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Champ Clark's Letter

Special Washington Letter. JUDGE PARKER'S letter of acceptance will increase his standing with the great body of the people.

There is such a thing as the "Chinese vote" in our political system and under our flag. Nevertheless there is. When the resolution annexing the Hawaiian Islands was before congress I fought it tooth and nail for many reasons.

While I presented my views at the notification proceedings concerning this vital issue, the overshadowing importance of this question is referred to again.

The issue of imperialism has been thrust upon the country involves a decision whether the law of the land or the rule of the majority shall govern.

On the subject of the falling off in our merchant marine he makes this statement: Our commerce in American bottoms amounts to but 9 per cent of our total exports and imports.

A Democratic House. Hon. William Struther Cowherd, chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee, and his aids are putting forth every possible effort to elect a Democratic house of representatives.

Lincoln's Appeal to Young Men. [From a letter to William H. Herndon, dated June 2, 1863.] As to young men. You must not wait to be brought forward by the older men.

A Crucial Hour. On Sunday, Sept. 25, the newspapers published in great faring headlines an elaborate dispatch to the effect that Colonel David Breagre Henderson of Dubuque, Ia., ex-speaker of the house of representatives, is a wreck, both mentally and physically.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in the soil. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin as in the wounds caused by penetration of rusty nails, and when the air is excluded, the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known.

THE WAY TO HAPPINESS. Peace—Peace With Yourself—is The Only Real Happiness.

All human beings are trying to be happy. From the beggar to the millionaire every one of us knows the meaning of the poet's line: "O, happiness! our being's end and aim."

Peace—peace with yourself—is the only real happiness. And how is this great thing to be reached? Wishing to be happy, and how are we to make the wish a reality?

The Missouri Republican leaders, who have been trying to reduce the national Republican campaign to a mere party squabble, are now being forced to furnish the people with the old, dulcet song that they can carry to the state this year, are in the dumps.

The words of West Virginia Republicans do not correspond with their actions. They go about vociferating that they will carry the state by 35,000 majority, but are arguing as if they were in doubt.

Hon. Thomas Watson of Georgia, lawyer, author and Populist candidate for the presidency, knocked out a California man and brother recently at Houston, Tex. It is not clear what he gave the Democrats a tongue lashing for juggling the negro into politics.

Washington dispatches inform us that Hon. William H. Taft, ex-governor of the Philippines, now secretary of war, has returned to his old home in Cleveland, Ohio.

The way in which New York Democrats are going to the bench of the supreme court for their candidates for high judicial positions demonstrates that they are determined to put the best foot foremost, and it is rather surprising in view of the fact that frequently the New York Democrats and Republicans agree on the same men for high judicial positions.

Some time ago, when Hon. J. W. Parker, chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, visited in an interview with me, he was in his judgment, Roosevelt is certain to be elected the Democrats might carry the house, I suggested to my readers that Brother Hobcock was simply trying to fry the fat out of the least man's nerves and to force Mr. Chairman Coffey to divide the slices of war with him.

No doubt when Senator Henry Cabot Lodge learned that his arch Republican enemy, Hon. Eugene N. Fox, the head and front of the advocates of Canadian reciprocity, had been nominated for governor of the state of Massachusetts, he was in his senatorial togs.

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Millions and Beauty. The New Body Builder.

There was once a young man who had a bag on his back that would amaze those who saw it in the night and occasionally when he would look at a stray dog it would go away and leave a fl. This young man lived a most contented and happy life.

He started the next week for the Klondike and opened up a restaurant and came back in four years with \$2,000,000. The young woman who had given him the "marble loaf" four years ago was still single, and was getting into that class where all the gals get into that class.

Some have tried to find happiness along the way of ambition. In power, dominion and glory these would be supremely blest. Caesar tried that and in the pride of his manhood, ran up against an assassin's dagger.

And there is the way of beauty—a way that was tried by Cleopatra and Nell Gwynne, by Alcibiades and Abeldar, as a host of others of less fame, but history tells us that to all of them it was in the end the way of bitter disappointment.

A very noble way would seem to be that of self-culture—the development of the instinct, the acquisition of knowledge, the gratification of the art sense, and yet the most illustrious individual of all those who have tried this way—the great Goethe—declared, near the close of his long life, that during all his eighty odd years, he had not had "one week of happiness."

Then there is the way of wealth—the broad, straight way, which from the earliest times has been crowded. But from old King Croesus down to Andrew Carnegie the verdict is the same, "Wealth does not satisfy."

Fame, beauty, knowledge, riches! They all fail us. Sooner or later we learn that the happiness we seek is not to be found in them. We grasp the imagined prize and it turns to ashes in our grasp.

Where then, shall happiness be found? There is but one answer. In the eternal service of self. This does not mean that one should deliberately go about it to make himself miserable. It does not mean that one is bound to imitate the austerities of old and delicate bishops.

To stay in the world—a man among men—and to work for the world's betterment, regardless of the consequences to one's private interests, is the highest thought of all, like a rock, into the deep sea of forgetfulness, to be willing—like the soldier in the battle line, like Father Damien among the lepers, like Paul at Rome, like the Nazarene on the cross—in die for others, this is the true self-sacrifice and the true happiness.

The happiest man in the world today is the man who has the most of this spirit, who to the fullest extent of his power, mind, soul, in the cause of humanity—to mother, father, wife, children, neighbors, everybody who thinks of self last, if at all, and who finds his happiness in the happiness of others. It is for sale by any other dealer having one used. For sale by Aycooke Drug Co.

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