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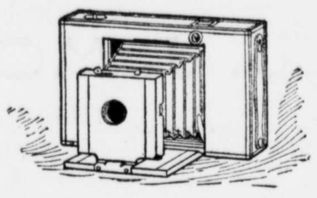

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whether gold, silver or paper, so terrified at the possibility even of a shrinkage in the value of their watered stock, and of a diminution in the profits of their pampered and protected trusts, in the event of the election of a democratic president next November, that every other earthly calamity seems small to them in comparison. For the credit of human nature, and American manhood and citizenship, we will trust the number of such persons is small. If they are deaf to every other consideration in favor of moderating their sentiments and their language, perhaps they will recognize the force of this—that such wholesale and rancorous abuse of millions of their fellow-countrymen who do not happen to agree with them and think there is more to be feared from McKinleyism than Bryanism is dangerous.

It is not the first time in the history of the country that just such a campaign of vilification has been waged against the democratic party, and with as little foundation. Colonel Roosevelt, who has written a life of Thomas H. Benton, and who must, therefore, have acquired some familiarity with the party heats and amenities of General Jackson's day, could tell them that epithets every whit as coarse and abusive as his own were hurled against the democrats and their illustrious leader of the whigs, particularly after the veto by Jackson of the charter of the United States Bank and the removal of the desposits by his order by the then secretary of the Treasury, Roger B. Taney. The democrats or "Locofocoes," as the Whigs delighted to call them, were stigmatized as anarchists, "mobocrats," a favorite designation, the sworn enemies of all decency and respectibility. The Whigs, who posed as the representatives of the wealth and intelligence, the "better classes" of the country, and who, doubtless, had the hearty support of the financial and commercial class, could find no language strong enough in which to express their detestation of the principles of Jackson and the Jacksonian Democracy, or to paint the widespread ruin and disaster which were certain to follow from the accession of such a party to power. The result was a complete triumph of the democracy and the overthrow and final extinction of the Whig plutocracy. The country survived and prospered almost continuously for nearly thirty years under democratic rule, until the unfortunate division in the party in 1860 opened the way for the rise to power of the republican party and the civil war. Do the capitalists and moneyed interests, the plutocrats of the present day, wish to invite a renewal of the contest upon the lines upon which General Jackson and the democrats triumphed years ago? Do they wish to make this again a battle of the masses against the classes? They cannot more surely contribute to such a result than by perservering in their present policy of stigmatizing all who refuse to vote for McKinley and Imperialism as anarchists, the foes of social order, the advocates of dishonesty and dishonor. To use language which they, at least, will understand, such a policy of vituperation "won't pay." As the Chicago *Journal* suggests, the American people won't stand it.—Editorial in Baltimore *Sun*.

PEACH YIELDS IN PAST YEARS.

Mr. J. W. Kerr, of Denton, has made a statement of peach yields from 1867 to 1899.

In preparing the table, which follows, Mr. Kerr has adopted a scale of points ranging from 10 to zero, the former indicating a full crop and the latter a complete failure.

Year.	Yield.	Year.	Yield.	Year.	Yield.
1867	10	1878	1	1889	2
1868	1	1879	5	1890	0
1869	10	1880	4	1891	6
1870	5	1881	1	1892	1
1871	10	1882	6	1893	8
1872	8	1883	4	1894	1
1873	4	1884	4	1895	4
1874	2	1885	4	1896	6
1875	10	1886	2	1897	1
1876	2	1887	2	1898	1
1877	5	1888	6	1899	½

In referring to the above, which is based on personal notes and such additional information as could be secured from other nurserymen and from the records of shipments, etc., Mr. Kerr says: "The annexed is accurate as far as this county is concerned. Strange, too, it lends support to the belief that obtains with some otherwise intelligent people that there is never a crop of peaches on *even* years—that is, any year that can be evenly divided by 2. Still, 1872, 1880, 1884, 1888, and 1896 are somewhat forceful arguments to the contrary. I cannot persuade myself into the belief that climatic changes have been in any way responsible for recent failures of the peach crop, in reasoning from a practical standpoint."

"A comparison of Mr. Kerr's statistics with the meteorological records for those years fully confirms his opinion. In some years, where the average temperatures for a season were below normal, the crop would show no ill effects. In fact, the attempt to correlate the climatic variations with the variations in the peach yield were entirely without tangible results. To the brief but decided weather changes, and to the natural enemies of the crop, must we attribute the partial or total failures, and not to any theory of permanent climatic change."

JAPAN's mercantile fleet consists of 735 vessels; Russia's 2774. Japan, however, has 770 steamers against Russia's 503.

NOT A CAMPAIGN OF VITUPERATION.

Not in 1860 were the issues presented to the American people to be decided at the polls, and later on, unhappily, upon the battlefield, graver and more momentous than those presented for decision now. Not since 1787, when the present Constitution of the United States was submitted for consideration and ratification by the thirteen original States, have issues more pregnant with the future welfare of the country, more fraught with interest to mankind and to the world at large, been submitted to the popular vote. They relate to the very foundations, fundamental principles, of our Government, and not of this Government only, but of popular government throughout the world, since they involve the reaffirmation or rejection of the Declaration of Independence. Is this to be a government of freeman, of free and equal citizens and free States? Or is it to be a government partly of subject races and vassal States? Is it true that "all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these is life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed?" These principles, which our forefathers in 1776 declared to be "self-evident truths," the republican party by its policy and President McKinley by his acts have called in question. The Democratic party today, no matter what its shortcomings or its errors in other respects, stands for the reaffirmation and enforcement of these principles of the fathers.

Such an issue, to be decided by the suffrages of 15,000,000 of freemen, requires to be treated with all the gravity and seriousness its importance demands. It is an appeal to human reason and to the conscience of man, not to human passions, whether of parties or of classes.

Recognizing the gravity of the situation and the dignity of the contest, the Chicago *Journal* addresses some wholesome words of warning to the candidate for the vice-presidency upon the republican ticket. It quotes the following passage from Governor Roosevelt's recent speech before the Convention of Republican Clubs at Milwaukee:

"They [the democrats] stand for lawlessness and disorder, for dishonesty and dishonor, for license and disaster at home and cowardly shrinking from duty abroad." Commenting upon these words, the non-partisan *Journal* proceeds: "Come, come, Colonel Roosevelt, your don't believe that. You don't believe it and republicans generally don't believe it. What you believe and meant to say is that six or seven millions of American citizens who will vote for Mr. Bryan next fall are law-abiding and orderly people, honest and honorable, favoring liberty under proper restrictions and general prosperity at home, and unflinching facing of duty abroad—but that they have what you believe to be a misconception of the proper policy of this government. That's what you think Colonel Roosevelt. Then why not say it? Mere abuse is easy. Sometimes it is amusing for a time. But it is never convincing, and even when it is clever it entertains only for a little while. No mud is immortal and the American public soon tires of a mud-throwing campaign." And the *Journal* pertinently adds: "If there are six or seven millions of persons in this country who "stand for lawlessness and disorder, dishonesty and dishonor, license and disaster at home and cowardly shrinking from duty abroad," God help the country! It is worse off than China. But there aren't."

The *Journal's* rebuke is principally and very properly addressed to the pugnacious and rough-riding Governor of New York, President McKinley's running mate. But how many other persons there are, particularly in our great cities and around the marts of trade, to whom the *Journal's* words of reproof and warning are just as applicable! Take the class of men who, affecting to make light of the dangers of imperialism and militarism, the violations of the Constitution and all the scandals and abuses of which the party and men in power have been guilty, insist that the one paramount issue in the present contest is the maintenance of the gold standard. The money question, in their eyes, dwarfs and obscures every other question, possibly because they are much more interested in the rights of money than in the rights of man. Are they, particularly if they have heretofore professed to be democrats and are now filled with the zeal of new-born converts to Republicanism, prone to be much more temperate in their language than Governor Roosevelt? Because of the renomination at Kansas City of Bryan, whom they cordially dislike and distrust, and the reaffirmation in the democratic platform of the doctrines of the Chicago platform of 1896, they denounce the whole democratic party—that is, certainly some six or seven millions, perhaps seven or eight millions, of thair fellow-countrymen—as anarchists and communists of the deepest dye, as the foes of property, of social order and vested rights, the friends of "lawlessness and disorder, dishonesty and dishonor".

Perhaps some of those persons who express themselves in the same terms to Governor Roosevelt in regard ro their democratic friends and neighbors really believe what they say. They are so wrapped up in the worship of the dollar,

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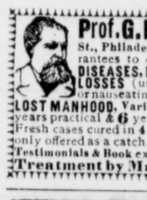

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