



THE HAND WRITING ON THE WALL.

A silver lining encircles the political horizon and envelopes within its magnetic scope the sentiments and verdict of the masses of the people of these United States in their clamor for just congressional legislation in behalf of silver, and the ultimate restoration and free coinage of the white metal, with an equal monetary valuation for bond redemption and commercial exchange, along with gold at a ratio of not to exceed 16 to 1. The political complexion of the republican party at the present time has a silver lining, and if we may judge from the "hand writing on the wall" in the great national struggle for political supremacy in 1896, now dominant in this country, we would predict and read in emblazoned and characteristic letters the edict that if the republican party hopes to achieve national success, and have its hopes realized, the republican national platform of 1896 will contain a strong silver plank in favor of the restoration and free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. The elimination of the silver question from the last presidential campaign was brought about by the proposition to call an international money conference, but in the coming presidential canvass there is no hope of escape for the leaders of the republican party, who will be brought face to face with this great question of finance and the demands of the masses for legislation in the interests of silver, which will surely be followed by a return of national prosperity and ultimate relief from the present oppressive hard times. The masses of the people are fast becoming sorely tired of trifling and "beating about the bush" on the money question, and will demand a plain and frank expression of opinion on the same in the party platforms of 1896. That the republican national party leaders dare not eliminate and cast aside the demands and wishes of the laboring and producing classes in the interests of Wall and Lombard streets, gold and gold holdings, is plainly apparent, and they, the party leaders, realize only too well that their only hope for political success in the future lies in a just recognition of the sentiments and wishes of the people at large.

It is erroneous to think for a moment that the West alone demands free coinage and that the restoration of silver would only benefit the people residing in the Western states; nor is it the silver miner's demand alone. The farmer, the planter, the manufacturer and the toiling masses of the East and South need the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 far more than the people of the West. Aside from the silver industry the West today stands foremost in its richness and vast extent of undeveloped resources. Millions of acres of tillable and productive land at present lie in a dormant and unyielding state within the boundaries of the West, but awaiting the investment and progressiveness of capital in a system of irrigation that will turn our arid and sage lands into a productive garden spot, giving homes and life sustenance to thousands of families and to the markets of the world the choicest productions of the soil. No, the free coinage of silver is not the fight of the West alone; it is the fight of the masses of the whole nation against gold and a few gold holdings.

The appropriations for pensions to the defenders of the republic in the late war, and to their widows and orphans by the late congress, under Cleveland, are \$12,125,616 less than those made by the 52d congress, the last two years under

President Harrison. And still the expenditures of the 53d congress, under Cleveland's economical (?) administration, exceeds the expenditures of the 51st congress, called by our democratic friends the "billion dollar congress," by \$5,000,000. A few more bond issues to carry on the current expenses of our government and a little more democratic economy (?) such as we have been given under Cleveland's administration, and there will be no further need of congressional legislation—the country will become bankrupt—not able to pay its honest debts—and will drift back under the yoke of oppression, tyrannical and monarchical power in the subservance of the interests of titled foreign potentates, gold and other moneyed interests, as against the welfare and free and independent governmental principles of the people of America.

The silver question will undoubtedly be the leading issue in the next presidential campaign. The people are alive to their own best interests and demand recognition of the white metal at the hands of the government, and the next president of the United States will most certainly be a man in favor of the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. It will be impossible to elect to the presidency an advocate of the single gold standard—hence it may naturally be expected of both the old parties to insert in their national platform in 1896 a strong and binding silver plank.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has approved sundry amendments to the civil service rules. One amendment gives the civil service commission authority, in its discretion to reject the application or to refuse the certification of an applicant who has been guilty of a crime or disgraceful conduct. Other amendments were made necessary in consequence of the recent extension of the classification in the departmental service to include messengers, assistant messengers and watchmen, and the classification of the internal revenue office.

JAY P. LUCAS has handed in his resignation as county clerk of Gilliam to the county court and that body has appointed H. N. Frazer, Mr. Lucas' deputy, to succeed him. Mr. Lucas will continue in office until May 8th, when his resignation takes effect. The times are out of joint, surely, when a county clerk is willing to step down and out of office.—East Oregonian.

A STRIKE is on in full force among the coal miners in the Pittsburg, Pa., district. Over 21,000 men are numbered in the strike and all work has been suspended throughout the district. Operators will probably concede to the demands of the striking miners, two mines having already resumed work at 69 cents, the rate demanded by the men.

WITH the restoration of silver will follow an increase of price in our commodities in the markets of the world, which in exchange will bring to our nation sufficient gold with which the United States can pay its gold obligations.

THE Alliance Herald greets its readers once more after a suspension of nearly four months. It comes out as bright and newsy as ever.

IT is said that Harvey Scott used some very forcible language when confronted with Clarence Cole's \$45,000 libel suit.

HERBERT L. GILL the founder of the Oswego Iron Worker is again at the helm, John W. Kelley having retired.

TO CONSUMPTIVES

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send, free of charge, a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will use his remedy as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, N. Y. Jan 11-12.

B. A. Hunsaker runs stage between Hopper and Monmouth, arriving every day except Monday and leaving every day except Sunday. Shortest and cheapest route to the interior, P. O. Cebu, agent.

A WOMAN'S HEART.

ONE DISEASE THAT RAFFLES THE PHYSICIANS.

THE STORY OF A WOMAN WHO SUFFERED FOR NINE YEARS. HOW SHE WAS CURED.

(From the Newark, N. J., Evening News.) On the summit of a pretty little knoll in the heart of the village of Clifton, N. J., stands a handsome residence about which cluster the elements of what is regarded by the country people round about as little short of a miracle. The house is occupied by the family of Mr. Geo. Archer, a former attaché of the police department of New York City, but who now holds a responsible position with the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Archer's family consists of his wife, a sprightly little woman, who presents a picture of perfect health, and a son, twenty-seven years of age. No one would suppose to look at Mrs. Archer now that she was for nearly nine years, and less than two months ago, an invalid so debilitated that life was an burden. Yet such was the case, according to the statements made by Mrs. Archer and her relatives to a reporter who visited their pretty home recently.

In 1885 she strained herself in running to catch a boat. This ensued a long spell of illness, resulting from the tax upon her strength. Doctor after doctor was consulted and while all agreed that the patient was suffering from a valvular trouble of the heart, none could afford her the slightest relief. On the agony I have suffered," said Mrs. Archer, in speaking of her illness. "I could not walk across the floor; neither could I go up stairs without stopping to let the pain in my chest and left arm cease. I felt an awful constriction about my arm and chest as though I were tied with ropes. Then there was a terrible noise at my right ear, like the labored breathing of some great animal. I have often turned expecting to see some creature at my side. The only relief I obtained was when I visited Florida and spent several months there. On my return, however, the pains came back with renewed force.

"Last July," continued Mrs. Archer, "I was at Springfield, Mass. visiting, and my mother showed me an account in the Springfield Examiner, telling of the wonderful cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for pale people. My mother urged me to try the pills and on November 25th last I bought a box and began taking them, and I have taken them ever since, except for a short interval. The first box did not seem to benefit me, but I persevered, encouraged by the requests of my relatives. After beginning on the second box, to my wonder, the noise at my right ear ceased entirely. I kept right on and the distress that I used to feel in my chest and arm gradually disappeared. The blood has returned to my face, lips and ears, which were entirely devoid of color, and I feel well and strong again.

"My son, too, had been troubled with gastritis and I induced him to try the Pink Pills, with great benefit. I feel that everybody ought to know of my wonderful cure and I bless God that I have found something that has given me this great relief."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for pale people are not a patent medicine in the sense in which that term is usually understood, but are a scientific preparation successfully used in general practice for many years before being offered to the public generally. They contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatitis, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of the grippe, palpitation of the heart, feeble and sallow complexions, that tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration; all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females such as suppression, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood and restore the glow of health to pale or sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature.

These pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and are never sold in bulk or by the dozen or hundred.

SUBURBAN PARTY.—On Saturday last a number of friends of Mrs. G. Nelson tendered that lady a pleasant surprise in honor of her 55th birthday. Early Saturday morning she had been taken to Lexington to visit a sick child. Returning about dinner time, she found the house filled with guests. A sumptuous repast was partaken of and the crowd dispersed wishing her many more such birthdays.

UNDUNTED BY POLAR COLD. The Pursuit of Food Tempts Birds to Brave the Most Rigorous Climate. In the countries bordering on the polar sea, where the changing seasons bring alternately the two extremes of death and plenty birds are more numerous in the short summer than anywhere else all the world over and in winter are absent altogether. All are immigrants there by force of circumstances. In like manner the birds of temperate climates are affected by the seasons, though in a less degree, through the influence of cold and heat upon their food supplies, rather than by effect of cold upon their well-

FUN WITH A SEA TURTLE.

An Experience That Netted Some Profit to the Old Sea Captain. "I am reminded," said an old coasting captain to a Washington Star man recently, "of an experience I once had with sea turtles on the edge of the Gulf stream, about sixty miles from Hatteras. I was part owner and captain of the Mary Lyle at that time, and was coming up from Savannah with a half cargo of rice, when, one morning, the lookout yelled to me to come up on deck and look at the sea turtles. When I got up and looked over the rail, the whole ocean, as far as the eye could see, was covered with turtles. They were tremendous fellows, and were paddling along lazily in the opposite direction to that in which we were going. It didn't take us long to rig up a windlass and tackle and begin pulling some of the old fellows aboard. We picked the biggest, as the came, and in two or three hours we had caught twenty-six, about all that we could handle. 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