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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

National.

For President—
WILLIAM MCKINLEY of Ohio.
For Vice President—
GARRETT A. HOBART of New Jersey.

State.

For Governor—
HAZEN S. PINGREE.
For Lieutenant Governor—
THOMAS B. DUNSTAN.
For Secretary of State—
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For State Treasurer—
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For Auditor General—
ROSCOE D. DIX.
For Commissioner of the State Land Office—
WILLIAM A. FRENCH.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—
JASON E. HAMMOND.
For Member of State Board of Education—
J. W. SIMMONS.

Congressional.

For Member of Congress—(4th district)—
EDWARD L. HAMILTON.

Legislative.

For Representative—
CHARLES C. PHILLIPS of Bangor.

County Ticket.

For Judge of Probate—
JAMES H. JOHNSON of South Haven.
For Sheriff—
CHARLES A. LAMBERSON of Pine Grove.
For County Clerk—
JOSEPH S. BUCK of Antwerp.
For Register of Deeds—
THOMAS M. HARVEY of Bangor.
For County Treasurer—
GILBERT MITCHELL of Geneva.
For Prosecuting Attorney—
JAMES E. CHANDLER of Paw Paw.
For Circuit Court Commissioners—
ORAN W. ROWLAND of Paw Paw.
GUY WICKSALL of South Haven.
For County Surveyor—
GEORGE MUTCHLER of Bangor.
For Coroners—
O. A. DEAN of South Haven.
S. M. TROWBRIDGE of Geneva.

Republican Senatorial Convention.

To the Republican electors of the Eighth Senatorial district, consisting of Allegan and Van Buren Counties:
The district convention of the Republicans of the Eighth Senatorial district of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Town Hall in the village of Bangor, Van Buren County, on Wednesday, the 4th day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for member of the Senate, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.
The several counties of the district will be entitled to representation as follows:
Allegan 13
Van Buren 12
By order of the Senatorial Committee,
JAN W. GARVELINK, Chairman.

Dishonest Free Silver Advocates.

Under the above heading, the Detroit Free Press publishes a rebuke to the Tribune that is "pat" and timely. The free silver organs that resort to the tactics which are thus condemned, are not all found in Detroit. Our local pop gun organ of repudiation has used the same misleading extract from the speech of Mr. Blaine. Its attention has also been called to the fact that it did not fairly present the animus of the of the speech, and that the context and other passages give an entirely different color to the financial views of the dead statesman. Our contemporary has not yet seen fit to publish other extracts from Mr. Blaine's great speech. Does it dare to do so now, or will it leave its readers misinformed and misled, as the Tribune has done? The Free Press article is as follows:

"That a great many of the advocates of the free and unlimited coinage of silver are entirely honest in their advocacy, the Free Press is very glad to believe, even while it feels that they are grievously mistaken in their notion that what they seek will benefit the country or even the classes for whose benefit they are striving. We have frankly acknowledged on more than one occasion that the honesty of these men and of certain of the newspaper organs of the free silver movement could not be successfully questioned and have insisted that it ought not therefore to be condemned. At the same time we have been compelled to note that the free silver cause is also advocated by men and newspapers who are utterly dishonest in their advocacy and who shrink from no fraud in attempting to delude their hearers and readers.

"The Tribune of this city is one of the most flagrant of these offenders. For days it has kept at the head of its editorial columns an extract from a speech made by the late James G. Blaine in the house of representatives in June, 1878, which not only gives an utterly erroneous view of Mr. Blaine's sentiments as disclosed by other passages in the same speech and by the speech as a whole, but which the Tribune knows to be a gross misrepresentation of Mr. Blaine. It knows this not only because it must have read the speech in question and discovered the fact, but because the fact has been stated more

than once in the press of the day and the injustice of the citation of the Tribune makes clearly exposed by other citations from the same speech. Moreover the attention of the Tribune has been directly called to the injustice of what it prints and asks its readers to accept as Mr. Blaine's sentiments in respect to the issue now before the people of the country. We have before us a copy of a letter sent to the Tribune—which it refused to print—calling its attention to one utterance of Mr. Blaine's in the speech from which it quotes that effectually contradicts the inference which the Tribune seeks to have its readers draw that Mr. Blaine was in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver as demanded in the Chicago platform.

"That portion of Mr. Blaine's speech which the Tribune quotes is as follows:
"I believe the struggle now going on in this country and other countries for a single gold standard would, if successful, produce widespread disaster in and throughout the commercial world. The destruction of silver as money, and the establishing of gold as the sole unit of value must have a ruinous effect on all forms of property, except those invested which yield a fixed return in money. These would be enormously enhanced in value, and would gain a disproportionate and unfair advantage over every other species of property."

"Now, Mr. Blaine certainly did say this in the speech from which it is quoted. He said much more in substantially the same line of thought and in support of his declarations that he was 'not in line with either extreme—with those who believe in the single gold standard or with those who prematurely and unwisely, as I must regard it, would force us to a single silver standard.' But nobody can read the entire speech fairly and intelligently without being convinced that Mr. Blaine was then—and would be now if he were living—utterly opposed to any such attempt at the rehabilitation of silver as the free silver men propose to-day. The utterance to which the Tribune's attention was called—and which it refused to print—was as follows:

"If I were to venture upon a dictum on the silver question I should declare that until Europe remonetizes silver we cannot afford to coin a dollar as low as 41 1/2 grains."

"In another part of the speech he said:

"If we coin a dollar of full legal tender obviously below the current value of the gold dollar we are simply opening our doors and inviting Europe to take our gold. With our gold flowing out from us we shall be forced to the silver standard and our relations with the leading commercial countries of the world will not only be embarrassed but hopelessly crippled."

"At this time, be it borne in mind, the gold value of the bullion in the silver dollar was nearly ninety-three cents. If Mr. Blaine anticipated such consequences with a difference of but little more than seven cents in the bullion value of the two metals when coined, what would he say now when they are forty-seven cents apart? It is an outrage on the memory of Mr. Blaine to misrepresent him as the Tribune does in its quotation; and it is still more inexcusable outrage on its readers and those who agree with its free silver views."

Demonetization of Pig Iron.

From the National Campaigner:
Alexander P. Hull of Atlanta is a strong 16 to 1 man. He does not believe in half-way measures. The free coinage of silver idea is too tame for him. He is willing to see the silverites and "go them 100 points better." Here are his declaration, proposition, and argument:

"Having been deeply impressed by the arguments of Judge Crisp, Bryan, Stewart, and other silver leaders, and especially grieved, shocked and horrified by the 'awful crime of 1873,' as so luridly depicted daily in the columns of the Atlanta Constitution and other silver organs, I have changed my views on the money question, and am ready to maintain the propositions following in joint debate or newspaper controversy.

"I accept the arguments of the advocates of silver and agree with their remedy as far as it goes. However, it does not go far enough. Let us have plenty of remedy—in fact, enough to make debt and poverty things of the past, relics of the Dark Ages. I am in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of 'pig iron at the

THE GRIP OF GOLD.

A circular has been issued and extensively circulated by the free silverites, purporting to be a London letter under date of March 10, giving an article from the London *Financial News* on the currency situation in the United States. In its issue of August 13, the London *Financial News*, referring to the article in question, brands it as a forgery in the following positive terms:

"We have received numerous letters from American correspondents, containing what purport to be editorials from the *Financial News*, and which have been printed in various western papers as 'campaign literature.' One Omaha paper prints an article stating it is from the London *Financial News* of March 10. No such article was ever printed by us, and its whole tenor is directly opposed to the view we have taken of the effect of free silver in the United States. So far from advocating free silver coinage, we have persistently pointed out that it spells repudiation and the withdrawal of all English capital."

In its issue of the following day, August 14, the London *Financial News* further says:

"The campaign of deception and forgery has begun unusually early this year. Usually democratic invention has been called into requisition during the last days of the campaign, when it became too late to detect or repudiate falsehood. Fortunately, in this case the facts are discovered in time to permit the voters to understand that a deliberate attempt has been made to mislead and deceive them by this forgery. Voters will scarcely place much reliance upon 'literature' of this character, or that which emanates from such source."

The *Courier* published the "Grip of Gold" forgery in its issue of last week, although the lie had been previously nailed, publicly, by honest journals all over the country. Will our contemporary have the fairness to undo the deception, or will it permit this misrepresentation to stand side by side with its fragmentary, misleading quotations from the speeches of Mr. Blaine?

ratio of 16 to 1 with gold by the United States alone, independently of all nations, and can prove by the best authority obtainable that such a policy on the part of the United States will 'raise prices,' 'put plenty of money in circulation,' and give the 'honest debtor a chance to pay his debts,' thereby making the whole country prosperous.

"Now in the first place, it may be urged by some 'who do not understand the subject of standard value' that a free coinage act for iron would not raise its price to a ratio of 16 to 1 with gold. To them I must reply that 'the stamp of this government' and the 'legal tender qualities' of the iron dollar would instantly make the bullion value of pig iron the same as the mint value. 'For who would part with an ounce of this precious metal for anything else than the mint value?' (Stewart, Jones and Bryan.)

"Again, it may be argued that our mints would be overcrowded with pig iron. I reply that the price of pig iron having been raised from \$7.50 a ton to a ratio of 16 to 1 with gold the world over, 'no one would especially care to carry it to the mints, since the mint price could be obtained anywhere in the open market' (Atlanta Constitution.) Next it may be urged that gold and silver would go out of circulation. I reply first, 'This is a mere assumption of the tools of the money power which they cannot verify' (Atlanta Constitution); second, 'Suppose gold and silver do go out of circulation, is there not plenty of pig iron to take their places and give the people plenty of money?' (Bryan); and, third, 'Such an assumption mixes the ideas of circulating medium and standard of value; gold and silver would be still potential money metals, though not in circulation, and would lend their help toward raising prices and causing general prosperity' (Crisp).

"Then, again, it may be urged against the pig iron standard of value that wages would not be raised in proportion to prices. The reply is, 'Wages would be compelled to rise, since no man would be fool enough to work for \$1 a day who could make \$1,000 a day picking up rusty nails and old horseshoes and carrying them to the mints for coinage' (Hull).

"In addition, it may be urged by the money power, by the 'Wall street sharks' and the 'Bond street Shylocks,' that we could not alone go on a pig iron basis without an international agreement. 'To such dastards as dare to lay a limit to the power of the American people to do what they please, independently of all nations, I hurl their cowardice and lack of patriotism back in their faces' (Bryan).

"The 'crime' of demonetizing pig

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