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"If there is any one who believes the Gold Standard is a good thing, or that it must be maintained, I warn him not to cast his vote for me, because I promise him it will not be maintained in this country longer than I am able to get rid of it."—W. M. J. BRYAN.

POINTED COMMENT.

It is understood that Senator Wellington's conscience still troubles him. It would interest the public if Mr. Bryan would give his present reasons for supporting free silver.

Do not forget the pertinent question of Senator Carter, of Montana, who asks: "If the tariff is the mother of trusts, what is the duty on ice?"

Mr. Croker calls ex-Senator Hill a sneak, and Comptroller Coler a sucker, both expressive as well as characteristic appellations greatly calculated to promote harmony in the Democratic party in New York.

Mr. Bryan's desire to give the Filipinos an independent government and then protect them from outside interference without expense and without an army looks a good deal like faith cure applied to diplomacy.

While Mr. Bryan is hurling anathemas at the tyrannical army, why is it that he has nothing to say about the growing navy of the Republic? It was the latter that opened the Philippines to American settlement.

English publicists continue to warn the English people that the re-election of McKinley and a continuance of McKinley prosperity are going to make it go very hard for capitalists and laborers in Europe.

A West Virginia business man, who is described as being "as close as the bark on a tree," urges the election of Bryan because he can lend his money then at from 8 to 16 per cent, and will only have to pay his labor 50 cents on the dollar.

Democrats are Free to Choose.

An old-time Democrat thus states the situation, from a democratic standpoint, to the editor of the Venango Spectator, published at Franklin:

If I understand it, the Democratic party had its origin in the contest between the principles of Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson. The former wished to mould this government after the forms of monarchy in every way possible, while the latter wished to rid it of every vestige of monarchy and make it a pure democracy, with no privileged classes, no governmental distinctions, but only the will of the people the supreme law, and equal power, as a part of that will, in each individual voter.

For this reason I cannot give my consent to sacrifice or weaken the Democratic organization by any make-shift to gain a position of temporary duration and doubtful advantage. I have seen many fusions of discordant political elements organized by unprincipled leaders, with no other object than the temporary enjoyment of the spoils of office.

At the present time our party managers have made some kind of an "unholy alliance" with Lewis Emery, Jr., of Bradford, a very rich man who has been ranked as a Republican and who, like most of the rich Republicans who want office, is reported to be willing to pay for getting it. They have thus sought to give the Democratic vote of this district to Emery for Congress.

Who has clothed these men with such authority? Why have we not a candidate of our own? We have candidates in Venango county for every other office to be filled. Why have we no candidate for Congress? We have a full ticket for everything from President to Jury Commissioner, except Congress. Why not for Congress also?

I have an abiding faith that the evil times now upon us will pass; that the time will return when worth shall have some hope in a contest against wealth; when educated statesman like Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, will not rank in the Presidential presence second or third after Mark Hanna, the political purveyor of Ohio, and when the principles of the Constitution will again appear above the scum of the whirlpool of corruption under which they have been, it is hoped, temporarily submerged.

With this result in view the Democratic party should maintain its organization under all circumstances, and whether in victory or defeat should always keep in form for attack or defense. Our duty now is to vote for every straight Democrat on our ticket, but there our duty ends. The assumption of authority to transfer our votes to a man not in full accord with Democratic principles will be resented by every Democrat who respects himself.

What Would Emery Do?

During the campaign of 1896 Mr. Bryan delivered the following declaration: "If there is any one who believes the gold standard is a good thing, or that it must be maintained, I warn him not to cast his vote for me, because I promise him it will not be maintained in this country longer than I am able to get rid of it."

It has been repeatedly stated in the press that Mr. Emery supported Mr. Bryan four years ago, when he was running upon this issue. The statement has not been denied, therefore it can be assumed that at that time he was a supporter of the financial theories of Mr. Bryan.

Now, suppose that Mr. Emery were elected a member of Congress, a Democratic Congress, what would Emery do? Would he not assume that the most notable action of the last Republican Congress was repudiated by the people? Would he not have the right to assume that a majority of the people favor a change in the present currency of the United States?

Suppose further that Bryan were to be elected president and were to call his extra session, would not a majority of the people have indicated that they favor a change in currency system? The contingency upon which Mr. Emery would favor a change would happen whenever he should be associated with a Democratic majority, for a Democratic majority means a majority favorable to a "change in the present currency of the United States."

In other words Mr. Emery is in the same class as Mr. Bryan in the political future. His power for harm is limited by his failure to participate in the control of public affairs. That class of men are dangerous to a prosperous and conservative government. They would make a change if they could. They are dangerous if they succeed. What Emery would do if he had the assistance of co-operating forces is just what Bryan would do if he had the power.

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Some Pointed Paragraphs.

Emery wants to eat at the Republican table and work in the Democratic shop.

Like Job's war horse, Emery "smelleth the battle afar off." It smelleth best to him that way.

It is said Emery will take the stump, but when Sibley comes along he will more than likely take to a tree—or the woods.

Emery says he is a Democrat which to lash Sibley. After the election Emery will have raw hide enough on himself for several whiplashes.

The organ-grinder tortures his listeners first, but the Emery people opened by passing the hat. People will pay more for some things before examining them.

The Bradford Record, in explaining why Emery did not vote for Bryan in 1896, says it was "because he was ill at Mountain Park, N. C." That is a good reason, even if it is the only one.

If the mail, which is to bring in the outside contributions to the Emery campaign fund, is as slow in doing it as it is in bringing the answer to Sibley's challenge, it would be better to utilize an oxcart.

If Emery, through his paper, advocated the nomination and election of Mr. Sibley up to April 9, 1900, from a sense of duty, why did he desert him as soon as he (Emery) was nominated by the Insurgents?

The man who expected to buy a capacity for his dull child displayed as much wisdom and more honesty

than the one who is passing the hat for money with which to hire voters in the interest of pure elections.

Emery's Mt. Jewett agent is credited with saying "the purchasable Sweeds will be gathered up in droves." His latest quotation is \$2.00 per head. The hope of the Bradford man seems to hinge on the Sweedes buy and buy.

When Emery starts out his purchasing agent with hoodle, to buy up the "wooden-headed Sweedes at two dollars per head," he might as well drive past the houses where he sees the yellow-haired children playing in the front yard.

When a disappointed Republican aspirant opposes the nominee of his party, he makes public declaration as to the character of his Republicanism—either official preferment, or, as Emery's organ confessed, "for the money there is in it."

From the endorsements received by Emery, everywhere outside and nowhere inside the district, we infer that he will carry everything but his own district. He is like the Irishman who "greased all the wagon except the sticks the wheels hang on."

Mr. Bryan declares that "the poor men will furnish sons for the army." They will. So will the rich man, and so will all good American citizens, each in his proper proportion; and all these proper proportions will be the same.

Tear down the protective wall and trusts would be international instead of domestic, that is all. Indeed, some of them are international now—because the nature of their business has made it more advantageous that they should be so. In free trade countries big international combinations of capital have already been formed to do it.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

The New York Police Commission has peremptorily refused to even discipline the officers who clubbed the negroes during the race riots in that city. Yet these Democratic gentlemen are much interested in the cause of Aginaldo.

Mr. Atgeld as the Attorney General of a Bryan Administration would be every bit as appropriate as a Bryan administration.

The people most affected by the strike of the coal miners are poor. The victims of this Democratic enterprise will be the misguided miners and small consumers.

The man who induces his neighbor to forfeit his daily pay for selfish reasons is a menace to the community.

The Democratic managers lost interest in Oom Paul when they ascertained that he had no notion of making contributions to their campaign fund.

The rebellion against the domination of Boss Croker is spreading. It looks as if Mr. Hill might reserve his smile for his later events.

When the interrogation point is used in connection with North Carolina Mr. Bryan exercises the privilege of the prize-fighter and side steps.

EX-SECRETARY OLNEY WAS THE MAN WHO ADVISED PRESIDENT CLEVELAND TO USE FEDERAL TROOPS AGAINST THE STRIKERS IN CHICAGO DURING THE TERM OF THE LAST DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION.

Alabama sold twenty thousand tons of pig iron to foreign buyers in August, the largest output for the European trade in the history of that State. Alabama should go for McKinley and Expansion.

Boss Croker has an anti-ice trust plank in his platform, but he holds on to his stock in the ice trust.

The country responded liberally to the call for Galveston's relief. Political and sectional lines are not permitted to stand in the way of national unity.

The New York Journal is the most distinguished and vigorous of the Bryan organs. It uses the largest sized type in gloating over the strike of the coal miners.

Prosperity continues to be the paramount issue of the Republicans, and it is a sound and substantial issue that exists everywhere.

Boss Broker appears to have retained the Hon. Augustus Van Wyck as his official platform maker.

It is not necessary to go back to 1896 to find inconsistencies in Bryanite speeches. The trade prosperity now being enjoyed by Porto Rico destroys some of the latter-day utterances.

It doesn't require a vast amount of strain on the mental organs to recall the fact that the Democrats in Congress voted to continue imperialism in Hawaii.

YOU VOTED FOR PROSPERITY, AND YOU GOT IT. ARE YOU NOW GOING TO VOTE AGAINST IT?

Candidate Bryan says we cannot secure title to a people by force or by purchase. According to this theory we must have acquired Texas and Louisiana on a Christmas tree.

Mr. Bryan dodges questions concerning political liberty in North Carolina with the same dexterity that he evades his predictions of 1896.

In his speeches Congressman Boutwell admits that Bryan's election would disturb business, but adds that this result would "only be temporary." The assurance that the panic would end some time would hardly induce men of sound judgment to help bring it about.

A Bryan paper claims to have taken a straw vote among 4,376 men crossing Brooklyn Bridge and its figures indicate that McKinley will carry Greater New York by 27,000 instead of 61,000 as in 1896. A Republican majority of any size in New York city is a good enough straw for the rest of the country.

The gold Democrats of Maryland, who assisted in electing a Democratic Governor and Legislature in that State, have reorganized and will do everything in their power to bring about Republican success this year. When they rallied to the support of Governor Smith they announced that, if the Democratic National Convention made the financial question an issue, they would duplicate their position of 1896. And they have kept their word.

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Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just. Dated at Emporium, Pa., September 25, 1900, and in the 124th year of the Independence of the United States of America. J. D. SWOPE, Sheriff.

LIST OF CAUSES.

- LIST OF CAUSES SET DOWN FOR TRIAL October Term of Court, 1900, commencing Monday, October 22. No. 5, February Term, 1898. George W. Huntley, Sr., vs Mrs. Lucy Miller. Green & Shaffer, for PIF. Johnson & McNamey, for Deft. No. 6, February Term, 1898. Charles M. Vail, to use of Elk Tanning Company, a corporation, vs S. S. Hackett. Green & Shaffer, for PIF. S. W. Smith, for Deft. No. 23, October Term, 1899. Connick and Foley, vs Thomas and Whiting. Geo. W. Huntley, Jr., for PIF. No. 6, January Term, 1900. Solomon W. Nyce vs John M. Hicks, Geo. E. Hicks, Henry A. Hicks. Johnson & McNamey, for PIF. Green & Shaffer, for Defts. No. 31, April Term, 1900. M. T. Hogan, vs Louis Housler. Green & Shaffer, for PIF. No. 21, July Term, 1900. Frank Swasey, vs R. P. Bingham. No. 27, July Term, 1900. Western Newspaper Union, vs S. S. Hackett. Johnson & McNamey, for PIFs. C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Prothonotary.

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