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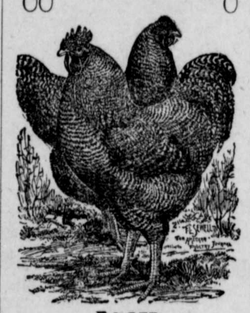

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THE PLATFORM DEFENDED.

The Democratic National Platform Not the Monstrous Absurdity and Menace to American Institutions that Some Would Have the People Believe.

The New York *Journal*, one of the greatest of the Metropolitan dailies, has given the following strong editorial in defense of the Democratic platform as promulgated at Chicago. The *Journal* says:

"The anarchial elements in the convention—Tillman and Altgeld—were distinctly frowned upon. Tillman was hissed whenever he rose to speak. The mild implied criticism of the majority of the Supreme Court, or rather of the one justice who changed his mind, was thoroughly well deserved and might have been made much stronger without impropriety. Since when have we been endowed with infallible judges whose acts are above criticism? If the advocacy of the just and scientific principle of the taxation of large incomes was anarchistic, then every statesman in England is an anarchist, and, instead of searching the cellers of the houses of Parliament for barrels of gunpowder, the authorities ought to search the pockets of every member for bombs. The income tax is the backbone of the British financial system. It is about to be introduced in a graduated form at that into France, and it already exists in its most extreme degree in Germany.

"The condemnation of the practice of substituting government by injunction for the old, orderly processes of courts and juries, so far from being revolutionary, is a vindication of the ancient rights of the English-speaking race against a novel and dangerous innovation which deserves the name of anarchy much better than anything done at Chicago.

"The platform reaffirms the principle indorsed by a vast majority of the people of the United States of a tariff for revenue only and protests against the disturbance to business that would be caused by a return to McKinleyism. There is nothing incendiary in that. In this point it is the Chicago platform that is conservative and the one adopted at St. Louis that is revolutionary.

"'We hold,' adds the Democratic profession of faith, 'that the most efficient way of protecting American labor is to prevent the importation of foreign pauper labor to compete with it in the home market.' That is honest, straightforward protection—the only kind that does what it pretends to do.

"The Chicago platform demands simplicity and economy in government, and protests against the profligate waste of money that has characterized Republican legislation. That is not the reckless spirit of a mob. It is rather the sober utterance of prudent property-owners and tax-payers, of whom the Chicago convention was principally composed.

"The protest against arbitrary federal interference in local affairs is one which Jefferson would have commended as the very foundation stone of his political faith.

"In denouncing the attempt to swindle the government out of more than $200,000,000 by extending the Pacific Railroad debts the convention was fighting anarchy, for there can be no more dangerous anarchists than those who are powerful enough to override the laws and amass wealth from the property of the people.

"Moreover, the silver plank in the Chicago platform does not deserve the frantic vituperation levelled against it. If its authors were mistaken in their methods, their aim was to introduce bimetallism, and bemetallism is a scientific theory with too much expert authority on its side to brand its advocates as lunatics or incendiaries.

"Mr. Bryan is the very reverse of a demagogue. He follows the truth as he sees it, though it lead him to political destruction. Last year he could muster only 10,000 votes for the faction in Nebraska out of over 180,000, but he had no thought of compromise. He fought on, regardless of victory or defeat, thinking only of what he believed to be right. If he had not been nominated nobody would have dreamed of calling him a demagogue. His spirit is rather that of a prophet.

"On the other side we have William McKinley, bound hand, foot and tongue to the most corrupt combination that ever exhibited itself openly in an American presidential campaign. His election would put the resources of the government at the disposal of the Hanna syndicate. It would mean a return to Chinese protection and the explotation of the people by a rapacious ring of mandarins. It would mean in the end a popular revolt before which affrighted conservatism might pray for a leader with the moderate instincts of Bryan."

ST. SWITHIN'S DAY.

Last Wednesday Determined the Weather for Forty Days.

Last Wednesday was St. Swithin's day. Tradition has it that over a thousand years ago certain monks undertook to remove the bones of the good St. Swithin from the church where they rested, for the purpose of interring them elsewhere, but upon each day set for the removal it rained so hard the project had to be abandoned. The day first fixed upon was July 15, and when it was prevented by rain it was announced that it would take place on the first fair day thereafter, but none came for forty days. As this was the number of days it rained at the time of Noah's flood, and the number of days that Christ fasted, the good monks took it as a Providential warning, and the bones of St. Swithin were allowed to rest undisturbed.

This gave rise to the belief that if it rained on St. Swithin's day (July 15) it would rain every day thereafter for forty days, or as the old lines say:

"St. Swithin's Day, if thou dost rain,
For forty days it will remain;
St Swithin's Day, if thou be fair,
For forty days will rain nae mair."

The skies were watched with interest, and about noon rain began.

Pulpit Criticism of Governor Lowndes.

Rev. John McElmoyle, pastor of the Elkton Presbyterian Church, surprised his congregation on Sunday last by severely criticising the action of the republican convention at St. Louis in calling on a rabbi to open the convention with prayer. He also termed Governor Lowndes, "the so-called reform Governor' and condemned him in the strongest terms for pardoning the men convicted in Cecil county for violating the local-option law. Two out of three men sentenced to the House of Correction for selling liquor were pardoned by Governor Lowndes, notwithstanding there was much opposition to the pardoning of one of the men.

KENT BULLFROGS.

How They Are Caught and Prepared and Cooked.

The Chestertown correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* last week furnished that paper with the following bit of frog news from Kent:

"Within recent years a large trade has grown up in Kent county in providing frogs for market. The catching of frogs for their legs has become a business, and the financial returns are rather handsome to the few engaged in the industry. Along the small streams tributary to the larger rivers the big green or mottled black frogs may be found by thousands under the tufts of flag or coarse grass. One frog shipper has sent to the Baltimore market hundreds of frog legs each season, and has so increased the demand by the superior size and flavor of the Kent product that he finds it impossible to meet the requirement of the trade. Frog legs are consumed principally by the patrons of the principal restaurants. Frogs when cooked are a delicate white meat and much more tender than fried chicken, very nourishing and easily digested, and are recommended, when stewed, as one of the best diets for invalids with delicate stomachs. Only the hind legs and quarters are eaten, and they are sent to the market ready skinned and suited for cooking.

"The market frog catcher's methods of capturing his game is to secure a small, flat-bottom boat easy of management, and in the later afternoon when everything is still he noiselessly pushes his little craft along the shores of the small creeks and coves. The bullfrogs, as they are commonly known because of their deep, resonant voices, are found sitting in a shallow pool or on the mud under tufts of heavy grass or flag. The novelty and sport of capturing this wily game is worth a row of ten miles on a hot afternoon. Two and sometimes three ordinary sized perch hooks are bound together and baited with red flannel. The hooks are attached to a line of about four feet, and the line is attached to a long, tough angle rod. Approaching the game noiselessly and with extreme caution, the red flannel is gently moved within a few inches of the frog's mouth. As quick as lightning and with a sharp croak the frog dashes forward and swallows bait, hooks and all; then follow as gamy struggles as any sportsman ever saw with hook and line.

"The amateur frog hunter usually provides himself with a cat-and-rat rifle, the shells loaded with mustard-seed shot, and shoots his game, but this is unsportsmanlike, and is only popular with the uninitiated. Mill ponds, too, are favorite haunts for the frog, and on a clear, still night the deep roar of the bullfrog chorus may be heard for more than a mile.

"The old-time afore-de-war Kent county cook has solved the mysteries of the perfect preparation of the frog, and those who do not know how delicious frogs' legs may be made have many a dainty dish in store for them. After skinning the legs should be placed in cold water for several hours, then placed on a plate and salted. In several hours more they are ready for cooking. The legs of medium sized frogs are preferable, as the very large legs are liable to be coarse in the texture of flesh. The most popular way in Kent to cook them is by frying, but there are other ways of making dishes of them to please the palate of the most exacting epicure."

SUPPORT THE TICKET.

That is the Advice of Talbot Democrats of All Shades of Opinion.

The ticket nominated at the Democratic National Convention at Chicago will be supported by the mass of Democrats in Talbot county. True, there are some Democrats opposed to free silver who say they will vote for McKinley or Levering or not vote at all, but as a general thing the rank and file of the party are disposed to accept the action of the convention as a finality and abide by it.

Wilfred Bateman, chairman of the State Central Committee and an anti-silver man in the recent primaries, says: "Democrats should support the ticket."

Jerome B. Bennett, one of the leading anti-silver Democrats of the county and the man whom the silver majority would not permit to remain in the recent County Convention as a proxy, says: "I shall support the ticket, and all other Democrats should do the same thing. Incidentally I may say I believe the ticket will be elected. If the majority does not rule how are you going to have a party, and what is the use of having conventions unless you are going to abide by them? If a man is not a Democrat, let him step over the line to the other side. I do not believe the gold Democrats of the East will put up a separate ticket, and if they do it should not command the support of the Democratic masses."

Owen Norris, another advocate of the gold standard and opponent of free silver, says: "It is the duty of Democrats to abide by the result of the National Convention. It may do some things you or I do not like, but the majority must rule. Aside from the money question, I do not see how any Democrat can vote for McKinley because of his and his party's views on the tariff. I am inclined to think the Democratic ticket will be elected, as the free-silver sentiment seems to be sweeping the country."

United States Senator Charles H. Gibson says that, while he is a gold-standard advocate, he will submit to the will of the majority and support the ticket.

The silver Democrats of Talbot are, of course, much pleased with the work of the convention. They are particularly pleased with the nomination of Bryan, although some of them preferred Boies. As a rule they were for McLean for second place on the ticket, and are somewhat disappointed that he would not accept. The sentiments of these silver men are pretty well expressed by Joseph B. Harrington, who says: "It is as strong a ticket as could be chosen, and it will be elected."—*Easton Ledger.*

"My mother, my wife and myself use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever troubled with a cough or cold. It is the medicine of our home. I do not know how we could do without it. We feel that it is an indispensible article. The people in this vicinity too are beginning to learn of the merits of this excellent medicine. I never lose an opportunity to testify to its value, for it has saved many a doctor's bill in my family. W. S. Musser, proprietor of the Musser House, Willbeim, Pa." This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. Try it and you will recommend it to your friends. For sale by

TRY a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). It is delicious. Fu[illegible] quart, 10c.

AT STILL POND.

A Minister's Delightful Visit to this Favored Section.

Editor John D. C. Hanna, of the *Conference Herald*, gives the following interesting account of a recent visit to friends at Still Pond:

"We have not often had the pleasure of visiting Kent Co., Md., a brief visit or two comprising all the personal knowledge we had of this favored region. After we had seen it a week or so ago, driven along its delightful roads, breathed its fresh and invigorating air, and become somewhat acquainted with its people, we were not surprised at the sentiments of the pastor of Still Pond, the Rev. E. H. Nelson, when he said, "When I retire from active ministerial work, I want to spend the rest of my days in Kent Co., Md." On Monday, June 29th, we left Wilmington on the early Delaware train to visit Still Pond, one of the most beautiful and desirable charges of our conference. With pleasant companions we swept down the road to Clayton, at which point we took passage on the Jersey Central, then we swept no more. We took our time, and as one bright passenger remarked, "We had plenty of time to view the beauties of the landscape all about us." Not being in a hurry it mattered little to us whether we went rapidly or slowly. In good time we reached Hepbron which is the nearest railroad station to Still Pond, being a little over a mile from the town. We were met at the station by Bro. Krusen, whose home was opened for our entertainment, in which we had a pleasant taste of Maryland hospitality. The people of Still Pond are certainly highly favored in all their natural surroundings, for the town is beautiful for situation. The country is not so hilly as in the northern part of New Castle nor flat as in Sussex and many parts of lower Maryland, but it has just roll enough to make a perfect drainage and to bring out the beauty of the landscape. In our visits to various parts of the conference we have seen that Kent county, Md., take it all in all, is the finest section we have thus far looked upon in our conference bounds.

"We found Bro. Nelson deeply in love with his work, and his people rejoicing in the possession of a pastor most highly esteemed. Many lines of work were being prosecuted with great success. The Junior League work was specially promising. Bro. Nelson and his wife and their gifted daughter, all throw themselves heart and soul into the work, and the harvest is being reaped. We are told that in all the history of Still Pond church the children had never been trained and cared for as now, and the young people had therefore never shown more interest in the church. This is wise work. The church that holds the children of this generation will have the men and women of the next.

"Still Pond has an excellent church, an intelligent congregation, a good Sunday School, a home-like parsonage and its prospects are very bright. Betterton is an outlying appointment of the charge, possessing some advantages peculiar to itself. Steamers for Baltimore and Philadelphia touch there almost daily, and the fare to these cities is very low and the ride most pleasant.

"When appointments are read, he may consider himself happy who is announced for Still Pond. The place is, however, not open now. Bro. Nelson is a fixture in Kent county. He served a five years' most successful pastorate at Galena, not far away, and is now in his second year at Still Pond. Known in every part of the county, he is admired and loved for his earnest work and lofty character. We had the pleasure of meeting the popular pastor of Chestertown, the Rev. W. P. Compton, at Still Pond, and a number of his people. If all the Chestertown people are as genial, and pleasant as those whom we met, Chestertown must be another of the favored places of this Conference. The Rev. John D. Rigg was visiting his flock of other days. Every body seemed glad to meet him as he is one of the best loved of the former pastors of Still Pond, and is always a welcome visitor.

THE PROTEST AGAINST "PIG-GERIES."

Philadelphia Fighting the Vicious Proposition of City Hog Pens.

Apropos of the situation in Chestertown, and as emphasizing the protest here against hog-pens within town limits, the following is from the Philadelphia *Record*:

"At to-day's meeting of Select Council a petition signed by many residents of the First ward will be presented, asking that body not to pass the pending ordinance which is to permit the keeping of hogs in such portions of the First ward as are taxed at farm rates. The petition, which was prepared by Dr. Rachel Skidelsky, president of the downtown branch of the Woman's Health Protective Association, calls attention to the great hindrance such an ordinance would be to the growth of the ward, while nobody would be benefitted but the few engaged in the business. Attention is called to the hard work of the Board of Health in effectually ridding that section of the city of the piggeries, and an earnest protest entered against Councils now undoing a portion of the work of the Board.

Attention is also called to the statistics, notably those of Boston, showing the great increase in disease from hogs fed on city garbage.

A Back Yard Show.

One of the most successful Fourth of July evening entertainments I ever witnessed was given by young people in an ordinary back yard, and consisted of tableaux interspersed with music and recitations. A platform had been erected at the end of a grape-arbor. The fence, prettily draped, formed the back-ground and foot-lights were arranged in front of the stage, as was also a sliding curtain. On each side an ordinary clothes-line, covered with shawls, served as dressing-room, and the audience was seated down the entire length of the arbor. Awnings and tents could be utilized for these purposes, however. Colored lights, which are so effective in tableaux, were here used, and being in open air did not prove so disagreeable to those present as is the case when employed indoors.—*Ex.*

All Around the Farm.

It is stated that in Minnesota the sunflower is raised for fuel, an acre furnishing a year's supply for a family, th[illegible] heads, seeds and stalks all being bur[illegible]

The claim for an electric plow in[illegible] in Germany is that it will pl[illegible] acres 10 inches deep in 10 hou[illegible]

Dust the yellow squash b[illegible] ashes, lime or any fine du[illegible] life disagreeable for [illegible] beetle and he will try [illegible]

The largest shee[illegible] said to be S. Mc[illegible] Station, at Je[illegible] He has 3,0[illegible] season sh[illegible]

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