Kent News

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CONCERNING AN ELECTION ESTIMATE.

New York Herald's Figures—Bryan's Election Certain According to This Gold Paper.

The New York Herald, a gold paper, may not be the best informed newspaper on political matters, but it tries as well as any other to be impartial in its calculations as far as its capacity goes.

Making what it calls a careful canvass of the probable election results up to last Sunday, it gives Bryan 210 electoral votes and McKinley 237, or thirteen more than are necessary to a choice.

The Herald's canvas is most encouraging to the Democratic party, especially as it comes from a hostile source. Included in the Bryan column are the following States, which are by some calculations classified as doubtful:

California	9
Michigan	14
North Carolina	11
West Virginia	6
Total	40

The remaining 170 votes given Bryan are conceded to be certain for him.

In the McKinley column are included the following States, all of which are contested and some of which are claimed by Democratic National Committee confidently for Bryan:

Delaware	3
Illinois	24
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kentucky	13
Maryland	8
Minnesota	9
Ohio	23
Wisconsin	12
Total	120

This is, in fact, an abandonment of the contest in favor of the Democratic candidates, at least as far as the Herald is concerned. No intelligent person who knows anything about the present canvass can doubt in which column, on this showing, the changes are likely to take place.

There has been no test of the Populist principles since the Presidential election of 1892. It is known from the election returns that the Populist party has increased in numbers about 300,000 or 400,000 since that time, when its vote largely exceeded 1,000,000. But its strength has meanwhile been spent in combinations for local offices, now with the Republicans and now with the Democrats, either to gain a few places for its own followers or to defeat the most objectionable candidates of other organizations.

The Populist party is again called into action in a national contest, with increased numbers, the prestige of its remarkable vote in 1892 to stimulate it, and with a flattering prospect of success which was utterly wanting in that year.

The Democratic party will suffer some loss from the defection from the Chicago platform. But that loss, is mainly confined to Republican States and to States controlled by the money and influence of wealthy banks, corporations and big trusts. It will be much more than made up by the accessions to the Democratic ranks in the vigorous and growing states which have set their faces firmly against the golden oligarchy.

That is certain from the position of the Republicans of such States as California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming and three or four others, who discarding the half-way expression as adopted by the Republicans of Illinois, Indiana and Kansas and others in favor of gold and silver coin and free coinage, declared boldly and plainly in their State platforms of 1894 and 1895, for the immediate "free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1."

With these facts to guide us it is easy to see what the careful canvass made by the Herald unmistakably indicates.

In California in 1892 there was no fusion on the electoral tickets, and the vote [illegible] State was as follows:

	118,151
	25,311
	143,462
	118,027
	25,435

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ful, the votes of which were cast in '92 as follows:

Delaware has only gone Republican twice since 1876. In 1892 it was as follows:

Democratic	18,581
Republican	18,077
Democratic plurality	504

In Illinois the vote for President in 1892 was as follows, with no fusion:

Democratic	426,281
Populist	22,207
Total	448,488
Republican	399,288
Combined majority	49,200

The Presidential vote of Indiana in 1892 was:

Democratic	262,817
Populist	22,198
Total	285,015
Republican	256,335
Combined majority	28,680

Iowa's vote for President in 1892 was:

Democrat and Populist	216,962
Republican	210,795
Combined majority	6,167

Kentucky voted as follows in 1892 for President:

Democratic	175,461
Populist	23,500
Total	198,961
Republican	135,441
Combined majority	63,520

Maryland had only a small Populist vote in 1892. The vote stood:

Democratic	113,866
Populist	796
Total	114,662
Republican	92,736
Combined majority	21,926

Minnesota's vote for President in 1892 was as follows:

Democratic	100,579
Populist	30,398
Total	130,977
Republican	122,736
Combined majority	8,241

Ohio in 1892 cast her vote as follows for President:

Democratic	404,115
Populist	14,852
Total	418,967
Republican	405,187
Combined majority	13,780

Wisconsin's vote was cast in 1892 as follows:

Democratic	177,748
Populist	9,870
Total	187,618
Republican	170,978
Combined majority	16,640

It will be readily conceded that the States which cast a combined Democratic and Populist majority over the Republicans in 1892 are not likely to change their position wholesale in 1896, when they are inspired by the hope of victory, when their forces are united instead of dissevered, and when they are fighting directly for a principle they uphold.

Leaving the Bryan column as the Herald has made it, the loss of Illinois alone or Indiana alone would defeat McKinley. So would the loss of Iowa and Delaware, or Kentucky and Delaware, or Minnesota and Maryland, or Wisconsin and any other State.

The Herald's "careful canvass," in fact, gives up the fight and elects Bryan almost to a certainty.

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That which you break if you even name it, is silence.

That the man who steels iron is not committing larceny.

That a friend to everybody is usually a foe to himself.

That a military definition of a kiss, is a report at headquarters.

That a dangerous character, is a man who takes life cheerfully.

That the man who seconds the motion, is the rear tandem bicyclist.

That it is possible for some popular authors to become monotonous.

That some people never realize how well off they are, until they try to ride a bicycle.

That a good archer is not known by his arrows, or his style of shooting, but by his target.

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S. Amos Reed
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Petitioner in Insolvency.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

ORDERED, this 30th day of September, 1896, that S. AMOS REED appear on the Third Monday of January, 1897, before the Circuit Court for Kent County and answer such interrogatories and allegations as his creditors, endorsers or sureties may propose or allege against him;—Provided, a copy of this notice be inserted in one of the newspapers published in Kent County once in each of four successive weeks before the 1st day of December next.

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Oct. 3, 1896—4t.

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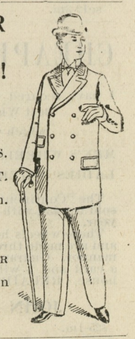
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