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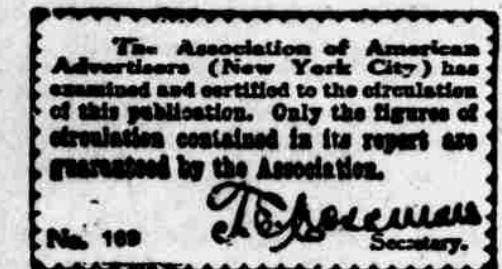
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Isn't it about time for another Turk-
ish revolution?

The legal profession will soon be re-
garded as sacro-sanct.

Senator Beveridge has not finished
his remarks on the tariff.

And so Taft smiled when he cut the
appropriation down twenty million or
so. Fore!

We are opposed to the tariff sched-
ule affecting fly screens, but give us a
high tariff on flies.

Wouldn't you like to see the smile
that John L. Griffiths is wearing?
Large men seem to have the inside
track in this administration.

The earthquake in Illinois ought to
have come sooner if the shock had any-
thing to do with the senatorial elec-
tion—or did Lorimer cause the seismic
disturbance?

GRIFFITHS; CONSUL-GENERAL.

The appointment of John L. Grif-
fiths to be consul-general at London is
gratifying to those who like to see real
merit and efficiency rewarded. This
has nothing to do with the other con-
siderations of those who like Mr. Grif-
fiths for his oratorical ability and his
ready good humor. In the last cam-
paign no speech in this city pleased
the citizens of Richmond more than
the one which Griffiths made at the
Coliseum. It showed plainly that he
was a favorite in the town.

In this appointment there is undoubt-
edly recognition of the esteem in which
he is held in the British Isles. While
the position of the consular service
and the diplomatic corps is by no
means on a par, it is none the less true
that the same qualities are very much
in demand in the two branches of the
foreign representation of the country.
A consul general who is popular in the
country to which he is sent can accom-
plish vastly more in promoting the in-
terests of his own country along com-
mercial and kindred lines than can one
who is persona non-grata. That is
the value of the personal element. And
in this respect Mr. Griffiths appears to
have shown his worth at Liverpool.

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

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Must Not Be in Excess of 400
Words. The Identity of All Con-
tributors Must Be Known to the
Editor. Articles Will Be Printed in
the Order Received.

Editor Richmond Palladium and Sun-
Telegram:

In your issue of May 21, there ap-
pears on page four an article written
by the health officer of Wayne county,
Dr. J. E. King, which contains so
many fabrications and false state-
ments that an equally public denial
and refutation is imperative. I must
necessarily pass by quite a number of
false statements of no consequence to
any one or any cause, little mistakes
told in his vaunting style for self
praise and glorification. Neither can
I criticize as severely as he deserves
his impeachment of one of Webster's
most honored citizens, who gave the
best years of his life to the cause of
education, "the president of a col-
lege for 27 years"; nor the insult to
the out-going township trustees, whom
he designates as "a very glib lot." Such
unwarranted aspersions need only
to be mentioned to meet the con-
demnation they deserve.

He did come to Webster one cold
morning and did find a school room
smokey and cold. The flues are faulty
and when the wind blows strong
from the west, the stoves do not draw
well. He did a find the superinten-

THE STORY OF THE PALLADIUM

Its Progress and its Policy

VII.

PARTISANSHIP

Ever since the earliest beginnings of the republican party the Palladium has been a party paper and a republican paper. But that is not the reason that the Palladium is today a republican paper. To go back to the last analysis, it must be remembered that the whole scheme of government almost the world over is party government in some form. And this is especially true in this country where every phase of our govern-
ment—executive, legislative, and judicial is in some way affected by partisanship.

It therefore becomes necessary for men who do not shirk their duty toward political and therefore governmental conditions to ally themselves with some political party. Nor is this all, to gain the highest efficiency in their governmental activities they must work inside the party for the best ideals so that the party may not become the property of the few who are intent on using it for their own devices. They must work so it may become and remain what it should be—the expression of the majority of the people who incline toward a certain view point.

THE WILL OF THE MAJORITY

Party organization like all government must have for its scheme of ex-
istence the will of the majority—hence it is that the party cannot neces-
sarily be the full expression of any one individual's set of ideas. It, in
this respect is like a religious body which holds within it varied views,
but on the whole is the expression of one idea. A man does not condemn
a church because another member has a slightly different view on some
theories on which he himself reserves judgment. And so it is that there
must be room in the party for all sorts of views—provided always that
the party does represent the majority of these opinions as expressed by the
people.

Therefore the party is the expression of the will of the majority and
thus it is that the party is the real government of the people. It is in the
party that certain policies and platforms which contain the expression of
the people are put into action and made a part of the government by the
votes of the people. And this is true of any party.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

And so we are a republican paper because we believe that the repub-
lican party has been able to accomplish more for the people and will be
able in the future to accomplish more for the people than any other polit-
ical party.

As we have said before, inside the party there are many points of
view depending on business and location and social and economic reasons
as well as personal preferences. And this is perfectly natural—nor is
the party to be condemned for that reason.

In the republican party there is both the conservative idea and the
progressive idea. And we incline to the progressive ideas more than the
other. At the same time we are confident that the way to attain the
greatest amount of good is for the party to co-operate all the way
through, for without using the whole of the party the very things that we
want to accomplish are not likely to be attained.

THE SQUARE DEAL

We are content to follow the policies of Theodore Roosevelt. And this
has nothing to do with purely theoretical views which each man must
necessarily decide for himself. These are the underlying principles of
honesty and equity in public life which have nothing to do with con-
jecture. The day of the "square deal" is never over for it enters into every
phase of life.

Theodore Roosevelt, himself, has demonstrated that a man with the
highest ideals may work within the party and achieve the things which
are often thought too ideal for practical politics.

We therefore believe it is possible for a party paper to do the same
thing without compromising with the ideals of the paper and work within
the party for its betterment and the consequent betterment of governmen-
tal conditions, be they local, state, congressional or national.

WORKING IN THE PARTY

The place for such a party paper to work is at the primaries. Here
the men who must represent the people and therefore the party, come up
to be chosen. And the party is measured by the men it selects for office.
After the men are selected it is too late to fight—the work must be done
at the primaries.

OUR POLICY

And in this work, in politics, it is our opinion that—as elsewhere—the
work of the newspaper must be made constructive and co-operative to at-
tain the best results. The pessimistic outlook is as bad in politics as any
place else. The work may not be apparent at the first—anything which
is worth while usually takes a considerable period for accomplishment.
But by working with men and co-operating in building up the party for
the good of the people and the good of the city, the state, and the whole
country—that is an ideal which is worth while striving for and that is
the policy of the Palladium.

dent (principal, he means), on his
knees on the dirty, oiled floor of the
school room. He did not send the
pupils into another room. He con-
demned the conditions (so had we),
and I took the pupils into room 2.
The "superintendent" did not "seem
unwilling to tell me anything." I brand
this as wholly false and untrue. The
"superintendent" was not "reassured"
in any manner whatsoever, and Dr. J.
E. King never asked a single ques-
tion twice, or failed to get what he
asked. The fact is, he asked very few
questions and said very little, but
stood around like a bashful boy that
wasn't just onto his job—except draw-
ing his salary. Dr. J. E. King erred
again, for the "superintendent" (prin-
cipal), did not say that "he had been
afraid to complain for fear that he
might lose his position," and Dr. J. E.
King surely knows that no other
statement was made that could be
misunderstood, misconstrued, or twist-
ed into anything like such a state-
ment. This assertion is true Ananias
goods, all wool and a yard wide.

The heating and sanitary conditions
of Webster Tp. schools have been un-
satisfactory to patrons, pupils, teach-
ers and trustees for some time, and
the trustees have used what funds
and means they had to alter these
conditions for the better. These alter-
ations have not been as satisfactory
as expected. Dr. J. E. King has not
enlightened the citizens of Webster in
regard to a single fact which they
were not already painfully aware of.
School has been dismissed several
times because of cold or smoke, and
that too without any assistance from
the health officer. The authorities
have now decided to erect a new
school building and when completed
it will represent the intelligence, the
enterprise and the virtue of Webster's
citizenship, and will not be a monu-
ment to the renown and glory of a
conscientious health officer. If that article
fairly represents the work of Dr. J. E.
King as health officer (and I think it
does), Wayne county schools will be
a great deal better off without any
health officer.

A. L. BALDWIN.

LITERARY WORLD

Joseph Jefferson's Dog.
There is also a story that is told of
Mr. Jefferson and the boys that had to
do with the training of dogs. It ap-
pears that there was a gentleman in
New Iberia who owned a very intelli-
gent animal, and he was most anxious
for Mr. Jefferson to see an example of
his prowess. Accordingly he brought
him to the island one day and put him
through his various tricks, which were
remarkably clever.

When the performance was over Mr.
Jefferson expressed his appreciation
and wonder at what the dog had done,
but added that he had an animal that
was even more remarkable. As the
gentleman seemed to be in some doubt
as to the truth of this statement, the
dog, a dejected, stupid-looking beast,
was produced, and Mr. Jefferson or-
dered him to go into his room and
bring him a shoe.

Obediently the dog trotted into the
house, to presently reappear with the
shoe in his mouth. Taking it from
him, Mr. Jefferson patted him upon
the head and told him to return to his
room and bring him the slipper for
his left foot.

"And mind you, bring the left one,"
he cautioned, as the animal trotted
away.

When he returned in a moment with
the left slipper the gentleman could
hardly express his astonishment, but
Mr. Jefferson waved the matter indif-
ferently aside.

"It is nothing," said he. "However,
we will now try something a little
more difficult." Then turning to the
dog he spoke to him very slowly and
carefully. "Now go into the library,"
said he, "look upon the bottom shelf
on the right hand side of the room,
and you will see a set of Dickens. Bring
me the second volume. Remember
now, the second volume. Not the
first or the third, but the second."

When the dog returned in a few mo-
ments with the second volume in his
mouth the gentleman retired in the ut-
most confusion declaring that in com-
parison with such a prodigy his own
much-valued animal was little better
than an imbecile.

And I may add that Mr. Jefferson
enjoyed the joke fully as much as did
the boys, who, according to a pre-ar-
ranged plan, had placed each successive
article in the prodigy's mouth. As to
the prodigy, his one accomplishment
consisted of trotting into the house
and trotting out of it again.—Nevill G.
Henshaw in the June Bohemian.

Items Gathered in From Far and Near

The Dreamer and His Dreams.
From the New Haven Evening Regis-
ter.

A century and a quarter ago, the
present site of the capital of the United
States was substantially a wilder-
ness. Then room was abundant, and
nobody cared that Gen. Washington
and Major L'Enfant, the engineer who
planned his city were taking tremen-
dous quantities of it with their plans.
Little attention was paid, in fact, to
what they were doing. Looking back
now, the builders of cities envy them
the room they had and their freedom
of opportunity. It would be easy,
with the present knowledge of munici-
pal building, to go out into the wilder-
ness and lay out an ideal city. To
make over a city that was spoiled in
the original making is altogether a
different thing.

Yet in those days they called Maj.
L'Enfant, if they noticed him at all, a
"dreamer" and a visionary. But the
government who mhe served has re-
cently taken a different view of him.
In these days we know enough to un-
derstand that those planners of "Cities
Beautiful," who are trying to make the
best of bad situations, to smooth off
the rough edges of unshaped cities, to
lay the foundations of beauty in fur-
ther building and extension, are some-

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thing more than dreamers. We shall
do well to use that knowledge in prop-
er encouragement and assistance of
them in their effort. We can see
something of "the dream" come true,
and the realizations are good. We
should have better encouragement
than scoffing, or even indifference, for
the "dreamers" of today.

Great Memorial Day Speech.
From the New York World.

A wise and excellent Memorial day
suggestion comes from Cincinnati,
where the Grand Army posts have vot-
ed to dispense with the customary or-
ation at the cemeteries, and have Lin-
coln's Gettysburg address read instead.
Letters have been sent to all the other
posts in the country urging them to do
the same. There are no more fitting
words to utter over the grave of any
soldier, whether he were Union or Con-
federate, than this little classic of pa-
triotism which Abraham Lincoln deliv-
ered at the dedication of the Gettysburg
cemetery. It is so short that the
average schoolboy could easily
memorize it in an hour, and no man
who hears it or knows it can fail to

be a better citizen in consequence
thereof. After all due honor has been
paid to the great captains, north and
south, the fact remains that it was
Lincoln who was the supreme figure
in what Mommsen, the German histo-
rian, rightly called "the mightiest
struggle and the most glorious victory
as yet recorded in human annals." It
is the spirit of Lincoln that should
rightfully dominate Memorial day.
The more that the veterans of the
war can do to extend his ideals and in-
fluence over a generation that never
knew him in the flesh, the greater the
service they will render to that coun-
try to which their dead comrades
"gave the last full measure of devo-
tion."

Sectional Amenities.
From the New York Herald.

"We have not learned to take the
west very seriously," says Florida.
Then you'd better learn to do so, little
Hop-o'-me-Thumb—Los Angeles Times.
Tut, tut! These citrus growing ri-
vals should stop exchanging lemons
and send them here. New York is a
big enough market to support both.

Expense in Evidence.
"I understand," said the friend, "that
you have assisted in designing the new
hat you have just ordered."
"Yes," answered Mrs. Flimflit:
"I'm going to permit no doubt as to
my having the most expensive hat in
the city. I'm going to have the re-
spected milliner's bill done up into a
bow and surround it with a buckle
made of fifty-dollar gold pieces."

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