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IMPUGNING THE METHODS.

The Leader of Thursday, in its fulsome praise of Mr. Sullivan, Mark Hanna's new District Attorney, says:

"He represented Mr. Hanna as attorney during the life of the conspiracy which had been formed for the purpose of impugning the Senator's method of obtaining his election."

As Mr. Wackford Squeers remarked when he presented the mug of warm milk to the bound-out boy,—"here's richness!"

"Impugning" is especially good and ought to be copyrighted.

Any man who has read the report of the committee which did the "impugning," with an honest desire to learn the truth, knows just what "the Senator's method" was, and that nothing more disreputable ever smirched the election Henry B. Payne or Calvin S. Brice—disreputable as these were.

We, however, call attention to the fact that the services of Mr. Hanna's attorney in the "impugning" business, were limited to instructing witnesses, who had been sworn to tell the whole truth, not to answer questions.

As a prosecuting officer, charged with exposing and punishing crime Mr. Sullivan will, no doubt, profit by this valuable experience. Of course he will be satisfied when a criminal, on the advice of his lawyer refuses to answer, and will pursue the inquiry no further, but will agree that the whole thing is nothing but a "conspiracy," gotten up for the purpose of "impugning" Mr. Bill Smith's peculiar "method" of burgling or tapping tills.

Later on this same experience will perhaps fit him for the duties of his office in enforcing the federal anti-trust laws. Declining to answer questions is right in the trust line, and as Senator Hanna says he never has seen a trust, Mr. Sullivan's mod of getting the truth out of witness by advising them not to speak it may keep Mr. Hanna from ever getting sight of a trust, a thing greatly to be wished, as the spectacle might frighten him.

If some poor devil of a striker is caught talking with his neighbor on the street corner, and is "haled before the Judge" for it, and his attorney tells him to keep mute, of course Sullivan will agree that silence is not contempt and all attempts to get the truth out of him are only so many conspiracies "formed for the purpose of impugning" his "methods" of striking.

Seriously, considering Sullivan's known connection with Hanna's election and the "impugning" of the "method" of it, the appointment is one of the most grisly sarcasms upon the administrations of public justice.

THE "STEPPERS ASIDE."

By the way: Sullivan, as soon as Mr. Northway was dead, saw in Dick the "logical candidate" for his place. He stepped aside for the "logical candidate," and verily he has his reward.

Judge Tibbals of Akron also recognized Mr. Dick as the "logical candidate," and he too stood to one side, although he inwardly stoted of thought he had some claim to the place.

Since Dick was admitted on all hands to be the "logical candidate," the transaction, put in logical form, would stand thus: Sullivan thought Dick was the "logical candidate."

So did Judge Tibbals. Sullivan cheerfully stepped aside. So did the Judge.

Sullivan gets a fat job. But the Judge remains, and is likely to, in the outer darkness of non-office-holding.

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no longer equal to each other, and a "logical" axiom is violated.

Since the above was in type we have learned that at the caucus of the Ohio Congressional delegation, held Thursday night, E. L. Lamson of Ashtabula county was agreed upon as reading clerk of the House.

Lamson is another of the steppers—side in favor of the "logical candidate," and he too has his reward. But the steppers from Summit county stepped earlier and louder, and there are more of them than from all the other counties put together. Perhaps they may be taken care of later. Just now, however, Dick seems to be taking care of "foreign labor," instead of "protecting some industry."

This must be accounted a sin in McKinley's eyes. But maybe our home talent is not pressing its claims. Speak up, gentlemen; don't be backward about coming forward; be on hand when Dick calls "next."

JUDGE TIBBALS HAS THE FLOOR. Speaking of Judge Tibbals, a Bath township man told us the other day that in the campaign of 1896 the Judge asked him how the Bath folk felt on the money question.

The man replied that they were pretty much all bi-metallists or principle. The Judge said he was too; that the St. Louis platform pledged the Republican party to that cause, and that McKinley was the honestest bi-metallist anywhere.

Now that the party has thrown aside all pretenses of bi-metallism, and bills are before Congress at McKinley's instigation, declaring for a single gold standard, we wonder how the Judge will explain the thing to the Bath man when he meets him.

Then again, it is not so many years ago that Judge Tibbals was praising the Republican party for paying off the national debt so rapidly, and promising its speedy extinction if the same party could be continued in power a few years.

The Bath township man may want to know what he thinks of this same bill which provides for keeping the debt perpetual in the shape of long-time bonds,—bonds which cannot be redeemed, because they are to remain as a permanent security for the notes of the national banks, in favor of which, and for the profit of which, the government is to abdicate its functions of finance and go out of the banking business by thus furnishing the capital for private enterprise to go into the banking business; in other words, it goes out by forever keeping in.

Every citizen of Akron ought to be interested in the address that is now being sent out by the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, urging Akron people to a greater degree of sympathy and cooperation with the work of the Chamber.

"It is our desire," says the Committee, "to make the Akron Chamber of Commerce such an organization as the needs of our city require. It therefore becomes the duty of every business man to loyally support such an institution as the Chamber of Commerce, which labors for the public good." First build up the Chamber of Commerce, then make it an organized force in behalf of Akron's welfare. The Executive Committee has the right idea. Its work should meet with liberal encouragement, for never has there been greater need nor greater opportunities for intelligent and well directed work in Akron's behalf than at the present time.

LEND A HAND.

EDITOR KOHLBAAT of the Chicago Times-Herald, Senator Foraker,

Senator Thurston, and a host of others are each contending for the honor of having written the gold plank of the St. Louis platform. A trifle more than three years ago these same gentlemen were falling over themselves trying to get out from under the responsibility of the plank.

THERE has been no abatement of the Hon. Chas. Grosvenor's zeal to be recognized as President McKinley's spokesman in Congress.

THE pie counter continues to be the center of attraction at Washington.

LITTLE COMEDY

Presented at the Bazaar Made a Hit.

Annual Sale of Mary Day Nursery—Pretty Articles In Booths.

The annual bazaar for the benefit of the Mary Day Nursery opened Friday in Militant hall. It will close Saturday evening. The interior of the hall proper has been artistically decorated. Upon three sides booths have been arranged and many articles, ornamental and useful, are for sale.

At the north side of the hall a stage has been erected and before it Friday evening awaited a large audience of Akron's society people. "The Man from Arizona," is the name of a charming little play presented by Fred Work, W. B. Doyle, Miss Elizabeth Alden and Miss Besie Mason. It was well received and will be repeated tonight.

FOUNDATION

For Immense New Brew House—Heavy Sales Reported.

Work of building the foundation for Renner's new brew house has been begun. Ten men are at work on the foundation. The building will be completed by next June. Mr. Ernest C. Delbel, superintendent and brew master at Renner's, said 25,000 barrels of beer had been sold during the past year.

Police Court.

James Simms, assault and battery, 10 and 30 cents and 90 days. Plaintiff, J. Baum. Andrew Lehman, assault in a menacing manner, \$5 and costs and 30 days. Plaintiff, Miss Herman Eberhard. Dan Murray, vagrancy, 20 days and costs.

Charge of petit larceny against Louise Bergman dismissed at cost of plaintiff, Peter Taken. Ernest Kline, accused of driving through a funeral procession. Hearing December 11. Pat Sullivan, intoxication, \$2 and costs.

Officers for the coming year have been elected by Security camp, M. W. of A., as follows: Venerable consul, H. A. Harrington; worthy adviser, A. A. Repligate; clerk, H. R. Russell; banker, Wm. McBarnes; escort, E. E. Chilcote; watchman, A. Dolphin; sentry, P. Selzer; physician, E. J. Caulfield; manager, C. E. Halter.

Washington Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, elected officers as follows: Friday night: W. E. Waugh, high priest; Judson Thomas, king; Dr. E. Humphrey, scribe; R. B. Wilson, captain of the host; Henry Ronstedt, royal arch captain; A. E. Roach, secretary; W. A. McCellan, treasurer; Harry F. Runyon, g. m. 3 v.; E. L. Billow, g. m. 2 v.; O. A. Nelson, g. m. 1 v.; J. J. Hunsicker, guard.

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CAPTAIN

Of Next Year's Team.

Ralph Chamberlain Was Unanimous Choice.

Interest In Athletics at High School.

Exhibition Bouts Pleased Crowd Friday Night.

Alfred Rose Challenged Simms—Local Sporting News.

The athletic committee of the Akron High school will meet Tuesday to make arrangements for next year. It is the intention to place a base ball team in the field and to close plates with High school and academy teams in this section of the state. A track team is also proposed.

Annual field day exercises will be held in June 1900, either at Fountain park or Buchtel field. This event has proved to be a popular one with the pupils, who take an active interest in all branches of athletics.

Ralph Chamberlain has been re-elected captain of the foot ball team. He expressed some doubt as to his attending school next year. If he does not, William "Buck" Washer will direct the plays of the eleven. The High school will lose six of this year's team by graduation. There were a number of players on this year's second team who will be candidates for the first team next fall. The second team played three games, winning all of them. Akron High will have a first class eleven next year.

Pool Tournament. The pool tournament at the Kirkwood club is exciting much attention. The winners during the past 18 hours were L. B. Lyman, R. J. Jhalmer, G. F. Firestone, R. B. McNeil, F. C. Kasch and C. P. Frain.

Two Defeats. The B team won two games from the A team on the Kirkwood alleys Friday evening. The second game was won by one pin. The score: A—228, 1438, total 2666; B—1257, 1439, total 2696.

Exhibition Bouts. The "smoker" given by the North End Athletic club, Friday night, was a success in every way. About 125 sports were present. Several exciting bouts were pulled off but inter-centered chiefly in the last one of the program. Art Simms went in against Johnny Dennison of Cleveland. Dennison is the man Simms knocked out at Rockport. The men brushed three rounds, in which Simms had clearly the best of the contest. "Art seems to be in the pink of condition, and it is expected that Monday night's meet with Tommy White will boost him several rounds up the pugilistic ladder. In introducing the boxers, Referee George Touhey, said that White was undoubtedly the world's champion, but he saw a new champion in Art Simms. As Simms and Dennison stepped into the ring a stranger at the ringside arose and said: "I challenge either of these men to fight within four weeks."

"Who is the challenger?" inquired Mr. Touhey. "I am Alfred Rose of New York," was the reply, and the referee said he might be accommodated.

The "barrel bout" between George Strap and Geo. Jenkins was a laughable affair with the boys evenly matched. The N. E. A. C. quartette composed of Fred Shank, Milo Williams, Henry Stevens and Frank Seely sang between bouts.

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