

The fight the corporations are making on Bryan will give him more votes than it will take away from him.

John Sherman says he doesn't believe in ghosts, but he quakes every time he sees the silver spook.

The gold object lessons so far given have resulted in largely in creasing the friends of silver.

McKinley is showing fear of the loss of his own state in November

After all, it seems that Mark Hanna isn't going to try to run the campaign in New York without the help of Tom Platt.

Ex-Congressman Bourke Cock ran wound up several years of erratic politics by declaring for McKinley. His declaration is worth just one vote, provided Bourke doesn't change his mind again before election day.

Surely it will be a reminder of the devil masquerading as a monk when the McKinleyites begin to hold "non-partisan" meetings in New York.

Tammany Hall seems to know its mind better than some of the men who have been prominently honored by the democratic party.

Chorus of republican leaders: "H-s-s-h" not a word about high tariff. You might scare the gold democrats.

The rapidity with which the gold democrats are falling in line for Bryan and Sewall is the surest indication that a gold democratic ticket is not wanted.

Mark Hanna has notified the Wall street millionaires that as it is in their fight he is making they must put up the money required and he requires a heap of it.

When a clergyman writes a letter to a candidate for President and gives a copy of it to the press the same day it is mailed he has no right to blame people for calling him a notoriety seeker.

J. Pierpont Morgan will hold a mortgage on the McKinley administration, should the voters allow such an administration to come into existence.

It may be a mere coincidence that Mark Twain and a new batch of abdication rumors should have turned up in England at the same time.

The man who calls all who do not agree with him upon questions of national policy traitors, needs watching

No matter what a man's opinions may be, there are only two men for him to choose between for the pres-

idenev. Either Bryan or McKinley will be the next president. Votes may be cast for other men but they will be thrown away.

Turnabout is fair play. The silver democrats have been voting for gold presidential candidates a long time.

A number of sheets now billed in republican newspapers away from home as "leading democratic papers" have not known to be democratic by their readers.

The London correspondent of "The Manchester Courier" publishes a remarkable account of a new illuminant, which, if all that is true, will push both gas and electric light very hard. For its production no machinery is required save that contained in a portable lamp neither larger nor heavier than is used with colza oil or paraffin. This lamp, it is declared, generates its own gas. The substance employed is at present a secret, jealously guarded by some inventive Italians. The cost is declared to be at most one fifth of that of ordinary gas, and the resultant light is nearly as bright as the electric light and much whiter. A single lamp floods a large room with light. The apparatus can be carried about as easily as a candlestick and seems both clean and odorless.

The Veil Lifted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—After many months of waiting and of evasion, of hurried flight from town to town in California and across the southern border, Mrs. M. F. Tunnell has consented to tell the story of her relations with the Rev. C. O. Brown and Mattie Overman, and to explain why she fled at the very moment when her presence was needed to dispel the shadows of scandal, or to condemn the pastor who was seriously accused. Mrs. Tunnell is the last witness to speak, and as far as facts are concerned, the testimony she gives closes the great case.

She explains the important points upon which the clerical judges of Dr. Brown were in doubt. She removes the elements of uncertainty that made the ecclesiastical court hesitate before pronouncing a final judgment of condemnation. She fled from San Francisco, she said, to shield Dr. Brown from the consequences of his own guilt. She says she knew of the love between Mattie Overman and the pastor, and would have revealed her knowledge if she had been summoned to the witness stand.

She says that Dr. Brown paid her expenses while she was away, and when she returned, tried to induce her to go to Central America. She tells when and where she received the famous letters from Mattie Overman as she came to know it through the confidences of her young friend. The recital lifts the veil from the home of the unfrocked pastor, and shows how he struggled to save his pulpit and his good name.

Implacable.

"I can forget, but never forgive," muttered the enraged husband. This sounds the wrong way 'round, but it was true. He could never forgive his wife

for writing to a former sweetheart, but he was able to forget to mail the letter.

Not all Woe.

From his perch in the forks of a tree the resident of Apache County Ariz., gazed earnestly through a telescope, counting softly to himself. "Sixteen," he shouted. Soon that number of Indians bore down upon him with fearful cries of vengeance. The solitary man smiled as the bullets whistled past him. "Sixteen to one," he muttered. "I die faithful to the ratio."

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