

For President—WILLIAM M'KINLEY, Of Ohio.

For Vice-President—THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Of New York.

BRYANISM THE ISSUE.

Repudiation of the Kansas City platform is going on at every industrial center of the South. "McKinley Democrats" are declaring themselves in numbers, and with freedom and forcefulness.

The character of this expression is shown by the action of the Manufacturers' Record, published at Baltimore and devoted to the business and industrial growth of the South.

Sustaining its conviction that the real issue of the campaign is "between poverty and prosperity," the Manufacturers' Record has begun the printing of letters from representative democrats in the South who share this feeling.

In his letter, John C. Latbam, a Kentuckian, and member of a New York house which has placed millions in Southern investments, asks: "Why sell a ton of ore, a yard of cloth, a pound of cotton, or an ounce of tobacco, for silver dollars coined at the false ratio of 16 to 1, when every commodity mentioned will command gold anywhere in the civilized world, and that gold will pass at its face value wherever there is trade and commerce."

Col. J. B. Killebrew, of Nashville, was at one time commissioner of agriculture of his state, and has been a leader in the agricultural up-building of the South.

"I can not surrender at the dictation of the new democracy," he writes, "my old democracy that was the exponent and embodiment of expansion, sound money and conservative progress. I am no politician, I never ran for a political office in my life, but like thousands of others who think for themselves—business men, prosperous farmers and mechanics of the South, whose interest in politics is measured by their patriotic duty to increase the moral and social elevation of the people, encourage their mental improvement and build up their material prosperity—I can not vote for the establishment of those principles which I verily believe would lead to weakness, decay and death."

John W. Fries, of Salem, N. C., a leading cotton manufacturer, is another of the notable southern democrats who contribute to the symposium. Declaring that events have shown the free-silver advocates four years ago were "clearly wrong," Mr. Williams adds:

"As to the 'paramount issue,' imperialism, clear-headed business men regard this as simply quixotic. Of course, nobody wants imperialism, and there is not even the remotest possibility of an emperor being crowned in this country. Why, then, break a lance on such a windmill?"

John L. Williams, head of the banking house of J. L. Williams & Sons, of Richmond, says:

"The ready assimilation of the

pseudo democracy with one phase of dangerous political heresy will discredit and insure its defeat. The outlook of the South and all her great and high hopes and enterprises call for every citizen to place himself upon the side of peace and sound principles, growth and progress, against provincialism and sectionalism, and slavery to traditions from dead leaders and vanished conditions."

T. G. Bush, of Birmingham, Ala., president of the Shelby Iron Company and the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company, says:

"Whatever may be my political action in the future, I unhesitatingly state that this is no time to change the administration of William McKinley for ore under the reign of William J. Bryan."

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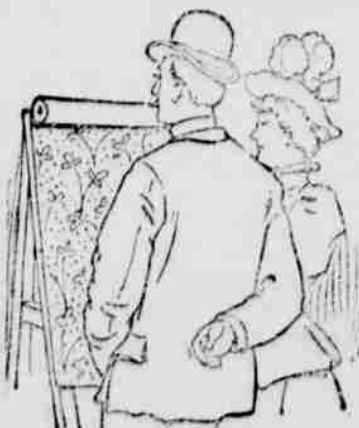
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