A COWED AND SILENT MAN.

McKINLEY DOES NOT RELISH MRS. LEASE'S QUESTIONS.

She Thinks Him "A Living Example of Disruption of Self"—None of the Best McKinleys Left—"Be Still, for What You are Stands Over You and Speaks So Loudly I Cannot Hear What You Have to Say.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease, of Kansas, "Mother of Populism," has visited the McKinley shrine at Canton and grasped the hand that once held the coffee pot.

Describing the adventure in a communication to the New York World, Mrs. Lease says that Major McKinley's hand is not a glad hand.

"The handshake given at meeting and parting," she avers, "is so perfunctory that I laughingly suggested that the routine of Methodist church service must have been an excellent preparation for his present duties. He (the Major) admitted that as a Methodist he had seen service in the art of handshaking, and he added:

"'It is very much more tiresome to meet and greet those who come to the house than to address the multitude in the open air.'

"Ignoring any personal application that might be contained in this remark, I inquired, with an air of intense sympathy: 'You are much annoyed, are you not, by the calls of professional politicians?'

"'Yes,' he admitted wearily; 'they come frequently and I receive from them but little inspiration. But the laborers who come to see me with no other object in their hearts than the good of the nation help me wonderfully. I never speak to them without receiving some new thought, some fresh stimulus of ideas;' then drawing his hand reflectively across his eyes, he added: 'Lodge of Massachusetts, Roosevelt of New York, Dingley and others were here yesterday.'

"Whether these gentlemen belonged to the common people who inspired him or to the professional politicians who bored him is conjectural.

"After discussing Kansas politics, in which discussion the Major became the interviewer and elicited a synopsis of the political situation in that State, we chatted pleasantly of our Scotch lineage, till I remarked:

"'Scotland is the only nation of the civilized world upon which the money breeders have not placed the octopus of mortgaged indebtedness.'

"A startled look, half fear, lest he had given utterance to an unguarded statement, half defiance, lest I should pursue the subject further, leaped into Major McKinley's eyes.

"'What a pity,' I continued, 'that we have not initiated in this country the example of the Scots. The gold owners have purchased us body and soul.'

"No reply. Every effort to continue the conversation was futile. I changed the theme. In reply to the question, 'Has woman a future in politics?' he replied:

"'Beyond all doubt she has a great future. Who can doubt the advancement along every line when we view the wonderful progress she has made in the past?'

"An effort to obtain some expression on economic questions was void.

"'I am not being interviewed at present,' he said. 'I think it is the part of wisdom to remain silent.'

"If it is true, as Dr. Arnold of Rugby fame says, 'that a man cannot act unless he knows,' then action cannot be expected from Major McKinley, for apparently he is not in possession of any knowledge. He impressed me as being a mile-stone having engraved upon it the distance more or less from the National capitol.

"Major McKinley is a living example of disruption of self. The atmospheric power which protects individuality has been broken down by the force conditions which have brought him into contact with and made him dependent upon others. A lack of self-confidence marks the man. You do not need to ask him questions to know that he is a stultification. 'I refuse to be put on record,' is in his manner and lurks in his eyes. Looking at him, one can say with Emerson: 'Be still, for what you are stands over you and speaks so loudly I cannot hear what you say.' His speeches are read from manuscript. His every public utterance is prepared. He does not dare trust himself, for he has not been true to himself. He is on record.

"It is a great misfortune to be brought within reach of the throne. It deadens the sensibilities, makes callous the understanding and sears the conscience. The poisoned influence of wealth and power proved fatal to the real Major McKinley, and but his corpse and the habiliments remain. As a farmer he would have read the mournful story of the report of the Agricultural Department, and his soul would have gone out in sympathy to the oppressed agricultural classes. As a laborer, he would realize that the menace that confronts the wage-worker is labor-saving machinery in the hands of capitalists that has destroyed the stimulus of consumption by driving the labor into enforced idleness, while glutting the markets with boundless production. As candidate for the Presidency on a platform which his past career and his every public utterance in the past have repudiated, Major McKinley has closed eye and ear to the needs of the people and, standing as did Pontius Pilate before the multitude he washes his hands of the blood of the Just One.'

"Major McKinley is the most colossal example of moral turpitude and political cowardice the age has known.

"I took my departure from the McKinley homestead feeling assured that if William McKinley is elected President he will simply live and move and have his being under the direction of the men who are sending delegations and making political moves on the European gold standard chess boards."

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Bugle Call to Democrats.

Hon. Clement Manly, Chairman Dem. State Ex. Com.

From this day, work! Let no private demands prevent this public duty.

ONE CAUSE OF REJOICING.

W. J. Bryan, at Humboldt, Tenn.

It is one of the things that we rejoice at in this contest, that we do not have the support of the trusts, or combinations, or syndicates of this country.

A CAUSE IS KNOWN BY ITS COMPANY.

W. J. Bryan, at Indianapolis, Oct. 6.

If you will look at the company which the cause of our opponents keeps you will get some idea of the true character of the cause. Every man who has profited by special legislation, every trust that seeks to impose upon the people, every syndicate that fattens on public adversity and every corporation that thinks it is greater than the law which created it—all these are opposed to us and give us a certificate that we are doing good work for the people.

THE PEOPLE VS. THE SYNDICATES.

W. J. Bryan, at Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 1.

We have to meet the combined influence of money in all the money centers of the world. But, my friends, this campaign will demonstrate whether the people are to have a Government of the people, by the people and for the people, or whether it is going to be a Government of syndicates, by syndicates and for syndicates.

BRYAN'S WORTHY AMBITION.

W. J. Bryan to Democratic Clubs, St. Louis, Sat. Night, Oct. 3.

I read you briefly from the teachings of Thomas Jefferson to show you, my friends, that it ought to be the ambition of every member of these clubs to carry our Government back and place it again securely on the foundation which was established by the founders of this Government. If you should ask me what is my highest ambition, I would say that above any office that human hands can give, above any honors that human confidence and human esteem can bestow, if I could choose a name by which I could be known I would have it this: That I have done my best to make this Government what Jefferson desired that it should be.

Commenting on this eloquent passage the St. Louis *Republic* says:

The greatest applause during the course of the speech was when Mr. Bryan declared earnestly that his highest ambition in public life was to do his best to make this Government what Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the Democratic party, would have wished it to be.

"You'll have the chance!" a man in the audience shouted, and at that a mighty cheer went up, and again the assemblage was on its feet, calling out its certainty that Bryan was to be the sure victor in November.

MAY NOT GET IT.

Possibility That the Southern May Lose the Seaboard After All.

Washington Star, 18th.

It is currently reported here among holders of Southern Railway securities that while the friends of the Southern, Messrs. Ryan, Thomas and Gill, have secured the absolute control of the Seaboard Company's stock, events may occur within the next few hours, which may change the whole situation and convert the Seaboard from a friend of the Southern into a bitter enemy and cause the outbreak of another rate war.

Mr. Ryan has been in Baltimore since last Friday night and has held numerous conferences with President R. Carson Hoffman, during which, it is understood, all the details concerning the transfer of the Seaboard's stock were completed.

Last night he suddenly returned to New York to attend to some important business which prevented his longer remaining in Baltimore, and he said that the business consisted of a proposition from the representative of the Louisville & Nashville road to transfer the Seaboard stock to the Louisville & Nashville company at a very handsome advance on the price which they had paid for it.

Whether or not there is any basis for this rumor, it is a fact that this report has created much alarm among the friends of the Southern who are opposed to a renewal of hostilities between the two railroad companies which were fighting so bitterly for many weeks up to a short time ago, and if the Louisville & Nashville road should secure control of the Seaboard Air Line, together with the other properties recently acquired by Messrs. Ryan & Thomas, it would create competition with the Southern with which that executed by the Seaboard is not a circumstance.

The Louisville & Nashville and the Southern are already fighting each other, although there has been no rate war, and it is said that the two companies are on the verge of open fighting for the possession of the Central Railroad of Georgia, which is operated under a joint lease by the two roads, but from which the Louisville & Nashville is trying to oust the Southern.

Getting Fatigued.

Monroe Journal.

Mr. Locke Craig in his speech here last Monday criticised in a very mild and entirely a gentlemanly manner, the *Journal* and other papers for not carrying the fusion ticket at their mast heads. We don't carry that ticket because we are not advising our our readers to vote it. We have said that every Democrat had a perfect right to exercise his own judgment on the matter and vote it or reject it, according to his ideas of the exigency of the times. Personally, we propose to vote it. Furthermore, the *Journal* is a newspaper and not an organ, and we don't propose to shout for whatever a committee chooses to put out. We are getting mighty tired of the politicians and their tricks anyway.

Illinois Safe.

St. Louis Republic.

In all the conflicting statements of political conditions in Illinois one fact stands out prominently, and that is the solid popularity of Governor Altgeld with the masses of the State.

This popularity means votes for the Democratic party, because it is not founded upon a fancy which may vanish in a day, but upon a firm foundation of proved wisdom and honesty in the administration of State government. The administration of Governor Altgeld, in marked contrast with Republican rule, is the guarantee to the people of Illinois of the efficiency and the integrity of Democratic government. It has given to the Illinois people a taste of the economy and sound administrative judgment which has established and maintained the faith of the people of Missouri in the Democratic party of this State.

Our neighbors across the river find at the close of the Democratic administration every institution in the State and every department of public business in better condition than when the Democracy went into power. Not only have they seen the Democratic administration attempting great reforms affecting the welfare of the people, such as the equalization of taxation and the prevention of tax-dodging, but they see practical and beneficent reforms accomplished.

This record is a tower of strength in the Democratic campaign. It adds the evidence of experience to the force of conviction. It convinces the people who favor the movement of the Democratic party that performance follows Democratic promises and that the men at the head of it in Illinois can be intrusted with the interests of the people.

The demonstrations attending the tours of Mr. Bryan and of Governor Altgeld, taken with the unmistakable signs of the sentiment of the people, give emphasis to the remark of the Governor that nothing but Hanna boodle stands in the way of Democratic success in Illinois. There is good reason to believe that the majority of honest citizens supporting the Democracy this year is too great to be overcome by the vote which Hanna can control with boodle.

A Wonderful Kind of Cotton.

New-York Times.

A man named Jackson, living near Atlanta, received from "an African explorer," two or three years ago some cotton seed of a kind which, the explorer said, grew to the height of twenty-five feet, an average stalk bearing sixty-five bolls of cotton as fine and long as that of the Sea Islands. Jackson planted the seeds and they did all that had been promised. He repeated the operation and now has eighteen bushels of seed with which to begin cultivation next season on a large scale. Meanwhile the planters of Southern Georgia heard of his experiment, and if the Atlanta correspondent of the Baltimore American is to be believed, they have just offered Jackson $10,000 if he will give them all the seed in his possession and let them destroy it. They fear, it is alleged, increased over production and still lower prices if the new variety comes into general cultivation.

State Democratic Platform.

"Whereas, The Democratic party had its birth in Jefferson's great contest against the centralization of the powers of the Federal government and in behalf of the strict construction of the Federal constitution, embodied in the tenth amendment thereto, in which all powers not delegated to it were expressly reserved to the States respectively, or to the people, and,

"Whereas, The Republican party has ever been a party of centralization,

"Resolved, That we appeal to the people to observe this fundamental difference between the Democratic party and its traditional enemy in respect to the powers of the central government; that the constitution recognizes gold and silver as the primary or redemption money of those States and in the words of the Democratic platform 'we believe in honest money, the gold and silver coinage of the constitution and a circulating medium convertible into such money without loss.'

"We favor, independently of other nations, the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold without discrimination against either, at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, and we condemn the system which in time of peace with millions of silver bullion lying idle in the Treasury has forced the government within two years to issue nearly $212,000,000 in bonds. We condemn the action of the Secretary of the Treasury in following the Republican precedent of paying the obligations of the government in gold, which were specifically made payable in coin. We hereby instruct our delegates to the national convention both as to platform and candidates, to advocate and vote as a unit, unflinchingly, at all hazards for the restoration of silver and otherwise in obedience to the letter and the spirit of the principles herein enunciated. We further instruct our delegates, State and district, to use all their efforts to abrogate the two-thirds rule if necessary to secure the nomination of a candidate in complete, in hearty and in known accord with the principles herein enunciated by us.

"We warn the people against the threatened combined evils of the gold standard and the McKinley tariff. These twin monsters go hand in hand in their mission of destruction, drawing the very sustenance from the body of the people and concentrating all wealth and power in the hands of the few.

"We denounce the McKinley tariff and all other forms of a protective tariff legislation and favor a constitutional tariff for revenue only. We are for the repeal of the unconstitutional tax of 10 per cent on State banks of issue. We declare our confidence in a graduated income tax, in order that wealth may bear its due proportion of the burden of supporting the government, and we favor an immediate amendment of the constitution of the United States authorizing its levy and collection in express terms, leaving nothing for judicial construction.

"We are unalterably opposed to all legislation by which monopolies and trusts are created and fostered. We insist upon the faithful execution of existing laws against the same and upon such further legislation as may be necessary for their suppression."

The part of the platform relative to State offices is as follows:

"We point with pride to the economic and stainless administration of State government wherever Democracy has been in power. We favor the enactment of such an election law as will secure the purity of the ballot.

"We favor the continuance of the system of education established by the Democratic party and pledge ourselves to its increased efficiency as the condition of the people and public revenues may justify.

"We favor the prompt, just and impartial administration of the criminal law of the State and we point with pride to the fact that a Democratic Legislature first enacted a law against lynching and that the faithful execution of the same has virtually suppressed that crime.

"We cordially invite all men, regardless of former political associations, to unite with us in a fight to the finish for free silver, for lower taxes, for higher prices for agricultural products and labor, for the economical administration of government and for the freedom and individual sovereignty of the American citizen. We declare our belief that the peace, prosperity and happiness of of the people of North Carolina depends on the defeat of the Republican State ticket in the coming election.

Russell's Loud Mouth.

Charlotte Observer.

Your Uncle Russell is a man of great expectations. In claiming his own election, however, by 40,000, and that McKinley will carry the State by 8,000 to 10,000, he is talking through his esteemed hat. In 1892 Cleveland had a plurality of 32,000 in North Carolina, and Weaver received 44,000 votes. Mr. Russell can judge somewhat from these figures as to what Major McKinley has to overcome this year.

One Less.

Charlotte Observer, 8th.

That was a talented man up in New Jersey, told of in yesterday's paper, who started his son off on a bicycle trip before daylight and then followed him in the darkness, barking like a dog. The boy, it will be remembered, whipped out his gun, fired at the supposed dog, and killed his old man. It is a common saying and a true one that all the fools are not yet dead. But there is one less of them above ground than there was before this old citizen barked.

It is surprising to many that foot-ball players and other athletes regard a sprain or bruise of so little consequence. One reason of this is, they know how to treat such injuries so as to recover from them in a few days, while others would be laid up for two or three weeks, if not longer. Writing from Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa., Mr. W. H. Loach, captain of the base ball club and gymnasium says: "I take pleasure in stating, that members of our base ball club and myself have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm with most excellent results. I unhesitatingly recommend it as the best remedy for sprains, swellings, cuts and bruises, of any that I know." For sale by J. E. Curry & Co. Druggists.

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a tract or parcel of land situated in the township county and state aforesaid, adjoining the lands of Pinckney Mauney, J. C. Hoover, Lilha Dellinger, D. M. Harrelson, J. L. Carpenter and Kendrick Bros., containing 116 acres, more or less, and known as the James F. Harrelson home place. Said lands will be sold in parcels to suit purchasers, and as a whole, and deed made to purchasers upon payment of the entire purchase price. Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale and the balance in equal installments on a credit of twelve and eighteen months.

M. L. HARRELSON, Executor.

Oct. 8, 1896—6.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of H. J. Hoyle, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said deceased to present them for payment on or before the

14th day of September, 1897,

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Sept. 16, 1896.

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April 15, 1896.

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2nd day of November, 1896,

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O. F. MASON, Commissioner.

This 22nd day of September, 1896.

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E. L. BAXTER DAVIDSON, } Executors.
JNO. R. GATES, } Estate of A. S. Davidson.

Charlotte N. C.

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as executrix of B. A. Mauney, late of Gaston County, N. C., I hereby notify all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them to me on or before

the 20th day of September 1897,

or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

MARY MAUNEY, Executrix.

This 15th day of September, 1896.

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Leave Guthrieville	8 52 a m	8 45 a m
Leave Yorkville	9 45 a m	10 05 a m
Leave Clover	10 11 a m	10 30 a m
Leave Gastonia	10 34 a m	12 10 p m
Leave Dallas	11 12 a m	12 30 p m
Leave Lincolnton	12 14 a m	1 20 p m
Leave Newton	1 00 a m	2 00 p m
Leave Hickory	1 20 p m	5 00 p m
Arrive Lenoir	2 47 p m	6 40 p m

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Leave Hickory	6 40 a m	4 51 p m
Leave Newton	8 10 a m	5 14 p m
Leave Lincolnton	9 30 a m	5 58 p m
Leave Dallas	11 13 a m	6 42 p m
Leave Gastonia	12 05 p m	6 54 p m
Leave Clover	1 03 p m	7 30 p m
Leave Yorkville	2 25 p m	8 50 p m
Leave Guthrieville	2 55 p m	8 52 p m
Leave McConnellsville	3 03 p m	9 20 p m
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