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THE CAUSE SET BACK.

There can be little question that the Cronin murder case at Chicago, the supposed cause leading to it, and the secret with bound actions of the Clan-na-Gael society, have greatly lessened in this country the respect for the leaders advocating the freedom of Ireland, and set back the cause everywhere for years to come. It would seem with some of the loudest mouthed advocates of the cause to be a matter more of boudoir than of patriotism. It would seem from much evidence in the Cronin affair heretofore that boudoir caused his death in the attempt of the indicted men to hide their sneaking conduct regarding the disposal of money in their hands, of which he had knowledge. Disinterested people will wonder where the patriotism comes in when a number of leaders of a cause combine to steal. It is too much after the style of many alleged "patriots" of the late civil war in this country, who enlisted for the purpose of self aggrandizement and the money to be made. The public have but little faith in such patriotism. The Clan-na-Gael, a society of twenty years or more existence, would seem to have resolved itself into an organization similar to the "Jacobins" of the French Revolution, who aimed to dispatch every one not agreeing with them. Judging from the Cronin affair a true lover of the Irish cause can certainly do as much good outside this oath-bound organization as in it. Why this secrecy? What necessity the public will ask, for secrecy in advocacy of a noble cause? None whatever. And this very movement will do it much more harm than good, in this country at least, and induce the English government to be more vigilant, active and oppressive, toward the Irish people. Let the sensible Irish people frown upon all such organizations as the Clan-na-Gael, if they desire the cause nearest their hearts to be popular with other people.

It was stated as a news item the other day that 75,000 farmers of Michigan had already joined an organization in that State for the purpose of combatting trusts and monopolies, and that it was very generally believed that they would control the enactment of most of the laws of the State and the disposition of offices. It was further stated that in each town they had appointed one man from whom to purchase goods only, and that he was to be allowed but twelve per cent. profit, as sworn to by himself and also shown by an invoice of his bills rendered. The organization to combat trusts and monopolies is all right and should succeed, but when it at once creates a monopoly by agreeing to purchase of but one man in a locality it acts in the very opposite direction from that for which it professes to be created. In fighting a monopoly it aids and encourages another. This is two-faced and hypocritical, and if run on that plan will soon fall to pieces. All the other merchants and business men will, as soon as this goes into operation, turn their batteries upon it, as it is very natural they should. These farmers should allow reason and common sense to have action in their work. "Trusts" are the creation of a very infinitesimal portion of the people. We might safely say that ninety-nine hundredths of the people are injured by them. In seeking to attain an object these farmers must not war on all business men as the Michigan plan would seem to indicate they are doing. We are all dependent upon each other—even "trusts" to survive must be patronized by the people. They are, however, the exponents of that bind the growth and healthy progress of business, and all are interested in having them wiped out. One class of trade or business cannot succeed by fighting its friends or dependents. The farmers of Michigan will find that to defeat trusts and monopolies they should have all classes of trade united with them.

THANKSGIVING DAY FIXED BY THE PRESIDENT.

The previous proclamation, setting apart Thursday Nov. 28, as a day of national thanksgiving, was issued late Saturday afternoon: By the President of the United States. A Proclamation.

A highly favored people, mindful of their dependence on the bounties of divine providence should seek fitting occasions to duly give thanks and ascribe praise to Him who is the author of many of their blessings. It behoves us, then, to look back with thankful hearts over the past year and bless God for His infinite mercy in vouchsafing to our land enduring peace to our people, freedom from pestilence and famine, to our husbandsmen an abundant harvest, and to them that labor a recompense for their toil.

Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States of America, do earnestly recommend that Thursday, the 23rd day of this present month of November, be set apart a day of national thanksgiving, and prayer, and that the people of our country, ceasing from the cares and labors of their working day, shall assemble in their respective places of worship and give thanks to God, who has prospered us on our way and made our paths the paths of peace; beseeching Him to bless the day to our present and future good, making it truly one thanksgiving to each reunited home circle and for the nation at large.

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington this first day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States, the one-hundred and fourteenth.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

By the president: JAMES G. BLAINE, Secretary of the State.

ANTI-TARIFF CLUBS.

Clubs in the interest of revenue reform, and demanding a reduction of tariff in many articles, are being formed all over the State. It is a wise movement. It is aimed to post the people on tariff laws as at present existing in this country and their unjust operation toward a large class of its inhabitants. Furthermore these clubs will be an important factor in the political contest next year. Democrats should organize these clubs in every township in Indiana. It is the preliminary work for the political battle next year, and will greatly aid the party when the actual work sets in. A club has been organized in this township and meets at the small court room of the court house twice each month.

REWARDING THE VICTORS.

If our neighbor of the Rockville Tribune has any effective plan of running political parties without rewarding its workers the public would be pleased to hear an elucidation of it. It would, perhaps, be better for us as a nation if political turmoil of any kind could be done away with, if the very best citizens of all political organizations could always be selected to fill official positions, if the demoralization and expense of a political campaign could be permanently dispensed with, if the bickerings and strife would be things of the past, but such an utopian state of affairs can never exist so long as our present system of government does. The workers of a party, who lays the plans, marshal their forces and bring about victory, should receive their reward, and it should be given them as soon as possible.

The most of the politicians of the country see little of particular benefit in the Civil Service law. Partisans are rewarded by it regardless of which administration is in power. When an administration closes its official existence, so likewise should the persons holding positions under it, and of the same family, close theirs. Civil Service may not say so, but common sense and fair play do. This whining over the decapitation of some official is in bad taste. He naturally should know, be he a democrat and a worker of the party, that he has no rights or official claims under a republican administration. It don't need him. It has some one always to reward who has labored in its behalf and is in sympathy with it. The most bitter feeling toward Cleveland during his entire administration, was his seeming dilatory conduct in the removal of republicans from office during his term. Many workers of the party carried this feeling to the last and were not disappointed regarding his election last year. They saw no reason for retaining republicans in office then, and neither can any be shown for keeping democrats in now.

THE NEW SCHOOL BOOKS.

Hon. William Helmuth—that whom there is no more stalwart republican in the state of Indiana—one of the members of the new Indiana Book Company, makes a statement to the public, that affords some very wholesome reading for Indianaans of all political faiths. He shows that the new law has been almost universally respected, and already the company has sent out over 840,000 books. He commends the new law as a step in the right direction, and expresses the confident belief that Indiana's example will be speedily followed by other states, and the great school book monopoly destroyed. The faith of the company is so strong that it has arranged to put in a plant at Indianapolis, at a cost of about a quarter of a million dollars, publishing a full line of school books. He sets forth the great care taken by the board of education in awarding the contract, to carefully examine the books, and says: "The statement that the books are old ones which have been discarded in other states, is false. They are new books, and have not been discarded by any state. In Minnesota, for instance, there are more of the geographies in use to-day than ever before." He refers to the fierce attacks made on the company, the law and the board of education by certain republican papers, and says: "Much of the opposition to our books is mercenary and could be silenced in a moment if we cared to use money for that purpose."

WHILE NATURAL GAS LOCALITIES HAVE MANY ADVANTAGES OVER THOSE OUTSIDE THE "Belt," HOW LONG ARE THEY TO BE FAVORABLE IS THE QUESTION THAT IS FREQUENTLY ARISING BEFORE THEM. WILL THE GAS BE A PERMANENT, RELIABLE ARTICLE IS THE QUESTION WITH THEM, AND SHOULD IT BECOME EXHAUSTED WHAT WILL THEIR MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS THEN DO? AT PITTSBURGH, ALSO, IN OHIO, SEVERAL GAS WELLS HAVE CEASED TO SEND FORTH THE ILLUMINATING FLUID. LAST WEEK AT SOMERSET, IN WABASH COUNTY, THIS STATE, A GAS WELL, TERMED "JUMBO" ON ACCOUNT OF ITS LARGE GAS PRODUCING QUALITIES, GAVE OUT ENTIRELY, AND THE PEOPLE IN THE VICINITY HAD TO HUSTLE FOR FIREWOOD IN VERY SHORT ORDER. THERE SEEMS TO BE NOTHING RELIABLE REGARDING THE LASTING QUALITIES OF NATURAL GAS. ITS PERMANENCE AS A HEATING AND ILLUMINATING AGENT APPEARS TO BE UNCERTAIN. SOME GAS WELLS IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE Poured FORTH A CONSTANT FLOW FOR TWELVE OR MORE YEARS, AND A FEW ARE SPOKEN OF THAT HAVE EXISTED MUCH LONGER. IF IN ANY OF THE FLOURISHING GAS TOWNS OF THE BELT IN THIS STATE THE GAS SHOULD GIVE OUT THE CONSTERNATION WOULD BE TERRIBLE. THEIR MUCH ADVERTISED GROWTH AND PROSPERITY WOULD RECEIVE A TERRIBLE BACK-SET, AND FROM THE UNCERTAIN NATURE OF THIS GAS SUCH A THING SHOULD CREATE NO SURPRISE, IN FACT MAY BE EXPECTED SOONER OR LATER.

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S SALOON.

Levi P. Morton is the first Vice-President who ever owned a saloon. His is a retail place and is known as the "Vice-President's Place." It will be a great attraction at the capital, and will, no doubt, be well and liberally patronized by the g. o. r. p. "Tis a sublime spectacle for a Vice-President to pose as a representative of a great party which professes all the morals of the country and own a saloon. The Prohs are after Mr. Morton as evidence by a Prohi meeting at Boston last night, where ex-Prohi St. John denounced Morton with enthusiasm and vigor as follows:

"Look," said Mr. St. John, "at the spectacle presented to the youth of this nation. A man holding the second office in this great government, one who is liable to step into the presidency, the proprietor of a whisky saloon. Shame on such a man, and shame on such a party of which he stands forth as a representative."

EXAGGERATED WEALTH.

"It is somewhat strange" remarked an old citizen the other day, "how the wealth of some people is magnified, overrated and exaggerated. The wealth of P. F. Wilhite, who died the other day, is a case in point. One of the papers put him down as worth \$150,000, and some persons went so far to place his wealth at over \$200,000. "He owned," said one informant, "about 1,400 acres of land which, at a fair value, is worth \$35 per acre all around. This would not reach quite \$50,000 and this is the bulk of his wealth. When it comes to \$100,000, I doubt if there is a farmer in Montgomery county who is actually worth that sum. Some of the Wards, Hanna, Milligan, Peterson, Montgomerys, are possessed of more land than Wilhite, yet there is not one of them worth \$100,000 in cold cash. \$100,000 is lots of money, do you know it?"

In a criminal court in Pennsylvania the other day a man was convicted and fined for stealing a chew of tobacco. Persons guilty of such infamous conduct should beware. It is a criminal offense, according to this Pennsylvania decision, and may hold good elsewhere.

Mrs. Mackey, one of the ton of the world, a high muck-a-muck of Europe, wife of a \$30,000,000 man, who resides in California, has sued an English newspaper for saying she had been at one time a washer-woman. This is a terrible slam on the aristocratic Mrs. Mackey. The idea is awful to contemplate that she ever washed clothes for her bread and butter! This diamond bedecked female should commit suicide at once. It is very disgraceful to her to have it intimated that she worked for a living. While the fact is that in the early days of Nevada and California, the women was, perhaps, compelled to labor with her hands, it would not do to let the society of aristocrats in which she moves now know this.

A VERY beneficial suggestion was it that originated a tour of a great portion of the country by the Pan Americans. The Pan Americans are representatives from the Argentine Republic, Brazil, Ecuador, Mexico, Venezuela, and other South and Central American countries. They are inspecting the United States and her institutions, and all the great manufacturing and mercantile establishments are thrown open them. It is hoped that a greater trade and more active commerce may spring up between those states and this country by the visit of these gentlemen. The Pan Americans were in Indianapolis last Friday.

THE REPUBLICANS of Montana who, under the direction of the administration authorities, have been making strong efforts to steal the vote of that territory and count it in favor of their party, are likely to be defeated. They sought to throw out the vote of one county out there by appealing to the court, but the court did not decide just their way, but ordered the vote counted, thus giving it to the democrats. Russell Harrison, son of President Ben, lives in Montana and takes an active interest in politics, but his influence has not been very strong thus far judging from results.

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