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MUCH important matter has been omitted this week because of the illness of the senior editor preventing his attendance to his office duties.

THE sound-money and free silver Democrats of Talbot will try conclusions at the ballot box this afternoon.—In the meantime the country will have sound money, the result of the Talbot primaries notwithstanding.

THE sound-money and the free-silver Democrats are expected to cross swords in Talbot at to-day's primary meetings. Fortunately, we will have honest money in this country—notwithstanding the approval of Talbot democracy.

HAVING no candidate of their own, Democratic papers have for weeks past been spluttering over the probable result of the St. Louis Convention. They need not worry. The country will be safe enough in the hands of any of the gentlemen prominently mentioned in connection with the Republican Presidential nomination.

SENATOR-ELECT WELLINGTON showed himself to be full ready at repartee when Cannon tried to shut down on him Wednesday, when the French spoliation claims were being considered by the House. After all it requires ginger and snap to make brains more effective, and the Sixth District Congressman seems well supplied with both.

STORMS of unusual severity have visited various sections of the country in the last few weeks—those of the West and South doing the most damage. But the tornado which passed over the beautiful city of St. Louis on Wednesday was the most disastrous and appalling wind storm that ever visited an American city. The loss of life and property was very great and the wonder is that the fatalities were not even greater.

DURING political campaigns in this county for some years Major William E. Stewart and Hon. J. Frank Turner, two of Talbot's distinguished and well-known citizens, entertained the voters on various occasions by elaborating both profusely and eloquently upon the evils, real and imaginary, supposed to exist in the Republican party. But that party still lives, and instead of weaker, becomes more indomitable with age. It is one of the few things which wear and tear does not permanently injure. So having become reconciled, we presume, that Republicanism is here to stay, we find the two gentlemen above mentioned generously contributing their talent and energy by leading the local free-silver sentiment in this county. We do not question their right to fight Republicans nor lead all the free-silver schemes which Democratic-populistic crazes can float. We simply think they are mistaken, and no doubt honestly so.

But one reason why history records so few Democratic statesmen, is because, in our opinion, there must be something about that party which warps the fine temper to be found in the judgment of of some of its most distinguished disciples. They are always ready to tear down but so seldom are found with those who construct. A good instance of this may be seen in the Democratic agitation of the tariff laws. The leaders of that party became dissatisfied with prosperity under the McKinley protective tariff act, and clamored for its repeal. They declared protection to be unconstitutional, a robbery of the many for the benefit of the few, and favored a tariff for revenue only, and forthwith went to work and made a tariff law containing the elements of protection, but which did not protect,—a law which contained the socialistic feature of taxing the few for the benefit of the many (the income tax) and a law which did not raise sufficient revenue to pay the expenses of the Government by many millions of dollars. This patched-up tariff bill with over six hundred amendments, became a law without the signature of President Cleveland, so odious was it to the Executive. But it nevertheless supplanted the McKinley tariff law, and is today a lasting monument of perfidy, dishonor, hard times and Democratic incompetency.

We now find many persons just as anxious to tear up our monetary system as they were anxious to pull down and destroy the good results of reciprocity and protection. A thing which does well should only be set aside when there is something better on hand with which to replace it.

But the trouble with our free-silver friends is the determination upon their part to put a bad dollar in the place of a good one. And they labor under the delusion that with such a condition business will improve and the workmen be richer, better and happier.

It would be a most costly experiment.

Royal Oak Items.

On Monday evening, the entertainment that was postponed from Wednesday evening last on account of rain, was held in the M. E. Church at this place. The St. Michaels orchestra furnished the instrumental music. Miss Lillie O. King of Baltimore, was the elocutionist and Rev. Edwin Gardner and Dr. Frank Gardner sang duets. The St. Michaels orchestra gave several pleasing selections.

It is unnecessary to waste words in praising their performance. Each member does its work well and combined, they produce the best music that can be had on the shore. Mr. O. Harper Benson is a prompt and finished director and chooses well the music for their rendition. Mr. Joe Korman gave a violin solo that was very artistic, It claimed the attention of the audience from the start and when he laid down his bow the audience encored him heartily. He responded with an equally classical selection. Mr. Smithman rendered in his usual style a trombone solo with organ accompaniment. Mr. S. F. Benson gave a flute solo. Though his native village, he had never played in this place before and his performance was a surprise to many. Miss King, notwithstanding the excellence of the rest of the program, was the attraction of the evening. Our little village has had the good fortune and have heard very fine elocutionist from both far and near, but in no particular have we ever heard the equal of Miss King. Charming in person, unaffected in manner, grace in action, a sweet musical voice, well cultivated, and a fine tact in selection of recitations. All these elements that go to make a perfect artist, is found in her.

She rendered Miss Ruth McEnery Stuarts "Dividing Fence." 'The Lost Swan," by Tennyson, Eugene Fields "Just before Christmas." After her last selection she was twice called to the stage, giving each time pleasing selections. All hope to have the pleasure of hearing Miss King again.

After the entertainment, the cabinet of the Epworth League entertained the orchestra and friends at the home of Mr. E. T. Benson. A few hours were pleasantly spent during which time refreshments were served. All returned home, hoping to have such a rare, musical and literary treat again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairbank had the pleasure of entertaining their friends, Prof. and Mrs. Porter, of Baltimore, last Sunday.

Miss Lillie King who has been at "Retreat" as the guest of Miss Lyda P. Benson, for ten days past, returned home Wednesday morning.

Rev. L. G. Martin was ill Sunday evening, and consequently there was no service at the M. E. Church, South. Mrs. Martin and her little daughter, who is just recovering from a severe illness, came to their new home last Saturday.

Rev. Edwin Gardner's sermon Sunday night on the "Six-winged Seraph" was unique in every sense of the word. He has a happy faculty of invariably making a very fine climax to his sermons, and on this occasion it was remarkably good.

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TUESDAY,
The 23d Day of June, 1896,

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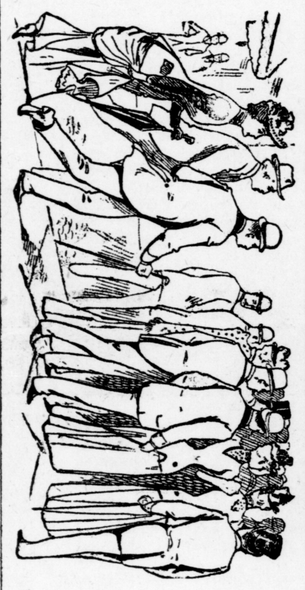


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