Kent News

SATURDAY, - - - SEPT. 26, 1896.

If any Republican tells you that the gold standard is a good thing, tell him to look at his platform.—BRYAN.

The Republican platform says that the Republican party will substitute bimetalism for gold monometalism whenever some other nation will help us to do it.

A CAMPAIGNER.

He Thought He Could Fetch the People Around All Right.

A political hustler was up to his chin in a mess of correspondence, when a man tapped at the door of his office. A second knock brought no response from the busy man, and the visitor cautiously pushed the door open and proceeded to wade toward the desk through the chaos of newspapers and torn envelopes on the floor.

"What do you want?" inquired the busy man.

"I want a job," was the simple and direct reply.

"At what? Driving a dray?"

"No, sir. I want to give a powerful yet discreet yank on the reins of government. I want a job as a campaign orator."

"We're always looking for talent. But I must say you don't look like a very promising specimen."

"That shows that you haven't studied the situation. You want the vote of the farmer, don't you?"

"Of course."

"Well, how are you going to go about it? Going to send a man out there that wears a biled shirt and a stiff stand-up collars and neckties and, like as not, patent leather shoes? D'you think that kind of a man can make a hit? No, sir. I'm the style of a man you're after I kin go an' show 'em the hard places in my hands; I kin talk to 'em about crops an' not make fool blunders like talkin' about turnips bein' picked, such as I have heard."

"Do you know what bimetallism means?"

"Why-er—its somethin' about what kind o' metal the gover'ment orter buy to make money of, ain't it?"

"That consideration does not enter into it. Do you know what the ratio of 16 to 1 means?"

"Not exactly. I wouldn't tech on them things. I've got a speech made up about the American eagle an' George Washington that I could use over an' over agin, as I moved around from neighborhood to neighborhood. It takes up three hours now, and I could make it longer, if it was so desired."

"I'm afraid you'll have to read up on the currency and the tariff a little before we can use you."

"You don't mean ter say yer goin' ter put them things before George Washington an' the American eagle! All right. I'll go ahead an' make speeches on my own account. An' when the bird of victory perches proudly on our own banner ez I march through our county, people 'll p'nt thur fingers at me and say: 'Thur's the fellow as done it. There's the feller ez stuck ter George an' the bird of freedom.' An', b'gosh, you an' yer durn old committee won't be in it."

The Stars in the Flag Are Silver.

BY N. P. BABCOCK.

Out of the West from the land of the grain,
Comes the sound of a song men are singing;
High on the mountain and over the plain
Is the flash of the flag they are bringing.
Welcome the banner, 'tis no foreign rag,
Look! they are silver! the stars in the flag.

Now at the shop, the forge and the mill
With beads on her brow Labor standeth;
"What is this army approaching at will?
And what is the thing it commandeth?
Would it 'Old Glory' from battlements drag?"
Look! they are silver! the stars in the flag.

Hark to the cry from the loom and the fields,
'Tis a cry like the cry of a mother:
"Men of the East would you raise golden shieds
"In a war on a friend and a brother?
"Who says our flag is Anarchy's rag?"
Look! they are silver! the stars in the flag.

Silver! not gold are the twoscore of stars,
And they tell for our country its story.
Down with the hand of the Shylock who mars
For a measure of gold, our "Old Glory!"
Here's the reply to Plutocracy's brag:
Look! they are silver! the stars in the flag.

GET REGISTERED.

You Cannot Vote Unless Newly Registered This Fall.

No man can vote this year who does not get his name on the registration books *again*. All of the old registration books have been wiped out of existence. Every vote not put on the registration books this year is lost. There are only seven days set apart, under the new law, in which the thousands of voters of the county are to be registered. These days are as follows:

Tuesday, September 29.
Wednesday, September 30.
Tuesday, October 6.
Wednesday, October 7.

The local managers in every district in the county should apprise the voters of the necessity of getting their names on the books.

They say "to get on in the world" go to "Goldey's," the famous Wilmington (Del.) Commercial and Shorthand College. A position and business success for both sexes quickly assured by its short courses. to1.

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Even as the fabled Phoenix arose, new and resplendent from the ashes of its funeral pyre, so has our handsome six-story building, 5 and 7 West Baltimore Street.

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Exquisitely finished—made and trimed as we alone know how to.

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Boys' School Shoes in Russia and Tan, easy for the tender little feet, but hard to wear out, **$1.25** to **$1.98.**

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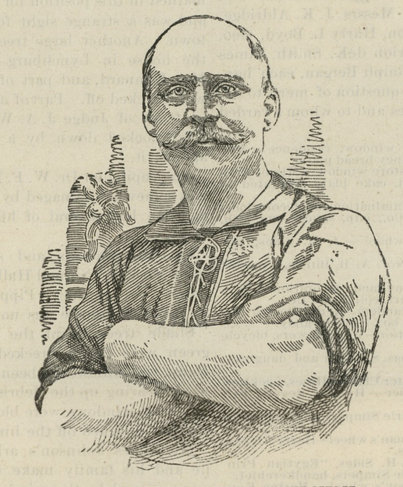
in fact, everthing that a general store should carry, and have a good trade. Will show my past business to anyone that thinks of buying, just what I have done in Chestertown for myself in the past five years, but I have been very attentive to my business, and any man should be and must be to make a success.

Very respectfully,

H. L. CHEW,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Sept. 1g, 1896.

CHEAP JOHN, the Mechanic



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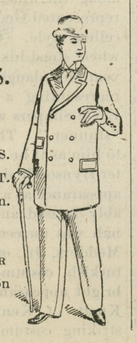

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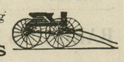

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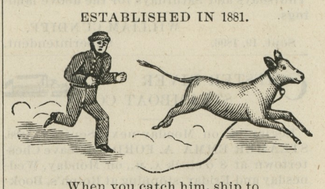

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