

war has been fought and the million American boys now leading their lives in Europe.

Roxton, Md. Nov. 4.

Thinks What Is Safer For The Goose Should Be Safer For The Gander.

To the Editor of THE SUN: One of the interesting things about the political campaign is that the Democrats regard to maintain the Republicans because they date to criticize a Democratic President. And yet the Democrats did everything of their power to elect the hands of two of the greatest Republican Presidents for a very long time—Abraham Lincoln and William McKinley—and both times when America was at war.

Now, Mr. Editor, I ask you, Whom do you think is any greater sin for the Republican to elect a Democratic President than for the Democrats to block a Republican President? Mr. Editor, I ask you one more question, as you are no doubt a student of history: Did the Democrats stand by Lincoln and McKinley and their policies and did not they try to block them?

Baltimore, Oct. 31. OBSERVER

The Bull Moose Comes To Town Again.

To the Editor of THE SUN: I see the "Bull Moose" has come to town again and like the proverbial bull in a china shop is trying to tear down the whole social fabric of the United States Government and turn it over to the Kaiser.

If there is one man who has always and is now playing partisan politics for his own selfish purposes, it is one Theodore Roosevelt, who wrecked his own party and sacrificed it upon the altar of his personal ambition. He is so utterly blinded by his egotism that he never sees anything good in anybody else.

Go ahead, Mr. Roosevelt, with your criticism of Mr. Wilson and his policies. You are butting up against a stone wall now, and precious little brains will you have left when you get through ramming the ship of State and vilifying the best pilot she ever had.

Allice Hazlett lit the Bull's eye with a broadside in the letter column of last Thursday's SUN by asking "What is the difference between a statesman of Woodrow Wilson's type and a loud-mouthed bragart whose vocabulary is chock full of the letter 'I'?"

J. I. MOULDER
Grottoes, Va., Nov. 2

Surely Providence Placed Him At The Head Of The Nation During These Trying Times.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN: Now that Roosevelt and Taft have placed themselves against the Administration it is the duty of every voter to cast his ballot as favoring our leader, Woodrow Wilson. Surely Providence placed Mr. Wilson at the head of our nation during such trying times. I shudder to imagine Roosevelt as President at this time. How any man can follow him after he created discords in his party for personal ambition, founded a new party which after it could no longer serve his purpose he destroyed, is past understanding. I always admired Mr. Taft, but will now have to place him in a class with Teddy. Let us follow the great leader, Wilson, who is quite able to lead us to a righteous peace and victory.

As to Mr. Benson running for the place left vacant by the death of Taft—I do hope the voters will rally around him, for he is not only a Wilson man but, thank God, he isn't a prohibitionist and does not cater to the Dr. Kelly crowd.

Last but not least, I do not enjoy taking issues with THE SUN, but the editorial relative to the conductors now under indictment for theft is not the opinion of the majority of the people of Baltimore. The people of this city are aware of the facts in the United Rail-

road case, in which a man had to get these cars from the yard. I will be glad to see the editor and you, such facts. I will be glad to see the editor and you, such facts. I will be glad to see the editor and you, such facts. I will be glad to see the editor and you, such facts.

The Fourteen Principles.

To the Editor of THE SUN: I am glad to congratulate you and your readers on your editorial on the "Fourteen Principles" in today's SUN. I wish heartily that every citizen of Maryland and, in fact, of the whole country could read it.

Baltimore, Nov. 3

How Mr. Lincoln Carried Elections.

To the Editor of THE SUN: I have a very decided conviction that the recent address of the President of the United States to his fellow-countrymen was not conceived in good taste, and I very much doubt that it will gain any votes. The whole logic of the political situation indicated Democratic success in the Congressional elections, and it would have been well for the President to have left it at that.

But, be that as it may, is it not the height of assurance for Republican papers and Republican politicians to be comparing the President's act with the conduct of Lincoln during the Civil War, and what Lincoln said, or what he might, could, would, or should have said, in reference to the Congressional elections? Mr. Lincoln knew a much better trick than issuing an appeal to the voters to stand by his administration. What was done at that time is a matter of record, and not only that, there are not a few men living who were eye-witnesses to it. It may be that what was done was not by Mr. Lincoln's personal order, but he could not have been otherwise than personally cognizant of it, and he did not lift his voice to prevent it.

In the Democratic States of Maryland, Missouri and Kentucky soldiers with fixed bayonets were stationed at the polls, and how many Democrats do you suppose got by them? The flower of the manhood of Maryland was disfranchised during Lincoln's whole term of office. The same may be said as to Delaware, Kentucky and Missouri in a degree. Furthermore, brutal intimidation was resorted to in Democratic districts in several of the Western States.

It is true that criticism of Mr. Lincoln was indulged in in Congress, but private citizens in large sections of the Union exercised that privilege at the risk of liberty. It is a gentlemanly way to ask people to vote for you, but it brings more practical results if you do not let them vote, if they are not for you.

F. A. R.
Washington, Oct. 31.

CORRECTION
Readers are requested to call attention to any errors appearing in the columns of THE SUN.

Sergeant Sincell in Baltimore's Own
Due to a typographical error, it was incorrectly stated in THE SUN, on November 3, that Sergeant Charles Milton Sincell, who has been wounded, is a member of the Three Hundred and Sixteenth Infantry. Sergeant Sincell belongs to "Baltimore's Own," the Three Hundred and Thirteenth Infantry.

Trial of Criminal Docket On.

The criminal docket was taken up yesterday in the Circuit Court at Hagerstown, with Judge Deaton on the bench. Among the cases discussed on yesterday, charging with larceny, five years in the penitentiary; William Tucker, larceny six months in the House of Correction; Luther Estess, larceny six months in the House of Correction.

Miss Grilith To Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Grilith of Cockeysville, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Mason Grilith, to John Boyd Ward of Pinesville, Md.

Mount Carmel To Hold Supper.

The annual winter supper for the benefit of Mount Carmel Church, at Middle River, Md., will be held at Prospect Park on the nights of November 20 and 21.

POFFENBERGER FAVORED

Democratic Members of Bar Urge His Appointment.

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 4. A petition, signed by 17 Democratic attorneys, members of the Washington county bar, has been sent to Governor Harman, urging the appointment of Thomas A. Poffenberger, Democrat, for a Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, whose term expired yesterday.

The petition followed one sent recently, containing the names of twenty Republicans and some Democrats, asking that Judge Keedy be reappointed.

The appointment will be for one year. The question, whether Poffenberger or Keedy, will be a candidate next fall for the fifteen-year term. Judge Keedy will almost surely have opposition in the January from Frank G. Waggoner, Republican. Democrats claim that if the Governor does not appoint Poffenberger the Democrats will find difficulty in getting a candidate next fall to make a run.

TO KEEP SCHOOLS CLOSED

Frederick Lifts Ban On Amusements And Meetings.

Frederick, Md., Nov. 4. The influenza ban laid about a month ago on schools, places of amusement and public meetings was raised this morning. Following a conference between the Board of Education and School Superintendent G. Lloyd Palmer, it was decided to keep the schools closed one week longer.

Hood College and the Maryland State School for the Deaf resumed studies today. Thirty pupils are still in the hospital at the Maryland School. These are expected to be released Wednesday night. There were 104 cases at the school and no deaths. Out of 41 cases at the Red Cross Hospital 15 are still ill. There were two deaths.

An extension of one week has been granted by Dr. Greenberg, the Johns Hopkins physician, sent there by the State Health Board, and who has rendered efficient services. The moving picture theatres will reopen tonight under restrictions. With the exception of hold-over cases, the epidemic has almost disappeared at Buckeystown, Adamstown, Brunswick, Thurmont, Walkersville, Mount Airy and in the vicinity of Plane No. 4, where it was worse. Two deaths in Brunswick were reported yesterday.

Albemarle Schools Reopen.

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 4.—The schools of the city and county, which have been closed nearly a month on account of the influenza, reopened today. All children, in compliance with State and local regulations, were compelled to bring a written statement from parents or guardians showing that both children and family are free from any contagious or infectious disease. The ban on movies, churches and pool rooms was lifted Saturday.

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