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THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1897.

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

FOR SHERIFF, W. W. BLACK of Rohrsburg. Subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, A. B. HERRING of Orangeville. Subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, JAMES J. CAMPBELL of Fishingcreek twp. Subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

BRYAN ON DEMOCRACY.

Champion of Silver Defines the Position of Regulars and Bolters.

MONEY THE ISSUE FOR 1900.

Tariff Cannot be Made a Ground for Union Between the Organizations.

In reply to a question from a paper of New York as to the present status of the Democratic party William J. Bryan telegraphs the following:

"Lincoln, Neb., May 16.—I might reply to your inquiry by saying that there is now entire harmony within the Democratic party. The members of the party were never more united in purpose nor more zealous than at the present time. Neither is there lack of harmony among the bolting Democrats. They seem just as determined to carry out Republican politics as they were during the campaign. If, however, you mean by your question to ask whether there is any common ground upon which the two Democratic organizations can meet, I answer no.

"Webster defines a party as a number of persons united in opinion and aiming to influence or control the action of the community. Agreement in opinion is the essential thing in a party. No lexicographer has yet defined a party to be a union of two hostile factions, each determined by the question which is paramount in the minds of the people.

WHERE THE PARTY IS SPLIT.

"The regular Democrats in their national convention declared the money question to be the paramount issue. The bolting Democrats, both in their minority report at Chicago and in their platform at Indianapolis, recognized the money question to be the paramount issue. The regular Democrats announced their unalterable opposition to monometallism, describing it as an un-American and anti-American financial policy. They demanded the restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present legal ratio of sixteen to one, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. They declared that the silver dollar should be a legal tender equally with gold for all debts, public and private, and insisted that the government should retain the right to redeem coin obligations in either gold or silver. They also expressed themselves as emphatically opposed to a national bank currency.

"The gold Democrats endorsed the gold standard, and declared against the restoration of bimetalism by the independent action of this nation, and demanded the retirement of the greenbacks and treasury notes.

"The Democrats who supported the Chicago platform are now as firmly in favor of the position taken upon the money question as they were during the campaign. If any change has taken place their devotion has been increased rather than diminished.

NO SIGN OF RECONCILIATION.

"The adoption of the gold standard by Japan and Peru has increased the strain upon gold and emphasized the warnings uttered by the advocates of free silver during the campaign. There is nothing to indicate that the leaders among the gold Democrats feel any more kindly toward the regular organization than they did six months ago. In fact, it is only a few days since the most conspicuous bolters met at the Waldorf dinner, and not only paid homage to the gold-

en image which they have set up, but breathed out threatenings and slaughter against the greenbacks and treasury notes.

"An attempt has been made in some quarters to push the tariff question to the front, but I do not think that this effort can be successful. The tariff question is no more important now than it was during the campaign, and it was not important enough then to keep the gold Democrats within the fold. To be sure, some of the gold Democrats are criticizing the Dingley bill, but the moment the Republicans turn their attention to the money question all complaining will cease, and the gold Democrats will be found in the front ranks fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Republican leaders. If the Republicans attempt any further degradation of silver the gold Democrats will be their allies. If they attempt to retire the greenbacks and treasury notes, directly or indirectly, they can rely upon the earnest co-operation of the gold Democrats.

PARAMOUNT ISSUE OF 1900.

Both the regular Democrats and the gold Democrats know that the money question will be the paramount issue of 1900, and it is folly to expect that either branch of the party will give any material assistance to the representatives of the other branch while this great contest continues. Knowing that they will fight each other three years hence, is it reasonable to suppose that they can be political friends in the meantime?

"When the gallant Democrat, Colonel Watt Hardin, was a candidate for governor of Kentucky, two years ago, many gold Democrats would not support him because they feared that his election would strengthen the silver cause, and there is no evidence that the gold Democrats have lost any of their sensitiveness on this subject.

"Is it probable that the silver Democrats will exert themselves to give political position and influence to men who will use their position and influence against bimetalism in the next great battle? When I say that political friendship is impossible between the regular Democrats and the bolters, I do not mean to say that there is, or ought to be, any personal hostility between the members of the two organizations.

RECOMMENDS TOLERANCE.

"On the other hand, I affirm that there should be the broadest charity and tolerance. Republicans and Democrats have in the past mingled together in society and in business circles, although they have voted against each other at the polls. In like manner, there can be the friendliest personal relations between the regular Democrats and the bolters, but there can be no harmonious political association between them.

"The regular Democrats and the bolters now have separate and distinct party organizations. No matter which is regarded as God and which as Mammon, no one can serve both. It is as impossible for a person to belong to both Democratic organizations as it is for a person to be both a Democrat and a Republican at the same time. No Democrat who believes that the gold standard is a conspiracy formed among the money changers for the enslavement of the producer of the wealth can act with the gold Democrats, and no gold Democrat who believes that the restoration of silver will ruin the country can act with the regular Democrats.

COMPROMISE FUTILE.

"If any who now believes in free coinage hereafter becomes converted to the gold standard, it will be an easy matter for him to transfer his allegiance to the bolting organization; if any who now believes in the gold standard becomes convinced of his error, the way is open for his return to the regular organization, but any attempt at a compromise will not only be futile, but will be disastrous to the regular organization. Bimetalism can only be restored by affirmative action, therefore any compromise must be at the expense of the advocates of bimetalism.

"There can be no permanent peace, not even a truce, without a cessation of hostilities, and a cessation of hostilities means the preservation of existing conditions. In other words, harmony between the regular Democrats and the bolters means the maintenance of the gold standard as long as that harmony exists.

MEANING OF HARMONY.

"Not only does harmony mean the temporary maintenance of the gold standard, but it gives to the gold Democrats a party standing which will make them more potent for evil in the next contest. Much of the harm which they did in 1896 grew out of the fact that they used the Democratic name for the purpose of deception.

"If the bolting organization is left alone, it will be powerless to deceive by the time we enter upon another national contest. If, however, the two organizations patch up a temporary peace, the distinction between them will become to some extent obliterated, and the same fraud can be perpetrated in 1900 which was per-

petrated in 1896.

"The regular Democrats have everything to lose and nothing to gain by making concessions to those who desire to use the Democratic name without supporting the Democratic principles.

TIED TO TRUSTS.

"I have only spoken of the difference which exists upon the money question. Next to the money question in importance is the question of trusts. Many of the gold Democrats are so tied up with the trusts and monopolies of the country that even if they were with us they would be an embarrassment rather than an aid to the position taken by the regular Democrats upon the money question, and the question of trusts is in harmony with the doctrine that the government should guarantee equal rights to all and give special privileges to none, and it will not contribute to the ultimate success of the party to attempt to conciliate those whose instincts or business connections lead them to repudiate the fundamental Democratic principle, namely, equality before the law."

The Bocalicratur Turk.

The Powers, having brought about a war between Greece and Turkey to preserve the peace of Europe, are now confronted with a much more difficult and more threatening situation than the first. The Turk has tasted blood. He has had no difficulty in administering a severe chastisement to the Greeks, and he has no notion of leaving off now without the assurance of some substantial benefits. But that is just what the powers have been agreed that neither side should be allowed.

Greece could not be allowed to annex Crete, though the Cretans wished to be annexed and the Turks could not have prevented it, because that would have disturbed the settlement made in the treaty of Berlin. Now Turkey insists upon annexing Thessaly, to say nothing of various other conditions, and will not agree to an armistice on any different terms. But that would knock the Berlin arrangement into fragments, and the question now is what the powers are going to do next.

They have succeeded, by their meddling patronage, in galvanizing the effete Turkish Empire into at least a temporary vitality, and put it into a position to make demands for itself. Of course these demands will not be granted; but they cannot easily be disregarded. The very questions which it was hoped to shut off by the blockade of Crete are opened wide by its consequences, and the prospects of the European concert seem more unpromising than ever.—Times.

COBA'S CAUSE.

McKinley Asks Congress to appropriate \$50,000 for the suffering Americans in Cuba.

The president on Monday sent the following message to Congress:

To the senate and house of representatives of the United States.—Official information from our consuls in Cuba establishes the fact that a large number of American citizens in the island are in a state of destitution, suffering for want of food and medicines. This applies particularly to the rural districts of the central and eastern parts.

The agricultural classes have been forced from their farms into the nearest towns where they are without work or money. The local authorities of the several towns, however kindly disposed, are unable to relieve the needs of their own people and are altogether powerless to help our citizens.

The latest report of Consul Lee estimates six to eight hundred Americans who are without means of support. I have assured him that provision would be made at once to relieve them. To that end I recommend that congress make an appropriation of not less than \$50,000 to be immediately available for use under the

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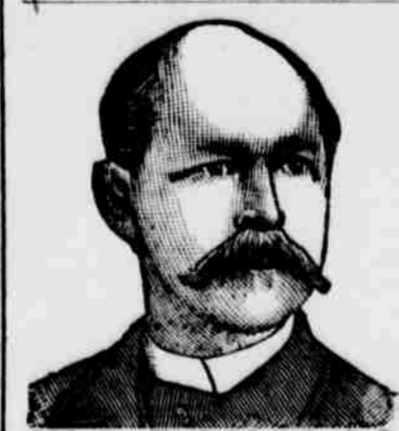
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direction of the secretary of state. It is desirable that a part of the sum which may be appropriated by congress should, in the discretion of the secretary of state, also be used for the transportation of American citizens who, desiring to return to the United States, are without means to do so.

An Argument's Bad Ending. Martin Dixon, of Locust Dale, Wounded by a Pistol Shot.

One night last week the people of Locust Dale were thrown into great excitement by the report that Martin Dixon, a well known citizen of that place had been shot by another resident of the same place.

It is but repeating what is recognized by every member of the house to say that Representative William T. Creasy, of Columbia county, is one of the most industrious, painstaking and conscientious members of that body.

Inventors invent many inventions and they also invent many questions about them, as patent attorneys know. Messrs. C. A. Snow & Co. have published a little book in which they endeavor to anticipate and answer about every question that an inventor ever invented.

Turkey's terms of peace are very rough on Greece, and it will probably be some time before they come to a settlement.

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FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, DR. F. W. REDEKER of Bloomsburg. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

CHARTER NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Friday the eleventh day of June A. D. 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, by Peter Magagna, Oscar Alexander, John Shigo, Lesser Alexander and John R. Townsend, under the Act of Assembly entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 24th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called The Bloomsburg Brewing Company, the character and object of which is the manufacturing and brewing of all kinds of malt liquors, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

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