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As for the obtuseness of Mr. Bryan's New York audience, that is a personal matter between himself and those who went out to hear him speak. If they went out to be edified and failed to see anything to enlighten them in his speech, the fault was Mr. Bryan's, but he labored under the disadvantage of addressing a people who are used to listening to really great men.

PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT FIRST.

Mr. Bland says the free coinage of silver is of paramount importance because of the crying necessity for a higher range of prices for commodities. That opening the mints to the free and unlimited coinage of silver dollars would stimulate prices wonderfully there is no doubt, nor is there any doubt that the people should get more money for the product of their labor.

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But how is it with Mr. Bryan? He served two terms in Congress and betrayed his party. He made speeches on the floor of Congress that only amazed members. No one thought of him as a sufficient consequence to warrant a reply.

Spain's Big Bluff. The people of the United States have exhibited a good deal of sympathy for the Cuban insurgents, and a good many filibustering expeditions have sailed away from this country with arms and men for Cuban service.

It is a little curious that Spain should make such a claim for it is an admission that war actually exists in Cuba. Hitherto the Madrid Government has insisted that the Cuban affair was nothing more than a rebellion in Spain.

But whatever the purpose may be in filing claims that would probably aggregate \$50,000,000, it is clear there is no expectation that the United States could be persuaded to pay a nickel.

Coast Exchanges. The new editor of the Los Gatos Mail has swung his publication into line for the genuine American policy of a protective tariff.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1896. THE CALL SPEAKS FOR ALL.

PATRIOTISM, PROTECTION and PROSPERITY.

FOR PRESIDENT—WILLIAM MCKINLEY, of Ohio. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT—GARRET A. HOBART, of New Jersey.

ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 1896. The way to win is to organize and Democracy cannot organize.

Many a Democrat says the tariff is not an issue, but none of them tell us why.

It seems that in this campaign the Wilson tariff cannot set even its windmills at work.

In the Eastern States when a man says he is for Bryan they ask him "Which Bryan?"

Some folks object to Bryan's youth, but he seems to be rather old for the amount he knows.

The only course open for Bryan is to drop both Sewall and Watson and play a lone hand.

Contrast the record of McKinley with that of Bryan and then make up your mind how to vote.

A tariff that does not protect the industries of this country will never be satisfactory to either its capital or its labor.

When there is plenty of work there is plenty of money, and the election of McKinley will give plenty everywhere.

By the time the campaign is fairly open the music of protection will swell on every gale and find an echo in every home.

The liveliest quickest in the way of Democratic music this year will be "Run, boys, run, or the tariff will catch you."

After the campaign is over there will be money in it for Bryan to travel as a lecturer with an exhibit of dissolving views.

If the report be true that the mantle of Jefferson has fallen on Bryan we may as well put it down as the longest fall on record.

Democracy advises the country not to monkey with the tariff any more, and it must be admitted that Democracy has had experience.

As Mr. Bryan is reputed to be a most excellent man in private life the New York Sun very pertinently suggests that he ought then to stay in private life.

The Cleveland administration stopped almost all business except that of the pawnbroker and the Sheriff, but it will be different after McKinley is inaugurated.

An honest dollar with a chance to earn it by honest labor is worth more to the American workman any day than a wild-goose dollar with no chance to catch it.

The odd thing about the local Democratic factions is that while both are tarred with the same stick it is impossible to get them together and make them stick. There must be something wrong with the tar.

When you see a man suddenly turn from his course and walk across the street don't jump to the conclusion that he is trying to dodge a gun. He may be only a Democrat trying to evade the tariff issue.

McKinley, the champion of prosperity, and Bryan, the apostle of disaster, stand in such sharp, well-defined contrast to one another that no intelligent American needs a campaign education to teach him how to vote.

When you are hunting around for the chief issue of the campaign don't overlook the fact that under Republican administrations the country was prosperous and under Democratic control everything went to smash.

As Secretary Morton says McKinley is too much of a bimetalist to suit him, we would be glad to have Mr. Morton make a race for the Presidency on the single gold standard and see how many people he would suit.

The Massachusetts Democrat who told the National Committee of his party, "What we want in our State is money and not Bryan," struck the keynote of the campaign. The whole country is shouting for the same thing.

Sewall and Watson are in the position of two men who have met on a narrow path along a precipice where they can neither pass one another nor turn back. One must lie down and let the other walk over him or both must go to destruction together.

In addition to adopting a platform declaring for bimetalism the Republican party placed upon it as a candidate for the Presidency a man who has both voted and spoken in favor of a larger use of silver money, and as a consequence it can rightly claim the support of every true bimetalist and every intelligent friend of silver.



Ex-Superior Judge Charles F. Lott of Oroville, for Forty Years a Resident of Butte County.

(Sketched from life by a "Call" artist.)

not infrequently he is the center of a crowd. He came to California forty-seven years ago and for forty years has resided continuously in Butte.

"The orange crop in Butte County this year," said the Judge, "is short, and it is the same way with other fruits, such as hay, oats and wheat. I think the yield is about 70 or 75 per cent."

"As to mining, work has been resumed on Feather River and there is a hope that considerable gold will be got out. The force of men is not very large. It is a good thing for Butte, however, as to politics there is no great excitement, but the farmers and miners are all for silver. The gold-miners are the same as the others."

"There are some improvements in Oroville now that add to the town's appearance. Contracts have lately been let for the erection of four new residences and also for several stores. One large business-house is to be constructed where four or five old buildings have hitherto stood. In the building way Oroville is doing very fairly."

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

GOLD AND SILVER.—J. C. Redding, Shasta County, Cal. There is no premium on a half dollar of 1810. There is a premium of 15 cents on a gold dollar of 1854.

NATIVITY OF ACTORS.—City. Nat Goodwin was born in Boston, Thomas Keene in New York, Edwin Forrest in Philadelphia, Frederick Warde in London and George Fisher in England.

SADIE MARTINOT.—Subscriber, City. Sadie Martinot the actress, is a native of the United States of French descent. W. J. Ferguson, another actor who is in the same company she is with, is a native of England.

CASINO.—G. P., City. The law of casino does not prevent an opponent from building higher than he has already on the table, but it does prevent the one who made the first build from taking it with a card of value of the increased build.

BANKING.—Reader, Dixon. At this time the banks of California do business on a gold basis and it is understood that they propose to continue doing so. That portion of your question as to what could or what could not be done under certain circumstances is a matter for a court to determine, and this department does not give judicial decisions.

BIRDS.—M. S. R., City. Ornithologists say it is impossible to show the majority of cases to determine the character of the bird by the egg found in the nest. The