

Ink Silings.

QUAY says MCKINLEY will carry. He says he will win in a walk; Though QUAY has the faith of a PARRY. We advise: "Dear Matthew don't talk."

BRYAN will be the next President of the United States.

BRYAN's enthusiastic tour of Michigan would seem to leave no question as to where the electoral vote of that State will go.

The only "important" things that are done now-a-days appear to be arrests made by city police. According to the papers every fellow who is arrested is "important."

Every Democrat in Centre county should be at the polls on November 3rd. There are lots of Republicans who are going to vote for silver and it is the duty of Democrats to be out, so that their part of the work will be done.

PALMER and BUCKNER do not have a large enough following in West Virginia to ensure their names a place on the official ballot. This doesn't look much as if that State is going to be lost to BRYAN by the aid of bolting Democrats, at least.

France refused to float a loan for Russia when it became known that Russia wanted to borrow money with which to go on a gold basis. France has bimetalism and is happy and prosperous as any country could be. She refused to be a party to Russia's foolishness.

Register GEORGE RUMBERGER is the man who has the people of Centre county behind him. He has been one of the most efficient and obliging officials this county has ever had. The people want him back in the Register's office and you will find him there for the next three years.

W. M. CRONISTER's candidacy for sheriff is booming. He is a pleasing, intelligent young man who offends no one and in this respect is directly opposite to his opponent, MILLER, whose whole life has been spent in abusing Democrats or those of his own party who have dared to stand in the way of his greed for office.

Boston has refused to accept MACMURDO's nude statue for the central fountain in the new public library. No reason is given. The great sculptor's figures are usually so perfect that the angular women of the Hub would have gone frantic with envy every time they beheld the loveliness of the inanimate creature.

HELEN KELLAR, deaf, dumb, and blind, has been admitted to the regular course at Harvard University. Though without so many of her faculties HELEN has come to compete with her more fortunate brothers and sisters and is reported to be a phenomenally bright girl. Her training is being made a scientific experiment.

Uncle Sam's got his dander up. There's to be no more foolin' with Turkey and our gun boats have been ordered to go right up the Dardanelles. The Baneroff is the vessel that is over there, and though she is only a practice boat it is likely that she will be quite enough to impress upon the unpeppery Turk the notion that time for foolin' is no more.

It is really almost as essential that silver Legislators be elected as that a silver President and Congressman be voted for. The next session of the Legislature will be called upon to elect an United States Senator, and, if possible, he should be a friend of silver. A vote for SCHOFIELD and FOSTER will be a vote for a free silver Senator. If you are earnest in your desire for it you can't consistently do anything else than vote for these men.

Candidates MEYER and HECKMAN, the Democratic nominees for Commissioner, are getting around among the people. There are those who are telling malicious lies about both gentlemen, but no one will believe such. Both of the men have spent their lives among the people whose support they now ask and neither one fears the most searching investigation. Whatever the stories you hear, remember that MEYER and HECKMAN, are sensible, Centre county farmers and can be depended upon for economy.

The great storm off the Atlantic coast has been something frightful in the destruction to property. However disastrous it has been there is no comparison between the losses sustained by it and those occasioned by the single gold standard. Since the gold wind has been blowing land values have disappeared and contracted until they are only half what the once were, and hundreds of millions of dollars have been swept away from the farmers. This devastating gold wind can be stopped. A vote for BRYAN and SPANGLER will do your share towards it.

CRAWFORD, the St. Louis merchant, who discharged twelve of his heads of department because they are going to vote for BRYAN, did not hesitate long in taking them back. He discharged them one day and declared that he wanted the world to know why. Part of the world, at least, heard his declaration, for two men subscribed \$1,500 each to try him for coercion and the labor organizations of St. Louis ordered a boycott on his store. In the face of such troubles CRAWFORD declared, the next day, that it is but human to err and manly to correct a mistake, so he took the men back and told all of his employees that they could vote for whomever they please.

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The Momentous Character of the Contest.

Never was there so momentous a conflict as that which is now being waged in the arena of American politics between the people and the plutocrats.

The fight that is being made by the people is not merely for the material advantage that will be gained by rescuing the currency from the grip of the SHYLOCKS. It is for the preservation of rights and the protection of interests that are of a far higher order.

True it is that they will be greatly benefited by the restoration of the double monetary standard which, previous to the crime of 1873, prevented a money monopoly and gave them the advantage of a currency that could not be cornered by the money sharks. But they will gain more than this by a victory achieved in defense of popular rights and Democratic principles, which are endangered by the encroachment and usurpation of a plutocratic influence that has succeeded in controlling the policies of the government.

Such a victory will reassert and confirm the constitutional intention that this shall be a government of the people and not of the money power.

It will proclaim, with an emphasis that shall not be misunderstood, that the interest of wealth must cease to be predominant in dictating governmental measures.

It will give notice to a grasping and arrogant class that bank syndicates, gold speculators, government bond dealers, tariff beneficiaries, and the selfish influence exercised by trusts and trade combinations, shall not have exclusive control of congressional legislation, shall not have their interests promoted by their ownership of Presidents put in office by their money, and shall no longer be permitted to formulate tariff and currency laws for their own special benefit.

It will rebuke the insolent assumption of wealth that the chief end of government is to contribute to the advantage of a plutocratic class, and that the business interests to be served by public policies are entirely comprehended within the limits of their interests.

It will teach the beneficiaries of tariff favoritism that their heartless practice of distressing the working people by a suspension of employment previous to elections, with the object of influencing their votes, is a method of coercion that is of no avail as one of the means of forcing an obnoxious policy of spoliation upon the American people.

It will fix the seal of the severest reprobation upon the corrupt practices of such vulgar plutocratic ruffians as MARK HANNA, whose base instincts allow them to put to higher valuation on popular suffrage than that of dollars and cents, and who assume to carry elections by immense boodle funds contributed by mercenary interests that expect to profit from the debauchery of the ballot.

All this will be gained by a triumph of the people in the pending contest.

There has been a gradual impairment of the popular institutions and Democratic principles inherited from the founders of the government. Selfish and unpatriotic influences have sapped and weakened them. They stand in danger of being subverted and a government of wealth substituted for a government of the people. Interests of more vital importance than that involved in the money question are at stake, as they pertain to the people's right of self-government and go to the very basis of our Democratic institutions.

These are what the American people are called upon to vindicate and preserve in this conflict with an overgrown and aggressive money power, an issue that appeals more strongly to freemen than any monetary interest that may be involved.

The Ratio as It Now Stands.

How stands the count, as positively ascertained and established by the returns of elections already held this year?

Surely the figures it presents are replete with encouragement to the friends of an unrestricted currency and the money of the constitution.

In the gold bug column appear the two New England States of Maine, with 6 electors, and Vermont, with 4; making a meagre total of 10. In the column that represents free silver and government by the people and not by the syndicates, appear the States of Oregon, with 4 electors; Alabama, 8; Florida, 4; and Georgia, 13; making an auspicious aggregate of 40.

When the ratio already stands at 4 to 1, who can doubt that November will quadruple it and make 16 to 1 an accomplished fact.

The Republicans ought to be ashamed to carry their campaign into Penns valley. They did not consider that rich region worthy a place on their ticket, yet they have the brazenness to sue for its support in this campaign.

—Read the WATCHMAN.

The Importance of Free Silver in Congress.

What the people expect to accomplish by the election of BRYAN would remain unattained without the election of a Democratic majority in Congress. The currency could not be relieved from Wall street control without such a majority to confirm, by legislation, the measures of relief which President BRYAN would recommend.

There must be no trace of the crime of 1873 left on the statute books of the nation, but this can not be eradicated without a Congress to assist the President to correct that national wrong by which the people were deprived of the advantage of a double standard and the currency was contracted to suit the easy management of the money dealers.

That was a secret, sneaking act, perpetrated for the sole benefit of the money dealing conspirators, who counted on their profit by making money scarce and dear, and beating down the price of the country's products. It was an act of legislation that was asked for by no party, demanded by no popular interest, championed by no section. It was done entirely without the knowledge of the people, who knew not how they were injured until they began to feel the grip of the money lenders and gold speculators fastening around them, and growing, each year, tighter until they now find their declining prosperity in danger of being completely strangled.

If it is their purpose to relieve themselves of the ruinous effects of that crime it will be well for them to understand that the relief which their condition so urgently requires cannot be secured without a Democratic Congress to assist a Democratic President in restoring the money of the constitution and giving them the advantage of a plentiful currency.

It should therefore be the determined purpose of every supporter of free silver, of every citizen who, in the profits of his business, in the wages of his labor, and in the price of his products, has felt the injury of a contracted currency and the appreciation of the value of money by the gold standard, and of all who are opposed to every interest being sacrificed to the money interest and every right and privilege of the people being subjected to the money power—it should be the determination of all such citizens, irrespective of party, to vote and work for Congressmen who will stand by BRYAN in wresting the government from the control of the money sharks, the bank syndicates, the government bond dealers, monopolistic combines, and general plutocratic interests that are spending millions to secure its management, with MCKINLEY as their agent and servant.

Out of Sight.

Governor HASTINGS' oratory doesn't count for much in a political campaign on account of its platitudinous character, but what it lacks in argument it makes up in vociferation, and just now is making a noise in various parts of the country with the object of benefiting the gold-bug interest.

He addressed a meeting of commercial travellers, in New York, last week, and in the course of his remarks got off the following wonderful expression: "If BRYAN is elected, on the eve of November 3rd, we will hear it about 8 o'clock, and at 8.30 all the gold there is in the country will go out of sight."

We really should be proud of having a Governor with a mind powerful enough to originate so profound an idea. But after having ventilated that immense thought he should have proceeded to inform the assembled MCKINLEY drummers what gold there is in sight that will go out of sight in case of BRYAN's election.

The coin of the gold-bug habitually keeps in hiding. There is very little of it at any time visible to the naked eyes as a circulating medium. It may be found in the vaults of the bankers and the chests of the misers, but it is never around to assist the plain people in their every day business transactions. It is too valuable to the money dealers to be sent out for daily use among the common masses.

If the people were to depend upon gold as a medium of exchange the jingle of coin would seldom be heard in their pockets. They rarely have a chance to see any of it, and yet the Governor talks about this invisible money going out of sight. In the event of BRYAN's election it may be as disposed to come out of concealment as it always has been, but it will not be missed when the country is in the enjoyment of a plentiful supply of silver dollars, every one of them worth 100 cents and as good as gold.

One of the best young Republicans in Penns valley was turned down, last year, to make a place for ABE MILLER's forlorn hope. This year all of Penns valley was turned down by the Republican convention. Not a single place on the ticket was given to that side of the county, yet the Republican speakers are over there every night trying to hoodwink the people, who are beginning to discover that the entire Republican machine is run for the benefit of a few pets of Bellefonte leaders.

Not Calculated to Carry Much Weight With It.

The Bituminous Record, Mr. R. A. KINSLER's paper, published at Philipsburg, jumped into a decidedly anomalous position, on Saturday, when it came out against COL. J. L. SPANGLER, Democratic candidate for Congress in this district. The Record still advocates BRYAN's election and thus espouses the cause of free silver, yet it seizes the most trifling excuse to bolt the congressional nominee of Mr. BRYAN's party and lends its aid to the election of a man who will do everything in his power to defeat the purposes for which Mr. BRYAN will be elected. The re-monetization of silver will never be realized unless silver Congressmen are elected.

Now the Record has bolted Mr. SPANGLER because of the "consistency" of its record "in the past ten years" in "defending the true interests of miners and other wage workers." It is just such "consistency" that guided it to HASTINGS' support two years ago that is guiding it in its present anomalous position.

If the Record was such a friend of labor and the miner why did it support a man who raised the price of the oil both classes use for domestic purposes? If this is the "consistency" that the Record boasts of then it is not a surprise that it has bolted COL. SPANGLER, while supporting BRYAN. If COL. SPANGLER were not an enthusiastic silver advocate and the editor of the Record did not conscientiously believe that the demonetization of silver was the primal cause that began the blight of the business conditions of the United States, then it would be easy to discover why he has turned from his support. But when a "consistency," the explanation of which proves it inconsistent, must be the apology he gives to his readers 'we are loath to believe that the editor of the Record is as sincere in this bolt as his paper tries to indicate.

However it is hardly likely that the Record's course will have much of influence with the wage workers among whom it has a large circulation. ARNOLD's friends are making the most extravagant claims as a result of the Record's influence and they announced that if the election were to have been held last Saturday he would have carried Clearfield county by two thousand majority. Supposing he does carry that county by such a figure—which is an absurd claim—all Mr. SPANGLER will need to have will be the same vote given to Mr. KRIBBS, in 1892, and he will have a majority of 923 over Mr. ARNOLD in the district. It is not unreasonable to suppose that Mr. SPANGLER will get such a vote as Mr. KRIBBS got in Clarion, Centre and Elk counties. His majority in this county was only 898.

Thus it will be seen that the silver candidate has a natural margin to go and come on, not considering the sentiment for the cause in the district and the very proper disgust a great many Republicans have for ARNOLD.

The People's Battle.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, Democracy's candidate for President of the United States, is fighting the people's battle.

He is making the most heroic contests for popular rights and popular interests that have been made by any one since the foundation of this republic.

JEFFERSON had to fight the enemies of popular government and Democratic principles, but neither the power nor the number of the foes which he was forced to contend with in his defence of the people's rights equalled the banded array of plutocratic interests which BRYAN is confronting in the contest that is to determine whether this is to be a government of the people or of plutocrats; of manhood or of money.

JACKSON maintained a glorious conflict with the money power of his day and crushed it, but the United States bank and its financial allies, which aspired to substitute a moneyed oligarchy for the government of the people was an enemy vastly less powerful and dangerous than the overgrown and rapacious combination of trusts and bank syndicates, tariff beneficiaries and money dealers, against which BRYAN is leading the fight for the rescue of the government from subjection to its control, and for the relief of the people whose it is so grievously oppressing.

It is a giant of wrong and oppression that this young champion is grappling with, and in his battle for the rights of the people his only reliance is the people's help.

He is made the mark of reckless misrepresentation and malignant abuse, but so were JEFFERSON and JACKSON misrepresented and abused when they upheld the people's cause against the fiercest and most vindictive opposition.

Political history is but repeating itself in this contest. As the people stood by those earlier champions of their rights, so will they now stand by their young leader in this greater conflict.

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The Tariff in the Campaign.

The protectionist manufacturers who have been suspending their work and distressing their workmen during the past summer for political effect, are finding that they are losing money by it, as the condition of the market is such that there is a ready demand for their products at remunerative prices. There was no reason for this suspension except the purpose of influencing the votes of their employees by the untruthful representation that the stoppage of work was in consequence of the injurious effect of the Democratic tariff.

As this method of electioneering is proving rather expensive to them, they hasten to terminate it as soon as possible by representing that the prospects of MCKINLEY's election has already had such an effect upon business that they are able to start their factories. This dodge is easily seen through, but it helps to save them from a further loss of money in consequence of a stoppage of work at a time when there is a profitable market for their goods, while, at the same time, they can avail themselves of the pretense that the certainty of MCKINLEY's election makes it safe for them to go on with their work, and can impress their working people with that humbug.

The fact is that the WILSON tariff has ensured conditions under which every American industry can prosper. It is only those manufacturers who want the exorbitant protection of MCKINLEY-ism that are kicking against the Democratic tariff, and endeavoring to starve their workmen into voting for the champion of tariff robbery. Most of the lines of manufacturing industry have been doing a very fair business since the WILSON tariff law went into operation, and some of them, particularly that of iron and steel, have shown unprecedented activity. There has been less trouble about wages than under the MCKINLEY measure under which there were constant strikes.

A remarkable and very favorable effect of the WILSON law is the extraordinary increase in the exportation of American manufactures. Under the more liberal provisions of the Democratic tariff the amount of the products of our mills and factories exported to foreign countries greatly exceeds, both in bulk, variety and value, the export of manufactures when MCKINLEY's tariff was in operation.

But the greatest success of the Democratic tariff is as a revenue. While affording ample protection to home industries, without imposing burdensome exactions upon our own people, and while stimulating exportation to foreign countries, it is producing more revenue than MCKINLEY's system of monopolistic protection.

Notwithstanding these facts the monopolists and trust members, who are backing MCKINLEY, propose to bring the tariff again before Congress in the event of his election, and restore the system of robbery by which their profits may be made extortionate at the expense of the people.

This spoliation can be prevented by the election of a Democratic President and a majority of Democratic Congressmen. In addition to the money question, the voters of Centre county should bear this fact in mind and poll their votes for BRYAN and SPANGLER.

This duty is particularly incumbent upon the Democratic voters.

A Word to the Silver Man.

If you are conscientiously opposed to a single gold standard, if you believe that silver ought to be restored to its rightful monetary position, if you believe that wages and prices, generally, are too low, if you believe that interest rates are too high, if you believe that the aim of a Republican form of government should be the greatest good to the greatest number, you should vote for Mr. BRYAN. But the vote for him will be thrown away, unless it is backed up by a vote for the silver candidate for Congress.

There could be NO HOPE of a revised system of currency if Mr. BRYAN be elected President and his admirers fail to back him up with a Congress in sympathy with his ideas. Congress has the SOLE POWER "to coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin." Consequently there can be but one thing for every HONEST ADVOCATE OF SILVER to do in this district and that is to vote for Mr. SPANGLER.

As we understand it the silver sentiment is deep seated in every one of its advocates. They feel that a great governmental wrong has been done, a wrong that has struck particularly at the poorer classes of people. The idea is to correct it. But of what avail if the work is to be only half done. Lay aside all personal feelings in the matter and rise to that unselfish ground where you will see only the means to justice for your fellow men, and vote for Mr. SPANGLER.

He is not the embodiment of personal feelings in this campaign, he is the means to the great end we are striving for. If you do not vote for him you are not a friend of silver.

Spawls from the Keystone.

—The eastern Reformed Synod, at Bethlehem, adjourned on Tuesday.

—The Genesee Methodist conference has adjourned to meet at Wellsboro next year.

—Allegheny's director of public safety demands that all wires in the city be put underground.

—M. J. Connelly was appointed fourth-class postmaster at Branchdale, Schuylkill county.

—Mrs. Samuel Clawson, of Gallitzin, committed suicide by plunging head first into a well.

—John B. Dampman, formerly editor and proprietor of the Reading Herald has become an editor of the Pittsburg Times.

—The orchard vein has been found at the Reading's Draper colliery, Shenandoah, and is eight feet thick and of excellent quality.

—After lying eight hours in an abandoned mine pit, into which he fell at Gilberton, Evan Davis was rescued alive by means of a rope.

—The survivors' association of the nineteenth regiment of the Pennsylvania Volunteers will have a fine reception at Reading Saturday.

—It will cost \$49,000 to rebuild the Catawissa bridge over the Susquehanna, in Columbia county, and the Dauphin county court has appointed viewers therefore.

—A straw vote taken recently at the Williamsport planing mill resulted as follows, says the News: Bryan, 76; McKinley, 29; Levering, 10, National Democrats, 2.

—The Methodist conference at Towanda adjourned after receiving the new appointments. Its 36,613 members are credited with raising \$50,000 for benevolence last year.

—The debt on the Port Carbon M. E. church property has been paid, and that fact and the fifteenth anniversary of the church are being celebrated by services daily this week.

—The Miners' Journal, of Pottsville, was awarded the contract to print and furnish the ballots for the coming election in Schuylkill county. The bid is \$803 or \$73 per column for eleven or more columns.

—A sermon on the text: "Judge not, that ye be not judged," from the new pastor, Rev. B. R. Wilburn, conquered the North Avenue Methodist church, Allegheny, which has rebelled in favor of Rev. D. S. Colt as its pastoral appointee.

—Arthur B. Williams, ex-cashier of the Traders' National bank, of Scranton, who pleaded guilty in the United States court at Williamsport, to making false returns of his indebtedness to the bank, was sentenced three years to the penitentiary.

—The body of Mrs. Ramsey, of Brinsban, was found hanging from the transom of a door at her residence a few days since. She had been partially demented for some time. Instead of using a rope to commit the deed used a ball of miner's lamp wicking.

—A West Huntingdon lady is the possessor of a considerable quantity of dried sweet apples which she cut and dried herself over twenty years ago, and occasionally makes an inroad on the stock to furnish a well known German dish yecept "snitz and kenep."

—William Getty, of Hughesville, was killed on a log job on the Loyalsock creek, near Proctor, a few days ago. Getty was employed by Correll & Dunlap, and while working on a skidway his cant hook slipped, and a heavy log rolled over him breaking his neck. He was 21 years old.

—General superintendent Robert Neilson of the Philadelphia & Erie and Northern Central railroads, West Fourth street, Williamsport, died Tuesday night, between 11 and 12 o'clock. Mr. Neilson had been in ill health for some time, but relinquished the performance of active duty about two months ago. As he was able to walk out up until a few days ago, his death was quite a shock to all his friends. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death.

—The largest ear of corn ever seen in this section of the country was placed on exhibition at the Clearfield fair by D. A. Luther, Jr., of Carrolltown. The ear was 31 inches in length and 15 inches in circumference. Mr. Luther had many calls for seed, but the price of \$1.00 per pound looked rather high for the farmers, besides the seed would be useless to a man who did not own a planing mill. It was a very fine ear of corn, however, and had many admirers.

—The old Columbia bridge which spanned the Susquehanna river between Columbia and Wrightsville, blown down by the recent storm, will be torn down and a new steel bridge erected there instead. The Pennsylvania railroad company has decided to sell the material in the old bridge, the purchaser being compelled to clean up all the debris. It is believed that quite a good sum will be realized from this sale, as there is considerable lumber and iron that can be used for the construction of other work.

—A few days ago C. LaRue Munson, a Williamsport attorney, well known in that city, with a number of other wheelmen, left Williamsport for a run on their bicycles. When near Muncy, Mr. Munson lost control of his wheel, and was precipitated over a fifty foot embankment. When about half way down he seized a bush and checked his descent, or he would have been dashed to death on the jagged rocks. Fortunately, he was only slightly scratched, and succeeded in climbing down the balance of the distance.

—What was evidently an exhibition out of the ordinary is reported by a visitor to the Bedford county fair from Huntingdon. Among the various horses present to take part in trials of speed was an animal owned by a Harrisburg gentleman. Both horses and men during the fair were quartered on the exhibition grounds. One night the stable boys were awakened by peculiar sounds emanating from the stall occupied by the aforesaid animal. By some means the pin closing the door of the stall had become misplaced, and they were surprised to see the animal step out the building into the bright moonlight and walk leisurely down the race track, up which he turned and slowly cantered. After passing over the track in a leisurely manner the beast seemed to enter into the spirit of the thing and broke into a regular race speed, and a more beautiful sight was seldom seen than that of the unattended racer speeding down the track at his greatest speed, and sweeping past the judge's stand like a meteor.