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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1900

CONCERNING MR. NOEL.

The effort made by Mr. Noel to stampede the meeting held last night at McDonald hall away from the object for which it was called resulted in ignominious and well deserved failure.

Mr. Noel mistakes the temper of the people of the Yukon if he imagines that they will be turned away from the purpose for which they have so earnestly striven for the past three years. Mr. Noel's work of last night classes that gentleman with the enemies of reform and places him along with the other apologists of the present government who have endeavored to prevent the demands of the people being heard and acceded to.

It is well that every man's position in the present campaign be thoroughly understood from the start. Either he is for or against the reform movement. If the former is the case, let him be taken into the councils of the reform forces. If he is an enemy, let him flock by himself.

Mr. Noel has done the territory a distinct service in so clearly defining his position. We know exactly where to place him and what to expect from him. He displayed his hand so openly last night that there is no possibility of mistake. Underneath his sophistries was written the purpose to divide the forces of reform to the end that their ultimate defeat might be accomplished. When his object became clear to the meeting his tactics were condemned by an overwhelming vote, which should be sufficient notice to him and those he represent that the people intend to be heard in this election and will not be led away from the purposes for which the reform movement was inaugurated.

The meeting last night demonstrated very clearly to what ends the enemies of reform will resort to defeat the reform movement. To insure success we must have unity of action and a sacrifice of personal ambitions wherever it is necessary. With these the result is absolutely certain to be an overwhelming victory.

A STRIKING FIGURE.

William Jennings Bryan, although he may not, and, in fact, probably will not, reach the goal of his ambition, is nevertheless one of the most striking figures that has ever appeared on the American political stage. It is extremely doubtful if another instance can be pointed out where a great party has been so completely absorbed in one man as is the case with the Democracy and Bryan. The individuality of the man has been stronger than party traditions of a half century. Party principles and party platforms have been given over to Bryan's keeping, while his dictum deter-

mines the methods to be followed in handling party machinery. Though defeated for the presidency in 1896, Bryan has been able to maintain the leadership of the Democracy with so steady a hand through an interim of four years that he is again selected as the standard bearer of his party, and that without opposition. Without national reputation other than for his power as an orator, Bryan sprang into the arena of national politics all in a day, and for four years has successfully baffled every effort to remove him from his position as leader of the Democracy. Though the majority of the American people would regard his election to the office of president as a national calamity, they cannot help admiring the qualities which have brought Bryan from a position of comparative obscurity to one of national prominence.

Had anyone suggested twelve months ago that the time would come when the Stars and Stripes would swing from the masthead of the royal palace in Peking the idea would have been received as coming from a romancer of the very first water. Such, however, has proven to be the case. The boys in blue, 1500 strong, captured the palace, and at latest reports were in full possession. The eagle is swinging around in a very large circle these days, which, if anything, appears to be on the increase. Uncle Sam made a departure when he became mixed up in the Cuban troubles, which bids fair to make him an active participant in all future international affairs.

The confidence of the community in the citizens' committee was again demonstrated last night by the vote to leave the arrangements for the coming convention in their hands. The work which the committee has done has been untiring, and their efforts in a great measure have been crowned with success. The decision of the meeting was a wise one, and we anticipate that the results will be eminently satisfactory.

Collis P. Huntington.

One hardly knows which to admire most in the story of Collis P. Huntington's life—the fertility of his resources or the inflexible determination that dominated all his efforts. Both elements contributed to round out to the fullest measure of success his eventful career.

That he inherited some qualities of greatness cannot be doubted when a review of his lineage discloses in the same ancestral line the name of Samuel Huntington, president of the continental congress and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, governor and chief justice of Connecticut; or Bishop F. D. Huntington, and of Daniel Huntington, the painter. His parents were of that sterling Puritan stock that, spreading over New England, made it a perennial fountain of thrift, intelligence and piety, for the enriching of the body politic of the New World. They possessed but small means, so that the nine children, of whom Collis P. was the fifth, were not reared with luxurious tastes, but passed their childhood in a home and community where manual labor was considered no disgrace, but formed an essential part of the education of the very young. The worth of this heritage of Puritan blood and New England character is emphasized over and over again in Mr. Huntington's eventful career, it found expression in a habit of singular self-reliance, and was exhibited in marvels of resourceful energy.

Mr. Huntington was born on October 22, 1821, in the little town of Harwinton, Litchfield county, Connecticut. At the age of 14 he left school and began work for himself at the meager salary of \$7 a month. In 1837 he came to New York and began trading upon his slender capital and the credit which the letters of commendation from merchants of his native town enabled him to secure. For a while he traveled through the south similarly occupied, and all these early business ventures were successful.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

STROLLER'S COLUMN

"The river will close this year on the 28th day of October," remarked a man yesterday as he walked down street with an open letter in his hand.

"On what do you base your prognostications?" asked the Stroller in a sneek and lowly tone of voice.

"On the fact, sir," replied the man, "that I got a letter from my wife and in it she said 'this is probably the last letter you will get from me before marriage has to be carried to Dawson over the ice.' Of course, I know that I will hear from her half a dozen times before the river closes, as she writes me every time she has an idle half hour and every time she gets mad. I have been in the Yukon for the past seven years and every fall about this time I get a letter from my wife which speaks about the closing of the river, and that stream has not missed closing but one time in seven years in just two months to a day from the date I get the letter which says it will be the last received by open water. Of course, she knows the river is not going to close for some time to come, but she has a way, bless her, of mentioning things in advance.

"It was her habit of mentioning things in advance that drove me to this country the summer of '93. For instance, if I wanted to get up at 5 o'clock in the morning she would wake me up at 3 and say 'it will be 5 o'clock in two more hours.' Then she would go to sleep and when next I opened my eyes it would be half past seven. Then she had another of those domestic habits that was trying on a man of my temperament. If I would chop half a cord of wood in the evening to have next morning, she would sit up two-thirds of the night but what she would burn it up, and then I would have to rustle around next morning after wood before I could start a fire. She used to want me to begin plowing in the spring before the ground was thawed, and when a hen would sit on eggs two weeks she would break them to see how the chickens were growing. She always rushed things ahead of season and she is keeping up her record as concerns the closing of the river. But for all that, she is the only woman on earth who can ever warm my cabin, and you can bet that I would have her in here if it wasn't for the fact that I know she would insist on me putting on summer underwear and wearing a straw hat in February. She is two months too previous for this country."

There is one branch of surgery for which, in the Stroller's humble opinion, there is a large field here. In fact, judging from conclusions based on observations at the meeting last night, it is apparent to the Stroller that the particular branch of surgery to which he refers has been entirely overlooked.

Trepanning is what is meant.

Trepanning consists in taking an augur, drill or chisel and sinking a shaft in the skull; then put in props or crowns to hold the skull up off the brain, thus giving the latter room to operate. From evidences apparent at the meeting last night in several cases the contents of the brain cavity could be successfully added to by injecting into the drilled hole some oatmeal mush or some other equally soft substance, which, with the skull properly arched would in the cases noted last night be a decided improvement, an innovation, so to speak, in the lives of the individuals referred to.

If some enterprising Dawson doctor will take a piece of chalk and etch on his sign the words "Trepanning a Specialty," he will greatly increase his business and at the same time do a pro bono public act.

The Stroller makes the above suggestions in the absence of a lunatic asylum in the district.

A new department at the Northern Annex. Liquors at wholesale.

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