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CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. Sept. 24

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Congress, J. L. SPANGLER.

For Assembly, R. F. FOSTER.

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For Coroner, DR. W. W. IRWIN.

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We have a supplement with this issue which farmers and others should read carefully.

A goldite called a silverite a popocrat when promptly in reply he was called a polecat which shut up the goldcrat.

All the evils, past present and yet to come, were blamed by the Republicans on free trade. They have quit that and now swear the free coinage of silver has been the root of all evil.

It will be perfectly in order now for the local stump speakers, Democratic and Republican, to take up and discuss the records of assemblymen Harry Curtin and Phil Womelsdorf, as printed in this issue of the REPORTER.

LAST week's issue of the REPORTER was an educator upon the silver question; it contained a mine of inconceivable facts upon the important phases of the money issue. This week we give further silver literature which the seeker after truth should study.

THE goldbug organs every few days announce that the Bryan furor is "beginning" to grow less. That's funny, since in the past two months they kept saying Bryan didn't have any show at all. This is like their old cry that a low tariff would bring ruin; now they swear silver is going to do it. We have not yet read, in sacred or profane history, that any man or any man's business has been ruined by having too much silver money. It is all the other way, the farmer, workman and business circles would be only too glad if they could get at more silver dollars.

There have been several failures recently, and the goldbugs blame it on the belief that Bryan will be elected, yet with the next breath, when some new enterprise starts up, they explain it the opposite way and declare it is because of the belief that McKinley will be elected. A queer set of logicians. The real truth is—and they'd like to dodge it—the cause of the rising prosperity of the country is the workings of the Democratic tariff policy which the Republicans for fifty years kept swearing would ruin the country. The real truth is the past business panics of the country were largely caused by robber tariffs and the demonetization of silver, the crime of 1873.

ALL free silver voters, Democrats and Republicans, must bear in mind the importance of supporting Col. J. L. Spangler for congress. Bryan must have free silver men to stand by him in congress. Our nominee is pledged to that. His opponent, Arnold, if elected which he will not, would be an abject tool of the goldbugs, trusts and monopolies, in congress. There is not a single thing in Arnold's record to make him deserving the votes of the citizens of this district. We are even told that he has appeared at some of his meetings with a "load on." Deceit and Arnold's own good require that he be kept away from Washington, it is a thousand times more certain to be the ruin of the man than free silver is to ruin a single industry of the country. Spangler stands for the good of the toilers, bear it in mind, while Arnold stands for the opposite.

OUR LOCAL TICKET.

The county Democratic ticket commands the respect and it should compel the hearty support of the Democratic voters as well as of every Republican who favors free silver and the interests of the masses. In all respects the nominees are the equal of their opponents, in many respects they are

their superiors. Our standard bearer for congress, Col. J. L. Spangler, meets with warm approval in the county and in the district. His ability and Democracy are unquestioned. Messrs. Schofield and Foster, for assembly, are men of honor and intelligence. For sheriff we have a No. 1 gentleman in Mr. Cronister. For commissioners we have two well-known farmers of business qualifications, in Daniel Heckman and P. H. Meyer. G. W. Rumberger has proven his worth by a faithful and obliging discharge of his duties as register—no flaw there. Of the others, Weaver for treasurer, Frank Hess and Frank Kier for auditors, Cal. Harper for recorder, and Wetzel for surveyor, we have men of and for the people.

BARDSLEY PARDONED.

Governor Hastings on Monday pardoned that greatest of all thieves, John Bardsley, who stole over a million dollars of the public funds! The pardon was asked for on the ground that Bardsley's health was failing on account of his imprisonment. What of it? hundreds of criminals of far less degree can put in a similar plea, why not pardon them also? But the secret of the pardon is Bardsley was pardoned so as to close his lips against revealing who the Republican leaders are who got a share of the stolen millions. Bardsley intimated that a pardon only would seal his lips. Hence Bardsley gets free on party grounds!

This is an outrage as infamous as the theft and an insult to the robbed taxpayers! We are glad to say the honest portion of the Republicans denounce this pardon in the severest terms. "God save the Commonwealth!"

SILVER WON EASY

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authorized by the act of April 2nd, 1876, were one-half dollars, one-fourth dollars, dimes and half dimes. They were the equivalent in value of the fractional parts of a dollar which they represented—that is, two one-half dollars were equal in weight to one silver dollar, and so on. These coins were full legal tender when of a standard weight, and those of less than full weight were legal tender at values proportionate to their respective weights. It will thus be seen that as all these smaller coins were full legal tender in any amount, they should be added to the silver dollars pieces coined. Mr. Carlisle's report says: "The amount of full weight fractional silver coined prior to 1853 was \$76,734,964." This being added to the \$8,031,228, makes a sum total of \$84,766,202, full legal tender silver dollars coined before 1853.

"By the act of February 21, 1853, the weight of the silver fractional coins was reduced and then for the first time they were made what is known as subsidiary coin, and only full legal tender to the amount of 5¢. (But the limit of their legal tender quality has since been raised to 10¢.) The official figures thus proved that the Judge is over 70,000,000 times out of the way on this point! (Continued applause.)

"But it is worse than that," said Mr. Whitehead, "for in addition to these millions of legal tender silver dollars coined, we had up to 1856, Mexican dollars, Peruvian dollars, French five franc pieces and Spanish milled dollars, and small foreign silver coins to the amount of over \$100,000,000 in full circulation and full legal tender dollars, for under the constitution of the U. S. which says, "Congress shall fix the value of the foreign coin," all this foreign silver coin was full legal tender money until it was demonetized in 1856.

Judge Furst said that "If free silver prevails you people will be in your graves before you will see any more gold dollars." To which Mr. Whitehead replied, by informing the Judge that by looking up the official reports that there have been no gold dollars coined for six years or since 1859.

Judge Furst stated that this whole silver movement was for the benefit of only five states in the Union which produced silver, and that Nevada, the leading silver state, was today one of the least prosperous states of the Union. To which Mr. Whitehead replied: "Silver was found in 23 states in the Union, and that the only reason Nevada was not prosperous was because the Republican party (that boasts of protection to American industry,) had by its legislation demonetized silver and ruined the industries of Nevada and the other silver states. What right has our country to destroy the industry of the silver mines and all the working people and farmers depending upon them for their labor and markets, and advance the value of the product of the gold mines? But for every dollar that the silver miner has lost by this destruction of his industry, the farmer and the working man by depreciation in the value of his farm and crops and of the working man in his scarcity of work and reduction of wages—has lost more than \$25!"

The Judge alluded to Washington's farewell address in which he called attention to Washington's warning against sectional and class prejudices to which Mr. Whitehead replied, "That it was late in the day for a party that for so many years had waved the bloody shirt to talk about sectional animosities." "Mr. Whitehead reminded

the audience that in his afternoon talk he had also referred to Washington's farewell address in which he said, "My countrymen, beware of entangling alliances with foreign nations," and yet our Republican friends admit that they are in favor of this outlawed and debased silver if it can be had upon "an international agreement." "An international agreement," Mr. Whitehead said, "means an international treaty, and under the constitution of the U. S., a treaty cannot be violated. The only international agreement that we can get with the Rothschild Jews and the gold kings of Europe will be a gold basis, and when once the agreement or treaty is fixed even if every voter in the U. S. should vote for the free coinage of silver we could not get it without getting down on our knees to these foreign powers, because we are bound by the treaty. The only way out would be by a bloody revolution. The idea of the sons of revolutionary fathers, 70,000,000 strong being down upon their knees, begging Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales and the Hessians, "Do, please tell us, what kind of money can we have in the U. S.?"

Judge Furst alluded to the soldiers going to the war to maintain the integrity of the country. "Yes," said Mr. Whitehead, "we soldier boys went to the war to sustain our country and our country's flag, and we are talking and voting today as much for our country's honor and our country's flag as we did in those days. We say, as did the old time Republicans, "The dollar that was good enough to pay the soldier is good enough to pay the bondholder." There is not a single government bond today payable in gold. Reading from Mr. Carlisle's official report, "The government has never issued any bonds payable by their terms, either principal or interest, in gold coin or silver coin."

There can be no repudiation if we pay these bonds in the money of the contract, viz., "COIN." Judge Furst, in criticizing what Mr. De Witt C. De Witt had said in the afternoon, ridiculed the idea that the British government had purchased our bonds with anything else but gold. To which Mr. Whitehead replied: "That the 'British government' had never bought a dollar's worth of our bonds, with gold or anything else, she had enough to do to look after her own government bonds or debt of which she now had over \$4,000,000,000 outstanding. The bankers, the Jews and gold kings of England have held our bonds and do today as individuals only." The facts are they brought over their gold and bought greenbacks with it at 40c on the dollar and with these greenbacks (which paid the soldier) bought the government bonds which the Republican party as annexed to the bankers of England, is now trying to force the people of this country to pay in gold."

Judge Furst after claiming that the English government held our bonds said: "That if Mr. Bryan should be elected an English Admiral would come sailing over to this country on an English war vessel and would go to the Treasury of the U. S. and ask payment of these bonds held by his government, and when Mr. Bryan would hand him out silver dollars in payment of these bonds this English Admiral would say: "What are you giving me? We do not recognize that as money, and will not take it as money, and if you do not pay us gold we will bring over the balance of our fleet, backed up by the fleets of France, Germany and Russia, and we together will train our guns on every city on our seaboard and we will batter them down!!!" "To which Mr. Whitehead laughed at first and afterwards in a burst of patriotic eloquence said: as before, "The English government does not hold a dollar's worth of our bonds and if our ancestors, only three million strong defend old England and her Hessian allies, the Americans of today, 70,000,000 strong can not be scared by any English High Admiral

The Only One To Stand the Test.

Rev. William Copp, whose father was a physician for over fifty years, in New Jersey, and who himself spent many years preparing for the practice of medicine, but subsequently entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, writes: "I am glad to testify that I have had analyzed all the sarsaparilla preparations known in the trade, but

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or the British red coats. We are the richest and greatest nation on the earth today. We propose to lead and not follow. The American people, American money, and American flag against the world, and three great national political parties have it inscribed on their banners today, "Free Coinage of Silver, 16 to 1 without the intervention of any foreign country and led by that second Lincoln, a plain man, 'of the plain people,' W. J. Bryan, we are going on to victory as sure as the sun will rise on these hills tomorrow morning."

Lincoln himself said, "you cannot fool all the people all the time." The people are now awake and no mistake. It is a plain people's campaign. During his address Mr. Whitehead was interrupted throughout with applause, and when he had finished the audience made a break for the stage and pandemonium broke loose. He was congratulated and dragged about and carried from the stage. How different it was with the advocate of the gold standard, whose pet theories were all exploded and were as chaff before the wind. He was not to be found. He left the stage discomfited and disheartened. A sadder and more gloomy lot of gold bugs could not be found anywhere than upon Grange Park. They precipitated the conflict and were overwhelmed in their arguments. It will take a dozen campaigns for the Republican party to recover the ground they lost in this single battle.

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POTTERS MILLS.

What Our Correspondent Across the Valley Has to Say.

The people of this place have settled down to work since the picnic. John Hart, of Philadelphia, is visiting at Alex. McCoy's.

Franklin Palmer spent Sunday with his parents at this place. William McKinney, our mail carrier was quietly married last Thursday evening to Miss Lizzie Moyer, of Centre Hill. On Saturday evening he brought his wife home and the boys helped him celebrate the occasion by a lively serenade.

Frank Royer and Charles Leiste left on Thursday last for Juniata for peaches and returned on Monday and had a fine lot of them.

In a recent letter to the manufacturers Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here, stating that if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequalled by any other. They are for sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville, and R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

—REPORTER for the campaign 20 cents.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Railway.

Time Table, in effect June 14, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD 9:18 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, 5:30 p. m., Baltimore, 8:10 p. m., Washington, 4:10 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all sea-shore points. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore. Parlor cars to Philadelphia. 1:25 p. m.—Train 8. (Daily except Sunday.) For Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:25 p. m., New York, 9:25 p. m., Baltimore, 10:10 p. m., Washington, 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 stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 11:15 p. m., New York 2:35 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m. Passenger coaches to Wilkesbarre and Philadelphia, and New York. 8:04 p. m.—Train 6. (Daily except Sunday.) For Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 11:15 p. m., New York at 2:35 a. m., Baltimore at 10:40 p. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m. 1:29 a. m.—Train 4. (Daily.) For Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 5:50 a. m., New York, 9:25 a. m., week days, 10:38 a. m. Sunday, Baltimore, 6:20 a. m., Washington, 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD. 5:37 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Du Bois and Canadawaga and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 10:17 a. m., New York, 1:15 p. m., Baltimore, 4:10 p. m., Washington, 10:38 a. m. Sunday, Baltimore, 6:20 a. m., Washington, 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore. 10:17 a. m.—Train 15. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and daily except Sunday for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pottsville and the West, with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore. 1:27 p. m.—Train 11. (Daily except Sunday.) For Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pottsville, Canadawaga and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 5:50 p. m., week days, 10:38 a. m. Sunday, Baltimore, 6:20 a. m., Washington, 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore. 9:45 p. m.—Train 13. (Daily except Sunday) For Lock Haven and daily for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR MONTANDON FROM

EAST AND SOUTH. Train 15 leaves New York 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:55 a. m., Harrisburg 8:10 a. m., daily, Wilkesbarre, 7:30 a. m., Pottsville, 7:50 a. m., Hazleton, 8:10 a. m., Sunbury, 8:30 a. m., Washington, 10:38 a. m., Baltimore, 8:25 a. m., Philadelphia 7:50 a. m. (Daily except Sunday) arriving at Montandon 1:21 p. m., with parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore. Train 12 leaves New York 8:50 a. m., Philadelphia, 12:25 p. m., Washington at 10:30 a. m., Baltimore at 11:40 a. m., Wilkesbarre, 11:17 p. m., arriving at Montandon at 5:59 p. m., week days, with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore. Train 14 leaves New York 2:10 p. m., week days, 2:40 p. m. Sunday, Philadelphia at 5:30 p. m., Baltimore, 4:30 p. m., Sunday, Washington 3:40 p. m., Harrisburg 4:40 p. m., arriving at Montandon 9:45 p. m. Through parlor car and passenger coach from Philadelphia. Train 8 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 Montandon at 5:27 a. m., with through Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Table with columns: Westward, Daily Except Sunday, Eastward, P.M., A.M., STATIONS, A.M., P.M., F.M. Rows include Montandon, Lewisburg, Rich, Vicksburg, Millburg, Millmont, Gies Iron, Paddy Mount, Coburn, Zorby, Rising Spring, Penn Cave, Centre Hall, Gies, Linden Hall, Oak Hill, Lemont, Dale Summit, Pleasant Gap, Axsaman, Bellefonte.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Table with columns: Read Down, No. 1, No. 3, May 18, 1896, Read Up, No. 6, No. 4, No. 2. Rows include Philadelphia, Pottsville, Harrisburg, York, Lancaster, Reading, Bethlehem, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Harrisburg, York, Lancaster, Reading, Bethlehem, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Harrisburg, York, Lancaster, Reading, Bethlehem, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk.

Advertisement for Cascarets Candy Cathartic Cure. Text: "For the whole family. Lively Liver, Pure Blood, Beautiful Complexion, Perfect Health in Cascarets CANDY CATHARTIC CURE CONSTITIATION. NEVER GRIPE NEVER SICKEN NEVER WEAKEN. 10c 25c. Purely vegetable, eat like candy, never fail to induce a natural action of the stomach, liver and bowels. Absolutely guaranteed to cure constipation or your money refunded. 10, 25 or 50c. All druggists. Sample and book free. Address THE STERLING REMEDY CO., CHICAGO OR NEW YORK."

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