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ADVANCING IRELAND'S CAUSE

A large number of the best representatives of the cause of Ireland met in Chicago last week to talk over the subject dear to every Irishman - the liberation of that country from the bonds of England, and the establishment of a free government. A return to what they termed "first principles" seemed to be the idea permeating the delegates. The "compacts" and "treaties" with British statesmen, through which the forces of Irish revolution have been held in check for a definite period, are, it was the talk among those in attendance, now at last at an end by limitation, with nothing for Ireland to show in return. Dwelling on this, many of the delegates were inclined to discuss anew the possibilities, military and otherwise, of the famous Fenian maxim "England's peril is Ireland's opportunity." For many long years have the natives of Ireland by appeals, by speeches and even by arms sought to bring about the liberation of the "Green old isle" from the grip under which it has been so long held by England. And yet to-day it does not seem any nearer of accomplishment than a century ago, and with all the proven courage in a thousand instances, the prospect looks but a little brighter. There is not a freeman in all this broad land but that wishes they could succeed in their desire to free Ireland from English rule, but will they ever be able to do so is the question? The policy of England for centuries has been to acquire at all times new accessions to her domain, not to lessen her territory, and one of the few instances in the 1,000 years of her history where she has had to give up country acquired by her was through the patriotic soldiers of the revolution in this country. Seeking to free Ireland by force of arms would seem to be a task which few nations would desire to risk, considering England's great power on the ocean, and by what other means it can be liberated no one can reasonably suggest. Money, arms and seas of blood would be shed in the undertaking, and after all we fear, it would be only an undertaking - not an accomplished fact. Appeals to the combined civilized powers of the world will come nearer bringing around the liberation of Ireland than all the money that could be raised or arms that could be used, and that country has heretofore given little heed to appeals of any kind. These men meeting at Chicago may in their opinions see bright prospects ahead, and if so, they should explain to the world what they are.

INDIANAPOLIS CITY ELECTION.

Only a few days will elapse now until the Indianapolis city election will take place. The contest is attracting more than the usual amount of attention throughout the State, and the office of Mayor of the city is the one principally over which there will be an interesting contest. It is between Taggart, democrat, and Trusler, republican. There is a distinct division of sentiment in the republican ranks toward Trusler. He has not the cordial support of the Harrison wing of the party, and many of them will not support him. On the other hand Taggart has the almost unanimous support of his party, and it looks now as if several hundred colored republican voters would go over in body to his support. The situation is decidedly encouraging to the democracy of the capital city, and their aim should be to make the most out of it. The democracy of the State desire and expect to hear a good sound report from them. The effect of a good energetic work now will be felt and be an encouragement for the more extensive fight in 1896.

ANOTHER BLOW AT ROBY.

The Supreme Court last week struck another blow at the Roby gambling association in Lake county, by overruling a petition for a re-hearing, the decision previously having been that as managed heretofore it was unlawful. Roby is composed of the worst class of people among its managers and patrons, and has heretofore given both the State and local authorities considerable trouble. However the State and the better class of people are determined that it shall not exist, and the nest of gamblers and crooks are beginning to find this out, and doubtless will seek other quarters for their nefarious operations.

It is very questionable if McKinley is

or will be the strongest man of his party for President in 1896. His whole reputation is on his advocacy of high tariff

and strong protection laws. This is not

in issue now and will not be 1896. The

people are taking real lively to the Wilson

reform tariff law - in fact are well

satisfied with the new order of things

and would not desire to return to the old.

Therefore, why McKinley over Al-

lison, Reed, or our own "State pride"

Harrison.

SHOULD WOMAN BE ALLOWED

THE BALLOT?

[By W. R. Graybill.]

As the question of female suffrage is now one of the leading questions of the day, it ought to be discussed in all of its colossal magnitude. What woman has done in the past in politics, does not encourage me in the belief that she will ever be successful as a ruler. Great women have generally been more successful as seducers than as rulers. "The woman gave me and I did eat," can be said by other men beside Adam. The serpent appeared to the woman because she was more susceptible to temptation than the man.

The cunning old snake
Was too wide awake
With grand-father Adam to grapple,
So he coaxed Madam Eve to partake
And both fell at the bite of an apple.

When Job got into trouble and needed sympathy and consolation, his wife said: "Dost thou still retain thine integrity? Curse God and die." Semiramis, Empress of the old Assyrian empire, was a seducer of men. Cleopatra, Empress of Egypt, was a seducer of men, and so completely demoralized Anthony that his army revolted and refused to follow him further. She neglected the welfare of her subjects to spend her time with Anthony on flowery beds of ease, at one time indulging in a supper that cost \$10,000.

When Belshazzar saw the hand writing on the wall and was inclined to relent and save the city, his mother persuaded him to go on with his drunken orgies, telling him it would look effeminate and cowardly to back down after having called his satraps in from all over the empire to have a good time. Parthena and Cleopatra both went dying while in prosperity and both committed suicide when adversity overtook them. The poet said of Cleopatra: "Not the dark palaces of the realms below, can awe the furious purpose of her soul."

Jezebel caused her husband to be put to death and reigned so wickedly that God commanded her to be cast out at the second story window and devoured by dogs.

Ireane dethroned her son and put out his eyes in order that she might ascend the throne herself and then ruled so wickedly that her subjects deposed her and she died in exile.

Parysatis killed her daughter-in-law by giving her a piece of a poisoned bird.

The sister-in-law of Lycurgus wanted to destroy the heir to the Spartan throne in order that she might divide the honors between herself and a friend, but was kept from her purpose by a friend.

God never placed a woman on a throne. He chose men always to lead armies and direct the destinies of nations.

Herod committed the darkest crime of all ages when he complied with the request of his daughter who demanded the head of John the Baptist in a charger.

Queen Elizabeth fell out with the Countess of Nottingham, and got down on the floor and kicked and cried all the balance of her life.

Josephine was a good ruler when meekness and gentleness were required, but when it came to the stern and rigid execution of penal codes she was a failure. The new testament tells us where a woman's place is. First Cor., 14: 34-35: "Let your women keep silent in the church. It is a shame for a woman to speak in the church." First Timothy, 2:11: "Let the women learn in silence with all subjection. But I suffer not a woman to teach nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence, for Adam was first formed, then Eve; and Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression." And the wife that she reverence her husband," Eph. 5: 33.

Yes, but you say where the husband is mean. I am not arguing in favor of a bad man ruling over anybody. Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence, and likewise also the wife unto the husband. Woman is ahead of man in morals as long as she remains in her legitimate sphere, but what's the gay dolphin when he quite the wave and bounds upon the shore.

A aspiring to be Gods angels fell; aspiring to be angels men rebel. But who wished to subvert the laws of order sins against the eternal cause. Yes, but woman will stop drunkenness when she gets into power. Yes, she will drive into haunts where decent women dare not go, and then evil doers will have the same loop hole to get out at that they now have, viz: Corruption and bribery of sin polluted man. Let her try it once before she boasts. "Let him not boast himself that putteth on the harness, but he that putteth it off." First Kings, 20: 11.

Dr. Fowler, the great phrenologist, says: "Men suffer more legal wrong than women. For example, a man of property is responsible for whatever debts a vain, foolish or extravagant wife may be coaxed to contract; yet no wife of means is liable for any of her husband's debts, though he be penniless and she worth millions. While he cannot sell his real estate without her voluntary and sworn written consent, she may sell all of hers at full prices without the civility of notifying him."

While she may turn him out of her house without any warning or provocation he cannot deprive her of his home without proving her infidelity, even though she be a perfect termagant. She

even can compel him to pay the expenses of a divorce suit, and obtain separation and alimony for many causes not available to him in a like case. While no man who regards public opinion would dare to forsake his wife, save for the gravest causes, few men would coerce an unwilling wife to live with them although they might have the clearest right on their side. The laws of most of the States, especially the newer, instead of oppressing her make her an especial favorite, allow her to marry and make a valid will two years earlier than men, a double advantage on each end of life and compel elder brothers to share equally with a younger sister; allow her to retain all her property at marriage in her own right, but compel a rich man by the very act of marriage to a poor girl to donate to her one-third of his real estate, that very best of property, besides preventing his getting anything like its full value without her voluntary signature; allow her to acquire and hold money and property in her own right, yet obliging him, however poor, to support her, let her be however rich; to pay all costs if he is indicted, yet pay none of his; and thus of many other like legal provisions, to her advantage, but to his perpetual and serious disadvantage. A millionaire in real estate marries a poor girl and dies tomorrow, "the law" takes one-third of it right out of his son's hand, to enrich her, without her having earned one cent; yet a poor man marries a rich woman, and dies, all property goes to her heirs, but none to his children. No married man owns one cent; for, however long or hard he may have worked for it, even while she was flirting, any hour with provocation or with out, she can make him a bankrupt, and cause him to suspend business in paying her debts, contracted against his remonstrance. If a woman is arraigned for a crime, lawyers, judges, bailiffs and turnkeys, to aman, favor her by virtue of her sex, but deal rigorously with her husband because partial to the ladies, but prejudiced against their own sex.

How rarely is any woman arraigned, though known to be criminal; how seldom convicted even when proven guilty; how leniently punished if convicted, and then how often pardoned out. If testimony equally convicts a man and a woman of murder he is hung, but she discharged. A husband-wife go to law - judge, lawyer, and jury favor her most, and give him no show of even-handed justice.

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