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CONVINCING REPUBLICAN ELOQUENCE

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thority was the divesting power. What was the divesting power to do? The instant the Paris treaty was ratified the authority over the Philippines was invested in the United States. Invested how? For our own selfish ends? No! What were we to do? The only motive that guides us is human liberty. (Applause.)

"Should we abandon control of these islands? Permit them to become reft with internal strife? Wasn't it better to protect them and teach them how to enjoy civic liberty? There was an insurrection there and we had to put it to an end. Mr. Bryan says he would bring it to an end by turning the government over to the insurgents and back them up in their efforts. The Philippine insurgents represent a small minority of the inhabitants of the island. If we follow out Mr. Bryan we would be doing the very thing that he objects to, ruling the majority by the minority.

"We are in the Philippines to give them self government. William McKinley says that himself. The only way you can judge a man's intention is by what he says. Mr. Bryan says the insurrection must be quelled. The Republicans say they will give them self government. The Republican party is the party of freedom. It is the party that was called into existence when the Whig party failed to meet the issue. It is the party whose very being resulted in the advance of human liberty. The Republicans find added reality in the imputation of imperialism. Our flag waves the symbol of imperialism. It waves there as it does here, the flag of home, of liberty, of civilization. The only question is the manner of procedure in these islands. Sober, Calm McKinley.

"The calm, sober statements of Mr. McKinley have got to be taken as final until proven wrong. They must be taken as the honest and honorable statements of the Republican party. (Applause.) In a month and a half Mr. Bryan hasn't touched the money question. Will he pay the national debt in silver? If he will not he is a quiverer and is false to his platform. If he was right in 1895 why doesn't his party follow him?

"The Republican party puts this, the one whole thing of imperialism. They stand as they did from '61 to '65. They stand as they stand on this question, and they try to avoid it.

"Mr. Mackay was applauded for fully five minutes when he took his seat, and it was some time before the chairman could be heard to announce the next speaker. When he introduced Hon. W. D. Bynum, he was vigorously applauded.

Hon. W. D. Bynum.

Mr. Bynum began by saying that most of his life had been spent in rendering service to the Democratic party. "In 1858 I joined, in common with some of your fellow townsmen, the sound money forces. In doing this I thought I could do better service for my country. I want to say to you that the prosperity and welfare depend on the election of William McKinley. (Applause and cheers.)

"The Democratic party comes before the people of this country with great and new issues, they say. The trouble at Kansas City was whether they should reiterate the 1861 policy in that platform. They telegraphed to Mr. Bryan and he settled it. They reaffirmed the issues of the Chicago platform and then suddenly discovered the fact that imperialism was paramount. (Applause.)

"What's going to happen to you is the paramount issue of this campaign. Why was imperialism brought into this campaign? Why, simply with the purpose of muddling the issues so that Mr. Bryan can appear as a consistent candidate for the presidency. The Democratic party hurried this war on President McKinley before he was ready for war. He said we ought to have a little powder anyway. (Laughter and applause.)

"The Democrats said McKinley was a coward and traitor for not declaring war. The ratification of the Paris treaty depended on a three-fourths vote in the senate. Seventeen Democrats, silver Republicans and Populists voted for it. Mr. Bryan hurried to Washington and was responsible for the ratification of that treaty. The constitution of the United States requires of the President the upholding in the Philippines just as much as it was the duty of Abraham Lincoln to quell the insurrection in the United States. (Cheers.)

Bryan's Excuse.

"What excuse does Mr. Bryan give for his part in the ratification of the treaty? He labored to put the President in a very delicate position. If he failed to uphold the sovereignty of the United States in the Philippines he would charge him with cowardice. You all know how he now charges him with imperialism for upholding the flag there.

"Not in a single instance were the people consulted in acquiring territory of the United States. In Louisiana arbitrary government was established. The President appointed the governor and the court. The same was the case in Florida. Andrew Jackson was sent down there. In California a military government was established before the treaty of cession was signed.

"What is proposed in regard to the Philippines. Why, it is not known what we are going to do. We will give them a government as soon as they are capable. It may be fifty or more years, but the United States will take excellent care of them in the meantime. This question lies entirely in your hands. Imperialism comes by all the power becoming centered in the general government. Mr. Bryan advocates this to-day in government ownership. So long as the people have been true to themselves, true to their liberties and their rights, just so long will we need to not fear imperialism. (Applause.)

"Now, I will take up the trusts. They are not of recent origin. The Democratic party knows full well that the laws on the statute books exhausts all federal power and all the Democrats say is not worth the paper it is written upon. Commerce is not production; it is transportation. Therefore no manufacturer can be engaged in inter-state commerce. We never want to see the time when the federal government sticks its nose in private business. We don't want that.

Constitutional Amendments.

"Mr. Bryan said we'll have a constitutional amendment. The whole Republican party took him at his word and endeavored to pass a law and the Democrats defeated it. Neither party is in favor of trusts. I think that every Democrat and every Republican, if he got any watered stock, would pocket it in a hurry. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Bynum then told of the number of prominent Democrats who hold trust stock. "Chairman Jones, of the Democratic party, when asked about the trust in which he is interested, replied that that was his business. That was what all men said—it is their own business. Mr. Croker and many other prominent Democrats have their pockets full of trust stock.

"What is the real issue? You are interested in upholding and maintaining the conditions of prosperity that have blessed this country for the past four years. (Cheers.)

"I don't believe in taking chances," said Mr. Bynum, "especially in politics."

I want to emblom, cremate and bury Bryan. (Cheers.) Mr. Bryan isn't advocating and teaching Democracy when he opposes the gold standard. In 1872, when Congress first established a coinage law, they coined one ounce of gold with fifteen ounces of silver. They found that one ounce of gold was worth fifteen and one-half ounces of silver and the consequences were that when gold went out of this country an ounce of gold would bring fifteen and one-half ounces of silver. This went on until 1871, when a Democratic committee of Congress reported that it was inconvenient to have a double standard and that it was in some cases absolutely necessary to have a single standard. Congress didn't do anything. It went until 1873, when gold went up to a premium of 5 per cent. Andrew Jackson was elected and his secretary reported that it was difficult to maintain standards of different material and advocating a single standard. He said the metals were constantly fluctuating and that we could safely maintain one standard in fact, was self-evident.

Would Debase Our Currency. "The Democratic party would debase our coin by making a fifty-three cent dollar worth an honest one hundred cent gold dollar." The speaker gave a history of our monetary system from its inception until the present day and told how the Democratic party had changed its ideas on the subject. He read many reports of congressional committee reports on the subject from time to time, all of them telling of the necessity of making a single standard, and all others subservient to it.

"Mr. Bryan don't know the history of the Democratic party. He evidently thinks he is Jefferson and Jackson and now he tells us he is Lincoln. (Laughter.) We care not what the character of our money is, we've got to trade by the gold standard. We don't object to copper, silver or nickel, but all we say is that if this government makes a coin and stamps it a dollar, it must be a dollar. (Applause.) You can't transport these metals side by side without one coin doing all the business.

"There can be any fluctuation if your standard is gold, because that is the world's standard and one piece of gold will have the same relative value to another piece of gold. Mexico is on the gold standard, notwithstanding they have had nothing but the free coinage of silver for 250 years. It is the greatest silver producing country in the world.

"We have twice over what Mexico has in silver circulation. They have only \$4 per capita and we have \$9 per capita silver in circulation. The moment you force silver out of circulation it would sink down to its bullion value. It is a commodity. It becomes an article of commerce and you cannot tell how much you are going to have. We care not how much we coin.

Results of Free Coinage. "Do we think we could by our own force, open our mints to the free coinage of silver? Suppose silver would go up? We could go down to Mexico, and with one dollar and get two dollars. You could bring them back and have them coined into good American coin. Don't you think the Mexicans would soon get onto that scheme. You know full well that a product must pay all its expenses. We owe on a gold standard during the civil war. We did business with paper money. Our paper money was down as low as fifty-three cents on a dollar. The Republican party wants that whenever the workman steps up to by a loaf a bread he wants it always the same size. He don't want it to fluctuate with silver. (Applause.)

"It is estimated that to-day \$1 performs the functions of \$1,000 forty or fifty years ago.

"I was taught in my younger days," continued Mr. Bynum, "to hate the national banks. I want to say right here and they say an open confession is good for the soul, that the national bank system is the best in the world. We cannot get along without the bank." Mr. Bynum was heartily cheered when he closed.

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"My husband was delighted with the benefits I received that he has been recommending Grape-Nuts to his customers and has built up a very large trade in the food. He sells them by the case to most of the leading physicians of the county, who prescribe Grape-Nuts very generally. There is some satisfaction in using a really scientifically prepared food."

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DIED.

EDELE—On Tuesday, October 16, 1900, at 8:30 p. m., BALDWIN M. EDELE, aged 83 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 2813 Jacob street, on Thursday, October 18, 1900, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

POULTON—At the residence of his sister, Mrs. L. C. Hartong, at 3 a. m., October 17, 1900, JOSEPH J. POULTON, aged 23 years.

Funeral services at Woodsfield, Ohio, on Friday morning, October 19.

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A PRETTY HOME WEDDING

At the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Franzell, in Which the Principals are Well Known People.

A pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Franzell, on South Main street, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The principals were Miss Carrie, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franzell, and Mr. J. Harry Klieves, the well known member of the brokerage firm of Ward & Company. The bride is winsome and accomplished, and the groom is a successful and popular member of the business fraternity of this city. The ceremony uniting the happy couple for better or for worse was performed in the presence of a limited circle of the principals' friends and relatives. The Rev. Joseph Speers, of the Second Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony uniting the couple in the holy bonds of wedlock. Mr. and Mrs. Klieves left for Pittsburgh, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will be at home to their friends at 191 North York street, Island, where the groom has erected a home.

Elson-Mooney Nuptials.

At nine o'clock last evening at the home of the bride out the National road a very pretty wedding ceremony was performed. The principals were Harry E. Elson and Miss Fannie Mooney, both well known young people. The attendants were John Kindelberger and Miss Lillie Downing. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. B. Graham, pastor of the North street M. E. church, and was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. A reception was held after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Elson will reside at the North End.

Bingell-Wilson Wedding.

The wedding of Mr. Edward W. Bingell, the popular engineer, and Miss Della Todd Wilson, the accomplished book-keeper at Frank & Sons, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on North Main street, last evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Samuel Schwarz, of the First English Lutheran church, and was witnessed by a large circle of the friends and relatives of the young couple. A reception was held after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bingell will reside on the South Side.

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THE STENCH OF THE CREEK

May be a Thing of the Past if the Efforts of Dr. Henderson, of Fulton, Prove of Any Avail.

The efforts of Dr. Henderson, health officer of the town of Fulton, in behalf of obtaining support from the state board of health in relieving the citizens of Fulton and the eastern portion of the Fourth ward, of the stench of the creek and fertilizing plant, may be crowned with success, as the following letter will show:

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 15, 1900. Dr. Henderson, Health Officer, Fulton.

MY DEAR DOCTOR:—I have a letter from Dr. A. R. Barbee, secretary of the state board of health, in relation to your fertilizing plants. He says that the county court, prosecuting attorney and county board of health have full authority to abate these nuisances and cites section 20 b, and 29 c, of the code of 1893, which are found on page 287. I doubt if these apply to your case, but think this does. Sec. 29, p. 483 says: "The council of such city, town or village shall have power to abate or cause to be abated anything which, in the opinion of a majority of the whole council, shall be a nuisance."

Dr. Barbee says that the state board will be in session here November 14 and 17, and if their attention is called to this matter, they will be glad to lend their aid. Very sincerely, S. L. JEFFERSON, M. D., Health Officer.

Arion Opening.

The Arion fall and winter season of 1900-1901, was auspiciously opened with a concert and ball last night at their club house on South Main street. The ball room was very prettily decorated with bunting and the national colors, while the stage was beautified with potted plants. The attendance was very large and fashionable.

The following programme was rendered:

- Overture.....Opera House Orchestra. Chor—(a) "Wanderlied".....v. O. Schmolli (b) "Kein Herz hat so enge".....v. C. Isenmann (c) "Die Schone".....v. C. Isenmann Sopran Solo—"Gretchen am Spinnrad".....v. Schubert Frau Flora Williams. Piano Solo—(a) "Morgen Serenade," Op. 25.....v. Henselt (b) "Valse Etude".....v. Wollenhaupt (c) "Meln Himmel auf der Erde".....v. Ida Spill Chor—"Meln Himmel auf der Erde".....v. O. Schmolli Trio—Moderato. Adagio. Rondo Allegretto, Op. 29.....v. Chas. de Boriot Philharmonic Trio. Vocal Duet—"Naples".....v. Tosti Frls. Nelli Schmidt and Helena Schwartzefer. Solo—(a) "Love is a Bubble".....v. Francis Allisten (b) "It was a Lover and His Law".....v. E. N. Anderson Frau Flora Williams. Chor—"Auszug der Kreuzfahrer".....v. Max Filke

After the close of the concert the floor was cleared and the devotees of torpachore indulged in a season of fourteen numbers until an early hour this morning. At a reasonable hour Ziegelfelder, served supper. The opening was a decided success.

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