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The fact remains that Taylor was elected and Goebel was defeated, in Kentucky.

The Atlanta Constitution says that the coolness of the public toward Mr. Bryan exists only in the refrigerators attached to the minds of the republican editors. Perhaps if the Southern democrats were similarly equipped they would not be so notoriously hot-headed.

"The Essence of Bryanism" wrote the editor, as he headed his article laudatory of populist doctrines, with a triumphant flourish of his pencil and sent it to the composing-room. "The Essence of Barbarism" read the printer, interpreting the spirit but mistaking the letter of the words, and his rendering passed into type and out into the community, the editor receiving the commendation for sagacity which was the printer's due.—Ex.

Mr. Bryan has sense enough to drop free silver as quietly and stealthily as possible, if he dared. He certainly knows that he was mistaken in 1896, and that free silver is or soon will be a dead issue. But Bryan wants the support of the populists, the "free-silver republicans," and of all the voters—a good many in the aggregate—who desire cheap money, silver or paper. Hence he must stick to free silver. This he can the more readily do because he has strength enough to control the democrats anyway. Bryan is not a fool, by any means. He knows that if he abandoned free silver he must also lose the populists and rag-money voters, numbering now perhaps 1,500,000 or more.

THE POOR.

The Conservative, by request publishes the address of the supreme council of the American equal wage union. "The poor are neglected or considered only incidentally," saith the address. But poverty and wealth are relative terms.

Who is a poor man?
Who is a rich man?

Preachers and politicians denounce the rich in one breath and in the next ask them to give to the poor. The rich from the press and pulpit, are pounded for their wickedness every week. The poor are praised for being poor and congratulated upon their increased chances of getting into heaven easily, while the rich man is assured that a camel stands a better chance of trotting through the eye of a needle than a rich man has of entering the kingdom.

But the rich seem to enjoy being abused and to give all the more

generously after a sound drubbing from the pulpit or a roast from the press. If all were poor and there were no accumulated riches in the country, how would taxes be gathered; how would government be sustained; how would hospitals, free colleges, homes for the indigent, aged and the incurably diseased be established and maintained?

The poorest "are the proper and legitimate objects of our first concern," saith the circular again. Whose concern? Who are the "poorest"?

The state of Kentucky, by the last federal census, contained a population of 1,858,635. It has been ordinarily a democratic state, but in late elections it has gone republican. Its vote for governor and president in 1895 and 1896, respectively, were:

GOVERNOR, 1895.
Bradley, rep. 172,436
Hardin, dem. 163,524
Petit, pop. 16,911
Demaree, pro. 4,186

Total vote. 357,057
Plurality for Bradley. 8,912
PRESIDENT, 1896.

McKinley, rep. 218,171
Bryan, dem. 217,890
Palmer, ind-dem. 5,019
Loving, pro. 4,781

Total vote. 445,861
Plurality for McKinley. 281

In 1899 the votes, as cast and counted for governor—the election now in contest were:

GOVERNOR, 1899.
Taylor, rep. 196,714
Goebel, dem. 191,331
Brown, ind-dem. 12,410
Bair, pop. 3,038
Wallace, pro. 2,346

Total vote. 402,569
Plurality for Taylor. 2,383

It will thus be seen that, in spite of the general impression that "Kentucky is naturally and surely democratic," the state has voted the republicans into power by a plurality at the last three elections.—Brooklyn Eagle Dem.

The League of Republican clubs which met in Portland, Tuesday morning in biennial convention, had an attendance of upwards of 800 delegates gathered from every section of the state. The convention was held in the large Armory building. The following officers were elected:

President, J. M. Church of Union; vice president, L. A. Macrum of Washington.

Executive Committeemen—First district, J. W. Meldrum of Clackamas; second district, G. W. Johnson, of Wasco.

Delegates to National League—At large—O. V. Hunt, of Benton; W. H. Moore, of Sherman; Chester V. Dolph, of Multnomah; D. F. Hardman, of Linn; W. A. Howe, of Yamhill; S. B. Eakin, of Lane. First district—J. C. Hayter of Polk; W. H. Odell of Marion; E. D. Stratford of Douglas; C. S. Moore of Klamath. Second district—J. H. Johnson of Clatsop; J. E. Hazel-tine of Multnomah; W. H. Conyers of Columbia; I. S. Geer of Harney.

The only contest of the day was over the election of president. J. M. Church, of La Grande, was the only candidate up to the time the convention met, when J. W. Scriber, of La Grande, was brought forward as a candidate for president. The vote resulted: Church, 509; Scriber, 276. On motion of Scriber the vote for Church was made unanimous.

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6:05 p.m.	ar	Denver	lv	6:45 p.m.
6:40 a.m.	ar	Omaha	ar	8:50 a.m.
7:15 p.m.	ar	Chicago	lv	6:30 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	ar	Los Angeles	ar	9:25 p.m.
8:15 p.m.	ar	El Paso	ar	2:35 p.m.
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