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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET.

For President. WILLIAM J. BRYAN. For Vice President, ARTHUR SEWALL.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

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

ONE noteworthy fact in this campaign is that every leading Republican now against silver, including McKinley, are on record as having been champions of silver coinage, until they met Hanna.

THE Democratic State Central Committee have urged solicited Ira C. Mitchell, Esq., to speak throughout the state in favor of the cause of silver. He can match any orator the gold hoarders have on their side.

HANNA, McKinley's manager, is a 20 million gold bug; owns a shipyard, has 14 vessels on the lake, and owns 100 coal mines. He has the reputation of having been the meanest kind of a skinner of the men in his employ and amassed much of his wealth in that way.

It looks queer for a paper that professes to support Bryan, free silver and the interests of the oppressed masses should oppose Spangler and support Arnold who stands for all that is opposed to what the Democracy is fighting for. Look out for roorbacks to help Arnold the fod-nix!

WE are having the singular anomaly of the United States being boasted of as a gold standard country and no gold coin in circulation since 1873! Rake the country with a fine tooth comb and you won't find any gold coin in circulation. The banks have hoarded it in sackfuls and per chance you may find one with an individual as a relic.

THE Repubs should have the banks and money sharks put the hoarded gold in circulation or quit their cackling against silver the only money that is in circulation. These patriots are hiding the gold and if they succeed in banishing the silver, we would like to know what the dickens we are going to do for money to carry on business? Answer us.

The laboring men of Hanna's section in Ohio have issued a statement recounting how he had wronged them in dealing dishonestly with their wages, not living up to his promises, and cutting down the wages of his men to the starvation line. This man Hanna is a fit subject to manage a presidential campaign for the trusts, millionaires and banks. Hanna is not the friend of labor, he has been a skinner of the working men and by it has gained his millions. When such a fellow is on one side to manage the election of McKinley, the farmer and working class should at once step on the side opposite Hanna and McKinley.

ARNOLD can not "point with pride" to anything he did while in congress. He was one of the many non-entities in that body who vote on orders to please the bosses. For Arnold's own good his friends should vote to keep him away from Washington. He is of mediocre ability at best and Col. J. L. Spangler stands 300 per cent. above Arnold in every requisite qualification to represent a district like the 28th with its varied and important interests. On every political question Arnold has voted against the known sentiments of his constituents. There is enough of that—keep Arnold at home, put Col. Spangler in his place and have the 28th district credibly represented.

Quay announces that McKinley is already elected and has 270 electors for

certain. We didn't know the election had been held, but it seems the Quay folks held one. The real elections recently held were the following:

Table with 3 columns: State, Repub., Dem. Maine, 4, 11. Vermont, 6, 11. Alabama, 12, 12. Tennessee, 4, 4. Oregon, 8, 8. Arkansas, 13, 13. Georgia, 4, 4. Florida, 10, 52. Total, 10, 52.

So far, Bryan is 42 ahead in electors, and 212,000 on the popular vote.

THE gold hoarders call the supporters of Bryan anarchists without any reason. But since Willy Breckinridge is stumping for the McKinleyites does that rank them all as lecherous libertines? And because the ranting atheist, Bob Ingersoll, is also lauding the goldbug cause, are they not guilty of being atheists? Or, as Herr Most, the red-hot anarchist leader, is likewise doing his best for the goldbugs, are they all to be counted as anarchists? So the enemies of silver must feel comfortable in the company of libertines, anarchists and atheists.

PLAIN ANSWERS ON SILVER.

Silver was demonetized by the crime of 1873, and the gold standard established. Since that, as all know, everything began to droop; farms lost over half their value, manufactures went down in price and orders began to drop off causing constant labor strikes, farm products went down to nothing in price, and only the millionaires, trusts and money sharks prospered since the crime of '73.

This is the truthful answer against a gold standard and the demonetization of silver, since 1873.

That free coinage of silver is not the evil thing that the gold-bugs picture it, may be proven by all the Republican state conventions held in 1894, and the Republicans of this state in the platforms of two conventions insisted the money per capita should be doubled.

McKinley himself, up to the last day of his nomination by the gold bugs and trusts, was an out-and-out silver advocate.

Ex-president Harrison was a warm supporter of silver coinage and spoke of the gold standard as unwise and full of harm. Blaine, Garfield, Cameron, Lincoln, Grant, and other eminent Republican leaders expressed themselves strongly against demonetizing silver.

Democrats can use the above when Repubs call them anarchists and repudiators.

Mexico, under free silver, as reported by her most eminent man, President Diaz, says his country is on the highway to prosperity, and gives the figures to prove it. Boss Shepherd, high in the Republican party, has been in Mexico eight years, engaged in large manufacturing enterprises, adds his testimony to free silver and that it is a blessing to Mexico, while the United States was brot into a business slump since the crime of '73.

Bismark, one of the world's greatest statesmen, speaks in favor of free silver as the sure way to prosperity.

England is trembling lest the United States adopts free silver coinage and thereby far outstrips John Bull on the highroad to prosperity.

When the goldbugs tell you free silver is a curse, give the above in reply.

When the goldbugs tell you free silver will make our mints the dump for the silver of the rest of the world, tell them: That all other countries need a large proportion of their silver in the arts as well as for coinage. Then if the balance is brought to our mints, that silver will be coined, not purchased by our government, and when it is coined the owner takes his grist of dollars from the mint as does the farmer his grist of chop from the mill; the foreigner must then, it is plain, do one of two things, either spend his coined silver here or take it back with him. If he spends it here, won't it tend to create a business boom, just what we need? Which McKinley business man will refuse to fill that foreigner's order and take his silver money as pay? Not one will be so big a fool as that, even if he is fool enough to vote for McKinley and the money sharks. Then, on the other hand, if that foreigner does not spend his silver dollars in this country, he must take his grist back with him and surely that would not make us the worse for it, save that we don't get his silver for our goods.

Then, again, foreign silver won't be dumped here for the reason that our dollar contains six cents more of pure silver than the dollar coined in foreign mints, hence the foreigner will make that six per cent by keeping it out of our mints.

Ask the McKinleyite why all the gold lords, millionaires, trusts, corporations and banks, from all parties, have rallied around McKinley—there is great significance in that! Is there any wonder, in view of this, that the depressed masses, the business men, the farmers, mechanics and laborers, are alarmed, suspicious, when they behold the men aforesaid banded against them and that the masses find that

Bryan is their true and honest champion?

Thus the reader of the REPORTER has solid facts and reason, in brief space, to answer the main points put out by the goldbugs.

THE BENEFITS OF SILVER.

How Free Coinage Would Affect the Farmer Who is Mortgaged.

How would the free and unlimited coinage of silver affect the farmer who has a mortgage on his farm?

2. How would it affect the one holding the mortgage?

OHIO FARMER.

1. The only way in which a farmer usually raises money to pay his mortgage or the interest on it is by selling his products. If these are constantly falling in price it is the same as though his mortgage and the interest on it were getting greater. In other words, it takes a greater number of bushels of his products to procure the same number of dollars. Suppose, instead of borrowing \$1,000 and agreeing to pay \$60 a year interest the farmer had borrowed 1,000 bushels of wheat when wheat was worth \$1 a bushel, and had agreed to pay sixty bushels of wheat per year interest. There then would have been no doubt of the fairness of the transaction. If he had borrowed it for ten years he would have delivered sixty bushels of wheat every year, and at the end of ten years would have returned 1,000 bushels of wheat, and everybody would have said that he was an honest man. The farmer who ten years ago, however, borrowed \$1,000 and agreed to pay \$60 a year interest, has found that he has had to give more than sixty bushels per year to pay his interest, and that if his debt is now due, it will take more than 1,000 bushels of wheat to procure \$1,000 to discharge the debt. In other words, year by year the dollar has imperceptibly increased in value until, within twenty-three years it has become twice as valuable when measured in all commodities in general. The farmer does not understand how this has been done. He knows that it is very distressing to him, but if he objects he is told that he is an anarchist and a repudiator, and the man who demands twice the value he loaned is considered honest. The free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver would stop the fall in prices of farm products.

2. The lender of money should receive, when the loan is due, money whose purchasing power is the same as that which he loaned. He is entitled to no more; he should receive no less. The trouble with the gold standard is that year by year it has been giving an unearned increment to money lenders and holders of securities calling for a fixed number of dollars. We maintain that by using all the gold and all the silver we could get as money we should have a dollar whose purchasing power should not be increasing year by year, and thereby robbing the debtor. At the same time it would return to the creditor the full amount to which he is justly entitled.

Concerning Good Roads. We see the tendency increasing of bonding townships for good roads and we trust such procedure will go no further. It is not fair to the next generation; let each decade take care of its own roads. "Pay as you go" should be the motto today; or don't go. A dirt road macadamized will cost as much to keep in repair as one not macadamized; so those who come after will not only have to take care of their own roads but pay off the bonds that are issued now. Is that fair? Now a friendly word to wheelmen: Instead of working for macadamized roads in rural neighborhoods where the taxpayers really cannot afford that luxury, go in for cycle paths along the public highways; for these would actually be much safer and better than the other, and can be more readily obtained. They would require no sale of bonds nor create so much enmity on the part of the already overtaxed farmer. This has been tried in some places and it works well; while a neglected stone road is an abomination to the wheelman.—Farm Journal.

The Names are Identical. Supreme Court Justice Clement, in Brooklyn on Monday, decided that the name "National Democratic Party," is substantially the same under the election law as "Democratic Party." Justice Clement's decision practically nullifies the decision of Secretary of State Palmer on Saturday in which he allows the state candidates of the so-called National Democratic party to have a space on the official ballot. The Indianapolis state board of elections has denied the petition of the national Democrats to go on the ballot under that name. A similar decision has been made at Harrisburg, and puts the Palmer party into an out-of-the-way hole.

The knack of looking well is due principally to the clothing one wears; to dress well does not necessarily mean that one must own a silver mine or have a "corner" on gold. Inquire at the Philadelphia Branch—what they don't know about fitting you out nobly and at a low figure no one else knows.

—REPORTER for the campaign 20 cents.

COBURN.

An Enthusiastic Democratic Meeting Held Last Wednesday Evening.

Jacob Musser and wife of Woodward, and Alfred Stover and wife of near Millheim, were visiting at the home of J. A. Bowersox on Sunday. Mrs. Philip Bowersox and Mary Vonada, of Woodward, are visiting friends at this place.

William E. Harter and wife of Woodward, were visiting at G. R. Stover's on Sunday.

Frank Hackenberg, of Lewisburg, came up to shake hands with his friends one day last week; he returned again on Saturday evening.

John C. Morris, of Rebersburg, had business in our town Saturday evening.

One of the flues in Guisewite's boiler at the creamery burst last Friday, which compelled him to shut down for a few days. Workmen repaired the break and on Monday morning the creamery was started again in full blast.

The new merchant, W. C. Krader, is now at the helm at the old stand of W. H. Meyer. Mr. Krader is comparatively a young man, yet he seems to understand the mercantile business quite well; no doubt he will receive a share of the public patronage.

Our Justice of the Peace, J. F. Gart-hoff had a quiet wedding on Sunday; the contracting parties being Michael D. Rokey, Esq., of Tyersville, Pa., and Mrs. Mollie Funk, of this place. The snows of many winters have passed over the heads of both these people, the groom being about 82 years of age, and the bride 68. The Justice feels somewhat elated over the fact that he had the privilege of joining in wedding a couple whose race of life have already been run past the proverbial three score and ten.

The Democratic meeting last Wednesday evening in the school house at this place, was well attended; the house was filled to overflowing. Jas. E. Harter and W. D. Zerby, two rising Jeffersonian Democrats, were chosen chairman and secretary respectively.

After a few fitting remarks by the chairman, H. C. Taylor, Esq., of Bellefonte, was introduced, who in a stirring address laid bare the charges made by the Republicans against free silver, and explained how the farmer and the masses would be benefited by free silver. He was followed by that old veteran in the cause, Ira C. Mitchell, who gave one of his master speeches; both speakers were often greeted by loud cheers for "the man of Destiny."

Weekly Weather Report. Temperature: Highest. Lowest. Oct. 8 52 38 clear. " 9 55 29 clear. " 10 55 30 clear. " 11 55 36 part cloudy. " 12 55 41 cloudy. " 13 46 41 cloudy. " 14 49 42 cloudy.

Rainfall during the week: Sunday midnight to Monday afternoon 4 o'clock, 1.68 in. Monday night to Tuesday evening 6 o'clock, .20 in. Tuesday night, .26 in. No high winds since last week.

The Darlington, Wis., Journal says editorially of a popular patent medicine: "We know from experience that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is all that is claimed for it, as on two occasions it stopped excruciating pains and possibly saved us from an untimely grave. We would not rest easy over night without it in the house." This remedy undoubtedly saves more pain and suffering than any other medicine in the world. Every family should keep it in the house, for it is sure to be needed sooner or later. For sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville, and R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

The Philadelphia Branch in Temple Court, Bellefonte, leads in all that pertains to gentlemen's attire. They have made a study of their customers' wants and know exactly how to please you in quality, style and price.

Advertisement for Cascarets Candy Cathartic Cure. Text: "For the whole family. Lively Liver, Pure Blood, Beautiful Complexion, Perfect Health in Cascarets CANDY CATHARTIC CURE CONSTIPATION. NEVER GRIPE NEVER SICKEN NEVER WEAKEN. 10c. 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."

Advertisement for New Spring Stock. Text: "We have just received an exceptionally large stock of Spring and Summer goods, a stock that is the latest from the mills and factories. In Serges we have a finer assortment than ever, and they have been reduced in price 25 per cent; all shades and colors. Ask to see them. You may want something in Underclothing. We think we have just what you want, a full and complete line. Dry Goods and Dress Goods never were so cheap, and such quality for the money is startling. Straw Hats in abundance. A new line of China and Queensware. The China Dinner Set in the window, 100 pieces, only \$14.00. Cant be beat in price. Other line have as big bargains. KREAMER & SON."

Advertisement for Columbia Bicycles. Text: "Chosen by the Government. The War Department proposes to test the bicycle for army use, and recently asked for proposals for furnishing bicycles for the purpose. Result: Bids from \$50 to \$85 each for other machines; our bid of \$100 each for Columbias, their inevitable price. And the Government selected. Beautiful Art Catalogue of Columbia and Hartford Bicycles is free if you call upon any Columbia Agent; by mail from us for two 2-cent stamps. POPE MFG. CO., Hartford, Conn. Branch Stores and Agencies in almost every city and town. If Columbias are not properly represented in your vicinity let us know."

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

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

Time Table, in effect June 14, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD. 9:15 a. m.—Train 14. (Daily except Sunday) For Sunbury, Williamsport, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 5:00 p. m., New York, 5:53 p. m., Baltimore, 6:10 p. m., Washington, 6:15 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all sea-board points. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore. Parlor cars to Philadelphia.

5:04 p. m.—Train 12. (Daily except Sunday.) For Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:25 p. m., New York, 6:28 p. m., Baltimore, 6:30 p. m., Washington, 6:35 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD. 5:37 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Du Bois and Canadensis and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:52 a. m., New York, 6:55 a. m., week days, 7:00 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.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR MONTANDON FROM EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15 leaves New York 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:50 a. m., Harrisburg 5:15 a. m., daily, Williamsport, 7:30 a. m., Sunbury, 8:00 a. m., arriving at Montandon 10:17 a. m. Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:23 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Williamsport 10:15 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.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Table with 3 columns: Westward, Daily Except Sunday, Eastward. Times for Lewisburg, Tyrone, and Montandon.

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5:20 a. m., 4:00 p. m., 1:05 p. m. and 7:50 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 9:20 a. m., 10:15 a. m., 6:57 p. m., and 9:25 p. m. On Sundays trains leave Montandon 10:15 a. m. and 5:05 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 10:25 a. m. and 8:11 p. m.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Table with 3 columns: Read Down, May 15, 1896, Read Up. Times for various stations including Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Sunbury.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Table with 3 columns: EASTWARD, STATIONS, WESTWARD. Times for Bellefonte, Pottsville, and Sunbury.

DESIRED PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE. A good two-story house, and about two acres of ground, on which is a small barn and other outbuildings, choice fruit, and fresh mountain water piped to the door; in the borough of Centre Hall, also 35 ACRES farm land in a high state of cultivation, a small orchard thereon, near the south-east end of the borough of Centre Hall. The above will be sold as a whole, or in parts. For further particulars inquire at the Real Estate office.