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...ave it is in the interest of the concurrent circulation of these two metals in the world and because it promotes the commercial interest of the world to minimize the difference in the power of exchange between great connecting trading countries. One or the other of those metals, so long as these conditions prevail, will be the paramount metal, and so long as it is the paramount metal the other will fluctuate up and down in the markets of the world. That is the situation to-day."

SENATOR CHANDLER FOR FREE SILVER.

The following is an extract from the speech of Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, in support of the bill:

"When they (the gold Democrats) declared thus: 'In fine, we reaffirm the historic Democratic doctrine of a tariff for revenue only,' it became no wonder that their respectable and respected candidates, bearing the motto 'Gold monometallism and free trade,' received but 136,000 out of 14,000,000 votes cast. Nevertheless, the assistance of these worthy, old-fashioned gentlemen in the election of Mr. McKinley was gladly welcomed. It was time for the passing of the Democratic party, and they were entitled to perform an honorable part in the interment.

"The Republican bimetallists saved the election of McKinley and Hobart. It would not have been thus carried if the Republican party had adopted a money plank similar to that of the Indianapolis convention. When pronouncing against the immediate free coinage of silver without an international agreement, the Republican party declared, by adding concerning bimetallism six potent words, 'which we pledge ourselves to promote,' that it would equally oppose a permanent acquiescence in gold monometallism. This party therefore stands recognizing the evil consequences which have come from the reduction of the values of the world's property, proclaiming that the cause is the demonetization of silver, and declaring that the remedy is the re-establishment of bimetallism. The great political question of the future, therefore, is shall this pledge be kept? If is is kept in letter and in spirit, and the party is wisely conducted, as it is to be hoped it will be, in other essential particulars, the members of that party may not only contemplate with pride its glorious record of past achievements, but may hope to see it win further victories."

If space permitted, similar extracts might be made from Mr. Dingley, the leader of the House, and other prominent Republicans of that body.

As already stated, this bill, looking to the re-establishment of the free coinage of silver, passed both the Senate and the House with the solid support of the Republican party. It also received the solid support of the Democratic party. In the Senate, composed of 90 members, there were but 4 dissenting votes—those of Mr. Allen, Populist, Mr. Pettigrew, Silver Republican, and Messrs. Vilas and Roach, Democrats. In the House, consisting of 360 members, there were the same number of dissenting votes—those of Messrs. Henry, of Connecticut, Johnson, of Indiana, Knox, of Massachusetts, and Quigg, of New York, all Republicans. President McKinley, acting upon the authority thus conferred, with very great promptness, appointed as the High Commissioners of the United States in this behalf, Senator Edward O. Wolcott, ex-Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson, and General Charles J. Paine. These distinguished gentlemen have accepted the trust and at the present time are in Europe, practically engaged in their great mission on behalf of the re-instatement of the free coinage of both silver and gold upon an agreed ratio.

To the apprehension of all fair-minded men, regardless of their views on the coinage question, it, therefore, clearly appears that, by the concurrent action of the three political parties in Congress and of the Republican administration, the financial question has been effectually placed in abeyance. The character of the eminent and accomplished gentlemen who have gone abroad on their mission of international bimetallism is such as to warrant the most effective as well as honest exertion in that behalf. Should they succeed, as every real friend of the emancipation of mankind from financial servitude will earnestly hope, then the financial question will be effectually eliminated from national politics, and the next Presidential campaign will be fought upon the tariff and the other questions upon which party lines have heretofore been drawn. Should they fail, as many believe they will, then the question of independent action by the United States, as the only means of compelling European concurrence, will inevitably receive an impetus in the next national campaign which it will be difficult to resist successfully. All agitation of the question pending these negotiations is not only futile, but bears evidence of bad faith.

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From the aforegoing facts, taken from the national records, it clearly appears that the "step backward," which the Maryland Republicans, in their efforts to get away from their vulnerable record in State matters, aver that they will not take in the coming State campaign, has already been deliberately, concertedly and irrevocably taken by the national administration and Congress of that party. As an evidence of the inconsistency and bad faith of the Maryland Republicans in their efforts to take refuge behind this subterfuge, we have only to look to the President's own State of Ohio, where, in their platform just adopted and in the speech of Mr. Grosvenor, the spokesman of the administration, they have relied especially upon their party's action in behalf of international bimetallism as a means of forestalling the injection of the silver question into the State campaign by the Democrats.

If the Maryland Democrats are wise, they will not by any injudicious action aid the Republicans of this State in their proclaimed purpose to hide behind the financial question as a subterfuge to stand between them and their faulty record in State affairs.

Crumpton Items

Quite a number are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Chas. A. Bradley is quite sick at the hotel.

Miss Daisy Schwatka, who has been ill for some time, is getting better to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. Benj. Cranor's little baby was taken ill on their return home from Delaware on Sunday.

Mr. B. F. Hartley lost his little girl, Grace, last week. She was quite a sufferer. His family have the sympathy of the community.

The Fourth was observed in town, most of our people going to Tolchester.

Mr. Arlie Sparks, wife and son, of Chestertown, spent Sunday and Monday with their parents.

Mrs. Colin Hollingsworth and Mrs. Dr. Washington Finley paid a flying visit to Mrs. Emma Shepherd this week.

Our public school closed with appropriate services. Quite a number of patrons were in attendance to show their appreciation of the services of Prof. E. M. Brown and his assistant, Miss J. F. Buss. We wish them all a pleasant vacation.

When we stroll along the shores of the Chester and cast a glance over upon, next to the best county in Maryland, we pause and sigh when we realize that we lost Hopper for Judge, but a feeling of contentment arises in our breast when we realize that our sister county, Kent, was able to furnish such a grand specimen of nobility, manhood, character and citizenship as is found in James Alfred Pearce to take his place. Queen Anne's is all right for Pearce, Stump and Martin. PAULINE, *in Centreville Record.*

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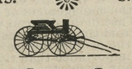
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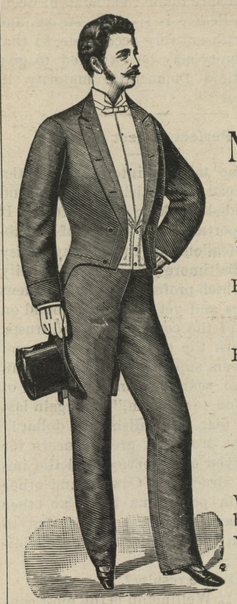
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