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VISIT VICTORIA IN A BODY

So Such a Visit Made Since the Crimean War—Ten Thousand School Children Reviewed—Her Majesty Leaves London and Returns to Windsor—Jubilee Prayer in the American Senate.

LONDON, June 23.—For the first time since the reception of the queen's message announcing the declaration of the Crimean war against Russia, the members of the House of Commons called in a body on the queen to-day and for the first time since the early '40s, when addresses were made congratulating the queen on the failure of attempts at assassination, did she receive the two houses together.

There were brief formalities at Westminster prior to the reception, the two houses meeting and the formal announcement being made by Lord Halsbury in the House of Lords and Mr. Balfour in the House of Commons that the queen would be pleased to receive the two houses. Then all proceeded, in state procession, to Buckingham palace. There they assembled in the ball room, and, after a brief delay, the doors were thrown open and the announcement made that her majesty was prepared to give them an audience. Thereupon the lord chancellor and the speaker of the House of Commons advanced side by side to the throne, each followed by the members of his own house. Lord Chancellor Halsbury knelt at the feet of the throne, read the address on his knees and handed it to the queen.

After the preliminary ceremony the Queen received in the same manner the mayors and provosts of provinces, and chairmen of county councils, who were afterwards entertained at a luncheon in the palace. They were attired in levee dress consisting of black knickerbockers and stockings, black velvet coats with steel buttons, black plumed hats and swords.

CHILDREN REVIEWED.

The queen left Buckingham palace soon after 4:30 o'clock and returned to Paddington railroad station by the same route as was followed on her arrival. Throughout she was greeted with enthusiasm. On Constitution hill, near the palace, in the grand stands used to view the procession yesterday were 10,000 children from the board schools, Church of England schools, Wesleyan schools, Catholic schools and Jewish schools. These were inspected by her majesty. Each child wore a special medal and a red badge and the teachers wore blue badges and white dresses. All the children were dressed in their best and joined in singing the national anthem, led by a band. The marquis of Londonderry, as chairman, presented to her majesty an address in behalf of the school board and the bishop of London and others did the same in behalf of the other school bodies. Among the members of the committee present were Cardinal Vaughan and Baron Rothschild. There was a tremendous outburst of cheering as the queen left.

In the afternoon the queen returned to Windsor, and her progress was a triumphal procession. On the way the royal party made stops at Slough, Eton college and Windsor, where they were received by the local authorities with impressive formalities and most enthusiastically welcomed by the populace.

The final episode of the progress was at the castle gates, where the addresses from the Windsor bodies were received. As the queen's carriage appeared at the entrance to her home the national anthem was chanted by 300 voices. The day's festivities were brought to an end by an illumination of the palace.

SENATE JUBILEE PRAYER.

The Rev. Hugh Johnson Commemorates Queen Victoria's Jubilee.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—An eloquent tribute to the long and illustrious reign of Queen Victoria was a feature of the opening prayer before the Senate to-day by the acting chaplain, the Rev. Hugh Johnson. "We thank Thee," he invoked, "for the demonstrations of joy, both national and international, over Her Majesty, Queen Victoria's completion of her long and illustrious reign of sixty years. We thank Thee for her exemplary life and personal qualities as wife, as queen, as mother; that her court has been pure and her throne without blame. We thank Thee for all advantages to the Anglo-Saxon race during this auspicious period of the world's history in all avenues of literature, art, science; for the cordial relations between the two great nations, one in language, literature, laws, civil and religious liberty. May they be bound together in perpetual bonds of peace."

Diploma for a Diplomat.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Sao-Ke Alfred Sze, a member of the Chinese legation, has completed with honor a four years' course in the Washington high schools, and will receive his diploma at the graduation exercises in Convention hall to-morrow night.

Too Hot for the Harvest Hands.

GRAY HORN, Neb., June 24.—The hot weather of the past two days has resulted in many prostrations among men working in the harvest fields. At Brownell's yesterday six men out of ten were prostrated.

BLACK FLAG IN IRELAND

Farnellites Parade Dublin and Smash Windows of Illuminated Houses.

LONDON, June 24.—The jubilee was celebrated in almost all parts of Ireland with enthusiasm, by public official fetes, decorations, illuminations and bonfires. The Farnellites, however, were very busy with counter-demonstrations.

In Dublin, a procession went through the streets carrying a black flag and a coffin labeled "The British Empire," and smashing windows of illuminated houses. The city has not been so thoroughly excited since the death of Parnell. Last evening a large meeting was held in the Dublin town hall in memory of the rebellion of '08, and speeches were made glorifying the men who were the heroes of that movement.

At Cork the National Society hung out black flags and attempted to hoist one on the municipal flagstaff, but the police interfered.

At Limerick, the police removed black flags from the town hall and from a number of public monuments. During the evening John Daly addressed a small hostile demonstration. As against this, the royal Irish regiment held a military tattoo, and there were several torchlight processions, in all of which large numbers of citizens participated.

MRS. LEASE ISSUES A DEFINITIVE DECLARATION.

She Emphatically Declines to Pay that Mortgage Balance.

WICHITA, Kan., June 24.—The home of Mrs. Mary E. Lease in this city has been sold for a mortgage obligation of \$1,438. The Jarvis-Conkling company bid the property in for \$900, leaving a balance of \$538 due, for which a judgment was secured against Mrs. Lease.

The local attorney for the mortgage company called upon Mrs. Lease yesterday and asked her to pay the debt remaining. Before he had finished the first sentence telling her his business the noted woman arose from her seat, advanced to the center of the room, and, with her left hand resting on the family Bible that lay on the table, she said fiercely: "You have my home. You now want the pound of flesh. These mortgage companies are thieves and robbers and ought to be behind the bars. I have property and a fine income, but it will never go to pay the balance you claim." Throwing her head back, she raised her right hand, brought her flat down on the Bible and said: "I won't pay it—I defy you." Proceedings in aid of execution have been commenced. Mrs. Lease says she will go to jail before she will obey the order of any court to pay the debt.

A LONE TRAIN ROBBER.

Robs an Express Car Safe of \$2,000 to \$4,000 Single Handed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 24.—On the Louisville & Nashville railroad, between Clarksville and Guthrie, about 9 o'clock last night, near St. Bethlehem, one man, armed with two pistols, sacked the express car and obtained \$2,000 to \$4,000.

Fort Leavenworth Stirred Up.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 24.—Yesterday afternoon Colonel H. S. Hawkins, Twentieth infantry, commandant of the garrison at Fort Leavenworth, received three anonymous letters informing him that he was to be shot before this morning. No soldier was permitted to leave the garrison last night and the guards were doubled, but no attempt was made on the life of the commandant. An effort is being made to find the authors of the letters.

HARMONY IN IOWA.

Populists, Silver Democrats, and Silver Republicans All Agree.

In Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday was held three conventions, the silver democrats, populists, and silver republicans. After considerable discussion the three conventions adopted the same platform. The last republican legislature in Iowa passed a law preventing "fusion" of political parties. The republicans of Iowa feared that if a fusion was effected they would lose control of the state and therefore attempted to prevent it. But their act has proven a dismal failure. The three conventions agreed upon a set of candidates upon an equitable basis, and then decided how they would put them upon the official ballot. After considerable discussion and comparison of figures it was decided that they should go on the ballot under the name of democrat. There was a small bolt by probably fifty middle-of-the-road delegates to the populist convention, but in general harmony prevailed and the union of the reform forces was complete. The ticket agreed upon is as follows:

Gov. F. E. White, democrat, Keokuk county; lieutenant governor, B. A. Plumer, silver republican, Winnebago county, judge supreme court, L. G. Kinn, democrat, Bryan, Polk county; railroad commissioner, S. B. Grain, populist, Dallas county; superintendent of instruction, G. F. Rinehardt, silver republican, Jasper county.

The platforms adopted by all of the conventions are plain in their demand for reform, and in their denunciations of plutocracy.

The sentiment of the conventions was overwhelmingly for Bryan. Every reference to his name was met with cheers. There is no mistaking the fact that he is the idol of the common people of Iowa. His picture was repeatedly displayed and every time an orator pointed toward it there was applause. No quarter was given to the gold democrat. Enthusiasm prevailed everywhere. There is every reason to believe that the ticket nominated will be elected.

Loan your paper to your neighbor. Perhaps he will subscribe.

MESSAGE FROM MCKINLEY.

Sent to the Queen of England by White-law Reid His Special Envoy.

A dispatch from London states that White-law Reid the special envoy from the United States to attend the Queen's jubilee exercises has arrived with the following letter from President McKinley: To Her Majesty, Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and Empress of India—Great and Good Friend: In the name and on behalf of the people of the United States I present their sincere felicitations upon the sixtieth anniversary of your majesty's accession to the crown of Great Britain.

I express the sentiments of my fellow citizens in wishing for your people the prolongation of a reign illustrious and marked by advance in science, arts and popular well being. On behalf of my countrymen I wish particularly to recognize your friendship for the United States and your love of peace exemplified upon important occasions.

It is pleasing to acknowledge the debt of gratitude and respect due to your personal virtues. May your life be prolonged and peace, honor and prosperity bless the people over whom you have been called to rule. May liberty flourish throughout your empire, under just and equal laws and your government continue strong in the affections of all who live under it. And I pray God to have your majesty in his holy keeping.

Done at Washington this 28th day of May, A. D., 1897. Your good friend, WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

By the President: JOHN SHERMAN, Secretary of State.

SMALL HAPPENINGS.

John Hollenbeck of Lowell, Nebraska, was in Lincoln last week. He reports excellent crop and political conditions in Kearney county.

The supreme court has over-ruled the motion for a re-hearing of the case in which the free high school was declared to be void. This settles the matter and establishes the invalidity of the law.

Miss Hettie L. Purdy of New Haven, Connecticut, celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth by riding her niece's bicycle. She is probably the only centenarian cyclist in the United States and perhaps in the world.

Mr. William Wilson an aged farmer living in Centreville precinct in this county, committed suicide by hanging. He was a well to do farmer owning a section of well improved land together with a large amount of personal property. The cause of suicide is unknown. He leaves a wife and ten children.

Hon. J. V. Wolfe has returned from a very pleasant trip to Bloomington, Indiana, where he attended the commencement exercises of the old college from which he graduated more than forty years ago. He met only one of his classmates, but met many of his old acquaintances. He visited many of the haunts of his early youth and reports a most pleasant trip.

Answer to Question.

Mr. M.—Yes sir, it is true we make a man's suit of the imported all wool black English Clay worsted cloth to fit anyone for \$6.98. We also make a nice cassimer suit as low as \$2.25. We make suits up to fit and send to anyone to examine before paying. We will send free by mail, to anyone cutting this answer out and returning to us, a large assortment of cloth samples, our fashion plate, tape measure, razor, price list, order blanks, etc. Very truly, NEANS, ROEBUCK & CO., Chicago.

REPUBLICANS IN OHIO.

Mark Hanna Names the Candidates and Dictates the Platform.

The republicans of Ohio held their convention at Toledo last Wednesday. Mark Hanna was the victor, and the platform as adopted reads like his writing. The usual sparring for the chairmanship of the convention took place. General Grosvenor was chosen. The candidates nominated were: Governor.....Asa S. Bushnell Lieutenant-Governor.....A. W. Jones Supreme Judge.....Jacob F. Burkett Attorney-General.....Frank Monett State Treasurer.....Samuel Campbell School Commissioner.....L. D. Bonebrake Member of Board of Public Works.....C. A. Goodard

The platform endorsed the inaction of the president and Congress, and recites the past history of the republican party. The planks concerning Cuba and Hawaii are as follows:

"The republican party has always been the friend of the down-trodden and oppressed, and has always deeply sympathized with the struggle of any people for independence. We extend our sympathy to the patriots of Cuba in their efforts to achieve freedom from Spanish cruelty and oppression, and hope that the day of their deliverance is close at hand. We commend the course of the president and express our confidence in his speedy and patriotic disposition of the Cuban question in accordance with wise statesmanship and a firm and vigorous policy.

"We believe that the administration, in negotiating the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii, has acted wisely and we express the hope that the senate will ratify the same."

They have sympathy for Cuba, nothing more. They are anxious to raise the price of the bonds of Hawaii for the benefit of the bond holders of Lombard and Wall street, nothing more. There was not a line to condemn the sugar trust or other capitalistic combinations. They declared for the English arbitration treaty scheme and endorsed Governor Bushnell's administration.

Germany's New Naval Chief.

BERLIN, June 24.—The Gazette publishes the appointment of Rear Admiral Tierpitz as the substitute for Prince Hohehnlohe, the chancellor, so far as naval matters are concerned. This announcement seems to imply that he will be invested with full powers.

A Place Offered to Mr. Calhoun.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—W. J. Calhoun of Danville, Ill., late commissioner to Cuba, has been offered the office of controller of the treasury to succeed R. B. Bowler of Cincinnati. He will probably accept the appointment.

HARDY'S COLUMN.

The Poor Pay—McKinley Trust—Republicans and Revenue Tariff—No Office for Office Seekers—A New Party and New Name.

We beg pardon to our readers for extending our column as we did last week. We shall try to keep within our limits as a general rule.

The Journal tells us that it has been our policy to collect revenue along the line of the least resistance. That is true. Nine tenths of the revenue collected for the support of the general government, comes from the common people whose incomes are less than four hundred dollars a year. The rich resist taxation, the poor submit. See how the millionaire fought the income tax and the courts said "tax the poor, they will not resist, but the rich must go free."

The hardest work of this session is to make a McKinley sugar trust out of a Cleveland sugar trust. It is going to be done to the queen's taste before they get through. Dividends of course will be declared in favor of president, senators and congressmen just as before. Nobody thinks those noble men are fools enough to let a few New York millionaires pocket all the money made by a high protective sugar trust.

The republicans admit that a protective tariff alone will not bring revenue enough and that a revenue tariff must make up the balance. Every thing must be protected and the price raised on what common people consume but the rich fellows must go free.

We have a political party now in existence which expels any member who asks for an office. Is it not a pretty good plan to let the office hunt the man? It is the fact as soon as a party is strong enough to elect their men, improper persons like some fingers, are always in the way, they are on top and at the fore front, they bargain and connive and too often run the party. They work to the interests of their own pockets and care no more for the interests of the party or the interests of the government than the wolf cares for the moon. If the salaries were reduced one half there would not be such a scramble for office. There would not be the stealing either, for it is the big salaries that bring out the big thieves. Let us turn down every man who canvasses for a nomination.

A supreme judge is to be elected in this state this fall. Now don't conclude he must be a pop, a silver democrat or a silver republican, or that he must have voted the prohibition ticket some time in his life. We want the best man in the state, the most unflinching lover of justice, one who will be blind to station, high or low, rich or poor, individual or corporation. Don't call it fusion or confusion, middle of the road or anything that will separate us from the cause of the people. What's in a name anyway? Every party is split in the middle. Even the pope are split between the middle and sides of the road somewhere. Let us have a new name, "Bryan Party." Two thirds of the people are solid on this doctrine and would not split on a single point. Bryanism is only common populism. Let us unite under one banner, all who desire that honest people shall rule, then let the millionaires, corporations and blood suckers generally unite and let the people decide whether they will have Bryan or Hanna to rule over them. The reform elements have got to get together and stay together or go up in thin air.

Two Losses Promptly Paid.

University Place, Neb., June 18, 1897. This is to certify that I have been insured against fire and lightning and cyclone and windstorm in the Farmer's and Merchant's Insurance company of Lincoln, Neb. I have had two losses in the last six weeks, both of which have been adjusted promptly and to my entire satisfaction.

MRS. ANGELINE L. LEAKED.

Insurance Department.

Conducted by J. Y. M. Swigart, Correspondence solicited.

CYCLONE.

From the newspaper reports of late we learn of great destruction of property and yet there are many thousands of farmers in Nebraska who have no insurance on their property against this most dreaded element. There are many who would rather insure against cyclone than against fire because they can in a measure protect themselves against fire but when a twister is in sight they cannot help themselves but want to get under ground in a cave.

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THEY REMEMBER MCKEIGHAN. Memorial Programme at Hastings, Tuesday June 29. Those who have been interested in the construction of the McKeighan monument, to be built with funds received by popular subscription have arranged an excellent memorial programme to be given in Cole's park at Hastings, Nebraska, June 29, 1897, beginning at 1 P. M. The program as arranged is as follows: Prayer.....Rev. L. P. Rose, Hastings Song, "America".....John C. Stevens, Hastings Address of Welcome.....John C. Stevens, Hastings Response.....J. S. Gilliam, Red Cloud John H. Powers.....Grand Island CONGRESSIONAL SPEAKERS: First District.....G. W. Berge, Lincoln Second District.....Judge D. D. Gregory, Omaha Third District.....Senator W. M. McAn Albion Fourth District.....Judge J. E. Bush, Beatrice Fifth District.....Hon. W. H. Thompson Grand Island Sixth District.....W. D. Oldham, Kearney Governor Silas A. Holcomb Memorial Address.....Hon. W. J. Bryan

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