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NOVEL ELECTION BETS.

Freak Wagers on the National Election Settled by Free Silver Shouters.

CROW BANQUETS.

The Bryan enthusiasts who were willing to back their faith in their champion by all manner of wagers, have been busy during the past week paying off election bets.

A PEANUT BET.

One of the funniest of the Baltimore wagers was between two students of Loyola College. One agreed to push a peanut shell around the block bounded by Monument, Calvert, Madison and St. Paul streets with a match-stick if McKinley lost, provided the other would do the same thing if Bryan was defeated. The loser carried out his contract.

A peanut was secured from a near-by store, the kernel was eaten by one of the boys, and between 12 and 1 o'clock the shell was dropped on the pavement at the corner of Madison and Calvert streets and the pushing began. The difficulties of the performance were early manifest. The shell could only be pushed a short distance at a time, and Mr. O'Donnell's back felt as if it would break before he got through. He stuck to his task, however, notwithstanding a big crowd followed him, laughingly giving mock encouragement, and after half an hour of hard work returned to the starting point with the well-worn match and shell.

THE WHEELBARROW BET.

The man who makes a wheelbarrow bet on every election was particularly numerous this time. The fever spread into the Bohemian territory in Northeast Baltimore, and its results were made more than ordinarily amusing by the fact that two women took part. Frank Shefiek agreed that if Bryan lost the election he would wheel Frank Platka from the home of Joseph Kral, Jr., 906 North Durham street, the Ashland ave. to Hopkins avenue, to Eager street, to Broadway, to Ashland evenue, to Dallas street and back to the house from which the start was made. A stop was to be made at every saloon on the route and drinks were to be bought for the crowd.

A WOMAN WHEELS A WOMAN.

A similar wager was made by Mrs. Kathleen Daub, of Ashland avenue and Eden street, with Mrs. Susanna Miller, of 904 North Durham street. Mrs. Daub was the loser, and as soon as the men had gone over the route Mrs. Miller got in the wheelbarrow and Mrs. Daub took the handle and away they went, creating all kinds of fun. The wager was carried out.

FOLLOWED BY A BAND.

Albert Gibson, paid for his confidence in the election of Bryan by trundling J. H. Danzeglock in a wheelbarrow from Manument and Chapel streets to Broadway, to Jefferson street, to Washington street, to Mr. Danzeglock's hall, where a jollification meeting was held. About three hundred persons, headed by J. H. Rutter's Cornet Band, followed the bettors over the route.

$2 FOR QUENCHERS.

Mr. K. M. Barnette, of Denton, Caroline county, did not believe the reports he heard of the likelihood of McKinley's election, and as a result of his incredulity, he trundled S. M. Yeatman, of Baltimore, in a push-cart from the corner of Baltimore and Calvert streets out Baltimore street as far as Paca. The start was made at 12 o'clock and a big crowd followed the cart. At Paca street Mr. Barnette handed over to Mr. Yeatman a two-dollar note, which the latter invested in thirst-quenchers for his friends.

ANOTHER WAGER BETWEEN WOMEN.

Miss Estelle Matthai, of 1336 Hanover street, an admirer of Bryan, gave a party at her home to Miss Annie Wendel, a McKinley admirer, as a result of her confidence in Bryan's election. The house was decorated outside and inside with American flags, and choice flowers were placed about the rooms. A large number of the friends of both ladies were present.

MR. BECK'S MUSTACHE.

Mr. Louis Beck, a prominent member of the Fifth Ward Republican Club, who thought that Mr. Bryan had a chance of being the next President, has seen his error. He had a mustache of which he was very proud. It was shaved off the day after the election as a result of an agreement with Mr. Henry G. Mahr to do so if Mr. Bryan lost, and for the next four years he will go smoothly shaven. It was so nominated in the bond.

Sarah Bergmann and Otto Bausch, who reside near Moselem, Pa., agreed to be married in November if Bryan was elected President. If he failed they agreed to postpone their wedding until a free silver President won.

Harry Homer, a staunch sound money advocate, and Samuel Johnson, an ardent silverite, both of Paulsboro', Pa., made a wager. The loser was to be harnessed to a sulky and draw his opponent over the stone road to Woodbury, a distance of six miles.

Mrs. James McArthur, Chicago, agreed to chop all the kindling, make the fires, bring in the coal and take out and sift all the ashes for a year if McKinley was elected. Mr. McArthur, who is a sound-money man, agreed, if Bryan was elected, to do all the rough washing and ironing for the same length of time.

If McKinley had not gotten 15,000 majority in New Jersey, Edward Kraemer, of Newark, would be bound to go around bareheaded for a week. Fred. Johnson will have to go without a hat for several days.

"Where's Jim Abbott?" was the cry at Arlington, N. J., last night. Abbott had agreed to eat a dish of real crow in the event of Bryan's defeat. John Clarkson took the McKinley end of the bet. Clarkson and a hundred of his friends were at Schuler's Hotel, but the unfortunate Abbott was not on hand.

When Bryan was nominated Gen. J. Madison Drake, of Elizabeth, took a solemn vow that he wouldn't have his hair cut until the Nebraskan took his seat in the White House. He made great preparations to celebrate the Bryan victory and hired a white charger, on which he proposed to ride down the principal streets with the stars and stripes wrapped around his shoulders. His hair is already as thick as a door-mat and it has at least four years to grow yet.

A stout, middle-aged man, in flawless apparel, with a single exception, walked painfully down Broadway yesterday. His long coat had just the right amount of flutter to its skirts, his trousers had just the correct quantity of crease, there was no better silk hat on the promenade than that worn by this respectable citizen. One foot was covered by a perfectly polished boot, topped by pearl-covered spat; the other foot was naked.

Close behind followed a perfect valet bearing the odd shoe and spat.

"Phart's this mane?" demanded Policeman Conyers, who had run over to see what the crowd was about.

"Election bet," said the portly party.

This good loser refused to give his name.

These were four elderly men who marched solemnly around Madison square yesterday with their beards shaven from the left side of their faces.

The crowd cheered them, and followed in mock procession. Finally, the four mounted a wagon, and the most patriarchial of the half-whiskered ones prepared to make a speech.

He had a fine audience.

"Gentlemen and ladies," he began, "you probably have guessed that we are here in pursuance of a pledge. You are correct. You doubtless think you have divined that the election yesterday went contrary to our expectations. I will not deny this, but we have another purpose in coming here to-day." The other men opened satchels and took out bottles. "We are the advance agents of Goddill's whisker or hairine, to which you must attribute the growth of our beards. It was only applied to one side of our faces and to our heads, which used to be as bald as fenceposts. The other side of our faces was ignored in the application for purposes of contrast in exploiting this great boon to the human race, and, gentlemen and ladies, its price is only 50 cents per bottle."

And nobody knoweth until this day whether they were real fakirs or election bettors.

JOKES ABOUT THE WHEEL.

COMPILED FROM VARIOUS NEWSPAPERS.

From Current Literature.

The new woman is no longer fatigued. She now becomes bicycle tired.

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She—Oh, Jack! Do you know, Mr. Gibon punctuated his tire yesterday?

He—You mean punctured, my dear.

She—Well, anyway, he came to a full stop.

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Jupiter—What is the charge against the prisoner, Officer Orion?

"Yer Honor, the earth accuses the sun of scorching; he's an old offender."

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Hazlet—Hello, Wheeler, "You're quite prodigal of exercise since you got that wheel."

Wheeler—Yes. I'm out for the fatted calf.

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Proficient Bicyclist—Well, old chap, how are you getting on?

Commencing Bicyclist—Thank you, not badly; but I find I can get off better.

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"Why, Mr. Portly, you are all done up. What's the matter?"

"Bicycle."

"But you don't ride a wheel——"

"No, but the other fellow does."

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Scorcher—Thirty dollars, eh? That's nothing. I had a bicycle suit that cost $1,000.

Tamdem—Who took your measure?

Scorcher—A jury.

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"St. Peter, what ailes that crowd that came up to the gates and went away just now?"

"Oh: they were cranks, and wouldn't come in because we didn't have asphalt pavements."

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Dealer—I'll sell you that wheel for $50. It weighs twenty-two pounds.

Rube Scudder (from Cearfoss Crossroads)—Why, my boy, Abe bought one for twenty-five t'other day that weighed ninety pounds. You can't soak me, by gum.

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"I don't want the wheel. It's too heavy."

"Say, I'll throw in a lamp. That'll make it lighter."

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"I really think that the 'bike' was the cause of MacNab marring Miss Smithers."

"That's odd."

"Not at all. You see they were thrown so much in each other's society.

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First Wheelman (a beginner)—Strange how a fellow will run into things when he first begins to ride.

Second Wheelman—Yes, I ran into debt to get my wheel.

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He—What is the name of your wheel?

She—Do you mean the name the maker gives it or the names papa called it when he fell over it in the hall night before last?

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"It is simply astonishing the way the bicycle is displacing the horse!"

"It is, indeed. Yesterday I found a piece of rubber tire in my sausage."

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Count that day lost whose low descending sun
Hath not beheld at least a ten-mile run.

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"I'm tired, give me air!" gasped the bicycle as it fell on its side.

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Helen—What makes you think that Eve rode a bicycle in the Garden of Eden?

Larkins—Mere inference. The Bible says she was the first woman to fall.

Cost of Baltimore City's Election.

To have an election costs Baltimore city nearly $100,000. This amount was appropriated out of the last levy, and Mr. Rose estimates that at least $85,000 will be used. The larget item is for the salaries of four judges in each of the 302 precincts for nine days, covering registration and election, at $3 per day, and for two clerks in each precinct on election day at $3 per day. This will foot up to a total of $34,428. For the construction of the new booth $6,000 was spent, but this item will be saved in subsequent years. Among the other items are $9,500 for room rent, $4,000 in advertising the new precinct boundaries, $2,000 in printing ballots, $10,000 in advertising and other incidental expenses for registration and election. The salaries of the supervisors, counsel, chief clerk and clerical help has thus far cost $6,000.

How to Ward off an Attack of Croup.

In speaking of this much dreaded disease, Mr. C. M. Dixon, of Pleasant Ridge, Pa., said, "I have a little girl who is troubled frequently during the winter months with croupy affections. Whenever the first symptoms occur, my wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the result is always prompt and satisfactory." This remedy is used by thousands of mothers throughout the United States, and in many foreign countries, and always with perfect success. It is only necessary to give it freely when the child becomes hoarse or as soon as the croupy cough appears and all symptoms of croup will disappear. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown.

MR. BRYAN'S DEFEAT—AND TRIUMPH.

It is proper that in this moment of apparent defeat for the Democracy, those who have joined with that party in pressing certain issues should consider whether the adverse verdict of the people is conclusive.

On the face of the returns, at this writing, Mr. Bryan has carried twenty-three States, with 187 electorial votes. Major McKinley seems to have won in twenty-one States, which give 257 electoral votes. There is reason to doubt the accuracy of the returns in some of the McKinley States, but little reason to believe that the apparent result will be changed. In all probability Mr. McKinley has been elected.

As a result of this victory, the Republican newspapers, and those worse than Republican newspapers which supported the Palmer and Buckner ticket, have already set up the cry that the Democratic party is demolished, that its declaration for free silver and for the liberties of the individual has wrecked it. Those recreant Democrats who allowed the two cheap soldiers of fortune, Palmer and Buckner, are talking about "reorganizing" the party in accordance with their views and for their own profit. Their argument is easy. Democracy is defeated this year, they say, therefore Democracy must adopt a new creed; must adopt, in short, the creed of the party which won.

Now, the fact is that the result of this election should encourage, not depress, the man who believes in the doctrines set forth in the Chicago platform. Our defeat has the qualities of a victory.

Let us consider the facts dispassionately. Let us analyze causes and results without partizanship. Major McKinley seems to be elected, and nothing said or written now will interfere with his accession to what Grover Cleveland has made a throne.

Accept the returns of last night as correct—though there is grave doubt of their correctness. Mr. Bryan gets 187 electoral votes against McKinley's 257. But in 1892 Cleveland got 277 electoral votes to Harrison's 145. Cleveland beat Harrison by 132 electoral votes, but nobody thought the Republican party was dead—and, unhappily, it seems very much alive to-day. McKinley may have beaten Bryan by 70 electoral votes—though probably the figures will be reduced. Does that mean the death of the "New Democracy?" Is it a "landslide?" Is it the end of the effort in behalf of the common people, for which Bryan, above all others, stands?

Go back further. In 1888 Benjamin Harrison was elected President of the United States. In the Electoral College has majority was 65—or within one or two votes of Major McKinley's apparent majority this year. But in two years the people repudiated Harrison by electing a Congress hostile to him, and in four years they turned him and his party out of office.

Out of the record of the past the people may draw encouragement for the present. Mr. Bryan's defeat is not defeat for his principles, perhaps not even permanent defeat for himself. He and his party accepted a situation in June last which seemed absolutely to compel defeat. Democracy had been discredited, demoralized, assassinated by Grover Cleveland. To put a ticket in the field seemed ridiculous. But with a really Democratic platform, with frank and outspoken repudiation of Clevelandism, the party has made inroads on Republican strongholds and approached very near to victory.

Against Mr. Bryan this year every agency of capitalism and cupidity was arrayed. For this overthrow the most enormous campaign fund known to American politics was expended, while in his behalf pennies were available where his foes had dollars. Against him the sinister agencies of corruption, coercion and intimidation were cruelly employed. Yet, despite all, he has made a better showing at the polls than Harrison in 1892, and as good as Cleveland in 1888.

The Democratic party has every reason to be proud of the issue of this campaign, and every possible reason to adhere for the next four years to the principles which have made so creditable an outcome possible.—*New York Journal of Thursday.*

THE WICKEDEST BOY ALIVE.

Ruby Goldstein is Only Ten in Years, But Very Old in Crime —His Nature to Lie and Thieve.

The wickedest boy in America lives in Albany. No frontier desperado ever was imbued with such a spirit of evil lawlessness as Ruby Goldstein. He is only ten years old, and yet his parents have far less authority and control over him than they would exert over a young hyena. Obedience is not in this youth's lexicon.

The police of several cities fear him more than they do any ruffian in the State. He is the incarnation of wilfulness and rebellion. He has the antithesis of every quality that a boy of his age should have.

Ruby will lie in the most brazen fashion. It is seldom he tells the truth. He will steal anything and everything he can. He will destroy property with impish glee and exultation. It is his innate nature to steal and destroy. Altogether he is a marvel of degeneration. It is a pity Max Nordau did not know of him.

Ruby is a cripple. He goes about with the aid of a crutch. But with his crutch he can do as much damage and can cover as much ground as several ordinary boys, each with a sound and strong pair of legs. Three years ago Ruby started to run away from home by jumping on a freight train. He fell, and his right leg was cut off. Most people thought the injury would be fatal, but Ruby has a very strong constitution which brought him through all right.

The boy's temper is that of a wounded grizzly bear. When he was at home—he is rarely there now—he would pick up a plate, a lamp, a coal-scuttle or anything at hand and hurl it at the object of his rage, should any one vex him. Frequently he hurled things at people simply to frighten or startle them.

Ruby's father is a tailor. In the early days of his career Ruby would go to his father's shop at night and cut rolls of cloth into strips, mutilate newly made clothing and pour glue on the ironing-board. Occasionally he would throw a flat-iron through the window.

Last summer Ruby was loitering about the terminus of the electric railroad. He saw an empty car in the street. Into the car Ruby hobbled and gave the lever in front a twist. Down the street the car started at full speed.

An employee saw the danger and gave chase to the stolen motor. The man ran fast, but the car went faster. He never would have caught it had not Ruby bumped into a car ahead going more slowly. Ruby was handed over to the police, but they did not get him to the station-house without a struggle. Ruby punched and jabbed the policeman with his crutch viciously.

There was no sleep in the station-house that night. Ruby howled, shrieked and yelled like a cage of Johannas. Towards morning he set fire to the mattress in his cell and there was a great commotion.

Ruby was sent to an asylum next. He

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