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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

NATIONAL. President—WILLIAM MCKINLEY. Vice President—GARRET A. HOBART.

LEGISLATIVE.

Senate, 1st District—COL. W. J. SCOTT. Representative, 1st District—JOHN B. FARR.

We congratulate the Times upon its decision to conduct upon its part a clean and dignified local campaign.

Features Up to His Opportunity.

A tribute so just and true is paid to the Republican nominee by the Lancaster New Era that we offer no apology for reproducing it herewith.

An Alderman's Sermon.

The limit of the unexpected may be said to have been reached in Chicago last Sunday in the occupancy of a prominent pulpit of that city by a member of the municipal board of aldermen.

Wish I were capable of drawing two

companion pictures of the results of municipal elections and elections by vote, the agencies through which you are misgoverned by the grace of your own stupid votes.

Another specimen:

Here are franchises worth millions given away by a shameless majority of the council, sometimes voted and sometimes encouraged and signed by the mayor.

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that Mark Hanna ought to recognize Pitchfork Tillman's services to McKinley with at least a bouquet.

Mr. Merrifield's "golden altar" is picturesque

but it looks lonesome without Bryan's "crown of thorns."

Why have all the civilized nations of the earth been trying for years to come to an agreement for the greater use of silver?

As Others See Us.

While there is nothing especially new or startling in the editorial on our presidential campaign reprinted in another column from the Leeds, Eng., Morning Advertiser it is a sufficiently accurate comment to evoke surprise.

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"salting" of franchises certainly deserve to be taxed roundly.

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To take up the party business of practical politics. Nor are the hands held up in horror at the misdeeds of officials all clean hands. They may be too soft for the stern task of guiding the tiller of the ship of state.

There is no escape from this arraignment:

It is argued that the vote that controls our local politics comes from the saloons that it is drunken, sordid and ignorant. What an admission! Do the drunken, the sordid, the ignorant, manage the private business of this community?

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An English View of Our Campaign

From the Leeds Morning Advertiser. The presidential election continues to be the chief object of interest in America, and the extraordinary character of the forthcoming contest naturally makes it much more exciting than these struggles usually are.

It is only natural that such a man and

such a programme as he represents should be distasteful in the extreme to those members of the party who have not entirely lost all common sense in currency matters.

The real fact is that the old party designations

in the United States, as in some other countries, have become somewhat out of date. The Democrats are identified with a higher tariff than their opponents.

It seems tolerably certain that whichever

side wins Europe will not benefit. The victory of Mr. McKinley would certainly mean a very high protective tariff.

THE POPULISTIC UPRISING.

From Whitlaw Reid's Letter. We have had the four years in clover which our friends, the enemy, promised us in 1892.

WHEN AT HIS BEST.

From the Washington Star. Like Mr. Platt, Mr. Hill is at his best in the game of politics when playing on the home diamond.

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THE ARKANSAS VOTE.

From the Times-Herald. Instead of being the largest Democratic majority in Arkansas for years the official returns show it to be the smallest.

WORTH FIFTY CENTS.

From the Times-Herald. With the latest fall in the price of silver bullion to 65 cents an ounce the silver in a standard dollar is worth just 50 cents.

THE ONLY WAY.

He had a worried look on his face, and remarked, with a sigh: "I suppose there is no use in expecting that everybody will ever be satisfied."

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AGAIN, THE NEW WOMAN.

"I think Miss Tennant is trying to be a new woman," said Skiddo to Darley. "Why?" "A friend of mine who is a clerk in a shoe store says she insists upon getting shoes large enough for her."

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