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Should Withdraw From China.

While the outbreak of the Boxers in China, and the threatened destruction of all foreign legations and foreigners, necessitated and justified prompt action on the part of all civilized powers in sending troops to succor and relieve their citizens from peril, yet we do not think it the part of wisdom, or of national policy, for the United States to keep an army of occupation in the Celestial Kingdom any longer than is necessary to give our legations, missionaries, and other Americans a safe escort from that pagan country.

Our government occupies an entirely different attitude to China from the European monarchies. England, Russia and Germany have all obtained a lodgment there by extorting concessions from the Mongolian dynasty in the past and to this is mainly due the hatred the Chinese have for all foreigners.

And it is not difficult to foresee that each of these powers will in the end, before a peace is negotiated, demand more concessions of territory as well as money indemnity before evacuating Chinese territory. And it is highly probable that the national jealousies of England, Russia, Germany and Japan over the Chinese imbroglio may precipitate a general clash of arms among them.

Here again is illustrated the great dangers attending Mr. McKinley's colonization schemes. If our troops remain in Peking we are liable to be drawn into the vortex of war with all combined Europe upon issues that do not at all concern us as a remote Republic. The United States government can more easily obtain a money indemnity for losses to life and property in China by withdrawing her troops and using diplomacy, than by risking complications and probable war with the other international powers in keeping an army of occupation there. The American army should be withdrawn at the earliest possible moment.

While Maine and Vermont have always been strong Republican States yet in their recent state elections there was a decided drop in the usual Republican majorities, showing an increase of opposition to Mr. McKinley's doctrine of colonial conquests and imperialism.

Congressman Hawley will urge Congress to build a seawall seven miles long in front of Galveston. But with nothing except a sand foundation to build upon we fail to see where much safety would be gained, from tornadoes, in the simple protection of an outer wall.

Under Republican rule the era of competition has been supplanted by the era of combination. Massed capital dominates every where. The dollar dominates the man. The wealth of the nonproducers share in the country has risen to 85 per cent, while the producer must be content with 15 per cent. Half of the people own 97 per cent of the national wealth the other half can call but 3 per cent its own. It is against these conditions Democracy is waging war.—National Democrat.

Senator Hanna made an address at Chicago, in which he said he believed there was not a trust in the entire United States. Perhaps the Republican Boss made this asseveration because the American people distrust the giant "monopolies" to that extent that they will vote the trusts out of existence in November. He is a prophet of "coming events that cast their shadows before them."

Letter of Acceptance.

W. J. Bryan on Monday made public his acceptance of the nomination for President tendered him by the Democratic Convention at Kansas City. In his letter of acceptance he pledges himself, if elected, not to be a candidate for a second term. The subject of militarism having been fully discussed in his recent speeches he devotes himself principally to trusts and other questions embodied in the Kansas City platform.

Better Than Money.

One hundred thousand Democratic Club members from every state in the union will gather at Indianapolis Oct. 3, compare notes and return home to light the fires of Jeffersonian principles upon every bill top in the land. Democracy has no money wherewith to corrupt voters and debauch the ballot box, but it has what is more potent than money an army of two million workers who can neither be stifled nor bought.

Wm. J. Bryan whose magnetic eloquence and trenchant logic will lead the Democratic party to victory in November addressed an audience of 20,000 Commercial travellers at St. Louis on the 15th inst on the question of trusts which have afflicted them so disastrously within the past two years. It is superfluous to add that Mr. Bryan struck a sympathetic chord in the hearts of men who were victims of the great Octopus, and that each and every one of these will do yeoman service for him during the present campaign.

Democratic Congressional Convention.

The Third District Democratic Congressional convention meets in Lafayette on next Monday, the 24th inst, with the following delegates representing Lafourche parish, and all of whom are instructed for Hon. Robt. F. Broussard, Leonard Webré, A. J. Brand, Dr. Thomas Stark, J. Alcide Chauvin, P. Wallace Lefort, T. Gordon Reddy, P. Felix Caillouet, Wellington Hebert, Thos A. Badaux, James M. Bollinger, Leopold C. Roger, G. D. Barrios, Lovinye Rodrigue, James Moran, Lee J. Foret, F. Derame, Alcide Toups, and R. M. Hatcher.

The Duty of the Country Press.

The Daily States in a very pertinent editorial calls attention to the influence of the country newspapers in moulding and shaping public opinion on all the great issues of the day, and among other things says:

Every issue of a country paper then should sound the alarm in trumpet tones. Let the bugles ring, along the whole line let the drums beat the onward march upon McKinleyism, which is Imperialism, which is the permanent institution of the Money Power, which is despotism.

Every country editor may not be a strong writer, some of them are admirable writers, but every one can find in his exchanges an article sounding the alarm, and he should make it his duty to insert, whether original or selected, an article on this line in every issue of his paper. Let him remember in doing this he is fighting the battles of the constitution of American liberty; that he is marching where Washington and Jefferson would but him march could they look down from heaven and admonish him.

If the country press should unite in this great work, it will be doing God's work and secure the affection and admiration of their countrymen.

Our country contemporaries may choose to rebuke our presumption in presuming to lecture them, but we write from the dictates of a sincere heart, and believe that a great and noble work is before the country press, and in the end hope and believe that our friends will take hold of it with a vim.

What more pressing need could they meet? What nobler work could they engage in?

Employment.

Men and women were made for business, for activity, for employment. Activity is the life of us all—whereas idleness is the parent of almost every

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vice. The statistical reports from the different prisons of the United States show that 90 per cent of the criminals were found to be idlers who made no effort to work or secure occupation.

To do and to bear is the duty of life. We know that employment makes the man in a very great measure. A man with no employment, nothing to do, is scarcely a man. The secret of making men is for them to work and keep at it.

It is not study, not instruction, not careful moral training, not good parents, not good society that makes men. These are all excellent means; but back of these lies the grand moulding influence of men's life. It is employment. A busy man, or boy, has no time to get into mischief or drop into evil habits.

Schriever Dies.

There was a most delightful social given at the residence of Messers Woods Bros in Schriever on Friday evening of last week in honor of Miss Mildred Woods.

Music and dancing were the amusements of the evening and delicious refreshments were served to the guests. The following were present: Misses Camille Delcourt, Rosalie Webré, Katie Matilda, and Fannie Minor, (Houma La), Annie Whitehead, Florence Holmes, (N. O.) Jennie Philson, (Thibodaux) Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore, Jr., Miss Maggie Woods (Schriever) Miss Daisy Thomas (Magnolia) Messers, Willis Hobson, Dr. H. S. Smith, (Thibodaux) R. B. Childs and Van Woods (Latcher), Phil Thomas, and Roland Thomas, (Magnolia), Chas. V. Moore, Sidney Willman, George and Covington Woods, (Schriever), Pen Crumbar, Arthur Guin (Houma) Roland Williamson, L. H. Lancaster, M. C. Pugh, (Thibodaux) Willie Pugh (Assumption).

Mr. and Mrs. Covington and Rodney Woods—Chaperones. On Friday night of last week a fire broke out in the roof of the S. P. R. R. warehouse, but was soon extinguished by the crew, with about \$5.00 damage.

L. J. LeBlanc and O. J. LeBlanc, of Schriever, visited Thibodaux last Sunday.

Mr. Leon Palmer of Thibodaux, visited his brother Sam at Schriever, last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. Daigre on last Friday a girl.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned committee in charge of the Fair given for the benefit of Thibodaux Fire Co. No. 1, desire to announce to the general public of Thibodaux, our friends, that notwithstanding the unfavorable weather we experienced, the Fair, owing to their generous patronage was a success, and that we, the Committee, on behalf of all those we represent have been placed under a great obligation thereby. We heartily thank all those who by donations or assistance, in any wise, gave us a helping hand on that occasion. We particularly thank the kind matrons and fair young ladies who took charge of our stands or booths, and zealously for our benefit; the gentlemen composing the Thibodaux Brass Band, who by their evening strains of good music were a great attraction; and to all our gentlemen friends for intelligent advice and labor. We also thank Messrs L. J. Park J. F. Ryan of the Southern Pacific Company for their efforts in organizing an excursion from prosperous Southwest Louisiana.

To all of these we return thanks and promise that on the day of their need, which we hope may never come, we will be found true to the motto of our organization "Always Ready."

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Rehearsal.

The members of the old Thibodaux brass band met on Tuesday night and had a rehearsal of some choice selections of music which they will render at the Thibodaux College Fair on the 7th and 8th of October. As there will be several rehearsals before that occasion the citizens of Thibodaux and visitors may expect some artistic renditions of harmonious numbers to enliven that event.

The Sentinel trusts that these occasional practice meetings of this admirable body of musicians will lead to a permanent reorganization of the Thibodaux Brass Band in the near future.

Newspaper Law

The following newspaper law is for the protection of the publishers of Louisiana:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.
2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.
3. If subscribers neglect refuse to take periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they have settled the bills and ordered them discontinued.
4. If subscribers move to another place without informing the publishers and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.
5. The courts have decided that refusing to take the periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them uncollected is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.
6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it whether he has ordered it or not is held in law to be a subscriber.
7. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice to the publisher at the end of their time if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to continue sending it and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrears are sent to the publisher.

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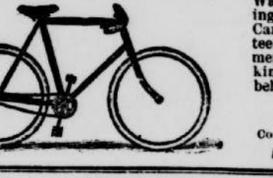
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