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#### Regular Republican Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT,

WILLIAM M'KINLEY, OF OHIO,

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, GARRET A. HOBART, OF NEW JERSEY.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. For Congressmen-at-large, GALUSHA A. GROW. of Susquehanna County. SAMUEL L. DAVENPORT,

#### Editorial.

of Erie County.

THE FROGS PETERED OUT.

A delegate to the Chicago convention from Sussex Co., N. J., relates this story.

On his return a drummer who had been traveling in Missouri occupied the berth above him in the sleeper and naturally they fell into a conversation which ran as follows:

Delegat e-" In what section of the country have you been ?"

Salesman - "Out through Mis-Where have you been travelsouri.

Dele gate-I was a delegate to the Chicago Convention and am now re-

turning home." Sale sman-"Well, I saw you had nomina ted a Free Silver man on a right.

Free Silver platform." does the nomination seem to take among the people you have talked with?

Sal esman-" It reminds me of One day a long, lank specimen of a against the ticket and would not man en tered a restaurant and asked support it, 40 were non-committal. the preprietor if he didn't want to and only 30 said they would vote it. buy a lot of frogs ?"

"Yes," said the proprietor, "I do, how many pounds have you to sell?", "I don't want to sell by the pound. the "combine." I want to sell them by the wagon load."

"Oh," said the restaurateur, "I one time, but if you sell them cheap I might try a load or two. How many loads will you furnish?"

"I don't know just how many, but several and I'll bring the wagon load to-morrow morning," said the

" A Il right," said the proprietor, "bring them along early to-morrow morning.

He waited for the supply and his custom ers to whom he had promised the treat became impatient. Along in the afternoon the hayseed who was to bring the frogs came in and put a little basket down on the table, remarking these were all he could get.

"Well," said the restaurantkeeper, "you are a pretty fellow, here I have been waiting all day for those frogs, had a big crowd of people and they went away madder than hornets. Now what explanation have you to offer for your fail

ure to keep your contract." "you see my farm is covered with sending out the following dispatch to ember? We do not think so. It

were more than forty wagon loads to correct the statement that I de- organization and work can prevent of them and I could make a nice sire the indorsement by the State it. The solid South and the solid thing selling the critters. I have organization of the Chicago ticket. West could triumph; but the South been chasing all day and these are There are no possible conditions or will not be solid on such an issue every blamed last frog I could find circumstances that would induce and the West is not yet hopelessly on the premises. There was occans me to vote for or assist it." of noise, but mighty few frogs."

" Do you see the point, Mr. Dele-" I do," said the Judge, as he wearily turned over and the rattle and roar of the train went on.

#### CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

There is a story of a gentleman of ed to hoist himself over a fence by unqualifiedly forninst it. lifting at his boot straps. The record does not state that the effort WAS A RISCORES

as editor, essays the same feat for Hon. J. J. Hart as candidate for Congress. In view of the attitude Views of Leading Democratic Newspapers assumed by leading Democrats in the State and district, it would seem that no free silver aspirant for Conmitted political felo de se.

will fall outside of it.

HOW THEY FIGURE IT OUT. will require 224 electoral votes to make a majority and to obtain these they must carry the following

DESCRIPTION !	
Alabama11	Missouri1
Arkansas 8	Montana
California 8	Nebraska
Colorado 4	North Carolinia
Florida 4	North Dakota
Georgia13	Oregon
Idaho 3	South Carolina.
Kansas 10	Tennessee 1
Kentucky13	Texas
Louisiana 8	Utah
Maine 6	Virginia
Maryland 8	Washington
Michigan 14	West Virginia
Mississippi9	Wyoming
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Total..... 229 Thiis would give five more than a majority, if every State in the above list should consent to the arrangement. It is a narrow margin and a desperate chance. They are not claiming enough to make it safe. Why not put in New York and Pennsylvania?

#### AN OVERSIGHT.

Somehow our distinguished cotemporary the Dispatch last week overlooked the fact that Bryan and Sewall were the candidates of its party. It did not hoist their names neither did it recall that Samuel Dickson had resigned as one of the electors on the tickets, but kept his name at the head. Don't get too much water on the brain neighbor, use ice, and read a Democratic paper if you can find one. The New York Journal published by the Mul- troller Eckels in denying the claims ti Millionaire, and silver mine owner Hearst had the ticket and the resignation both in it, and the Journal cation of true Democracy. It is is now in Democratic circles in the stripping the disgaise from an im-East pretty much like Alexander pudent pretender and whipping him

Delegate - "Yes, we did. How . The Louisville Courier Journal has est hold on the hearts or consciences the been making a canvass of that city of Democrats. It is the duty as it to ascertain the sentiments of the will be the pleasure of Democrats to Democratic business men, none crush them completely that they others being interviewed. Of the 225 will never in our generation trouble story I heard out west and I'll tell it. asked, 155 declared themselves as the land. This is a Democratic city and if only Mr. McKinley's trustworthiness as throwing or burning papers or refuse any kind in the streets of the Borough one business man of that stripe in seven is willing to commit himself gree of firmness he will show in " P ounds!" said the countryman, it does not look very encouraging for dealing with financial matters, the

don't know as I want so many at the Northampton Democrat contain. placed. If the convention had ating an editorial by Howard Mutch- tempted a straddle the situation, of ler in which he declares for Bryan. Dickson and Hon. J. B. Storm.

the free silver pasture.

boards for the advertisement of nos- justed to it."

William C. Whitney Ex-Secretary has set at rest any reports as to his "Only this," said Mr. Hayseed, position in the national campaign by will it win at the election in Nov-

WILLIAM C. WHITREY.

The leading Democrats of Strouds burg do not agree on the ticket. C. B. Staples, Esq., the delegate to Chicago, Prothonotary Dutot and B. F. Morey editor of the Democrat are for it, while Ex-Judge and Ex-Congressman John B. Storm and saltatory proclivities who attempt. Ex-State Senator, J. H. Shull are

it severely alone.

### Baltimore "News" (Ind. Dem.)

other things being equal, this move responsibility and a duty greater compensation for the wreck of the on the part of the Honorable mem- than that of any time since the party and the ruin of the country? ber would look as if he had com- Civil War." This responsibility The straps may not break, and the discharged by merely refraining conflict has cleared away. No pogrunting may be loud and plaintive, from support of the candidates on litical party can win on a fraudubut the load of free silver is too the wrong side. No true citizen lent issue heavy and the fence too high to be can feel himself absolved at a crisis scaled by any such method. Joseph like the present, from doing his utthinks that the country's great need The Combination at Chicago which is the defeat of Bryan and Populism nominated Bryan for President has fails in his duty if he does not east casting them for McKinley, but they now figured out his election. It his vote for McKinley, regardless of should awake at once to the impersatisfaction.

> Baltimore "Sun," (Dem.) There is one eventful " Black Friday" in American history. If the ticket nominated at Chicago should ticket nominated at Chicago should senate is lost; we may as well look receive a majority in the electoral that fact in the face. But with forevotes there would be good reason to put a mark against July 10, 1896, for the disaster which would follow the application to national affairs of the policy advocated by Messrs, Bryan and Sewell would be as far-reaching as that of the memorable Fri-3 day which ushered in a panic less than a quarter of a century ago. But assuming in advance the defeat of the Chicago ticket, the day which marked the adoption of the platform anti-Populists work together, subon which Bryan and Sewell stand ordinating every sordid and person was a "Black Friday " for all that al aim to the duty of saving the the historic Democratic party represents. It was a "Black Friday" for Jefferson and Jackson and Til- tives

From the New York Times, (Dem.) Nor is fidelity to genuine Democracy confined to the East. In St. Louis the Courier-Journal, the Anzeiger and the Evening Post de nounce the Populist ticket. In Chicago the Staats-Zeitung and the Chronicle, the strongest Democratic journals of the city in which the Populist Convention was held, join such staunch Democrats as John R. Walsh, Collector Russell and Comp-

of Bryan as a Democratic candidate. This is not a bolt; it is the vind Selkirk "monarch of all it surveys," he seeks to usurp. Repudiation, no other leading paper disputes its swindling and revolution are not Democratic and have not the slight.

Associate Jugo, I hereby announce myself a candidate to the nomination at the Republican Convertion. Should I receive it, and be elected in the leades of the confice impartially and to the best of the office impartially and the offic out of the party whose leadership

Brooklyn "Eagle" (Dem.)

If anybody has had doubt as to a sound money man or as to the deaction of the Chicago convention should immediately remove it, for Several leading Democrats in this his position is the antithesis of that County have received slips cut from in which the Chicago nominee is course, would not have been so clear-W onder if he sent them to Samuel ly defined, but the flamboyancy of the silver utterance makes McKin-Mr. Dickson has resigned and it is ley's position on the money question said Mr. Storm is opposed to the that of sanity as against insanity, that of honor as against dishonor, There will have to be some fence that of financial integrity as against repairing done to keep the flock in repudiation. At Paterson the other day we found the Republican candidate for the Vice-Presidency deliver-The ordinance granting permising an address, parts of which sion to the Western Union company could well have been incorporated to erect poles in the Borough says, in the platform of any convention they shall be of chestnut, straight that was genuinely Democratic and peeled and painted two coats of ap- not Socialistic or Populistic. "Gold" proved colors. The Council should said Mr. Hobart, "is the one standsee that this is done and that all ard of value among all enlightened signs of tin or paper tacked to them commercial nations. All financial are removed, and kept off. The transactions of whatever character, poles are a necessity, but they should all business enterprises, all individunot become eyesores or bulletin al or corporate investments are ad-

(From the Charleston (S. C.) News and

Courier, Dem.] Free silver has won in Chicago, marshes and pools and I thought the Democratic organization of New from the noise the frogs made there York. Will you be kind enough if it should win. It will not win if

nsane. Kentucky will not vote for a free silver President on a free silver platform, nor Maryland, nor Dolaware, The Richmond Times, one of the truest Demogratic newspapers in the South, says that "if the Democratic party adopts free silver as its platform Virginia will go for the Republicans, provided there is no fraud in the elections." With mistaken. We quote the following as a free ballot and a fair count we bepart of Mr. Warner's views:

This proposed law to make people ac-The Lansford Record does no hoist the Democratic ticket, and handles the subject of the Chicago the North and East which have in Convention beautifully by letting the past cast the deciding votes in lieve that Alabama and Tennessee In last week's Dispatch, Mr. Hart, Convention, beautifully, by letting the past cast the deciding votes in close Presidential elections will not who want the law are, therefore, not cast a single vote for a free silver those who want silver, but those wh candidate for President. But what does it matter? South Carolina will Mr. McKinley is right in saying vote the free silver ticket, and Senathat there is now laid "upon the tor Tillman, Evan Howell and Pat that, as to future matters, we gressional honors need apply, and patriotic people of this country a Walsh will be exalted. Is not this make special contracts calling for gold.

> We shall all be able to see clearer cannot be met, this duty cannot be and act better after the smoke of the

> [From the New York Sun, Dem.] Not only should the Anti-Populist most to bring about a triumphant Democrats of this State, and of every victory for the right. The man who state which is opposed to repudiation and anarchy see to it that their any feelings of personal liking or ative necessity of carrying the next House of Representatives. branch of the Federal Legislature should constitute an insuperable barrier against the fulfillment of silverite designs. Temporarily,

> > sight and co-operation the defenders of sound money can control the To that end, in every Congress district where the silverites put forward a nominee all honest men should unite on his opponent, no matter whether they have marched hitherto under Democratic or Republican colors. In the present circumstances for the enemies of cheap money to place two candidates in the field would be an act of treason against the nation's honor. country, and nothing can prevent their returning a decisive majority to the next House of Repres

#### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Ornhaa's Court of Pike County estate of Courad Grob, dee'd.

In the matter of the account of George E. Horten, administrator.

The anditor appointed "to make distribution of the balance of funds in hands of George E. Horton, administrator, as shown by his account," will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1806, at 10 o clock a. m. at his office, corner for and Ann streets, Milford, Pa., when an where all parties interested are required to make and prove their claims, or be debarred forever from coming in upon sal funds.

HY T. BAKER,
Milford, Pa.,
July 20, 1866. July 20, 1896

#### CANDIDATE'S CARD.

Having been appointed to fill a vacancy

WILLIAM MITCHELL.

## NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified the

By order of the town council, J. C. CHAMBERLAIN, President, pro to Attest, D. H. HORNBECK, Sec'y. Milford, May 5, 1856.

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HOW TO SETTLE IT.

Only One Way Out of the Sliver Quantit

Ex-Congressman John De Witt Warner opposes ex-Congressman Richard P. Bland in a discussion of the money question in the New York Journal of Unlike many castern men, Mr. Warner has a high opinion of the ability, character and motives of the silver people. He thinks that both the leaders and those in the ranks of the 16 to 1 army are earnest, industrious, sober and God fearing American citizens, who are smarting under actual grievances as to

make them take it. The only people want to get rid of silver, or who, owing gold and thinking they can buy allver more cheaply, want to make their creditors take it instead. It may be said That is just what they can do now in regard to silver. As a matter of fact, a large and increasing proportion of conin gold. It is significant that no one hears of silver contracts. The reason is no one prefers silver except for the purpose of forcing it upon some one else.

The most serious feature of the pres ent situation is not so much the predicament in which we find ourselves as the apparent disposition in both parties not ish free coinage experiment, but if we to take the only way out, which, if I do we should, if we can find takers, remay suggest it, is to accept the situa-tion that the commerce of the world has created for itself, to recognize its gen eral acceptance of the gold standard, and, leaving to commerce the things that belong to commerce, to resist any attempt at interference either by our own government independently or by any combination between it and those of other nations.

Personally I believe gold to be far superior to any other standard that is even remotely practicable, but if our commerce preferred silver I should consider it measureless importinence on the part of congress to interfere with that preference. And so, certain as I am that our commerce finds it more profitable and natural to use gold as a standard, I am all the more opposed to any attempt by congress to interfere with the natural course of business. \* \* \* Bad as would be the effect of free silver, more and more of us are concluding that a few years of apprehension and financial paralysis, such as we have had, would be more damaging than the actual experience of free coinage of silver, a trial of which would at least establish certain facts and destroy sundry delusions.



The free coinage boat is pretty much all whistle, and when this 16 to 1 whistle blows the paddle wheel stops. Much noise and little work is the reason why the boat don't go.

The Real Currency Contractionists While the silverites are howling them selves hoarse over "gold standard con traction of the currency" the people who believe in a steadily expanding volume of money should keep in mind the fact that free coinage at 16 to 1 would be the greatest contraction measure of the age. It would put the country on a single silver standard, would drive gold out of use, would frighten investors into withdrawing loans, would make it impossible for the government to redeem its paper obligations in coin of any kind, would cause the suspension of banks by creating a panio among depositors, and by establishing a precedent for the repudiation of debts would greatly curtail the operations of our present oredit system. If currency entraction is an evil, the people wh favor expansion should vote to sustain the present system of gold and silver, under which the volume of money has increased from \$18 in 1873 to \$23 at the present time.

The "monstrons wrong" for which Governor Boies arraigns the Republic-ans is, the Philadelphia Telegraph says, "the wrong of giving the poor man the best money in the world and assuring him that what little property he may possess or may acquire shall not be put in jeopardy by the uncortainties of a shifting and questionable currency; the wrong of insisting that the dollar paid to the wage earner shall be worth 100 cents and shall not be cut down to 50

Cause of Free Silver Crass. The causes of the free silver crase are thought by the Baltimore Sun to be eresy to find advocates in so many states of the Union 20 years ago-the feeling of unrest and desire for change, no matter what, produced by hard times, bad business and lack of employment—the desire, conscious or unconscious, of debtors to scale their debts by paying them in a depreciated corrency—the vague idea that 'more money in circulation' means more ey in each individual's pocket, without reference to his means or opportunity

A single white metal standard paper says that gold is going out every week, and that but for sliver the country soon cates should get together. It might also would be destitute of coin. If it were be well for farmers and "farmhands" not for silver, gold would stay at home. to investigate these conflicting

'Stiver is now worth about 69 centr m ounce. The silver bullion in a dollar is worth about 54 cents. Free silver coinage would raise the price of silver to 189 cents an ounce, and the silver in an American dollar would be worth \$1 in gold the world over even with

in gold the world over even without a government stamp on it."—Ex-Congressman R. P. Bland in New York World of July 1, 1896.

If you have a neighbor who thinks Bland is a great statesman, and who is willing to back his opinion with money, and who would have anything to lose after going through the free coinage gredens, here are some of the vertically cyclone, here are some of the perfectly safe bets you can make him:

First.—That free coinage would not in one pear raise the price of silver to \$1 per cunce. (You can bet on any number of years, but would have to wait longer before the bet could be set-

Second .- That the price of silver will be lower one year after than one year efore the passage of a free coinage act. Third.—That the price of silver will before the par be less than 80 cents per ounce when a free coinage act has been in effect six

months or one year. Fourth.-That at no time within one year after free coinage at 16 to 1 has become a law will an American silver dollar be worth as much as 75 per cent of the value of an American gold dollar.

If you cannot get even bets, give odds. The price of silver is determined mainly by the cost of production. All the silver the world can use can be produced at less than 75 and probably less than 70 cents per ounce. No legislation oan raise, except for a short time, the price of silver. It is to be hoped that we will never be forced to make this foolcoup some of our certain losses by betting on the inevitable.

Free Coinage Plainly Stated. It is important to remember that free coinage means the right of every owner of bullion to present the same to the mints of the United States and have it coined without charge into money. Under the free coinage of silver, the owner of 81714 grains of pure silver would be permitted to turn it over to the United States mint and have it coined without charge or receive there-for one silver dollar. More than this, under free and unlimited coinage, this right would be extended to the whole world, and the amount of silver coinage would be limited only by the capacity of our mints and the output of the silver

If I have made myself understood as to the meaning of free coinage and "the ratio," we are now prepared to dis-cuss understandingly the feasibility of opening the mints of the United States to the free and unlimited coinage of silver by this country alone at the ratio of 16 to 1. For myself, after the most ma- only being used, so that the country was ture deliberation, I have been unable to reach any other conclusion than that standard. Under present conditions, such a step would be attended with the with the bullion value of silver 80 times most serious consequences to the country

In the first place, the free and unlimin my judgment expel from our circulation not only our entire volume of gold, out every dollar of paper money redeemable in gold and cause a contraction of the currency and a resultant panic the like of which has not been seen in this generation.—Senator J. C. Burrows.

Only Sees One Side. A silverite newspaper says, "A bushel of potatoes, a dozen of eggs and a pound of butter can be bought in many porone of the western reserve of Ohio at the present time for 29 cents." And this fact is stated as a reason for free silver. Would the farmer be any better off if he sold his 99 cents' worth of potatoes, eggs and butter for 58 cents in coin worth of value that he purchased at the | as a token of admiration by the casr. stores and in the markets?-Chicago

Killing the Goose, Etc. The Baltimore Sun points out that "our 'good' times have in the past al-ways been times when foreigners were investing money freely among us. It was not altogether or chiefly our own savings that made business brisk. It derbits. gold. Now we are unfortunately isolated by the threat of the silver basis and shall be bottled up industrially if we shall be bottled up industrially if we was so long an arbiter of fashion before retiring to Vienna. The princess is now was the continued influx of foreign rists kill the goose that laid the golden

To the warning of the true bimetallists that free silver coinage at 16 to 1 by this government alone would drive gold out of use as money and so cause a disastrous contraction shallow critics meeringly ask, "Where would the gold

It would go where it went during the war time-either abroad or into hiding or into vaults as a commodity for spec-

ulative gambling.
It would go where gold has gone in every free coinage country in the world —out of sight and out of use either as currency or as the reserve for banks.

Gold is now in general use as currency in the Pacific states. It is held by the government and by banks in all parts of the country as a reserve to sustain the circulation of greenbacks and treasury notes and to maintain the bank credits. It serves perfectly its function as money. When it goes to a premium, it will no

longer do this.

Free coinage means silver monometallism.-New York World.

Farm Wages and Profits Ex-Governor Boies of Iowa says that he cannot pay the present rate of wages and make his 3,500 acre farm pay. He mays that no farmer who has to hire his help can make money at farming under the gold standard. Ex-Congressman Bland says that wages of all kinds will

rise under free coinage.
It would naturally be inferred from Bojes' statement that he wants free soinage to lower farm wages so that the hig farmers can make money out of the labor of others. Bland's opinion evidently is that free coinage would be a good thing for the farm laborer and therefore so far as warre are concerned.

a bad thing for the boss farmers. The two leading free coinage adve ments.

SUCKER STATE BILVERITES.

Impodent Cinims of Sixteen to One Shout

The Illinois Democratic state convenon added hypocrisy and double dealing to the silverite doctrine of repudiation and dishonest dollars when if declared in its platform: "We favor the sounder and safest money known to man. \* \* \* We demand the repeal of that Republican and plutocratic legislation which conctized silver and reduced is to she level of token money, destroying by one-half the stock of real money. \* \* \* We demand the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver as a standard money at the rate of 10 ounces of silver to 1 of gold of equal fineness, with full legal tender power to each metal." This declaration for free silver was termed "the bimetallism which was made the basis of our monetary system by Hamilton

and Jefferson."
Of all kinds of frauds the canting humbug is the worst. The sincere but mistaken silverites, who admit that free coinage at 16 to 1 would put this country on the silver basis, are deserving of far more respect than the men who have the impudence to talk of "sound and safe money" in connection with their 50 cent dollar scheme. Every man who is old enough to vote knows that free silver, with the bullion value of the two metals at a ratio of 80 to 1, means miver monometallism pure and simple. This is the standard of Mexico, China and India, where its frequent and violent fluctuations and decreasing purchasing power testify to its "soundness and safety." Is that the kind of money the American people want?

It will be somewhat difficult to seenre the repeal of "the legislation which de-monetized silver and reduced it to the basis of token money," since there is no such legislation on the statute books. What the Sucker State financiers referred to was probably the legisla-tion which since 1878 has given us \$550,000,000 of full legal tender silver money, not one dollar of which is token money, and \$75,000,000 of subsidiary coinage. As there was not \$80,000,000 of sliver money of all kinds in the conntry in 1878 and less than \$8,000,000 full legal tender silver coins, is is hard to see how "the stock of real money has been destroyed one-half." Since an increase of \$540,000,000 is considered a contraction of the currency, it is easy to understand how the crosseyed silverites can believe that forcing \$625,000, 000 in gold out of circulation would give us more money.

'The bimetallism of Hamilton and Jefferson" was the coinage of gold and silver at a ratio which was as nearly as possible the commercial ratio between the values of the two metals. In experience it was found that whenever one of the metals was overvalued it disappeared from circulation, the cheaper money always on either the gold or the silver that of gold, it would be impossible to and involve all our people in a common | keep gold in circulation, and the country would go at once to a silver basis. Americans who favor real bimetallism, ited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 would | under which an almost equal value of gold and silver money is now kept in circulation, must work and vote against free silver monometalli

THE TATTLER.

One of the protty girls in New York so-ciety is Miss Mary Watts Kearny, grand-daughter of brave Phil Kearny. Mrs. Ruth Sites and Marguerite Wong of Fuchau, China, attended the M. E. con-ference in Cloveland, coming to this coun-

try for that purpose. Miss J. Stewart Reid, composer of the "Trilby Walts," gained the only honors certificate at the local examination of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Mu-

sic, recently held in Edinburgh Miss Emma Thursby, the delightful eggs and butter for 58 cents in coin singer, wears a handsome decoration, conworth 50 cents on the dollar and had to stating of a splendid turquoise in a quaint in silver coin for every dollar's | gold setting, which was presented to he

Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan is a member of many charitable societies, guilds and the like and belongs to two clubs—that very swell and exclusive one, the Ladies' New-port, and the Thursday Evening club. Among ladies in New York who keep

stables and to an extent personally supe vise them are Miss Helen Benedict, Miss Eloise Breese, Mrs. Hicks-Lord, Mrs. Fred-erick Neilson and Mrs. William H. Van-Princess Pauline Metternich, widow of

60 years of age.

It is announced that Mrs. Agnes Smith Lewis, who discovered the Syriae palimp-sest of the four gospels in the Convent of St. Catharine on Mount Sinai in 1898, has discovered a single page of the original Hebrew of the book of Ecclesiastes.

Mrs. John M. Clay owns the Henry Clay farm in Kentucky. She has such a tender feeling for her stock that she has provided

for the future of all the superannuated ani-mals on the place by leaving each \$50 in her will so that they may receive good care till doath ensues. Miss Katherine Ahrens is the only woman music publisher in the United States

an music publisher in the United States. She began her career as a stenographer and secretary, and her business training, combined with great musical talent, enabled her to realize her ambition, which was to become a musical publisher.

Miss Harriet Hollister of Reckyllle, Conn., is the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier. She has just received the official servers when a true her hartend servers and a servers when a strong servers and servers an souvenir spoot given by the national so-ciety, Daughters of the American Revolu-tion. Miss Hollister is 93 years old, and, although blind and quite deaf, has a won-

derful memory.

Mrs. Gladstone's devotion to the G. O. M. is well known. On one occasion when about 15 years ago he was called upon to speak in the open air at Greenwich to an extremely hostile audience she wen the day for him by standing throughout by his side holding an umbrella to shield his silvered looks from the given of the sun.

locks from the glare of the sun. The South's Interest

"The south especially is interested in the maintenance of a sound currency," the Charleston News (Dem.) says. "The south more than any other section should support the gold standard. The south will suffer more than any other part of the country from free silver coinage. The north and east will be able to take care of themselves when the deluge comes. "

Square Fight Will Settle It. The money standard of the United States should be settled beyond disturbance. A square contest between the friends and foes of sound money will settle it. -- Utica Herald (Rep. ).