

For President—  
WILLIAM M'KINLEY,  
Of Ohio.

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

A New Orleans dispatch in the New York Commercial of October 12th says: "In the excitement throughout the South, growing out of the extraordinary rise in the price of cotton to 10c a pound, the still greater rise in value of cottonseed has been overlooked. If this be considered it will be found that the cotton grower is not getting 10c a pound for his product, as is popularly supposed, but 12c. Cottonseed is selling for \$17 a ton in New Orleans, against \$8.50 a ton at this time last year, and the price is tending upward."

With these extraordinary prices prevailing for the great Southern staple, an advance of over 100 per cent above the times of the Wilson bill and a democratic administration, the South is marvelously prosperous. We were not surprised, therefore, to hear one of the ministers now attending the Baptist convention—himself a Southerner and of course a born democrat, although now leaning towards the prohibition party—say yesterday: "A ministerial friend of mine has just made a trip that covered the entire state of Mississippi and he was surprised to find the cotton planters, everywhere, solidly for McKinley. Rightly or wrongly they associate McKinley with 10-cent cotton, as cause and effect, and as they want more 10 cent cotton they are going to vote for McKinley."

The pen of Ambrose Bierce is as sharp as a scimitar. He wrote to the New York Journal and the Journal actually gave his statement publication, calling attention to the abuse which the democrats heaped upon Lincoln thirty-six years ago. He remarked that they as a party opposed the war for the Union "with a ferocity in comparison with which their present dislike of the Philippine war is merely good-humored dissent." They denounced Lincoln as an ambitious and dangerous tyrant, and they went to the verge of insanity in hurling epithets at him. On this record Mr. Bierce thinks it is in the highest degree absurd for the democrats to quote Mr. Lincoln now, and remarks that whenever they do so it reminds him of a medieval princess who went in tears to the village notary (who had mastered the mystery of writing), and asked him to compose a beautiful eulogy on her dead lover, the noblest of men. "Certainly, madam," assented the writer, pocketing his fee, "of what did his excellency die?" "I stabbed him fifty times," she said. Our democratic friends will see the application.

A republican campaign speaker who comes to The Dalles and talks of protection and sound money does worse than waste his time. He is peddling his wares in a graveyard. The free traders and free silver lunatics in these parts are all like the Irishman in the story, not dead (perhaps) but speechless.

The speech of General Carr at the Vogt opera house last night settled the question beyond the shadow of a peradventure that the republican national committee is dead certain that Oregon is safe for McKinley in spite of all the political jawsmiths in creation.

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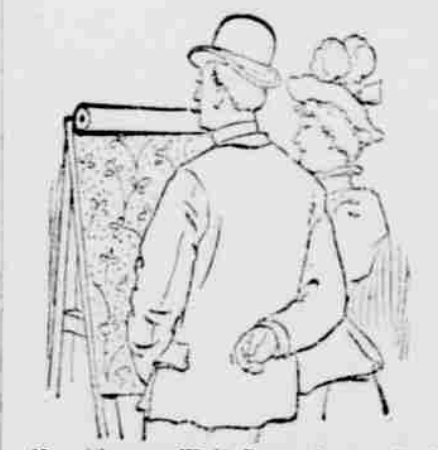
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