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LINCOLN'S PLACE

The most insane, the most partisan, the most mean and important attack made upon any man by any party in this campaign is the attack made upon Mr. Marshall in the smaller organs of the Republican press because of his statement that Lincoln would have been a Bryan man had he lived now. The Bedford Mail says it is as follows: "That Mr. Marshall should have the audacity to make the assertion that the martyred president, who was one of the fathers of the Republican party, would vote for Bryan is incomprehensible. Much less do we comprehend his claim that Lincoln would be a Bryan Democrat."

And why not? We have never thought of Lincoln as a Republican, but as a man. In Lincoln's day the Republican party stood for the rights of men. It is useless to attempt to prove that the Republican or Democratic parties of today represent the same issues as in that time. Honest men have changed from one party to the other as party principles and issues have changed. It is no great stretch of the imagination to think of Lincoln, the great hearted, human, broad-minded man, as now arrayed against an evil and unnecessary tariff, against the concentration of wealth in the hands of the few, against the Forakers and Aldrichs and Platts and DePews and Penroses who have run the senate in the interests of the few and against the many. The idea of the Mail seems to be that Lincoln could not change his party. Really the country's idea of Lincoln is that he was greater than his party. We know that after him his party made the most miserable of records in the reconstruction days, a record that historians feebly admit would not have been made had Lincoln lived. No honest man is surprised at a suggestion that Lincoln might have stood for Bryan and the things he represents. Surely the Republican party would not so belittle his memory as to have him appear a hide-bound partisan renouncing the principles for which he gave up his life. There is audacity in such a suggestion. Really the audacity lies in the assumption that the memory of this great man is the special property of a party that has

long ceased to remember the principles he gave to it. Where Lincoln might stand today we do not know, nor does the Republican party. Then Lincoln was the party. Now he is a symbol of honest power. And that the Republican party is not.

THAT OPTION SCARE

While Watson is running hither and yon over the state ruining his fine voice and his reputation for veracity by declaring that the Republican state ticket must be elected in order to prevent the Democrats from repealing the county local option law just passed at an expense to the state of some \$110,000, Senator Hemmway is assuring President Roosevelt that the question is out of politics. He says further that it will be impossible for the Democrats to repeal the bill as the state senate will be Republican for some time. Hemmway says, according to the Bedford Mail, (Rep.):

"As to the state ticket?

"It is hard to guess as to the plurality it will get, but I see little reason why it should be any less than that for Taft," said Mr. Hemmway. "The most serious of our troubles on the state ticket was removed by the action of the Legislature in passing the county local option bill. That took the question out of the fight and cleared things for the Republicans and left the Democrats without the local issue they had been expecting to win on. It is conceded that the law must remain upon the books, as the Senate will stay Republican no matter how the House goes. The question is settled for this election at least."

These men should consult together and avoid the plain inference that someone is either mistaken or lying. Both can not be right, and Hemmway says there is no danger, and Watson is black in the face with shouting there is. And Hemmway is said to have a reputation for veracity, and Watson, well—we won't say.

OVER ENTHUSIASM

It happens, now and again, that men, perfectly honest, become so enthusiastic over some particular thing that they lose all sense of perspective, see only one side, and become biased and radical. Such men, in their over-enthusiasm, become not only biased in view, but also exaggerated in statement. Small things become mountains, ordinary acts are distorted into acts of crime and corruption. A story illustrating this attitude has just come to hand. It has to do with a member of the state legislature. Some time ago, when the \$1,000 license was up, some of his friends, much interested in temperance, advised him strongly to vote for it. He did not believe it a right measure and refused to do as they requested. Immediately they became over-enthusiastic, declared that he had forfeited his manhood, that he had betrayed his people, that he had wrecked his life, sold out to the saloon interests, and in other exaggerated statements pointed out that they would see to

it that his political future was ruined forever. Later, when the county local option fight was on, this man, after careful consideration of the question, came to the conclusion that it was right, and voted for the measure. At once the men who had held that the member's character was still his life ruined, his constituency betrayed, forgot their threats, hailed him as the greatest of living heroes, and declared themselves willing to vote for him for anything from president down. Now the point is that the man had not done anything dishonest in the first instance. The \$1,000 license has since been shown to be far other than many at that time thought it, and that the man was honest and clear-sighted in refusing to vote for it. It was over-enthusiasm that led his friends, when he could not see it as they did, to make the abusive and untrue statements regarding him. Now they see their error. But the man and these over-enthusiastic gentlemen can never be friends again. Over-enthusiasm should some times be curbed.

Mr. Oscar Lane, candidate for representative on the Republican ticket, writes us that we have been unjust to the Anti-Saloon League. He holds that the League has a right to support him and to turn from Mr. Hostetter. We quite agree. If the League believes Mr. Lane will do all its behests without question, and knows Mr. Hostetter will not, then they are surely right, from the standpoint of politics, to support Mr. Lane. We have never quarreled with this position. Our quarrel was with the statements, direct and implied, that Mr. Hostetter, because he refused, for good and sufficient reasons, to vote for this particular measure, was, therefore, corrupt, a traitor to his pledges, an ally of the saloon interests. This does not follow, and we object to the biased and unfounded statements. The League has a right to support Mr. Lane. It has no right to accuse Mr. Hostetter of dishonesty, or to insinuate that his character has been smirched. This, and this only, we contend.

DEMOCRATIC NEWS

Two Pictures.

Few of the people of Parke County saw the moving pictures presented by one of the local theatres last Wednesday evening, and fewer still saw in them the significance that they portray. By far the greater part of the spectacle was devoted to Mr. Taft, the Republican candidate. He was first pictured standing at one of the imposing entrances to the army and navy building in Washington City; well dressed, portly, even kingly in appearance, talking to a cabinet officer. The scene then changed to the beautiful surroundings of the White House; next Mr. Taft was shown going for a morning gallop, attended by two officers of the army; then he is shown reviewing a regiment of cavalry, and a battery of artillery; the splendid trappings of the horses, the military bearing of the officers, their salutes, the formalities, all a part and parcel of what is daily seen in Russia or any military despotism, told of the form of government for which Mr. Taft stands—a government of force that people fear, and obey because they fear.

The scene changed. A great concourse of people was shown in the foreground. It is an unsightly wharf at one of the great cities of the country. People are coming and going, boats are moving on the water, but in all the throng every man is clad in the dress of a citizen—not a uniform of any kind is seen. A steamer comes to its landing, and a great throng press forward. From the boat a crowd surges and passes along the gang plank. In the crowd a figure appears. 'Under the slouch hat left and right' as he glanced to acknowledge the plaudits of the people is seen a well known face—the face of a man known in every hamlet and on every farm in the land—the face of William J. Bryan. The scene changed to a roughly built wooden stand. A man comes forward. He is surrounded by smiling, happy faces, he is patted on the back, his hand is grasped by men and women. It is Bryan. Bryan the demagogue, if you will, but a splendid demagogue, a demagogue such as Stone was, such as Lincoln was—the man of the people, standing for a government by consent of the governed, a government whose laws are to be obeyed and respected, not through fear, but love!—Rockville Tribune.

A Matter of Veracity.
Prior to election day in 1904

Extra Good Values in Seasonable Merchandise

Under this heading—we call your attention to the sorts of Dry Goods you are likely to need now or in the immediate future.

In this connection it is only fair to say that while you'll have no trouble in finding plenty of merchandise shown elsewhere at the same prices and lower—Yet in no instance will you be offered values that are better than these and usually you'll find upon comparison that you'll do better here than elsewhere. And you have the further inducement in a larger choice in the extended variety of up-to-date merchandise shown by us.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR—

Frosty nights and cool mornings and evenings only prove the need of warmer and heavier Hosiery and Underwear.

And right here we want to emphasize this fact—

We can fit comfortably any man, woman or child in Putnam County, no matter how large or how small.

IN OUR STORE FOR MEN—

Are shown complete assortments of Hosiery and Underwear for men and boys.

Boys' Shirts and Drawers—all sizes both ribbed and heavy fleeced garments are 25c to 50c.

Men's Shirts and Drawers—are 50c for ribbed garments—heavy fleeced shirts and drawers are 50c, 75c and \$1.00 and up to \$1.50 each.

Children's "Tunsing" Union Suits—are 75c.

Boys' "Munsing" Union Suits—are for all sizes—\$1.00.

Men's "Munsing" Union Suits—are \$1.00 to \$2.50 suit.

Men's Guarantee Socks—are \$1.50 for 6 pairs and are guaranteed not to rip or come in holes 6 months from date of sale—if they do you get a new pair free for each pair that goes wrong.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

Are shown in our Notion Department—main floor—Dry Goods Store.

Ladies' Vests and Pants—heavy fleeced cotton—regular sizes are 25c and 50c.

Ladies' Vests and Pants—same quality, out size, are 35 and 50c.

Ladies' Sanitary Wool Vests and Pants—regular sizes are 75c and \$1.00.

Ladies' Vests and Pants—similar goods—out size—are \$1.25 each.

Women's Union Suits—white and ecru—fleeced cotton are 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Women's Wool Union Suits—start at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Women's Union Suits—wool and silk—are \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Children's Vests and Pants—fleeced cotton in ecru and silver are 25c to 60c.

Children's Union Suits—of wool according to size 50c to \$1.00.

Children's Hose—We show two special values in extra heavy fleeced rib hosiery at 15c and 25c pair.

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Hose—are 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c pair.

BED COMFORTS—

Are cheaper to buy ready-to-use than they are to buy material and make them. Factory Comforts are \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Home made Comforts are \$2.00 to \$2.50.

AMONG THE COTTON GOODS—

Outing Flannels—light and dark colorings in plain and novelty weaves are extra good values at 8½c and 10c yard. Same quality a year ago were 10c and 12½c yard.

BLANKETS—Both Wool and Cotton

Starting the wool blankets at \$3.00 a pair. We have an exceedingly desirable line of full size, standard all-wool blankets at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and up to \$8.50 a pair.

Cotton Blankets, are cheaper than sheets at 9c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 pair.

Every pair is a full 11-4 blanket or larger, and they are the biggest and best we have ever shown.

FLANNELLETTES—

These desirable printed back-fleeced lined cottons are shown in two qualities at 10c and 15c yard. Among these you will find the newest style figures and side band effects.

IN THE CARPET ROOM

This time of the year has arrived when you'll be putting up stoves—this means Oil Cloth and Linoleum will be needed.

We show Floor Oil Cloths in all widths from 1 yard wide to 2½ yards wide and prices are from 25c square yard to 35c square yard.

Linoleums is shown in 2, 2½, 3 and 4 yards wide and at 50c square yard and upwards. You'll not duplicate the same qualities at the same price in town.

ALLEN BROTHERS

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The Banner Please Answer.

Greencastle, Ind., Oct. 13.

Editor Herald: I read in a local Republican paper that the election of William J. Bryan would "level" the industries of the country and "prostrate" all manner of trade.

I would call the editor's attention to the fact that on the outer edge of the city is a magnificent tin plate plant, a costly affair, that stands there day after day in solitude and quiet, a monument to man's faith in the prosperity that "walks hand in hand with the Republican party."

The editor of the local Republican paper has always been deeply interested in this great plant, and has pretended to be on the "inside" in regard to its affairs. I would like for him to tell us who "levelled" this industry and "prostrated" the tin plate trade in Greencastle. Was it William Jennings Bryan, or was it the steel trust that Mr. Bryan is so courageously fighting; the steel trust that is financing the Taft campaign? Will the Republican business men of this town think over this question carefully, and if they decide that the steel trust is responsible for the "prostration" of this industry, we will ask them: Under whose administration was the condition conceived and nurtured that made it possible for the steel trust to "level" it? Was it Mr. Bryan's or was it the administration of the man who has devoted all the vast power of his office to have Mr. Taft and the steel trust to succeed in this campaign.

Yours truly,

ANTI-TAFT.

Mr. Editor: Referring to the secret letter of the Anti-Saloon League to elect Mr. Hostetter and urging the election of Mr. Lane, as explained in your daily of the 10th, proves one thing, namely, that some having had the misfortune of all temptations, (of which Mr. Hostetter was one), sought to betray the Democrats into the Republican party.

And they said to Hanly call a special session and we will deliver them you. For a parallel case read Mr. 26th chap. 14-25. "Then one of the Twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the Chief Priests and said unto them, what will ye give me and I will deliver Him unto you? and the covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver. And from that time he sought opportunity to betray Him." SUBSCRIBER

Would Mortgage the Farm. A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd name, says "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Oct. 25c, at the Owl Drug Store.

Card of Thanks. We thank all of our kind friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, J. W. Low, Lida Low and children.

Don't let your boy go to school in ragged clothes when you can get all-wool knee pants suit at the Model for \$2.98. Ask to see them.

Fall Greeting

We take pleasure in announcing our readiness for the fall and winter shoe business. Everything that is good and desirable in the Footwear line is here, ready for your inspection. With this store, it's always "just good" rather than "how do you do."

Our aim has always been to furnish such satisfactory footwear as would induce our patrons to wear us—come here themselves and induce their friends to come. It is on this platform that we have built up our large Shoe Business and we on this platform that we base our hopes for the future.

We believe an investigation will convince you that this store gives you the best all around shoe satisfaction—best shoes—best styles—and best prices. We list d m w f 1000

Christie's Shoe Store

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING

Hon John J. Lentz

Greencastle, Saturday, Oct 17, 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Sam W. Small

At Roachdale, Wednesday, 21, 7:30 p. m.

John H. James

Groveland, Friday, October 16—7:30

W. H. Miller and Geo. W. Wilson

At School House No. 8 Floyd tp, Tuesday October 20—7:30

Thea May and Jackson Boyd

Fox Lake, Friday, October 16—7:30

Jackson Boyd and Theo. Crawley

Mt Meridian, Tuesday, October 20—7:30

W. H. Miller

Riley Allen School House, Washington tp, Wednesday, October 21—7:20