Daily Capital

BY HOFER BROTHERS.

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GEER'S SPEECH.

The Geer speec!, at the armory was the ablest effort, for the gold standart, yet made at Salem. THE JOURNAL says this in all sincerity. It has always treated Mr. Geer with more consideration than any paper in the county. It has always considered him a fair man and his ability has been generally conceded. But we are forced now to condemn what we consider an unfair attack, by Mr. Geer, on Friday night.

Mr.Geer read an editorial item from THE JOURNAL to this effect: "The standard silver dollar-is a legal tender dollar. It is not a gold-redeemption dollar. It is not a fiat dollar. It is not a Mexican dollar." Mr. Geer added in the same breath and without a pause or changing his voice: "But coinage," leaving the impression that THE JOURNAL has said our standard silver dollar under free coinage would be a Mexican dollar.

This was a trick unworthy of any fair or intelligent man, and more so since Mr. Geer refused to correct the false impression he left on the crowd. THE JOURNAL has always been a Republican paper. It has upheld the Republican party when it stood true We have not a word to retract on what we have said in the past for protection or sound money. It was the for the constitution and America. Minneapolis platform of 1892 that said the Republican party demanded both gold and silver as standard money.

Now the Republican party declares that all its utterances on bimetallism in the past meant the single gold standard. How are the people to know but that its present declaration for international bimetallism will mean only the British gold standard next time they make a platform? The Republican state convention that nominated Mr. Geer for presidential elector voted down a res olution declaring for the gold standard. Mr. Geer is neither fair, honest, just or consistent in his treatment of THE JOURNAL or of the question of bimetallism.

MEXICO AND JAPAN.

The Mexican dollar buys a bushel of wheat in Mexico. The gold standard dollar buys 24 bushels in our country. Which is the better, fairer or juster measure of values?

The people of Mexico have the silver standard, because they produce only about one million of gold a year and sixty millions of silver,

While the American people are struggling to get rid of the gold standard, the people of Mexico are satisfied and prosper under the silver standard. An ounce of silver will buy as much of the products of labor as it

ever would. We are told that if we adopt free coinage, we shall be reduced to the level of Japan. Japan is not very badly off, considering that it is a lit- tion, says Bryan's platform. tle island kingdom. Its diet has just voted \$45,000,000 for the construction of railroads, telegraphs and cables, \$95,000,000 for the purchase of war material and ships, and since January, 1895, \$600,000,000 has been invested by the Japanese in banks, railroads and other companies. Japan seems to be getting along all right.

CASTORIA.

THE BARBERS' UNION

It seems the Salem Barber's union has not been able to enforce Sunday closing and maintain prices. On Sunday barber shops were again running, and one or two shops are cutting

This is to be regretted as the barbers as well as all classes of laboring should be cut, and prices should be restored to labor as soon as business will admit. The union should make another effort to enforce Sunday closing and standard prices in this city. They should not give up now. In Germany, England and all European countries barber's shave for one to two cents. We want no such prices in our country.

PHRENOLOGY AND POLITICS.

A picture is printed showing the size and shape of the heads of Candidates Bryan and McKinley. A gentleman in this city has analyzed the that is what it will be if we go to free phrenological features as follows, with the standard at 17:

BRYAN. Benevolence.... 7 Bevevolence.... Self-esteem Self-esteem Firmness. Veneration (for Veneration (for Mark Hanna. humanity Amativeness.... 5 Amativeness ...

The whole attitude of McKinley expresses this idea: Run by Mark Hanna and Lombard street against my convictions. Temporarily at the option of England. I have to ask exercises with becoming dignity and square for American policies. Mark Hanna, when I can talk. I am Miss Harbord read the "Annals of getting restive. Bryan's attitude says: For God, home and native land,

THE SALEM OBJECT LESSON.

A Salem jeweler and vice president of a national bank has an object lesson in his show window to prove that silver bullion is worth but little over half its coinage value in gold, while a gold piece melted down is worth nearly its coinage value in gold.

A big crowd is at that window all day, and even on Sunday that debate goes on between advocates of gold standard and bimetallism. The oblect lesson is making converts to free coinage right along, as it proves that demonetization of silver has destroyed nearly half the value of silver and everything else but gold.

The bimetallists should thank Capt Martin for presenting such an effective object lesson of the appreciation of

GOLD AND IMMIGRATION.

Borrow gold abroad to put all our silver and paper money on a gold basis. Give us the gold standard to mortage all American industries by selling securities abroad, says Mark Hanna's platform. Dig the gold and silver out of our own mines and coin it up, independent of the world, at the old American ratio, and pay our debts with it, says Bryan's platform.

Let in all the foreign immigration that can read and write (their own language) to compete with American labor, says Mark Hanna's platform. The only way to protect American labor is to shut out foreign immigra-

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Directed Upon Persons and Things by the Good Natured Man.

Rich men and bankers are men of sense, but men like T. T. Geer should remember that no one so dispises a toady as they.

T. T. Geer: The rich have the money to hire the poor, consequently we should bow down to them at all hazards.

More money has been driven out of the U.S. by class legislation than by financial agitation, ten to one, and that class legislation has been of the kind that permits the looting of foreign capital.

T. T. Geer says the only sensible thing for rich men to do is to withdraw their money. Why does the single gold thread philosopher offer the workingman a "sensible" suggestion? The rich man as rule can take care of himself.

Thurston has utterly failed in his charge again t Bryan that he is in the employ of the silvermine owners. He has no proof. He admits that. He admits that Bryan tells the truth. men should not be compelled to work He says he believes Bryan tells the on the Sabbath day if it can be truth. Thurston had better never avoided. Prices on no kind of labor | have made-his charge than flatten out on it after making it as he did.

FROM THE SEASIDE.

NESKOWIN, Aug., 20, 1896. EDITOR JOURNAL:-If we could receive a hugh slice of the warmth and sunshine of which we hear you have a superabundance out there, in exchange for a chunk of fog and mist of officers were elected: which we are all heartly tired, we would gladly do so.

We have witnessed but one perfect Brunk; treasurer, E. Mitty. sunset during our two week sojourn here. On several occasions a large herd of some kind of sea animals, presumably seals, could be plainly seen but remained two far out to allow us to observe their motions as closely as we desired.

On last Monday evening a large party gathered around the huge bon fire of Messrs Lunn and Holman's there was absolute unity of opinion. camp in response to an invitation All present were unanimous in the written on the inside of a clam shell. A good literary program had been fairly handled. The next meeting of arranged and was very successfully carried out. Misses Daisy Lockley and Kittle Harbord conducted the Salem Camp for 1896" which created much merriment. At a late hour the party dispersed highly pleased with John-Hughes. the evenings entertainment.

Last Sunday there were no religious services as there had been on previous Sundays but in the evening a few gathered at Mr. Fry's camp and song gospel hymns until a late hour. Mrs. Fry has been quite ill for several days but is reported much better today.

Mr. Keene, the young man who had his limb hurt as reported last week, has so far recovered as to be able to be removed to his home near Salem.

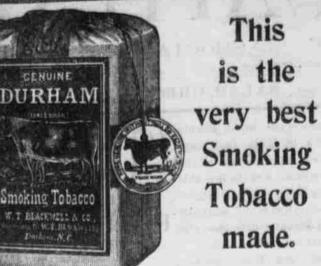
place last Monday for their respective homes and we hear that eleven more camps will disappear from "Salem avenue" on Friday of this week. Several arrivals have been noted this week Mr. Frizzell and daughters, Pfof. and Mrs. L. G. Cochran and family Geo. S. Downing and family. Mrs. Eppley and children who have been guests at the hotel Page for the past week, ex- TO RENT-Dcuble cottage on South Com nect to return to this city in a few days. Miss Kittle Harbord expects to drive over to Salem, starting next

Dr. Jeffries and Mr. Dan. Fry are expected here next week when after FOR SALE OR TRADE-45 acres improved farm land, 4 miles east of Salem, with fishing a few days, they will return to Salem with their respective families.

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President, Wilson Putnam: vice president, O.C. Hutchins; secretary, R.

The speakers of the evening were Major D. C. Sherman and W. T. Rigdon, of Salem, and both those gentlemen gave their hearers some good, sound financial doctrine, interspersed with statements of fact that must on the followings convince any reasonable person. Their remarks were received with enthuslasm, and when the meeting closed opinion that the subject was ably and the club will be held at West Salem hall, Friday evening, September 4, when good speaking and music will be

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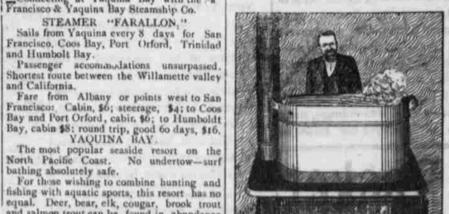
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