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Democratic Candidates.

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DANIEL KNORR,
of Locust Twp.

The Pennsylvania State Editorial Association may meet at Eaglesmere this year. That place and Shawanese Lake are mentioned, and the selection of the place and the date is left to a committee.

Two notable events have occurred in the Philippines. Aguinaldo's baby has succumbed to an attack of small-pox, and his private Secretary has surrendered. Look out for a cablegram from Otis that "the war is over."

There is very little criticism to be heard just now, concerning the inefficiency of the British forces, or the obsolescence of her method of warfare. Whenever an army begins to win victories, criticisms cease. It has always been so.

The Republican National Convention will meet in Philadelphia June 19, the Populist National Convention in Sioux Falls, S. D., May 9, the Middle-of-the-Road Populists in Chicago June 27, and the Democratic National Convention, in Kansas City, July 4th.

Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, says it is about time to put wood pulp and printing paper on the free list in order to head off the paper trust, which is putting the screws on the users of printing paper, and he thinks such a bill might be put through Congress, because the Republicans would fear the influence of the country papers, the publishers of which feel the increased price of paper most. He said one editor in his district wrote him that the increase in the price of paper would make it cost him \$820 more to print the same number of papers in 1900 than he printed in 1899. He thinks that something will have to be done, or many publishers will have to choose between shutting up shop or raising their subscription price.

The Paper Trust, which is robbing newspaper publishers of a part of their meagre profits, has been a most effective agency in bringing Protectionist journals into sympathetic relations with other sufferers from unjust tariff levies. The appeal of the Pennsylvania editors ought not to be lost upon the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress. Here is their lately adopted resolution:

Resolved, By the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association, that no Trust should be fostered by legislation, such as tariff duties; in other words, that if Trusts are honestly organized to reduce expenses, and consequently the cost of products, they should depend upon their own business sagacity, not upon protection given to them by the Government.

Resolved, That, holding this belief as to all Trusts, and believing that the recent increase in the cost of white paper and type metal is due, in part at least, to the organization of Trusts, and it is made possible by tariff duties, we appeal to Congress to repeal such tariff duties as serve to protect the Trusts in their extortionate charges.

The Gold Standard Assured.

Under the above caption in the Philadelphia Times, of March 8th we find the editor boasting that by the passage of the currency bill by the Senate, almost without debate, and without any expression of popular interest, eliminates the free coinage question from the next Presidential contest, not only as the act of the Republican party but with the tacit consent of the entire body of the American people.

The question arises, has this editor of a great newspaper been asleep for some time, or does he suppose the American people are dependent upon him alone for information? For the edification of this great newspaper man, I will here say that there are other papers published in this country, quite a number of them; that they have in many instances unsparingly criticized Congress for forcing the gold standard upon our people, without any express demand for such action on the part of the people.

On the other hand this action by Congress is against the wishes of the American people as expressed by the vote of 1896. If any one will examine the various platforms adopted by the different parties, and then look up the election returns, they will find there were thirteen million five hundred thousand votes cast in favor of free coinage of silver in some way or other; and about one hundred and thirty two thousand against it. If I am right in my figures, there was less than one per cent. of the voters who openly favored the gold standard, that is less than one out of every hundred of our voters. It is out of deference to those few voters, that the gold standard has been adopted. I regard it as the most remarkable instance of the tail wagging the dog that I have ever met with. And this, says the Times, was done almost without debate.

Some of the readers of the Times may not be aware, that legislative bodies can by a parliamentary ruse shut off debate, when forcing the adoption of an unpopular measure. It is known that this currency bill was forced to a vote in the lower house without the discussion that its gravity demanded.

As to the elimination of free coinage question from the next Presidential contest, a very short time will decide how that will be. My own opinion is that the republicans will not leave free coinage out of their platform, even should the democrats be disposed to drop it for the present. They have seemingly taken as lively an interest in free coinage as they have in the suppression of trusts and monopolies. Their platform for 1896 declared for free coinage on a substantial basis. They favored something that would be permanent. They did not propose to do any wildcat business as the democrats were disposed to do by adopting free coinage without the consent of John Bull or any body else. But they were going to have free coinage all the same. They do not yet want the people to get discouraged about free coinage, not at least until after the election. They even inserted a free coinage clause in their Monetary bill forcing the gold standard. I wonder they did not insert something to that effect in Porto Rican tariff bill. They might have promised the repeal of that iniquitous tariff tax as soon as our British cousins permitted us to open our mints to the free coinage of silver. That would have convinced the most skeptical that they still remembered their silverite friends.

The above named paper states further that the passage of this monetary bill is "the belated fulfillment of a campaign promise made nearly four years ago, it is an exceptional instance of a campaign promise fulfilled." The question presents itself to me who made such promise, and to whom was it made?

Certainly the republicans made no such promise in their platform when they came before the people to solicit votes. That platform states in no ambiguous terms, that it was the intention of the party to secure bimetalism by international agreement. Their campaign orators said the same, when accused of favoring the gold standard they denied it most vehemently, pointing to their platform and the various speeches of Wm. McKinley as proof that there was no such intention. It is known further that a large sum of money was appropriated (one hundred thousand dollars I believe) to defray the expenses of a monetary commission appointed by the President to go to England for the purpose of securing an arrangement by which bimetalism could safely be established.

Was the President acting in good faith in this matter or was it all an underhand game to hoodwink the people? It has been charged that there was a secret agreement, that if the bondholders and trust magnates furnished the campaign boodle to carry the election of McKinley,

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that in return such law should be passed. Is it possible that the chief magistrate of a great country could be a party to such a deal, or is he only a puppet in the hands of the Hannaites?

It looks very much as if one or the other was the case. The Times says, for the sake of seeming consistency, the next democratic platform will contain a free coinage plank. It will be rather refreshing if one political party does something seemingly consistent. Seeming consistency has never been the easy besetting fault of our republican friends. "If not the wisest bill that could have been framed upon the subject, it settles the question for years to come, it not for all time." So says the Times.

That it implies some doubt in the mind of the writer, as to wisdom of the gold standard bill. There are a great many who entertain serious doubts as to the wisdom of Congress in forcing this legislation.

As the people have not yet passed upon this measure they may insist on a reversal of it in the near future, instead of waiting for years to come. In a government like ours the people have a habit of stirring up things, that they think have not been settled right. In the present instance the dissatisfaction is so great, that it is likely to change the political complexion of the next Congress, and retire McKinley to private life. We do not need to look back further than our own country's history to find questions that were settled to the satisfaction of those clothed with brief authority. Take the slavery question for instance. It was settled several times within the writer's recollection. The fugitive slave law, the Missouri compromise and the Dred Scott decision each gave it a quietus; but the plaguey thing would loom up in the near future to vex its friends. The silver question may not be buried beyond hope of resurrection.

The latest exhibition of the extent to which Republicans will defy popular will and outrage constitutional rights is furnished by the action of Congress in unseating Congressman Young, of Virginia, and giving his place to Richard A. Wise last week. This is the second contest that the House has determined between these two candidates. Mr. Young was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress, but was unseated April 26th, 1898, in favor of Wise. He was re-elected to the Fifty-sixth Congress, receiving 12,183 votes to 6,264 for Wise, Republican, and 3,445 votes for W. S. Holland, Republican, a majority of nearly 6,000 over W. S. and of nearly 3,000 over both of his opponents.—E.

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