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THE CALL OF THE SCHOOL BELLS.

Through the long glowing days of summer
We have wandered o'er woodland and lea;
We rejoiced in the gladness around us,
In the beauty of flower and tree.
We have listened to murmuring brooklets
As they sing on their way to the sea.
To the carols of thrush and of robin
And the music hum of the bee.

Now the gay golden rod by the road side
Is nodding its bright golden head.
And Dame Nature ere long will be donning
Her garments of amber and red.
Now, another sound in the distance
That chorus of melody swells,
It comes from the hill-sides and valleys,
'Tis the chiming of thousands of bells.

They summon us back to the school-room,
Where patiently day by day,
Up the rugged hill of learning
We must climb, as best we may.
Shall we answer the call with reluctance
With a sigh that the hours were so fleet
Or shall we respond to it gladly,
Pressing onward with hurrying feet?

If, during those days of vacation
With such pleasant memories fraught
We have learned from the book of nature
The lessons so wondrously taught—
How each blade of grass and each leaflet
Strives to catch every drop of the rain,
How the flowers unfold to the sunshine
And no force is exerted in vain.

We will haste to the duties before us,
Resolved, as we go on our way?
That our best and noblest endeavor
Shall meet the tasks of each day,
For we know that no labor is wasted
The work will be crowned by the end,
Let us go, filled with resolute courage
And success shall our efforts attend.

When time, ever fleeting, shall bring us
To the end of our school days at last
Consigning those blest years of study
To the mystic and shadowy past:
We will turn with a smile, to the future
And this little secret we'll tell
To those who think knowledge is "power,"
That we find it a pleasure, as well. GALENA.

THE GREAT NOVEMBER BATTLE.

The following short article is the closing of an able editorial in the Baltimore Sun of last Monday on the political situation. The reader can digest it with profit:

"No verbal subterfuges and special pleadings can confuse the American people as to the real points on which the battle is joined. The Republicans and most of their supporters know in their hearts that the real issue with them, as with the Democrats, is imperialism and trusts, but they have sought to veil it with the free silver mask. But there are evidences that they realize that this is the issue on which they must meet the Democrats before the campaign is over. President McKinley, it is reported, will be forced to come out from the free silver cover, which no longer covers, and meet Mr. Bryan in the open squarely on the subject of imperialism, and it is likely that before the campaign is much further advanced the whole Republican plan of battle will be compelled to recognize imperialism and trusts as the predominant issues. The free silver cry with which they have been endeavoring to alarm the people is for the most part a political stratagem to divert attention from the real reasons which have banded together trust and monopolistic combinations in support of the Republican party and against popular interests and free institutions. They are for the Republican party because that party is the father of imperialism, and imperialism means monopoly of all kinds, industrial as well as governmental. They oppose the Democratic nominee not because they fear free silver, but because they know that under a Democratic administration there will be equal opportunities for all and special favors to none, and they support McKinley because they believe that under his fostering hand and an extravagant regime of military adventure and expansion they can still further swell the immense fortunes which have already accumulated at the expense of the people. Imperialism and trusts are the real issues with the Republican managers and the trusts and monopolies back of them quite as much as they are with the Democratic party, and the country understands it and sees through the insincerity of their pretended fear of free silver, and on these issues the battle will be fought and decided.

Gold Men for Bryan.

J. T. Breitinger, of Cleveland, Ohio, says the Springfield Republican, appears to think that the bulk of the Gold Democrats of his county will be for Bryan this year. There were 2,800 of them in 1896, and of this number Mr. Breitinger has seen 400, all but one of whom will return to the regular Democratic fold this fall.

Four years ago the German-American Democrats held a McKinley mass-meeting in Cleveland. Dr. S. Wolfenstein, superintendent of the Jewish Orphan Asylum, who joined in that meeting, says he is for Bryan this year. "What is the principal cause of your opposition to the Republican ticket?" was asked. "Imperialism, militarism. It's a menace to the United States, and the Germans in this country have had too much of that sort of thing in Europe to permit its spread here."

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SNAKE AND SQUIRREL.

How a Black Climber Snake Works and Fights.

Because its feast was interrupted a large snake of the black climber variety made an attack upon Mr. L. C. Ayres in Kent county several days ago. While driving along the public road the snake was noticed rolled up in a ball near the carriage track. Upon being disturbed the snake began to unwind and show evidences of anger. As the reptile unwound its body it was found that it had been engaged in crushing a squirrel, preparatory to a feast. The squirrel was crushed into a shapeless mass. The reptile, with arched neck and loud hissings, stood with about half of itself in an erect position and showed fight. Mr. H. L. Boyd, who was with him, states that Mr. Ayres struck the snake several times with his carriage whip, but this only had the effect of angering it. Finding that the whip was too light a weapon for so desperate an attack, Mr. Ayres secured a club and dispatched his snakeship. Neither gentleman had ever seen anything of the kind before and hesitated before giving the facts for publication.

Just how the snake captured the squirrel is not known, but it is generally understood that the black climber snake uses its powers of charming to secure its food, which consists largely of squirrels, rabbits and birds.

SOMETHING ABOUT DOLLARS.

If the silver in a silver dollar is only worth fifty cents, the McKinley Administration is guilty of coining 50-cent dollars, for they are coining silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Four millions of them were coined in the month of March last. Is not the fifty-cent dollar fiat money, a dishonest dollar? If not, why not?

When the Democratic party declared for free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1, the Republicans howled themselves hoarse about fiat money and a dishonest dollar. When the McKinley Administration coins silver dollars at a ratio of 16 to 1, why do not Republicans howl against it? What is the difference in a silver dollar containing fifty cents' worth of silver coined under Republican rule and the same kind of a dollar coined under Democratic rule?

This difference may be noted—under Republican rule the number of dollars coined is limited; under Democratic rule the coinage would be unlimited—anybody having silver bullion could have it coined. Well, if the silver in the dollar is only worth fifty cents when the government has impaired its value by denying it mintage, would not its value double if its free coinage were restored? And when it was demonetized was not the silver dollar worth more, commercially, than the gold dollar? But the purchasing power of each was the same, because the government declared both legal tenders for like amounts, one hundred cents. And today the purchasing power of the silver dollar, with fifty cents worth of silver in it, is equal to the gold dollar, because Congress has declared it a legal tender for public and private debts. This being true, according to the Republican idea, is not the government forcing a dishonest dollar upon the people? And has not the gold dollar an arbitrary value—is it not fiat money?

TO BENEFIT FARMERS.

Hon. Thomas A. Smith, Chief of the Bereau of Industrial Statistics, has decided to start a State Employment Bureau under the auspices of his department. The main object of the Bureau is to bring the employer and employee together without cost to either party. This is a move in the right direction and our worthy State official proves his practical value by this step.

A Paying Investment—Policy No. 2292 for $1300 issued in 1878 by the Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Kent co., Md., which was cancelled a few days ago shows the following results:

The insured paid the Company in premiums		88 90
In assessments		9 36
Total payment		98 26
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This policy has covered an insurance of $1300 twenty-two years at a cost of $22.55 to the insured.

A writer from Rolph's says: Peaches are still coming in freely, and very good fruit brings fair prices, but there are very many bad or small peaches, and they are not paying expenses. One farmer said he received 30 cents for 31 baskets, and another received 75 cents for 100 baskets of peaches, and still another received $60 for 500 baskets. At this rate peaches had better remain for manure.

Wanted to Remain Popular.

"I have only one request to make before I go," said the prominent Kansan on his deathbed, "and that is that my real friends will shoot the man who, after I am gone, starts a movement to erect a statue of me by popular subscription. I am supposed to be popular, and after I am gone I don't want that idea broken."—Wichita Eagle.

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July 1, 1896,	" "	90,358.35
July 1, 1898.	" "	$ 162,223.29
July 1, 1900,	" "	$ 191,102.17

LOANS:

July 1, 1894,	total loans,	$ 53,135.89
July 1, 1896,	"	100,894.87
July 1, 1898,	"	$ 166,468,72
July 1, 1900,	"	$ 203,155.36

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Said taxes are due and payable September 1st, at the office of the County Treasurer, in Chestertown, at which place and time the State tax of 17¾ cents on the hundred dollars is also due and payable.

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