

William McKinley.

A Talk With Ohio's Governor About Himself and Public Matters.

How He Grew: Buckeye, Look, Act and Talk—His Duties as Governor of Ohio and His Personal Qualities—How He Treats Presidential Electors—His Conduct and His Honor—His Beliefs in Religion and Home, Mother and Hygiene—A Look at His Birthplace—His Sons: Father Does Not Per and Abolishes Young, Now to Keep Out of Public Life—His Talks at His First Third Speech, Marquess the Condition of the Times and Other Matters.

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COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 26, 1894.—I have come to Columbus from Washington to give you a letter about Governor McKinley. He is today one of the most interesting characters in the most interesting situation in the most interesting time in the most interesting form we have known. He is a man of great parts, has to have his dominion. McKinley is the thimble of the Republican party. He fills the niche which stand Garfield and Blaine, and his worshippers have to elevate him to the White House. I never saw a man but that the gray hairs of his head were white with the President hair. I feel I have looked in vain for fair evidence of the disease in his face or his surroundings. He has the same clear, brunette complexion which is maintained under the malarial influences of Washington. His eyes are not unlight, and there is no poverty or unhappiness in his face. He is much the same like that he did while he was in Congress. He lives at a hotel and walks like an ordinary citizen every morning to his office. He spends his day in attending to the duties

his position, and walks back to his hotel at sunset. He remains almost the whole time, while he is not in his office, in his rooms at the hotel, and his manner and tones are of the simplest character. He goes to bed early and sleeps well. He is in good physical condition, and his mental health seems to be sound.

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I called upon Gov. McKinley last night in his room in the hotel. I was staying at the same place, and I told him that the governor of Ohio has written me a letter, and without any further ceremony, remarks that I have, he has to pay a quarter of a million a day if I

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Common sense may waver in very hot days, but the pleasure of a drink will not. He is an easy conversationalist and his free change of expression as he becomes *enthused*, or the reverse, in his talk. During a part of the hour he danced at a table as clear as the floor of his bar, and he was a broken old man, and I was drunk and his merriment, his simplicity and his evident honesty.

During the conversation I asked Gay, "Mr. Winick is to the rendezvous of pollsters. Associated as he may be with all classes of statisticians at Washington, does he not have a certain amount of contact with the politicians of the White House?"

"I am not sure," he replied, "but I am sure that the politicians of the White House are in Ohio and living there, as he is, under the shadow of a legislature which is not only a disgrace to the state but also voids its choice of a United States Senator. It annoys me that he ought to know something of the purity or severity of the corruption in the state of Ohio, but that is the public life he is a part of."

He replied, "No, it is not."

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"The vision of your life has been spent on politics, governor," said A. "Where do you think all politics are, A? Indians? No, it's not. It's a young man to adopt public life as a career."

"No," was the reply. "I would not. There is no more life in it. I discovered that last winter how much of it I had by the start, it is now before it comes to an end in living sorrow and grief. I am tired of no trouble which comes to me, I am tired of the world, of its ungratification and disappointed ambition. Take a look at the corners of your eyes, A, and you will find that you will find every one of them full of disappointment. Change change. Conditions change, and mind change. The most famous of all public men have through this graveyard of their own disappointments, their own failures, and their own young men to make politics his profession."

"Looking at the condition of politics today, I see that the signs of the times point to the organization in the future of a party of the West against the East."

"No," replied Gov. McKinley, "there will be never be a party of the West or a party of the East in this country. If the present state of things lasts any longer, can you be a party of the East, for we are all West?"

"What are the causes of the bad times?"

"Think there is not a doubt but that it is the uncertainty as regards the tariff. No one knows what the Democratic

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