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Republican Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT:

William McKinley,

of Ohio.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

Garret A. Hobert,

of New Jersey.

THE Higgins Republicans of Delaware propose having a State convention of their own at Georgetown on July 16. The *Call* says:

"No person shall be eligible as a delegate to this convention who is in sympathy with the treachery which caused the State of Delaware to be without its full representation in the United States Senate during the past year."

The Addicks faction hold their convention in Dover this month. The Republicans of the Blue Hen State would do well to lay aside this Addicks and anti-Addicks monkey business, and unite their forces in the one noble effort of electing this fall a Republican Governor, Congressman, and three Prsidential electors.

MR. CLEVELAND is so thoroughly disgusted with the present attitude of a majority of his party on the financial question that he wants to be where he can commune with the wild waves of Buzzard's Bay when he hears the news from the Chicago Convention, and he is accordingly making his arrangements to leave Washington this week. It took a long time for him to get it through his head that a big majority of the Democratic party was for free silver, but now that all the delegates to the Chicago Convention have been selected he is at last convinced, and he is mad all the way through about it, and is taking it out on members of his cabinet by accusing them of misleading him in regard to democratic sentiment in their states.

SENATOR GIBSON is reported in the Baltimore *News* as preferring Gorman, Stevenson or Whitney for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. The Senator thinks either of the gentlemen might run, notwithstanding the platform. But the trouble is, the fellows who make the platform will also name the President, and a Georgia free-silverite would as leave have Carlisle—or Grover himself—as to be guilty of supporting either of the three above mentioned. The candidate will be no better than his party platform, and if the Democratic party in the National convention makes a free silver bed, the party must lie in it.

THE best informed democrats now accept it as practically a settled fact that the platform adopted by the Chicago Convention will declare for the free coinage of silver, and the efforts of the anti-silver democrats are now being directed towards getting a man whose opinions on that subject are not radical nominated for President, and they haven't much hope of accomplishing even that much. They will not bolt if they fail, but it is an open secret that none of them will render any active help in the campaign for a radical silver man on a free coinage platform, and that many of them who do not, for reasons of their own, care to openly repudiate their party's ticket, will quietly knife it at the polls without the slightest compunction.

CERTAIN Democratic papers are trying to draw attention from the tariff to to that of the financial question. If the tariff is properly regulated, the latter will take care of itself. Mr. McKinley will hardly rest easy as President, when he knows a tariff measure is in force which is full of "infamy, perfidy and dishonor," which does not provide enough revenue by five million dollars per month to meet the current expenses of the Government, and which is responsible for the terrible business disasters and depressions of all values which have characterized the few years of Democratic control.

One of the first things which will follow the restoration of confidence will be to adjust the tariff and make it thoroughly American.

MR. J. K. MCDONALD, manager of the Elyton Land Company, of Birmingham, Ala., who has been a democrat all his life, is now visiting Washington. He says he is inclined to vote for McKinley and Hobart, and that many of his democratic friends and business associates will do the same, because they consider free coinage, which he calls as great a delusion as was the old greenback movement, to be dead against the business interests of Alabama.

THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The people are discussing the hesitation with which the State Board of Education approach the settlement of the selection of the Principal of the State Normal School and the Superintendent of Public Instruction; and it is but natural, since the question of reform in the public schools was made one of the leading features in the Cambridge platform, and in the campaign of 1895 that those who so earnestly and successfully espoused the cause of better methods in public administration should hope for and exact the most scrupulous observance of the pledges made to the people.

The State Board must not assume that the people will excuse any failure on their part to place the State Normal School, and the Public Schools of the counties in the hands of competent and efficient educators, and more particularly, that the head of the system shall be a thorough scholar, with a good reputation as an educator in the advanced sense. Nothing less than this will satisfy the people, and this is no time to shirk responsibility or postpone action. The public is in no mood to be trifled with upon this subject, and the State Board should not hesitate to meet the most sanguine expectations of the friends of popular education, and the taxpayers by properly equipping our educational machinery and thus obtaining satisfactory results.

We have had one principal of the Normal School who became a member of the "Crescent Club," over which Mr. Frank Morrison, a notorious democratic ringster presided in order to extend his tenure in office, and the present superintendent secured his appointment by the influence and favor of Mr. I. Freeman Rasin, the high priest of ringism in Maryland for a period of twenty-five years. We submit, that a person who secures place through such influence is certainly liable to the imputation of being a partisan in politics, and would not hesitate to introduce it into the management of the public schools as has been unblushingly done for years.

We sincerely hope our schools will be put upon a higher level, and the cause of complaint that has hitherto been so prevalent, may be removed. Let the State Board meet this matter in a manly way and give us a proper head to the school system.

IT seems practically certain that more than nine-tenths of the German Americans will be found working and voting for McKinley and Hobart this year. The German American sound money league composed of both republicans and democrats, has served notice upon each individual delegate to the Chicago Convention that the German Americans will support no platform which does not declare against the independent free coinage of silver under present circumstances. In this notification were some interesting figures gathered by the League. Of the 581 German American newspapers published in this country which discuss politics, 499 are in favor of the present money standard, 39 are for the free coinage of silver, and 43 have not taken a definite stand on either side. A majority of these papers are published west of the Allegheny mountains.

WE as Eastonians, are entertaining for a few days strangers of culture and education in the persons of the lecturers who are giving the University Extension Course in the High School building. So far, insignificantly small audiences have greeted them. One lecture postponed because of so few, other lectures worthy of hundreds had less than a dozen in attendance. The question arises, can we afford such a record? We are noted for supporting minstrel troupes, maintaining balls at $5 a ticket and also for treating strangers well. Can we afford to let these gentlemen go away from us to the centres of knowledge and culture and say that Easton has no appreciation of nor encouragement for such as they?

Letters From the People.

For the Gazette.

About three weeks ago I had occasion to offer for publication a statement of facts with respect to the sentiment existing in the fourth precinct of Easton District concerning the recent appointment of the registrars by our election supervisors. After hearing the matter discussed by sundry democratic voters of our precinct, I came to the conclusion that they entertained serious doubts respecting the right of the two oppointees for this precinct to accept said positions under the provisions of the law. I so stated the fact to the leeading democratic journal of the county in plain, truthful language, divested of all fine phrases save one, which I borrowed from the very prince of phrase makers whose beauty and wealth of language is inimitable.

I was rewarded for my effort to furnish an article of legitimate news by having the statement excluded. It may have been for a want of space, but most likely for a want of interest or a lack of courage and independence to publish the plain truth. Hence, a democratic voter appears in the anomalous position of seeking the recognition of a Republican journal and that courtesy which might have been expended by the democratic luminary of the county without obcuring in the slightest degree its X-rays, or in any way marring its brilliancy. True, I'm not a weaver of fine-spun theories on social, political or economic questions, nor could I write an editorial on the result of a national convention in a sentence almost interminable, whose distinguishing feature is its superfluous "——." May be the silly gabble of the captain of Easton's colored baseball nine is of more interest to the general reader than the non-accepted, treble-pipe, carping and monkey-chatter nonsense of a meddlesome country scribbler. This may depend much upon the extent to which the one or the able editors commands the public ear. The captain's gibberish may be exalted to a plane on an equality with editorial utterances, while the cackle of the rural scribbler finds oblivion in the waste basket. Now to the consideration of plain facts.

I have heard a half score of democratic voters in this precinct say that they would give themselves no concern about being registered. If this feeling of indifference extends in a similar degree throughout the county and State, it certainly is a condition to be deplored, looking at it from a democratic point of view, and it certainly demands the careful consideration of the leaders and directors of the party. Probably this squib has been fired off prematurely, and my fingers be burnt therewith. May be the matter I referred to as having been, excluded will appear in this weeks issue. It is barely possible, but hardly probable. VOTER.

Fourth Precinct, June 29, '96.

Easton National Bank of Md.

JUNE 29, 1896.

This bank will be closed on the 4th of July. Bills maturing on that day must be paid on the 3d. R. THOMAS, Cashier.

Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Md.

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Coming for Men's Fine Clothing,
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Coming for Men's Dress Suits.
Coming for Men's Business Suits,
Coming for Men's Working Suits,
Coming for Men's Trousers,
Coming for Clothing that wears well,
Coming for clothes that won't fade,
Coming for best fit and make,
Coming to a reliable store,
Coming for clothing early,
Coming for clothing late,
Coming for clothing often,

Coming for Boots and Shoes,
Coming for fine Shoes,
Coming for Working Shoes,
Coming for Soft, Easy Shoes,
Coming for Button Shoes,
Coming for Lace Shoes,
Coming for High Cut Shoes,
Coming for Low Cut Shoes,
Coming for Russet Shoes.
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Black pique, $25 for $15.
Black worsted hard-twisted, large diagonal, $16.50 for $10.
Black worsted, fine twill, $25 for $12.50.
Black worsted, fine diagonal, $13 for $10.
Black worsted, diagonal, $18 for $13.50.
Black worsted, diagonal, $15 for $10.
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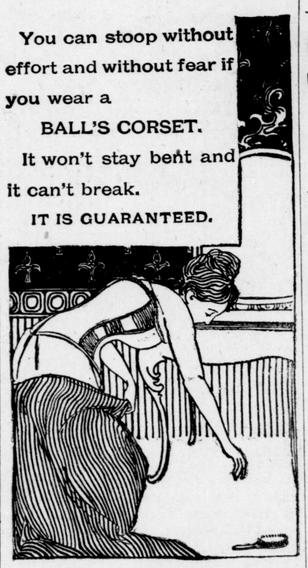
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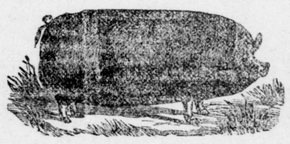
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