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Republican Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT:

William McKinley,
of Ohio.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

Garret A. Hobert,
of New Jersey.

Republican Primaries.

The Republican voters of Talbot County, Md., are requested to meet in Mass Meetings at the usual places of holding primaries, at 3 o'clock p. m., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1896,

to elect delegates to a county convention to be held in Easton, Md.,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1896,

at 12 o'clock m.

The county convention will consist of 35 members, apportioned as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

1st and 2nd precincts, jointly, Easton, } 5 delegates.
3rd precinct, Unionville—2 delegates.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

1st precinct, St. Michaels—4 delegates.
2nd precinct, Royal Oak—2 delegates.
3rd precinct, Bozman—1 delegate.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

1st precinct, Trappe—5 delegates.
2nd precinct, Oxford—2 delegates.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

1st precinct, Cordova—7 delegates.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

1st precinct, Wittman—5 delegates.
2nd precinct, Tilghman—2 delegates.

The business of the county convention will be to elect four delegates and four alternates to represent Talbot County in the Republican Congressional Convention to be held in Easton on Aug. 12, '96, at 12 M. to nominate a candidate to represent the First Congressional District in the Fifty-fifth Congress of the United States.

ISAAC A. BARBER,
H. CLAY DODSON,
GEO. H TRAX,
PERCIVAL MULLIKIN, } State Ceatral Committee for Talbot County

THE "boy orator" Populist at the head of the so-called democratic ticket has stirred up the country more in the past few days than many Congressmen and Senators have done in all their lives.

THE *Ledger* has come out for free silver and plenty of it. It humbly bows to the decree of the Chicago platform and eats its crow like a hungry tramp demoralizes a piece of pie. It said last week it would draw the line at buzzard, but we think the crow it swallows looks more like buzzard than anything else.

BARNUM said the American people liked to be humbugged. It would seem that the demo-populistic party were full fledged Americans, for a few polished epigrammatic sentences, oratorically put, captured them completely in the Chicago Convention. A careful analysis of the most pronounced statements will show that while the argument is good, the premises are entirely wrong, hence the structure of financial policy basely absurd. Yet with it all, the bait took and the humbug worked to perfection.

PRINCIPLES make parties, parties adopt principles. Some men argue that parties make principles and to stand by the party means to stand by the principles. If a man was opposed to free silver before the Chicago convention and was honest in his conviction of opposition, and has not been converted to a true belief that free silver is for the good of the people, and at the same time accepts a free silver platform and rejects a sound money platform just because of party name, then that man is dishonest to himself.

AT the present moment, the market value of silver bullion relatively to that of gold bullion is as about 31 to 1. That is to say, one ounce of gold is exchangeable in the market for 31 ounces of silver. Hence, if the law of 1834 relating to silver were reenacted, the dollar would sink in value nearly one-half, because under free and unlimited coinage silver coin would be worth no more than silver bullion. The reason that the silver dollar now in circulation remain equal in value to dollars in gold is that the quantity of them is limited, and they are received by the Government on the same footing as gold in payment of duties and taxes.—*N. Y. Sun.*

IN the history of the silver dollar, which the United States ceased coining on private account twenty-three years ago, the inflationist, the domagogue, and the piratical debtor see their chance. But the silver dollar enjoyed the privilege of coinage once upon a time, when the bullion in it was worth more than the bullion in a gold dollar, the inflationists attempt to give respectability to their highwayman demand that it shall be readopted as the standard, or in other words something worth 53 cents shall be pronounced a dollar.

According to their plan, every man who today owns a dollar, therefore, or who under agreement expects to receive a dollar, would have it cut in half. Debtors would pay half they owe, and the agitators would raise the mischief.—*Chas. A. Dana.*

THE tendency of reckless and heart less drivers along the country roads to crowd wheelmen to the ditch or run them down, is becoming so frequent that it is time the authorities were looking into the matter.

Some drivers think the bicycle has no place on the country road or on any highway, and act as though it was their duty to wipe them off the earth. Instances of the kind have been pro nounced this past week, and lives might have been lost where only bruises and broken wheels have been the result. The cases were ladies, and the drivers were reckless, if not drunken white men.

To one who does not ride the wheel it is hard to understand just how critical is the wheelman's pose on his saddle. A soft road, a narrow path, and above all a rut in the road are features that make cycling rather dangerous, especially for timid ladies who are easily unnerved. At such times when they become frightened it is impossible to control the wheel.

Drivers of vehicles should be more considerate and give wheelmen the best road and plenty of it.

WHAT FREE SILVER MEANS.

From Balto. American.

A correspondent asks the *American* "What does free silver mean?" The question is timely. The subject is being discussed by everybody, but few take the trouble to do a little serious thinking necessary to reach a correct conclusion. The Chicago platform demands the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the present ratio of 16 of silver for 1 of gold, and takes away the option from the holders of government notes and bonds of receiving their pay in either silver or gold coin. By keeping in view the latter provision the significance or free silver will become clearer. By ascertaining the effect of a financial policy where it has been in operation one can approximately determine its effect if enforced here.

Mexico is under a free silver policy, and so are the South American republics. If the holder of a $10 United States note, be it gold, silver or national bank note, presents it at the counter of a Mexican bank for change, he will get twenty dollars in silver. If he buys from a Mexican merchant fifty cents' worth of merchandise, he will be entitled, for his American $10 note, to nineteen dollars and fifty cents in change, and if he is a prudent person and does not get it, he will refuse to take the merchandise and go to the nearest bank and get his money changed. He gets two for one, for the reason that every American banknote is worth dollar for dollar in gold at the place where it is issued, while no Mexican dollar is worth more than the value of silver on which it is based.

Silver, just at present, is worth sixty-nine cents an ounce of 480 grains, and there are 371¼ grains in a dollar, which makes the intrinsic value of a silver dollar about fifty-two cents, or two for one, which is the premium given by the Mexican banks. The reason the silver dollar of the United States is worth one dollar in gold is because the government is pledged by implication and express declaration to redeem it in gold. It is at par with gold, just as are the greenbacks, treasury notes and national bank bills. The Chicago platform proposes to withdraw this guarantee and convert all of these classes practically into fiat money, for business men will not burden themselves with silver in large quantities. The notes could be used to draw silver dollars out of the treasury, but a brief experience of that sort of thing would lead to its abandonment by the trade.

But there is no certainty that the value of the silver dollar would remain at two to one, as now. The adoption of free silver coinage by the United States would give an immediate and immense impetus to silver mining here and in Mexico, and within a year after the inauguration of this inconceivable folly the silver dollar would probably be worth about one-third as much as the gold dollar, with a steady tendency to decrease in value.

The immediate effect of the adoption of the Chicago platform by the people can be easily predicted by an intelligent business man. The election occurs on November 3. Should the Democrats be successful gold would entirely disappear from circulation the next day, and go to a premium. It would be folly for the treasury to pay out the small amount at its disposal, so there would be no check to the transformation. All of the securities of the United States—bonds, greenbacks, treasury notes and national bank notes, would be scaled down one-half. A man who received a $10 note on Tuesday for work done on material furnished would find on Wednesday that in the interval its purchasing power had tremendously declined. It might not drop to five dollars within twenty-four hours, but if he were a thrifty man it might reach that point before he could spend it. Business would be completely paralyzed, because for awhile no one would know what price to put upon what he had to sell. Even after the panic had subsided there would be great confusion and demoralization, and an irregularity in the conduct of business, which is fatal to prosperity or progress.

McKINLEY AS A CAMPAIGNER.

Ohio has produced two of the three greatest political campaigners of my day—James A. Garfield and William McKinley. I need hardly say that the third was James G. Blaine, of Maine. The chief qualities that go to the making of a really great stump orator are simplicity and directness of statement, a clear, far-reaching voice, a winning personality, an inborn faculty for giving to spoken thoughts such a projectile force as will secure for them a lodgment in other minds, and finally, physical endurance. All these qualifications McKinley possesses to a high degree. He has not as wide a range of thought and illustration as Garfield had, and he is not as magnetic and as spontaneous as Blaine was; but neither of those two superb orators had as great a gift for going straight to the understandings of plain people as he possesses. He never tells a story in his speeches; he is the personification of seriousness and earnestness. He quotes no poetry, he strives for no merely oratorical effects; he never abuses his political antagonists nor the opposition party. He always starts out to convince the understanding of his hearers; then, when he has presented his facts and set forth his processes of reasoning, quietly, logically and persuasively, he warms up, his deep-set eyes glow, his form seems to tower, his voice rings out like a trumpet, and he drives in his argument with sledge-hammer blows of short, sonorous, epigrammatic sentences. He has wonderful staying qualities. He is never exhausted. To every fresh audience he brings the charm of a vigorous presence. He has extended his stump-speaking work from his county to his Congressional district, from his district to his State, and from his State to the whole country; and I do not believe there is a public man of this day who has made as many addresses or talked to as many people. During his great stumping tour in 1894, which unquestionably won for him the Presidential nomination, more than two millions of people in eighteen States heard his voice. Once he made seventeen speeches in twenty-four hours. At Hutchinson, Kans., thirty thousand people assembled to hear him, and in Topeka his audience was estimated at twenty-five thousand.—*Eugene V. Smalley in Review of Reviews.*

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Second Precinct, Easton—Benjamin F. Parlett, Rep.; William C. Smith, Dem.
Third Precinct, Easton—Alexander Fountain, Rep.; John C. Anderson, Dem.
Fourth Precinct, Tunis Mills—F. C. Fenhagen, Rep.; H. Clay Harrington, Dem.

SECOND DISTRICT.

First Precinct, St. Michaels—Thomas H. H. Blades, Rep.; John Thomas Harrison, Dem.
Second Precinct, Bozman—James H. Sutton, Rep.; S. Bruff Edgar, Dem.
Third Precinct, Royal Oak—Charles P. M. Linthicum, Rep.; Elbert L. Denny, Dem.

THIRD DISTRICT.

First Precinct, Trappe—J. Edward Tarbutton, Rep.; C. Thomas Stevens, Dem.
Second Precinct, Trappe—George B. Tarbutton, Rep.; William B. Ewing, Dem.
Third Precinct, Oxford—Charles T. Collison, Rep.; Thomas A. Sheubrooks, Dem.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

First Precinct—William B. Stevens, Cordova, Rep.; John W. Anthony, Wye Mills, Dem.
Second Precinct—William E. Roe, Woodland, Rep.; Samuel T. Rhodes, Chapel, Dem.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

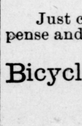
First Precinct—John A. Fairbank, Sherwood, Rep.; Harrie D. Nutz, Wittman, Dem.
Second Precinct, Tilghman—James A. Cooper, Rep.; Robert G. Kinnamon, Dem.

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