



Republican Ticket.

For President,
WILLIAM MCKINLEY,
Of Ohio.

For Vice President,
GARRETT A. HOBART,
Of New Jersey.

For Presidential Electors,
S. T. GEER, of Marion County,
S. M. YORAN, of Lane,
E. L. SMITH, of Wasco,
J. F. CAPLES, of Multnomah.

POPCRATIC FALSEHOOD.

In endeavoring to bolster up their cause popocratic orators and papers do not hesitate to garble the utterances of the dead. They try the same game on the living. They took sentences from one of Blaine's speeches to prove he was for 16 to 1, when they knew the speech was against that idea. They gave up that game and are now trying to make it appear that McKinley was a free silver 16 to 1 man but that he suddenly changed his views. The Toledo Blade dug up a speech made by Major McKinley at Niles, Ohio, August 23, 1891, in which he said: "I am in favor of the double standard, but I am not in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver in the United States, until the nations of the world shall join us in guaranteeing to silver a status which their laws now accord to gold. The double standard implies equality at a ratio, and that equality can only be established by the concurrent law of nations. It was the concurrent law of nations that made the double standard; it will require the concurrent law of nations to reinstate and sustain it. Until then for us to decree the free and unlimited coinage of the world's silver would ordain that our silver dollars would surely depreciate, and gold would go to a premium."—Walla Walla Union.

FREE TRADE.

In nominating W. J. Bryan as democratic candidate for president, the democratic party has forced to the front the issue of protection against free trade. As proof of this it is only necessary to refer to Mr. Bryan's tariff record in congress, during his brief experience there as a member of the house of representatives.

Mr. Bryan is an out and out free trader. He was dissatisfied even with the original Wilson bill before it received the six hundred amendments that finally enabled its passage through the senate. He regards "a tariff of 10 per cent. levied purposely for protection" as being "just as indefensible as a tariff of a thousand per cent." Of the original free trade Wilson bill he said: "I think the duties all the way through this bill are higher than necessary." But, low as they were, he viewed it as a "step in the right direction." He also said: "I am for free wool." Again: "I believe in free iron ore." "Again: 'The duty on coal is indefensible.'"

These brief quotations will enable all friends of protection to appreciate the imminent danger to every American wage-earner and every American industry that would arise through the election of Mr. Bryan to the presidency.—Puyallup Commerce.

THE scene in Canton Friday evening when the march was made to the McKinley residence and during the demonstration following by the Shenandoah valley visitors was one which has never been equalled here. It was a sight such as falls to the lot of man, ordinarily, once in a lifetime. The manifest pleasure of the visitors was shown from the time they reached this city until they left. The hospitality of Cantonians was bestowed in a worthy manner to both givers and receivers. And the masterly, inspiring address delivered by Major McKinley in response to the words of the spokesman of the Virginia visitors was one of the kind which arouse the highest and most patriotic impulses.

SPEAKER REED will visit California the last week of the campaign and make speeches in that state for protection and prosperity.

DAVID B. HILL, senator of New York, makes the statement that McKinley will carry that state by 150,000. Mr. Hill understands the situation there very thoroughly and his words in this connection have a great deal of weight.

CLEVELAND's majority in Georgia in 1892 was 81,056. The democrats claim to have carried the state by 36,190. That reminds us of Maine, only in the case of Georgia a minus sign should precede the statement of the gain. The loss is only 44,866. Yet Senator Butler says the outlook for Bryan and free silver is much better than it was ten days ago. This is one of the senator's grim jokes.—The Dallas Chronicle.

SAYS THE Chicago Inter Ocean: "In one of his speeches in Virginia Mr. Bryan said: 'People can have just as good a dollar as they want, because dollars are creatures of law, and you can determine the purchasing power of a dollar when you determine the number of dollars. If you want dollars dear make them scarce and they will be dear.' He might have truthfully added the 'dollar now is as good as the people want.' But he did not. It is the chance to earn 'the good dollar' the people want. The facts are, there was never more money in the country than now. Dollars are dearer, and 'scarce' for the people, because of the lack of confidence. Capital is waiting. A private letter received by the Inter Ocean from a party in the state of Washington says: 'The \$200,000 of trust funds we have decided not to loan until the result of the election is seen. The present conditions is deplorable, but we must wait and hope for better things. Six weeks from now we can better estimate how safely to manage such a fund. The banks here are waiting the material decision.' The money is there, and in plenty, for all the wants of the people. It is Bryan and his agitators who have shut it up in vaults and made it temporarily useless."

The Tyranny of the Desk.

We will suppose that your occupation is sedentary—that you are chained, so to speak, to the desk in some counting house, or perhaps to the loom in some vast mill where you are compelled to labor from morning till night. Sunday is your only day of relaxation. You return home every evening wearied mentally and bodily. Your health and strength begin to fail. What will most effectually recuperate your vital energy? The weight of evidence points to no other conclusion than that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is your safest, most reliable sheet anchor. Use it persistently and your system will soon regain its pristine vigor. Every function will receive a healthful impulse. There is no remedy to equal the Bitters for nervousness and want of sleep, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. It averts and remedies all forms of malarial diseases and is a preventive of rheumatism and neuralgia.

A Big Party.

The republican party is a big party. It is a party of brains, ability and immense resources. It has grappled with and settled all the great questions of the age, and it will continue to work and win along the same lines. The republican party is big enough and has ability enough to settle the silver question, and it will do it in good time and do it well and for the best interests of all. No republican is justified, on account of the silver error, in leaving his party, becoming a popper and entering the camp of the anarchists whom he has heretofore had good reason to heartily despise. Such misguided men will soon see the error of their way.

The *Darlington, Wis., Journal* says editorially of a popular patent medicine: "We know from experience that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is all that is claimed for it, as on two occasions it stopped excruciating pains and possibly saved us from an untimely grave. We would not rest easy over night without it in the house." This remedy undoubtedly saves more pain and suffering than any other medicine in the world. Every family should keep it in the house, for it is sure to be needed sooner or later. For sale by Conner & Brock.

Church Announcements. The usual services will be conducted in the M. E. church South on next Sunday, the 15th inst. The morning service will be devoted to the missionary cause, and will be followed by a church conference. All are invited.

On Wednesday at Portland the grand lodge K. of P. elected Turner Oliver, of La Grande, grand chancellor, Otis Peterson, of Heppner, grand vice chancellor and William M. Gabe, of Portland, grand orator. A grand reception was given Supreme Chancellor Philip A. Colgrove, who is on a visit to this coast in the interest of the order.

CAUGHT THE PARSONS.

A Drummer Displays His Knowledge of the Bible. Abashed at nothing, a commercial traveler in the south once propounded a question to a couple of clergymen whom he encountered on a railroad train, which illustrates how easily a man may be tripped on a simple little "catch" problem.

The drummer entered into a conversation with the ministers and entertained them amazingly with his brilliant conversation, touching men and affairs. Gradually the topics changed, until at last the talk was of Dr. Talmage and his visit to the Holy Land. "Speaking of the Holy Land," said the graceless commercial man, "I was quite interested to read in a New York paper recently that a party of explorers in Palestine had discovered a huge heap of bones, which, from their size and quantity, are supposed to be of the children which Herod ordered killed. They were found in a cave which had been closed for centuries, which accounts for their preservation."

"Indeed," replied one of the clergymen, much interested. "I had not heard of it. It is certainly a surprising discovery."

"Yes," continued the drummer, "and, oddly enough, while nearly half of the bones are bleached white, the rest were as black as ebony."

"Remarkable," ejaculated the clergyman who had already spoken, while the other looked at the drummer suspiciously.

"What is your theory," he continued. "Do you think it possible that the bleached bones could be of males, and the black of females?"

"Possibly," replied the more communicative clergyman. "I am not an anatomist, however, and can't say what effects long exposure has on the bones of the sexes."

"And you," persisted the drummer to the other. "What is your opinion? Do you think it possible that the white bones belong to male infants and the black to females, or vice versa? That is the problem that now excites the discoverers."

"Really," replied the other, "I don't know, but, possibly, as you first put it, the white bones may be of the male children, and the black of the female."

Shortly after this the clergymen reached their destination and left the train. Just as it was about moving off, the drummer, who had been chucking to himself the meanwhile, thrust into the hand of one of the clergymen, upon which was written the words:

"Excuse me if I suggest that you read your Bible hereafter with greater care. Had you done so in the past, you would have known that boy babies only were ordered slain by Herod!"—N. Y. Herald.

DOCTORS IN MEXICO.

It is a Splendid Place for Business if a Man Knows the Rules. An American doctor who has taken up his residence in Mexico is now in Houston, Tex., visiting his former friends. He has become somewhat Mexicanized in his dress and otherwise.

"How do you like it in Mexico?" asked one of his friends.

"It's a fine country for a doctor."

"I shouldn't think you would like to cast your lot in such an out-of-the-way place."

"I know there are objections to an American living in Mexico, but, as I said, for a doctor it is the best country in the world."

"How so?"

"You see, if you manage things right you are never blamed, no matter whether the patient gets well or not."

"How do you arrange it?"

"Very simply. If a patient is sick, no matter whether he is seriously ill or not, I always tell his friends to send for a priest and have him prepared for death."

"But how does that help you?"

"In this way: If the patient dies everybody says: 'What a good doctor that American is; he knew from the very start that the patient was going to die, and how considerate the doctor was to send for a priest and have the poor man's spiritual interests looked after.'"

"But suppose the patient gets well. How then?"

"If the patient recovers his friends say: 'What a capable physician that American doctor is. The poor patient was in the last extremity; the priest had even called in to prepare him for death, and yet the American doctor saved him.' So, you see, in either event I'm solid with the people, and consequently I have a splendid practice."—Texas Siftings.

WILLIAM'S LITTLE PLAN.

"I don't want to injure no man's business," said wandering William, as he entered the barroom and leaned gracefully against the rail, "but I do think that there ought to be an investigation as to the true character of the ingredients used in making alcoholic liquors. I fear that there's adulteration being used. If this is so some one should let the public know, to protect them in the one case or to render them free from fear of harm in the other. Now," he continued, pulling a fat flask out of his pocket, "for these reasons I shall be willing to accept from you a small sample of your best goods for the purpose of subjecting it to analysis, and—"

"That's ashes on the doorstep," said the bartender, kindly, as he finished the ejaculation, "but look out that you don't slip on the walk."—Chicago Record.

WINTER FASHIONS.

Toilettes for November is a grand number of that popular magazine. In fact, it could be appropriately named "The Fall Dress Number," as it has an unusually large variety of handsome ball and evening toilettes, besides reception, dinner, theatre and walking costumes, with pages of children's garments for all purposes. New sleeves, coats, caps and millinery; nearly two hundred illustrations in all. The drawings are beautifully done, we see nothing like them in any other fashion journal. The styles are made from models by the best houses in Paris. A taking feature of the magazine is its "special" patterns issued each month, (all new styles) which are sold at about the cost of the paper they are made from (10 cents each).

The magazine is sold at 25 cents by all news dealers. Issued the first of each month, by Toilettes Pub. Co., New York.

Tom Lake, brother to our Jack Lake, is in the city from Moscow for a short visit.

TWO DOMESTIC TRAGEDIES.

Two Noble-Hearted Girls Who Faced the Reverse of a Murder. They were sisters, these two, at the moment in awful peril, and they were alone in the house in their extremity, says the Free Press.

"Here," said the elder one, handing her sister a deadly-looking dirk, "is a knife. Bethink you you can use it?"

"I bethink me I can," replied the younger girl with chattering teeth, "but oh, Celeste, is there no way but this?"

She had read "Virginias."

"None; methinks I hear him move."

"Sido I. He is struggling to escape."

"Open the cellar door cautiously. I have oiled the hinges. I will stand here and hold the light. Courage, brave girl! Hist! I can hear him stir."

"Yes—may the fates defend us," whispered the girl with the knife, "and save me from a death ignoble. What vital part shall I strike, Celeste?"

"Give it to him in the neck, sister. But soft, is yonder light the found of day, and has the night faded into morning?"

"Nay, that is the electric light on the corner which has just showed its hand. I now know the truth. Yes, I have said it, to-k-k-kill him!"

The brave, heroic, beautiful girl plunged down the stairs into the opaque semi-darkness, and in a moment a terrific shriek—Celeste at once recognized the brand—told that all was over.

"Are you bringing him up?" asked the girl at the head of the cellar stairs in a voice alike on both sides.

"Yes—by hand," came the ghostly whisper.

The next moment he was dropped on the floor, and the sisters threw themselves into each other's arms, while shriek after shriek clove the purple distance of the night.

They had murdered a mouse.

THE OLDEST LOCK.

It Was Made of Wood and Its Key Was Remarkably Large.

In the "History of Nineveh and Its Palaces," by Joseph Bonomi, we find a description of perhaps the oldest lock ever discovered, says Hardware. It was used in securing the gates in one of the palaces of Khorsabad. In describing this ancient piece of hardware, if such terms may be applied to wooden locks, he says: "At the end of the chamber, just behind the first bolts, was formerly a strong grate of one leaf, which was fastened by a large wooden lock, like those still used in the east, of which the key is as much as a man can conveniently carry, and by a bar which moved into a square hole in the wall."

"It is to a key of this description that the prophet probably alludes 'And the key of the house of David' which I lay upon his shoulder," and it is remarkable that the word for key in this passage of Scripture, "maftah," is the same in use all over the east at the present time. The key of an ordinary street door is commonly thirteen or fourteen inches long and the key of the gate of a public building or of a street or of a quarter of a town is two feet or more in length.

"The iron pegs at one end of the piece of wood correspond to so many holes in the wooden bar or bolt of the lock, which when the door or gate is shut cannot be opened until the key has been inserted and the impediment to the drawing back of the bolt removed by raising up so many iron pins that fall down into holes in the bar or bolt corresponding to the peg in the key."

This description and others of a corroboratory character prove that this form of lock and key was in use in Egypt four or five thousand years, a time which extended period of time it does not appear to have undergone any successful change.

SARATOGA CHIPS.

The American Way of Eating Them Versus the German. Several of the male members of the opera company sat at the same table in the St. Claire hotel. Another gentleman was given a seat at the same table. It seems that at dinner one day he ordered Saratoga chips potatoes and when they were served he began eating them with his fingers. The others looked on in amazement and soon began talking in German about the impropriety of the action. They applied a number of pet names to him, principal among which was the American hog. One of them thought the thinly sliced potatoes looked good, so he ordered some and when they came proceeded to tackle them with his fork. He made about as good a job of it as he would have tried to eat his soup with the same implement, but by this time the supposedly ill-bred American had finished, and after watching with amusement the antics of the other, who had to do considerable juggling to land the potato in his mouth, arose and in leaving said in very good German: "Pardon me, gentlemen, but if you will eat those potatoes with your fingers, as the Americans do, you will find it much easier."

Howling politely, he departed, leaving the Germans dumfounded.

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now quickly a fashion makes the wheels of trade go round. In a Philadelphia trolley car discussion the other day a man said: "Yes, my brother, mill is busy. He has orders for one thousand five hundred pieces ahead, and he makes three thousand three hundred and fifty yards a day! He makes crinoline—hair cloth." Now, a year ago this would scarcely have been an item, but the enormous amount of cloth used now in stiffening out the bust of women's dresses and for lining the entire back of the skirt grows immense this demand. It is a combination, of course, between class and class and helps that the crinoline makes its way.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the National Bank of Heppner at Heppner, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Oct. 6th, 1896.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 23,461.94
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	5,474.68
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,750.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	6,039.18
Bankinghouse, furniture, & fixtures	2,509.30
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	8,550.50
Due from state banks and bankers	322.48
Due from approved reserve agents	1,581.20
Cheques and other cash items	255.54
Fractional paper currency, notes, and cents	7.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 635.25
Legal-tender notes	200.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	562.50
TOTAL	\$ 87,349.17
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,002.84
National bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Dividends unpaid	600.00
Individual deposits subject to check	2,160.84
Demand certificates of deposit	1,725.18
Bills payable	10,414.67
TOTAL	\$ 87,349.17

STATE OF OREGON, } ss.
County of Morrow, }
I, Ed. R. Bishop, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Ed. R. Bishop, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October, 1896.
Notary Public for Oregon.
Conferred—Attest: Wm. Penland, O. E. Farnsworth, E. D. Root, Directors.

If Troubled With Rheumatism Head This. Annapolis, Md., Apr. 16, 1894.—I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and found it to be all that is claimed for it. I believe it to be the best preparation for rheumatism and deep seated muscular pains on the market and cheerfully recommend it to the public. J. G. Brooks, dealer in boots, shoes, etc., No. 18 Main St.

Mechanicsville, St. Mary Co., Md.—I sold a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm to a man who had been suffering with rheumatism for several years. It made him a well man. A. J. McGill. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Conner & Brock.

Barnett Bros. vs. Beach. Justice Richardson again took up the case yesterday in his court in which Barnett Bros., of Lexington, posed as plaintiffs and E. R. Beach, a reverend divine, and Karl Beach, of the same place, figured as defendants. This case was called for hearing on the 6th inst., with H. T. Bazley representing Barnett Bros. and Mr. Beach defending his own interests.

The day was spent in wrangling over the pleadings and submitting and arguing motions and demurrers. Mr. Beach's answer was finally disposed of and he was given until yesterday in which to employ counsel and appear in court to proper style. The action was brought to recover the small sum of \$15 but the reverend gentleman sought to fight rather than pay what proved to be a honest debt. Judgment was rendered for the full amount prayed for, yesterday, by Judge Richardson.

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Mr. Butler Speaks. Following the grand republican rally at the opera house on Tuesday afternoon, at 7:30 in the evening Hon. N. L. Butler, dem-populist candidate for presidential elector addressed a large audience at the same place. He held forth for two hours or more, trying in a manner to answer some of the arguments produced by Senator Mitchell and endeavoring to show our people that the only policy that will restore prosperity to this nation is that represented and promulgated by Mr. Bryan, the apostle of free trade, free silver and free riot, and appealed to the voters of this county to stand by this kind of a platform. But Mr. Butler, though a good speaker, could not overcome the immense enthusiasm that had been instilled into the audience by the afternoon speakers for the republican ticket, and his labored address fell pretty flat. It is not putting it too strongly to say that Mr. Butler's address only added strength to the republican cause in this county, and in no way did it succeed in checking the McKinley tide that will sweep the entire state on Nov. 3.

"It is immaterial, in my judgment whether the sheep grower receives any benefit from the tariff or not. . . . Whether he does or does not I am for free wool."—Extract from the speech of William J. Bryan in the House of Representatives when the Wilson bill was under consideration.

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RUSSIAN EXPLORATIONS.

The Government is Well Supplied with Reliable Maps. A vast but fascinating problem confronts Russia on her Chinese frontier—a problem which cannot be disposed of in one or even two generations. No power, however, knows better how to wait than Russia. Time is on her side, and as the necessary preliminary to all wise action is knowledge, the Russian general staff has been making the fullest use of the opportunities which treaties afforded to gain accurate information concerning the Chinese territories and everything appertaining thereto.

Not a corner of the whole empire, save what comes within the "sphere of influence" of the French, has been intersected by Russian government explorers and armed expeditions during the past thirty years. These explorers, include botanists and geologists, of course, but the military expert and the skilled topographer are the animating soul of these expeditions. Occasional glimpses into their proceedings are allowed to the world, but every fact of military or political significance is carefully conserved in the archives of the Russian intelligence department.

The minute information concerning all the northern and western territories of China, which is now in the possession of the Russian staff, is not only such as no other power possesses, but is incomparably superior to anything in the hands of the Chinese government itself. Hence it is that whenever a question of boundaries arises Russia is prepared with elaborate maps of the regions, to which Cuba has not only nothing to oppose, but which she is not even able to criticize.

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