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South Carolina the Same Way—Illinois, Indiana and Ohio Ready to Wheel Into Line—Four Conventions This Week.

Iowa no Longer Doubtful

Dubuque, Ia., May 20.—Carrying out the program promulgated yesterday by the leaders of the majority element the Democratic state-convention to-day declared for free silver in the most radical terms, presented ex-Governor Horace Boies to the Democracy of the nation as a candidate for the Presidential nomination and instructed the delegates at large and the district delegates, three of the latter being adherents of the sound money doctrine, to vote as a unit.

South Carolina Lines Up.

Columbia, S. C., May 20.—Convention adopted Tillman's platform which demanded free silver at 16 to 1 irrespective of other nations, denounced Cleveland and Carlisle and was in perfect line with Tillman's views. He heads the delegation.

New Hampshire for Russell.

Concord, N. H., May 20.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order in Phoenix Hall by John T. Amy, of Lancaster, chairman of the state central committee. The list of officers and committees selected at the preliminary meeting Tuesday was adopted as the permanent organization of the convention. The convention adopted a gold standard platform and appointed un-instructed delegates who will be for Russell for President.

South Dakota Michiganized.

Aberdeen S. D., May 20.—The Democratic State Convention was Michiganized to-day. State Chairman Woods brought about the selection of a bond money chairman and at the evening session the organization was made permanent after a hard fight. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration and declaring for the present standard. A free silver substitute was offered but voted down by a majority of 57. Many delegates instructed for silver fell an easy prey to the goldbug organization.

Will be Solid Silver.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 18.—The leading gold Democrats in the State announced to-day that it has been definitely decided that the party in Indiana shall enter the free-silver camp. No effort will be made to defeat the plans of the free-silver people to put in the State platform a plank declaring in favor of the unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1; to send to the national convention a delegation that will be in favor of free silver, and to nominate a candidate for governor who wishes to make his campaign on a free-silver platform.

Ohio Will be True.

Columbus, O., May 18.—If the public sentiment of the Democratic party of Ohio is given a fair expression at the polls in the election of delegates to the Ohio State Convention in June, there remains but little doubt that the convention will declare without reservation or equivocation for the ratio of 16 to 1. The sentiment of the party is clearly adverse to a repetition of the platform of last year, and it seems now that nothing short of a miracle can prevent the capture of the convention by the advocates of the 16-to-1 ratio.

Free Silver in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., May 19.—The free silverites will sweep this State in the primary meetings for the election of delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Staunton, on June 4. This fact is admitted by the most enthusiastic sound money leaders in Virginia.

Illinois for Stewart Democracy.

Springfield, Ill., May 18.—The prediction made five months ago by Wm. H. Heinrichsen, chairman, of the Democratic State Central committee, that "when the Democratic State Convention meets at Peoria June 23, it will be found that the sentiments for free silver will be unanimous," is being verified in each county throughout the State just as fast as the conventions can be held and delegates selected to the Peoria convention.

Up to date but four counties have chosen delegates that are against free silver. The other delegates that have been selected are either under strong instructions to favor the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, or are free silver men at heart and will vote their convictions in the State convention.

Forty-eight counties out of 102 have now held conventions.

HAS ACCEPTED.

Dr. McCall Will Become President of Franklin College.

Dr. T. Simpson McCall, of Bethel Female College, returned from Franklin, Ky., Wednesday, where he went to sign the contract with the trustees of the Franklin Female College, of which institute he will be President as soon as his school year ends here. He will make all his arrangements to move in about thirty days, taking with him his present outfit of furniture and equipments. The Franklin College is a comparatively new building with a capacity of 40 boarding pupils.

Perpetual motion Discovered.

Nathan Stubblefield, of Murray, claims to have discovered the principle of perpetual motion. The Times says:

"The motor is a small one, only about ten pounds in weight, including base and other fixtures, but is capable of propelling other machinery of its own resistance.

The inventor is building a larger motor, which is to be of greater power than the one described, and until this is finished he refuses to be interviewed or allow for publication any facts bearing on the principles or laws involved more than the preceding.

For more than 50 days he has had testing apparatus continuously operated by this earth current, night and day, in order to fix the duration of this form of energy. This, in addition to the motor, was seen by all, and 'tis admitted by all that this must be so-called perpetual motion, or continuous motion at no cost, so to speak. Aside from running itself the motor has developed sufficient power to turn a small machine. Mr. Stubblefield claims that he will revolutionize the motive power of the world and many learned electricians are interested in his invention."

Anti-Liquor Resolution.

The following resolution was adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, with but little opposition.

"Resolved, that we, the members of the Southern Baptist Convention, re-assert our treeless and uncompromising hostility to the manufacture, sale and importation and transportation of alcoholic beverages in all their forms. We regard the policy of issuing Government licenses for the purpose of carrying on the liquor traffic as a sin against God and a dishonor to our people. We furthermore announce it as our conviction that we should by all legitimate means oppose the liquor traffic in municipality, State and nation. Furthermore, we announce it as the sense of this body that no person should be retained in the fellowship of a Baptist Church who engages in the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors, either wholesale or retail, who invests his money in the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors, or who rents his property to be used for distilleries, wholesale liquor houses or saloons, nor do we believe that any church should retain in its fellowship any members who drink liquor as a beverage or visit saloons or drinking places for the purpose of said indulgences."

To the Teachers of Christian County Schools.

The amendment to Section 63 of the Kentucky School Law which provides for examinations for teachers' certificates to be held on the third and fourth Friday and Saturday in May, June, July and August of each year, by reason of having no emergency clause, will not take effect until June 15th; consequently the first examination for this year will be held for white teachers on the first Friday and Saturday in June under the old law, to be followed by another on the third Friday and Saturday in the same month under the new law. The remaining examinations of the year will be held on the third Friday and Saturday in July and August.

For the colored teachers the examinations will be held on the Second Friday and Saturday in June and the fourth Friday and Saturday in June, July and August.

The dates for examinations are as follows:

WHITE.	COLORED.
June 5 and 6.	June 12 and 13.
June 19 and 20.	June 26 and 29.
July 17 and 18.	July 24 and 25.
August 21 and 22.	August 28 and 29.

Examinations for State Certificates for both white and colored will be held June 5th and 6th, also 21st and 22nd. Examination for graduation in the common school course will come at the usual time, the last Thursday in June, which, this year falls on the 25th.

To all who belong to the State Teachers' Reading Circle and intend to take the required examination therein, I will say that I hope to have the questions very soon and will immediately inform each of you as to the time and manner of examination. Please read your books carefully so that you may be well prepared.

Very truly,
KATIE McDANIEL, Co. Supt.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Dropped Dead—Court at Cadiz—Acceptance—Sent to the Work House—Various Items.

He Is Valedictorian.

The friends of Wallace Kelly will be greatly pleased to know that he has again won the honors of his school by being chosen Valedictorian of the '96 graduating class of Centre College. This is the sixth year that he has led in class honors, having won a magnificent gold watch two years ago for proficiency in the languages, especially Greek and Latin.

It is not out of place to say that he began his school days in Mrs. Emily McKenzie's class in our City Schools, and later on served two years under the training of Maj. J. O. Ferrell in the high school where he prepared for his college course, which has ended so successfully. He has done credit to himself, his teachers and his town. We believe he will wear the honors gracefully.

Hopkinsville Won And Lost.

Our home boys defeated the Owensboro nine of base-ballists on Monday, by the score of 24 to 7. Owing to rain Tuesday the second game between the teams did not come off until Wednesday and resulted in a victory for the visitors, the score being 6 to 2. The Henderson club played Hopkinsville at Athletic park yesterday and there will be another game this afternoon. On Monday and Tuesday of next week the Madisonville team plays our home nine in this city. To-day's game is expected to be a fine one and a very large crowd will doubtless witness it. The games on Monday and Tuesday also promise to be excellent.

Dropped Dead While Milking.

Mrs. Mary Vaughn died very suddenly of heart disease at the home of her son, Mr. C. W. Vaughn, near Herndon, Monday afternoon, while milking a cow. Mrs. Vaughn had been complaining of pains about her heart for some time, but was as well as ever when she went out to milk. She was seen to suddenly fall over in an unconscious condition, from which she never recovered. A physician was hastily summoned, and arrived in a few minutes, but the old lady was then dead. Mrs. Vaughn was in her seventy-second year and had been a church member for fifty years. The remains were interred in the old Stevenson burying ground Tuesday afternoon.

How It Stands in 18 States.

	For Free coinage.	Against Free coinage.
Massachusetts.....	30	1
Rhode Island.....	28	2
Michigan.....	28	2
Pennsylvania.....	64	8
New Jersey.....	20	2
Oregon.....	8	8
South Dakota.....	8	8
Iowa.....	26	2
Tennessee.....	24	2
Mississippi.....	18	2
Missouri.....	34	2
Nebraska.....	16	2
Colorado.....	8	2
District of Columbia.....	6	2
Alabama.....	8	2
Washington.....	8	2
South Carolina.....	18	2
Total.....	188	174

Sent To The Work House.

Jeff Higdon filled up with liquor Wednesday and pulling his knife proceeded to "paint the town." He was immediately arrested on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and placed in the calaboose. Yesterday morning Judge Hanbery gave him 17 days in the workhouse. Higdon hails from Tennessee, but has been working near Princeton of late.

Grange Sale To-day.

The annual stock sale of the Church Hill Grange will be held to-day at the Grange Hall six miles south of town. These occasions draw large crowds and are annual re-unions looked forward to by the farmers with much pleasure. The usual large number of cattle will be offered for sale.

The State Librarian.

Frankfort, Ky., May 20.—It came out straight this morning that Miss Guy would have to go through a contest in the court to obtain possession of the office of State Librarian. It is understood an agreed case will be made up and submitted involving the validity of her election.

Silver Organ at Elkton.

Elkton, Ky., May 16.—The Todd County Times, a news paper plant of this city, was sold this afternoon to C. H. Penick, a Todd county farmer and citizen of Elkton for \$2,000. The name of the paper will be changed to the Todd County Democrat, and it will be made a free-silver organ.

Patterson Coming to Kentucky.

It is announced from Danville that the bond money people have made the following appointments for Josiah Patterson, of Tennessee:

Paris, Monday, May 25; Richmond, Tuesday, May 26; Lexington, Wednesday, May 27; Nicholasville, May 28; Shelbyville, Friday, May 29.

The Courier-Journal Again Caught.

The Courier-Journal almanac for 1896, issued by that paper and certified to as containing "historical and statistical facts," has this argument for a silver standard on page 435:

NATIONAL REVENUE, EXPENDITURE AND DEBTS.

"The following tables, compiled from the annual report of the Director of the Mint, showing as they do the financial condition of the world. First, those which are on a gold basis. Second, those on the gold and silver basis, and third, those on a purely silver basis. The data are from official reports from the Governments themselves, and, therefore, they reveal the actual facts.

The tables show that, generally speaking the gold standard countries and the gold and silver standard countries are hopelessly in debt, while the PURELY SILVER STANDARD COUNTRIES HAVE MUCH THE BETTER CONDITION. In deed, the figures contain an intimation that the NATIONAL DEBTS OF THE WORLD CAN NEVER BE PAID. Let the reader make a personal application of the facts. Suppose your income were \$842 per year, and your expenses \$845 per year, and that you owed \$4,891, what are the chances that your debt could ever be paid? That is the average condition of the gold standard countries to-day, according to their own official report. Or, worse still, suppose your income were \$819 per year, and your expenses \$859 a year, and that you owed \$5,795, do you think you could ever get out of debt? That is the average condition of the gold and silver standard countries. In those countries which base their money on silver alone the average national income is greater than the expenditure, so that their relative small indebtedness has some prospects of ultimately being paid."

Then follow the statistics which prove the above.

The table shows that the United States has a revenue per capita of \$4.36 and an expenditure per capita of \$5.37 and a public debt of \$1,632,254,000, which can never be paid under the present system, if the Courier-Journal's argument is correct.

The Engine Ordinance.

Mr. Editor: It is seldom we farmers care to defend our interests in print, but I have a grievance to air against the authorities of your town that not only concerns myself but many others as well. It is the interest of the town to foster the interests of the farmers, for the town can only be prosperous when the farmers are.

My grievance is this. I carried my traction engine to Hopkinsville some days ago to be shipped to the factory for repairs, when I got there I was informed that it was a ten dollar fine to run a traction engine on the streets with steam except between the hours of 11 o'clock at night and six or seven in the morning. Now you can readily see that I was not in a very pleasant position. My engine was in some three hundred yards of the point to load it on the car, steam was up ready to take it there, my hands were in place and it was necessary that the machine should be sent off to the factory without delay, but the town said no, you must wait however inconvenient it may be to you and bring it in after 11 o'clock to night when all honest people ought to be in bed.

Now this traction engine business is getting to be something in this county and they are getting to be so numerous that it will be necessary to move them into and out of your town quite frequently. My engine now, on its return will necessarily have to go to some small station outside of the town where the facilities are not so good or safe for unloading. I just simply could not be bothered with trying to get it out at night.

I know your Council could arrange it so it would not work a hardship on the farmers and at the same time make it comparatively safe for the traveling public. Have a policeman to accompany the engine through the streets and keep the way clear say one square ahead and not let them traver Main or Ninth streets except when it is necessary to cross them. I will say that I got my engine to the shipping point by a personal application to three of the council and the mayor who, under the circumstances allowed me the privilege, but I would not expect to have them repeat it.

The good old motto "Live and let live" is as applicable to a town as it is to an individual. The town certainly cannot gain anything by obtaining the will of its friends and supporters.

FARMER.

Altgeld May Come.

Elizabethtown, Ky., May 19.—Mr. Harry Sommers, representative in Kentucky of the National Bimetallic League, has received a reply from Gov. John P. Altgeld, of Illinois, in which he thinks he will be able to deliver a series of speeches in Kentucky the week before the state convention. Gov. Altgeld, it is said, will be sent to the Seventh district, which the free silver leaders claim is on the point of falling bodily into the free silver camp.