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PROVIDENCE AND THE PEOPLE.

Almost Every Development in the Campaign Gives Reason for the Belief That Some Superhuman Power is at Work to Lead the People.

A well-known business man of Atlanta believes that providence is with the democratic party this year, and the basis of his belief is his knowledge that many people are praying that the country be relieved from the ruin and disaster wrought by the single gold standard.

And, really, it seems as if there is more in the idea than a merely superficial observer would be willing to acknowledge. Pseudo science and the shallow philosophy that leads to skepticism have had a great vogue of late years; but there remains (and it always will remain) in the hearts and minds of the common people a heart and wholesome belief in prayer and in the active ministrations of providence.

Thus far, almost every development in the campaign gives reason for the belief that some superhuman power is at work to lead the people out of the wilderness. The Chicago convention was the outcome of perhaps the most extraordinary movement that has ever been known in the history of our politics. It was the result of a popular upheaval—call it a human tidal wave, or what you will—that was as irresistible in its forces as it was unexpected in its development.

Four months ago the outlook seemed to be particularly gloomy, so far as the democratic party was concerned. A prediction of democratic success would have aroused suspicions as to its author's sanity. The party leaders were hopeless; the rank and file of the party were in despair. In this state the belief was general that when the party convention met it would be controlled by the agents of the money power, that it would declare for gold, and that the party would go to pieces.

So certain were the official cuckoos that the convention would be controlled by the east, that the purpose of the free coinage democrats to make the money question the issue in selecting delegates to the state convention was denounced as absurd and undemocratic. "Why adopt a free coinage declaration," shouted the organs, "when it is certain that the national convention will declare for gold?"

And yet what a tremendous change has taken place since their doubleleaded thunder shook the atmosphere! Hardly three months have passed away, and we find the principal thunderer seated gloomily on the picket fence, from which it cannot safely descend without ripping the shingles (so to speak) from the roof of its pantaloons!

Hardly three months have passed, and all the gloom, and doubt, and distrust that affected the party have been rolled away. The skies are clear, the atmosphere has been purified, and the whole country seems to be uniting in the effort to sustain the party and to insure the election of its candidates

The upheaval—political revolution—that has taken place during the past three months cannot plausibly be accounted for on any other theory than that the hand of Providence has been stretched forth as of old to lift the people out of the valley of desolation.

The Chicago convention, as we have said, was the most extraordinary political body that ever assembled in this country—the freest, the most untrammeled, the most thoroughly representative. It was bound to no candidate and to no section. It embodied the hopes and desires of the people in a platform as purely democratic as any that was ever submitted to the people. That was the main thing. Having accomplished that work, the convention looked about for a leader, and lo! as if the hand of Providence had led him forth, he appeared before them. He lifted his voice and spoke. To the south he gave the word of peace, to the west the word of hope, to the east the word of brotherhood—and to all, the unity of patriotism.

So it was, the people found their leader, unexpectedly and yet as by instinct. Fresh from the common people, he came to take up their burdens and to plead their cause. He lifted his voice against no section, but against a faction—against a small but powerful combination of greedy speculators in the blood and sweat of the poor. They call him an "agitator," and yet he goes to the people with a message of peace and prosperity, law and order. He holds out to all the struggling and toiling masses the hope of plenty and comfort as the reward of honest labor.

The convention found its leader, and now not only the party, but all the people are flocking to his standard. Wherever he goes, this man of the common people, the crowds rush to greet him and hang on his words. For he is a man of the people and the people follow him gladly. More than that, he is a man of prayer, a man of spotless life, a man whose integrity has kept him poor and whose singular devotion to principle has made him conspicuous among men.

As providence has led the people in this crisis, so it will lead them to the end. —Atlanta Constitution.

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In December of the year 1732 Franklin commenced the publication of what he styled "Poor Richard's Almanack"—price, 5 pence. It attained an astonishing popularity, and at once. Three editions were sold within the month of its appearance. The average sale for twenty five years was 100,000 a year. He was sometimes obliged to put it to press in October to get a supply of copies to the remote colonies by the beginning of the year. It has been translated into nearly every written language, and several translations of it have been made into French and German It contains some of the best fun, as well as the wisest counsel that ever emanated from his pen. Here are some of the aphorisms with which the almanac abounds:

Fish and visitors smell in three days

Diligence is the mother of good luck

Wealth is not his that has it, but his that enjoys it.

Let thy maidservant be faithful, strong and homely.

He that can have patience can have what he will

Don't throw stones at your neighbor's if your own windows are glass.

Good wives and good plantations are made by good husbands.

Good heels; the doctor takes the fee.

The noblest question in the world is, what may I do in it?

There are three faithful friends—an old wife, an old dog, and ready money.

Who has decided thee so oft as thyself?

Fly pleasures, and they'll follow you.

Hast thou virtue, acquire also the grace and beauties of virtue.

He that would have a short Lent, let him borrow money to be paid at Easter.

Keep your eyes wide open before marriage; half-shut afterward.

As we must account for every idle word, so we must for every idle silence.

Search others for their virtues; thyself for thy vices.

Grace thou thy house, and let not that grace thee.

Let thy child's first lesson be obedience, and the second will be what thou wilt.

Let thy discontents be thy secrets.

Industry need not wish.

Happy that nation, fortunate that age, whose history is not diverting.

To bear other people's afflictions every one has courage enough and to spare.

Tricks and treachery are the practice of fools that have not wit enough to be honest.

Sloth, like rust, consumes faster than labor wears, while the used key is always bright.

The sleeping fox catches no poultry

There is no little enemy.

A new truth is a truth; an old error is an error.

Three may keep a secret—if two of them are dead.

Deny self for self's sake.

Keep thy shop and thy shop will keep thee.

Here comes the orator with his flood of words and his drop of reason.

Sal. laughs at everything you say Why? Because she has fine teeth.

An old young man will be a young old man.

He is no clown that drives the plow but he that does clownish things.

Forewarned, forearmed.

If you would know the value of money, go and try to borrow some.

ELECTRICITY IN THE EARTH.

Is it the Awful Force That Will Finally Destroy the World?

"Take a spade, turn up a small quantity of soil, hold a portion in your hand, hold it to your ear, then smell it. You will observe first a slight motion, hear a faint sound as of the moving of distant timber, and readily notice the odor of heat. Do you know that the forces held in your hand are from electricity; that the earth for three feet deep is alive with the invisible power and forms the secret of vegetable life? Waves of electricity are constantly passing through the soil in unseen billows; thus keeping the soil from souring, as the billows of the ocean keep the waters from becoming stagnant. To demonstrate this fact, go to some rock bound pool, dip out a small quantity of the polluted water, place it in a bottle, cork and set aside in a warm place for a short time. Then take the bottle into a dark room, shake the bottle, draw out the cork, and you will see tiny forks of blue lightning shoot out from the bottle, and if you keep perfectly quiet you will hear faint mutterings like thunder. This comes from the flint like rocks preventing the unbroken flow of electricity through the soil and from the air becoming charged and emptying itself into the water.

"Electricity, as is being gradually shown, is fire—the fire of friction, if you will, the first known by the inhabitants of our globe. Look at an arc lamp and see its combined sparks as they emit from the carbons so swiftly that they are taken for a regular flame of eye bedazzling light. In the ages to come the charge of electricity will keep on accumulating until some commotion of the earth will cause it to ignite, when, in the twinkling of an eye, our world, with all it contains, will be enwrapped and consumed by a conflagration that will startle if not frighten the inhabitants of other planets as they look down upon the flaming mass and see burn up one of the greatest work of the Almighty's creation."—Philadelphia Times

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A NOBLE EXAMPLE.

Go Out in the Highways and Byways and Compel Them to Come In to the Feast.

Two or three years ago, one Sunday afternoon, a gentleman was walking with his wife, who was an invalid, in the great park which stretches for sixteen miles along the shores of the beautiful river just outside Philadelphia.

They were comfortable, middle-aged people, and past the period of romance But they were childless, and as is often the case their hearts were tender with keen sympathies, and they gave to the poor and hurt of God's creatures the love which they had never been permitted to spend on a child of their own

As they passed through the thick woods and cool grassy slopes by the river Mr. S——carelessly spoke of the thousands of poor people shut up in the stifling cellars and alleys, and wondered why they did not come out, as the Saviour did, to "walk in the fields on the Sabbath day." His wife did not answer, but seemed lost in thought. Presently she said—

"Music would bring them!—sacred music. If there could be an orchestra here every Sunday afternoon, a good orchestra, that would play the old familiar hymn tunes, which carry every body's soul up to God, how much good it might do!"

Her husband looked at her, and saw that her eyes were full of tears.

"It shall be done, wife!" he said.

"I hope it will be done soon," she said. "I should like to hear it—once, before I go."

The next morning Mr. S——headed a subscription for the amount required. The best orchestra in the city was engaged, and on the next clear Sunday afternoon was stationed in one of the most beautiful glades of the park.

An hour before the time appointed crowds began to pour out from the city; men and women; old, bent creatures on crutches; children, and babies in their mother's arms; the poor and ragged, many of them bloated from drink; the very guests whom the Lord bade us find in the highways and byways and compel to come in to his feast.

There were many thousands, more than any church would have held, and of a class who, (conducted as many of our churches are now), will not enter their doors.

At first there was confusion, but when the first notes of the solemn music were heard, the vast audience sat down on the grass and listened in reverent silence.

The dusky aisles of trees, the quiet, bright river, the blue sky overhead, and the strains which brought some old sacred memory to almost every heart, stilled and awed them

"Old Hundred," was played, "Jesus, Saviour of my Soul," and then "Nearer my God to Thee."

A woman, an old feeble black woman began to sing the words, in a trembling voice. Another and another joined, and then with one impulse, the whole mighty audience sang together. The sound rose like rolling thunder towards heaven. There were tears on many a hard face that day.

The woman who had planned the work was not there. She had been laid in her grave the day before. But is it too much to hope that she was permitted to hear that hymn?—Our Dumb Animals Boston.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BILL ARP ON BRYAN.

Age is Not a Drawback—Gold is So Scarce That He Fears His Golden Wedding will be a Failure.

Never in our recollection has National politics been in such a tangle as it is now. Never such bitterness and irreconcilable differences in the press concerning a platform and a candidate. Some of their utterances are shameful, intolerant, disgusting. They speak of the Chicago platform as born of anarchy and repudiation and use all the odious adjectives they can find in the dictionary. The New York World is especially bitter against both platform and candidate and because it cannot find a blemish in Mr. Bryan's life or record tries to belittle him as the boy orator. When Job's three aged friends charged him with self conceit and rebellion against his Maker a young man listened and at last ventured to speak. He apologized for his youth but added, "Great men are not always wise nor does old age always understand judgment." The Lord was wroth against Job's three aged friends, but had no word of condemnation for Elihu.

I don't know how old these belligerent editors are who denounce Mr. Bryan for his youth, but they seem to have forgotten that Jefferson was only thirty-three years old when he wrote the declaration of independence, Madison was only forty when he and Hamilton wrote and published the Federalist, which is still said to be the greatest treatise on political science that has ever appeared in the world. John Marshall was only thirty-nine when appointed attorney-general by Washington, Patrick Henry was but twenty nine when he first made the speech that made him famous, and was thirty-nine when George Mason said of him, "He is by far the most powerful speaker I ever heard. Your passions are no longer your own when he addresses them. He is the first man on this continent, as well in abilities as public virtues" James Monroe was sent to Congress when he was but twenty-eight years old, and when he was but twenty-three Bancroft says he was the most conspicuous representative upon the floor of the house. Henry Clay was sent to the United States Senate when he was twenty nine. John Randolph was leader of the house in 1800 when he was only twenty eight years old.

One thing is certain. Mr. Bryan is old enough to capture and lead the old and the young who are so fortunate as to hear him; and Alfred Lewis, of the New York Journal, who has heard all his speeches, says he has never has never made a failure or a mistake; that he is a student of all history and burns the midnight oil. Every newspaper correspondent at Chicago accords to him extraordinary abilities and have dared to say so even to the disgust of the old stags who stayed home.

As to the platform I cannot see anything in it that should arouse any such denunciation. One platform is for gold and the other is for silver and gold. Great and good men differ honestly about that and they have a right to differ.

There are bigger things than the currency and the country has survived them. I haven't seen ten dollars in gold in five years and have survived that. It surely has ceased to be the common currency of the country. In two years more my wife and I are to have a golden wedding, if we live, and I'm afraid that won't be enough gold in the country to make the event respectable. The bankers keep it all locked up and out of sight, except when they have to ship it to England to pay our gold coupons.

But we do want something done to revive our industries and put the wheels in motion and increase the values of our land and our products We want our boys to have something to do at home and not have to go away in search of employment. We have six boys and they are scattered from New York to Mexico. There is another lamentable consequence to the present distress. The marriage of young men and maidens have almost ceased to be. A young man who is working for $30 or $40 a month can't afford to get married. Parents will strain themselves to give their boys a collegiate education and when they get their diplomas there is nothing for them to do. The girls who graduate come home refined and cultured and would marry if they could select a mate, but they can't and so they just live along in a state of innocuous desuetude There are at least twenty five of either sex in this town who ought to mate and marry, but they will not. When I was a young man there was no trouble about marrying. Everybody got married. I could have married three or four girls and my wife had choice of half a dozen clever young men. There was something for everbody to do.

Now we don't expect Mr. Bryan to reform all the evils that have befallen the country, but we do expect him to veto all the extravagance of Congress.

We want Mr. Bryan there to watch them and curb them like Andrew Jackson did. That he will be triumphantly elected we have no doubt. It is in the air. We feel it and breathe it. My great regret is that I was not in Chicago to hear him and feel good all over and have a little hysteria myself and feel the turkey bumps rise on my spinal column and shed a few tears of delightful emotion as I drank in the thrilling eloquence of the boy orator as they call him. I wouldn't exchange him today for all the old political hacks in the nation. I read all that Barrett and Adamson wrote to my family and all the extracts from the press, and it did us all good to realize that a good and great man had suddenly arisen and would redeem the nation from its distress and its corruption. Hurrah for Bryan of Nebraska. I've got a touch of hysteria right now.

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