

## A Poem for Today

### ENGLAND AND AMERICA IN 1782.

By Alfred Lord Tennyson.

THIS was first published in Bonner's New York Ledger, Jan. 6, 1872, with a note from the author stating that the poem is supposed to be written or spoken by a liberal Englishman at the time of England's recognition of American independence. The price paid for the poem was \$5,000, probably the largest sum ever given for twenty lines of poetry.



THOU that sendest out the man  
To rule by land and sea,  
Strong mother of a Lion line,  
Be proud of those strong sons of thine  
Who wrench'd their rights from thee!

What wonder, if in noble heat  
Those men thine arms withstood,  
Retracted the lesson thou hadst taught,  
And in thy spirit with thee fought—  
Who sprang from English blood!

But thou rejoiced with liberal joy,  
Lift up thy rocky face  
And shatter, when the storms are black,  
In many a streaming torrent back  
The seas that shock thy base!

Whatever harmonies of law  
The growing world assume,  
Thy work is thine—the single note  
From that deep chord which Hampden smote  
Will vibrate to the doom.



## The Ligonier Banner.

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The candidacy of Hon. Jos. W. Adair, of Columbia City, for congress has been announced. This will be good news to the many personal and political friends of Judge Adair in this county who have been insisting that he make the race. In Judge Adair the Democrats of the district will have an ideal candidate, one upon whom all factions can unite and a man for whom anyone can vote, knowing that he will fulfill any trust imposed upon him. It will behove the friends of Judge Adair to present his claims to the voters of the whole district and we feel sure that his candidacy will meet the approval that it so richly deserves. Judge Adair has a wide acquaintance in the district. He is popular with Democrats everywhere, and has the respect and confidence of the opposition. That he will make a strong candidate before the convention will be admitted by even his strongest opponent, and before the people he will get the vote of a united and militant party.

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The candidacy of Judge Jos. W. Adair puts a new phase upon the congressional situation. It will make a warm political contest, one that will not be settled until the announcement is made by the chairman of the congressional convention. There will be a new alignment of political forces in the district and those friends of other candidates who think that he will have a walk-away will find their calculation much out of line. Between Hon. Cyrus Cline, of Steuben, Fred C. Frick, of DeKalb and Judge Jos. W. Adair, of Whitley, the contest will present many interesting features

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The story comes from Washington that the enemies of the pure food law, and by its enemies direct reference is made to the scoundrels who have grown rich by plundering and poisoning the public in the past, will make a desperate fight at this session of congress to have the statute emasculated. It is said that a number of harmless looking amendments are to be submitted by alleged friends of the measure, the effect of the proposed changes being to completely nullify the law and render it a dead letter on the statute books. The papers of the country would do well to take this matter up and to forcefully impress it upon congressmen that the pure food law must stand. It is a measure directly in the public interest and is one of the most popular laws ever enacted. He will be a venturesome statesman, indeed, who, understanding the feeling of the people, will vote to weaken this good law.—Fort Wayne News.

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The Chicago Journal says the argument of the "lumber barons" that the tariff on lumber amounts really to nothing, because in 1906 we imported \$27,332,205 worth; that if the tariff were prohibitory lumber could not come in, is absurd when the amount of lumber used in the country is considered:

In wood-pulp alone this country uses within a million dollars of the sum of importations, while the gross consumption of lumber runs into hundreds of millions of dollars annually. The twenty-seven million dollars' worth imported is only a drop in the bucket. The tariff on lumber was originally imposed on the theory that Americans should use American lumber in order to develop the lumber industry of the country. But the effect should be to decrease the consumption of American lumber, for otherwise, in a few years no American lumber will remain. American forests will be destroyed the climate will be altered for the worse and we shall have to contend with floods such as that which now causes the Ohio river to do millions of dollars damage every year. Congress should perform a plain, patriotic duty by placing lumber on the free list immediately before any further injury is done to our forest reserves.

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On account of a reduction of four million dollars a month, the Pennsylvania Railway Co. has reached the conclusion that its expense account must undergo a corresponding reduction. Therefore it has practically been decided to make a five or 10 percent reduction in salaries and wages. Salaries of the higher officials are to be cut first. The intention is to secure an agreement whereby this reduction may be effected without friction. In other words, instead of issuing a cold-blooded order to cut down salaries and wages, the present situation is to be made clear to the 186,000 employees of that great corporation, in the expectation that a ready acquiescence in the reduction process may be obtained from the men. It is held that inasmuch as the company raised wages voluntarily when business was brisk, the men will see the justice of a reduction being made now that business is dull and receipts have been largely decreased.

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People who have watched the moral trend of Logansport for the past quarter of a century know that there is less wickedness and less intemperance than formerly. There has been a moral uplift—not the kind that reformers bring about in a day, but the kind that has permanency. People scarcely appreciate what a wonderful change in this particular has taken place in the past twenty-five years. What are regarded as pleasures have become more rational. Excesses are uncommon compared with former years. People are living better because convinced that it is more conducive to happiness to do so. Everybody is not living a wholly perfect life and the time will never come when all will do so. People can not be forced to live perfect lives. And then, too, what is one's ideal of right living is not that of another. There are all kinds of people in the world and their natures cannot be changed in a twinkling of an eye. The Creator never designed that it should be.—Logansport Pharos.

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In another column we republish the announcement made by the Angola Herald of the candidacy of Hon. Cyrus Cline as a democratic candidate for congress. The Herald pays Mr. Cline well deserved and merited compliments upon his Democracy and his high standing as a citizen. It is well for the party and the people that such men as Mr. Cline aspire to the high honors that are to be bestowed. For many years he has been a working Democrat and a constant supporter of the ticket. Few men in the district have a better understanding of the sentiment of the people and none could be more active in the discharge of duties imposed upon him by his constituency. The nomination of Mr. Cline would be a credit to the party of the district and the recognition of a most excellent citizen.

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In the recent United States supreme court decision against the national employers' liability law Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Peckham, both Democrats, held that the fault with the law was that it applied to employers engaged in both intrastate and interstate commerce. The Memphis Commercial Appeal says:

Adherents of broadening federal powers by supreme court interpretation of the constitution hold that the opinions of the last two mentioned jurists indicate that congress has a right to regulate the relations between employer and employee wherever this relationship touches even remotely interstate commerce; but that when the relationship affects matters of well-defined intrastate commerce, congress must hands off. In this construction, the decision of Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Peckham, both Democrats, held that congress could undoubtedly pass child labor laws for the states, and enact statutes regulating the employment of every one engaged in manufacturing an article of interstate commerce. By inference the relationship between the cotton planter and the field hand would fall within the scope of this authority, as would the service of all agricultural tenants and laborers.

### Hit Him Hard.

Under the head of "Sour Grapes," the Cromwell News has the following in last week's issue:—"According to the Kendallville Sun the Indiana State Board of Agriculture did not run things to suit U. C. Brouse of that city at its annual meeting held at the State House last week. He accuses the State Board of "graft" and speaks of the existence of a ring. This man Brouse is certainly afflicted with a case of sour grapes. He has been trying for several years to break into the imaginary "ring" and become a member of the State Board so he too could partake of any "graft" that might be on tap. This district is ably represented by Hon. J. E. McDonald, of Ligonier, and their is no better fair man in the state.

"The State Board of Agriculture is a misnomer. It is a board of fair managers. It is true they are not all farmers. There is no reason why they should be. Every industry in Indiana is represented at the state fair and consequently all interests should so far as possible be represented on the State Board of Agriculture. The progress made by the Indiana State Fair during the past decade proves the wisdom of retaining the present board and the fallacy of electing new and inexperienced men."

"There are a lot of fellows in this neck of the woods who would never have known of the Indiana state fair were it not for one able representative on the board, Hon. J. E. McDonald, and yet on account of petty jealousy they are howling "graft" and "ring" and asking that he be removed. There is one thing sure, Jim has a chin on the job for two years more, and then some if he wants it."

### Republican Prosperity

Following the conclusions reached Thursday by the city officials, in which they decide to at once relieve the condition of the several hundred idle foreigners, the Cahill meat market room on North Main street was this morning secured and will be converted into a temporary eating house where the hunger of the unemployed will be appeased. The room will be thoroughly cleaned and the furniture already in it so arranged as to make as much space as possible. Tables, counters and chairs will be provided in the front, while stoves and cooking utensils will be placed in the rear. Substantial food, such as bread, meat, potatoes and soups will be served all those who apply, free of charge. Many families who have not had enough to eat for several days will be looked after, and the men will be given to understand that their wives and children shall not suffer. Many of those yesterday who applied to the mayor were furnished a sleeping place last night, the city building having been turned over for lodging purposes at the close of business in the evening.—South Bend Times.

### Candidate for Clerk

In another column of this issue of the Democrat William H. Flavering, of Green township, announces his candidacy for the nomination of clerk of the Noble circuit court. Mr. Flavering is one of the prominent farmers of Green township, and for a number of years was one of the successful teachers of Noble county. He was trustee of his home township for several years and filled the position with not only credit to himself but to the taxpayers as well. He is a good penman, possesses a splendid education, and is in every way qualified for the responsible office to which he aspires. If he is nominated he will prove to be a strong candidate, and if elected would make an accommodating and courteous official. He has claims which should be carefully weighed when it comes to nominating a county ticket.—Albion Democrat.

### Rapidly Growing in Favor

The candidacy of Thomas R. Marshall for the governorship of Indiana grows with every passing day. Mr. Marshall measures so abundantly up to the standard that he becomes the most interesting and attractive figure in the group of eminent men who are seeking the honor. There is not a single element of weakness about him. His speeches reflect a mind above tawdry and sordid things the working of a superior intellect. His ideals of questions of public economy are all on an exalted plane. He has the true conception of good government and honest administration. All this and his personality would draw votes to elect him.—Bluffton Banner.

### Will Give a Warning

Dr. J. N. Hurey, secretary of the state board of health, has conferred with the managers of a number of five-cent theatres in Indiana, and it has been agreed that a new lantern slide shall be introduced in these theatres. This slide will bear the following inscription: "Spitting on the floor is positively forbidden by order of the Indiana state board of health. Consumption is spread by spitting. Consumption kills 5,000 annually." It is hoped that eventually such slides will be exposed in all the five-cent theatres of the state.

### In Search of Health

Owen Young, a son of J. R. Young, of Noble township, Noble county, was in the city Friday accompanied by his father and departed on the noon train for Flomaton, Alabama, where he will spend several weeks with his sister, Mrs. R. J. Seymour. The young man has not enjoyed the best of health and will probably remain in the south until warmer weather arrives in this part of the country.—Columbia City Post.

## CYRUS CLINE FOR CONGRESS



### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

"Sam Johnston" minstrels are coming.

The "Sam Johnston" minstrels are booked for Fraternity hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 17.

Albert Hanby of Indianapolis, was here during the first part of the week. Mr. Hanby is interested in the Caldwell Grocery Co. and come up to see the new store. He was more than pleased with the change.

There is a strong sentiment at W. H. Moore's and W. C. Basisko county farmers in favor of reorganizing the county fair. It is conceded that there is no better public instruction than a well managed up-to-date county fair.

Joseph Selig made a big shipment of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep to the Buffalo market last week, five car-loads in all. Mr. Selig is one of our most active stock buyers and is always looking for something to ship. He has been buying a number of horses lately.

Noble county was well represented at the state meeting of township trustees at Indianapolis last week. Among those in attendance were W. H. Moore of Wayne, George Grocock of Perry, W. C. Basisko of Elkhart; Thomas Kelham of Allendale, J. E. Hosmer of Jefferson; J. C. Vezey, of Green, and W. H. Moore, of Orange. These are most excellent meetings and we are glad to note that Noble county was so well represented.

Dr. A. Gantz is in receipt of a recent letter from Mrs. O. E. Niles in which she says that Mr. Niles is in a very precarious condition. His left foot was amputated several days ago in hope of prolonging his life but the other foot now shows the same terrible symptoms and may also have to be taken off. There is but little hope that he will get any relief and his death may be expected at any time. His removal to Missouri it seems did him no good.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Straus are happy over the advent of a pair of fine little baby boys at their home last Saturday morning. Mr. Straus has been receiving congratulations from all parts of the country and will doubtless hear from President Roosevelt in due season. The mother and children are getting along in splendid style, and Master James Straus is telling his little chums all about it. Things are certainly coming Mr. Straus' way.

The republicans will hold their district convention for the purpose of selecting the delegate to the Chicago convention at Fort Wayne on Tuesday, February 4. The convention for the selection of delegates to the this convention will be held in the several shipyards Saturday, Feb.

This is a little anti-Fairbanks talk among the fellows who did not get along with other favors but it is pretty safe to predict that the delegates will be for Mr. Fairbanks.

The Methodists will hold an election Thursday afternoon, January 30, between the hours of 4 and 7 for the purpose of choosing a delegate to the Lay Electoral Conference at the Anderson, April 3. All members of the church are invited to vote. Such elections are held once in four years, and the delegates so elected are to choose representatives to the General conference, which meets in Baltimore in May. This election will be in charge of Joseph E. Bailey, assisted by L. C. Warren and J. Warren Moore.

### Installation of Officers

The officers of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. will be installed on Friday evening Jan. 24. Mrs. McComb, of Warsaw, will be the installing officer for the W. R. C. and Past Commander Seiler of Elkhart, will install the officers of the G. A. R. The meeting will be public and the families of members of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. are expected to be present. All soldiers of the Civil war not members of the Post and their families, Spanish-American soldiers and their families are especially invited.

### A Sad Case

Mrs. Carrie Roach-Girl, widow of the late Jacob Girl of Benton township, was Friday taken to the Longcliff asylum, she having become insane. Mrs. Girl has been in the asylum at Kankakee on two occasions and has also been in Longcliff before. She disappeared from her home several days ago and was not located until Thursday when she was found on Washington street. The sheriff took her to Logansport on the Big Four train. When she was found she had a revolver in her possession. At the jail she became violent. L. T. K.

Attention! Ladies!

Mrs. Denny wishes to notify all her old patrons and new ones, that she has not given up the work of dermatology, notwithstanding adverse reports, but is improving by new methods in electrolysis facial massage, shampooing, scalp treatment and manuring; moles and superfluous hair removed by electricity. Terms reasonable.

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### Notice to Water Takers

You are hereby notified that water rents are due Jan. 1, payable at the office of the City Clerk. On all rents due and not paid on or before Jan. 20, a penalty of ten percent will be added as per section 18, of General ordinance No. 39.

R. E. JEANNERET,

41-41 City Clerk.

### Will Buy Horses

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Ligonier, Indiana.

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Attention! Ladies!

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