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burdens by their unholy exactions. That is the judgment of a great majority of the representatives of the democracy in

and but a step further than that indica-

firm, united, intact, for future usefulness. I rectly by the treasury.

There are some minor portions of the platform that, in the excitement of the | time is that while these declarations of occasion, were inserted, and are of little principle and policy undoubtedly repreimportance, few will commend and require no further discussion.

gained a national reputation in the halls of congress. He is one from the masses, and raised on the prairies, and is the champion of the people. He secured the nomination by force of his own ability. allegiance to corporate interests or fealty to any debt-assuming politicians.

For these reasons, we deem it the duty

republicans can devote their time to most extraordinary. The demand for better advantage by answering Bryan's free coinage has swept the country west defence of free silver.

A REPUBLICAN, who proposes to vote for Bryan because he believes in free silver, as partial explanation sends us this that is very doubtful. That it rests on extract from a speech made by James G. Blaine in 1880, about the time Congressman William McKinley was voting for rapacity of corporations and the prostifree and unlimited coinage. The extract tution of all departments of federal, state we are asked to print is from a speech and municipal government to the made by Mr. Blaine in the United States demand and rule of the money power has "declared himself to be a sincere senate, and is as follows :

this country and in other countries for a age question in letting loose this great Herr Most, "a better gold standard adsingle gold standard would, if successful, volume of popular wrath. It comes as vocate than even the most rabid Wall produce widespread disaster in and the protest of a long-suffering people. throughout the commercial world. The destruction of silver as money, and establishing gold as the sole unit of value, heartily indorsed and commended as ation" will not get any anarchist votes." must have a ruinous effect on all forms of property except those investments which It declares for a revenue tariff, and opyield a fixed return in money. Those would be enormously enhanced in value, and would gain a disproportionate and unfair advantage over every other species of property. If, as the most reliable statistics affirm, there are nearly \$7,000,-000,000 of coin or bullion in the world, very equally divided between gold and silver, it is impossible to strike silver out of existence as money without results that will prove distressing to millions and utterly disastrous to tens of thousands. I believe gold and silver coin to be the money of the constitution ; indeed, the money of the American people anterior game law recognized as quite independ-ent of its own existence. No power was conferred on congress to declare either the minor res metal should not be money. Congress has, therefore, in my judgment, no power to demonetize either. If, therefore, silver has been demonetized, I am in favor of remonetizing it. If its coinage has been prohibited, I am in favor of ordering it to be resumed. I am in favor

#### NEW GOSPEL OF DEMOCRACY.

Commenting on the new attitude asconvention regularly assembled. It now sumed by the democratic party on the is the doctrine of the democratic party, silver question, the Pittsburg post says : The silver question is to the front in ted in the platform of 1892. If there is the Chicago platform as the determining [ any virtue in the wisdom of the majority, issue of the presidential canvass. That and as it is a fundamental principle of is right. It has been made the supreme government that the will of the majority issue by the unmistakable will of the should prevail, it is entirely consistent people, and the parties are as likely to for any democrat to yield his opinions to be known in this campaign as "gold" the verdict of the majority upon this and "silver" as democratic or republiquestion, to keep that great and time can. There can be no doubt what the honored organization united, that has platform means. It is frank in its declanow outlived a century's growth, and rations. It declares for free and unlimwhich stands for all that is noble, true ited silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, and grand in the government of a free is unalterably opposed to the single gold people. It is a party that is rich in its standard, declares the government should traditions, and is planted upon the very exercise the option of redeeming its oblifoundation rock of liberty and freedom. gations in gold or silver coin, opposes the For all this, it is consistent to yield in- issue of bonds in time of peace, and dedividual opinions and strive to preserve mands that national bank notes be rethis grand organization of our father's tired and all paper money be issued di-

The only comment necessary at this sent the judgment of a large majority of the national delegates, they are in Our nominee for President, Wm. J. Bry- direct antagonism with the financial an, of Nebraska, is an able lawyer, an principles laid down by the Pennsylva educated Christian, possesses rare ability, nia Democracy and states east and north. an eloquent debater who in a brief time They have been earnestly debated for months, and wide divergence of opinion developed. This could only be adjusted pure and moral in character, of stainless by the grand council of the party, and to record, supremely honest. He was born that body both sides appealed. It has given judgment, and the evidence is beyond question that it is the judgment of a vast and growing ciajority of the demo-He is a self made man, and owes no cratic party of the Union. The Post so accepts it, and cannot reject the finding of the great national arbitration to which

all appealed. As we have heretofore reof democrats to rally by the support of marked in indicating the possible action their matchless leader from the West, in of the national convention on the silver the hope that by change in the monetary question, there are other and vastly more policy of the government, relief may be important things bound up in the organifound from the existing ills of the present zation and life of the democratic party.

ago the revolution in public opiniou INSTEAD of yelling "Anarchists," the evidenced by the Chicago platform is and south like an avalauche. It prom-

industrial classes. There is a chance it always follow these lines. may spend its force before election, but a broader basis than this silver question is something not to be lost sight of. The I believe the struggle now going on in lies are factors quite as potent as the coin

#### BLACKGUARDISM-REASON.

convention, our Republican friends have been in an ill frame of mind. The enthusiasm over the nomination of the brilliant young statesment, Wm. J. Bryspread consternation in the republican camp. They see the farmer and laboring classes rallying about the new leader who brings forth an issue for the emancipation of the masses from the oppression of the money lenders of the world. His platform is plain, clear and clean for free silver and he is an open advocate of the issue. He has used no glittering generalities, no doubtful or double-meaning phrases to state his position. He never dodged the issue and his public record is entirely consistent mith his tlatform. His selendid defense emancipation of the masses from the with his platform. His splendid defence of his cause won him the honor of his

party-its standard bearer. He is the ready champion of bis cause and will enter the very stronghold of the gold standard sentiment in New York city to begin the battle. It is this matchless leader that the republicans hate, it is his promise of succes that has made them sore, bitter, abusive.

Six months ago they thought the democracy was dead. In imagination they feasted upon the flesh pots and party spoils to attend the triumph of McKinleyism after November election. But these happy visions are vanishing before the glare of a radiant planet of the first magnitude that scatters the mists of McKinleyism, like the blackness of night disappear before the orb of day.

Their fondest hopes are shattered. In this dire situation they heap their vials of wrath upon the democratic party in words of villainous blasphemy. "Red-handed Anarchists," "Communists," "Socialists," "Revolutionists," "Enemies of the Government" are the choice epithets in store, used by their dirty mud batteries. It seems they do not possess the intelli-From the standpoint of a few months gence or manhood for an honorable discussion of the issue. They are afraid of the logical argument of Mr. Bryan, as embodied in his famous address. It is beyond them. In place of reason, they have substituted blackguardism for their ises to carry with it the agricultural and reply. Prejudice, bigotry and infamy

## HERR MOST FOR GOLD.

Here is a pretty kettle of fish. With stunning headliness, as if it settled the fact of McKinley's election, the Pittsburg "Dispatch" announces that Herr Most, the leader of the American anarchists, and the greed of the bosses and monopo- believer in the single gold standard." "I am, as all anarchists know." says street bauker." Herr Most also an-The tariff resolution is one that can be nounces that the "Bryan-Sewall combin-

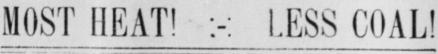
## MCKINLEY is a free silver wan on a gold platform. His public career proves

Ever since the Democratic Chicago that. He further represents all that stands for victous legislation to enhance the interests of a few favored classes at the expense of the consumers by another monopoly tariff. Can any democrat iman, the "Boy orator from the Platte" has prove his condition by supporting such a man?

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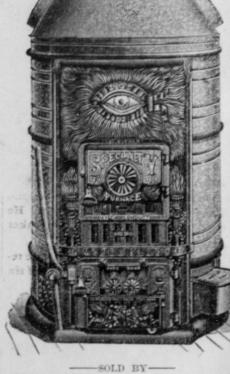
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For County Surveyor-J. H. WETZEL. For Coroner-W. U. IRVIN.

#### EDITORIAL

#### OUR POSITION.

During the past "The Centre Democrat" advocated the gold standard, because it believes it to be the most stable unit of value, and the money of the leading nations of the world. This is a great economic question that has broken party lines everywhere, and on which the brightest minds, and the foremost statesmen, conscientiously differ.

The republican party has adopted a gold standard platform, but is inconsistent in urging international bimetalism, by which it practically admits that the gold standard is a bad thing in this country and we should ask other nations to help us get rid of it. The republicans go further, nominated a man who by voice and vote supported the Bland bill, and other free silver legislation. As a candidate, he feated to state his convictions. The truth for which'is, McKinley is a free silver "straddle bug," on a gold platform. Further, he is the embodiment of all that can be termed pernicious in class legislation-to favor unprofitable private business enterprises, by tariff legislation, at the expense of the consumers of the country. He is the known representative of the trusts, monopolies, corporations that prey upon the wage earner's toil. All of which the democracy always denounced as legalized robbery. Bryan.

The democratic platform reiterates its former position, that the government should only collect tariff for revenue only, and remains true to its traditions. On the money question, it has declared for free silver. In the convention over twothirds of the delegates professed their belief that this policy would relieve the masses from the ills of the present day, give us a larger circulating medium, loosen the money markets, break the shackles for the money changers who hord the gold of the world and continually press upon the masses grievous of this infamy.

WHAT office will A. V. Miller want and a pension resolution up to date. next year.

of having it enlarged.

THE appearance of Tillman at Chicago was a misfortune. Altgeld's denunciation of President Cleveland was a mistake and unwarranted. We cannot approve of such sentiment, and be consistent.

Some Illinois democrats are urging the nomination of another democratic

THE last session of the legislature was in the hands of boodlers, lobbyists and corporations. Public moneys were squandered, useless offices created and salaries increased. Our two republican representatives aided in these schemes. They should not be returned.

thinking person finds in any platform an We think not. expression of everything which he believes, nor must you expect that any

sound in principle and wisely exseptent. ernment. The supreme court decision struck down this vital principle, and un-

The minor resolutions of the platform are in accord with the outspoken declaration on currency and tariff. Protection for American labor is demanded by prohibition of imported pauper labor, and the profligate waste of Republicau congresses vigorously denounced. There is an expression of sympathy for Cuba,

NEARLY all the leading democratic papers in the East and South have deserted the Chicago platform and the nominee. The silver men are not alarmed. They claim success will be attained without their influence.

MCKINLEY has been an advocate of candidate for president on a gold stand- free silver during his public career. His ard-adminstration platform. Thus far sympathies are with it yet he endorses a nothing certain. It will hardly be done. platform directly opposite." He wants to be elected president and that is his only

CURTIN and Womelsdorf are the team who misrepresented this county in the legislature two years ago. Salaries were increased, public moneys were voted away, special privileges were granted "WE must not expect that any plat- corporations, and the public interests sufform will contain all you desire. No fered. Do you approve of such men?

THE man who can tell you all about platform will be free from some objec- the gold standard or free silver should be has consistently opposed for years, and tion."-From a recent speech of Wm. J. avoided. There are few who thoroughly understand the subject or can give an intelligent explanation of its provision. In 1860, when democrats held different Be humble and meek-ready to learn, riews from republicans they were termed we have four months ahead to read; "Rebels." "Copperheads," "Secession- observe and think, and come to a sensiists." In recent campaign "Rum, ble conclusion. Some of our greatest Romanism, and Rebellion" was hurled statesmen have devoted years to the conat the democracy but it survived and sideration of this problem and then only won. To-day because one man, from found, or professed an error of judgment. Illinois, participated in the Chicago con- A little doubt is more sensible than jumpvention democrats are stigmatized as ing blindly at conclusions. A great 'Anarchists," enemies of the government problem is before us, it involves the weland such like by these republican black- fare of the people-probably the destiny gaurds,-but democracy will win in spite of the nation. Therefore let us move carefully-deliberation should prevail.

Does this prove that the McKinley Republicans are anarchists, socialists and poses present agitation for changes in repudiators? The logic the Repuplicans the existing law, except such as may be apply to the Chicago convention and the necessary to meet the deficit in the reve- Democratic candidates certainly warnues caused by the supreme court over- rants that conclusion. Herr Most beats throwing the income tax. This is em- Wall street in his advocacy of a single phasized by the declaration that con- standard representing the highest ingress shall use all its constitutional trinsic values. "I would have the karet powers to the end that wealth shall bear of diamonds," he says, "if diamonds its proportion of the expenses of the gov- could be utilized, as the maximum of exchange." And, further, says the anarchist leader, "shoe nails might as well be questionably that has been a great force put in circulation as currency as silver." in intensifying the rage of the hour. Here Herr Most gets in accord with Wall street. That is the street's favorite way of speaking of silver. Herr Most should betake himself to Mark Hanna, and he can probably secure a profitable campaign engagement.

> HARRISON KLINE is keeping a close eye on his potato crop this fall. But democrats want something more than potatoes when they vote.

> GETTING across the fence is the popular amusement among our democratic politicians. Some are doing it quite gracefully, while others are struggling.

> EASTERN rye distillers have decided to close down during the next fourteen months. They seem to forget that a presidential campaign is at hand.

> THE Philadelphia Times and Record are against Bryan. The Pittsburg Post and Harrisburg Patriot will stand by the nominee, but do not approve of the entire platform.

AT the democratic ratification meeting on Friday, Mr. Sechler explained 16 to 1 as meaning that Bryan would receive 16 votes to McKinley's 1. It was greeted with applause.

WHILE we endorse Bryan for president, we emphatically condemn the course of Tillman and Altgeld in denouncing the administration. They were minor features of that body.

On Llonday a republican said he would vote for the free silver even if it would make money cheaper, but plentier. He thought a 53 cent dollar was much better than none at all. Some sense in that argument.

Will Increase Attendance.

There are 2,595 boys and girls in Williamsport between the ages of 8 and 13 years who will be required to attend school under the provisions of the compulsory education law.

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