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If the demagogue and office-seeker could be eliminated from the political equation, the free silver craze would soon subside.

The question of free coinage, we are advised by its advocates, is to be determined within the ranks of the Democratic party; yet from the personnel of the New Orleans convocation, erroneously styled a "Bimetallic Convention," we find Democrats, Republicans, Populists and even members of the discredited city ring sitting side by side in a veritable silver love feast, if not a genuine mutual admiration society.

GOFF REBUKED.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals, sitting at Richmond, Va., last week, rebuked the infamous assault made upon the sovereign rights of the State of South Carolina, by overruling the decision of the American Jeffries, better known as Nathan Goff, when he assumed to nullify the registration and election laws of that State. Goff disgraces the judicial ermine and ought to be impeached and removed from office.

Yes, under free coinage, the poor man could have his silver bullion coined into fifty cent dollars, which would have a purchasing power equivalent to one hundred cents, but where is the poor man who is the possessor either of silver bullion or of money with which to purchase it from the mine owner. Even if one had the wealth of Croesus, he could not speculate in silver, because the silver baron would not sell an ounce of it for less than it would be coined and returned to him at the mint.

The "money of the constitution," "British domination" &c., are stale and hackneyed phrases, already worn thread bare, but they will be used as "scare crows" to frighten the timid and dragon the valorous into the support of free coinage, just so long as the place hunter can realize a tithe of political capital from their employment. Being without any other kind of stock in trade, the political agitator, must of necessity, appeal to the passions and prejudices of the people.

DISCLAIMS PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRATIONS.—It ought to be a great relief to the people of the United States, to learn that Eugene V. Debs—who inaugurated the great Chicago strike and is now paying the penalty for it by undergoing a term of imprisonment in the penitentiary—disclaims having any presidential aspirations. Now, if "General" Coxy would only imitate his patriotic example, there would be some hope for the salvation of the country, unless it should be finally wrecked by the mad folly of the free silver heresy.

It must certainly occasion surprise to older Democrats, who have served years in the party harness and who revere the teachings of Jefferson and Jackson, to note the frequent and virulent assaults made upon Secretary Carlisle by so-called Democratic sledge-hammers, who were in their political swaddling clothes, at a time when he had already given distinguished service to his State and the nation. But it is probable that Mr. Carlisle is not sufficiently progressive for this youthful modern Democracy, especially upon the financial question.

Bryan is regarded by the 16 to 1 consolidation as the Moses to lead them out of the wilderness of "gold bugism" and into the camp of free silverism. But he "Out-Heroded Herod" in his speech at Jackson, Miss., if such a thing were possible in his case, but as he had already been repudiated by the Democracy of Nebraska and had drifted, per force of unavoidable circumstances, into the populist camp, his declaration will have no other effect than to disclose the real attitude of his followers towards the Democratic party, in the event that the national convention refuses to incorporate a free silver plank in its platform.

CHOOSE BETWEEN THEM.

Our free silver friends are welcomed to all the comfort which they can extract from a comparison of countries in which gold is the standard of values, with those in which silver alone is the circulating medium.

The countries of the earth which have attained to the highest State of advancement in the arts, sciences, civilization and christianity are the United States, England, France, Germany and the other European powers, with the exception of Russia, where both gold and silver is the medium with which barter, sale and exchange and all kinds of traffic is negotiated and consummated.

The circulation per capita in these countries ranges from twenty to thirty dollars. The silver countries are China, Russia, Mexico, the Central and South American States, wherein the per capita circulation averages from \$1.80 to \$8.17.

In the former, the people are free, independent and enlightened, while in the latter they are only serfs, "hewers of wood and drawers of water," whose existence is a daily routine of toil, for the benefit and enrichment of the nobility.

If the people prefer this latter condition of pauperism and slavery to the more prosperous condition of the former, it is only necessary to continue the agitation until it results in a withdrawal by capitalists of all their money from circulation, investments and all the avenues of trade, which will precipitate another panic upon the country, from which we will all emerge the shackled slaves of the money power, now so vehemently denounced.

Colonel Jeffries on the Right Side.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(Special.)—The New York World prints the following telegram:

RAPIDES, LA., June 13.—To the Editor of the World: Absence from home prevented an earlier reply to your telegram asking my views as to calling a national convention in response to resolutions of the Illinois silver convention. I have written Chairman Harity, putting myself on the negative list of the committee. A determined effort is being made to wreck the Democratic party on the silver issue. Such effort shall have no support from me.

JAMES JEFFRIES, Democratic National Committeeman.

FRANCE NOT A SILVER COUNTRY.—The free silver organs are in the habit of frequently referring to France as one of the prosperous countries maintaining a bimetallic standard, when the fact is that whatever prosperity exists among the people of that country is due more to its gold, than silver circulation, as there is nearly twice as much of the former, as of the latter in circulation. Indeed, there is less silver in France than there is in the United States. Hence, it cannot consistently be claimed as a silver country.

DEATH OF JUDGE POCHÉ.—In the death of Judge Felix P. Poche, which occurred at his residence in New Orleans Sunday morning, at the age of 59 years, the State has lost one of its most eminent citizens. As a lawyer, he had no superior. As an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the State for ten years, his luminous decisions have added lustre to the jurisprudence of Louisiana, already resplendent with the logical and analytical opinions of his distinguished predecessors.

While we are not in the habit of betting, we'll wager a nickel that every one of the fellows astride of the free silver hobby for office, will be found with a gold watch in his pocket. Not one of them would carry the despised silver watch, provided, he was able to purchase a gold one.

"Before you go," said the delinquent subscriber to the drying editor, "I want to bring you that load of wood I owe you." "I won't need it," gasped the editor. "They use brimstone where I'm going!"—[Atlanta Constitution.]

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—West Alexandria is also waging a war of extermination against the fatigued deg.

PRIVATE SCHOOL REPORT.

FOREST HILL, LA., June 18, 1895.

The private school at this place closed its second month's examination to day. Those who made the best percentage in their different branches of study, were as follows:

- U. S. History—Class 1. Misses Carrie Shaw and Priscilla Henderson. Class 2. Master Aleck Henderson. English Grammar—Class 1. Misses Priscilla Henderson and Carrie Shaw. Class 1. Miss Macie Salter and Aleck Henderson. Dictation—Class 1. Misses Carrie Shaw and Priscilla Henderson. Geography—Class 1. Miss Carrie Shaw. Class 2. Misses Maggie Lyons, Macie Salter and Stella Melder. Penmanship—Class 1. Master Elmer Shaw. Class 2. Master Kennie Hightower. Class 3. Master John Cooper. Higher Mathematics—Class 1. Master Rollo Bayne. Complete Arithmetic—Class 2. Misses Carrie Shaw and Priscilla Henderson. Primary Arithmetic—Class 1. Master Cleveland Willis. Class 2. Master Marshal Gunter. Intermediate Arithmetic—Class 2. Misses M. Salter, M. Lyons and Ophelia Johnson. Orthography—Class 1. Misses Carrie Shaw and Priscilla Henderson. Class 2. Master Eddie Shaw. Primary Reading—Class 1. Miss Rosa Brown. Class 2. Miss Francis Dixon. Class 3. Eulia Young. WILLIE CALHOON, Teacher.

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The people of the north are realizing that the war is over. The latest evidence of this is found in the fact that Libby Prison, which was transported from Richmond, Va., to Chicago, several years ago, at great expense, is to be closed on account of poor patronage. Many refused to view the relic on the ground that the entire scheme depended for success upon the survival of a sectional feeling, which was unpatriotic and uncharitable, and others remained away through sheer indifference. As a result the leasehold of the ground upon which the structure stands is for sale and the building itself will probably be torn down and sold, piecemeal, to morbid relic hunters.—[N. O. City Item.]

There may be some truth in the above, at a time when there is no national campaign pending or election approaching. But just let a national Democratic convention nominate for President a man South of Mason & Dixon's line and the cry, that "the Rebel Brigadiers are in the saddle again," will soon be raised and the "bloody shirt" will immediately be flouted in the faces of the people of the North. This is about the extent to which sectional agitation has been allied and war issues buried.

President Cleveland has issued a proclamation warning all citizens of the United States not to take any part in the Cuban insurrection against Spanish authority, by either enlisting in the patriot cause or by fitting out filibustering expeditions in this country destined for the assistance of the insurrectionists. The presidential proclamation is timely, as it is his duty to see that the neutrality laws and treaties with foreign countries are not violated. Of course, if an American citizen takes up arms against the authority of Spain in behalf of the Cubans, who are again struggling to throw off the galling Spanish yoke, he forfeits the protection of our government and is liable to be condemned to death and shot, if caught in flagrante delicto. While the sympathies of our people are with the Cubans in their unequal contest, yet our citizens cannot be permitted to engage in the contest against a friendly power, except they do so at their own peril.

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BOLTON-HAMILTON.

Two of McKinney's Most Prominent Young Society People Happily Wedded.

The nightly vigils of the sky danced in glee. Upon the quiet air of the festive night, In honor of the hymenal jubilee. When two souls their vows should plight And nature send an emerald cloak, Favored with flowers bright and gay, For a happy pair to tread upon, On this, life's greatest festival day.

The auditorium of the Methodist church, of this city, was crowded last night at an early hour with friends, whose happy smiles and dancing eyes bid God speed to the contracting parties. It was the occasion of the marriage of our genial and esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. George F. Bolton, and Miss Daisy Hamilton, one of the fairest blossoms among McKinney's flower beds of Texas beauties.

The church was beautifully and artistically decorated with thousands of daisies, smiling their delight from vase, wall and wreath down on the audience.

Many happy faces watched the door with eager eyes for the coming of the bride and groom, while the daisies, seemingly in full rapport with their pretty namesake, spread a delightful perfume around the first enchanting step of wedded bliss.

The following young gentlemen acted as ushers: Leslie White, Mac Ogilvie, Jerry Adams, Tweed Coleman, Bob Chambers. The attendants were Miss Fannie May Bowman, of Plano, and Mr. Ed Chesney, Miss Edna Spears, of Decatur and Mr. Jas. Forbes, Miss Myrtle Fox and Mr. Fred Burnett.

The approach of the bridal party was heralded by the sweet tones of the piano, under the skillful touch of Mrs. J. E. Wall, (nee Miss Florie Bowman), and the march to the altar was begun. The bride, with her maid of honor, Miss Sam Armstrong, preceded by attendants and ushers, moved up the north aisle, while the groom, with his brother, F. P. Bolton, as best man, preceded by attendants moved up the south aisle. Reaching the altar by a beautifully executed movement, the ushers and attendants assumed positions on either side of the chancel. Meeting directly in front of the altar, the pledged pair assumed their position, while the maid of honor and best man moved gracefully to the right and took up their position with the attendants. Then the beautiful and solemn ceremony by Rev. J. L. Morris began, and in a few fleeting moments Miss Daisy Hamilton was transformed into Mrs. Geo. Bolton.

The twin to be one Till life's course is run; To cleave in life or death; To leave when leaves the breath.

After the words were spoken which made them husband and wife so long as life shall last, Bro. Morris offered up one of his most earnest prayers to the giver of all good, and the bride and groom, followed by the attendants, to the strains of sweet music moved down the aisle of the church to the exit. Thus was joined the silvery streams of two lives. May it flow on in sunshine, happiness and love, and may the sweet fragrance of flowers and the happy smiles of friends follow them all through life, as it followed them when they proudly stepped from the portals of the church last night, husband and wife.

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AN INEXPLICABLE MYSTERY.—We must confess that it is a matter of inexplicable mystery to us, why professedly Democratic journals should so persistently, continuously, in season and out of season, assail a Democratic administration, when it is known that the effect of these vituperative assaults, will be to defeat, if not actually to disintegrate the party. But perhaps they prefer the centralizing principles of the Republican or the socialistic doctrines of the Populist party, to those of the faithful sentiment which has stood guard since the adoption of the Federal Constitution, over the reserved rights of the States and the civil liberty of the people.

A LARGE TRANSFER OF PINE LANDS.—The Missouri Pacific Railway Company has transferred to heirs of Jay Gould, all the pine lands in Louisiana belonging to the Company. The transfer has been filed in the Clerk's office for registry and amounts to several thousand acres in Rapides parish. The heirs mentioned in the deed are George J., Edwin, Howard, Helen M., and Anna Gould, wife of the Count De Castellane, of Paris, France, whom the heirs intended to become a member of the family by settling upon him a bonus of several million dollars.

The above is reproduced from the Gazette, published at McKinney, Texas. It shows the high estimation in which our young friend G. F. Bolton, a resident of less than a year, is held in that community. All town readers of the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT will readily recognize the groom as the son of our worthy and esteemed fellow citizen, Hon. George W. Bolton. The DEMOCRAT is under obligations for the appreciated recognition of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bol-

ton and hopes that the marital barque, upon which they have taken passage for life, will always have plain sailing and encounter no disturbed or ruffled seas.

The free silverites when told that the continued agitation of the 16 to 1 craze, would have the effect of disrupting the Democratic party, are in the habit of retorting, that if such a dire calamity should happen, it will be produced by the refusal of what they approvingly term "gold bugs" to abide by the decision of the national Democratic convention. In refutation of such assertion, it is only necessary to reproduce the following colloquy between Judge Brame and Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska, who is recognized as the leader of the free silver men in the crusade to drive gold out of the country and debase the national currency. It occurred during the delivery of his speech at Jackson, Miss., while he was en route home, after having routed the New Orleans "gold bugs" horse, foot and dragons:

After speaking until after 11 o'clock, Mr. Bryan was asked by Judge Brame this question: "If the Democratic party refuses to adopt a silver platform at a ratio of 16 to 1, will you support the party?"

In response he claimed that he had always been a Democrat; that he had been nursed by a Democratic mother, and that he was a Democrat from principle. He evaded the answer, and great excitement prevailed. The question was put again, and a categorical answer required. He responded: "I will tell you what Mr. Whitney said."

The crowd cried: "We know what Mr. Whitney said, but we wish to know what you say."

He again evaded the question, and said that if the Republican party should steal Democratic principles he would not support it, but would support the true Democrat.

He was again asked the question. He replied: "I will not vote to punish my people."

The confusion and excitement became great, and cries of "Answer the question," came from a hundred lips. Still he evaded it. Then he turned to Judge Brame and asked him what he would do.

Judge Brame replied that he would support the Democratic platform, no matter what platform it adopted. Whether it declared for silver or for gold, or for both, he would support it, and then asked Mr. Bryan, "Should the Democratic party adopt a gold platform, will you support it?"

"Answer! Answer! Answer!" came from the crowd in loud cries.

Finally goaded to a direct and categorical answer, he responded with loud voice and excited demeanor: "If the Democratic party should adopt the single gold standard, I will die in my tracks before I will support it."

The crowd yelled, some in applause, it is supposed, but most in derision.

Mr. Bryan left the stand amid great excitement, and the crowd dispersed, Mr. Heury calling on them to stop, that he had a resolution to offer, but they heeded him not.

It is no answer to these facts to say that the United States is the greatest nation upon earth; that if Congress decrees the free and unlimited coinage of silver it can be carried out, and that we can stand against the world and violate with impunity all the laws of finance and trade. It does not controvert these facts to say that Lombard street dominates Wall street and Wall street the United States. Theories must be tested by facts. If the statements of public men and journals contending for and advising the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 are to be followed by the people, these public men and journals surely should show that they have been convinced that the causes that have in many foreign countries brought about certain conditions and results, will not produce like results when put in force in this country. They assert that like causes will produce different results in different countries. As this proposition is at variance with all the established and recognized laws of finance, it is incumbent upon the supporters of this proposition to prove it and not merely assert it.

FACTS TO BE CONSIDERED.

In the speech delivered at Bowling Green, Ky., May 25th, Mr Carlisle proposed the following facts for the consideration of the people, who hold to the contention that the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 is the panacea for all our financial ills:

- 1. There is not a free coinage country in the world that is not on a silver basis. 2. There is not a gold standard country in the world to day that does not use silver money along with gold. 3. There is not a silver standard country in the world to-day that uses any gold along with silver. 4. There is not a silver standard country in the world to-day that has more than one-third the circulation per capita that the United States has. 5. There is not a silver standard country in the world to-day where the laboring man receives fair pay for his day's work.

There is no bombast in these five propositions; there are no oratorical pyrotechnics to confuse the minds of those seeking information by sudden flashes of seeming incontrovertible argument, which soon vanish and leave the public in greater darkness than before; there are no catch phrases, no efforts to play upon a misinformed sentimentality, but tersely and plainly these five facts are stated, so plainly that any man can at once see to what end the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 and the adoption of two standards of value will bring the United States.

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If however, all the advocates of free coinage determine to take the position that some of them do, and to insist that all experience shall be discarded, and that the United States shall take the step that will land the people in the list of silver monometallic countries, then argument will be of little avail, for they know the penalty and are willing for the country to pay it. It is true that this is a more manly course to take than to attempt to reach the same by arguing that in 1896, if put under the operations of a silver standard, this country will not sink to the level of all other silver standard countries.

A free silver monometalist may believe such a result will be beneficial, but when he does so believe he acknowledges that there will be a financial upheaval and disturbance of values and trade, which it may take a generation to adjust to the new order of things. He admits facts and admits that certain definite results will follow, while the great mass of those who are calling for free and unlimited coinage of silver, though aware of the end to which such a course would bring the country, try to satisfy themselves and others that there will be, from some heretofore undiscovered law of currencies, a change in the entire philosophy of finance and money for the especial benefit of these United States.

This may be a satisfying feeling to some, may be to the majority of our free silver friends, but it is a delusion and a snare.—[Nashville American.]

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to be directed as Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer of the Parish of Rapides, La., commanding and authorizing me to sell for the payment of debts for Cash, after due advertisement and in accordance with law, the hereinafter described property, belonging to the Succession of S. Cullen, I will offer for sale at Public Auction, the last and highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the town of Alexandria, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on SATURDAY, JULY 20th, A. D. 1895, the following described property to-wit:

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