

The Somerset Herald.

EDWARD SULL, Editor and Proprietor. WEDNESDAY August 26, 1896. REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

President. WILLIAM McKinley, of Ohio. Vice President. GARRET A. HOBART, of New Jersey. REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Congressmen-at-Large. GALENA A. GROVE, of Susquehanna. SAMUEL A. DAVENPORT, of Erie. District Electors.

County Commissioners. GEORGE F. KEMMEL, of Milford Twp. GABRIEL GOON, of Somerset Twp. JACOB W. FRICK, of Summit Twp.

County Judges. W. H. MILLER, of Quakertown Twp. W. H. SANKER, of Somerset Twp. GEORGE J. BLACK, of Meyersdale Bor.

County Clerks. J. M. COOPER, of Jersey Twp. THOMAS B. WINTERS, of Somerset Twp. JEREMIAH EDWARDS, of Somerset Twp.

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\$5,000 a year from the government as a Congressman, and took his pay in gold.

"Is he popular in Nebraska?" The Bishop replied by saying that he had just received a letter from Nebraska, one of the most intelligent and honored men in the State, from which he would read an extract. It was as follows:

"When Bryan was nominated, the people in Nebraska went almost wild, and many Republicans as well as Democrats declared that he could carry Nebraska and would be elected. But a great change has taken place during the last ten days. A wonderful reaction has set in. McKinley will, I think, carry Nebraska."

The times are bad, you say, fellow-workmen. No doubt they are, and have been for several years. You have been out of work. Factories and industrial establishments of all kinds have closed, or have shut down to half-time. Few new enterprises are being undertaken. There is much distress throughout the land.

But when the new American coins were issued it was found that the abraded and worn coins of the old series were still in circulation, and that the new coins were being hoarded.

Well, now before you accept their proposition as eternal wisdom, just ask yourself what good free coinage can do. It will, they say, increase the amount of money in existence. That is impossible. Money is wealth, or the representative of wealth, and you can not create wealth by act of Congress.

But at least, say your silver advocate, it will increase the volume of circulation, and that would stimulate business and make times good. To both of these propositions the answer is an emphatic negative.

It is not the volume of circulation that is increased, or not for a considerable time. The immediate result would be a great reduction of the amount of money in circulation. For the hundreds of millions of gold now in circulation would be withdrawn far more rapidly than silver could be coined to take its place.

But even after the volume of currency was increased, after all the old spoons and silver buckles were melted, and all the silver of other countries had been poured into our mints and had flowed out again in the form of fifty-three-cent dollars, what good would it do? Do you suppose the Government would distribute that money, free gratis? Not much.

It would be that you would get your pay in fifty-three-cent dollars instead of one hundred-cent dollars. If prosperity depended upon the volume of money in circulation we ought to be contented now, for this country already has more money in circulation, in proportion to the population, than almost any other country in the world.

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Why Bryan Failed. Boston Herald (Ind. Dem.). Young as he was—a mere stripling of 37—William McKinley won the respect of his country by his courage and kindness of heart. His old comrades have never forgotten how on the bloody field of Antietam he brought hot coffee and meat to the famished soldiers who had gone into battle without breakfast.

Where the Indiana Farmers Stand. St. Louis Globe Democrat (Rep.). The Indiana Farmers' Association has 50,000 members, comprising 27,500 Republicans, 20,000 Democrats, 1,000 Populists and 1,500 Prohibitionists, and 42,500 of them are going to vote for McKinley and sound money.

Senator Sherman on Democratic Money. From the New York World, August 17. The state-milkman speech of Senator Sherman is of especial interest to Democrats from the fact that it recalls three historic incidents showing what the Democratic policy of silver and gold was under the founders and early leaders of the party.

The first coinage policy was adopted in 1792. It was 15 to 1, "because," says Senator Sherman, "the actual market value of 15 ounces of silver was then equal to the actual market value of one ounce of gold in the exchange of the world."

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Farmers Are Not Poets. From the New York Mail and Express. The American farmer has a sagacious and conservative mind. He is not a poet, and he does not speak in the poetic and poetic manner of the poet and the poet.

The Venetian Question. A Washington dispatch says it is reported from London that Lord Salisbury has yielded to Secretary Olney on the Venetian question, to the extent of including the settled portions of the disputed tract in the proposed arbitration.

The World's Largest Cave. MANASSAS, Va., August 20.—Simultaneously with the finding of gold, there has been discovered what is said to be the largest cave in the world near the town of Hudson, on the St. Louis, Massillon & A. Southern Railroad.

The Eloquent Quinsalus. Dr. Quinsalus, the eminent Chicago divine, recently spoke at Plymouth, Mass., on the issues of the day, and among other things said: "I welcome the new issue. On that we shall win with a nobler and more decisive victory."

Cow in a Bed Room. BROOKLYN, N. Y., August 23.—A Jersey cow, known as "Bess," owned by Dr. George Sterling, of Southampton, L. I., created a diversion recently by entering her owner's house and walking upstairs.

Right of Free Speech. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 22.—For ten days a great crowd has collected on the public square to discuss the financial question of the present campaign.

Started With Plenty Near His. NEW YORK, August 22.—The body of a homeless man, who died from starvation and exposure when there was plenty of food within his reach, lies in the morgue. It was found last night in the basement of the house at 115-17th ave.

Saves by His Dog. EASTON, Md., August 22.—Harry Radcliffe, a farmer, and tax collector for St. Michael's district, came near being killed by a fall in his farmyard today. He was taking a ring from the bull's nose when the animal became infuriated, got Mr. Radcliffe down and began to gore and stamp him.

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Now the Democrat and Populist platforms propose that we shall pay that rent next year not in \$100,000 dollars in New York, but in ten thousand pounds in London, fifty thousand francs in Berlin and fifty thousand francs in Paris, but in silver dollars, which shall not be kept up to the value of gold, and which the owner of this building can exchange for but a little more than one thousand pounds in London, twenty-five thousand francs in Paris, and twenty-five thousand francs in Paris. What they propose is to take the \$100,000 value in gold, but selling it ten thousand dollars in silver. They ask us to vote that we may be allowed to rob the owner of our promises to the extent of, say, \$4,700,000.

Now, as we understand it, they are asking us to steal, and stealing we consider irreligious, and we do not propose to do it. We shall do our best to have our rent paid in New York, or London, or Berlin, or Paris, as we wish. The property is ten thousand dollars anywhere in the world, with the same in London, Berlin and Paris, as it was when we made our contract, three years ago; and we decline to give up that money for a few dollars in silver, which would be worth in the market of the world only \$5,300.

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