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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

- For Congress, J. L. SPANGLER. For Assembly, R. F. FOSTER. JAMES SCHOFIELD. For Sheriff, W. M. CRONISTER. For Treasurer, C. A. WEAVER. For Commissioners, P. H. MEYER. DANIEL HECKMAN. For Register, G. W. RUMBERGER. For Recorder, J. C. HARPER. For Auditors, FRANK W. HESS, B. F. KEISTER. For Coroner, DR. W. W. IRWIN. For Surveyor, J. H. WETZEL.

The stampede to silver is so great that Bryan is likely to carry every state in the Union.

Col. Spangler missed by a few votes of getting the state chairmanship, which would have been well headed under his direction.

In a good many localities the "next post-master" is beginning to comb his hair with a silver comb. Astonishing how infectious the "craze" is.

We print in this issue extracts from Bryan's New York address. They deserve careful study. We will print further extracts in future issues.

It is true Democratic goldites are flopping over, to some extent, to McKinley. But that's nothing compared with the hosts of Republican silverites that are flocking to Bryan.

We have not an anti-silver Democrat around here as far as we can see from the highest church steeple. But we see some Republicans who wear some broad silver fringe.

WHY don't the banks, and some of them the merest shaving shops, that are roaring against silver, pay out their hoarded gold since there has been no silver coinage for a great many years? Put the question at 'em.

If the banks want to have gold in circulation why don't they circulate it instead of letting the sacks get mouldy in their vaults these thirty years? Bryan isn't hoarding a single eagle to keep it from circulating.

BRYAN is taking a rest with an old friend in York state, and now the organs of the gold bugs and banks say he is hiding. The Nebraskan won't be able to make a speech or trip that will please the goldites.

Who are the supporters of Bryan? It is the great mass of oppressed farmers; the business men who feel the pinch of the sordid banks; the princely owners of gold mines who want their metal held up by crying down silver. It is easy to decide on which side to stand.

The gold organs are trying to get up a scare that free silver will utterly ruin the country. Remember, they proclaimed the Democratic tariff would ruin the country—but it didn't, it brot prosperity instead. These fellows are a branch of the bull-frog tribe, they have no other speech but to holler, "r-ruin," "r-ruin," "r-ruin."

The new chairman of the Democratic State Committee, is John M. Garman of Nanticoke. On 1st ballot Kerr had 31, Spangler 22, Garman 12. The name of Col. Spangler was then withdrawn, and the 2nd ballot resulted, Kerr 30, Garman 36.

Mr. Garman is an able man, a very good stump speaker, an ardent Democrat and bears an unsullied record. He will make an excellent Chairman and aim to build up the Democratic party in this state and not a Garman party.

BRYAN, somehow, can't talk to suit the gold pinchers. When the "Boy Orator" made his speech in the Chicago convention, which speech was the cause of his nomination, the gold organs complained his eloquence did it and that it was wrong in Bryan to capture the convention by his eloquence.

Next he made his great speech at New York, touching upon all the ques-

tions at issue, and, leaving out eloquence, his argument was all logic and plain reasoning so that any voter could understand the silver question. Now the gold organs say the speech is a failure because it don't have any eloquence, and that Bryan is no great orator after all.

Bryan will not make a speech this summer that will suit the gold organs and what troubles them is, that his speeches carry off the masses—the farmers, business men and laboring class.

WHAT 16 TO 1 MEANS.

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be full legal-tender equally with gold for all debts, public and private.—Democratic National Platform, 1896.

Free coinage means that silver and gold bullion shall be coined without charge by the United States mints.

Unlimited coinage means that all the gold and all the silver presented at the United States mints shall be coined into money.

The ratio of 16 to 1 means that the number of grains of pure silver in a silver dollar shall be sixteen times the number of grains of pure gold in a gold dollar.

By full legal tender is meant that when a debtor offers either gold or silver to a creditor in any sum whatever the creditor is bound to accept the same and discharge the debtor from his liability.

"THE CHANGE OF BASE"

The late William A. Wallace in a speech on the Bland-Allison act in January, 1878, speaking of the effect of the crime of '73, said:

We now come to the act of 1873. It changed the base of our system from silver to gold. Up to the time we had the optional standard; debtors could pay debts in silver dollars or in gold dollars. Contracts made on the faith of that law were changed and the creditor got the option to demand pay in gold. All contracts in existence at the day of the change were permeated by it. The option of the debtor to choose the metal in which he would pay and the power of the treasury to coin silver dollars were stricken out of existence. Before it, a debt payable in dollars could be paid by silver dollars; after it, nothing but gold would pay. Legal-tender notes were put upon a relation to gold alone, and not to silver; and by this act, copying the policy of Germany and obeying the wishes of Great Britain, both of which were creditor nations, while we are debtors, resumption has been delayed and much of the misery of the past four years been directly caused. But for the suspension of the coinage of the silver dollars caused by it the mints could have given us at least \$100,000,000 in that period. Can it be said that this would not have aided us on our road to resumption? Is it common sense for a people seeking to resume specie payment to deliberately cut off one of the metals as an aid thereto? We are in a state of suspension, with a currency that had no metallic basis. We had the bullion; it was our own product. The people would have welcomed the silver coin, yet we deliberately closed our mints and cut off the supply of the very thing our necessities called for. Who dictated this policy? Let us look fairly into the legislation; see its purpose, its ultimate scope, and the end to be reached by those who originated it, and who now with pen and speech bitterly antagonize its repeal.

Free and Unlimited Coinage. "If the holders of fixed investments will not listen to the arguments based upon justice and equity, I appeal to them to consider the interests of posterity. We do not live for ourselves alone; our labor, our self-denial and our anxious care, all these are for those who are to come after us as much as for ourselves, but we cannot protect our children beyond the period of our lives. Let those who are now reaping advantage from a vicious financial system remember that in the years to come their own children and their children's children may, through the operation of this same system, be made to pay tribute to the descendants of those who wronged to-day as against the maintenance of a gold standard, either permanently or until other nations can be united for its overthrow. The Chicago platform presents a clear and emphatic demand for the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.

"We are not asking that a new experiment be tried; we are insisting upon a return to a financial policy approved by the experience of history and supported by all the prominent statesmen of our nation from the days of the first President down to 1873. When we ask that our mints be opened to the free and unlimited coinage of silver into full legal tender money, we are simply asking that the same mint privileges be accorded to silver that are now accorded to gold. When we ask that this coinage be at the ratio of 16 to 1 we simply ask that our gold coins and the standard silver dollar—which be it remembered, contains the same amount of pure silver as the first silver dollar coined at our mints—retain their present weight and fineness. The theoretical advantage of the bimetallic system is best stated by a European writer on political economy who suggests the following illustration: "A river fed from two sources is more uniform in volume than a river fed from one source—the reason being that when one of the feeders is swollen the other may be low, whereas, a river which has but one feeder must rise or fall with that feeder. So in the case of bimetalism, the volume of metallic money receives contributions from both the gold mines and the silver mines, and, therefore, varies less; and the dollar, resting upon two metals is less changeable in its purchasing power than the dollar which rests on one metal only.

"If there are two kinds of money the option must rest either with the debtor or with the creditor. Assuming that their rights are equal, we must look at the interests of society in general in order to determine to which side the option should be given. Under the bimetallic system gold and silver are linked together by law at a fixed ratio, and any person or persons owning any quantity of their metal can have the same converted into full legal tender money. If the creditor has the right to choose the metal in which payment shall be made it is reasonable to suppose that he will require the debtor to pay in the dearer metal if there is any perceptible difference between the bullion values of the metals. This new demand created for the dearer metal will make that metal dearer still, while the decreased demand for the cheaper metal will make that metal cheaper still.—Bryan's New York address.

EDITORIAL NOTES. The heat was hard on the poor city horse—in fact we'd rather be a country than a city horse any time. During Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of last week, 1,258 horses died of the heat in New York city. The highest death rate was among the street car horses.

Burglaries are getting to be so numerous in town and country that people should always be on the alert and prepared. We learn in scripture that we know not at what hour of the night the thief cometh.

Democrats must not lose sight of the county ticket; we have good men in the field, each name is deserving the full party vote; with the existing harmony our ticket should have 1000 majority.

The gold Democrats will hold a convention at Indianapolis to nominate candidates for President and Vice President. This will not hurt Bryan as it will keep these goldites from voting for McKinley.

Horace B. Packer, of Tioga county, has been nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Clinton-Lycoming-Tioga district, which turns down Leonard, the present member. H. T. Harvey, of Clinton, withdrew in favor of Packer.

John Wanamaker is now out in earnest for U. S. Senator to defeat Cameron who desires a re-election. Gov. Hastings is also a candidate so is Boies Penrose of Philadelphia. Wanamaker and Hastings are working in cahoot—"If I can't make it, I'll throw you."

When a shop shuts down now, it is not blamed on the tariff any more, but the McKinley goldbugs say it's because of the threatened free coinage of silver. It's awful, it's amusing too, how these wicked Democrats are continually getting up something to ruin the country.

Bourke Cochran, on Tuesday evening made a reply to Bryan's New York speech. The fact that the goldites found it necessary to have their best and ablest orator to reply to Bryan, is an admission that the Nebraskan delivered a weighty address, and that's what it was.

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Time Table in effect June 14, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANON, EASTWARD. 9:15 a. m.—Train 14. (Daily except Sunday) For Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 3:00 p. m., New York, 5:35 p. m., Baltimore, 8:10 p. m., Washington, 10:20 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all sea-shore points. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore. Parlor cars to Philadelphia.

1:30 p. m.—Train 8. (Daily except Sunday.) For Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:23 p. m., New York, 9:23 p. m., Baltimore, 6:00 p. m., Washington, at 7:15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5:04 p. m.—Train 12. (Daily except Sunday.) For Wilkesbarre, Hazleton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia at 11:15 p. m., New York, 5:35 a. m., Baltimore, 10:40 p. m. Passenger coaches to Wilkesbarre and Philadelphia.

8:54 p. m.—Train 10. (Daily except Sunday.) For Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 4:30 a. m., New York at 7:25 a. m., Baltimore at 10:20 a. m. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 1:00 a. m.

1:29 a. m.—Train 11. (Daily.) For Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:32 a. m., New York, 9:35 a. m., Baltimore, 10:20 a. m., Washington, 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5:37 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Du Bois and Catawago and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 11:15 p. m., New York, 5:35 a. m., Baltimore, 10:40 p. m. Passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester, and intermediate stations, and daily except Sunday for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pottsville and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1:27 p. m.—Train 15. (Daily except Sunday.) For Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pottsville, Catawago and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 11:15 p. m., New York, 5:35 a. m., Baltimore, 10:40 p. m. Passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:59 p. m.—Train 1. (Daily except Sunday.) For Lehigh, Elmira and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 11:15 p. m., New York, 5:35 a. m., Baltimore, 10:40 p. m. Passenger coaches to Lehigh and Elmira, and Parlor car to Elmira.

11:50 p. m.—Train 13. (Daily except Sunday) For Lehigh, Elmira and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 11:15 p. m., New York, 5:35 a. m., Baltimore, 10:40 p. m. Passenger coaches to Lehigh and Elmira, and Parlor car to Elmira.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR MONTANON FROM EAST AND SOUTH. Train 15 leaves New York 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore, 7:30 a. m., Daily except Sunday, arriving at Montanon 10:17 a. m. Train 11 leaves Philadelphia at 8:25 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., (Daily except Sunday) arriving at Montanon 11:21 p. m. Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Harrisburg and Sunbury.

Train 1 leaves New York 7:00 a. m., Philadelphia, 12:20 p. m., Washington at 10:30 a. m., Baltimore at 11:20 a. m., Wilkesbarre, 3:17 p. m., arriving at Montanon at 4:50 p. m., week days, with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 15 leaves New York 2:10 p. m., week days, 2:40 p. m., Sunday, Philadelphia 4:30 p. m., week days, 4:30 p. m., Sunday, Washington 6:20 p. m., Baltimore 4:45 p. m., arriving at Montanon 9:45 p. m. Through Parlor car and passenger coach from Philadelphia.

Train 3 leaves New York at 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore, 11:50 p. m., (daily) arriving at Montanon at 3:47 a. m., with through Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montanon at 5:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:30 p. m., returning leave Montanon for Lewisburg at 9:20 a. m., 10:10 a. m., 3:07 p. m., 6:00 p. m., and 8:05 p. m. On Sundays train leaves Montanon 12:15 a. m., and 5:05 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg at 10:20 a. m., and 3:11 p. m.

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