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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE.

So much has been said recently by the "reorganizing" newspapers about an alliance between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hearst for the nomination of the latter, and so many rather well-intentioned but somewhat unsophisticated citizens are fooled by this species of journalistic skulduggery, that it is worth while to state again Mr. Bryan's absolutely defensible position. He has very definitely and frequently drawn the line as to the kind of man who, in his judgment, ought to be available for the democratic nomination. On one side of the line he has named some names—Cleveland, Hill, Parker. On the ground that these men are not really democrats but are agents of plutocracy, Mr. Bryan rightly regards them as ineligible. On the other side of the line, he has named many names, absolutely without regard to his personal preferences; and as to these he has consistently and persistently refused to make any choice or indicate any preference. Mr. Hearst's name is one of the many whom Mr. Bryan has placed in that group—it should be plain to anyone that he could not do otherwise—and that is the sole basis for the assertions that he has an alliance with Mr. Hearst for the latter's nomination.

CLEVELANDITIS.

Recently the Brooklyn Eagle said: "Twelve years ago Grover Cleveland carried the commonwealth of Illinois. The state then spoke for democracy with no uncertain sound, backing the credentials of the victory in that year with a majority of more than 25,000. Four years later it went the other way, after the fashion of an avalanche, giving to McKinley more than five times the majority placed to the credit of his predecessor as president of the United States. Bryanism operates either as an opiate or an irritant. Whether it chloroformed or incensed, it had one ultimate, one net result—it demoralized."

The Public, Louis F. Post's paper, commenting upon this statement, says: "Twelve years ago—1892; four years later—1896. Observe the symptomatic omission of 1894. A truth suppressed. What is that truth? Turn to your political almanacs and see. In 1894, before Bryanism was heard of, the democratic delegation in congress from Illinois was reduced from 11 to 0, and the popular plurality of the state changed from 26,993 democratic to 123,429 republican. This truth is concealed by the Brooklyn Eagle for the purpose of suggesting that democratic demoralization occurred in 1896 under Bryan's leadership and not in 1894 under Cleveland's. A clear and somewhat aggravated case of groverclevelanditis."

The exchange editors on the metropolitan paper seem to derive considerable pleasure and pastime in exhibiting the errors of the country press through their columns, but they neglect to occasionally place the glass over their own "sheet" which is always considered a model of perfection typographically. A sample of this perfection was given in a recent issue of the Oregonian, the name of their native state (from which the paper also derived its name) appeared in a first page heading spelled "Oregin."

The filing of a cross suit by the Harriman lines, coming immediately after the defeat of Magnate Hill's merger scheme will probably awaken that gentlemen to the fact that their are others in the railroad business.

THE RAILROADS AND TRUSTS.

It is a regrettable confusion of mind that fails to note the sharp distinction that exists between the problem of regulating the railroads for the public benefit and the problem of properly guarding against the evils of the great industrial trusts. In so far as the federal government is concerned, there should be a strengthening of the Interstate Commerce Act for the better regulation of railroads; and action under the anti-trust law should be directed toward the industrial combinations, especially those which exist for the sole purpose of maintaining an arbitrary and improper price for an article of common necessity. Such a price is that which the people are compelled to pay for anthracite coal. Thus a breaking up of the anthracite combination would put millions of dollars into the pockets of the people, because the combination which dominates the mining, marketing and price of coal is able to exact a great deal more than the normal and proper price. The breaking up of the Northern Securities Company, on the other hand, will not put a penny into the pocket of anybody who buys a railroad ticket, or of any farmer who ships a car load of grain. It is, therefore, a very poor and ineffective sort of law against trusts under which a really oppressive combination cannot be reached, while the energies of the Government are devoted to compelling a great railway system to shift the technical form of its organization without affecting its practical relations to the people.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for April.

The once celebrated son of President Van Buren, the gay "Prince John," a brilliant lawyer, by the way, happened to be in a New York courtroom upon an occasion when a trial was on, the due course of which the presiding judge persistently interrupted with questions and remarks indicating a bias. Though entirely without interest in the lawsuit, "Prince John" was irritated by the judge's partisanship, and he rebuked it with characteristic impudence. Leaning toward the lawyer for the defendant, the indignant "Prince" suavely asked in circumspect yet audible whisper: "Pray tell me, Vanderpam, who's retained for the plaintiff, besides His Honor?"

The Royal Tea company asks the courts of Chicago for an injunction prohibiting a former salesman from soliciting orders among its customers. The tea company alleges that this salesman while employed by it became "conversant with the whims and caprices" of tea buyers on some of its routes, and that knowledge of these "whims and caprices" is one of its valuable assets, its ex-salesman threatens to dissipate, to its irreparable damage, etc. One might think this a travesty on "government by injunction" if there were any margin for satire.

Seattle papers have labored long and hard to get the rural districts to prepare their products for exhibition at the St. Louis World's Fair. At the grand opening Chehalis county will have the biggest log on the show grounds, showing the possibilities of the lumber industry on Grays Harbor, and other sections of the state will be displaying large assortments of juicy red apples, wheat, hops, etc., but what will Seattle have, the proposed new union station in miniature or a map showing the shortest route to Alaska.

Why this deliberate pressing out of view the rights of men and the authority of the people? This is essentially a people's contest. On the side of the Union, it is a struggle for maintaining in the world that form and substance of government whose leading object is to elevate the condition of man; to lift artificial weights from all shoulders; to clear the paths of laudable pursuits to all; to afford all an unfettered start and a fair chance in the race of life.—Abraham Lincoln.

"What do they mean by the word civilized?" asked the simple barbarian. "To be civilized," answered the chief, "is to own up once for all that you're whipped."—Washington Star.

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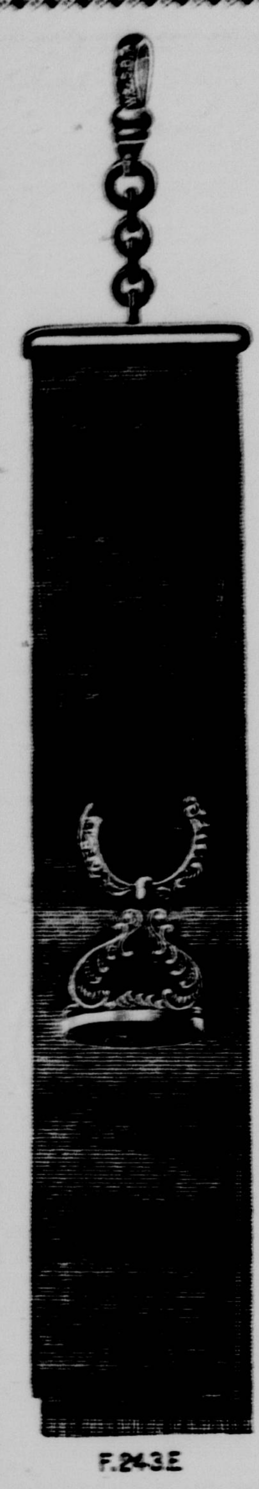

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Twp. 16-8: Sec 4, s 1-2 sec 22; ne 1-4, s 1-2 of nw 1-4 sec 24; ne 1-4 of ne 1-4, s 1-2 of ne 1-4, sec 26; ne 1-4 and s 1-2 of sec 22.
Twp. 23-7: Nw 1-4 sec 22.
Twp. 25-6: E 1-2 sec 24.
Twp. 19-9: E 1-2 sec 2; w 1-2 of sw 1-4, sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 4; s 1-2 sec 8; nw 1-4 sec 26.
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