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ONLY TEN DAYS.

Ten days and then the election. Ten days more of campaigning and then one of voting. Are you ready? Hanna will spend much money between now and then. Let the rest of us give some time to the all important subject.

What we are most concerned with so far as Virginia is concerned, is the majority she will give.

Money out of the canvass and Mr. Bryan would sweep the country as with a new broom. But there is money in it, and the question arises, if we can't elect such a man, against money who can we hope to win with? The chains that bind us will be the stronger. It would be well to break them now.

LINCOLN'S PROPHECY IN 1865.

"I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. As a result of the war, corporations have been enthroned, and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people, until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the Republic is destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxious for the safety of the country than ever before, even in the midst of war."

SPEECH AT HIS BIRTHPLACE.

In his speech at Salem, Mr. Bryan said in part:

"If I wanted to declare myself a great man this is the last place I would come to make such a declaration, because you have known me from my boyhood; but if anyone wanted to declare that I was a bad man I would want him to make the declaration here rather than any place else."

THE "HALL OF FAME."

The University of New York has taken the first step in the erection of a Hall of Fame, in which 150 tablets will be placed to the memory of eminent Americans.

The committee appointed to name the immortals have so far agreed upon but 30. Washington leads the list with 97 votes, Lincoln received 96, Webster 95, Franklin and Longfellow 94, Grant 92, John Marshall 91 and Jefferson 90.

KILLED HIM.

There have been but few political discussions in Virginia during the present canvass, but one of them, at Goodland courthouse, in which Gen. Edgar Allan figured, proved fatal to a colored auditor. The excitement was too much for him, and he dropped dead. And so far as reports go nothing was said of the "forty acres and a mule" either.

VOTE FOR LASSITER.

It is of prime importance that the next Congress should be Democratic. All would not be lost then should a Republican president be elected. Make the Democratic majority in the district so significant that a contest would be kicked out of court.

Samuel L. Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, is at home again, after years of absence in Europe, where he went to work out of debt. His efforts were successful and he now comes back to enjoy himself as all sensible Americans do.

Just as he lauded, the irrepressible reporter approached him with questions, and this is one of his unique replies: "I never yet told the truth that I was not accused of lying, and every time I lie some one believes it. So I have adopted the plan, when I want people to believe what I say, of putting it in the form of a lie. That is the difference between my fiction and other people's. Everybody knows mine is true."

It is said he is now engaged on a book which is to be published 100 years after his death. The "proof" would be interesting reading.

Mr. Bryan has them on the run. We won't interrupt the chase with too much baiting just now but look out for a national yell when the finish has been reached.—FARMVILLE HERALD.

Yes, "look out for a yell" the day after election, but it will be a yell of disappointment and mortification.—Spirit of the Valley.

Our brother knows too much of the "Rebel yell" to think it was ever given to express "disappointment" or "mortification." Mr. McKinley's election would mean groans for the South, but Mr. Bryan's will be celebrated with the old-time yell.

Napoleon usually slept 4 to 5 hours out of 24, but after the loss of a certain battle, having previously gained 17 victories, he is said to have slept 36 hours without waking. Just to sleep off the worry, it is said. Worry keeps most of us wide awake.

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH THEM!

Discussing the subject of trusts recently with a friend, he asked: "What are you going to do about them?" "Crush them," was our reply to him, and we make bold to repeat it. The people of this land conquered savages, forests, mountains, rivers marshes, stony barriers, and now hold in better control smallpox, yellow fever, diphtheria, scarletina and kindred ills. The lottery was wiped out as with a wet sponge, and the liquor traffic would go too, but that a large majority of Americans, saints and sinners alike, love liquor.

Mr. Bryan has told how to crush them, and do it quick. Appoint an Attorney-General who will enforce the law, and if the present laws are not sufficient, enact others. Simple remedy but strong enough.

The Emperor of Germany offered a toast to his third son, and closed with these words: "Thou wilt be a seaman in combat, with storms and wars. May religion be thy refuge." Why not seek the refuge first? Keep out of combat and storm? Shall the world continue to commit crimes, not only in the name of liberty, but of religion too? Christ was heralded with a song of peace, and it is passing strange that His followers will prefer the war cry.

Mr. Bryan met the Rough Rider at a depot recently, and shook hands with him. This same Roosevelt had been going through the land accusing Democrats of cowardice, treachery and dishonor, and should not have been recognized. With this exception the campaign has been conducted on a higher plain than usual and the exception ought to be made execrable.

The Washington Post is right in saying that Mr. Bryan made mistake in touring the country, but is wrong in saying that he has made any mistake in choice of words or line of discussion. The most wonderful thing about this wonderful man is that he can say so much and all so well. We speak calmly when we say, it is better to be Bryan than president.

Two representative farmers were talking in our presence the other day and agreed on this, that during the McKinley reign farm products had decreased in price, and things farmers had to buy had gone up in price. So the "McKinley prosperity" isn't good for farmers. Glorious for millionaires, but death to miners.

Some old soldiers are disposed to complain of the "patriy pensions" paid by Virginia. They ought to know that the old mother would be liberal if she could afford to be. We know some little girls who don't wear "purple and fine linen" because mother can't pay the bill. Nobody complains of that mother.

"The best is yet to be," says another, and all of us are hoping so. The merchant hopes to sell more goods, the farmer more produce, the laborer to get higher wages, the statesman promotion, the warrior to win other victories. A little more of contentment and there would be much more of peace.

With one exception, the Democrats of the nation, have commended the action of the Philadelphia Times in coming out squarely on the Democratic platform. The exception lives in the city of Richmond, State of Virginia, and publishes a Democratic(?) paper.

The temperance women of Ohio have inaugurated an "endless prayer chain," to defeat Mr. McKinley. This is given out as one of the reasons why Ohio will go Republican. "The prayer of the righteous availeth much." We don't know them but hope they are righteous.

Attorney-General Monnett, of Ohio, who undertook to wage war on trusts in that State, has been driven out of the Republican party into the Democratic. There is no room in the Republican party for an anti-trust man.

"Any negro who would sell his rights to have something to put in his stomach, ought to be clubbed and well clubbed." So said a colored orator in Baltimore, and yet Hanna talks to white men about full dinner pails.

A professor in Chicago says that Rockefeller and Pullman are bigger than Shakespeares. Shades of the mighty! But, then, we ought to remember that "Rockefeller pays the freight."

If it be true that Ex-Gov. O'Ferrall will vote the Republican ticket in this election, we very much regret it. Democracy made him, and he ought to say: My party, right or wrong, my party.

Neither of the ex-presidents have been in the present fight. No more hope and therefore no more work. "When self the wavering balance shakes it's rarely right adjusted."

It is said that the N. & W., Southern and C. & O. R. R. Companies have entered into an agreement to use Newport News as export depot. Norfolk will have an eye to this.

President Harper, of the University of Chicago has been placed on an onion diet, and all the students are asking for onions at every meal. Let us hope there is no Hobson among them.

Hon. John Sherman died at his home, in Washington, Monday morning last, in the 78th year of his age. He spent his life in public service and was a man of mark.

New churches, in some of the larger cities, are having gymnasiums and bath rooms attached. "Cleanliness is next to godliness."

Politics don't differ very much from horse racing. You "most generally" can't tell what the jockey is going to do. The horse may be fleet footed enough but the rider false.

Without effort John D. Rockefeller made six million dollars in six hours by the advance of standard oil stock. Price of coal can't give him much concern.

Rich gold ore has been found in Louisa county. If the yellow metal gets to be more abundant than the white what about the standards then?

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Furthermore, to everyone who fails to win one of the 1001 prizes there will be paid an extra commission on subscription, provided they equal one out of every two hundred inhabitants of the town from which the contestant sends them.

This is altogether a very liberal offer, and one which the famous old Delinctor is well able to make good. From our point of view, we do not see why such an offer needs to be made by the Publishers of The Delinctor, for we believe it already has nearly half a million subscribers. Its strong hold upon the affections of American women has come in the past generation, from its practical advice about dress details and home matters.

WORK OF INVENTORS.

In Maryland a man has patented a shirt having a detachable bosom, which can be easily removed and a fresh one put in its place when soiled, the shirt having a series of buttons, to which tongues on the edges of the bosom are attached.

Handles of knives and forks are utilized for the storage of salt and pepper under a new patent, each handle being formed of a tube, which has spring clips to hold it on the shank, with an internal reservoir for the salt or pepper, which is shaken through the ends.

Horses and cattle are prevented from wasting their feed by a new feed box, which has its sides extended to the height of the animal's shoulders, with a slot in each side deep enough to allow the feed to be reached, the sides forcing the animal to hold its head over the box while eating.

Tombs or other heavy masonry can be set accurately in place by a newly patented method, which consists of placing soluble supporting blocks between the stone and its base, allowing the stone to be adjusted over its bed, when the blocks are dissolved, and the stone settles into place.

AUTOMOBILE TRAFFIC.

The London publisher, Alfred Harmsworth, while touring in France, has counted in one day, on the Riviera, 177 motor carriages and 269 motor tri-cycles.

A private automobile stable will be built in New York city in the fall. In addition to the carriage house, there will be a room for charging the batteries and quarters for the men who will take care of the vehicles.

A close observer states that by actual count the number of automobiles in regular use in Paris represents two or three per cent of the traffic on week days, with a very much higher average on Sunday and holidays, probably reaching five per cent.

At Maritzburg, in Africa, traction engines have been pressed into service by the British military authorities for transport purposes, and on some occasions they have been used to haul wagon loads of refugee children into the country to give them an outing.

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