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of Wood county.

For Attorney General,
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For Superintendent of Schools,
J. R. TROTTER,
of Upshur county.

For Judge of Court of Appeals,
H. C. MCWHORTER,
of Kanawha county.

FIVE POINTS ON MONEY.

First—That there is not a free coinage country in the world to-day that is not on a silver basis.

Second—That there is not a gold-standard country in the world to-day that does not use silver as money along with gold.

Third—That there is not a silver-standard country in the world to-day that uses any gold as money along with silver.

Fourth—That there is not a silver-standard country in the world to-day that has more than one-third as much money in circulation per capita as the United States have.

Fifth—That there is not a silver-standard country in the world to-day where the laboring man receives fair pay for his day's work—John G. Carlisle, Secretary of the Treasury.

BRYAN MIGHT HAVE BEEN A BOLTER.

Bryan would have been a bolter had the Chicago convention declared for honest money. He himself said so at Birmingham, Ala., in June, 1895, in these words: "Nothing in heaven above, or on the earth below, or in hell beneath could make me support a gold standard candidate on a gold standard platform."

An Object Lesson.

The Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad extends from Chicago, on the shores of Lake Michigan, to the city of Guaymas, on the shores of the Gulf of California, in old Mexico. Its Mexican extension begins at Rincon in New Mexico, and traverses that country into the territory of Arizona, and thence across that country into Mexico at a point called Nogales.

The manner in which the company's employees and laborers on that line are paid constitutes an object lesson, peculiarly appropriate to these times. In fact, it is a free silver lesson worthy of the study of every laborer in the United States. There is no theory about it, but simply hard, practical matter of fact business.

The Santa Fe company pays all its laborers on this division at the rate of one dollar per day. Its paymaster starts out once a month from Rincon in his pay car, and to all its laborers in New Mexico and Arizona he dispenses twenty-six or more dollars in American silver money, which is standard with gold and worth 100 cents in the money of the world. At Nogales, however, on the boundary line between Arizona and old Mexico, he begins to pay out another kind of silver dollars. He converts the American dollars in his pay chest into Mexican dollars, at the rate of two for one, and these Mexican dollars he pays out to the Mexican employees of the company between Nogales and Guaymas. The contract calls for one dollar per day, and it is discharged by the payment of that sum in Mexican money, which is just half the pay that the laborers in Arizona and New Mexico receive for the same work.

The Times-Herald, of Chicago, is our authority for this statement. It accompanies the statement with a broad map showing the territory traversed by the Santa Fe line in New Mexico, Arizona and old Mexico, and the points at which "gold bug" dollars are paid out, and that, in Mexico, at which "silver beetle" dollars are paid out for the same work to the same class of laborers, the latter receiving only half as much pay as their American co-laborers.

It strikes us that Nogales would be a good place for General Warner to repeat his Wheeling Opera House speech, and show to the Arizona employees, of the Santa Fe the blessings of free coinage

as exemplified among their American neighbors. We can imagine one of those chaps known as "Arizona Kleckers" arising to a question of information and demanding to know from the Maritima agent of the silver mine owners why it is that 371 grains of silver are worth 100 cents in gold, on the American side of the line, while 406 grains of the same silver are worth only 53 cents in the same gold on the Mexican side of the line.

The missionary of the mine owners would be compelled to acknowledge that the only reason why the one dollar is worth 100 cents in the money of the world is because it is backed by gold, and the only reason why the other is worth only 53 cents is because it is not backed by gold.

If the missionary of the mine owners attempt, as he often does, to show that our wholesome free coinage of silver would raise its value to parity with gold, the "Arizona Klecker" would confront him with the statement that despite the fact that since 1878 we have coined more than fifty times as much silver as we coined in all the previous history of the government, yet it has fallen from par in 1873 to 53 cents at this time, and thus because it became a cheap metal.

The "Arizona Klecker" would inform the mine owners' agent, General Warner, that on one of his recent visits across the border, to the city of Mexico, he found that while wages were only one-third to one-half of the American standard, yet was four 5/8 cents per pound (double the American price), sugar 19 cents per pound, (nearly four times the American price), beef 6 1/2 cents, pork 8 1/2 cents, coffee 24 cents (and Mexico is a coffee producing country); tea \$1, cheese 25 cents, and so on throughout the list of household supplies as known to be used by Americans.

Of course General Warner would reply that the Mexican laborer does not use these articles and hence does not pay these prices for food, and he would be telling the truth. He does not use them, indeed. How could he? He lives like an animal, and the cost of his sustenance, as has been said, does not much exceed that of a well kept American horse. He is the victim of many hard environments not the least of which is the degraded coinage which Warner & Co., as agents of our western silver mine owners, would foster on this country to its deadly hurt.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, is to speak in this state at Hinton, August 10. Senator Faulkner so gives it out. Perhaps Senator Stewart will be glad to explain why he favored a gold standard in 1874 and in later years has denounced the act of 1873 as a crime. Hinton will be a good place for an explanation in West Virginia.

The Atlantic City Horror.

With great presence of mind the Atlantic City authorities made haste to arrest the man in the signal tower. Then, it may be supposed, a sweet calm settled on the official mind, and it was possible to go on with the work of dragging human remains out of the frightful railroad wreck.

The signals stood just as the man in the tower had placed them, and his judgment was right in placing them where he did. If the Reading express had pulled up, as it was signaled to do, there would have been no horror at that crossing. But the probability is that the Reading express was going so fast at that point that by the time the engineer saw the signal and caught its meaning he was into the excursion train.

The amazing feature of the disaster is that it could happen. Though New Jersey has no law to compel a full stop at all crossings, it is strange that either railroad company has been willing to run the risk. Both ran the risk and ran their trains over that crossing at a high rate of speed, sometimes at a rate of more than a mile a minute. They were advertising their speed and inviting the public to take the chance of getting to Atlantic City in ninety minutes or to the undiscovered country in less time.

The two railroad companies are guilty. But it is hard to look up two railroad companies, quite easy to look up the man who was in the signal tower. Disasters of this sort open the eyes of the people and set them to thinking. One result will be that at the particular crossing in question no more human life will be sacrificed for a few weeks, at least.

Roxbury, a suburb of Boston, is said to have more breweries than there are in Bavaria. The comparison goes for nothing. Doesn't everybody know that the chief product of those suburban breweries of Boston is baked beans?

A Better Way for the Farmers.

The farmer should not let the silver producer fool him. If Congress can double the price of silver by an act, why not the price of wheat? The wheat crop of this country is of much more importance than the silver product. There is more real merit in wheat than in silver or gold.

The farmer can do better than to help the silver producer to get two for one. The farmer can ask the government to give him direct two for one. The farmer has no need to go the round about way of the free silver man.

If the price of his wheat be the thing the farmer wants to double, let him drive straight at that. While he is about it he may welcome the free silver folks to help him. But they wouldn't help. They are not in the business for their health nor for wheat. Selfishness is their motto.

Says the New York World: "The voters who place the money question above all other issues, and who wish to prevent any possible debasement of the currency, will generally vote for McKinley." Yes, that is what they will do who do not want to throw away any part of a vote.

Wales is Waiting.

A woman in her seventy-eighth year, and who has reigned as queen for fifty-nine years, would do no violence to the proprieties if she were to step aside from official care and let the next in line have a chance.

Germany. It should be said for Queen Victoria that in the German hive to which she belongs abdication is not their long suit.

Saturday's convention added good men to the Ohio county Republican ticket. They are well known in the community and will be stronger where they are known best. The ticket will have the support of those who desire the triumph of the principles it represents, and it is gratifying to know that persons of this way of thinking are in the majority in Ohio county these days.

There are free silver men who would not stoop to circulating a forgery to make a point for free silver; and then there is another kind of free silver men. The badly worn circular that purports to come from the American Bankers' Association and reveals an ugly conspiracy against silver and the government—well, that is so stale that it is rank. The absurdity of that forgery was shown two years ago.

Bryan may decline to have anything to do with Watson and his ticket—that is, he may decline in public. All the same Bryan and the silver producers will let no good Populist votes get away if they can help it. Watson should be willing to understand the situation without having a map of it printed for his special benefit. There are words best unspoken.

Whether the banks have come forward with \$25,000,000 or with ten times that amount, as some say they have promised, it is a fact that the banks are protecting the treasury with their active efforts and their gold. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Watson will think it very wicked to let the banks do a good thing; but Mr. Sewall, himself a bank president, cannot think so.

If the Bryan men have overlooked any mischievousism they will be ready to pry open the platform and insert the missing link.

THE STATE PRESS.

Mr. Pendleton's Silver Record.

Weston Times (Dem.): We understand that Hon. John O. Pendleton is seeking a nomination for Congress in this district. Mr. Pendleton was elected as a Democrat in '92 on a free silver platform and in a speech in Congress in '93 declared himself opposed to the free coinage at any ratio without international agreement. He said a year ago: "I was disposed to think differently upon this question, from what I think now. I am free to confess I have not given it any study, and I was ready to vote at that time as I thought to be upon the right side of that question. But as I have studied the question, examined and investigated it to the best of my ability, I find I was in error in former days; and finding now what I believe to be the right course, I for one am ready to pursue it and stand by it to the bitter end, whether it leads to my political defeat or political victory at the coming election." Mr. Capehart, of West Virginia, asked Mr. Pendleton, "would the gentleman be willing to vote for any ratio." He replied: "No, sir! I would at one time, but not now, unless these or four commercial men help us at an agreed ratio." Mr. Pendleton by this admits that he looked upon this question differently as a candidate from what he did as a congressman. We suppose as a candidate this year he would be in accord with the people whose votes he wants, but as a congressman he would again be in accord with the gold bugs. We think it requires a great deal of gall and cheek on the part of this man after having deliberately betrayed the trust reposed in him by his constituents, to ask that the opportunity be given him of betraying them again. We don't think the voters of this district are fools enough to do it.

Populists and Democrats.

Parkersburg Journal (Rep.): The Populists, in state conventions in Indiana and Missouri have nominated straight "middle-of-the-road" state tickets. That seems to be their only salvation to preserve their party organization, for the Democrats would not only absorb them nationally, but in the states. The Democrats of West Virginia will, of course, attempt to have the Populists "fuse" with them in this state, at their convention next week, on the state as well as congressional tickets. The Democratic idea of fusion is to get the offices for Democrats and allow the Populists to do the voting! There will be no Populist party in West Virginia to count, if they do not take the middle-of-the-road and run their own ticket and have a count of noses. The Democrats having stolen the main part of their platform, would not stoop to the party organization, also. That's the way at any rate, that it looks to an outsider.

All a Romance.

Parkersburg State Journal (Rep.): The romancing youth who telegraphed the Wheeling Register under glaring headlines that a free silver Bryan club had been organized in this city Wednesday night, with 200 Republican members and something less than a total membership of half-a-thousand, is a genius at prevarication. There are not 200 Republicans in Wood county of the West—Wirt Neale brand of Statesmanship or who are eager to enroll themselves under the Tillman-Albig banner and vote for Bryan. There is not one-tenth that number, we verily believe. Certainly no such transaction took place as the correspondent telegraphed, nor anything on which to found such a statement.

Is there a Watts-So miners Combine?

Clarksburg News (Dem.): The Harrison county delegation to the state convention at Wheeling, August 12, should be a unit for General Watts and Hon. Camden Sommer. The Democracy of the county enthusiastically endorses both of these gentlemen and will make a strong fight for their election. At the polls the Democrats will turn out and vote for Watts for governor and Sommer for auditor. For auditor, there is no dissenting voice, and Harrison county will take pride in knowing that our representatives supported the choice of our people.

Elkins Not the Only One.

Fairmont West Virginian (Rep.): Senator Elkins is not the only silver mine switch who is opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of the white metal. Our stenographic friend J. Harry Meredith, writes his father from Colorado Springs that he is working for a many times millionaire of that place who is a large producer of silver, and who is writing a book on the question of free coinage, strongly opposing such doctrine. If producer of silver is not in favor of his free coinage it looks like nobody else ought to be.

Good for Wetzel.

Wetzel Republican (Rep.): The Republican believes in reducing Democratic influence, and the history of our neighbor counties for eight years shows that Wetzel has been more successful than any of them. Results is what counts.

They Are Demagogues.

Huntington Herald (Rep.): Men who talk fatuously of "the money power"—the "fiend against the poor"—"capital against labor," etc., are socialists at heart, or are demagogues, and are, without dangerous members of the body politic.

But You Say Tariff Isn't an Issue.

Parkersburg Sentinel (Dem.): A report comes from Jefferson county that the son of William L. Wilson will oppose Bryan and support McKinley. We

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Mr. Trotter's Popularity.

Preston County Journal (Rep.). The state Republican convention was the largest ever assembled in the state and the ticket nominated is a very strong one. Mr. Trotter's nomination is especially pleasing to his friends in Preston and throughout the state. He already has assurance of support from powerful influences outside the party and his election is doubly assured.

Period of Unrest.

Washington Star.

These are busy old days in political lines; The candidates scarcely can eat; They're so occupied watchin' for wicked designs.

An' soundin' each person they meet. They're strivin' an' strugglin' ter conquer the dread Of bein' put by on the shelf. Each throwin' a brick at the other man's head. An' throwin' bouquets at himself.

I somehow suspect that they oft fall ter gain A reward with such efforts as these; Thiet even success doesn't quite reach the Of dently mingled with ease But they stay up at night when they should be abed. An' squander their strength and their pet. Each throwin' a brick at the other man's head. An' throwin' bouquets at himself.

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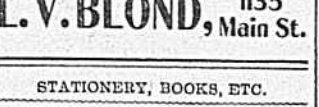


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