Kent News

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AN IMPORTANT LAW.

Severe Penalties Provided for Interference With Voters.

The Legislature of Maryland at January Session, 1896, Sec. 83, Chap. 202, enacted the following:

"If at any election hereafter held in any City or County any person shall, by force threat, menace, intimidation, bribery or reward, or offer or promise thereof, or otherwise unlawfully, either 'directly' or 'indirectly' influence, or attempt to influence, any voter in giving his vote, or prevent or hinder, or attempt to prevent or hinder, any qualified voter 'from freely exercising the right of suffrage,' or by any such means induce or attempt to induce, ony such voter to exercise any such right, every such person shall, upon conviction thereof be punished by imprison ment in jail or in the penitentiary for not less than five years."

WHICH do you want—more dollars or more bonds?

Do you want a government of and for the truts, or by and for the people?

QUALITY is not the only thing which interests the people about our dollar. They also want something in the way of quantity.

DON'T be agitated over the extravagant claims of the enemy, it is only part of the game they are playing. Bryan is going to win.

THE Democratic party is too thoroughly American to ask the consent of England to the adoption of a financial policy by the United States.

Do you think the trusts, the syndicates, the corporations and the predatory millionaires are paying Mark Hanna's bills from pure patriotism and without hope of reward?

A DEAR DOLLAR makes every thing else cheap. To say that land, wheat or corn is low is simply another way of saying that our dollar is dear. A dear dollar makes cheap lands, cheap products and cheap men.

"INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT" means obtaining the consent of England. Suppose the Boston patriots had waited for the consent of England to dump the tea into Boston Bay, suppose Patrick Henry had waited for the consent of England to make his great speech in favor of liberty, suppose Thomas Jefferson had waited for the consent of England to draw the Declaration of Independence, suppose George Washington had waited for the consent of England to draw his sword for the freedom of his country. All who struggled for the political independence of the thirteen colonies were bitterly denounced by the Tories of their day. After more than a hundred years of supposed American independence, there are still men in this country who think nothing wise or patriotic or safe can originate outside of England, who are shocked at the temerity of the suggestion that this Republic is great enough to have a policy of its own.

A Few Whys?

Why is the metropilitan press against the Democracy?

Because the owners of nearly every daily paper in the country are members of extensive corporations.

Why are the railroads against the Democracy?

Because they are largely dependent on foreign stockholders to keep them running.

Why are corporations of all classes opposed to the Democracy?

Because they have financial interests into which foreign influence and control must be recognized.

It is the grip of the monied power that has been ever asserting itself, and it is the grip of the same power that proposes again to subordinate patriotism, industry and the independence of the people to its unyielding avarice.

There is every reason to believe that the result of the coming election will be favorable to the supremacy of the people, and that Wm. J. Bryan, as their true representative, will be the next President af the United States. From every section of the country, despite what else is said to the contrary, the words of this young Lochinvar are being heeded and applauded by tens of thousands of people, and he proclaims doctrines that mean the welfare of all and the interests of true government.

Every young Democrat in Maryland should be on his mettle in this contest. He should realize that the man who is leading the Democratic ticket for the Presidency is not yet thirty seven years of age, but that he has made himself worthy of the party's partialities, and is the fearless expounder of principles that mean the perpetuity of the nation and the prosperity of every individual.

Every old Democrat in Maryland should stand by the flag, under which freedom of suffrage was regained, under which the State has prospered, and under which every man is again proud of his citizenship.

ENDORSES BRYAN!

A Paper with a Million Farmer Readers Believes Bryan to be the Farmer's Friend.

The *Farm Journal*, one of the best agricultural papers published, agrees with Bryan, though it is a non-political paper.

It says: "The farmers *must* have better prices or the traces will break."

That is what Bryan says.

It goes on: "The depreciation in land is terrific. One point lost sight of is that in some places *the value of the land is gone entirely*, and all that remains of value are the improvements thereon. In other words, these farms will not sell for more than the buildings, fences and fruit trees cost.

"Will any thoughtful and candid person deny the gravity of the above situation? How long can this deplorable condition of things continue? We do not believe that the farmer is at fault.

"A fair price will surely enhance farm values, a continued fall will bring wholesale ruin.

"In '73 the value of our wheat crop was $323,594,805, grown on 22,000,000 acres. In '95 it was worth only $237,938,998, grown on 34,000,000 acres, and our population had grown 30,000,000. The entire crop of '95 would not pay the debt we owe abroad and leave enough wheat here to make a loaf of bread.

"It would take every bushel of oats grown in the United States in '95 to buy back the government bonds sold during the last two years. Is it any wonder that the farmer has lost his lands and that hope has fled?

"How long can we keep it up? He has bravely and patiently kept it up so far until the value of the very soil beneath his feet has slipped away, and prices are still falling. There must be some other solution of this question than a continuance of the present prices of farm products.

"And it must never be forgotten that none can prosper unless the farmer does. It has been well said that it is impossible to measure or even estimate the importance of agriculture to a people. It is the foundation upon which civilization and society rest; the basis and the source of the permanent wealth of the nation. It is the most ancient and universal of all arts; parent of manufactures and commerce; the basis of all other industries, without which all else must decay and perish."

The *Journal* voices the hopes and fears of all our farmers. To attempt to base all our national prosperity on a few factories, as McKinley wants to do, at the expense of our farming interests, is to attempt to balance the pyramid on its apex.

Very Inconsistent.

The Gold Bug press is very amusing. Their hearts are fairly bleeding for fear wage workers will be paid in fifty-three cent dollars, in the event of the restoration of the free coinage of silver.

They are also opposed to the owners of silver mines taking fifty-three cents worth of silver to the mints and having it coined into dollars, *thus making forty-seven cents.*

Now is it not apparent that these Gold Bug papers are very inconsistent?

If the silver dollar is to be worth only fifty-three cents, how can the silver miner make a profit of forty-seven cents by taking fifty-three cents' worth of silver to the mints and have a dollar made out of it.

If the silver mine owner is to make forty-seven cents, how is the dollar to depreciate to *fifty-three cents.*

Is it not apparent that the Gold Bug press is lying?

Can anybody be fooled by such arguments they advance?

Republican Sympathy.

During the past week the managers of the Business Men's Republican Club, of Easton, Pa., sent to New York and purchased four large American flags. What appears strange in this connection is that these howlers for home protection should overlook the fact that Easton has the largest Flag Manufactory in America, in which none but American wool bunting is used in the manufacture of flags. This factory has been idle for five weeks owing to a lack of orders. It does seem that if the principle of home trade and protection is as near to the hearts of the business men as they pretend, they would have the flags made in their own city, by their own people, and of American bunting, instead of preferring an European article.—*Sunday Call.*

IT WAS THE STANDARD COMPANY.

The article in the NEWS last week headed "a sample at home," should have been the employes of the Standard Telephone Co. and not the Home Telephone Co. In the latter company, operated in Baltimore City, are 118 employes, of which number 100 will vote for Bryan. It is the Standard Company that is trying to scare or drive their employes to vote for McKinley and not the Home Telephone Co.

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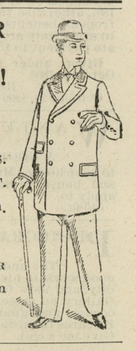
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