

WAT HARDIN will get there, we do believe; but be the outcome what it may, he is true to the people. And it is good to be right, whether a govern-

For many years, it is said Eli Klotz has fondly anticipated the glory and authority attached to being receiver of a railroad. And now poor, deluded Eli sees all his castles rudely dashed to the ground!

If it be true that Gov. Campbell and Senator Brice have split the blanket, so much the better for Campbell. "Jim" is a square Democrat on the average, while Brice is a millionaire in politics—only this, and nothing more.

The Republic says the issue in the Eighteenth Illinois District is not between 16 to 1 and a better ratio. Right you are! for there is no better ratio. The Democracy of the Eighteenth Illinois District did not take the Republic into its confidence when it made its platform.

The published debate between Horr and Harvey on the money question in book form is one of the best things afloat to educate the people on what is now the burning issue. Wonder why it is the "Sound Currency Committee" in New York are not sending out any copies of that book.—Cash-Book.

The State Central Committee should meet and reorganize without delay. Just how any man or coterie of men claiming to belong to the Democratic party can have any doubt of this is beyond our comprehension. The good of the party is to be considered before personal ambitions or petty jealousies.

The late Jay Gould on a certain occasion in speaking of Hon. Louis Houck is said to have made this statement: "He may not be much of a railroad man, but I'll be d—d if he isn't the best lawyer in the world!" Maybe the legal guardians of the Gould System, by reason of a recent experience will acquiesce in the wizard's statement.

Suppose war should be declared against England to-morrow. Where would Mr. Carlisle get the gold to carry it on? England is the great storehouse for the gold of the world. To win she would only have to lock her coffers and we would be whipped before we commenced. Under the single standard, and according to its advocates, gold is more necessary in war than gunpowder. The Great Rebellion was fought to a conclusion under the silver standard, but that doesn't count. We hadn't learned the use of "honest money" at that time.

The Thirty-First Annual Convention of the Missouri Sunday School Association will be held at Sedalia, November 6-7-8. All ministers and other Sunday School workers in the State are invited to attend. All delegates representing Sunday Schools will be entertained free by the citizens of Sedalia. Names should be sent ahead to Mr. H. H. Fleming, Sedalia. A fine program has been prepared, and all arrangements made for a large and profitable convention. Wm. Reynolds, the International Field Superintendent, Mr. Chas. D. Meigs, State Superintendent of Indiana, and others of note will give addresses, including Prof. W. W. White, of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

In a recent issue the Scott County Newsboy says "we now have the best equipped printing house in Southeast Missouri." Bro. Hafner gets out a first-class paper and we know of our own knowledge turns out some as good job-work as can be secured anywhere. But he must not lay claim to having the "best equipped office in Southeast Missouri." That is a distinction that has by general consent long been accorded the REGISTER. We reassert that we have by far the best outfit and are willing at any time to submit the question to any committee qualified to pass on the matter. The Newsboy is a credit to Scott County but it isn't in it with the REGISTER when it comes to a plant.

WHAT we would like to get at is this: will the Ironton REGISTER and the Farmington Herald sever their allegiance to the Democratic party if it should not declare itself irrevocable in favor of free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, regardless of international agreement, when the party resolves upon its next national and state platforms; or will they crawlfish?—Polos Journal.

As for the REGISTER, it will neither sever its allegiance to the Democratic party nor "crawlfish." Its editor believes in the principles of Democracy, and he knows that one of those principles—and the one that forms the basis for all others—is the enacting of such laws as shall insure to the benefit of the masses and be destructive to the creation of classes. We believe that the monetary legislation which pertains to these ends should embrace

the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and that to await the action of other nations is to confess our subservency to powers whose principle of government is diametrically opposed to the belief that the people are capable of self-government. It may be that we may be overruled in this matter. If so, we must sorrowfully submit; but we'll not "crawlfish." We'll pick our flint and try again. It took years to educate the masses of the party to a perception of the damnable evils of Protection, but we never thought of leaving the party because the object we aimed at was not at once accomplished. So with the silver question: it is bound to come our way some time, and we hope to have it so next year. But whether it shall be months or years in its coming, we'll loyally bide our time, knowing that if the free and unlimited coinage of silver cannot come through the Democratic party, there is no other power on this hemisphere capable of bringing it to fruition.

The public may well believe that Mr. Arthur Lee's "view of the situation" in Missouri upon the silver question arises only from a limited observation, or he would not venture into print with the statement that the business, the professional men, are overwhelmingly in favor of sound currency (i. e., the gold standard.) In his article that appeared in the Chronicle of Oct. 19th, he says:

"The talk about the crime of '73 is a matter which will not bear investigation. The adoption of gold as the standard in 1873 was after full discussion, and was a matter that had been considered for some years. The Congressional records give absolute proof of the falsity of the charge of there having been any conspiracy, concealment or crime in its adoption, but even if there were anything secret or corrupt in the original adoption of that standard, it is as much ancient history as a revolution effected at that time, and nearly all existing contracts have been made upon the basis of the gold standard."

As Mr. Lee is a member high in the councils of a reputed Democratic organization, it is but fair that he should point us to the pages of the Congressional Record that contain the "full discussion" he refers to, and that "give absolute proof of the falsity of the charge of there having been any conspiracy or concealment" in the adoption of the gold standard. It is possible that General Grant, President Garfield, Senators Thurman and Beck, may have been guilty of falsehood in connection with this matter, but it will be difficult to convince the American people of that fact, unless the records are produced. It is not true that the vast mass of our public and private indebtedness has been created since 1873; the reverse is true. The great objection to the gold standard is that it is a constantly appreciating standard. The man who contracted a debt in 1875 pays more of corn and wheat or other products of his labor to satisfy it than he agreed to pay. The same can be said of the indebtedness contracted in every year from 1873 to 1895; and we believe this reduction of the prices of commodities will continue. To a man of Mr. Arthur Lee's way of thinking, it is all right for debts to appreciate, but all wrong for them to depreciate. Beginning with the opportunities born of the civil war, every monetary enactment of the national legislature has been for the betterment of the creditor and to the detriment of the debtor. Up to the era of Cleveland Cuckooism, the Democratic party stood solidly arrayed against such legislation. When the Democrats of this State conclude that the party from 1868 to 1893 was in error—that Vest, and Cockrell, and Bland, and others of their trusted servants, are dishonest and unfaithful—they will endorse the gold standard and the iniquitous steps that led to its establishment; but not till then.

BROTHER SHRYVER of the Reynolds County Outlook has a very industrious correspondent in "Occasional." That gentleman keeps the people of that county posted in regard to the political happenings of the State, and incidentally tells Democrats over there what they ought to do and what they ought to leave undone. In fact, he seems to have assumed control of the Democracy of that county so completely that any action that may be taken without first consulting him cannot be regarded as regular. For the last month or two he has been in a constant state of eruption. He bubbles and froths in the most alarming manner. He wants harmony, and wants it badly. He wants free and unlimited harmony at the ratio agreed upon by Mr. Francis and Mr. Maffit. He is a veritable harmonious blacksmith who sweats great drops in the interest of harmony. Let us examine the waters of this spring of harmony that is now overflowing our neighboring county, to ascertain if they make a wholesome Democratic drink. As a first step, it seems silver men must lie down, cease all agitation, and permit the Wall Street faction in this State to run the party without a word of protest. If they don't, this faction will bolt and then matters will not be at all harmonious. While arguing so vociferously for harmony on the part of silver men, he has not one word of censure for the

goldites that are now bolting the party in Kentucky. He has nothing to say about the administration's bolt from the regular ticket in Nebraska. Silver men to obtain harmony must abandon their principles and join "Occasional" in the Republican camp to enjoy it. We regret that "self-appointed stump orators have no conception of what is good politics or how to control the masses." Perhaps the skill with which he controls the masses of Reynolds county will prove a valuable objection to these callow politicians. The statement that "no man can set himself up as stronger than his party" must have been a slip of the pen, or a blunder of the intelligent compositor. If Mr. Cleveland had not been stronger and better than his party, we would now have Free Coinage. Did not the Chicago platform declare that gold and silver should have equal mint privileges in this country? Suppose we had a weakling in Mr. Cleveland's shoes, what would become of the British? If Mr. Francis and Mr. Maffit were not stronger and better than their party in this state, how long would it take it to go to the devil? "Occasional" is right: we must have harmony, if the party is compelled to abandon every principle it has hitherto upheld. We must have it, even if we have to sacrifice our manhood and lay aside every conception of justice. Conscience must not be allowed to stand in the way of harmony.

Wake Up.

The money power is now engaged in enslaving the world. The first movement was to have gold the sole redeeming money. This enables the money power to force debt on all nations. The money power can control the gold, hence it can force conditions. Gold being the money of last resort, every nation on earth will be forced to have it. In order to procure gold every nation on the globe will be compelled to become debtor to the money power. As the debtor is the creditor's slave so will every nation and tongue soon be the slaves of the money power.

Already several nations are in bondage to the gold trust, and the United States is one of them, as under Wall Street dictation Uncle Sam is completely dependent upon the money power. As soon as the gold power gets its grip on a government it forces the government to enslave its people.

The system has been successfully worked in Egypt, and the same machinery is operating in this country. Before three years passes away, if this gold power is not checked, it will have every citizen in the United States under a per capita debt greater than he can pay.

It is slavery that awaits you, and unless you wake up and drive this monster out of the country the masses of the people will be peons and wage slaves.—Southern Mercury.

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