Kent News

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THE GREAT ERA!

A Republic's Life Struggle—The Issue that is Above Party—The Gold Fight Against the People—Who Will Win?—What Maryland Will Do— Kent's Interest.

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There is no man keeping the run of the times, but can see even with half an eye that English interests are becoming stronger and stronger every day. Can there be named a great trust or syndicate that is not either directly or indirectly headed and controlled by British gold barons, through their representatives here?

I assert it upon the fullest accumulation of proofs, that England is at the bottom of this whole movement favoring an exclusive gold standard; and I further assert that there is not an American citizen favoring such a standard, but is doing that much to destroy th liberties of his country and aiding England to win by money what she could not win by war.

I desire to ask your readers to seriously and intelligently ponder over this last paragraph, whether they be Democrats, Republicans, Populists, or of any other political brand.

Some may hoot at the idea of such a thing, say its all fudge and only the conjuries of a diseased mind. Bu I contend and the facts bear me out, that England is gradually getting this country by the throat, though the hand encircling it now is so velvety that we do not feel its pressure. Money is power and the head of the gold god we are kneeling to is most visible on Lombard street, London, but casts a strong shadow on Wall street, New York.

This campaign is a godsend to the American people. It is awakening them to a sense of duty to themselves and their country. There never was a time that bid them to more serious and dispassionate thought than now. Let them look in whatever direction they may and they must see that the present movement is a desperate fight of the money changers to perpetuate a system of finance that is to add to their wealth and power, and at the same time drag the industrial and agricultural classes into a condition of servitude and impoverishment.

The Democratic candidate is visiting the people begging them to protect themselves against the tricks and appeals and machinations of an enemy that threatens not only their prosperity, but the very liberties of the country. Millions of people have flocked to his presence and agree that he is a spokesman of marvellous power and eloquence, an is addressing in various sections of the country, who must realize that their interests are imperilled. They must know that this fight is one of "the masses against the classes," not brought on by the masses but by those who in their avarice and ambitions are ready to put in this campaign millions of dollars to debauch and corrupt those who have been reduced by the force of evil legislation to a condition of penury and want. May right prevail! C.

From the Baltimore Sun.

From the Standpoint of an Honest Farmer!

It is not right for sound-money advocates to assume that the farmers who favor free coinage are not honest. Here is a sincere opinion of an honest farmer, Mr. Josiah Massey, of Chestertown, Md., to an old friend in Baltimore:

"In reply to your recent favor I have to say that you do not regret as much as I the gloomy view I take of things, but when I have such practical experience how can it be otherwise? If you and others who are not politicians only had the experience of us farmers I know you would not advocate the election of Major McKinley or any other Republican or gold-bug President. 'It is a condition, not a theory, that confronts us.' What will one dollar buy? One bushel of wheat, one of corn, one and a half of oats. Then what will that dollar pay for the farmer? Suppose he owes say one thousand dollars. It will take one hundred bushels of wheat or three hundred bushels of corn to pay interest on that thousand dollars. Now if the free coinage of silver will not help us, what will the present state of affairs have brought us to? This condition. Then how is a continuation of them to help us? What do the Republicans and Major McKinley offer? Nothing but a continuation and higher taxes (called tariff.) We have had some of the Major's protection before and felt the burden. It is like asking for bread and being given a stone. I only wish I had some of you wealthy single standard, or more commonly called gold bugs, with me to show you the condition of the farmers of this most beautiful county in Maryland—Kent."

[The unprofitableness of farming is to be deplored, whether it be due to bad weather, poor soil, wrong choice of crops, unskillful management or excessive competition and low prices. The prosperity of agriculture is on every account to be desired. Our readers cannot but feel strong sympathy for the toilers whose wretched plight, attributed to low prices, is described in the above leter.

The *Sun* has for years urged the lightening of the farmer's burdens by lightening his federal, State and county taxes—the only practical measure of relief. The competition of the vast areas of cheap but fertile lands of the Northwest, aided by low railroad rates, has long been seen to be ruinous to Maryland grain-growers. It is not a new thing. It has almost destroyed the old style of farming all along the Atlantic coast and impoverished the grain-growers of England and the Continent. Now that India, Russia and Argentina are added to the list of our competitors, low prices seem to be inevitable, in default of bad crops, for many years to come. The prospect is, indeed, dismal, and as we have said, deplorable.]

Mince Pie Tempted Him.

"I was tempted and fell today," said the man from the lunchroom, "concerning my scruples as to mince pie. Mince pie is not good for me. My doctor tells me that, and his warning is supported by internal evidences. Every spring I vow I will never touch mince pie again. Through the summer my determination grows stronger and with no temptation I imagine I am strong enough to overcome it. Today I went into the lunchroom and the first thing that struck my eye was a sign announcing mince pie. I nerved myself and determined to sate the carving with three fried oysters, although I felt within me that I would yield before I left the place. To make it worse, the man next to me gave an order in a loud tone for mince pie. I clutched my fork and filled my mouth with the first oyster whole. Then the waiter brought my neighbor's order, hot and smoking with the rich meat pressing out at each side. It looked so crisp and brown. There come times in our lives when oysters will not satisfy. I failed and I have just finished the pie. I will vote for Joshua Hill. He will put mince pie under the ban. With rum except for medicinal and scientific pur-

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Report of the Treasurer

—OF THE—

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—FOR THE—

Fiscal Year Ending July 31st, 1896.

Balance on hand July 31, 1895		$ 2,969 78
State School Tax received		7,776 76
State Free School Fund received		1,460 53
County School Tax		15,000 00
Oyster Licenses, white		1,054 95
Oyster Licenses, colored		243 37
State appropriation to col'd schools		3,969 25
Local Option Fine		94 00
Fine from Justice Johnson, trespass case		5 90
Sale of Old School Lot		71 34
Free book fund, white schools		2,040 87
" " " col'd "		1,016 60
		$35,642 45

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers' sal. white schools	$22,090 62	
Fuel, white schools	1,160 98	
Incidental expenses	176 88	
Rent	90 00	
Books for indigent pupils	29 77	
Repairing	558 70	
Furnishing blackboards and stoves	127 54	
Postage	17 89	
Salary secretary, treasurer and examiner	1,200 00	
Clerk and attorney fees	18 30	
Per diem of School Comm's.	268 00	
Office books, paper, etc	8 25	
Printing and advertising	77 95	
Colored teachers' salaries	3,775 87	
Fuel, colored schools	388 39	
Repairs, " "	72 10	
Furnishing colored school	17 77	
Deed and survey school lot	10 60	
Slating for blackboards	26 63	
Check book	9 00	
Delegates to State Asscia't'n	30 80	
Reports, registers, etc	40 07	
	$30,196 11	
Balance on hand	5,446 34	
		$35,642 45

EBEN F. PERKINS, LATE TREAS.

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.
Sept. 15th, 1896.

WE hereby certify that we have examined the aforegoing report of EBEN F. PERKINS, late Treasurer of the Board of County School Commissioners for Kent county, and the books and vouchers upon which it is based, and find it correct.

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