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Democratic County Ticket.

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EDITORIAL

THE Centre Democrat advocates the election of the entire ticket, from top to bottom. It is the best in the field.

FROM all parts of Centre county come encouraging reports for Bryan and free silver. There are few defections and many republican converts.

THE democratic party does not favor any tinkering with the tariff, at least until the money question is settled. The people, and business interests as well, are tired of continually fooling with the tariff.

If you want a strong free silver paper send for the "Inquirer," Cincinnati, Ohio. It is the best on the market. The weekly edition will be sent to any address, six months for 25 cents.

"If the gold standard is a good thing why ought we to try to get rid of it?" "And, if it is a bad thing, why should we keep it until some other nation helps us to get rid of it?" -From recent speech by Bryan.

THE Bellefonte Republican and Howard Hornet are for free silver and opposed to the republican platform, but afraid to voice their sentiments. There are a great many republicans in the same boat.

It is a rare thing to meet a farmer, irrespective of politics, who is not in favor of free silver. Workingmen are of the same faith. Bankers, brokers and the money lenders are in favor of gold. These are facts that are rather suggestive to the average voter.

"THAT story in the Centre Democrat to the effect that Herr Most had declared for gold is a big lie on a little piece of paper." -Gazette.

No, brother, it is not a big lie. Herr Most has declared against free silver. He is with your party. You have the leader of the Anarchists, the worst in America, with you

LOGAN ON DEMONETIZATION.

John A. Logan is another Republican who was held in high esteem as a statesman and a soldier. His speeches on various questions are often alluded to. He was a candidate for vice president on the ticket with James G. Blaine. Mr. Logan was not regarded as an anarchist nor a socialist, yet he favored silver as money. All our readers will read with interest the opinion he expressed in a speech in the United States senate, delivered in June, 1879, on the demonetization of that metal. Mr. Logan said: "But by a trick—and I use the word because it is proper one in this case—by a trick of legislation in 1873 the people of this country were deprived of the rights of paying their debts in silver dollars. The words 'gold dollar' were used in an act passed in 1873 arranging for the mintage of subsidiary coin and the words 'silver dollar' were left out and by that character of legislation the silver dollar was demonetized in this country. From the beginning of this government up to 1873 any debts, bond or note, was payable in silver dollar."

SENATOR TELLER has announced his intention of supporting Bryan. Teller was a republican leader in the U. S. Senate for many years.

GOV. HASTINGS is deserving of praise for refusing to pardon Bardsley, the Philadelphia defaulter. He richly deserves his fate and should serve the full time.

It looks as though Senator Cameron will make an effort to be returned to the United States Senate again. He was one of the few eastern representatives who had the courage to vote for silver. He is one of the original silver men of the East.

THOMAS JEFFERSON was but 33 years of age when he drafted the Declaration of Independence. This was the greatest state paper ever produced. Jefferson then was three years younger than Mr. Bryan, the democratic nominee for President.

BECAUSE Bryan is only 35 years of age, many republicans assert he is too young for the presidency. When it is remembered that Hannibal, Alexander the Great, Napoleon and other great men attained their highest fame at an earlier age than that, the argument appears weak. If a man does not attain good sense and judgment at 35, he never will have it.

In case McKinley should be elected and the democrats carry Centre county, it would be quite likely that both Ed Chambers and Abraham Miller would want to be appointed Deputy Revenue collector of this district. Ed would want it, because he once had it; Abe would want it because the republicans must keep him in office or he will kick—like when Hastings was a candidate.

THE New York World has been making a canvass of that state during the past week, and from the reports that comes in it appears that even New York is a doubtful one. Their is an unexpected sentiment throughout the country for Bryan and free silver. In New York city Tamany, and other leading democratic organizations are preparing large ratification meetings.

THE statements telegraphed from here last week, by some irresponsible correspondent, that the Postmaster, at this place, had flopped and gone over to the republicans is absolutely false. He had left this place at 6.20 on the morning of the 14th, and did not return until the evening of the 18th, so it was utterly impossible for any one to interview him or obtain any expression of his views on any question whatever.

EMBASSADOR BAYARD, in a recent interview said that "a system of plunder by taxation has created a national distress for which repudiation and ruin are supposed to be remedies." He argues that the operation through twenty years and more of the system now known as McKinteyism produced widespread distress among the farming classes, with the inevitable result of breeding a discontent which how blindly turns for relief to remedies that are, in his well chosen words, "radical, impracticable, illusory and dangerous."

WHILE Major McKinley continues his exertions to steer the campaign on to the tariff question, and Mr. Hanna tells the newspaper men that the tariff is the subject that wage-earners want to hear discussed, Major Carson, the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, says, especially regarding the Republican states of the northwest: "Any man who travels among those people knows better than this, and will bear witness that only is the coinage question commanding universal attention, but that the sentiment for free silver has taken hold to a degree that threatens Republican success at the coming national election."

In his biographical sketch of Mr. Rickerd, republican candidate for Register, in last week's issue of the Gazette, he took occasion to say, among other things, that he is a "splendid penman." Evidently his biographer was not posted on this point. For a specimen of his "splendid penmanship" we refer to the Rush township assessment books, in the commissioners office, for the year 1894, when he was assessor of that township. It "gives you away bad," John, and we would advise you not to spend much money in the campaign, unless you have money to burn, as our present incumbent, Mr. Rumberger, will be re-elected by an increased majority, and don't you forget it.

SOME REASONS WHY?

What reasons have the friends of silver for believing that the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 would restore their parity of value?

Answer—some of the reasons are, answers the Cincinnati Enquirer:

- 1. During the 80 years of our history, and down to the act demonetizing silver, in 1873, the gold dollar and the silver dollar were equal in their purchasing and debt-paying power everywhere in the United States.
2. There had been no abnormal production of either metal to destroy or impair the money functions of silver.
3. The demand for the precious metals in the arts and manufactures is limited, while their demand for money use is unlimited. There is no probability of glutting the market by an overproduction of money.

4. There never was in the world's history any nation that had too large a volume of actual money.

5. The constitution of the United States in effect declares that money shall consist of both gold and silver, and clothes congress with the power and imposes upon it the duty of determining the relative coinage value of the two metals.

6. The free and unlimited coinage of both metals at the prescribed ratio necessarily brings bullion value to a parity with each other.

7. When the commercial and coinage value are the same in the United States no foreign nation could purchase a dollar's worth without paying a dollar's worth of gold for it. England could not continue the practice of buying our silver product at fifty per cent, in gold value, coin it into British Indian dollars and buy Indian wheat with silver dollars which cost but fifty cents. This is the way our American farmers have enjoyed it by voting with the gold monometalists.

8. When silver and gold are treated alike at the American mints the gold price of silver bullion in the gold gambling dens of London will no longer be quoted in the daily metropolitan journals on both sides of the ocean because the bullion and coinage price of both metals would be instantly the same.

9. When all other objections to the free and unlimited coinage of silver have been fully and satisfactorily answered, the silly, weak, cowardly and un-American plea is made that the United States cannot accomplish the end without the consent and co-operation of other commercial nations with which we have trade. It is an admitted fact that our domestic trade is 95 per cent, of the whole, while our entire foreign trade is only 4 per cent. It is our privilege and duty to provide for the welfare and prosperity of the 95 per cent. We can and should adopt an American system of finance and let other governments take care of themselves.

10. The friends of silver demand the full restoration of silver, because with it every debt due from the government, or owing to or by individuals or associates may be honorably discharged with silver the same as gold.
11. Gold is in the hands of and controlled by the few, while silver is the money of the people. If either gold or silver is deprived of its money function it will be an invitation to the creditor class to get up a corner on the one which will be their profit, and to the serious inconvenience and injury of debtors and the producers of wealth.
12. By adopting a single standard, as there is about an equal quantity of silver and gold money, the purchasing power of the one retained is doubled. The holders of bonds, mortgages, perpetual leases, annuities, salaried officers and all who have fixed and certain incomes have an advantage over wage-earners, farmers, manufacturers, mechanics and all who are engaged in productive industry. The products of the farm and factory must be sold for one-half of what they would bring if the money of redemption was doubled in volume.

13. When an army of financial conspirators on both sides of the ocean inaugurated their scheme to degrade silver it was worth commercially three per cent, premium over gold. It began at once to decline in its commercial value when it was dropped from coinage. The government sent its agents into the bullion market to bear the price of silver. The president and his cabinet decided that all obligations to pay money should be discharged in gold. Congress provided that contracts would be enforced when made payable only in gold, thus authorizing individuals to discredit money of the constitution.

The friends of silver believe that when these wrongs have been righted silver will soon find its old place in our financial system.

How the Republicans have changed on the monetary question is shown by the following platform extracts:

McKinley's state, 1891: Thoroughly believing that gold and silver should form the basis of all circulating medium, we endorse the amended coinage act of the last Republican congress, by which the entire production of the silver mines of the United States is added to the currency of the people.—Ohio platform, 1891, McKinley's platform, 1896: The existing gold standard must be maintained.—National platform, 1896.

THE UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

How It Bobs Up in McKinley's Chances for Success.

People who are superstitious about 13 being an unlucky number are now having a great subject in the Republican convention hall at St. Louis.

The building is on Thirteenth street. It has 13 windows on a side. Thirteen exits and entrances on the other side.

There are 13 in each row of seats for delegates. In the reporters' room there are 13 tables and the reporters sat 13 in a row. Now for evidences of bad luck. The convention hall was badly torn up by a cyclone.

The man that took the contract lost a pile of money on the deal.

The national committee had to put up several thousand extra dollars for repairs.

Three men have already lost their lives or been seriously injured while working on it.

The \$20,000,000 cyclone struck the city the next day after the hall was completed. The first McKinley train was struck by lightning.

Thirteen coaches splintered up and 13 pictures of McKinley sent in 13 different directions.

Thirteen hotel men went back on their contracts and refused to house negro delegates.

No man whose name began with Mc was ever elected president.

No man has ever been able to find out where McKinley stands on finance; hence all the goldbugs have been harping imprecations and things at him.

His high tariff bill was so unlucky it reduced the government revenues \$300,000,000 in three years.

"Harper's Weekly" says he is the advance agent to bankruptcy.

He signed notes to the amount of \$118,000 for a friend, when he was only worth \$10,000, and bankrupted himself. The debt was paid off by wealthy men who now hold a mortgage on him, which they want the people to pay.

P. S.—Since the above was in type the convention has met, nominated McKinley on a gold platform, and 13 great leaders with their followers have severed their connection with the republican party. The gold basis will take 13 states out of the republican column, and on November 13, 1896, when the returns are in, the republican party will be so badly demoralized that it will take 13 years to find all the decayed remnants.—Patriot, Clay Center, Neb.

BRYAN CLUB ORGANIZED.

On Wednesday evening a public meeting was held in the Arbitration room, at the Court House, for the purpose of organizing a "Bryan Free Silver Club." A petition was circulated previously for this purpose and contained over a hundred signatures. The attendance was remarkably large, as the room was too small to contain all who came. They filled the hallway and adjoining offices.

Wm. C. Heine, Esq., called the meeting to order and then the following organization was unanimously chosen: President, A. S. Garman; Vice-presidents, P. Gerrity and John Trafford; Secretaries, Geo. R. Meek and Wm. T. Runkle, Esq.; Treasurer, H. Sechler. Committees were then appointed to secure rooms and select a special design for club buttons. Wednesday evening of next week will be the next meeting to hear reports and prepare for further active work.

Short addresses were made by Col. Spangler, J. C. Meyer Esq., and Wm. C. Heine, Esq. G. R. Spiglemeyer, the original free silver man in this community, was spied in the audience and was compelled to come forward. His talk was pertinent, pithy and pointed and elicited much applause.

A large number of new named were attached to the list. The interest manifested at this meeting was simply surprising. It shows that there is a united, aggressive sentiment awakened upon an issue that bears the impress of victory at its outstart.

You will hear more from the Bellefonte Bryan Free Silver Club, as the campaign progresses.

IS HOPEFUL.

P. H. Meyer, of Boalsburg, the democratic nominee for county commissioner, was in town on Tuesday. He says the silver sentiment in that section is growing every day and it will receive a large vote. The farmers are almost united on that issue. Since the convention Mr. Meyer has not been making any electioneering trips because he thinks the people want to be left alone at this season of the year. Later in the season he will be found making an active canvass and is of the opinion that a rousing majority is in store for us, if we are only awake and at work when the campaign opens.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Bryan is out an out for silver—nobody doubts that. McKinley is out and out for McKinley—everybody knows that. Between Bryan for a principle, and McKinley for any and everything just so he gets there, we will take Bryan every time.—Lewisburg Journal.

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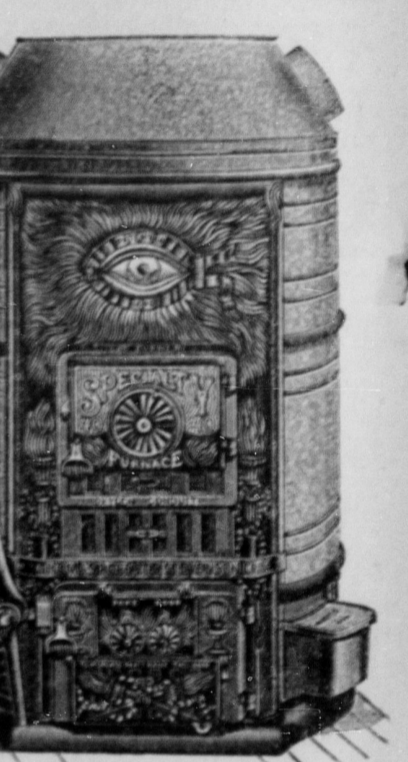
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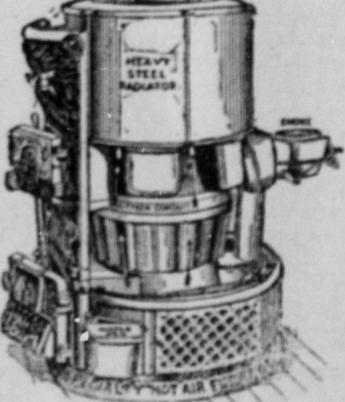
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