

TRYING TO DECEIVE.

The most noticeable thing about the platforms of the republicans of Ohio and Pennsylvania is the silver plank. It reads as follows:

We favor bi-metalism, and endorse the action of the last congress, providing for the purchase and coinage of all the silver produced from American mines and we recommend such tariff duties as will protect our country and its currency from the debasement that will surely follow if this notion is made the dumping ground for all the silver of the world.

One would think from reading this resolution that the last congress had passed a law providing in terms for the purchase and coinage of all the silver produced from American mines. But it did not. It passed a law directing the secretary of the treasury to purchase 4,500,000 ounces per month and to coin it or issue certificates in lieu thereof at the option of the bullion owner. In that act there is nothing about the product of American mines neither does it prohibit the secretary from purchasing imported silver if he chooses to do so. Every one who has looked into the subject of silver mining knows that the amount of the silver mine product might easily be increased from sixty-two millions dollars (the product of 1890) to eighty millions, and these Ohio and Pennsylvania republicans would have us believe that under the act of the billion dollar congress the secretary of the treasury might purchase all this eighty millions of silver bullion and coin it. But the secretary is restricted to the purchase of 4,500,000 ounces per month, or about six million dollars worth. There is nothing in the act that would prohibit him from making up this purchase of 4,500,000 ounces from foreign silver if he chose to do so.

A REVELATION.

Speaking of the effort to secure commercial reciprocity with Canada, the Oregonian says:

"Mr Blaine has had ample time to test public sentiment in this matter and he is probably aware that the only form of reciprocity with Canada that would be accepted in the United States is complete and absolute free trade between the two countries."

Here is a revelation. The Oregonian meant of course, that the only form of reciprocity with Canada that would be accepted in the United States by the republicans "is complete and absolute free trade between the two countries." Is it possible that the Oregonian, in so short and sudden a way, has veered around from the extreme of McKinleyism to the extreme of British free trade? Surely "British gold" or the campaign of education is doing a far reaching work.

Of course then, Blaine in making this reciprocity treaty with Canada must proceed under the treaty making power of the general government, for under the reciprocity provision of the McKinley bill he can not make an agreement to let any article of import into this country free. The only power he has, is, under certain contingencies, to levy a duty on sugar, molasses, coffee, tea and hides which are now all admitted free.

FOUR IMPORTANT CASES

Law officers of the department of justice are preparing for four important cases when the United States court meets for the October term. In three of them is involved the most important legislation of the fifty-first congress. Aside from certain matters in connection with the Behring sea controversy the supreme court will have before it the question of the legality of the McKinley bill, and incidentally the right of congress to pass a protective tariff measure under any circumstances. The legality of Speaker Reed's quorum-counting process is also to be determined. Two other issues are presented in the matter of habeas corpus cases, upon one of which practically depends the enforcement of the inter-state commerce act, and on the other the right of congress to prohibit the circulation of lottery advertisements through the mails. These questions are based on constitutional grounds mainly, and the decisions of the supreme court in the matters involved must embrace the most profound sort of jurisprudence.

Gilbert E. Jones, who by his father's will is in control of the New York Times, was not given the milk and water training that is the case with too many sons of wealthy fathers. When he left school, he went to work: in the machinery department of the paper, and now has a practical education in the newspaper business. The friends of young Jones are confident he will keep the Times up to the high standard which it maintained under his father.

J B Reed ex-speaker of the 51st congress in an interview with a New York World reporter said:

"No, sir; we never lost a trick in the whole game." This was said with reference to the course pursued by him and his party in the last congress. It was true, but when the people took a hand in November last, Reed, McKinley, Lodge and Hoar lost nearly every trick.

Texas will feed 200,000 cattle on cottonseed this fall.

75 styles of whip at O C McFarland's.

Ex-United States Senator S B Maxey of Texas, in an interview in answer to queries in regard to the silver question, Mr Cleveland's position on silver, and as to what he considered of the most importance, the tariff or silver, said:

"How much silver can we safely coin? This of course, is a matter of judgment. My own judgment is that we can safely coin every dollar of silver produced within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States. If this is what the advocates of free coinage favor, I am with them; if they want to open the mints to all the world I am not with them.

"You ask Mr Cleveland's position. I have never spoken to him on the subject. Judging from his public utterances, I believe he is not opposed to silver coinage within the limit of interchangeability, but that he believes a restricted silver coinage would be ruinous, for the reason that, in his judgment, it would drive gold from the country. Mr Cleveland has publicly expressed his views, which were well known during his presidency, and when he was renominated at St. Louis every man in that convention knew his opinions, and yet he was nominated enthusiastically by acclamation. Why? Because his party had perfect confidence in his honesty; because he was perfectly sound on the tariff and because they then regarded that as a paramount issue. I was for him then for the above reasons and am yet. You ask the relative importance of these issues. There is no comparison. The tariff is infinitely the most important."

The republicans are basing their hopes of victory in the coming fall elections on the fact that the McKinley bill is better understood now than it was last year. Vain hope! The better you understand this bill the more you don't like it.

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