

Laws of Financial Death.

1. The law putting two exceptions on the GREENBACKS passed Feb. 25, '62.
2. The NATIONAL Bank Law, passed Mar. 25, 1863.
3. The Contraction Act, passed March 6th, 1869.
4. Credit strengthening act, passed March 18, 1869.
5. Funding National debt, passed July 14th, 1874.
6. Demonetization of silver, passed on March 12th, 1873.
7. The resumption act, passed Jan. 14, 1874.



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The Two old Parties Are Combining for Gold And Guns. A Decisive Step Is at Last Taken.

Tuesday morning, April 23, 1895, the Philadelphia Times, the national mouthpiece of the Cleveland-Carlisle-Morgan Rothchild wing of the democratic party gave out the following official editorial notice that the goldbug gatling-gun forces of the two old parties have decided to cross the Rubicon of nominal party division that has existed in the past and come together. They propose to marshal their combined forces of money bags and military, slippery politicians and subservient, purchased and intimidated voters into one grand army of plutocracy which they believe will be invincible in the great battle of ballots in November, '96 on

A TWO-PLANK PLATFORM.

1. Absolute single-standard, gold-basis bondholders' system of money.

2. Immediate military suppression of all efforts of labor to free itself from the clutches of monopoly.

No one plank platform for them. The two things go together. Gold-basis money and gatling-gun government are to be the watchwords and slogans of the consolidated hosts of plutocracy and privilege.

This announcement of the plan of campaign by the Times is vastly significant. We reprint for our

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readers the exact language, as follows:

THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

There are two issues which will be paramount in the great national contest of 1896, and all other questions will be merely incidental. They are:

First, an absolutely sound financial system that will maintain public and private credit and a currency that will command confidence at home and throughout the civilized world.

Second, the maintenance of law and order and the protection of person and property by all the

powers of government. * * * *

The question of honest money is the most vital of all issues now before the people, and hundreds of thousands of good citizens will utterly disregard party lines to support the party or candidate for President who shall be in heartiest accord with the policy of an absolutely sound financial system.

The party and candidate for President that shall most clearly and distinctly support the policy of a sound financial system and honest money will be heartily supported by this journal. The party and candidate that shall occupy a doubt-

ful attitude on the issue will be earnestly and aggressively opposed in these columns regardless of the party flag. * * * * *

Next to honest money the most vital issue is that of the maintenance of law and order the protection of person and property by all the powers of the Government.

We had a painful object lesson of the necessity of the exercise of this power during the recent Chicago riots, and President Cleveland in a single breath effaced forever the lingering dregs of the State rights theory that was pleaded in behalf of riot and murder. He has made a record on this question that the nation must adhere to, and whoever shall be called to succeed him must be thoroughly sound upon this issue or lawlessness would speedily be stronger than the Government.

There are just two issues for the people to determine in the battle of '96.

Whether the new President shall be Republican or Democrat is of little moment, but it is of moment that we shall have honest money and honest obedience to the majesty of law and the protection of person and property."

Let the people of the United States who believe in equal rights, justice and human liberty, accept the issue here made for them by the money power.

To the two wings of the political army of plutocracy their leaders say:

"Whether the new President elected in '96 is a Republican or Democrat is of little moment, but we must have gold-basis money and gatling-gun government for the masses."

Let us see to it that if hundreds of thousands of new men are drawn into the new army of gold and gatling guns, that we on our part muster millions of new recruits for the cause of liberty and labor from among the ranks of the legitimate business men, farmers and laboring men of the nation. Then on to '96! and on the 4th of November we will meet them at Phillippi!