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CHAMP CLARK'S LETTER

Comments on the Doings of Prominent Politicians. Some Fellows Are Lucky.

(Special Washington Letter.)
HON. WAYNE MACVEIGH is one of the most puzzling enigmas of our times. Every one in awhile he bobs up serenely and gobbles a good fat office by appointment—always by appointment; never by election. Having filled it and drawn the salary attached, he lapses into a long period of obscurity. The mystery is this: Why does any president disturb him in his obscurity? Yet three of them have done this inexplicable thing: Garfield made him attorney general, Cleveland sent him as ambassador, now comes Roosevelt and appoints him to represent us at The Hague. The chances are that Wayne could not be elected postmaster if his hand, but for some unaccountable reason he is a prime favorite with presidents. His renowned father-in-law, old Simon Cameron, the Winnebago chief, and his autocratic brother-in-law, Dan Cameron, generally appealed to the people when they wanted office, though each was secretary of war by appointment. Simon is to have a statue at the expense of the taxpayers of Pennsylvania. It is on to a shot that Don doesn't care a rap about a statue. What he wants is a good time in his life.

Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, who appears to be the chosen muckpate of the administration when the president is silent, seems to have carried his oratorical pitcher to the fountain once too often. He got along all right as long as he went about asserting the virtues of the tariff law, passed in August, 1894. His Republican hearers thought that sort of oratory smart, but he took it into his head to depart from that sort of sophistry and to make epigrams, whereupon the critics of the press declare that he is a flat failure. A man must, in order to be a success at epigrams, be endowed with the faculty. Epigrammatists, like poets, are born, not made. Mr. Secretary Shaw should remember the old adage that "the shoemaker should stick to his last."

Hon. Seth Low, reform mayor of New York, is in what his eminent friend, G. C., would denominate "a woeful plight." It was to be expected that strict party men would look askance at his administration and, following the Missouri rule, would demand to be shown, but Seth must have been not only disgraced, but disgusted—when Hon. William Trayner Jerome jumped on him with both feet lately. Jerome is the howling swell reformer of the whole lot. While these reformers, wool each other a certain dexterity at Whittage, England, among his crooks.

The Boston Herald, independent Democrat, glib gush, etc., thus emphatically expresses an opinion:
The suggestion that Grover Cleveland may again be a candidate for the presidency of the United States has had its natural effect upon Colonel Henry Waterson of Kentucky. It set him to writing again upon the always to him irritating theme. But he need not respond to it promptly. He has already in the present waning of the red rag. Another symptom developed by this Cleveland enterprise, and a queer one, is the start of a movement in Pennsylvania for Mr. Cleveland in this connection. Pennsylvania of all states, Pennsylvania to take the lead in Democratic politics! Pennsylvania which has not only the honor of the service of Matthew S. Quay? There is something decidedly absurd in such a state starting out to give instructions, or even advice, to the Democratic party of the nation.

After reading that the Pennsylvania Clevelanders will go away back and sit down.
The Flag Covers Slavery.
The Boston Post thus discourses upon slavery under our flag in the Philippines:
This, undoubtedly, is one of the awkward situations that confronts the States is placed by the imperialist policy which McKinley forced upon the republic, but it is none the less intolerable. It has been our boast, ever since we established our liberty at the awful cost of our civil war, that only free men. The policy of the dominant party in the present government looks to the surrender of this great principle to the semibarbaric practice of yellow men in some of the islands of an Asiatic archipelago. There the stars and stripes cover slavery, and the constitution which that glorious flag represents is made subservient to the practice of a crime which we hold in the highest honor. It is a degrading and humiliating part and parcel of a hostile invasion? By no manner of means. It is precisely the reverse, an evidence of friendship. If we are not welcome in China, our remedy is plain—come home and let the Celestials severely alone.

A False Prophet.
The Globe-Democrat is at it again—engaged in prophesying. In an ex cathedra sort of way it settles the presidential election eighteen months in advance. It says: "Under no conditions will the Democrats' chance to win in 1904." Important if true, but

During the same period the growth of local taxation in Ohio was 4.3 per cent. This is not surprising. The time has come when a half million dollars in additional taxation is required to meet the needs of the state. More taxes it will be the part of wisdom for general assemblies to seek ways and means for raising the money that is required for the support of state and local government.

Why does not Public Policy turn its eagle optic on Missouri, where the Democrats have cut down taxation from 50 cents on the \$100 of valuation to 40 cents? They have done this twice? The Missouri state tax is cut down 7 cents on the \$100 of valuation this year. There is an object lesson for Public Policy to talk about.

The same issue of Public Policy contains the following letter from Mayor Seth Low's wonderful reform administration:
"The secretary of the Outlets Union" injected some significant statements regarding the proposed city of New York into the discussion of the municipal ownership question when he declared that "the city of New York actually averages about twenty-five hours a week of year round, deducting holidays and the summer months, and is assumed to be making departments to secure efficient and economical service. The same view is held by the superintendent of the government which proper supervision the government would be run at 2 per cent of the present outlay."

Nothing in that idea, eh? Let some believe in that idea, go out to Oregon and interrogate Hon. Hugo Hermann at that vexed subject. He served acceptably in the national house of representatives for ten years, but in 1903 his constituents defeated him for re-election. Adlai Prizes Hearst.

The William R. Hearst presidential boom is growing. Former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson helped it along somewhat at the Des Moines banquet by saying:
The appeal will be to the young men of our country, upon whom will soon rest the burden and responsibilities of government. I only regret that the necessary attention of one who would have been a welcome guest in any Democratic assembly, only those who believe in the cause of the last presidential contest know the cause and of his splendid service. The beginning of the close of that memorable struggle. As representatives in congress from the great metropolis and the greatest journal in the world, his usefulness is enlarged, and the part of the earnest of what he will yet accomplish for his party and his country.

From the foregoing extract it may fairly be concluded that Adlai is not up to nights nursing the presidential boom of his old running mate, G. C.

Well, well, politics not only makes strange bedfellows, but it causes differences and sundry persons to indulge in many queer remarks! But of all that ever fell from human lips surely Mark Hanna's objection to "Tom" Johnson's candidacy for the presidency is the most serious. Uncle Mark objects seriously to Tom because Tom has used his position to build up "a political machine." The next thing you know President Roosevelt will be out in a brochure lambasting Nimrod Bennett, who was a mighty hunter of farthings, consequently the starting rumbling Marshal Ney because he sometimes led a cavalry charge. Was there ever such a rank and patent case as for Uncle Mark to object to Tom on such grounds?

Hire a Hall.
The News of Newburg, N. Y., solemnly avers and vociferously asserts that President McKinley offered a cabinet portfolio to Hon. Thomas W. Bradley, congressman elect from the Newburg district. At the rate things are going it will soon be in order for the cabinet persons who refused to accept cabinet positions under McKinley to hire a hall and hold a convention. Mr. McKinley is dead and cannot enter a word in the matter. Any Republican statesman may with impunity challenge his own standing by alleging that he was tendered a cabinet job by the deceased president.

Chickens come home to roost sometimes. A Republican national administration established by the election in the Philippines. Patriots who protested against that un-American performance were denounced as traitors. We said that such a bad example should not be set. The Republican legislature of Pennsylvania, at the best of a Republican governor, cousin to Senator Matthew Stanley Quay, is denouncing a press censorship bill. Perhaps and most probably other Republican legislatures will follow suit. Can any American defend such a performance? We think not.

Governors will be elected in eight states next fall—Ohio, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Kentucky, Louisiana and Mississippi. There can be no question that Kentucky, Mississippi and Louisiana will elect Democrats and that Iowa will elect a Republican. A Republican ought by the rules of logic and common sense to be the strongest Democratic state in the Union, but through some freak of fate she is about the strongest Republican commonwealth. While the trend is toward the Democrats in Massachusetts, it is hardly to be hoped that she will elect a Democratic governor this year, though she is liable to swing into the Democratic column in 1904. The chances are that Ohio will also elect a Republican governor, though if Tom Johnson is the Democratic nominee he is apt to be elected. The governors of Rhode Island and Maryland are Democrats. If the Democrats carry both this year it will argue well for 1904, and vice versa.

Taxes and Public Expenses.
Public Policy says:
During the ten years from 1890 to 1900 the growth of state taxation in Ohio was 20 per cent. In Illinois it was 32.1 per cent.

Champ Clark

THE IDEAL FARMER'S LIFE.

Mr. W. R. Fisher in Atlantic Journal.
It is the time when the spring foot feels like making thyme and especially the time when professionals of all sorts sit in the house and gaze about the "Ideal Life of the Farmer."
Both classes of writers are to be taken with a grain of salt. The average spring poet finds a place in the world, and the professional view of the ideal farmer is negated by the plain hard facts in the case.

A late speaker on this subject brings certain statements to newspaper notice, which would make an old cow dance in derision and scorn. For instance the following:
"The farmer if he does not get well can rise to the occasion at whatever hour it pleases him to do so, for he has no other business to do, and he can make much of a day of two does not make much of a day in his affairs, except at planting and harvesting."

That "seven gods" would not care about the horsey headed sons of toil who rise at a "cuckoo" hour and get a running start on the day's business. They know they must rise early and work constantly until daylight comes in and watch all the corners if they expect to make "double and long" at the end of the year.

That they will not go down with the average hay seed, much more the men who understand the cow and the pig farming.

Tilling the soil is no easy work. It takes brain and muscle as well as common sense and judgment.

The idea is maintained that the farmer is not expected to be a good business manager of the soil. That is a mistake and a false proposition. The farmer is expected to be a good business manager of the soil.

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