

Ink Stings.

Vote early Democrats, so you can help others.

This is a battle of the people. Get to the polls early and see that the people are heard from.

Democrats be on your guard. Watch every move the opposition makes. Checkmate it if you can.

The Gazette's smart man has stripped MILLER of all claim for the office of Sheriff by admitting that he is incompetent.

WOMELSDORFF's friends have been ordered to cut CURTIN in return for the order that has gone out to let PHIL go and work for HARRY.

TOM FISHER, candidate for county Commissioner, says "there is no honor in politics." We hope he is not stooping to anything dishonorable to secure election.

Will the laboring man allow himself to be hood-winked this time. It is the last chance we have to advise our readers what to do. Vote for silver.

Have you got any of the WANAMAKER-WOMELSDORFF money yet? They say JOHN is putting up for PHIL, in order to secure his vote in the United State's Senatorship fight.

To vote the ticket straight put one X mark in the circle at the top of the second column of your ticket. The one mark will do the whole business, but be sure and get it in the circle.

The two Ws do stand for the two WILLIES, but in this county they don't at this particular time. They mean WANAMAKER and WOMELSDORFF for that is the combination that is working together in this county to down CURTIN.

"Der schmartz boe" might make very gratifying reading for the posterity of the smart editor of the Gazette, but the Rebersburg correspondent of the WATCHMAN hasn't time to waste reading the autobiographies of bombastic editors.

CURTIN is going to suffer by the WANAMAKER-WOMELSDORFF combination. Of course they don't intend to fight HARRY directly, but they don't intend to let PHIL suffer and that means that he will be boosted wherever it can be done, no matter who suffers.

WOMELSDORFF was told when the QUAY-HASTINGS fight was going on in this county that unless he turned in for the latter he would regret it. True to their words the HASTINGS people have sent out the word that WOMELSDORFF must be defeated. CURTIN is their man, body and soul, and all are to center on him.

TOM FISHER, a very nice Quaker gentleman from Unionville, must be getting down to things dishonorable, in order to help along his campaign. He told a gentleman at the business men's picnic, at Hecla, that "there is no honor in politics." If Mr. FISHER really believes what he said we would advise his running-mate, Mr. RIDDELL, to look out for RIDDELL.

RALPH BINGHAM the boy orator of America was in town, Monday night, and entertained a fair audience. While RALPH's paper makes a "display" of the fact that he is not the boy orator of the Platte we have dollars to doughnuts to stake that he would even discard the title he guards so jealously if such crowds as have been greeting BRYAN all over the country would turn out to hear him tell funny stories.

To secure the election of a Sheriff who will faithfully and satisfactorily fill the trying duties of that office—a gentleman who is neither arrogant nor dyspeptic—and who knows how to meet and treat people respectfully and decently, you should vote for W. M. CHRONISTER. He is one of the best known and most popular, as well as one of the most worthy young men in the county, and we predict, that when elected, which he will be on Tuesday next, that he will prove one of the most efficient officers that ever filled the position of high Sheriff of Centre County.

As tax-payers of Centre county you were grossly deceived and betrayed by your representatives at Harrisburg two years ago. They voted to increase your taxes, in order that new offices could be created and higher salaries paid to the do-nothings who were appointed to fill them. They voted to increase the price of the coal-oil you use as light, they voted against your interests in every way. To re-elect these men is a crime against yourselves. They are both asking re-election. The last men that any honest citizen of Centre county can vote for as Representatives are CURTIN or WOMELSDORFF. They have been tried. They proved worse than failures.

Both Mr. RUMBERGER, who is a candidate for Register, and CAL HARPER, who is a candidate for Recorder, have filled official positions in the court house. If there is any man who had public business to transact with either of them, and did not find them prompt, obliging and correct, we would like to have him speak out that the public may know. The campaign is about closed and no one has dared to say that either of these gentlemen, while in office, was not a most faithful and accommodating official. They are the same good fellows personally that they are officially. They have been tried. They have proved themselves as good officials as ever served the public. They are the men you should take a great pride in voting for next Tuesday.

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A Hounded Platform.

In no way do the opponents of the Democratic party more plainly display their purpose to mislead the public understanding than by their reckless misrepresentation of the platform put forth by the Chicago convention.

Although that document is open to the examination of all intelligent citizens, and its declarations are set forth in the clearest terms, the Republican organs, as well as the subsidized mouthpieces of the Bolto-crat faction, persist in putting a false interpretation upon its expressions with such cool impudence in their misrepresentation as to indicate utter contempt for the intelligence of the masses.

They represent it to be revolutionary in its purpose, incendiary in its doctrines, anarchistic in its spirit, subversive of law and order, thoroughly undemocratic and destructive in its general tendency.

Does it occur to the journalistic minions of MARK HANNA, who have coolly determined to keep hammering away with these false charges, that the people can read, that they are able to understand what they read, that with this Democratic platform plainly before them their intelligence enables them to detect the falsehood and comprehend the base design of those who so recklessly and foolishly misrepresent it?

The people can see for themselves that the platform upon which WILLIAM JENKINGS BRYAN has been nominated for President is the most conservative and patriotic document that was ever issued by any political party; that it is a deliverance which expresses not only the Democracy of JEFFERSON and JACKSON, but also the Republicanism of ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

The first plank declares against the centralization of governmental powers for selfish interests and insists upon the dual scheme of government intended by the founders of the republic.

Is there anything undemocratic in that? Is it a declaration which either THOMAS JEFFERSON or ABRAHAM LINCOLN would have condemned? Is it anarchistic? Does it tend to subvert law and order? On the other hand, is it not a most conservative declaration; as it would conserve the institutions given by the fathers of the republic to the nation which they founded?

The four succeeding planks relate to the currency that should be common to all the people of the land. Was it revolutionary or anarchistic for a majority of the representative convention of the Democratic party to declare for a kind of money which it believed would conduce to the best interests of the country? Was there anything of an incendiary character in its demand for the restoration of a currency which was authorized by the constitution, but had been removed from the coinage of the country, with no request of the people for such removal, and no party, section or popular interest asking for it, but effected underhandedly and in a manner that had every appearance of a crime? Does it become the parties guilty of that sneaking act of demonization to charge the Democratic platform with advocating "dishonest money" when it demands the restoration of the double standard of gold and silver, which the people had the advantage of from the beginning of the government until silver was stricken down without a single voice from the ranks of the people asking for such an act. Where is the anarchism, the incendiarism, the revolutionary and seditious intent of the demand that the people shall have the money of the constitution restored to them?

The sixth plank denounces the MCKINLEY system of tariff robbery, and demands a tariff exclusively for revenue. Is not this the long established doctrine of the Democratic party? Is it anarchy to denounce a system that creates the trusts?

The seventh plank supports the principle of taxing wealth, in due proportion, for the maintenance of the government, and deprecates the action of the United States supreme court for reversing "the uniform decisions of that court for a hundred years" in its deciding against the income tax law. Is this position in regard to the supreme court more revolutionary and anarchistic than the opinions openly given by two members of that court that its decision in that case was fraught with evil that at some future time would return to plague the nations? Were the dissenting judges anarchists and incendiaries?

The eighth plank declares against the importation of foreign labor to compete with American labor in our home market. Does that express the spirit of anarchy?

The ninth plank demands that the authority of government shall be exerted to prevent the formation of the trusts and pools that are securing control of the leading railroad systems to the detriment of public interest. Will anybody but the GOULDS, the VANDERBILTS, the HUNTINGTONS, and the other rascals who are stealing the profits of our railroads say that this is a revolutionary proposition?

The tenth plank denounces the profligate extravagance of Republican billion dollar Congresses. Was such censure prompted by an incendiary motive? Who will think so

except TOM REED and his rascally associates in Congress who have squandered the people's money?

The eleventh plank is based on the doctrine of State sovereignty and the right of local self government. What principles of Democracy does that plank violate, when it renounces "arbitrary interference of federal authority in local affairs?" What principle of freedom does it impugn when it declares that the citizen cannot, without violation of the constitution, be brought before a court for trial by a mere legal form known as an injunction, contrary to the law that entitles him to a trial by jury? This is the plank which MARK HANNA's subsidized organs denounce as being particularly anarchistic and revolutionary, but it is inspired by the spirit of the constitution, and is based on the most vital principles of civil liberty. It is the very quintessence of Democracy.

The twelfth plank demands that the government shall not discriminate in favor of any of its debtors; the thirteenth sustains the pensioning of worthy soldiers; the fourteenth recommends the admission of those territories that are still out of the Union; the fifteenth expresses sympathy for the struggling patriots of Cuba; the sixteenth declares against third Presidential terms, and the seventeenth and last recommends the improvement of the Mississippi river and other great water ways by the general government for the commercial interest of the country.

In these last planks is anybody able to detect the slightest trace of anarchy, or the faintest indication of an incendiary purpose?

At the close of the campaign we have gone over the Democratic platform, plank by plank, a task that has been imposed upon us by the systematically villainous misrepresentations of the doctrines of that document. No party platform was ever before falsified with such persistent and reckless mendacity. The hired agents of the trusts and bank syndicates, and the paid pimps of MARK HANNA's literary bureau, made up their minds at the start to overwhelm it with lying denunciations, to hound it with falsehood, to howl it down as the production of anarchists, revolutionists, and conspirators against law and order, when the testimony of its own contents, as the most Democratic, the most patriotic, and the most conservative deliverance ever issued by a political party, refutes the methodical lying of these mendacious hirelings.

GET OUT THE VOTE!—This is the important thing to see to now, Democrats. Let other districts and sections attend to themselves. You attend to matters at home. Remember that a full vote means a glorious Democratic victory.

What Bryan's Election Means.

What Bryan's election means is not hard to figure out.

In short it means more money for the people. More money to pay the wages of labor; more money to purchase the necessities of life; more money to pay taxes, and doctor bills, and grocer's accounts; more money to make improvements; in fact it means money enough to make business and to do business with.

Did you ever know a time when money was too plenty? The plentier it is the easier you can get it, and the more yourselves and families will have with which to get that which you need.

More money is what the country wants and needs.

There can't be too much. The more you have the more comforts you can give your family—the more enjoyment you can have yourselves.

It is the scarcity of money that makes times hard; that makes prices low; that makes work scarce and wages scanty. If money was plenty, business would be brisk, and we would all be better off.

Gold-bugs will tell you that money, if plentier, would be worthless. Did you ever hear of it being so plentiful that it would not buy anything that was for sale? If it will buy what you want and need, that is all you want it for, and it could never be so plentiful that it would not do that.

In addition, this government never issued, or never will issue, a valueless dollar. The man who says it will, discredits his own country and doubts the honesty of the government under which he lives.

Are you afraid you will have too much money in case more is coined? If so you should vote to continue times as they are, by voting for MCKINLEY.

He and his backers are against more money; against higher wages; against better times for the masses of the people. They want and they declare for the "continuation of the existing standard!"—the continuation of the kind of times you now have.

Is this what you want. If not vote for more money by voting for W. J. BRYAN.

Organized Disturbance.

The gold-bug papers have been trying to make all the capital possible out of the ruffian treatment to which Secretary CARLISLE was subjected at Covington, Kentucky, by a set of hoodlums who represented nothing but their own disorderly disposition. Their conduct is universally condemned by the Democratic party, and by no one more so than by the young champion, who is leading the people in the battle for their rights.

This fact is well known to the MCKINLEY journals that represent the Covington incident as characteristic of the free silver movement but had no words of condemnation for the cultured young goldite aristocrats of Yale college, who insulted the Democratic candidate for President, and outraged the right of free speech by their riotous conduct that prevented him from exercising his constitutional privilege of addressing the people.

The outrage committed upon Mr. CARLISLE was the act of roughs, stirred up by the animosity of a local Kentucky political feud, and in no sense was it of a representative character; but the conduct of the Yale students, coming as it did from an educated source, represented party, as well as class, hatred for the movement of the people against plutocratic domination, and a fixed purpose to insult and brow-beat the leader of that movement. It was, moreover, in keeping with the domineering and brutal kind of campaigning adopted by the minions of MARK HANNA in the treatment of the Democratic presidential candidate.

In his marvelous progress through the West the gold-bug managers could meet him in no other way than by deliberately organized disturbance. The ruffian, MARK HANNA, could resort to no other plan to counteract the overwhelming impression made by the champion of the people than the brutal device of calling opposition meetings where Mr. BRYAN was expected to appear, and by the confusion and noise made by his howling crowds and brass bands endeavor to prevent the matchless voice of the great leader and champion from being heard.

How this dastardly programme of preconcerted turbulence has been carried out in Indiana, Ohio and Illinois and other western States, is detailed by the correspondent of the New York World, who accompanied Mr. BRYAN's party and who can not be charged with exaggerating for political effect, as the World is opposing BRYAN. He says that at many places these disturbances were "on the verge of riot, notably at Muncie, Indiana, where the MCKINLEY crowd jeered and hooted at Mr. BRYAN as he passed."

And writing from that scene of disorder, created by HANNA's turbulent plan of opposition, the World correspondent says: "Never has Mr. BRYAN shown his strong qualities to better advantage than to-day. All through the savage tumult he has been serene and undismayed. At times he has been for 10 minutes continuously surrounded by yellow ribbons and Republicans shrieking MCKINLEY's name in his face. Whatever else Mr. BRYAN may be he is a man of steel nerves. The mob seems to inspire him, and the more brutally hostile a crowd is the calmer and bolder he grows."

This is the kind of opposition which this brave and courageous champion of the people has been made to encounter and not only from the crowd of roughs, which MARK HANNA's money has been able to rush in on his meetings, but also from the well dressed young goldite ruffians of Yale college. And yet they, who have resorted to such brutal campaign methods, are trying to make political capital out of the indignity offered to Mr. CARLISLE growing out of the customary roughness of Kentucky politics.

Democrats Don't Trade.

An effort is being made by those appointed to do the work for the Republican party of this place to aid the election of part of the Republican ticket in the county by trading. This is the only way in which they hope to elect any part of it. If Democrats are only wise enough to understand that trading is not necessary to the success of any of their candidates, that it is only by such means that the Republicans hope to secure a partial victory—and vote their own ticket straight, we stand ready to guarantee the election of every man upon it. The way to win a complete and overwhelming victory in the county is for every Democrat to get to the polls early, and vote the straight ticket. There is no good in trading only to cheat yourself. There will be no result from it only such as will aid the enemy. Don't trade, Democrats. None of your ticket needs such efforts and you can only aid in defeating yourselves.

The word has been passed all along the Bald Eagle that WOMELSDORFF must be sacrificed and CURTIN returned to Harrisburg. HASTINGS must have a man there who will be for him.

The Last Hope of the Money Kings.

Defeated for President they are now trying to capture Congress.

Anticipating the defeat of their candidate for President the gold standard advocates are turning their attention particularly to the election of Congressmen whom they know will vote against free silver. They feel that MCKINLEY is beaten and that the only way to defeat the will of the people is to secure a majority in Congress. This would be as effective in maintaining the gold standard and preventing legislation favorable to silver, and the general prosperity of the country, as to elect their President.

The trouble for the people's side on this important question is, that they must secure both the President and Congress. They have the Senate but with either the lower house of Congress or the chief Executive against them, there will be no hope of accomplishing anything that will bring financial relief.

Those who are in favor of a continuation of the present standard and of a continuation of existing conditions—of scarce money, low wages and low prices—are entrenched behind the act of 1873. The repeal of that act can be as effectually prevented by the action of Congress as by the veto of the President; consequently to defeat such measures as will benefit the people, it is only necessary for the gold-bugs to secure either the President or Congress. The former of these they have lost hope of electing; to carry the latter is their last resort.

It is admitted on all sides that the next Congress will be exceedingly close. Both sides now claim they will have a majority of its members. No one knows which claim is right. It is certain, however, that whatever majority there may be one way or the other it will be small. ONE VOTE MAY DETERMINE ITS FINANCIAL COMPLEXION. It is for this vote that the plutocrats and others in favor of the gold standard are fighting, AND IT IS RIGHT IN THIS DISTRICT, THAT THEY ARE FIGHTING FOR THAT VOTE.

This is why the great effort is being made to defeat Col. SPANGLER. He is for free silver—openly, pronounced, pledged, and we will add honestly and sincerely for it. His opponent—ARNOLD, is opposed to it, is pledged to and will vote against it if elected.

Under ordinary circumstances the interests and the individuals who are now putting up their money and making such desperate efforts to secure the election of ARNOLD, would not turn their hands to assist his success. His closest friends admit his unfitness for the position. Those who are strongest for him know of his utter incapacity, the greater part of the time to intelligently represent anybody, in consequence of habits that he seems unable to throw off. And yet with his acknowledged unfitness, with his moral weaknesses, and with all his disgraceful shortcomings, there never were such efforts put forth to elect a man to Congress as are now being made in the interest of ARNOLD. Money is furnished in unstinted quantities from the general campaign fund of the gold standard people; speakers without limit have been poured into the district; newspapers have been purchased; personal friendships set aside, and every trick that schemers can invent has been brought into service to secure success for ARNOLD.

We ask you, honest silver men, would such efforts be made if the election of a Congressman from this district was not of supreme importance to the cause for which these advocates of scarce money are contending?

It is for this alone that they are working—to secure the control of Congress, and prevent such financial legislation as BRYAN'S success will promise.

It is of the utmost importance, then, to every man who believes in free silver—who wants better times—who expects better prices—who asks for more work, and would have better wages—to give his earnest and active support to Col. SPANGLER, and add one more vote in Congress to the side that is battling for these results.

—ABE MILLER has but one campaign plea and that the bloody shirt.

Spawls from the Keystone.

The commissioners of Somerset county have contracted for the ballots to be used at the coming election, at a cost of over \$400. The ballot boxes used heretofore will not hold half the blanket ballots, and the commissioners have decided to use dry goods boxes.

Near Moshannon Tuesday morning Stephen Anderson, aged 16, while filling a can with powder from a keg, was killed by an explosion resulting from a spark from his lamp falling into the powder. The barn took fire from the explosion and was destroyed. The father in attempting to rescue the boy was also badly burned.

A man who is known as "Doc" was shot and killed near Vandyke yesterday by a brother hunter who was in the woods with him. The man who was shot was crawling from behind a log, when the other hunter, mistaking him for a live turkey, riddled him with a charge of heavy shot. The injured man lived but a short time.

The bids made by various publishers throughout the State for printing and furnishing ballots for the forthcoming election show a wide range in prices. For instance: Cumberland county will pay at the rate of \$9.23 per thousand for some 26,000 ballots; Dauphin county will secure her ballots at the rate of \$8 per thousand, while Allegheny county's lowest bid so far received calls for \$16 per thousand. Perry county's ballots will be printed for \$145.

A fatal accident occurred on the Wyoming valley traction lines at 1 o'clock Thursday morning, at Wilkesbarre, in which one woman was killed and two women and a boy seriously injured. A car for Pittston jumped the track and fell upon its side, pinning four of the passengers under the wreck. Julia Walsh, aged 20, both legs cut off, died; Maggie Curley, aged 29, cut on head and injured internally; Julia Curley, aged 20, arm broken; Dennis Hoban, aged 17, leg broken and internal injuries.

Two rough looking men terrorized the residents of Elk Run Junction, near Punxsutawney Saturday. They entered the house of a man named Brink, knocked Mrs. Brink down with a revolver, shot her and also one of her daughters. The roughs then left for Big Run, where they encountered constable Dan Bilmeyer and Harvey Dickey, the latter two men having received notice from Punxsutawney to arrest them. The toughs opened fire on the officers and shot Bilmeyer in the arm and Dickey in the side. The toughs made their escape. The officers had their wounds dressed.

Some time ago an article was published which stated that the cost of stopping a train had been figured up carefully, and was found to be about \$2. As there are at least 6,000 regular stopping places for freight and passenger trains on the Pennsylvania road, according to the estimated cost of \$2 for each stop, the company loses \$4,380,000 annually by stops alone, or that in other words, it costs more than to make the run between stations and pay the wages of the train crews. Recently another estimate has made the cost of stopping a train 60 cents, and even this would run up into millions of dollars on the Pennsylvania system in a year.

Rev. David J. Beale, D. D., was installed pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Northern Liberties, Buttonwood street above Fifth, Philadelphia, on Tuesday. Among the ministers participating were Revs. Robert H. Fulton, H. O. Gibbons and Loyal Y. Graham. Dr. Beale, who is well known in this community, was born at Bealetown, Juniata county in 1857. He graduated at Princeton and the Union Theological seminary in N. Y. Has been stationed at Wilmington, Del., Baltimore, Frederick and was at Johnston during the time of the flood, when his church was used as a morgue. His wife was Miss Mary Moore and his daughter graduated at Wellesley in June.

Mr. Emanuel Wilvert, of Sunbury, has lately discovered a new and very rare metal known as cadmium. In investigating a vein of zinc ore near that city, he made the discovery and sent it to an expert mineralogist, who pronounced it cadmium of good percentage and zinc, silver and lead. Mr. Wilvert has long contended that strange minerals existed in our mountains and has discovered obsidian and cadmium, the first time it was ever known to exist here. He says there is an abundance of cadmium on lands leased by him, connected with zinc ores. Cadmium is a tin white metal, malleable and ductile and its salts are used in some lines of medicine, and is very rare.

Alvin Holes, of Curwensville, is probably the greatest fisherman in Clearfield county. This year he presents a record that cannot be beaten along the Susquehanna anywhere. During the trout season he secured 1,500 speckled beauties; 800 he caught in Bear run, Greenwood township, and 700 in Heiner run. He has on exhibition 150 eel skins, the result of this year's catch, and has caught 135 bass, all of which were secured in a distance of one-fourth mile from Curwensville dam to a point below the Susquehanna house. Forty-four bass were caught while standing on one stone, and six of these 44 were over 19 inches long. This is no fish story, but can be verified by Curwensville citizens whom nobody dare challenge for truth and veracity.

The man with the pencil was at it. He had heard that the smallest ballot to be voted this year would be eleven columns wide, or twenty-seven inches long. There are about a million registered voters in Pennsylvania, and the law provides that there shall be one and a half ballots for each voter, or 1,500,000 in all. Added to this number there are 250,000 specimens. The man's pencil scooted over the paper rapidly and after a while he stopped figuring and said: "There will be printed for the use of the voters of the State under the law, one million, seven hundred and fifty thousand ballots, the smallest of which will be twenty-seven inches long. I have reduced the number of inches to miles, and find that if the ballots were placed end to end they would cover 773 miles." Just think of that distance in ballots.

Twice across the State of Pennsylvania. Paste one end of the continuous ballots on the city hall, Philadelphia, and it could be carried across the State to the city hall at Pittsburg, wound around it once and then taken back to Philadelphia again. That continuous ballot could be fastened to the dome of the capitol at Harrisburg and stretched to New York and back to the capitol and then there would be some left for good measure.