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Democratic National Ticket.

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FOR PRESIDENT WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, of Nebraska. FOR VICE PRESIDENT ARTHUR SEWELL.

of Maine.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR CONGRESSMEN AT-LARGE, DeWITT C. DeWITT, of BRADFORD. JEROME T. AILMAN, of Juniata

> FOR ELECTORS AT-LARGE, THOS. G. DELAHUNTY THOMAS STERRETT. A. H. COFFROTH, Somerset LOUIS M. IRELAND.

FOR DISTRICT ELECTORS, John H. Keenan, Albert M. Hicks, John M. Carroll, Chas. J. Reilly, James J. King, Thos. McCullough, John Hagen, J. P. Hoffar Lucien Banks. A. J. Brady, George W. Rhine, John C. Patton, Michael Delaney, John B. Storm, Thos. A. Haak, Chas. F. Reninger, Chas. H. Schadt, William Weihe Samuel W. Black Judson J. Brooks, John J. McFarland, Thomas R. Philips, Chas. D. Kaiser, C. H. Aikens, Seymour S. Hackett, Harry Alvin Hall. John K. Royal, William Stahler.

> Democratic County Ticket. FOR CONGRESS. J. L. SPANGLER.

For Assembly- {JAS. SCHOFIELD, ROBERT M. FOSTER. For Sheriff-W. M. CRONISTER. For Treasurer--C. A. WEAVER. For Recorder-J. C. HARPER. For Register-GEO. W. RUMBERGER. For Commissioners--- { P. H. MEYER, DANIEL HECKMAN. For Auditors- { FRANK HESS, B. F. KISTER. For County Surveyor-J. H. WETZEL. For Coroner-W. U. IRVIN.

Faithless Representatives.

Two weeks ago the WATCHMAN charged elected to the Legislature that both of them would vote to appropriate \$100,000 of the something in them that is a good deal more people's money to pay the expenses of substantial than magic. QUAY's fake investigating committee, that has been eating big dinners, drinking wine cence of a former market ratio which long and having a high-old-time about Philadel- since has disappeared." How long? Cerphia for the past year and a-half. It made tainly not longer than since 1873, and they this charge as plain and as positive as it disappeared at that time in consequence of could be made. It has waited two weeks the commission of a great crime. The stafor a denial, and as none has been made, tistical record of the relative value of the either by the candidates, themselves, or by two metals shows that from 1680 to 1873, any one authorized to speak for them, it is a period of 193 years, there was scarcely to be taken as a fact that Centre county's more than a nominal variation from the vote, if represented by these two Republi- ratio of 16 to 1. But mark the effect can aspirants, will be cast in favor of this of the demonetization act of 1873. In most infamous and unwarranted steal

Harrisburg two years ago, the kind of Repmore foolish than to imagine that the gov resentatives you ought to send back there ernment maintains the value of silver dolnow? We have given you but two illus- lars by the redeeming power of its gold trations of the way they allowed you to be reserve that isn't sufficient to redeem its robbed, or rather the way they assisted paper money, and what could be further others to rob you. There are scores of other from the truth than that if it were not for cases in which the same thing was done. the obligation of the government to keep There will be scores upon scores of them silver up to a gold value our silver dollars in the next Legislature. We have named would be but 53-cent dollars? you one of \$100,000, for QUAY's fake com-There is no law that imposes this obligamittee. We pledge you that neither Fostion upon the government, nor would the

TER nor SCHOFIELD will vote for this outgovernment have the gold to meet such an rageous steal. We tell you that both CURobligation if it were imposed. Hence the TIN and WOMELSDORF will. silver dollar maintains its value through its They do not deny it. They will not deown merits, and the individual who beny it. lieves that there can be such a thing as a

It is for you, tax payer, to determine whether you will effect men who will guard pidity as the one who construes 16 to 1 as your interests, or whether you will elect those who have betrayed you once, and stand pledged, if elected, to do it again.

Senator Gray's Error.

of the presidents of all the labor organiza-We are sorry that one who recently stood so high in the Democratic councils as tions in the United States bearing on the Senator Gray, of Delaware, should allow the undemocratic influence of the money we republish it this week power to pervert him to a support of the gold standard, and we are surprised that in his support of what the gold syndicates and money sharks call "honest money," his intelligence, if not his fairness, should

8 to 1, or 2 to 1? That will make money of silver. more abundant still."

who should talk about the dishonor of deosition, had consulted some recognized preciating the values. For twenty six authority on the past relative value of the years they have approved of and enforced a policy that has been depreciating the slightest variation during the two hundred value of every species of property, except such as they are possessed of, and of every class of labor, and did any one ever hear intimation from one of them that there was This should have convinced him that there any dishonor in doing so?

not fix the ratio at 8 to 1, or 2 to 1?" If What is there of "honor" on "honesty" there is nothing magical in those figures," in a financial policy that lessens the wages (16 to 1) The fact that they were main- of labor and starves the family of him who that if CURTIN and WOMELSDORF were tained for more than two centuries with works; that cuts the income of the farm but slight variation shows that there is and factory in half; that reduces the value of every product of the mill, the mine, the farm or the factory, in order that bonds, The Senator says "they are the reminisand stocks and money may be more val-

> Out upon such "honor !" To the dogs or to the devil, with such "honesty !" Why should the workingman's child go barefooted and hungry in order that the present value of the millionaire's bonds should be maintained?

Why should the children of farmers and mechanics go without education or com- all's election logically should be an assured forts in order that the money of the Shy- thing. lock shall command the same rate of inter-

Ex-President Harrison on Record for Silver.

Benjamin Harrison Said that the Enlargement of the Currency Promotes Trade.

He Testified to Its Good Effect in His Message to Congress in 1890.

From President Harrison's Annual Message to Congress, December 1, 1890.

The general tariff act has only partially gone into operation, some of its impor tant provisions being limited to take effect at dates yet in the future. The general provisions of the law have been in force less than sixty days. The permanent effect upon trade and prices still largely stands in conjecture. It is curious to note that the advance in the price of articles wholly unaffected by the tariff act was by many hastily asscribed to that act. Notice was not taken of the fact that the general tendency of the market was upward from influences wholly apart from the recent tariff legislation.

THE ENLARGEMENT OF OUR CURRENCY BY THE SILVER BILL UN-DOUBTEDLY GAVE AN UPWARD TENDENCY TO TRADE AND HADA MARKED EFFECT ON PRICES, BUT THIS NATURAL AND DESIRED EF-FECT OF THE SILVER LEGISLATION WAS BY MANY ERRONEOUSLY AT-TRIBUTED TO THE TARIFF ACT.



same leaders, since surprised by the

strength of the sentiment, as disclosed in

in announcing their adherence to the na-

TWO SILVER CONGRESSMEN.

be for silver. In the first district there is

no question of the election of S. M. Spark-

man to succeed himself. There is also no

doubt of Colonel Robert Davis's success in

the second district, although he has not

The complexion of the Legislature leaves

of the United State Senator to be chosen at

the coming session. The Legislature has

100 votes on joint ballot, and from returns

so far received it is fair to assume that

more than 97 are for free coinage. It will

be a condition precedent to the election of

anyone for speaker that he declares in fa-

Glorious Victory in Georgia.

The Democratic Plurality will run anywhere from 35-

000 to 40,000-Atkinson a Little Behind-The Re-

sult of Personal Work by the Populist Candidate

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 7th.-(Special.)-

Indications at midnight are that the Demo-

than 35,000 majority, this being the major-

ity of Atkinson over Wright for Governor,

while the majority for the remainder of the

against Atkinson. His majority of 35,000

is 11,000 more than that received by him

Returns received by the Constitution

indicate a large increase in the Democratic

over the Populist nominee two years ago.

for Governor-Aided by Gold Adherents

vor of silver legislation.

The two Congressmen to be elected will

tional platform and its nominees.

Florida's Big Vote.

It Was Democratic and Voters Turned Out Without Coaxing. The Weather was Fair. Three Tickets in the Field in Some of the Districts for the Various State and County Officers.

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 6.-(Special).-The full Democratic State ticket was to-day elected in Florida. Owing to the Australian system of voting, which had its first trial to-day, and the length of the ballots, the vote is slow in coming in, and full returns cannot be had to-night.

only the Republican and Populist candi-Comparing the partial and scattered redates to overcome, but in addition has the turns with former votes, the apparent plurepresentative of the Palmer-Buckner folrality of W. D. Bloxom over E. R. Gunby, owing to defeat. However, the defection his Republican opponent, is over 22,000. is not serious, and will not alter the gener-PENSACOLA, Oct. 6.—The successful al result. Democratic ticket in to-day's state and county election follows : no room for doubt as to the character of

Governor-W. D. Bloxham. Secretary of state-John L. Crawford. Comptroller-William H. Reynolds. Treasurer-Clarence B. Collins. Justice of the supreme court-Milton H.

Mabry. Attorney General-William B. Lamar. Superintendent of instruction-William N. Sheats.

Commissioner of agriculture-Lucius B. Wombwell. There were three tickets in the field for

state officers-Democratic, Republican and Populist-and also for local officers in all the counties. The gold Democrats supported the Democratic ticket. The result of the Australian ballot sys-

tem was very satisfactory and the election cratic ticket has carried Georgia by not less passed very quietly. The weather conditions were perfect, as the day was an ideal To-day's result sufficiently indicates the state ticket will probably be not less than

trend of popular feeling in this State. The 45,000. Atkinson runs somewhat behind four electors of Florida may be reckoned as the other Democratic nominees on account a certainty for Bryan and Sewall. Political of the vigorous efforts of his Populist oppoprophets and statisticians at a distance nent in appeals to unfounded prejudice have placed Florida in the doubtful column. That is because they lack information. If Florida may be properly regarded as a doubtful State, then Bryan and Sew-

BOLTERS' SUPPORT IS WEAR

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A PRIZE WINNER.-Rev. A. A. Black. of Boalsburg, this county, was one of thirteen persons who won third prizes in the Pittsburg Times word building contest. \$500 were offered to the person making the largest number of legitimate English words out of the word "protection." Seven prizes were offered and 108 people came within the requirements.

Three people were tie for first prize. They had 348 words each. Six were tie for second place, with 347 words each, and thirteen were tie for third place, with 346 words each. Among these latter ones was Rev. Black. His share of the prize money was \$3.85.

WHO THE JURORS WILL BE .- The wheel has turned once more and the following men will be called to serve as jurors during the November sitting of the quarter sessions court.

GRAND JURORS.

A. F. Stover. farmerPenn John T. Lucas, stone mason .Walker D. R. Packer, farmer..... ..Liberty George W. Lucas, tanner. .. Philipsburg John Loder, laborer Howard Borough T. L. Kessinger, merchant Walker Soloman Candy, wheelwright.....Howard Boro Clayton Auman, laborer Miles Gottlieb Haag, gentleman Bellefonte G. P. Heverly, laborer. Boggs W. B. Haines, farmerMiles Wm. Hoy, teamster .. .College the canvass, have been active and emphatic Jonathan Schenck, gentleman Howard John Hoffman, laborer South Philipsburg Stine Walker, farmerFerguson J. W. Lukens, carpenter .. .Philipsburg Isaiah Walters, laborer Penr Frank Lutz, laborerWalker Russell Price, laborer Taylor Emanuel Pletcher, carpenter. .Howard W. S. Tripple, tailorBellefonte D. E. Robb, teacher ...Curtin D. M. Burlew, laborer .. Liberty. Frank Arney, painterCentre Hall TRAVERSE JURORS FOR SPECIAL WEEK.

	Third Monday of November.
	George B. Simler, gentlemanPhilipsburg
	James P. Seibert, mechanicBellefonte
	Thomas Motz, farmer
	David Ammerman, farmerUnion
1	Jesse Cox, liverymanBellefonte
1	P. B. Kephart, farmerPatton
1	J. W. Hartsock, farmerPatton
1	David Chambers, laborerSnow Shoe
1	Jacob Weaver, farmer
	A. V. Smith, grocerBellefonte
I	Frank Irvin, clerkBellefonte
I	Wm. E. Snyder, laborerPhilipsburg
1	W. C. Hoy, farmerMarion
1	Isaac Miller, carpenterBellefonte
	H. G. Ebbs, farmer
	Martin Kane, laborerSpring
	B. W. Royer. farmerSpring
	Ed Livingston, laborer
	Henry Swartz, farmerPenn
	Joseph Page, millerPenn Harris
	T. B. Buddinger, merchantSnow Shoe
	B. S. Miller, carpenterSpring
	Joseph Bechdel, farmerLiberty
	George Y. Stover, farmer
	James Heverly, Sr., laborer Howard Boro
	Wm. R. Poorman, laborerSnow Shoe
	Chas. Royer, clerkGregg
	W. H. Bloom, farmerFerguson
	James McKinley, farmerBoggs
	Edward Walton, clerkPhilipsburg
	I. M. Bush, veterinary surgeon Bellefonte
	Fremont Hartsock, farmer
	Jonas Stine, Jr., farmerPatton
	D. I. Allison, butcher
	Oscar Heckman, laborer
	wm. Hipple, farmer
	TRAVERSE JURORS-4th MONDAY OF NOVEMBER.
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George Campbell, farmer ...

Samuel Cross, agent ...

Harris Hugg, clerk.

... Hustor

...Philipsburg

silver question and its relation to silver. The article was so much sought after that The "Dishonor" of Depreciation. The men who are so much interested

53-cent dollar displays about as much stu-

meaning sixteen silver dollars to one of

-In the last week's issue of the

WATCHMAN we published an open letter

in the success of MARK HANNA'S mortaged not prevent him from making such a prop- candidate, MCKINLEY, and a "continuation osition as the following : "If by law we of existing conditions" have much, very can fix the ratio, why confine it to 16 to 1? much, to say about the "dishonor" there There is nothing magical about those fig- would be in a financial policy that would ures. They are the reminiscence of a depreciate the value of bonds or money, a former market ratio, which long since has result, as they allege, that would follow disappeared. Why not "fix" the ratio at the sucess of BRYAN and the free coinage

gold.

They are the last people in the world If the Senator, before he made that proptwo metals, he would have found but the years previous to 1873, it having been scarcely more than two points above or below 16 to 1 in that long period of time.

was some other than statutory law that Are bonds and money more sacred than fixed the relative value at that ratio, and any other property, that the depreciation should have prevented him from using the of their value is a "dishonor," while that of flippant and rather foolish question, "why other property and labor is not?

uable?

less than a year, thereafter, the value of sil-Are you as a tax payer and voter in favor ver showed more of a decline relative to of this steal? Your vote for either WOM- gold than had appeared in the relative ELSDORF or CURTIN will be an endorsement | value of the two metals during the whole of it, and a vote for Representatives that of the preceding two centuries. And from will assist in robbing the treasury for this that time, year after year, the decline has purpose, and of making you, as a tax pay- been steadily marked until now there is a er, pay your proportion of the expense to difference of 47 per cent against silver, the make up this amount.

year. They voted to fix exorbitant salaries

to positions they so faithlessly filled.

work of 23 years as compared with the tri-

fling variation of about 2 per cent in nearly Two years ago these same two candidates two hundred years. Here is obviously prewere chosen to represent the interests of sented an abnormal decline in a relative the tax payers of this county at Harris- value that had been maintained for centurburg. How did they do it? By voting for | ies, and with it there has been experienced EVERY MEASURE presented that was calcu- a steady decline in the business conditions lated to increase the taxes of the people. of the country. They voten to double the number of offi-

The ratio of 16 to 1, which Senator GRAY cials about the capital at Harrisburg, when considers "a reminiscence which has long there was no necessity for an increase in a since disappeared," had a most substantial single department. They voted to create existence for ages, due to something more new departments and new offices, when than "magical" influence, and its disapthere was no need for such departments, or pearance, dating back only to so recent a no work for those to do who were placed in period as 1873, was brought about by a charge of them. They voted to increase criminal conspiracy in the interest of that the judgeships all over the State and to es- grasping power that dominates the money tablish a new court, thus increasing the market of the world. expenses of the judiciary over \$100,000 per

The 53-Cent Dollar Humbug.

for all the new offices created and to almost . The golditcz are in the habit of ridiculdouble those of officials already filling ing the alleged ignorance of those who want places. In this one matter alone, of mak- free silver, giving an imaginary illustration ing places and fixing salaries, they both of it by asserting that some of the free silvoted to almost double the amount of taxes verites are so stupid as to believe that 16 required to pay the legitimate expenses of to 1 means sixteen silver dollars to one of state officials, and for the single purpose gold. of making fat places for political favorites.

If there really are such cases of ignorance It is from you, over-burdened tax payer, on the part of any who favor free silver, that this increased expenditure comes. It does it indicate greater stupidity than is is from you and your family that the money displayed by those who believe that there is to pay these additional officials and double such a thing as a 53-cent dollar, and allow salaries is taken. Is it right? Do you apthemselves to be scared by that campaign prove of it? If not, you should show your bugaboo? Could there be anything more disapproval by voting against both of them, ignorant than the belief that the silver dolnow that they are asking to be re-elected lars in circulation would be worth but 53 cents if it were not for the government's obligation to keep them on a parity with

When that most unrighteous of all unthe gold dollar? righteous measures was before the House-When, where and how did the governthe Standard oil company's bill, to wipe ment impose such an obligation upon itself? out the independent oil producers, whose There is no law authorizing it to make silopposition to the great trust had lowered ver dollars convertible into gold, by giving the price of oil to consumers-one of these a gold dollar for a silver one on derepresentatives-CURTIN-brazenly and mand, and if there is no such authority or openly voted for it, while the other, WOM- power there is no such obligation as that ELSDORF, showed his cowardice by dodging which is alleged to maintain the 100-cent the vote. By the passage of this bill every value of the silver dollar.

gallon of coal oil consumed by the people It is an indisputable fact that there is no of this county nearly doubled in price, law that makes our silver currency redeemand the voter who uses it for light or able in gold.

other purposes, can calculate for himself But even if there should be such authorihow much, on this one article, these two' ty the government would be utterly with-Representatives voted out of his pocket into out the power to put it into effect. It has the coffers of the Standard oil company not enough gold to redeem its demand ton, D. C., from October 14 to 17, and for that occasion the Pennsylvania railroad

Are men who have no more interest in gold coin to meet the raids of the money Sections at a single fare for the round trip. The tickets will be sold on October 12, your welfare than CURTIN and WOMELS- sharks when they want to force another 13, and 14, and will be good for return pas-DORF exhibited, while representing you at loan, and this being the case what could be sage until October 25, inclusive.

est it now does?

Answer us these questions, ye advocates of MCKINLEY and the gold standard, and we may understand where the "dishonor" is in demanding a change that will bring higher wages for the laborer and mechanic and better prices for the farmer and produces.

-The campaign liar is already carrying tales about this one or that one of the candidates. Some of the stories circulated being malicious it seems strange that some men can give circulation to them, when they profess to be above the vile mud slinger, who is fast disappearing as a political factor.

____DR. W. U. IRVIN, of Julian, the Democratic nominee for Coroner, as well as J. HENRY FZEL, Esq., of Bellefonte, the nominee for Surveyor, should receive every Democratic vote. Both are in the race to win, just the same as the rest of our candidates, and, with your support, will accomplish their purpose.

Tour to the South via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last of the very attractive early autumn tours offered by the Pennsylvania railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia October 13th.

After the experience of the past few years it is hardly necessary to say that these outings are planned with the utmost eare. Suffice it to say that all arrangements are so adjusted as to afford the best possible means of visiting each place to the best advantage.

The tour covers a period of ten days, and includes the battlfield of Gettysburg, picturesque Blue Mountain, Luray Caverns, Basic City, the Natural Bridge , Grottoes of the Shenandoah, the cities of Richmond and Washington, and Mt. Vernon.

The round-trip rate, including all nec-essary expenses, is \$55 from New York, \$53 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

The tour will be in charge of one of the company's tourist agents. He will be assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose special charge will be ladies unaccompanied by male escort.

Special trains of parlor cars are provided for the exclusive use of the party, in which the entire round trip from New York is made.

For detailed itenary apply to ticket agents or to tourist agent, 1196 Broadway New York, or room 411, Broad street station, Philadelphia.

Union Veteran Legion Encampment.

Reduced Rates to Washington D. C., Via Pennsulvania Railroad.

The national encampment of the Union Veteran Legion will be held at Washingnotes. It is with the greatest difficulty company has arranged to sell excursion that it maintains a sufficient reserve of tickets to Washington and return from all

The Palmer and Buckner support in the years ago give large majorities for Atkinson State is not strong, and taking into consideration possible defections from the Populist Democratic majorities of from 200 to national ticket to the Bryan and Sewall then, will give Atkinson of from 500 electors, I doubt if the Democratic majority in November will show any falling off is the residence of Hon. Thomas L. Wat from the vote on the state ticket.

The silver sentiment is growing daily. Prior to the national convention the large masses of the voters favored silver coinage. Since the party declared for it in its platform, the politicians, quick to take the popular view, have one after another declared for the remonetization of silver Had | which they have 40 members.

vote throughout the state. Many of the counties which the Democrats lost two to-day, and other counties which gave 1,000 now. In the Tenth district, w the Populist nominee for the Vice-P. dency, the aggregate Democratic vot larger than that of the Populists.

The Legislature is overwhelmingly ocratic, the indications being that the ulists will not have as many member the next Legislature as in the present. The p it not been for the efforts of party leaders ability is that the Populists will have the state convention at Osceola would have than 25 members in the next general declared overwhelmingly for silver. The sembly, out of a total of 219.

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tson,	S. A. Dunlap, carpenter. Formulae
resi-	Miles Miles
e is	wm. weich, blacksmith
Dem-	Wm. McKinley, laborerBoggs James I. Clark, farmerLiberty
Pop-	Jesse Shaffer, laborer
rs in	L. C. Bergstresser, photographer Wallow
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less	John F. Heckman, farmer.
as-	Fred Carter, farmer.
	Hugh O'Donnel, MinerRush J. M. George, DruggistPhilipsburg
	John Shultze, farmer
	John B. Dreibelbis, laborer
	Harry C. Williams, painterBellefonte F. G. Mattern, dentistMilesburg
	Harvey Vonada, laborer
·	W. D. Coder, laborer Liberty
	Edward Osmer, laborerSpring Wm. J. Myers, carriage makerFerguson
	John G. Confer, laborer
	Jacob Shearer, farmer
ie	A. Johnstonbaugh, farmerBenner W. S. Williams, merchantHuston
y	James Yarneli, laborer
I	Wm. Bruss, blacksmith
;	D. F. Poorman, farmerBoggs F. W. Crider, lumbermanBellefonte
e	Daniel Dunkel, laborer
1-	Geo. W. Loner, wagon maker
st	J. S. Houseman, justicePotter C. Johnstonbaugh, carpenterSpring
3-	David Glasgow, farmerPotter
d	Wm. Barndt, laborerBoggs
d	C. N. Humphrey, laborerPhilipsburg Jacob Kerstetter, gentlemanPenn
y	Harry Rossman, farmer
p	Aaron D. Weaver, farmer
	J. R, Wolf, farmer
2	Samuel Raiston, farmer
2	Wm. E. Hartsock, laborerPatton
-	TRAVERSE JURORS-5TH MONDAY OF NOVEMBER. Jacob DeLong, farmerLiberty
	Jacob Shrom, saddler
	Archie Bathgate, moulder. Philipshurg
1	John Dubbs, agentSpring Wm. W. Clark, farmerLiberty
r	W. C. Cassidy, printerBellefonte
1	Geo. M. Boal, farmer
	W. B. Pletcher, farmerHoward Samuel Alters, lumbermanHaines
	Richard Dettling, stone masonSpring
	James R. Smith, laborerFerguson Hamilton Otto, tobacconistBellefonte
	J. F. Mann, gentlemanBellefonte
	McClellan Rossman, farmerFerguson
	Chas. Custer, painterPhilipsburg Cyrus Durst, farmerHarris
	Shem Spigelmyre, merchantBellefonte
	John Mechtly farmerBenner
3	Wm. Zimmerman, painterWalker John W. Getz, tinnerCollege
	Frank Williams, electrician
-	Samuel A. Beaver, laborerHaines Samuel Showers, farmerWalker
	Isaac Mitchell, clerk
	Emanuel Kerstetter, farmerPenn
	James Decker, inn keeperFerguson James W. Swab, laborerHarris
	John C. Wagner, farmer Boggs
	J. C. Mattern, clerkPatton
	G. W. Reese, grocerBellefonte P. J. Sebring, farmerHalfmoon
	George R. Boak, farmerBurnside
	Jacob Shirk, farmer
	John Bottorf, foremanSnow Shoe C. C. Lucas, laborerSnow Shoe
	Geo. Haworth, furniture dealerPhilipsburg

A REPUBLICAN VETERAN NAILS THE MEXICAN DOLLAR LIE. Years of Residence in Mexico Leads John H. Kennedy to Make a

Startling Affidavit About the Value of an United States Dollar in Mexico.

VALLEY JUNCTION, IA.; Aug. 20.-I, James H. Kennedy, now a resident of th town of Sinalva, in the State of Sinaloa, Mexico, declare that I am an American b birth, and I served three years in the Seventh Iowa during the civil war; that have always been a Republican. I have resided in Mexico for twenty-five years I speak the Spanish language as well or better than I now do the English. I hav traveled through twenty-four of the twenty-seven States in Mexico in an official ca pacity and as an interpreter for numerous syndicates. I have had access to almost all the archives of that country. I am better acquainted with the customs and usages of that country than I am of my mother country. I left Mexico on the 2nd day of March, 1896, coming to this country to visit my friends, relatives and old comrades. During the last month in Iowa I have heard more absurd and utterly false statements made in regard to Mexico than I ever thought could be conjured up by mor tal man, all to deceive the voter.

ONE MOST HEARD IS THAT YOU CAN TAKE ONE AMERICAN SILVER DOLLAR IN MEXICO AND GET TWO MEXICAN DOLLARS FOR IT, OR THAT YOU CAN GET A MEAL AND THROW DOWN AN AMERICAN DOL-LAR AND THEY WILL GIVE YOU BACK A MEXICAN DOLLAR. I BRAND THIS AS UTTERY FALSE IN EVERY RESPECT, A LIE MANUFACTURED OUT OF WHOLE CLOTH. I assert that a Mexican will not accept an American dollar, either gold, silver or paper, for any amount, but will refer you to a broker where you can sell your silver dollars as bullion for Mexican money, then they will trade with you. The largest hotel in the City of Mexico will not accept American dollars under any circumstances, but will invariably refer you to a broker.

By paying the mintage anyone can take silver bullion to either of the mints in Mexico and get Mexican silver dollars for it, and for two hundred and fifty years silver bullion has never fluctuated up or down to exceed two cents.

I assert that Mexico in the present decade is making strides of advancement greater than any other nation on earth. Twenty-five years ago we had eighty miles of railroad, now we have nearly 8,000 miles of railroad. We are building factories on every hand. Twenty-eight years ago, when the French army was driven out, the Mexican government was left penniless, not a dollar in the treasury. We can now pay our entire national debt any day a demand would be made for it.

I am on my way to Mexico to spend the rest of my life. Anyone can find me by addressing a letter to James H. Kennedy, Sinalva, Mexico.

In conclusion, I invite an honest and thorough investigation into the facts of my statement and I defy successful contradiction. I am not the owner of mining stocks and no personal interest has caused me to make this statement, but have given it by request of an old comrade. JAS. H. KENNEDY.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to by James H. Kennedy, this, the 20th day of August, 1896. E. H. ENGLISH, [Seal.]

Notary Public in and for Polk County, Ia.