

The Weekly Chronicle.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.



For President, WILLIAM M'KINLEY, Ohio. For Vice-President, GARRET A. HOBART, New Jersey.

STATE OFFICIALS. Governor, W. P. Lord. Secretary of State, H. R. Kincaid.

COUNTY OFFICIALS. County Judge, Robt. Mays. Sheriff, T. J. Driver. Clerk, A. M. Sclay.

THE SILVER CRAZE WANES.

There is a prospect that the silver question will, before the end of next month, have declined to a secondary place, and that it will cease before election day to be discussed as a matter of business, because it is artificial and fraudulent.

As the silver question is before us it will not bear the hammer, the rock-crusher, the fire test and the chemistry that in the smelting work, when the ore is rich, yield a stream of precious metal.

In this connection Murat Halstead has made several simple statements of fact and among them are the following:

The silver propagandists' cry that there was a great crime committed in 1873 by the demonization of silver is a false charge. There was no dark design, no deep secret, no wrong done, no human creature injured.

This was the ideal time to make any coinage regulations required by considerations of uniformity or convenience; for we do not affect business at all by changes. The regulation so much referred to as the Centennial crime was an omission to order the coinage of silver dollars.

Jefferson had stopped the coinage of the silver dollar in 1806 because it was exported as fast as minted, and he did not want money spent with no return in running the mints to furnish Europeans bullion in the shape of our dollars.

There was no news in the world in 1873 to show that silver was about to depreciate, and our coinage regulation omitting the white dollar had no more to do with the decline of the white metal than the late eclipse of

the sun, visible only on the globe in Northern Asia.

As the case stands there is no wrong to redress behind the silver passion. There is no cause for the silver propaganda but mere selfishness and a propensity to make mischief.

There is not even enlightened selfishness in it, for free coinage would not, in the judgment of close students, raise the price of silver a fraction even one day.

REPUDIATION WELL EXPOUNDED.

The New York Tribune says: "Who excuses, accuses." In the present case the rule applies with uncommon force. Mr. Bryan's labored apology for the Chicago platform was really a damning, if indirect, indictment.

"Sixteen to one means this, that if you owe a debt you can go out into the market and buy silver and have it coined, and use that silver to pay your debts."

"There you have it, plain and flat." That is Mr. Bryan's own interpretation of the Chicago financial plank "If you owe a debt"—which you have contracted on the basis of one hundred cents to the dollar, and which justice and honesty require you to pay on the basis of one hundred cents to the dollar.

No better description of sheer, deliberate, unblushing repudiation could easily be made than that which Mr. Bryan has given us in that speech. A far more able and distinguished man gained vast notoriety by beginning an oration with "I am a Democrat."

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.

"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."

Not long ago mention was made of a vote taken among the American passengers on an arriving steamship, in which McKinley was ahead more than ten to one. A contemporary remarked that this was no fair test, as the passengers belonged to the plutocratic class.

CUBA LIBRE.

The heroic struggle for liberty in Cuba continues. The disputes today tell of the wonderful resolution of the insurgent general, Maximo Gomez, and his no less wonderful ability to manage the campaign. What interests us most as Americans is his estimate of our people and the effect America has on the Cuban cause.

Cuba has been called the key to the Gulf of Mexico. For this reason the United States would not permit any great European nation to acquire the island from Spain either by purchase or by force of arms. Yet our liberty-loving people look with shame upon the do-nothing policy of the executive and congress when the heel of a despotic nation is upon the necks of a people struggling for liberty at our very doors.

The people of Spain are taxed \$50,000,000 a year. This is one-fifth of the annual product of the country. Americans sometimes think they are taxed heavily, but suppose they were asked to pay 20 per cent to another country. It leaves nothing for educational purposes and 75 per cent of the Cuban population can neither read nor write.

The American struggle for independence had not one-tenth the wrong to redress that Cuba has. We had suffered no despotism, nor tremendous taxation. We merely contended that having taxation, we should have representation.

In a speech in the senate on the 4th of March last, Hon. Roger T. Mills made this eloquent appeal: "Suppose the suffering people of Cuba should say to us: 'You have forsaken us; we have appealed to you time and again. Every generation that has come from the womb has appealed to you, and gone down to the grave marked by Spanish blood and dishonor. So farewell; we are going now to appeal to England; she will give us the mild government she gives to Canada. She will let us govern ourselves in all our domestic affairs; she will let us raise what taxes we are willing to pay and expend our revenues on educating our children and building up our country, and protect us against invasion from Spain or any other foreign power.'"

It is hard to make the boys campaign hats show just exactly the spirit of the wearer, but the effort is not lacking. A McKinley cap this morning had the names concealed by a band neatly sewed on by the boy's mother. The gold buttons and cord were, however, conspicuous. It is very probable that that boy's father is a gold Democrat, and to pursue the logic further, it is also reasonable to suppose he is quite elderly.

"I believe it is a good deal better to open up the mints 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."—William McKinley.

Consent of Other Nations.

Free silverites harp on the string that this nation is powerful enough to do anything it wants to without the "consent" of other nations. It is not consent we ask, but agreement we insist upon.

We have the right to open our ports to the free admission of all products of the world, coal, iron, lumber, silver, anything. This does not need the consent of any other nation.

But suppose the United States threw open its ports, mills, factories and mints to the products of any other country—say Russia. Suppose that Russia took advantage of it, to pour in all her surplus products into this country, but absolutely refused to admit our products to her ports. In a very short time we would be prompted to say to Russia: "We will admit your iron to our furnaces, your silver to our mints, but we insist that you do the same with us. We are being made the dumping ground, yet you refuse to put us on the same footing. We refuse to admit your iron or silver unless you reciprocate by similar legislation."

If Russia yielded that would be international agreement; that would be obtaining her consent.

If any other nation had proposed to us that, while refusing itself to coin silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 of gold, we should take all its silver at double the market price of the world, we would have roared with laughter.

Yet that is what the free silverites are proposing we should do of our own accord—not to one nation but to any which chooses to profit by our folly.

Nebraska for McKinley.

The following letter received by a gentleman now in this city from a Nebraska friend gives a very encouraging report of the political situation in that state:

"I suppose you know that Nebraska is furnishing the Democratic lamb of sacrifice this year. Our William, as he is familiarly called, I understand is going to swamp things out your way. Of course you are exorable; had you a personal acquaintance with the gentleman's abilities, you would do just like we shall do—snuff him under. Nebraska will go for McKinley by an overwhelming majority. I hope you people will not go wild over our William. He is not to blame for all this hubbub. You can place Nebraska in the McKinley ranks for a certainty."

The article below relative to a partial canvass of Lincoln, Bryan's home, strongly substantiates the above statement.

"News was given out last Tuesday of a partial canvass of Mr. Bryan's town, Lincoln, and the county of Lancaster; in which it is situated. The county Republican committee distributed blanks and sought to secure an active canvass. In two precincts reported the result was: McKinley 219; Bryan 44."

"The poll of University place, a leading center, was: McKinley 136; Bryan 14; Prohibition 19; uncertain 22."

"It is claimed that, while the returns are incomplete, they establish the general character of the whole."

The Nicholas Shaft.

Work has stopped for a few days on Mr. Nicholas' shaft on Chenoweth creek, by the breaking of a cog wheel. Mr. Nicholas has more pertinacity than any man in town and positively refuses to yield to any discouragements. If there is anything of worth attainable between here and the center of the earth Mr. Nicholas will doubtless discover it. For months he has been drilling in an emery-like rock so hard that the finest steel drill does not cut more than an inch or two a day. His partners and co-laborers have long since given up, but with a persistence characteristic of his race (English) Mr. Nicholas keeps on deepening his shaft. It is now about 750 feet below the surface, and about 650 feet below sea level. The worst luck we can wish him is that he may eventually make a strike. If "keeping everlastingly at it brings success," as Geo. P. Rowell says is a true axiom concerning advertising, it is only a question of years till Mr. Nicholas finds something worth while.

Fits the Condition.

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McKinley's Strength Grows.

There has been a good deal of bustle and preparation about Republican headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building during the past week, says the Oregonian. Chairman Hirsch, of the state central committee, and Secretary



Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

Denny have been overwhelmed with demands for literature, and thousands of pieces are daily sent out. Reports from interior counties received at headquarters are most encouraging. In localities where one month ago all the talk was Bryan and silver, a decided change of sentiment is reported.

Misinformation.

We are informed by Mr. Thos. Moore, of Antelope, that Bro. Shutt, of the Antelope Herald, is the happy father of a pair of bouncing, baby boys, the advent of whom, in the exuberance of joy, he failed to chronicle in the Herald.—Mitchell Monitor.

A Vigorous Statement Criticized.

EDITOR CHRONICLE—The following is a sample argument (?) from the Oregonian of August 23d:

The loot of modern buccaneers of commerce is a false foundation for education effort. Both Stanford and Chicago universities, founded with millions immorally acquired, teach public immorality in classrooms and from the lecture platform. The reformed pirates would better found hospitals than colleges.

The above will undoubtedly make many friends for the Oregonian and a vast number of votes for "sound money" among the friends of the two universities referred to. HONEST MONEY.

He Earned His Dinner.

A returned traveler tells this story: "In Mitchell, South Dakota, a tramp sitting on the depot platform, said to his partner: 'I am getting tired of this free business. It's been free soup houses, free lunch, free sleeping and free everything; now it is free silver. I am tired of the whole business. What I want is something to do. I want to go to work and not have so much free business.' A traveling man who overheard the conversation, said to the tramp: 'Come on and get your dinner. A man who can make a speech like that ought to have his dinner.'"

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SHOULD not be regarded as a trifling ailment—in fact, nature demands the utmost regularity of the bowels, and any deviation from this demand paves the way often to serious danger. It is quite as necessary to remove impure accumulations from the bowels as it is to eat or sleep, and no health can be expected where a costive habit of body prevails.

SICK HEADACHE!

This distressing affliction occurs most frequently. The disturbance of the stomach, arising from the imperfectly digested contents, causes a severe pain in the head, accompanied with disagreeable nausea, and this constitutes what is popularly known as Sick Headache, for the relief of which TAKE SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR OR MEDICINE.

Mosier Notes.

EDITOR CHRONICLE: Mr. F. M. Hunter is up from Portland doing the ranch act on his place.

J. M. Carroll visited The Dalles last Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Power, while on her way to Portland last week, stopped over one day.

Mr. A. B. Craft and wife are visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. Craft was a delegate to the St. Louis convention and spent some time visiting different parts of the East.

Mrs. Jackson of New Whatcom, Wash., arrived on No. 2 Friday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Mosier.

Mr. Koontz finished his term of school on the hill and took the train to your city on Saturday.

Meers, McGuire and Gordon came up on the local today from Hood River.

While Hood River may have its attractions, the boys say that Mosier takes the cake for handsome and entertaining ladies. Come again boys.

Meers, Gibson and Stewart will be at home to their friends after September 1st, at bachelor's hall.

Arrangements are being made for a grand ball at Bachelors' hall on the evening of September 1st, in honor of the birthdays of two of our young society people.

Mosier, Or., Aug. 23d, 1896.

Novus Homo.

Fruit packing and shipping are on the increase. A carload of peach plums was shipped from Cove last week. Fruit packing is especially active in The Dalles, Hood River and Pendleton. Strawberry men are gathering the late product, and some are enlarging their acreage. Potatoes are showing the result of the warm weather, and the yield is not expected to reach the average. All kinds of melons and garden truck are plentiful.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City Ill, was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Stray.

A black horse branded HO on left shoulder, weight about 1100, came to my place August 9th, with C. Schmidt's horse. Owner can secure same by calling upon the undersigned.

J. A. SIMONSON, a18 wlm Three-Mile.

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Mrs. E. Sharon and Mrs. Bassett have opened dressmaking parlors in the Chapman block. aug20-1w\*