

Lebanon Express.

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TRUE DEMOCRACY.

We further hold that the paramount issue now before the people of the United States relates to the monetary system to be adopted by this country, and upon that issue we declare that the Federal Constitution names silver and gold together, as the money metals of the United States. The first coinage law passed by Congress under the constitution made the silver dollar the unit of value and admitted gold to free coinage at a ratio measured by the silver dollar unit.

From the beginning of the government, following a policy formulated by Thomas Jefferson and firmly established by Jackson, the democratic party has been the party of bimetalism, favoring the free coinage of both silver and gold at the national mints, and opposed to farming out to banking corporations the government's sovereign power of issuing and controlling the money of the people. The act of 1873, demonetizing silver, was surreptitiously passed, without the approval or knowledge of the American people, and from the time when the effects of this act in fastening upon this country the single gold standard were understood, the democratic party has consistently and persistently urged that the wrong be righted.

The demonetization of silver resulted in the steady appreciation of gold and a corresponding fall in the price of commodities produced by the people, a heavy increase in the burden of all debts, public and private, the enrichment of the money-lending class, paralysis of industry and impoverishment of the people and unexampled distress in all gold standard countries. Experience has shown that while under the single gold standard there may be an occasional revival of business activity, accompanied by enhanced advances of a limited number of commodities, such revival is due to artificial and temporary causes, and cannot permanently alleviate the sufferings due to the falling of prices brought about by the appreciation of the gold and an inadequate supply of primary, or redemption money. Duty to the people requires that the party of the people, continue the battle for bimetalism until its efforts are crowned with success. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the delegates elected by this convention to represent the democracy of Missouri in the National Democratic Convention, to be held in Chicago, are hereby instructed to cast their votes and use their influence in that convention in favor of the adoption of the sentiment hereinabove expressed, and such delegates are hereby further instructed to vote as a unit on all questions coming before such National Convention; also to cast their votes and use their influence to secure the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President who are personally in accord with the monetary system hereinbefore advocated.

No delegate or alternate elected by this convention shall have the power or authority to name any other person as his proxy to act or to vote in his stead at such National Convention, but such delegates as shall attend said convention and the alternates of such delegates as shall attend, shall have the power, and they are hereby authorized to cast the full vote of this state in such convention.

The above we print at the suggestion of Hon. M. A. Miller, who is much elated over the action of the Missouri democrats.

The Republican County Convention chose Dr. J. W. Cole as its candidate for county judge in preference to Judge Duncan. Dr. Cole ran for several days and then his withdrawal was announced. The chairman called the central committee to meet on last Tuesday.

They met in secret session and nominated Judge J. N. Duncan to fill the vacancy occasioned by Dr. Cole's withdrawal. Judge Blackburn, who was not a candidate, had been urged, before the convention, to accept the nomination, his great ability as a lawyer being well known. Mr. Percy Kelly was the recipient of a flattering vote in convention and in the committee. He is a young lawyer of ability and has many friends who would like to see him elected. Judge Duncan is a good lawyer, an obliging official, and a pleasant gentleman, whose greatest fault is his inability to say "no" when the best interests of the county really demand a firm negative from the county judge. He has made his record, and will have to stand by it. If the people approve of the expenditures of the last four years, they will re-elect him. If they disapprove of them, they will elect some one else.

ITALIAN pauper laborers are flocking to this country again by tens of thousands. Better immigration laws are needed, but congress pays no attention to this important matter. Many of these paupers are sent back, but too many are landed. There should be some international regulation by which they would be prevented from starting. Or, if that is impossible, the steamship companies that bring them over should be compelled to carry them back at their own expense. This country wants no more foreigners except such as are intelligent and self-sustaining.—Welcome.

We heard a responsible republican gentleman say the other day that the last republican county convention, of this county, was the first convention he ever heard of that met and nominated a ticket and did not put out a platform. And that the North Lebanon primary was the first primary he ever attended in his life that did not elect nor have a chairman nor secretary. But he added, that everything was "fixed" and all the voters had to do was to say "aye" and go home.

Hon. M. A. MILLER, who is a delegate to the National Democratic Convention at Chicago, and by the way, who is a strong advocate of bimetalism, seems quite confident that the silver men will control the convention. He, however, is not alone in this belief. The New York World, of April 15, says silver men will be in complete control. Senator Harris, of Tennessee, claims silver men will have 180 majority and will adopt the platform and name the candidate who will be acceptable to all silver men.

The republican platform is a cowardly "straddle" of the money question, the most important one before the country. A party that hasn't got the courage to say one thing or the other, so that its meaning cannot be misunderstood, is not entitled to the respect of voters. The Welcome cannot endorse the democratic platform on this question, but it concedes that the democratic money plank, though wrong, is entitled to more respect than the vain and pitiful attempt of the republicans to mean two opposite things in one declaration.—Welcome.

If there is a man living in this community who desires a reputation for sterling honesty, all properly vouched for and authenticated all he has to do from now until June 1, is to hire a bull or stand on the tail of a cart and proclaim that gold is and ought to be the only honest money. The Oregonian will sing his praises and the capitalists will worship him with all the reverence and awe going with superstitions and the golden calf. Try it, somebody, and find out your personal popularity all at once.—Tomahawk.

HOLMES admits that he murdered 27 persons. The republicans of Portland have killed ten times that number within the past two weeks. The former will hang on May 7. The Portlanders assassinated the

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MR. ED KEEBLER, the democratic nominee for member of the board of equalization, is an old and honored citizen of this community. He is entitled to and will receive a handsome vote. He is well qualified to attend to the duties of the office. Let every man vote for Ed.

HERMANN the healer is having great success among the impressionable people of Portland. But he will not attempt to heal up the deep political wounds of the Multnomah county politicians. Only time in Allopathic flights can do this.—Salem Statesman.

An exchange most appropriately and truthfully says: "From this time forth until election day politics should be a part of the business of every man who is concerned in American industry and seeks the welfare of American people."

The difficulty with the theater hat is slowly but surely leading to the time when every theater will be provided with an official hat measurer, who will inspect all hats that pass the door and see to the removal of those above legal dimensions.—Ex.

The Express is independent in politics, and we propose to support who we please for office. But we are not running a milk-and-water paper, and our subscribers will know before the campaign is over who we favor.

JUDGE DUNCAN thought that "the boys" had downed him, but he now sees that "they" were only fooling with him. What the voters are going to do with "the boys" will be seen next June. The voters don't like to be fooled.

ROBT. M. MILLER, of Halsey, the democratic nominee for assessor, is one of the most deserving young men in this county. He is entitled to the votes of his countrymen because he is honest and capable.

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