

THE DEMOCRATS AND SILVER.

The democratic party will not perish of silver. It has been afflicted with a hard-money "craze" ever since the formation of the federal government, but it has managed to survive a great many other parties which have come and gone in the mean time.

The party of Jefferson, of Jackson and of Tilden may be relied upon to give the country a stable and sufficient currency. Its money, unlike that of its enemies, will be always constitutional. Its "mint-drops," whatever form they shall take, will ring true on the counter, feel comfortable in the pockets of the people and stand the constitutional test in the courts.

The silver problem is an easy one compared to those with which the party of the constitution has so frequently dealt. A currency of gold and silver, or of paper instantly redeemable, maintained by its own intrinsic merits, is the democratic currency.

The Babel of tongues over silver is idle and groundless. The democracy, it should be remembered, comes to legislative power in the popular branch of congress after March 4th. It will favor a doubtful silver dollar no more than a doubtful gold dollar. No one wishes it. No democrat has ever asked it. Mr. Cleveland, in his letter to the Reform Club, says it must not be. Gov. Hill, in his more ample exposition to the Jefferson Club of Brooklyn, declares it shall not be. No free-coinage man between the oceans but justifies his demand upon the distinct ground that the silver and the gold dollar will be put upon an equality and will remain upon it. It is this, and this only, which he seeks.

Where is the mighty difference of principle among democrats? It is a question only of expedients and of methods. Time and discussion will develop the solution. The counsels which try every question by the unflinching touchstone of established political and economical principles are never permanently darkened. They will clear in due time, and democrats, when it assumes the responsibility, will find the straight way to the object which its leaders and people, with one accord, desire.

Let the Bourbon Federalist rave and the Mugwump imagine a vain thing. We are not making presidential candidates at present. It is no question between Cleveland and Hill or the east and the west. The business in hand is to produce a currency of equal gold and silver, as irreproachable as that enjoyed in the better days of the republic, in the golden age of democratic administration, and, in so far as the metals were concerned, undisturbed until 1873. That done, we will name candidates and elect them—elect them by the votes of New York and the gold states, and by the votes of the west and the silver states, hitherto impartially harried and pillaged by monopoly taxation.

But for the continuous plunderings by the republican party and the consequent distress of all classes the silver question would scarcely be a question to-day. It will be no question after the democracy has had a fair opportunity to deal with it.—New York World.

To make an impermeable glue, soak ordinary glue in water until it softens, and remove it before it has lost its primitive form. After this, dissolve it in linseed oil over a slow fire until it is brought to the consistence of a jelly. This glue may be used for joining any kinds of material. In addition to strength and hardness, it has the advantage of resisting the action of water.

A queer phase of "the coldest winter of the century" in Europe is that in northern Norway and Scotland the season is milder than usual. The heavy snowstorms in Tunis and Algiers which have occurred lately are events quite beyond the range of the experience of living men who have never been outside of northern Africa.

When Mr. Cleveland writes a letter he does not deem it necessary to ask its recipient to burn it. His letters are written for public scrutiny.

The republicans are wont to say that Governor Penoyer is "cranky." Well so he is—just at the right time, and most of his "cranky" acts strengthen him with the people.

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Dr. Jno. B. FURKINGTON, Surgeon, Oculist and Medical Specialist, of Portland, will be at the Bevere house, Albany, all day, Tuesday, March 3, 1891. All sufferers from Chronic or Nervous ailments; all cases of Kidney, Liver or Stomach diseases will be given a specialist's examination free. Eye, ear, catarrh, neuritis, rheumatic and rectal cases specially invited. Some hundreds of references given.

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One of the most inexcusable blunders made by the legislature was the refusal to make a suitable appropriation to make a proper exhibit at the World's Fair. The blame is not entirely upon those who were naturally opposed to any exhibit at all. But much of it is attributable to a self-constituted few who took the whole matter under their own guardian wings and demanded, as if by authority, that \$250,000 should be appropriated, and then pictorially represented all who opposed this sum as being "hayseed," "moss back" and "squash kind of people" who were too ignorant to know what was best for them. This created more antagonism and prejudice against the movement than was aroused by all the real opponents of the movement. Over-zeal is quite frequently more damaging to a cause than lack of it. Ignorance of this truth often leads them to defeat a measure that they very earnestly endorse.

The question now is what steps are to be taken to proceed with the great bazaar at Albany. The matter should not be allowed to lag.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Building Association, held at their office in Albany, Oregon, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1891, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of electing seven directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

This, the 27th day of Feb, 1891.

W. C. TWEEDALE, President.

E. A. PARKER, Secretary.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the legal voters of school district No. 5, Linn county, Oregon, that the regular annual school meeting of said school district will be held on the first Monday, being the 2nd day of March, 1891, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, in said district for the purpose of hearing the reports of the directors and clerk of said district, and to levy a tax for the support of the schools for the ensuing year. Also for the purpose of levying a tax for the purpose of paying interest on the bonds of said school district and the second installment of the principal of said school bonds, due and payable June 15th, 1891, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting. Dated this 16th day of February, A. D. 1891.

J. K. WEATHERFORD, District Clerk.

Chairman Board of Directors.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the regular annual school election in school district No. 5, Linn county, Oregon, will be held at the Central school building, in said school district on Monday, March 9th, 1891, for the purpose of electing one director, to serve three years, and one clerk to serve one year. Said election to begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day and continue until 6 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated February 25th, 1891.

C. G. BURKHART, District clerk.

Chairman Board of Directors.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Street Railway Co. will be held on Wednesday, March 4th, 1891, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the office of the secretary of said company, the same being at the real estate office of Burkhardt & Keeney, on First street, in Albany, Oregon, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the term of one year and electing from said meeting and unit their successors and to transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Dated February 18th, 1891.

C. G. BURKHART, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Contractors and builders desiring to bid on the construction of the new United Presbyterian church building, to be erected at the site of the old building, will find the plans and specifications for the same at the store of Stewart & Sox. The date of opening bids will be announced hereafter.

ANNUAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building Association will be held at the office of the Albany Electric Light Co., on Broadway street, in Albany, on Monday, March 16, 1891, at 7:30 p. m. for the election of directors, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated Feb 20, 1891.

N. G. ALLEN, Secretary.

W. C. TWEEDALE, President.

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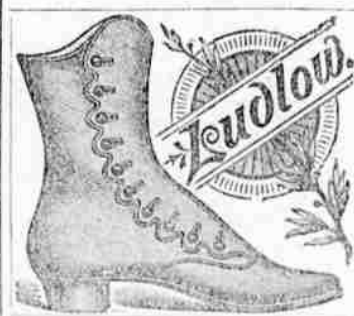
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