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Thursday, July 23, 1896.

A Free Silverite Demands Gold.

Elsewhere we make note of the fact that a most ardent free silverite last Saturday presented a check of \$150 at the First National Bank of this place and said he desired it paid in gold coin. As one dollar is worth 100 cents no matter whether it is gold or silver, the bank paid the gold. Here arises a question. Why does the most ardent free silverite demand gold? He expects the bank to refuse to pay gold and thus strengthen the false report that banks do not pay gold? Or does he intend to hoard the gold expecting it to go to a premium because he and a few others are arguing for free silver? Theory is different from practice. In theory he is for free silver, but practically he is for gold. This proves beyond a doubt how easily the fallacies of a free silver argument are shown by a free silverite's own attitude, in a practical way, to the money question. The sophistry is plain, but it is made delusive.

Give the Voters a Chance.

The York county Republicans have decided to express their choice for United States senator at the coming primaries. This is the right way to get at the wishes of the people. We now have Blair county pronounced for Wanamaker and Huntington, its neighbor—through misrepresentation and corruption—favoring Penrose. Thus far of all the candidates named Mr. Wanamaker seemed to come nearest the man or kind of man the people want as their representative, if the man must be a Republican. Whatever objections may be justly raised to the expostmaster general it must be agreed that he stands far above the Penroses, the Robinsons and their like in every material respect.—Harrisburg Patriot.

Why not give Snyder county voters an opportunity to express their preference?

Bryan's Home People to McKinley.

A letter sent by the president of the Young Men's Republican Club in Lincoln, Neb., to Mr. McKinley has something more than the usual significance of such communications. It reads as follows:

Lincoln, Neb., July 13.—I am instructed to send you the following message: The Young Men's Republican Club, stronger in membership and influence than ever before during its nine years of existence, in meeting assembled, again send greetings to William McKinley, of Ohio, and assure him in the coming contest the fact that our fellow-townsmen, William J. Bryan, is the Democratic nominee will only make our organization more enthusiastic and determined than ever. This county will cast an immense majori-

ty for McKinley. We have been in battle array in this State against Populism until fighting vagaries such as the Chicago platform have become an accustomed thing. Situated as we are in the disputed territory, we welcome the conflict and are firm in our conviction that victory will not come to Mr. Bryan in either this nation, State or county.

SOME RAMBLING THOUGHTS.

BY NEMO.
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It is almost impossible in the present day to pick up a paper that does not contain references to the strange creature called "The New Woman." She is made the butt of numberless jokes, and a dressmaker's model for all sorts of outlandish garbs. She is described as an inveterate consumer of cigarettes, and a free user of thin-ice expletives like "gosh" and "by jingo." She is even spoken of as threatening to go as far as men in vice with an equal freedom from subsequent blame. The penny-aliners and paragraphists of nearly every stripe find her as fruitful a topic as a hardy perennial, the mother-in-law.

Does "Nemo" believe in the existence of the New Woman? Most decidedly; but not the new woman of the plans of thought occupied by the joker. That short sighted creature is dimly conscious of a change among women, a tendency to assert themselves and to maintain their rights, which he can neither understand fully nor satisfactorily explain, and therefore he feels that the movement in all its phases is a monstrous joke. It is difficult, of course, for a man to enter fully into the feelings of a woman; but yet it seems to the writer that possibly he may with diffidence interpret to men some phases of the wide-spread unrest among women. A few suggestive outlines will suffice. Should the interpretation be at fault, the writer is anxious for more might and will be rejoiced to get it.

The new woman is with us because she is a necessity. This age is a progressive one, and its great need is progressive women to keep in step with its forward motion. Without such women the men and children of the day would have neither help-meet nor guide. The new woman comes forward to prevent that sad marriage catastrophe, where the husband and wife drift apart upon mental grounds and thus grow into a permanent dissonance of interests; and that other lamentable phase of domestic life where the children tolerate "poor dear mamma" but neither respect nor heed her.

The new woman is here to make a new declaration of independence. It shall not read "Women are entitled to vote, and therefore, to serve in the government." That is relegated to the background if she can but gain recognition for the infinitely higher demands she is making. It will, whether engrossed on parchment or not matters little, read somewhat as follows:

Whereas: All men are not born free and equal;

Whereas: untold thousands of them are morally imperfect from birth because they are the offspring of careless and indifferent mothers, and grossly selfish fathers.

Therefore do we declare

1. That every child has the right to be born well.

2. That science stops short of its range of influence if it only suffices to guide stock-raisers and does not reach to the pre-natal and subsequent stages of childhood.

3. That woman has the indisputable right to the control of her own body, to say when she shall be called to the burdens and anguish of maternity.

4. That marriage fraught as it is with so much influence upon the future of our race, shall no longer be looked upon as a mere matter of buying and selling.

In some such way is the power of new woman to be felt. Many of her sisters in their hearts neither understand nor yearn for all of these changes but the pioneers of progress among women are loudly calling for these rights and more, and sad will be the day that sees a flat refusal given to demands that are so essential to the well-being of our race.

The new woman feels that there is no shame attached to perpetual maidenhood; that marriage must not demand her acquiescence to it a social necessity, upon merely monetary grounds; that the bargaining of a woman with a man for his name, his fortune, his social prestige, is an infamous descent from her pedestal of power; that the purchased wife is an infinitely more shameful state than the life-long maid. The new woman; that her physical well-be-

ing has an inalienable right to lay up strength against the day of her supreme anguish, and she moves forward in a direct and determined line to share with man his cleanly sports—She sees the differences in children and she will give and demand for them careful and individual "child-study." The new woman has no patience with the prurient prudery that will permit girls and boys to grow up in ignorance of themselves, save as information is imparted by the dangerous guessings of their play-mates. She understands herself and recognizes the wrong of birth where affection does not exist between the parents. She knows the benign power over the little life fluttering beneath her heart, of the gentle courtesies and fine restraints and mental stimulus, of those who truly and nobly love. The new woman knows of the sins of men but has no desire to imitate them. She rather sets herself to teach the man the higher truth of his practical opposition to the law of evolution in the race, so long as he seeks mere physical gratification without respect to the end thereof. The new woman knows and appreciates the power of woman in stimulating men and she is determined that that power shall be exerted on a high plane only.

Shall we fear that all this progress of thought and emancipation from the lackadissical standards of the past will lead to the gradual vanishing of her attractiveness? The first to feel the disappearance of mere shallow prettiness will be the flirt. To the deep thinking man the depths of her nature will always remain as a permanent and unbreakable bond of Union. Her feminine love of all that is cleanly and tasteful will never press. Altogether the new woman is to be welcomed with rejoicings by those who love their race, and there is so far but little to depreciate in either her standards or actions.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for June.

Colonel John J. Garnett, of the Confederate States Artillery, has contributed to the "Lee of Virginia" series now running in FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY, a paper on "THE SEVEN DAYS' Campaign near Richmond." It appears in the June number, and describes the second battle of Manassas, the first invasion of Maryland, and the battle of Antietam. The article is handsomely illustrated with battle-scenes and portraits of General Lee, Stonewall Jackson, General Johnston and others. In the same number of the POPULAR MONTHLY is an interesting article about Sarah Barnhardt, "the Genius of Tragedy," by W. de Wagstaffe, with a number of portraits of the great actress in her various characters. Then there is a description of "The Ladies of the Harem," telling of their life, amusements, etc., and beautifully pictured. Other features are: An account of a visit to Dalmatia, by Robert Howard Russell; "In the Grand Canon of the Colorado," by Edith Sessions Tupper; "In the land of St. Francis," by Marie D. Walsh; an entertaining article on pistols and their early history and use, by John Paul Boeock; and the first installment of a new department for young people, containing a serial story by Horatio Alger, Jr., and a short bicycle story by Henry E. Haydock. Besides all this there are some excellent stories and poems.

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WOMAN TO WOMAN.

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