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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President, WILLIAM MCKINLEY, of Ohio.

For Vice President, GARRET A. HOBART, of New Jersey.

For Presidential Electors. At Large, JAMES P. FITCH, of Monongalia co. S. B. RATHBONE, of Wirt county.

District Electors. First—HENRY HAYMOND, Harrison co. Second—W. H. CHAPLIN, Jefferson co. Third—JOHN COOPER, of Mercer county. Fourth—J. W. VANDERVORT, Wood co.

For Congress. First District—B. B. DOYENER, Ohio co. Second—A. G. DAYTON, of Harbours co. Third—C. P. DORR, of Webster co. Fourth—WARREN MILLER, Jackson co.

STATE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor, G. W. ATKINSON, of Ohio county.

For Auditor, L. M. LA FOLLETTE, of Taylor county.

For Treasurer, M. A. KENDALL, of Wood county.

For Attorney General, E. P. RUCKER, of McDowell county.

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."

Slightly in Error.

For the first time in many years the Democrats of Pennsylvania are entirely harmonious. The only bolter from Bryan and Sewall and free coinage of any importance is Mr. William M. Singler, of the Philadelphia Record.—Register.

The Register should read up on the situation in Pennsylvania. Chairman Robert E. Wright, of the Democratic state committee, has announced that he will resign at the meeting of the committee next week, because he "cannot support the ticket nor endorse the free silver heresy." Isn't he a man of some "importance?"

John B. Hinkson, of Chester, one of the presidential electors, resigned last Wednesday for the same reason. Benjamin C. Potts, Democratic candidate for congressman-at-large, nominated by the state convention, has also resigned from the ticket, stating in his letter that he is "opposed to the preposterous free silver proposition in the Chicago platform."

Throughout Pennsylvania Democrats of equal prominence have publicly made similar declarations, and with them are many of the rank and file. Their names, if published, would take up a great deal of the Register's space.

This is the way the "free silver tidal wave" is "sweeping over the east." Falsifying the real situation never yet carried an election. An ounce of fact goes a great deal farther than a ton of bombast and wind in sizing up political conditions.

Duty of Patriotic Democrats.

This is Harper's Weekly's view of it: "Mr. McKinley is and will remain the only gold-standard and law-and-order candidate for the presidency who has any chance of success, and however distasteful to patriotic sound money Democrats he and his party may be, it is their duty to support him." It need not be explained that in recent years Harper's Weekly has supported the Democratic tariff policy.

Of course nobody supposes that a sound money Democrat will have any chance to be elected. The movement looking to placing in the field a sound money Democratic ticket is not led by men who are deceiving themselves. They want McKinley elected and are considering the sound money Democratic ticket because they think it will help to elect McKinley.

If Democrats who do not favor what Bryan represents would come right out

MR. BLAINE'S SPEECH.

Silverites Making Use of a Garbled Extract, but it is Proving a Boomerang.

Washington Star: In the United States senate, February 7, 1878, Mr. James G. Blaine, of Maine, delivered a speech upon the bill then pending to authorize the free coinage of the standard silver dollar and to restore its full legal tender value.

This speech is now being reprinted by both the silver men and the gold advocates in the pending campaign, and portions of the speech are used in support of free silver coinage and of the gold standard.

Mr. Blaine handled the subject from the point of a bimetallicist, and therefore his remarks taken in part in certain places and without the qualifications of the succeeding paragraphs can be construed to mean exactly opposite to the sentiment expressed in another section. After paying tribute to the value of silver in the monetary system of the country and deploring its demonetization, he declares against the adoption of the single silver standard. He then opposes just as vigorously the single gold standard and expresses the desire that silver money be more than a demonetized gold; no power to demonetize either, than to demonetize both.

The Poor Who Clamor for Silver.

The Republican congressional committee has done a good service to array some of the patriots who are clamoring for free silver in the interest of the poor. Twenty-two names are given and the total wealth represented by these names is \$547,000,000.

Some of the names stand for estates. The poorest person in the list is credited with \$2,000,000. This is the size of Brother Teller's pile. Senator Jones, of Nebraska, is put down for \$25,000,000. The amounts may not be accurate to a cent in every case, but it is a fact beyond dispute that the silver mining industry is in the hands of very few persons, who have spent their money liberally to convert the country to the free silver idea.

The work has been going on for years. Writers and speakers have been employed by somebody to talk up the cause of the white metal, and it is not believed that these writers and speakers have been paid by the poor who are supposed to be pining for the free coinage of silver dollars.

What the silver producers ask is that the government shall double the value of their output. This is a business question, and they have been spending money on it in a strictly business way.

The Register and an American Industry.

The other day the Register made a glaring misstatement concerning the tin plate industry in the United States, and gave Candidate Bryan as authority. It is probable that the Register, having no information on the subject, was deceived by Mr. Bryan's statement.

One who is well informed promptly corrected the Register in a respectful communication to that newspaper. The communication has not appeared, and the Register is unwilling to correct its misstatement. The reasonable inference is that the Register thinks its party cannot afford to be truthful, and that its party's nominee must be protected when he goes wrong.

Mr. Luty's strong reply to the Register shows how very far wrong Candidate Bryan was. That sort of metaphoric license with facts may be highly appreciated in the Platte country, but in the Ohio valley we must have something more substantial.

It is discovered that the Democratic nomination for Congress is this First district is trailing in the dust, and that Mr. John O. Pendleton is the man to yank it out. Well, Mr. Pendleton has run on a free silver platform—and that pleased the free silver men. When he got there he voted against the free coinage of silver—and that pleased the sound money men. Protean talent of this sort is not in every grab-bag.

BRYAN BACKED BY MILLIONS.

Silver Barons in Whose Hands Those who Have Been Struck by the Crazy Are Playing—Facts that Talk.

As is well known, the leaders of the Democrats and Populists have been claiming that they have no money with which to carry on the campaign, that there are no wealthy men in the movement to elect Bryan, and that they must rely upon the "poor people" to help them out. That these claims were false is well known, as is also the fact that the silver barons of the west are prepared to unload a goodly portion of their wealth in order to elect a man who will permit them to coin 50 cents' worth of silver and call it a dollar.

The congressional committee has prepared a list of the leading Bryan supporters, who, while millionaires, are pretending to be the masses in order that they may become more wealthy. This list shows the enormous wealth of \$547,000,000 represented by men of this class. Here is the list:

Hearst estate, California, \$75,000,000. Fair estate, California, \$50,000,000. John Mackay, California, \$40,000,000. Hagan, California, \$40,000,000. Williams, Montana, \$40,000,000. William M. Stewart, Nevada, \$40,000,000.

Francis J. Newlands (Sharon estate), \$35,000,000. Dave Moffat, Denver, \$20,000,000. Senator John P. Jones (Cornstock lode), \$25,000,000.

Food estate, \$25,000,000. Denver Smelting works, \$25,000,000. R. C. Chambers, Ontario silver mine, \$20,000,000.

Charles E. Lane, California, \$20,000,000. L. E. Holden, Old Telegraph mine, \$15,000,000.

Mark Daly, Anaconda, Montana, \$15,000,000. Butte silver and smelting works, \$14,000,000.

S. T. Hauser, Granite mountain silver mines, \$10,000,000. French syndicate, Old Telegraph mine, Utah, \$10,000,000.

Leadville silver smelting works, \$8,500,000. Broadwater estate, Helena, Montana, \$5,000,000.

Senator Henry M. Teller, Colorado, \$2,000,000. Senator Lee Mantle, Montana, \$2,000,000.

The grand total is \$547,000,000. The above table affords an interesting bird's eye view of the total wealth of but 22 of the leading silver mine owners of the west, who, either in person or through their agents have been active in shaping the bill to 1 plank in the various platforms of the Democratic, Populist and silver conventions, recently held in St. Louis and Chicago.

To the silver mine owners the election of Bryan and of a free silver Democratic production means millions. Placing the production of their mines at \$4,000,000 ounces a year, though it would soon be paying 100,000 ounces, and the government is paying them at the rate of \$1.20 an ounce, and granting, for the sake of argument, that it cost them 68 cents an ounce to mine, the people of the United States would pay into the pockets of the silver mine owners \$41,000,000 per annum, and make great monopolists of the very men who are crying out against monopolies in their platform.

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