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HANDCAR CANVASS IN MISSOURI.

Novel Campaign of the Repudlican Candidate for Governor.

Joseph Florey, republican candidate for Governor, opened his hand-car campaign yesterday morning. At 7.45 he stepped from an electric car and mace his way to the Iron Mountain tracks at Carondelet Here he was greeted by 100 railroad men. Placing his 35-pound handcar on the rails, he took his seat on it, wiped his hands on some waste and started north. He greeted persons who asembled along the tracks and handed to each one of his cards. Where there were crowds he stopped his handcar, got off and distributed his cards.

The handcar on which Mr. Flory is making his canvass was built under his direction. It weighs 35 pounds and has four wheels, about 12 inches in diameter. Each wheel is rbber-tired. The seat, which is on the end of an iron support, is of the ordinary variety, and can be raised or lowered at will. The vehicle is almost square, being about four feet each way, and is made of the same iron and steel material as the ordinary bicycle. In front is a wire basket, in which Mr. Flory carries his cards and other articles. Fastened to the upright of the handle-bar is an American flag on a brass rod.

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Leave Baltimore	3.15 p. m.
Arrive Queenstown	6.00 p. m.
Arrive Chestertown about	8.00 p. m.

STEAMER B. S. FORD

Leave Centreville	7.00 a. m.
Stopping at landings on the Corsica river, Bogles, Jackson creek and Kent Island.	
Leave Jackson Creek	8.30 a. m.
Leave Kent Island	9.00 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about	11.15 a. m.
Leave Baltimore	3.30 p. m.
Arrive Centreville about	7.45 p. m.

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Leave Centreville, Saturday only	8.00 p. m.
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A LETTER FROM BRYAN.

Says He Will Emphasize All the Issues, Not One.

William J. Bryan, in response to a private telegram urging him to drop the silver issue, wrote a letter to the managing editor of the New York World which was received on May 2. The world requested Mr. Bryan's permission to print extracts from the letter because they give eastern democrats who do no know him a clearer conception of his character. Mr. Bryan wrote:

"Whenever you see in the newspapers that I have abandoned silver or sidetracked it, or tried in any way to evade it, you can set it down as false. While men differ as to the relative importance of the money question, the trust question and imperialism, I regard all of them as important, and have not yet attempted to decide which is most important. It seems to me that the World ought to be able to see the folly of my taking sides in the dispute.

"Why should I discourage those who oppose the gold standard and the trusts merely to gratify those who think the question of imperialism the all important question? Why should I discourage the anti-imperialists by saying that the trust question is all important? Why should I discourage the opponents of trusts and imperialism by saying that the money question is the only question to be considered? Others may emphasize one question or the other, but I shall emphasize them all.

"If we are to win in November we must have the co operation of all who oppose republican politics, and that co-operation can only be secured by making a fight along the whole line. The people who oppose the gold standard also oppose the trusts and imperialism. There are nine who oppose all three to one who favors the gold standard and yet opposes the trusts or imperialism. Why alienate nine in order to please one?

"The men who demand the abandonment of the silver question did what they could to make the party a gold standard party, and when they were outvoted they left the party and did what they could to defeat the ticket. Now they want to drive away the populist and silver republicans who came to us when the gold democrats deserted.

"Whatever influence I may have will be exerted to holding whatever we have and gaining enough from the outside to defeat the republicans, but I do not want it to be a barren victory. I want the party to accomplish the reforms to which it is pledged. I want the Fillipinos to have a chance to celebrate the Fourth of July, and I want every private monopoly destroyed; but I also want silver restored at the ratio of 16 to 1 and I want the national banks deprived of the power to issue paper money.

"I also want the Constitution so amended as to authorize an income tax and the election of Senators by the people. In addition to these I want to see the system known as 'government by injunction' abolished, and arbitration between labor and capital established.

"Those who favor free silver favor all these reforms. Those who favor the gold standard favor a few of these reforms, but are against most of them. I am not willing to trade a large number of people who are all right for a small number who are part right. I am not anxious enough for the nomination to purchase it by sacrificing what I believe to be right. If my principles are as unpopular as gold democrats think, why not nominate a gold democrat?

"When you look into the matter you will find that my strength (if I have any) is not at all personal, but is due to the principles I advocate. The only part that is personal is the belief among our people that I am honest and will fulfill every pledge I make. If I gave them any reason to doubt my willingness to go down to defeat rather than abandon my convictions they would turn against me in a moment.

"But they shall have no reason to lose faith.

"I have written at length and frankly, because if the World supports me I want it to do so with a full knowledge of what to expect. I would much rather have the World support my platform than support me, if it cannot do both.

"I do not care to hold office unless it enables me to do something to aid the people in their fight against wealth, and to make peace with the money trust would render all efforts fruitless.

"W. J. BRYAN."

A FIGHT IN THE AIR.

Combat Between a Fishhawk And a Henhawk.

Judge William R. Martin, Judge Frederick Stump, Gen. Joseph B. Seth and Mr. William H. Adkins recently witnessed a singular and one-sided combat in the air between a henhawk and fishhawk.

The observers were yachting on the Tred Avon river in Judge Martin's steam launch. Away off in the distance and high up in the air they saw a large henhawk pursued by his hereditary enemies, the crows, which were annoying him considerably without hurting him much. One of the party observed a fishhawk perched high up in a dead tree, above his nest, where his sharp eyes could take in a wide scope of horizon. After a while he evidently saw the combat in the air, and as soon as he recognized there was a henhawk to be punished—perhaps the very hawk which, last season or this, had robbed the fishhawk's nest of its young, as it also had devasted crows' nests—the fishhawk left his perch and on swift wing proceeded to the scene of combat. He drove off the crows and took charge of the battle against the henhawk himself. His plan of operations was to rise high in the air above his enemy, poise, as when making ready to dive for a fish, and then plunge down heavily on the henhawk, strike him on the body with his claws and then rise for another blow. The object of the fishhawk was evidently to force the henhawk into the water and drown it. Every time he struck he forced him nearer the surface of the river. The henhawk, understanding his foe's tactics, made strenuous efforts to gain the nearby shore where he could hide

The observers in the boat watched the fight with intense interest. After several blows from the fishhawk the other bird appeared much distressed, but when the fishhawk rose for the final blow, which would have submerged the henhawk, the latter managed to reach the shore and disappeared in the bushes.

All birds are enemies of the hawk because it robs their nests of their young. All, however, are not brave enough to fight him. Robins, partridges and doves will die before they will fight. A single crow will not attack a hawk; fewer than four in a bunch will not. Blackbirds, jays and catbirds are also hereditary enemies of the hawks, but none of them will fight him single handed. Another hawk will never come to the assistance of one attacked. Sparrows will covey, single out a crow, separate him from his flock and a dozen of them will fight him to his death. This is because crows steal sparrows' eggs.

ROMANCE OF MARY BALL.

The Love Story of the Mother of Washington

Mary Ball, who afterward became the mother of Washington, was born early in the eighteenth century, her parents having emigrated to this country from England only a few years previously. Her girlhood, says Waldon Fawcett in Woman's Home Companion, was not materially different from that of the average pioneer child in the wilderness, and spinning and the other arts which she learned were such as were acquired also by her playmates. The marriage of Miss Ball to Augustine Washington attracted not a little attention in the country-side for two reasons—the age of the bride and the fact that the groom was a widower. In those days marriages were usually contracted when the girls were mere children, and a bride of 24 was naturally looked upon as an exception to custom. The engagement of Mary and Augustine was of short duration, and the spring wedding which followed was one of the events of the year in Virginia social life. There was no bridal tour, but instead the young couple journeyed to the estate of the bridegroom, which enjoyed the distinction of being the largest plantation in Westmoreland county. It is only fair, of course, to presume that the bride was beautiful, but we have also the authority for it of an old letter, the writer of which designates her as the "comeliest maiden" she knows, and grows very enthusiastic in expressions of admiration for her flaxen hair, blue eyes, and cheeks "like May blossoms." Nor was the love story of the Virginia maiden devoid of the always-desired tinge of romance, for tradition has it that the dashing Augustine gained a realization of her charms as she nursed him back to health after he had been seriously injured by the upsetting of his carriage before the home of his future bride. The friendship inaugurated on that interesting occasion speedily ripened into mutual love. Bereaved of her husband when George was but 11 years of age, and with four younger children to be cared for, she discharged the responsibilities thus sadly devolved upon her with scrupulous fidelity and firmness.

A WIDOW ON LOVE.

Expert Opinion on a Matter of General Interest.

Minturn Peck in the New Lippincott.

"Love? Why, love is—love is"—the widow hesitated a moment.

"Well, if one is falling in love for the first time, a premonitory uneasiness, in most cases, is experienced such as one has never felt before; at the same time the mind begins to dwell constantly upon one person, and the haunting vision cannot be banished.

"Very soon the judgment becomes perverted, the brain of the victim loses all sense of perspective and proportion, and he views the beloved thing through defective intellectual lenses, which not only magnify the merit of the loved one, but surround even her very faults with a roseate aureole that converts them from faults to virtues. When one is in love defects of character act like prisms on the rays of affection and resolve them into a rainbow of beautiful tints.

"At this stage jealousy makes its appearance, if it has not already done so. Without the slightest cause the lover often becomes jealous of every man who receives a smile or pleasant look. In his heart he viciously terms the most innocent and worthy people fools and villains. He treasures worthless trifles like soiled gloves and faded flowers as if they were of priceless value. Sometimes, if he is at all weakminded, he writes verses on these small keepsakes. * * * There is a last stage. When this is reached the victim wonders how he ever endured to exist before he met the object of his devotion. As for the future he feels sure that all the pleasures that fame and riches can bestow will have but the taste of Dead Sea fruit, of dust and ashes, unless he marries his heart's choice."

As she ended the widow's voice became very low and soft, her eyes fell, and I wondered if she were thinking of me, or one of three dead husbands.

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