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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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"The Republican party stands for honest money, and the chance to earn it by honest toil."—William McKinley.

VERMONT'S GREAT MAJORITY.

The State is Swept by the Republicans by 40,000 Majority.

The first straw showing how the wind is blowing comes from Vermont, which has been carried by the Republicans by fully 39,000 majority, and the figures may go above 40,000. Gains were made all over the State. This is the largest majority by over 10,000 ever given a Republican candidate for Governor, the nearest approach to it being in 1888, when the majority was 27,700.

Good enough for the first gun.

GRAND REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING, SEPT. 24.

The Republicans are completing arrangements for a Grand Mass Meeting in Tionesta on Thursday, Sept. 24. Some of the finest speakers in the State will be present, and the grert issues of the day will be discussed in ablest manner. Full partulars will be given later.

Get ready to attend.

GET registered.

TO-MORROW is the last day for being registered in order to secure your vote in November. Republicans, see that your names are on the list.

THE New York *Sun* says that that particular portion of the administration at Washington consisting of the Hon. Hocus Pokus Smith, has been removed to Atlanta, Georgia.

IN 1892 the Democracy fooled the people by crying for "a change." They then shouted for "Free Trade and Low Prices." Now they are trying to fool the people again by shouting for "Free Silver and High Prices." The experience of the people during the past three years should cause them to reject the present promises of the Democrats.

HON. J. D. HANCOCK, of this city, has withdrawn as a candidate for Elector-at-large on the Democratic state ticket. Mr. Hancock is a genuine Democrat and cannot endorse the Populistic principles enunciated at Chicago because they are antagonistic to the teachings of the Democracy during all its history as a party. He has forwarded his letter of resignation to the chairman of the Democratic State Committee.—*Franklin Citizen.*

SOME one suggests that we ought to try the 16 to 1 free silver scheme just to give succeeding generations a horrible example of the disaster to which such folly would lead. But really this is asking a little too much. Life is short, and as we cannot appear on earth again to pose as a free silver martyr, we prefer to profit by the experience of the past and let posterity do the same. Pouring oil into the fire out of a can and blowing into a gun to see if it is loaded don't seem to teach others that it is not a wise thing to do. They must experiment for themselves.—*Punx'y Spirit.*

"McKINLEY's front porch speeches," says the Philadelphia *Record*, "have had no difficulty thus far in holding their own against Bryan's rear platform speeches." McKinley is concise. He has the power of concentration. His unadorned phrases have become the battle cry of the campaign. "It is better to open our mills to labor than our mints to silver." "We want an honest dollar and a chance to earn it." Farmers do not get consumers for their products through the mints. They get them through the factories." "The markets for all products are dull because the best customers are out of work." Such sentences need no elaboration.

FOUR years ago Candidate Bryan advocated free-trade on the ground that it would make prices lower; today he is shouting for free silver because it will make prices higher. One would need to be well up in turning double somersaults to keep in line with Mr. Bryan. Where is he at, any way? Prices taken without relation to wages means nothing. Low prices will do us no good if we have no work and no money with which to buy anything, and free-trade means no work and no money, whether it means low prices or not. Higher prices will do us no good if there is nobody to buy our goods, and with factories shut down and people out of work, neither the farmer nor anyone else has a market for his goods. Juggle the figures as you will, there is only one way to make them add up to prosperity, and that is by including a Protective Tariff. That means plenty of work and good wages for the wage earners, and for the farmer a home market and increased demand for his products.

The "England's Fear" Forgery.

Recently an article appeared in nearly all of the free silver newspapers entitled "England's Fear," in which it was set forth in the most innocent way that America would increase her foreign trade by the adoption of free silver. The article was accredited to the London *Financial News* of March 10. It was so absurd on its face, running counter as it did to all reason and experience, that any intelligent man not blinded by prejudice, would, upon reading it, immediately conclude that it never originated from any responsible or respectable source. But that did not prevent the Pittsburg *Post* from publishing it in bold faced type, or a lot of country newspapers from printing it in double column with scare head lines.

The article was a forgery from beginning to end. The London corresdent of the New York *Tribune*, writing under date of August 15, says:

"The Bryan press has been unfortunate in one of its earliest campaign dodges. An Omaha Journal published a quotation purporting to be from the London *Financial News* of March 10, in which the loss of trade with South America, China and Japan was forecast as a consequence of National folly in allowing the United States to get ahead of England in the adoption of bimetalism. This alleged extract has been reprinted conspicuously by Democratic-Populist journals in the Western States. It is pronounced a forgery by the *Financial News*, of August 13, which refers explicity to it, and says: "No such article was ever printed by us, and its whole tenor is directly opposed to the view we have taken of the effect of free silver in the United States. So far from advocating free silver coinage, we have persistently pointed out that it spells repudiation, and the withdrawal of all European capital."

As there is no argument advanced in support of the rediculous 16 to 1 theory that does not become as transparent as gauze the moment the light of truth is turned upon it, such bold forgeries as this are invented in lieu of honest evidence.

McKINLEY'S GREAT LETTER.

Major McKinley's letter of acceptance, which was given to the country one week ago, at once takes rank among the greatest state papers of the present century. The people of the United States looked for something extraordinary; something that would eclipse anything that had yet been said on the issues of the present campaign, and not one has been disappointed. The letter is too long for our columns, and we can only give the briefest review of it, which will be found in the following from the Pittsburg *Dispatch*. All will have an opportunity to read the letter before the campaign ends, and none should fail to do so:

It discusses the issues of the campaign and the principles of the platform upon which he stands, in the order of their public importance; discusses them fully, candidly, logically and with a plainess of speech and reason that must appeal to the learned and unlearned alike. There is nowhere in the letter any evasion of any part of any issue and the document ought to be read carefully by every citizen who is qualified to cast a ballot in November. There is no word of appeal to prejudice; no attempt at stilted rhetoric; no effort to confuse the judgment. The whole letter is a marvel of simple, but forcible argument.

Major McKinley naturally gives first attention to the money question, but does not slight or neglect the tariff. On the first of these issues he declares the Republican party represents the honor and integrity of the Government and that the mere declaration of the Democratic, People's and Silver parties for free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 is a menace to the financial and industrial interests of the country, involving as it does great peril to the credit and business interests of the republic. He points out that under the present system the Government is pledged to maintain the parity between gold and silver coin; that it has purchased the silver for less than its coinage value and issued the coin with the promise to secure the holder against loss; that the Government acts under legislative command to maintain that parity, and the conclusion clearly follows that any failure to redeem that pledge would be repudiation and dishonor.

On the other hand, Major McKinley shows clearly that under free coinage of silver no obligation could be imposed upon the Government, or, if there was, it would be powerless to fulfill it. The Government would be compelled to receive the bullion from its owner, stamp it with the official die and return it to the owner of the bullion. Such dollars would not be issued by the Government, but would go into circulation only as paid out by the owners of the original bullion and would have to stand upon their own value. This proposition is clear and self-evident. Continuing, Governor McKinley says if the coinage demand increased the value of such coin from 53 cents to 100 cents—as is contended by some free coinage advocates—then it will be no easier to secure than a dollar is now. But that such would be the result is contrary to reason and the experience of all the past in all lands. The result would be depreciation of the value of all property and incalculable loss; the impairment of contracts, the further impoverishment of laborers and producers and a deadly blow to trade and commerce.

Referring to bimetallism, Major McKinley points out that the adoption of free coinage of silver by the United States alone would be to drive farther away the desirable international agreement for the joint use of gold and silver. This country would be driven upon a monometallic silver basis and the enlightened nations of Europe, coming into possession of our stock of gold, would have no incentive to use silver for years to come. The contraction of the currency that would follow the driving out of $500,000,000 of gold from circulation would inflict serious injury upon the country and farmers and laborers would be the greatest sufferers, receiving a depreciated currency, in scant supply, for their products and toil, and suffering from the loss of home markets and lack of employment through the stoppage and crippling of industry.

Passing from the coinage question to the tariff issue the Republican candidate puts aside the problem so clearly solved, for the illustration by contrast. Quoting from the message to Congress by President Harrison in December, 1892, the highest prosperity of the nation is pictured. Quoting from the message of President Cleveland to the special session of Congress in August, 1893, the condition of panic and suffering is presented. During those few months a complete change was brought about. The country had the same currency; it was on the gold standard; it had good money. The loss of confidence was due to a change of administration; a change of political control in all departments of the Government and a change to a party that avowed its purpose to strike down protection. What is needed now is to restore confidence and bring back prosperity.

The failure of the Democratic tariff to produce that for which it was avowedly created, revenue, is severely and justly arraigned. The increase in the public debt of $262,000,000 is visible evidence of its failure. Meantime the country has been loosing in foreign trade and domestic markets. The cause suggests the remedy, says Mr. McKinley, and to this end: "Protection has lost none of its virtue and importance. It will be the first duty of the Republican party to enact a tariff law to raise all the money necessary to run the Government, economically and honestly administered, so adjusted as to give preference to home manufacturers and to give adequate protection to home labor and home markets." The party, he declares, is not committed to any special schedule or rates, since those are and always will be subject to change under varying conditions.

The letter discusses briefly and sensibly the party pledge to restore the reciprocity feature of tariff administration, the restriction of foreign immigration, the liberal treatment of our old soldiers and sailors, the encouragement of our merchant marine and the maintenance and improvement of our navy.

A brief review of the letter cannot do it full justice. It is an able review of all the issues of the campaign, devoid of the stagey, spectacular performances that have characterized Mr. Bryan's appeals to class prejudices and the desire of debtors to settle at a discount. It is rigid in its truthfulness in dealing with the facts of contemporary history and statistics of our finances. It promises nothing beyond the easy power of performance of a victorious party, but its logical sequence spreads a bow of promise, brilliant-hued, over a scene of depression and uncertainty. A bow, one end of which rests upon the gold standard and beneath the other end of which is prosperity, employment and happiness for the laborer and producer.

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tf R. H. STILLSON.

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Tionesta, Pa., Aug. 20, 1896.

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No. 30 Olean Express, daily	8:44 a. m.
No. 32 Pittsburgh Express, daily except Sunday	4:17 p. m.
No. 60 Way Freight (carrying passengers to Irvineton) daily except Sunday	9:50 a. m.

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