it. On the supreme issue of a national money policy the candidates are diametrically opposed and there can be no compromise. Both parties cannot be right in their contentions. One or the other is fundamentally wrong, and it is my opinion the Bryan free-silver propagandists are hopelessly deluded; that a majority of Americans believe them to be willfully wrong and will take the opportunity offered by this election to put the free-silver fallacy to sleep forever.

A policy for which so many citizens voted in 1896 is not to be waived lightly aside as inconsequential, but the four years of education and discussion on this topic, in my opinion, have shown the great mass of intelligent people—constituting the majority—the absolute folly of the free-silver idea, and I think a decision against it will be recorded at the polls.

Generally speaking, our industrial and agricultural conditions are better than ever before; prosperity is everywhere; our foreign trade shows great and increasing growth; our trade balances are hailed with satisfaction by the people.

The Cause of Sighing. Prof. Lumsden says that sighing is but another name for oxygen starvation. The cause of sighing is most frequently worry. An interval of several seconds often follows moments of mental disquietude, during which time the chest walls remain rigid until the imperious demand is made for oxygen, thus causing the deep inhalation. It is the expiration following the inspiration that it is properly termed the sigh, and this sigh is simply an effort of the organism to contain the necessary supply of oxygen. The remedy is to cease worrying. One may be anxious, but there is no rational reason for worrying. A little philosophy will banish worrying at once. Worrying will do no good; it will rob one of pleasures when blessings do come, as one will not be in a condition to enjoy them.—Popular Science News.

A Science For Voters. J. B. Westbrook has long been the boss of Delaware and as a result of Democratic management the township books now show an indebtedness of \$873.51. It is a good thing to be regular and stick to the ticket and let the boss apportion the offices among his friends, the pleasure of doing this will fully compensate for any little inconvenience which may arise in raising potatoes to pay taxes to keep the machine in regular voting order. Just keep the spot green the boss will do the rest.

Real Estate Transfers. Certificate of Incorporation of Porters Lake Hunting and Fishing club. E. Vandermark Sheriff to Geo. Mann Peck land in Westfall 1200 ac. con. \$150.

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