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EDITORIAL

BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

The free silver people have every reason to feel encouraged over the prospects. The extent of the agitation of the money question is from one end of the country to the other. The people are aroused upon the issue. They are reading, studying, seriously thinking.

That is what the free silver people want. They are confident of their cause, believe it is just and ultimately must win when the great mass get to understand the issue. We are making history. Yes, this will be a memorable event in the financial history of our country. It notes the uprising of the masses against those who control and manipulate the wealth. It is the struggle between the producers—the laborers, mechanics, farmers, artisans, etc.—and the speculators. It means more than pen or word can depict. The continuance of the present gold standard, with scarce money, low prices and frequent panics, means a gradual decline—lowering of the condition of the one class by depriving them of the just benefits of their toil, and bestowing it upon those who hold and manipulate the money of our country. That has been the alarming tendency during the past decade. Note the condition of the farmer, also the distress of our laboring men. On the other hand the wealth of the country is gradually being assimilated in the hands of comparatively few. This produces two extremes in our civilization—the dependent toilers and the independent rich. In 1860 there was probably but one millionaire in this country—to-day there are thousands. All portions of our country are afflicted with unemployed, destitute families and distress. Mortgages have covered the farms of the people. Our civilization is gradually drifting to the condition of foreign countries. The land is finally owned by the aristocracy, an oligarchy, while the people are reduced to mere serfs. That is the system that creates the degraded specimens of Hungarians, Italians, Austrians now drifting to our shores.

The intelligence of our people is our only safeguard. The farmers over this great land, and they are its sinew and backbone, are thinking. With them we find the great labor organizations of the land. They are beginning to study the financial problem and readily see that a change is necessary. They have no confidence in McKinley, Mark Hanna the labor crusher, with all his boodie to buy up a presidential election.

During the past week it has been evident that there has been a great change in the outlook. The South and West are conceded sure for Bryan. Illinois will roll up an astounding vote in the same direction. Michigan is about going over to free silver. The farmers and laboringmen, even in Ohio, have honey-combed McKinley's own state and free silver is liable to win a signal victory there.

The cause is winning thousands of new recruits daily. The tidal wave is gathering new force and by November promises to sweep the country. The people

still rule, and the time has come to drive the "money changers" out of power. The greed of the bondholders, bankers, money lenders, shysters, which in the past twenty years has filled the land with distress and misery, must go down before the just cause of a great and free people.

Vote, where do you stand on this issue?

We hope that no democrat in Centre county will stoop to rowdiness by interfering in any republican meeting held this year. Such conduct always re-acts. There should be no check to free speech in this campaign. Let every orator receive respectful attention and an opportunity to argue his cause. Don't interrupt any republican meetings.

THE REAL ISSUE.

Last week's issue of the Gazette is attempting to divert the attention of voters, in Centre county, from the money question to dirty, personal abuse of local candidates. It makes an apology for befouling itself, because the legislative records of Messrs Womelsdorf and Curtin were published. If that is not fair, timely, and injures the prospects of those gentlemen, it is not our fault. Their conduct is fit matter for discussion, and the public should know exactly what they did and what they neglected to do at Harrisburg, and we will continue to speak more of it. The threat of the Gazette to put its "Krupp Guns" to work hurling smut broadcast will not intimidate us or deter us from doing what is proper and just. Neither will it deviate our efforts from the main issue—the great and all-absorbing topic—free silver, more money, higher prices, the emancipation of the producers of wealth from the shackles of the money lenders, now, and for past twenty three years, enthroned in power through vicious legislation.

Brother Harter, set your smut batteries to work. It indicates that you are run short of better weapons. You may befool yourself, as heretofore. We will not join you. We are not in the smut business—we have better weapons and are fighting in a just cause.

CALVIN A. WEAVER is a young man who is deserving. He comes from an old line democratic family, is the son of a veteran who served in the late war, he is honest, upright and efficient. Such a man deserves public confidence. He would make a desirable county treasurer.

AN INVITATION.

Judge Furst, from the last issue of the Keystone Gazette, don't know when he has enough. If he would like to have another exchange of ideas on the money question with Mortimer Whitehead he need only indicate the desire. The audience at Grange Park heard both men. The universal verdict was a victory for silver. Now Mr. Furst, if you wish to again discuss the money question with Mr. Whitehead, in the Court House at Bellefonte, or anywhere else, say so. We will assure you courteous treatment, fair play, an open forum.

Will you accept the invitation for another joint discussion? If you are confident of your cause, you certainly have the ability to defend it. Further, if you consent to such an agreement, state the propositions you desire to discuss. You can depend upon it that you would find one of the largest audiences to hear the debate you ever saw in that building.

Will you consent to meet Mr. Whitehead again in debate? We await your pleasure.

W. M. CRONISTER is not a chronic office seeker. He is a business man and a farmer. He is for Sheriff.

OUR COUNTY TICKET.

During this campaign very little attention has been paid to our county ticket. The national issue, free silver, seems to absorb the entire attention. It is a great issue around which the battle will be waged this year. While every democrat will be interested in this struggle for a return to a safer and broader monetary principle, the men on our county ticket should not be forgotten. They are leading in the fight. They are bending every nerve and exerting every influence for democracy's success. Our entire ticket is composed of representative men and they deserve your support.

MR. HECKMAN is a life-long farmer and knows from experience what their best interests are. Give him your support.

No democrat should think of deserting the county ticket this year. These men are eagerly striving for the free silver cause this year. Stand by them.

W. M. CRONISTER, our candidate for Sheriff, is an active energetic man who would make a good official. He is not a chronic office seeker and a sort of a public charge. He deserves every loyal democrat's vote. Stand by him.

GEORGE WASHINGTON RUMBERGER, has a big name, and it indicates the size of his majority this fall. Mr. Rumberger, the candidate for Register, has made a good official and deserves the customary privilege of a re-election. There is no doubt about that. He will be duly rewarded.

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WORKING RUIN WITH VIOLENCE.

What Hon. J. D. Cameron Says of the Poverty Making Condition of the Single Gold Standard.

United States Senator J. D. Cameron in a letter to the national Republican league, June 11, 1894, expressed himself on the money question as follows:

"The single gold standard seems to us to be working ruin with violence that nothing can stand. If its influence is to continue for the future at the rate of its action during the twenty years since the gold standard took possession of the world, some generation, not very remote, will see in the broad continent of America only half a dozen overgrown cities keeping guard over a mass of capital and lending it out to a population of dependent laborers on the mortgage of their growing crops and unfinished handiwork. Such sights have been common enough in the world's history, but against it we all rebel. Rich and poor alike; Republicans, Populists; labor and capital; railroads, churches and colleges—all alike, and all in solid good faith, shrinking from such a future as that."

A vast majority of all parties agree that the single gold standard has been, and will be a national disaster of the worst kind. What is still more strange, almost the whole world sympathizes with us. Nine-tenths of mankind are hostile to the single gold standard. Our 70,000,000 people are unanimous against it. Most of the great European nations and their governments dislike it. South America rejects it. The whole of Asia knows only silver, and India which contains five-sixths of all the subjects of the British crown, is as hostile to it as ourselves. Yet the bankers of London have said that we must submit, and we have submitted.

So strange a spectacle has never been seen in our history. Argument and even the compulsory proof brought by world-wide ruin, seems to be helpless against this astounding power. What is the use of argument when we are all convinced, and when at least nine-tenths of all the civilized and uncivilized world agree? England holds us to the single gold standard by the force of her capital alone more despotically than she could hold us to her empire in 1776. The mere threat of her displeasure paralyzes mankind.

The whole agricultural class, the whole class or classes of small proprietors, the farmers that make the bulk and sinew of our race; the artisan whose interests are bound up in the success of our manufacturers; all these join hands with what is left of their old enemies, the landed aristocracy of Europe, to protest against a revolution made for the benefit of money lenders alone.

ONE of the most obliging men in Centre county, is Cal. Harper, our candidate for Recorder. He has friends wherever he goes. As an officer he would be eminently successful.

MCKINLEY BOASTS.

Thus wrote William McKinley to the Hon. E. S. Perkins, of Weymouth, Ohio, on September 27, 1896:

"I have always been in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of the silver product of the United States, and have so voted on at least two occasions during the time I have been in public life."

"My purpose was to secure immediate legislation that would credit and dignify our silver coin. I believe the law which we enacted this session will accomplish that result. It utilizes every dollar's worth of the silver product of the United States and even more. The value of that legislation has already been apparent in the enhanced value given to silver. You may remember, as indicating my position upon this subject that I voted to pass the silver bill in the Forty-fifth or Forty-sixth congress over the veto of President Hayes."

"I am glad that if I am elected there is not a trust or syndicate that can come to me and say: We put you there; now pay us back."—William Jennings Bryan.

THE assault made upon Foster and Schofield, last week by the Gazette, will not clear away Curtin and Womelsdorf's record, as printed in the Legislative Record.

FOR years the farmers have been clamoring for more money and higher prices. That is what Wm. J. Bryan's election will mean. Farmer, look to your interest. The banker and money lenders want McKinley.

HARRY ALVIN HALL is a millionaire, and heretofore has been a democrat, but this trip he is in company with Mark Hanna's millionaires and he says he will vote for McKinley. All millionaires are leaving the democratic party this year. It don't suit them. Farmer, where should you be? Does the millionaire protect you? He never did. You must work mighty hard for all you get.

ABUS won't clear up Curtin and Womelsdorf's record at Harrisburg. They may have some personal shortcomings like all men, but their public career in the legislature is what deserves consideration. They voted for salary grabs, extravagant appropriations, Standard Oil bills, pensioning of judges, and such like. Such a course deserves rebuke.

—Bicycle repairs of all kinds at Sheffers store, in Criders rooms.

HANNA AND THE LABOR VOTE.

Democratic Leaders Say He Has Given It Up. Cause Is Hopeless.

According to the official bulletin from Democratic headquarters Mark Hanna has admitted that McKinley's cause is hopeless.

"In a private conversation held at the Lexington Hotel, Chicago, a day or two before going to New York," the bulletin says, "Mark Hanna made the remarks: McKinley's chances are exceedingly doubtful. It is no use denying that we have lost the labor vote. Debs and his following have led the labor vote to Bryan, while the farmers are all crazy on free silver. I am afraid McKinley will not win."

"These statements were made by Mark Hanna in the presence of two or three gentlemen whose names are known at National Democratic headquarters, and one of them gave out the information and his reputation for veracity cannot be impeached."

The Democratic managers also declare that the most conservative Democratic estimates give the free silver forces a large working majority in the next House of Representatives, while the present free silver majority in the United States Senate will be increased.

(The above appeared in the first edition of Wednesday's Philadelphia Record, but was omitted in subsequent editions. It evidently appeared by mistake and was immediately taken out.)

HARRY CURTIN believes in pensioning judges. He voted that way in the legislature. Every farmer who believes in the same policy should vote for Curtin.

EVIDENCE TO THE POINT.

The New York "Evening World," which is supporting McKinley, publishes the following cable dispatch bearing on the authenticity of the celebrated article from the London "Financial News," which has entered so largely into the canvass:

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The "World" correspondent examined to day a file of the "Financial News" in its office here, and found the following statement in an editorial in its issue of April 30, 1894:

"There can be no doubt about it that if the United States were to adopt a silver basis to-morrow British trade would be ruined before the year was out, for American industry would be protected not only at home but in every other market."

It shows conclusively that England fears the free and unlimited coinage of silver of the United States means the end of Great Britain's commercial supremacy and the return of prosperity in the United States.

An income tax would relieve the farmer and laborers to a large extent. It would compel the rich to bear their share of supporting public expenses. Wm. J. Bryan stands for an income tax.

IF BRYAN IS ELECTED.

The employees of the Central City stove works, Newark, O., were treated to this novel sight Monday. A peculiar provision accompanies the promise, however. The notice states that in case of William Bryan's election an increase of 10 per cent in the wages of every employe in this union foundry will be given. A remarkable feature in connection with the case is that the company's president, C. W. Cunningham, has been a life-long Republican, while the heaviest stockholder, W. N. Aulton, is an enthusiastic silverite though he is a leading banker. Nearly all the employes are Republicans, but all are Bryan supporters.

President Cunningham said that the reason the promise of better wages was made is that the company feels confident free coinage will so stimulate business that an increase will be justified. He believes under free coinage will justify even further wage advances.

Robbers at Centre Hall.

On Wednesday night a gang of burglars were at work in Centre Hall. The following residences were entered: Mrs. Osman, Mrs. Anna VanPelt, Mrs. Ross, David Boozer, Dr. Alexander and Jas. Alexander. In none of the above places was anything of any value secured. The places were ransacked, and no one detected them at their daring work.

A glance at our great assortment of Men's all wool suits will reveal—The exact same goods that others are asking \$10.00 for, is a saving of \$5.00 of interest to you. *Faibles.*

Got Married.

Just as we predicted, merchant John Bauer slipped off to Philadelphia last week and got married. The bride is Miss Bertha M. Derr, of Bellefonte. They returned home on Thursday and have rooms in the Brockerhoff building on Bishop street. On Thursday evening they were serenaded by the Undine band. They have our best wishes.

Shoe Factory.

A move is being made by the citizens of Tyrone, Pa., to establish a shoe factory at that place; considerable money has already been subscribed to the project.

—Teachers' Institute will be held here on week of Christmas.

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GEORGE W. DELEMATER, once a candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, has removed from Tacoma, Wash., to Chicago. He is a member of the law firm of Thompson, Delemater & Clark, 184 Dearborn street.

Is it not surprising that nearly every household in the country should be acquainted with the merits, virtues, and the healthful properties of Hires Root-beer? For years it has been the standard drink of those who enjoy a delicious temperance beverage. It tones up the system, helps nature, and is just what all need in hot weather. A package makes five gallons. Sold everywhere. Refreshing to tired paraders in the campaign.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE
cured. Mrs. N. E. Whitney, of Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., was told by her physicians that she was in the last stages of Bright's disease. Receiving no benefit from them
DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY
was then used and she gained daily, and soon after doing her household work. She declares Favorite Remedy restored her to health and strength. All kidney, urinary troubles, rheumatism and dyspepsia, are cured by Favorite Remedy.

Death From Burns.
On Tuesday Mr. Wm. a Lyon received a telegram from Mr. George A. Kirk, of Pittsburg, stating that their youngest child Willie, aged about two years, was severely burned Monday and died Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk formerly resided in Bellefonte and moved to Pittsburg but a short time ago.

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