

A Poem for Today

ENGLAND AND AMERICA IN 1872.

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,
Retraught the lesson thou hadst taught,
And in thy spirit with thee fought—
Who sprang from English blood!

But thou rejoice 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 behoove 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.

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.

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.

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 now effort should be made 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.

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.

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.

In another column we republished 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.

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. If this construction of the opinions of Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Peckham should prevail 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.

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 cinch 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. Flavinger, of Green township, announces his candidacy for the nomination of clerk of the Noble circuit court. Mr. Flavinger 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. B. 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



It is with much pleasure and satisfaction that the Herald this week announces that Cyrus Cline, of our city, will seek the nomination for congress on the democratic ticket from the twelfth district of this state.

This is the first time that any man from Steuben county has asked for, or sought the nomination from the Democrats of this district as a candidate for this honorable and responsible position; the first time the Democrats of Steuben county have had an opportunity to labor for the nomination and election of one of their own sons to congress. That Mr. Cline's candidacy will meet with the hearty approval and united support of the Democracy of Steuben county goes without saying.

That a truer, more loyal Democrat cannot be found in this district for its standard-bearer in the coming campaign is unquestioned. Cyrus Cline has always been a strong and fearless advocate of democratic principles and doctrines, a tireless and unceasing worker for the success of the party. For many years he has labored in season and out, giving unstintingly of his time, ability and means for the benefit of the nominees of the party, on the county, state and national tickets.

Being a man of mature years and judgment, of recognized force and ability, fearless and impartial, a close and accurate student of public affairs, he is an ideal man to represent our district in the national legislature.

It is conceded at the present time that if Mr. Cline is nominated by the Democrats of this district that he will be elected for he will not only receive the united support of the Democrats, but of many Republicans, who are anxious to support and vote for a man of his standing who has not been a chronic office seeker, but who has demonstrated his ability as a private citizen of his worth and fitness for the position he now seeks.

Democrats of the twelfth congressional district place in nomination such a man victory is yours. The Herald and the Democrats of Steuben county are unqualifiedly for Cline for congress.—Angola Herald.

An Able Man

A formal announcement is made in this week's Angola Herald, of the candidacy of Hon. Cyrus Cline, of Angola, for the democratic nomination for congress. While the Magnet does not endorse democratic principles, it does believe the interests of the people will be best served by capable men who will labor conscientiously for the good of all. Mr. Cline is by far abler than any man who has been mentioned heretofore in connection with the democratic nomination. He has achieved success in life by his own endeavors, and owes nothing to any man. It is not for us to advise the democratic party as to its nominee, but per chance the election should go democratic, which is an improbability, it would be a satisfaction to know that the office is filled by a conservative business man, rather than a political fakir, the tool of an unscrupulous political ring.—Angola Magnet.

Long and Honorable Lives

Joseph Moore made this office a pleasant call last Friday. Mr. Moore is 85 years of age and is hale and hearty. His brother William, aged 82, lives at Syracuse. His sister, Mrs. Maria Wood, lives at Lake Wawasee and is 87 years of age, while his brother, John lives at Ligonier at the advanced age of 93. Mr. Moore came to this country when it was a wilderness and helped to pave the way for the modern civilization we are enjoying today. He suffered many hardships and privations incident to pioneer life. It is pleasant to contemplate that in the evening of life he can enjoy the fruits of his labor among his posterity.—Cromwell News.

Health Rules for Schools

The state board of health has made some changes in its rules. One rule adopted makes it unlawful for teachers to permit the attendance at school of a child who is suffering from any infectious disease, even though it be only a cough and cold. The board believed that a child suffering from a cough and cold disturbs the other pupils in the room and also that the recovery of such children is retarded by the environments at school. Another rule makes it unlawful to employ teachers or janitors who are suffering from tuberculosis. The penalty for violation of any of these rules adopted by the board is a fine of from \$5 to \$50.

Asks Pay for Hidden Bonds

Hon. C. C. Gilhams, representative in congress from the twelfth district, last week introduced a bill to allow the six daughters of J. C. Kinney, deceased, of LaGrange, the sum of \$72,000. It seems that Kinney was a sort of miser and hoarded his treasure, having over \$40,000 invested in government bonds, which he had secreted so carefully their whereabouts has never been discovered. The bank record of LaGrange shows that his last business deal was to clip the coupons, the number appearing on record and the twelve years' interest with the face of the bonds now aggregates \$72,000.

Married Fifty Years

The pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. William Umbenhour just west of Cromwell was the scene of a most happy party last Tuesday when the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Umbenhour was celebrated. All of the children were present and all but two of the grandchildren took part in the festivities. A bounteous dinner was served and all had a most delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Umbenhour are among the best known people of this part of the county. They have a wide circle of friends and neighbors but only the children and grandchildren took part in the celebration. Many friends have extended their congratulations and good wishes.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Umbenhour, daughter Laura and son Adrian, Louis Umbenhour, of Flora, Ill., his daughter Goldie and son Charles D. Umbenhour, of Cromwell; J. C. Umbenhour and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Woods and children, Mildred, Evelyn and Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Wert Engle and son Glen and Mr. and John Cass. Each of the children presented their parents a five dollar gold coin.

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.—Goshen Democrat.

Must Have Grudge Against the Press. The present postmaster general seems to be against the interests of the country newspapers and his rulings are unjust and of doubtful legality and will do immense harm to the publishers. It is strange that he can develop so many opinions not heretofore discovered by his predecessors and that are all detrimental to the newspaper fraternity. The press of the country will approve of his early resignation from the cabinet.—Waterloo Press.

Tail to Republican Kite

It is said that Hearst is undertaking to organize the Independence League in Indiana. His purpose in doing so is to cripple the Democratic party, as nine out of every ten men who would join the league are Democrats. Hearst is against Bryan and is predicting his defeat in November. Indiana Democrats should let the Hearst crowd severely alone. They are playing into the hands of the Republicans.—Columbia City Post.

Collie Pups for Sale

I have several fine full blood collie puppies for sale at reasonable price. Call and see them.

HUGH LUNDY.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

"Sam Johnston" minstrels are coming.

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

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

There is a strong sentiment at Warsaw and among the Kosciusko 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. Hill, of Wayne; George Growcock of Perry; Amos Spurgeon, of Elkhart; Thomas Kelham, of Allen; J. E. Hosmer, of Jefferson; J. C. Veazey, 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. Gants 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 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 conventions for the selection of delegates to the state convention will be held in several townships Saturday, Feb. 1. There is a little anti-Fairbanks talk among the fellows who did not get post offices and 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 represent the Ligonier charge at the Lay Electoral Conference to be held at Anderson, April 3. All members of the church 21 years of age or over whether men or women, are entitled 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. McKomb, of Warsaw, will be the installing officer for the W. R. C. and Past Commander or Selter or 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 Query

To the Editor: Do you suppose it can be possible that a certain Ligonier gentleman who has recently become the proud father of twin boys—I do not like to mention names—was so disloyal to his home town as to patronize some male order house? These big concerns, you know, handle everything. 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 manicuring; moles and superfluous hair removed by electricity. Terms reasonable.

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R. E. JEANNERET,

City Clerk.

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| 6-room house, barn and two acres of land, on north side, formerly owned by George W. Emitt. | 16-Room flat near school house with barn, known as the Bolens property. |
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| 10-Room house, east side Fort Wayne street; good barn and | 10 vacant lots on the north side in Ligonier, on Johnson and Jay streets. |
| | 5-room house and lot on north side, formerly owned by Mrs. Phoebe Moore. |
| | 7-room dwelling and good lot, good condition, E. 5th street. Formerly owned by Sampson Lung. |
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