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For County Treasurer,  
DR. EUGENE O. BARDWELL, Emporium.

**"Our Change of Base."**

Consistency is a desirable virtue in the eyes of the editor of the Independent. At least so greatly does he prize the name of being consistent, that he actually has the audacity to bestow this name upon himself in common with his party, claiming that "our change of base (on the money question) involves no change of principle." This assertion is perhaps literally true, at least as far as the editor himself is concerned. In view of his record it will be difficult for him to convince any one that he has now, or ever did have, any honest and stable convictions of his own upon the money question. A few weeks before the Democratic Convention met in Chicago in 1896, the Pennsylvania State Democratic Convention inserted a gold plank in their state platform. The present editor of the Independent was a member of that convention and voted for the gold plank. The Chicago convention, however, nominated Bryan on a free silver platform, and a few days later the Pennsylvania Democrats again assembled in convention, threw out their gold plank and inserted one for free silver. The present editor of the Independent took part in these proceedings, and until recently has been a professed advocate of free silver. Now, we find him aligned with Judge Parker, who regards the gold standard as fixed, not merely for the present but for all time. "Our change of base involves no change of principle." We should say not. The editor of the Independent can change his monetary principles when a mooly cow can change her horns. He will have to get some real honest convictions first before he can talk about changing them.

Does any one imagine that if Mr. Bryan should regain control of the Democratic party in 1908, the editor of the Independent will not then make the discovery that the gold standard is not "irrevocably fixed?" Or does any one think that he will not then be as vociferous in his support of Bryan as he is now in his support of Judge Parker? The truth of the matter is that the editor of the Independent is not encumbered with any real honest principles on this question, and consequently is in a neat trim to make any change of base that the exigencies of the political situation calls for. His "change of base involves no change of principle." Oh, no!

There be Democrats who have honest convictions and who are not disloyal to them, no matter what turns may take place in politics. Grover Cleveland has been an honest supporter of the gold standard, through evil and through

good report. He had the courage to refuse to support Bryan in 1896 and in 1900. Even Hill and Parker, though they voted the Democratic ticket in those years for the sake of maintaining their party regularity, at least did not stultify themselves by proclaiming themselves believers in free silver. They were still Democrats during the domination of Bryan, very still. Their stillness was eloquent in indicating their monetary views. They actually had views, real views. And Mr. Bryan, wrong-headed as we believe him to be in his views on the money question, nevertheless appears to be absolutely sincere in his convictions and loyal to them. One always knows where to find him. He does not change his base, or his principles, every time a political convention is held. One does not hear him shouting for the gold standard now, any more than one ever heard Cleveland shouting for free silver in 1896 or in 1900.

One always knows too where to find the editor of the Independent. One can always find him standing on the latest Democratic platform, no matter what kind of planks are in it. If the platform declares for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the rate of sixteen to one, you will find him shouting for that doctrine as though he believed in it as intensely and honestly as Bryan himself does. Now that the Democratic convention has accepted Judge Parker's declaration that the gold standard is irrevocably fixed, this same supple editor is found standing sure as fate on this latest declaration, assuring us that his "change of base involves no change of principle." We know it. And he poses as a moulder of thought in Cameron County.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

(From our Regular Correspondent.)  
Washington, July 23rd, 1904.

The return to town next week of the President to keep bachelor's hall for three weeks in the renovated White House, will give additional life to the city, fill up the hotels, and set the political cauldron to bubbling. Everything is coming his way. Advice from the different states were factional differences existed in regard to state matters, show that there is no falling out over the Presidential candidate. The letter of Mr. Oscar S. Straus announcing that he had abandoned the Democratic party, and "will make it a privilege no less than a duty to dedicate my best services to your election," came as a pleasant surprise in the mail received at Sagamore Hall. There is reason to believe that many other surprises of a similar nature will be forthcoming.

Gentlemen connected with the Executive departments are often surprised at the dispatches sent from Washington and the criticisms which they receive in the press. Quite a breeze has been created in some very respectable newspapers over the announcement that the Government will not allow the wreck of the Maine, in the harbor of Havana, to be raised and removed, even after the contractor has paid the Cuban government for the privilege. Letters have been received at the Navy department asking if this can be true. Why the public should take such an interest in a mass of twisted and rusted iron is hard to understand. There are those who content that the Maine has been abandoned by the United States and that it now belongs to Cuba and therefore the President has no right to interfere in the matter of its removal. Your correspondent called yesterday upon Judge Advocate Darling, of the Navy, to get the Government's opinion of the matter, the question having been referred to him for an opinion. He very frankly said that in reply to an inquiry from the contractor he gave it as his opinion that "the wreck still belongs to the Government and before it can be disposed of it will be necessary for Congress to take action." This opinion is not a command, and the contractor can go on with his work if he thinks best. It will probably be a long time before Congress will consent to have the wreck raised.

Last Thursday, the 21st inst., was the forty third anniversary of the Battle of Bull Run—"One of the best planned and worst fought battles of the war." Those who were living at that time vividly remember the panic which prevailed in Washington as the retreating soldiers and such Congress-

men as were not captured came struggling back into the city, exhausted, wounded and frightened. The battle is to be fought over again in September on the plains of Manassas, Va., under the command of General Corbin. It is announced that Ga., will be represented by a full brigade, and Connecticut is making preparations to send all of its militia. Probably not less than thirty thousand men under arms will take part in the manoeuvres.

Thus far the political campaign is very silent, but the real opening gun will be fired next Wednesday, at Oyster Bay, by the President. Mr. Cortelyou says he does not wish to discuss the political situation until after the formal notification. Senator Scott of W. Va., takes that state out of the doubtful column.

**A Serious Matter.**

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JAMES HALEY, Administrator.  
Emporium, Pa., July 27th, 1904.—23-6t.

**Dissolution of Corporation.**

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 11th day of July, 1904, the DRIFTWOOD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County, its petition praying for a decree of dissolution and that a hearing upon said application for dissolution has been fixed by said Court for the 8th of August, 1904, at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., when and where all persons interested may attend and show cause against the granting of the prayer of the petitioner, if they so desire.  
JOHNSON & McNARNEY,  
Solicitors for Petitioner,  
Emporium, Pa., July 11th, 1904.

**CHARTER NOTICE.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, August 9th, 1904, by JAMES O. BROOKBANK, J. HENRY COCHRAN and JOSEPH W. COCHRAN, under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called THE BROOKBANK MERCANTILE COMPANY, the character and object of which is dealing in general merchandise and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements.  
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