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SEATTLE, SUNDAY, JUNE 23.

RHODOMONTADEM REBUKED. "This country is capable of governing itself without foreign dictation, and we hope the time is not far distant (and may God speed the coming) when any man who is willing to place our dearest interests in the hands of, or to make them subservient to, the will of any foreign government, shall be considered disloyal and be treated as an enemy to his country and to his race."

UNPATRIOTIC WORKINGMEN. Seattle is making preparations for a grand display on the Fourth of July, and in view of an incident happening further down the coast, we rejoice that the labor organizations of this city are entering into the project heart and soul.

It is their sovereign privilege, of course, to do this; but we deplore the spirit it manifests. The government is not perfect, it is true; it is no less true that there are wrongs to be righted, but these wrongs are not of one class alone.

But in spite of this the United States government is a grand institution. We could wish that every workingman in America might see the condition of his fellows in Europe. He cannot conceive of the wretchedness of tens of thousands, of the miserable pay so many more receive.

Only one who has lived amid such scenes can realize them and appreciate the better conditions existing here; and perhaps only a foreigner who has contrasted the two can feel to the utmost a thrill of exultation that his lot has been cast, even late in life, among the advantages of American freedom and republican institutions.

An American who has spent all his life in this country may be pardoned for grumbling at evils which he knows only the least, but no man brought up amid the struggling masses of a European country should dare utter a word in derogation of this country.

Working men, no less than other citizens, have much to be thankful for in the glorious event of July 4, 1776, and in the face of the world should celebrate with gratitude and rejoicing its recurring anniversary. It will be a sad day for this country when "the spirit of '76" no longer animates its people.

CANNING FRUIT. There are times in the fruit shipping season when the receipts are so much greater than the shipments or home consumption that prices collapse and the fruit is disposed of for what it will bring.

wants if he can get any money at all. If he is able to borrow \$1,000 he can get it just as readily in silver dollars as in gold; but does he want it? If he asks for his pay in silver he can get it, either direct or by exchanging his gold or notes at a bank or at the treasury.

Our great need is that our \$500,000,000 in silver shall be recognized in trade with other nations as the equivalent of \$500,000,000 in gold. Bi-metallists believe that by international agreement this can be done; they know that without such agreement it is not possible.

Some of our Republican friends want to know why the government cannot keep up the party alone. Let us illustrate it by a party or county warrant. A warrant regularly issued within certain limited amounts is worth par, that is, on a party with coin or currency. But should any city or other municipal corporation attempt to issue warrants beyond the amount which confidence considered the corporation able to redeem they would immediately begin to drop and, as in some of our own communities, be worth only fifty cents on the dollar, even among the people themselves of the local community. They would be worth less abroad. Laboring men and others who have had experience of this kind of financing know that it was they who generally had to stand the discount.

Believing at Great Britain or venturing our own prowess will not alter the fact that so long as the other great commercial nations refuse to join us in an agreed ratio we must bear the loss involved by an attempt to maintain it alone.

A few other truths may also be accepted which are none the less true because they have been told before. We cannot escape the fact that if we decree silver's coinage at a ratio which overvalues silver or undervalues gold all the gold and gold notes now in circulation will be withdrawn and hoarded, with enormous contraction and excessively hard times as the consequence. We cannot escape the law of human nature that serious monetary disturbance of whatever kind always and everywhere prostrates business and paralyzes industry, to the detriment of everybody except the speculator who fastens upon the misfortunes of the community.

A cheap dollar means a dollar of low purchasing power. It therefore means nominally high prices. But history teaches no other lesson so clearly as that the price of labor is usually the last to advance, and that it almost never advances under such circumstances in due proportion to the increased cost of living.

Daniel Webster said, as long ago as 1834, in the senate of the United States: "The very man of all others who has the deepest interest in a sound currency, and who suffers most by mischievous legislation in money matters, is the man who earns his daily bread by his daily toil," and it is as true today.

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The so-called Liberal movement went up in smoke with the death of Horace Greeley. The Greenback party, after a fitful existence of a few years in the later '70s gave up the ghost, in spite of the fact that some very prominent men were temporarily carried away by its delusions. The Grangers at one time wielded a mighty influence in the West and out of their movement grew the Farmers' Alliance of Kansas and Nebraska which, in turn, tumbled into the Populist camp.

So long as men ride hobbies and fertile brains evolve eccentric methods for the amelioration of the condition of the people there will always be side political movements, generally short-lived and insignificant. They are bound to die young unless there be eternal merit in their dogmas. Although, in the past, two or three of these have made their clamors heard and seen some of their demands take legislative shape, the majority of such deserters from party discipline have come to grief before they had made any impression upon public thought. And if there is any lesson to be learned from their experience it is that about the most hopeless task a set of reformers can undertake in these days is to establish a new national party out of the discontented and deserters from the two great political parties of American history.

A company composed of American and English capitalists has been formed in Egypt, the purpose of which is to build an electric road from Cairo to the Pyramids. The Egyptian capital is now growing as rapidly as some of the most progressive cities in the United States.

The government crop reports are regarded as so accurate as to now form the basis of speculative buying and selling, and they are consulted as regularly by grain dealers and speculators as the market reports in

the most reliable publications. Taking the June report of the condition of the wheat crop, it is ascertained that the yield this year will be less than any within the past fifteen years. While the production is smaller, the acreage is also smaller by about 5,000,000 acres. The small crop, coupled with the decreased acreage, means higher prices to the farmer who is so fortunate as to raise a good crop. Overproduction, of which so much was formerly heard, is rarely mentioned, and Argentine, Russian and Indian competition is of the past. There is little doubt but the American farmers this year will be well rewarded for their labor.

HERESIES OF THE PAST.

Those who believe that a great national party can be built up and live with silver as the sole and absolute reason for its being have failed to turn over the pages of history and mark how they are strewn with the wrecks of political heresy. People with strange ideas and insatiable ambitions may be tempted to start new political dogmas and promote all sorts of political heresies, but unless based on some great fundamental truth with high and enduring aims and purposes an early grave is as certain as that day follows night.

There has been no new party successfully formed in this country since the beginning of the century, save one—the national Republican party. The records show that of all the movements that have sprung up in the past hundred years of American politics, but one grew into permanence, though under another name, and few of them ever succeeded in engraving their ideas upon the legislation of the country.

One of the most interesting of the earlier "isms" was the anti-Masonic party of 1830. It grew out of the bitter feeling aroused against Masonry by the death of Morgan, and it seems remarkable that upon such an issue a presidential ticket could have been nominated. And yet Wirt and Elmker polled over 100,000 votes and even carried the state of Vermont. But the issue was too narrow to build a party upon, and long before another election the anti-Masonic party ceased to exist.

The only really successful heresy was that embodied in the platform of the Free Soil party of New York. While not successful as the Free Soil party, it was the forerunner of and eventually was swallowed up by the great Republican party of 1856. The Free Soilers came into existence in 1844, and derived their inspiration from the revolt of Martin Van Buren against the pro-slavery ideas of the New York Democracy. At that time they were commonly designated "barn burners," as distinguished from the "hunkers," or Silas Wright faction of sympathizers with slavery.

It was not until 1848 that the Free Soilers sought national recognition, in which year they held a national convention at Albany with 100 delegates, nominated Van Buren for president and Charles Francis Adams for vice president, and adopted a platform which strenuously protested "against the extension of human or so-called African slavery upon the free soil of America." Van Buren did not receive a single electoral vote, although out of a popular vote of 2,500,000 he had 291,263. In spite of the fact that its mission was so noble and humane, the Free Soil party speedily declined. In 1852 as a party it was on the wane, it nominated John P. Hale for president in that year, but he received only 15,149 popular votes. The Free Soilers continued their crusade, but with the gathering of clouds and the mutterings of the approaching storm, the passions of the people rose higher and higher and in the midst of the tempest the Republican party was born, hostile to slavery and favorable to a strong central government with progressive and liberal ideas.

NOTABLE PEOPLE.

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It was remarked by people who know Cleveland personally that he has changed for the worse in his personal appearance within the past year. This fact was particularly noticeable in his recent visit to Chicago, while attending Secretary Greaham's funeral. His face is colorless, while his skin is a deathly gray and is heavily wrinkled, and his eyes are lusterless and downcast. In meeting with friends his handshake is mechanical and his mind is far away and abstracted. He has the appearance of a much-fatigued and sick man, needing the attention of a physician, and that attention almost constantly. It is very evident that the disease mentioned strongly upon him and coupled with official duties is wearing him out.

A New Material.

ENGADINE, silk warp, 42 inches wide, made by the Lanadowne makers. This should alone guarantee as to its quality. Pretty colors. \$1.25 yd. ALSO, good Silk and Lisle Crepes and Wash Silks at, 25c yd.

Peffer and his whiskers, Jerry Simpson and his cockles, Cotter and his 50-cent wheat, are passing into history with greenbackism, know-nothingism, Ku-Kluxism. And the country is still marching on.

Three negroes in Chicago each recovered \$300 damages by suit against a restaurant keeper, who refused to serve them with meals on account of their color.

It is expected that anxiety about Mrs. Cleveland's health will be renewed about the end of June.

THE STATE PRESS.

The Skamania County Pioneer: Wanted—Five hundred good-looking schoolmarms who are looking for homes, to mate with the bachelors of Skamania county.

Pugot Sound Mail: "Honest money, consisting of gold, silver and paper, every dollar as good as any other dollar, and all backed by the national faith and honor," is what the Ohio Republicans demand; and the Republicans of all the other states want no more, no less.

Tacoma Morning Union: Seattle may be interested in bagging a senator, a justice of the supreme court, a lieutenant governor, or something of that sort, but Tacoma knows just what she wants, so there need be no mistake about it. Tacoma, or Pierce, lay claim to the governorship, the congressman from Western Washington and the secretary of state. Indeed, we want the governorship so badly we may even nominate one of the Republican, Populist and Democratic state conventions!

Port Townsend Leader: By the time the meteor story reaches Boston it is supposed that the meteor will weigh at least 100 tons, the cyclone will have increased to a tornado, lasting several days, it will have struck the earth with force enough to break the face in the moon, creating a riot among the inhabitants for fifty miles around, and ten days after the occurrence the waters will have been utilized by the superstitious residents in the neighborhood of the "lagoon" for boiling the flesh of newspaper fakirs to a rare, juicy done.

Auburn Argus: The dissolution of the Democratic organization seems to be at hand. Those who cling to the best traditions of that party and believe in protection and sound finance as Jefferson, Tilden and Randall did, will be at home in the Republican party. The free traders and inflationists will find congenial surroundings in the tents of the Populists. The cuckoos will retire from politics with Mr. Cleveland in 1888, and thereafter will make annual pilgrimages to Buzzard's bay to bask in the beatific loveliness of the consecrated one.

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Not Spasmodic. We mean our value giving is not spasmodic. With us 'tis not something special today and nothing tomorrow. But 'tis that every day brings its own special. No, we do not always speak through this medium about it, because we prefer to have you see for yourself. We want you to examine, to price, to compare and to impartially judge. That's all we ask. CONSIDER THESE REMINDERS. Silken Fabrics. Woolen Goods. Another Chance. We've the Assortment To Choose From. But Always Interesting Is Our Store. J. A. Baillargeon & Co. Second and James Sts.

THE BON MARCHÉ. Front and Cedar Streets. Points for You to Study. Week by week our business grows in volume. Every day new customers are made by our money-saving price. Every week we present greater bargains. It will pay you to investigate the Bon Marche money-saving bargains. CLOSING-OUT SALE SUMMER DRESS GOODS. 36-inch Storm Serge, reduced to 15c yard. All-Wool English Cheviot Suits, value reduced. 25c yard. All-Wool French Cashmere, reduced to 29c yard. Millinery Specials. Just received from a New York bonton millinery house, which was heavily overstocked, ten cases of choice hats, trimmed and untrimmed, which will be on sale tomorrow at half their original prices. 10 dozen Children's Trimmed Sailors, 15c each. Ladies' Straw Shapes in black lace and Canton braids, worth 25c, only 15c each. 50c and 75c Neapolitan Lace Braid and Union Milan Hats, worth 75c and \$1, only 50c and 75c each. White Leghorn Hats, splendid quality, correct shapes, worth 60c and 75c, at 35c and 45c. Choice Trimmed Hats, best material, worth \$2.50 and \$2.75, now only \$1.50 and \$1.75. Beautiful Trimmed Hats, mounted on Neapolitan braid, very choice, at \$2.50 and \$3.00. Flowers, Crushed Roses, etc., in bunches and sprays, at 5c, 10c, 15c upwards. Picnic Hats and Canton Flats, Only 20c. Received another new lot of Ladies' White Sailors at 20c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, way below their regular prices. PURE SILK MITTS 15c A PAIR. Corset Bargains. Why pay when you can get the best qualities in Corsets for such small prices at the Bon Marche? The Detroit Corset Waist for Ladies, the most comfortable waist out, in dark and black, worth \$1.50, only \$1 a pair. American Ladies' Model Form or Thompson's Long or Short Back Corsets, in black and gray, only \$1 a pair. The Cooler Summer Corset, only 50c a pair. Muslin Underwear Sale. Our underwear is different from others; not the cheap, claptrap trash, but carefully finished garments, effectively gotten up and made of best quality muslin. Our prices, styles and quality talk for themselves. Children's Muslin Drawers, only 12c, 15c and upwards. Ladies' Muslin Drawers, tucked, Only 23c. Embroidered Drawers, 3/4 inch embroidered ruffle, four cutters of tucks, Only 50c. Gowns, Embroidered Collar, Cuffs and Front, Only 50c. Corset Covers at 15c, 18c, 20c up. Open until 9 o'clock evenings.