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SILVER MONOMETALLISM.

The Real Meaning of Free Coinage at the Ratio of Sixteen to One.

The Forum for January has an article by James Kerr, secretary of the democratic congressional campaign committee, on "The Recent Election and Its Results."

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The democratic national platform of 1896 defines the status of the party on "the financial question." That platform demands specifically "the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of sixteen to one."

Col. George Parmelee Webster, who died a few days ago in New York, cast the deciding vote in the Kentucky legislature at the beginning of the civil war, which kept that state in the union.

Miss Mary Gregg, of St. Louis, being desirous of marrying Joseph H. Dillon, and being heirress to a considerable fortune, left her by an uncle on condition that she does not change her name.

William Cendon died recently at East Bloomfield, N. Y., of the grip, at the age of 111 years, as attested by records in the possession of his family.

There is a remarkable condition of affairs in New Jersey. Without any direct state tax there is a surplus of over \$1,000,000 in the state treasury, and this is increasing so steadily that Gov. Voorhees finds it proper to call the attention of the legislature to the matter.

Another tradition has been swept away. In a train accident it has been supposed for years that "on seeing danger the engineer whistled 'down brakes,' reversed the lever and jumped off."

Basing his computations on values shown by records of real estate, building, merchandise and railroads, Mull-hall, the statistician, shows that the United States is now the richest nation on the globe.

The police of Brussels have unearthed a manufactory of fake master-pieces of art, where imitation pictures by famous masters have been made and passed upon an unsuspecting public.

COMING DISINTEGRATION.

The Democracy is Showing Signs of Rapidly Going to Pieces.

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But this is not the full extent of the revolt. Ex-Gov. Stone, of Missouri, supplements the republican with a democratic secession. The ex-governor is a pronounced expansionist and has been almost from the first.

It is to be noticed also that while these silver leaders have been offended and repelled, the silver utterances of the controlling faction have undergone no modifications. Mr. Bryan and Senator Jones both declare that sixteen to one will be insisted upon as strongly as ever.

Here we have an uncompromising notification to the gold democrats that they are ostracised and that no help is expected or desired from them.

At the same time signs are multiplying all over the country which go to show that the silver cause is steadily losing ground on its own demerits. Taken by itself it holds out no promise of success.

PRESS OPINIONS.

Crocker has come out in favor of expansion and against sixteen to one. There is another strange bedfellow for somebody.—Cleveland Leader.

The silverite who contends that gold bullion has no intrinsic value has never been known to throw away any of it as worthless.—Sound Money.

The latest device of the democratic campaign managers to raise funds is to place a cigar on the market. Why not try the one-fried-oyster-with-every-subscription plan?—Washington Post.

They say Col. Bryan has dropped one of his little oratorical jokes. He no longer opens his remarks by asking his audience if they have seen anything of Gen. Prosperity. This joke has been apocryphal.—Boston Herald.

Maybe Mr. Bryan, having concluded that there is not a presidency in the sixteen-to-one issue, and being shrewd enough, let it be hoped, to discover that there is not a presidency in the anti-expansion issue, may flush a winning issue in the question whether the twentieth century begins with the year 1900 or 1901.—Louisville Courier-Journal (Dem.).

While Hon. William J. Bryan was vociferously denouncing the gold standard and protection in his Jackson day speech in Chicago the savings banks of the city were figuring up the largest first week of January deposits on record.

The suspicion of some of Col. Bryan's real friends that his daily speechmaking or other public utterance is pursuant to the advice of professed friends who are secret foes is well grounded.

NEW SENATOR CHOSEN.

Nathan B. Scott (Rep.) Elected by West Virginia Legislature—A Sketch of His Life.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 26.—Nathan B. Scott was elected United States senator Wednesday in joint assembly. Scott received 45 votes, McGraw 46 and Goff 1. Necessary to election, 48.

After the joint assembly declared the election of Mr. Scott to the senate of the United States, Hon. J. F. McGraw, the caucus nominee of the democratic party for that office, made a statement which indicates that he will contest the election on the ground of illegality.

[Nathan B. Scott was born in Guernsey county, O., in 1822. He enlisted in the union army and was mustered out in 1865. Settling in Wheeling shortly afterwards, he went to work as an employee of the Central Glass company. In a short time he was employed as manager and soon afterwards was selected president of the company, which position he filled for years.

THE MANUFACTURERS.

Spirit of the National Convention at Cincinnati Favorable to Expansion as Commercial Proposition.

Cincinnati, Jan. 26.—The National Association of Manufacturers Wednesday transacted most of its annual business, leaving the election of officers for to-day. The spirit of the proceedings indicated that the members were in favor of expansion as a commercial proposition and with a special view to eliminating that question from politics.

An agreeable truth may lie at the bottom of a well, but a disagreeable one always comes to the surface.—Chicago Daily News.

BIG BATTLE IN ECUADOR.

Government Forces Win a Decisive Victory Over the Rebels—Four Hundred Killed on Both Sides.

New York, Jan. 26.—The latest dispatch from the Herald's correspondent at Guayaquil reports that a sanguinary battle took place Tuesday between the revolutionists and the government forces at San Ancaja.

The fighting was desperate all day, the advantage remaining finally with the government's army.

The losses on both sides were heavy. More than 400 men were killed and 300 were wounded.

Four hundred insurgents were taken prisoners. The rest of the defeated rebels fled toward the province of Bolivar hotly pursued by the victorious troops of President Alfaro.

News of a decisive engagement between the forces of the revolutionists and the government troops has been expected for some days. Recent dispatches from Panama stated that the rebels, representing the clerical party, determined to overthrow the Alfaro administration, had invaded Ecuador from Colombia and that an engagement was looked for at Talcan, on the frontier.

A HUSTLING HOST.

He Had a Little Scheme for Making His Guests Pay for Their Dinners.

It was an apparently innocent little dinner invitation which drew a number of California street heavyweights to the handsome home of a capitalist on Pacific avenue, who is no longer popular in the Pacific Union club.

After it had been examined and duly admired monsieur proposed that his friends tempt fortune with it, announcing that he would be banker, and smilingly invited them to "break him."

The bank won steadily. Soon all the player guests were "broke," but the host offered, in an off-hand way, to stake one and all, guarding against a loss of the frequent loans, however, by taking the checks of his friends.

There was no escape for his victims. They were all thoroughly trapped and well scored before they were released.

Polish may be laid upon wood to such a thickness as to obliterate the grain. The same thing may happen to a man.

People who honestly telegraph our faults may mean well, but they never run ahead of their tickets, at the polls.

Our public men are trying to decide what action should be taken regarding the status of Porto Rico. We have never before had to deal with a similar condition where nearly a million people of a foreign tongue have been annexed.

Mrs. Olive—it is rumored among the neighbors that your husband beat you last night. Is it true?

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the gripe is Kemp's Balsam, which is especially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs.

Mrs. Poplar—There isn't a word of truth in the report. He struck at me several times, but failed to hit me. You know, he played with the St. Louis nine last season.—Chicago Evening News.

Teacher of the Future—Who can tell me who was Hobson? One of the Countess Generation as Yet Unborn—Please, he was the hero of the merry smack.—Indianapolis Journal.

On visiting Niagara for the first time one is apt to carry away a falls impression.—Harlem Life.

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The story goes that when Li Hung Chang was in England an admirer sent him a specially fine bull terrier, intended to watch over the veteran statesman's declining years.

She—"That's just it—everything I say goes in one ear and out of the other." He—"Well, good gracious! You don't suppose my head is big enough to hold it all?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Two little brothers in Bath, Me., were confined indoors during a storm, and Sam the younger, made such an uproar that his father humiliated him by a whipping.

Old Fogle—"The country is going to the dogs. I'm as certain of it as I ever was of anything." Old Keener—"By the way, what'll you sell that are lot on the corner of Mary and Martha street for?"

"I think I am in love with that girl; when she comes around I get three new diseases." "What are they?" "Distipation of the heart, ossification of the head, and paralysis of the tongue."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over Thirty Years The Kind You Have Always Bought

Many People Cannot Drink coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top.

More Fact Than Fiction. Miss Worth—it's considered impolite to give jewelry to a girl to whom you're not engaged.

Oh That Delicious Coffee! Costs but 1c per lb. to grow. Salzer has the seed. German Coffee Berry, pkg. 15c; Java Coffee pkg. 15c.

None to Turn Over. "I thought you were going to turn over a new leaf, John," she said. "I was," he replied, "but I find I can't."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable.

An Expedient. Poet (gloomily)—I don't see how it is going to be possible any longer to keep the wolf from the door.

A woman thinks it is all right in her own case to marry a man younger than herself, but how she howls 20 years later when some woman older than her son wants to marry him!—Atchison Globe.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your drugstore to-day and get a sample bottle free.

Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure you.

Where's it gone? Ask St. Jacobs Oil. It cured that bruiser—gone.

Philosophy with some men means the love of their own wisdom.—Ran's Horn.

I could not get along without Piso's Cure for Consumption. It always cures.—Mrs. E. C. Moulton, Needham, Mass., Oct. 22, '94.

It is easy, sure. It will vanish. Use St. Jacobs Oil for Neuralgia. It's done.

NERVOUS DEPRESSION. [A TALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM.] A woman with the blues is a very uncomfortable person. She is illogical, unhappy and frequently hysterical.

Every woman who doesn't understand her condition should write to Lynn, Mass., to Mrs. Pinkham for her advice. Her advice is thorough common sense, and is the counsel of a learned woman of great experience.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have suffered for over two years with falling, enlargement and ulceration of the womb, and this spring, being in such a weakened condition, caused me to flow for nearly six months.

"I am now gaining strength and flesh, and have better health than I have had for the past ten years. I wish to say to all distressed, suffering women, do not suffer longer, when there is one so kind and willing to aid you."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a woman's remedy for woman's ills. More than a million women have been benefited by it.