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Cherished by Judges. Awarded Gold Medal. Paris Exposition 1900.

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Executive's Notice.

Having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne county, as Executor of the late will and testament of Henry Gelman, deceased, all debtors are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same to me on or before the 22nd day of June, 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This January 2nd, 1903.

J. L. MAYBERG, Executor.

ELET'S DARING GUNBOAT RAID

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

February 14-18, 1863

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February 14, 1863, saw the disastrous finish of one of the most daring naval adventures of the war. On that date the boy commander, Colonel Charles Rivers Elett, lost his ship to the enemy through the treachery of a pilot.

Elett was just out of his teens. On the death of his father, Colonel Charles Elett, with whom the boy had fought in battle, he was named captain of a small fleet, with the Queen of the West for flagship. The vessel was a river steamboat rigged as a gunboat. She was with the Federal squadron along the Vicksburg.

At midwinter, 1863, the Confederates controlled the Mississippi between Vicksburg and Port Hudson, their batteries at those points keeping the Federal ships either above or below, excepting as they took the risk of running the fire of the forts and fighting for right of way in the channel with Confederate ships. If chased by powerful enemies, the Confederates would send up Red river, where the channel was too shallow for heavy Federal ships and also guarded by Confederate batteries.

Elett ran the Vicksburg batteries in broad daylight, ramming the Confederate steamer Vicksburg as he passed. The Queen of the West was struck by twelve shells and set on fire, but the flames were subdued, and after an exciting cruise, during which the raiding sailors burned large quantities of Confederate stores at the docks, the expedition was steaming up Red river on Feb. 14.

Elett received warning that the Confederates had about in those waters a vessel named General Webb, which could sink his ship at one shot. He decided to risk the encounter and get in the first shot himself. Fortunately, as it proved, he met and captured a little steamer, the transport, steamer, the Era, and left her at anchor in charge of a guard. Proceeding up the river with the tender De Soto, a small ferryboat, in his wake, he ordered his pilot to steam slowly toward Gordon's Landing, where he was told there were three large Confederate ships.

The pilot on duty was a substitute for the regular pilot, who was sick in his berth. As soon as the nose of the ship appeared around the bend, the enemy opened with four thirty-two pound guns from on shore. Owing to the protection of the bend there need have been no difficulty in backing the Queen of the West out of range, and at the third shot Elett ordered the pilot to back up. Instead the ship was run ahead and grounded, where every shot struck the target.

When the ship struck, the engineer reported the steam pipe cut, and the vessel was instantly filled with steam. Without steam power she could not move. After firing thirty shots at the helpless ship, the Confederates moved out with shells to board her. Elett ordered the ship's yawl lowered to save his wounded, but some of the sailors had already taken it and disappeared. The De Soto had dropped astern of the flagship, and her yawl was out of reach. For the protection of the main deck of the Queen of the West, her sides had been barricaded with cotton bales. These were cast overboard, and the sailors, leaping after them, used them for floats to drift with the current. Elett reached the De Soto on a cotton barge and ordered her yawl to secure the wounded and the De Soto. Two officers volunteered to go with the yawl.

While the yawl's party was picking up the wounded the Confederates appeared on board the luckless ship. Elett's men would have fired her to prevent her use by the enemy, but the wounded were still aboard her. One of the officers who attempted to remove the wounded captain of the ship was taken prisoner, but the others escaped with the yawl to the De Soto.

Elett and the officers of the De Soto picked up the sailors in the river and were about to start back for the Queen of the West, when a dense fog came on suddenly and the boat lost her rudders by running into a bank. The next hope lay in the little captive Era, which had been left fifteen miles below. The De Soto drifted down to the Era, and after putting all hands aboard of the ex-Confederate she was lightened of her cargo, the De Soto scuttled and the pilot ordered to make the Mississippi as soon as possible. As the De Soto had drifted away from the scene of disaster Elett noticed the Confederate ships sending up black smoke, showing they were preparing to run the boat aground, although the daring Federal raiders.

On the trip down Red river the acting pilot betrayed his Confederate sympathies in speech, but Elett was compelled to leave him at the wheel of the Era, as no one else on board knew the channel. Upon reaching the Mississippi he ran the boat aground, although she drew but two feet of water. Luckily the Era fell in with the Federal ironclad Indiana, which had run the Vicksburg batteries and was patrolling near the mouth of Red river to guard Elett against attack from the rear.

Soon after the meeting of the Era and Indiana the Confederate ship Webb hove in sight, making for Red river to entrap Elett. At sight of the ironclad the Webb turned about and, being the faster vessel, got away. As Elett wished to return and report the fate of his expedition to the fleet above Vicksburg, Captain Brown of the Indiana took the Era under convey until she had passed the mouth of the Red river and then prepared his vessel to fight the Webb. Meanwhile the Webb had made a landing and telegraphed news of the Indiana to the captors of the Queen of the West. The disabled ship was quickly put in order and manned with a picked crew.

Meanwhile another dispatch had brought up from Port Hudson the Confederate cotton clad Beatty, carrying 200 riflemen from the army camps, so that the Indiana had one ship to contend with instead of three. The Con-

Practical Politics

By William H. Hinrichsen

V.—Making Use of the Poll.

THE poll being completed and in the hands of the committee, its first use becomes apparent. While this is properly the duty of the committee, yet you should, with its approval, aid in the work.

The first use to be made of the poll is from the information it contains, to select and distribute political literature to the voters whose names it contains.

You should make a list of members of your own party and of doubtful voters who do not take a newspaper of your political faith. An effort should be made to get them to do so. Always give your local or home paper the preference.

Get these people to subscribe and pay for the paper, if possible, for they will regard it of more value if they pay for it than if it is given them. It should be sent by the committee to such as are unable to pay.

This work should be extended so as to include, if possible, every family in your district, no matter what its politics. This should be done as early as possible, for political literature, to prove effective, should be applied before the heat of the campaign.

Induce the editor of the paper to give some attention to local matters in your district or precinct.

You should study the list of speeches and public documents at the command of the committee and compare it with the tastes, occupations and conditions of your voters and select what, in your judgment, is most suitable for each. Do not send too much to any one person. A large quantity may prove repulsive and will not be read.

Make like selections of pamphlets and other papers which you think will do good and send them out. This work should continue throughout the campaign.

If your congressman or either of your United States senators belongs to your party, you can readily obtain seeds, cuttings, bulbs, vines, plants, maps and books on various subjects for the use of your people, and even if this source is barred you may obtain these things by writing to the different departments.

You should prepare carefully a list of names showing what articles of this character will prove most acceptable to each and have these articles sent them if possible.

Books and documents printed by the state for free distribution should be obtained, if possible, and distributed according to the same system.

These courtesies are generally appreciated and will increase your influence for good and help your party at the same time.

Naturalization.

Your poll will also furnish you a list of aliens entitled to become citizens or to declare their intentions. If there is a regular committee to attend to this work, turn your list over to it; otherwise induce the aliens to take out their papers by your own efforts. In either event it will be best for you to accompany them to the court and aid them in becoming citizens. They always appreciate this kindness.

Petty Patronage.

Your list will furnish you the names of those of your party who are needy, and you should endeavor to throw to them, if worthy, such patronage as your party may control and to which your district is justly entitled. A few days' work on the streets may enable a needy man to pay his rent and be of immense benefit to him. The little odds and ends of petty patronage may be so distributed as to relieve suffering and benefit the party.

The list of doubtful voters should be carefully scanned, and from information obtained those most likely to be encouraged to induce them to support your party ticket.

The poll will furnish you the names of those most likely to make the best officers for your primary election, if you hold one; also those most suitable for election officers, if the organization has any voice in their selection. In fact, your information will be valuable to the committee in selecting persons to occupy the various places to be filled during the campaign.

You should assist upon the recognition of a certain number of young men, and your services will give your party weight.

Through all the work you have done you are supposed to have been in close touch with your committee, and when there has been a difference between you and it was your duty to give way, for their experience at this time is worth more than your study. Still, what the organization has declined to do you may have done on your own responsibility.

A Primary Election or Convention. You will need some further preparation for the struggle over the nomination of party candidates, which will be the next thing to engage the attention of the politicians and the organization.

Make a study of parliamentary rules and review the laws governing primary elections and conventions, if such laws exist.

From the files of newspapers study the reports of former conventions and primaries, and make a list of important precedents established.

Study the forms prepared for use in primaries, the forms of party platforms and the forms of official calls.

Discuss all these matters with men of experience until you have acquired all the information possible.

It is in making nominations that the corruptionists of a party prove the most subtle in trickery, and you should endeavor to inform yourself on every scheme they have in hand in order to meet it.

In selecting candidates from the aspirants for nomination you will frequently find yourself embarrassed.

You will sometimes be compelled to make a choice between friends or between men so nearly equal in every way that you will find it difficult to make up your mind.

A party candidate should always be in full accord with his party principles as you understand them and should be scrupulously honest. His fitness for the position he seeks should be unquestioned, and he should be prepared to make thorough canvass.

Do not be deceived into supporting for the nomination a man brilliant in one particular direction and weak in others. Because a man is a good lawyer, without business ability, do not support him for a position where business ability is required. An all-around man of fair ability makes a better candidate and a better public officer than a brilliant specialist. Avoid supporting mere theorists or extremists.

A sensible, conservative man of plain and still you may be preferred. And, above all things, avoid supporting a man too easily influenced by others or whose obstinacy reaches the stage of stubbornness.

Having made up your mind as to which candidates are best, see as early as possible the members of your party in your precinct as you can and endeavor to get them to view the subject as you do. Call in your helpers in making the poll and enlist them in the work. Visit every house in your precinct if it seems necessary and rouse up your people to the necessity for action. It is not only necessary to secure a majority of your party in favor of your men, but you must secure the active co-operation of that majority. Four-fifths of the members of your party may sympathize with your views and plans, but you must secure the active co-operation of that majority. It is not only necessary to secure a majority of your party in favor of your men, but you must secure the active co-operation of that majority. It is not only necessary to secure a majority of your party in favor of your men, but you must secure the active co-operation of that majority.

Organize a committee of those who agree with you for the purpose of getting out the vote. Hold frequent meetings and go over the situation carefully. I will not at this time discuss the details of the work of getting out the vote, as the subject will be fully treated in the lesson on "election day work," with which it corresponds fully.

If a convention or caucus is to be held, a full attendance of all those in sympathy with you is necessary, and they must come prepared to stand together.

You should, with your organization, plan a program and carry it out. A capable floor leader should be selected, with a corps of assistants. Men should be selected to perform each part of the work, and each should be fully informed as to his duties. In selecting your managers be careful to find men who are clear headed and who will not be alarmed by threats of violence.

Thus prepared you can enter upon the final struggle with the assurance that even should you be defeated you will have gained experience and information that will be valuable in the future.

From the foregoing it is not to be supposed that you shall lead in the contest in which you are engaged. You may be chosen for that position, but you are more likely to be found working in the ranks. Whatever duty is assigned to you perform it faithfully and, whether you lead or follow, take an active part in all meetings, caucuses and consultations. If you have carried out the work, however outlined, your opinions and advice will be valuable and will be well received.

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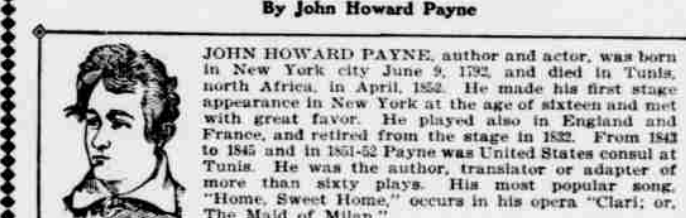
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AN OLD FAVORITE

HOME, SWEET HOME

By John Howard Payne



JOHN HOWARD PAYNE, author and actor, was born in New York city June 9, 1792, and died in Tunis, north Africa, in April, 1852. He made his first stage appearance in New York at the age of sixteen and met with great favor. He played also in England and France, and retired from the stage in 1825. From 1825 to 1840 and in 1861-62 Payne was United States consul at Tunis. He was the author, translator or adapter of more than sixty plays. His most popular song, "Home, Sweet Home," occurs in his opera "Clari; or, The Maid of Milan."

Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam, Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home! A charm from the sky seems to hush us down to where, Which, seek through the world, is ne'er met with elsewhere.

Home, sweet home! There's no place like home!

An exile from home splendor dazes in vain— Oh, give me my lowly thatched cottage again! The birds sing merrily that came at my call— Give me them, with the peace of mind dearer than all.

Home, sweet home! There's no place like home!

THE MONROE DOCTRINE SHOULD EXTEND TO CHINA

By Captain RICHMOND PEARSON HOBSON, U. S. N.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE IS NEVER SAFE WITHOUT AN EFFICIENT NAVY.

We owe distinct duties to the Filipinos in distant seas; we can never discharge those duties without a mighty navy.

After carefully weighing my words, I believe it would not be overstepping the bounds of duty and safety to EXTEND THE MONROE DOCTRINE TO CHINA AND SAY THAT THE METHODS OF MILITARISM SHALL NO LONGER BE EXERCISED IN ANY PORTION OF THE EARTH.

With a nation as with an individual, I believe prosperity and duty go hand in hand. Our bread cast upon the waters shall come back to us. No one need object on the ground of expense. With our resources we can easily surpass the nations of the world when once we lay our hand to the plow. Does some one say a navy menaces our free institutions? No navy in history ever did. As with the individual, responsibility will steady the navy.

Great Britain has many times the amount of our naval tonnage; France has likewise; Russia is ahead of us, and Germany is our equal. Germany has a young and vigorous emperor to look out over the world and do her thinking for her. Our people must do the thinking for America. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT WE ADD \$5,000,000 ANNUALLY TO OUR NAVAL APPROPRIATION. On that basis I estimate that in 1930 we would surpass Great Britain in naval tonnage. We are in a danger zone. We should proceed now when the nations are taking account of young America and let them know that we intend to gain naval supremacy.

BEFORE I DIE I SHALL SEE OUR COUNTRY SUPREMACY ON THE SEAS.

ROYALTY IS UNDAUNTED BY ANARCHISTS' ATTACKS

By King LEOPOLD of Belgium

THE TIMES ARE VERY TROUBLED. AGITATORS TRY TO GET PEOPLE TO FOLLOW THEM TO DISTURB THAT ORDER WHICH IS THE GUARANTEE OF ALL PUBLIC LIBERTIES.

IF THEY FAIL TO REACH THE HEADS OF STATES, THEY ATTACK THEIR WIVES, AS IN THE CASE OF THE HORRIBLE DRAMA AT GENEVA.

Their blows are also aimed at ministers, as they were against Senator Canovas. They also blow up the houses of private individuals. THEY WANT TO INTIMIDATE US, BUT THEY WILL NOT SUCCEED.

I do not know how long I shall live or how long they will let me live, but the rest of my existence will be devoted within the limits of my constitutional powers to the good of my country and the protection of its liberties.

What to Do With Great Monopolies

By Rev. Dr. LYMAN ABBOTT of Brooklyn

WHENEVER A COMBINATION OF CAPITAL GETS WHAT IS NEEDED FOR OUR COMFORT OR CONVENIENCE THEN IT IS A MONOPOLY, WHETHER CREATED BY GOVERNMENT OR NOT. THERE IS THEN JUST ONE FREE THING FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO DO—FIRST, OPEN A FREE COMPETITION AGAIN; SECOND, REGULATE THE MONOPOLY IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, OR, THIRD, OWN AND OPERATE THE MONOPOLY ITSELF FOR THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

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Absolutely Pure. THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Wheat and the Boy. Willie—Pa, what does "good as wheat" mean? Pa—Don't bother me. Willie—Pa, would you say I was as "good as wheat"? Pa—I might after you were properly thrashed, and that's what will happen to you if you don't stop asking questions.—Philadelphia Press.

The Lucky Man In the Case. "Do you remember Miss May, the girl who had such a bad disposition? Well, she is married." "Indeed! Who is the lucky man?" "Fred." "Just so. He is the one she discarded." "Just so. That is why I say he is lucky."—Chicago News.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism. "During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. W. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro., J. F. Miller's Drug Store, Goldsboro; J. R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

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