

For President—
WILLIAM MCKINLEY,
of Ohio.

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

MARK HANNA.

Speaking of the renewed abuse of Senator Hanna, J. T. Atterholt, of Connecticut, said: "They tried that four years ago without success, and it seems almost incredible that they should repeat the mistake. If it wouldn't win then, it hasn't a ghost of a show now. In 1896 Hanna was a new proposition to the vast majority of voters, and some of the stories they told about him were really terrifying. But during the past four years the country has had a pretty good chance to become acquainted with the chairman of the republican national committee, and the people had much in him to admire. Hanna is not a statesman. Even his warmest admirers do not credit him with being that, but those who know him well know him to be a brave and honest man, with marvelous executive ability. His honesty sometimes gets him into trouble. He thinks a thing, and says it, without stopping to figure out what the effect will be. If a certain thing is so, Hanna cannot see the reason why all the world should not know it. In this he is far more honest than many men who pose as paragons of political virtue. He is entirely without frills or ornaments, but is possessed of many homely virtues."

Col. O. C. Sabin, who organized the Silver Knights of America in 1895, and edited their organ, has deserted Bryanism and come out for McKinley and Roosevelt. He said of the present campaign: "As to this cry of imperialism, that is all balderdash. Anybody who knows history knows that the republican party has ever been in favor of those policies which have a tendency to upbuild the country. The only question upon which I have ever differed with the republicans was the question of money, and I am satisfied that the results proved that the leaders of that party are right, and we who went for silver are wrong. It is a source of gratification and joy to me that thousands of old silver men are now coming out in favor of the republican party, and the standard of money which that party has established."

In his letter of acceptance eight years ago, Adlai Stevenson wrote: "To the plain and unequivocal declaration of the convention in favor of sound, honest money, I subscribe without reservation or qualification." Mr. Stevenson will doubtless explain that his paramount issues are apt to get inverted.

Our esteemed Bryanite contemporaries are not remarkably ecstatic over the returns from the Vermont election. The republican vote was up to the high-water mark of 1898, and that was high for anybody, while the democratic vote fell short of the vote of that year about 2,500.

It is estimated that at the present time the United States produces 25 per cent of the world's wheat, 60 per cent of its corn and 75 per cent of its cotton. And, comparatively speaking, the country is just getting started.

Colonel Bryan is mounted on his wild ostrich Calamity again, and it is running away with him. In his Topeka talk he at once accounted for prosperity and denied that there is any.—New York Sun.

PERTINENT PRESS COMMENT.

An Oregon woman fell a thousand feet down a precipitous mountain cliff—and is expected to recover. No wonder the


Filipino insurgents found those without resources a hard proposition.—S. F. Bulletin.

It would seem that Hanna might consider the case as good as lost, for he says that all the cranks of the country are for Bryan.—Chicago Record.

Quinta's will has been filed; he bequeathed all of his property to his brother, and without mentioning it he bequeathed plenty of trouble to his state.—Chicago Record.

Statisticians estimate that if the present ratio of increase of population in the United States continues this country will be as densely populated as China in 300 years. And therein may hang a tale—and possibly a "pop-sail."—Chicago News.

According to Senator Tillman, stuffing ballot boxes and shooting negroes in South Carolina is all right. "He would have no objection the negro man only when he is engaged in circulating the example of Aguinaldo and firing on our flag," says the Tanana Ledger.



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