

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

NATIONAL.

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GET registered.

FROM the grand-stand it is apparent that Tom Watson's scheme to steal home on Bryan's three strikes will not work this time.

WHEN John Sherman delivers a speech on the money question, there is something added to the general stock of correct and useful information in that respect.

A GOOD objection to Senator Gorman as manager of the Democratic campaign is the fact that he has not been able to prevent the Republicans from capturing his own State.

REPUBLICANS, do not neglect the matter of registration. There is but one week left in which to be legally registered in order to secure a vote in November. Sept. 3d is the last day. Attend to it at once.

"I BELIEVE it is a good deal better," says McKinley, "to open up the mills of the United States to the labor of America than to open up the mints of the United States to the silver of the world." One sentence of this kind counts for more than the whole 14,000 words of Bryan's New York speech.

THE people want neither free trade nor free silver. The one will degrade our labor; the other our money. We are opposed—unalterably opposed—to both of them. We have tried the one in a modified form with disastrous results to every American home, and we are strongly opposed to making an experiment with the other.—William McKinley.

HOKE SMITH, Secretary of the Interior has resigned himself from President Cleveland's cabinet because his (Hoke's) support of the Bryan ticket is distasteful to his chief. The "boys" whose pensions Hoke has so unmercifully slashed in the past three years will not regret his retirement, nor will they follow him in his support of the free-trade ticket.

WHY do not the free silver papers quote that part of Mr. Blaine's speech in which he says that (notwithstanding all this which he has said regarding the place of silver) to coin a dollar of 4123 grains when the bullion was worth only 92 cents, would be wrong and give illegitimate profit to the seller of silver bullion. But no. To quote the speech honestly would be to show that Blaine occupied then, in 1878, the position of the Republican party of to-day.

IN 1892, arguing against a protective tariff, Mr. Bryan said in regard to the fall of prices:

"You must attribute it to the inventive genius that has multiplied, in many instances, the strength of a single arm and enables us to do to-day with one man what fifty could not do fifty years ago. That is what brought the prices down in this country and everywhere."

NOW Mr. Bryan is attributing the fall in prices to the fact that we haven't enough silver. Things are different now.

THE venerable Senator Morrill, of Vermont, who understands the subject of finance and currency as well as any other man in this country, has written a short letter to the farmers of Western New York, which should be read and thought about by that class of citizens in all of the states. It is as follows:

Plain farmers must be able to see that they have nothing to gain by accepting a cheap dollar for all they have to sell. They will realize less, much less, as none of their products will increase in nominal value to the same extent as the fall in value of silver. The silver standard would force our people to live on the lower scale and comfort and civilization of other silver standard countries, or as

they do in Mexico and Japan, and then pay for all our tea and coffee and for the greater part of our sugar and all merchandise from Europe in gold. Farmers and wage earners will not be slow to find out all this.

Way Out in Washington.

Hugh C. Wallace, a member of the National Democratic committee from Tacoma, Washington, resigned a few days ago, and the following is one of the reasons he gives for this step:

"My convictions of duty require me to tender my resignation as a member of the Democratic National committee. I cannot act with those who have taken their stand upon the Chicago platform. A question of supreme importance is presented in that portion of the Chicago platform that demands 'the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.' This is a demand which, if put into execution, would change the money standard of our country. To enact free coinage at 16 to one would be to overvalue silver by nearly one-half. The consequences of such a change would be catastrophic. Such violent alteration of contracts and credits, of debts and values, carrying with it reduction of the purchasing power of wages, could not take place without general disaster. The mere thought of the consequences of such transfer of our money from one metal to the other, upon a ratio so false, cannot be entertained without deepest alarm."

First of All A Home Man.

Hon. W. C. Arnold has returned from a short trip east. He is not ready yet to take actively to the campaign in his own district; but his friends will learn, as they did two years ago; before election day, that their candidate is one both qualified and willing to do something for himself. He is not a man who seeks a nomination and leaves all the field work for his friends to attend to.

An application has been made to Mr. Arnold by the National Republican committee for his services as one of the speakers in the National field, but the application will not be accepted as Mr. Arnold feels it his duty to first consider the needs of his home district. He may, however, find it convenient to attend to a few appointments beyond this section of the State.

The fact that the National committee wants him coincides with the earlier showing of the Courier that he, by his activity in Congress, has commanded the attention of National leaders, and by his speeches in Congress anticipated the issues of the present campaign and placed himself on record as in perfect accord with the platform since adopted at St. Louis.—DuBois Courier.

Free Silver and Free Trade.

In his speech to his Pennsylvania visitors Saturday Major McKinley put before the country the two perils which confront the land in the Chicago and St. Louis conventions—free silver and free trade.

The country voted for the latter four years ago and it has had depression, disaster and panic ever since. It is asked now to add free silver to free trade. The industries of the country having been wrecked by the action taken in 1892, its credit is to be ruined now by adopting free silver coinage. Voters were deceived once by one cry. Are they willing to be deceived again by both? As the situation is forcibly put by Major McKinley:—

Having dismissed our business they now seek to diminish the value of our money. Having cut wages in two, they want to cut the money in which wages are paid in two, and we will have either the one or the other.

This puts the whole question in two sentences. A low tariff has destroyed the market and depressed the prices of the farmer and it has closed the mills of the manufacturer and suspended the wages of the laborer. Both farmer and laborer, struggling with the evils of a low tariff, are asked to cure them by descending to the profits and the wages of silver-using countries by adopting a 50-cent dollar.

Revising Its Estimate

On Friday, August 14, the New York World said this about Bryan's Madison Square Garden effort, which item has been quoted in this section:

It is a very foolish mistake in the McKinley newspapers to ridicule or attempt to belittle Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance. It is a very able speech, logical and strongly reasoned, clearly and cleverly expressed. We do not think there is another free-silver advocate in the country who could write so able or so effective a plea for his cause as was that of Mr. Bryan. It contained sophistries, fallacies, unwarranted assumptions and deductions, of course. What long partisan speech does not? But there is nothing to be gained by underrating it."

On the following day, Aug. 15, the same World, the leading Democratic

paper of the country, after a closer reading of the speech, has this severe criticism to offer:

"If we can measure the disappointment of others by our own feelings, Mr. Bryan's speech in this city must have fallen far below Democratic hopes and expectations. While anxious to take the most favorable view possible, and conceding ability and adroitness of a certain kind, we are bound to say that the Madison Square speech will not rank even as second-class oratory of the first order. Gov. Stone's effort, in point of catchy, effective phrases, was recognized as superior. Mr. Bryan's speech lacked dignity, consistency, elevation of thought, statesmanship. There was much of assertion without proof, of convictions having no visible foundation. His words were those of a politician appealing to ignorance rather than to reason—to passion and prejudice rather than to principle."

—Any person desiring first-class dental work done will do well to bear in mind that I will be in Tionesta for the week commencing on the first Monday of each month.

R. H. STILLSON. A little daughter of Mr. Lewis Dayton, an old and much respected citizen of Barnitz, Pa., occasionally has trouble with her stomach which gives her considerable distress. In speaking of it Mr. Dayton said: "As soon as she has an attack we give her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and it has never failed to relieve her promptly. We all use it in our family with the same good results." For sale by G. W. Bovard.

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