

VEST SPEAKS.

At St. Louis Before the Jefferson Club on the Nominee and the Issue.

"The fundamental principle of the Democratic party is that the majority must govern. No man can expect that the platform will be satisfactory at all times. We are all human. If every individual who is not suited with the little details quits a party, that party will become a mob. I never have seen a party nor a candidate which suited me exactly. A Democrat may believe in gold or he may believe in silver, but no matter what his belief is, he can remain in the party. You may believe in gold, but if you believe in the great principles taught by Jefferson, it is absolutely impossible for you to be a Republican.

"The great truths taught by Jefferson are the foundation of our party, and it stands to-day on those same fundamental principles. Jefferson taught that both gold and silver should be coined, and I stand where Jefferson stood. You hear this talk about unsound and dishonest money—why, my countrymen, I would have my tongue torn from my mouth before I would cast a vote which would give this country unsound or dishonest money.

"Daniel Webster said that congress had no right to stop the coinage of either metal. Suppose that there were a great big wall around St. Louis and all your fine electric cars should be done away with and you should be compelled to ride in the old-fashioned horse cars. Then suppose that there were but two kinds of horses, white horses and red horses, and your city council should make a law providing that none but the red horses could be used. What would become of the white horses? They would not have a value. Every red horse would be doubled in value. That is the way it is with silver and gold, my friends.

"It is claimed that there is \$22.84 per capita in this country. Where is it? It is really less than \$3. I assert here now that no people can be found prosperous with a decreasing volume of money and an increasing volume of business. The value of all commodities has been decreasing and the value of gold has been increasing, ever since 1873, when silver was demonetized by trickery, and done in such a way that not over half a dozen members of congress knew what had been done until it was too late. When you take away the money quality of a metal who cares for it? Then it is good for nothing but to make rings for women's fingers and other ornaments.

"We do not want a 53 cent dollar; no, we do not, but give silver a chance and it will soon be on a parity with gold. Who but an idiot, who would not be worthy of the privilege of suffrage, would sell his silver for 73 or 74 cents when he could get a dollar for it?"

"I was in New York the other day and I saw pallid faces in Wall street. A tornado has arisen amongst them. No, they did not understand the terrible earnestness of the men who met in Chicago. They did not know why the South and West had arisen against them; no, I guess not. Their ideas and their scheme and their policy have almost enslaved the South and West for many years, and yet New York cannot understand what is the matter with that section of the country all so suddenly.

"If Jefferson could enter this hall to-night he would say, 'Stand by the Chicago platform.' (Great applause.) When Jefferson returned from France he found that his contemporaries had almost made a new party in his absence, but he did not hesitate for a moment. He led the people on to victory. At that time some people said that he was an Anarchist and almost everything else, but the people sustained him upon the doctrine he taught, and the doctrines upon which the Democratic party rests to-day. The same old Wall street money changer said the same old things about Jackson when he seized the banks by the throat, but we have all learned better now."

"Each campaign is said to be a crisis, but this time it is really a crisis. It has come to such a pass that the people must depend upon the Democratic party, as they did in the time of Jefferson and Jackson.

I have heard some objection to the plank in the platform about the income tax. Who is it that objects to the income tax? Shall Vanderbilt be taxed the same as you and I, who are poor men? With all his millions, he

pays taxes only on the clothes he wears and the food he eats. Suppose war would come, who would fight to protect Mr. Vanderbilt's wealth? I defended the income tax in the senate and I am prouder of it than of anything I ever did. The supreme court has decided it to be unconstitutional, but there was a very sudden and wonderful change in that court. The change that came over one of the judges in a few brief weeks was wonderful. The judge who changed his mind did not even deliver an opinion. The whole thing was done in silence and in darkness. If there is a Democrat in this room who is not in favor of the income tax, God Almighty have mercy on him. (Applause.)

"They say we have nominated a boy. I would to God this country were overrun with such boys. (Great applause.) William Jennings Bryan was in congress for four years while I was in the senate, and I know him personally. We fought for the same things. He is worthy of the highest confidence of the great party he represents. The vice-presidential nominee is a man who, in the state of Maine, has had the courage to advocate the principles he believed were correct. It is all easy enough to swim with the tide, but it takes a man of nerve, of courage, to maintain a position at variance with the members of the community in which he lives.

"It is not for me to criticize, nor to lecture; but let me ask you a few questions. Do you propose to elect McKimley? (Shouts of "No.") Would it not be better, even if you do happen to be gold men, for you to try silver which obtained for many years with great success in this country prior to 1873? Any man who deserts his party in this crisis, while the flag is unfurled, and the soldiers are in the field, is a traitor of the deepest dye. As surely as I stand upon this platform, and address this audience, the people will not stand a single gold-standard.

"The destruction of one-half of the metallic money of the world has caused prices to fall, and the falling prices have paralyzed trade. Something must be done. Statistics do not show, as some people claim, that this state of affairs was brought about by over-production. The destruction of silver money greatly enhanced the value of gold, and thereby caused the prices of all commodities to fall. That was what did it, and nothing else.

"However, in conclusion, I desire to say that each man must decide for himself. As for myself, I am too old to find a new home. I will stay with the old Democratic ship through any storm that may come, and die where I was born. I will be found with the last plank that is able to float the flag."

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BOB DURDETTE answers the question in his usual unique fashion. "May a Christian dance?" Of course he may. He may swear, and lie too, but it would not make him a better Christian. Surely, Christians you may dance, but dancing will never identify you as a Christian. What puzzles us is that you ask the question so often. Christians who don't dance never ask it. Yes, Christians, dance if you can not live with it out. Yes, and attend the horse race, and bet a little on the side, no one will ever take you to be a Christian. You might take a hand in a social game of cards—only five cents a chip—perhaps the church will never know it, if you don't care for the circles you are in, it won't hurt your Christian influences as you have none. Join hands with satan, Herodias and Herod, and circle to the left. But do not be surprised if you are mistaken for a goat. That is the side they are on.—St. Louis Advocate.

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MOTHERS will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. L. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by W. C. GASTON.

The New York World truthfully says that every trust in the country is behind the McKinley breastworks, marshaled under Hanna's orders. This being the case, why should any man, except those who profit by his policy, support him?

If you eat what you like, and digest it, you will surely be strong and healthy.

But if you don't digest it, you might almost as well not eat, for what good can your food do you if it doesn't nourish you?

If you find that you can't digest it, there is a simple help for your stomach. It is Shaker Digestive Cordial, made by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon. It has never failed to cure the worst case of indigestion.

Strength and health come from the food you eat, after it has been digested and has gone into the blood.

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ABOUT 500 Sedalians went to the Katy depot yesterday morning to catch a glimpse of the fifty-two prisoners which passed through this city en route from Texas to be placed behind the prison walls at Columbus, Ohio, to serve sentences ranging from one to ten years. There were forty white men, ten negroes and two women, one of whom was white. Her name is Isabel Caps, and will serve a sentence of eighteen months for murder. Among the prisoners were train robbers, train wreckers, murderers, horse thieves, and men sentenced for other minor crimes. When the train pulled out a number of hats were snatched from the heads of by-standers. They were arrested in Texas and the Territory and sentenced at Paris.—Sedalia Sentinel.

Swamp-Root. You can get Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder remedy, at J. A. Egan's City Drug Store. They are sole agents for Keytesville, MEDIUM SIZE, 50c. LARGE SIZE, \$1.00

Jay Cook's Opinion. Jay Cook, the veteran financier, who successfully placed millions of government bonds during the Civil war, was interviewed on the money question.

"What is your opinion on free silver?" was the first question asked. "The opposition to the free coinage of silver," he replied, "is a crime, a miserable, crazy notion. If I had the doing of it there would be no room for a gold-bug in this country. The single gold-standard would ruin this country; positively ruin it. I have seen in my time silver superior in value to gold, and its depreciation has been caused by its demonetization. The silver dollar was the unit of value until 1873 when there was a 3 per cent. premium on the metal. At that time the value of silver was 3 per cent. more than gold."

"What effect did this have on the coinage?" "There was no bullion presented for coinage except that which the government was compelled to buy to furnish subsidiary coin. That had adulterated."

Mr. Cook then said: "Let me read you what Mr. Carlisle said in 1878, before he was allied to Cleveland and the gold-bugs."

"According to my view of the subject," says Mr. Carlisle, "the conspiracy, which seems to have been formed in this country and Europe to destroy, by legislation or otherwise, one-half of the metallic money of the world, is the most gigantic crime of this or any other age."

Large School Fund. The Democratic party has frequently been branded by its opponents as being ignorant, nonprogressive and opposed to public schools, but the facts are against such charges. In Missouri, where Democracy has been in control for more than a quarter of a century, there is being distributed this year from the state treasury a school fund amounting to \$925,872.74, besides the county and township fund and the amount raised annually by direct school tax. We wonder if there is a state in the union that has been so long under the control of the Republican party that can make such a showing. We trow not.

Losing Flesh

You naturally lose flesh in the summer and running down is so easy. You get a little weaker each day without hardly noticing it. There is loss of appetite, headache, weakness of the muscles, disturbed sleep, weakness of memory, and these are the beginning of nervous prostration. Iron and tonics and bitters may afford some temporary relief, but what you need is a food for body, brain and nerves.

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The 16 to 1 Speech Inspired—Same Scripture References.

If any one don't believe Bryan's 16 to 1 speech was not inspired, let him search the scriptures. Take a few 16 to 1 references: Proverbs, 16:1—"The answer of the tongue is from the Lord;" Ezekiel, 16:1—"Again the word of the Lord came unto me saying Son of man cause Jerusalem to know her abominations." St. John, 16:1—"These things have I spoken unto you;" Revelations, 16:1—"And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways and pour the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth;" The only 16 to 1 reference to McKinley is found in First Kings, where the Republican candidate is appropriately called a Jehu and alluded to as the favorite son of Hanna. The passage reads: "Then the word of the Lord came to Jehu, the son of Hanani, saying," in substance that the Lord was disgusted with Jehu and utterly repudiated him and all his seed.—Quincy Herald.

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Becher on Ingersoll. Mr. Beecher has now gone to his rest. The way was long for him, and often very rough. But he trod his path with a buoyant step and far-looking eye. Great, natural, faulty, beloved he has gone now, but his words remain. Perhaps Col. Ingersoll and those who were with him will long remember the following selected incident.

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mad, and when a wasp is mad you don't want nothin' to do with him. He has what they call a stinger and when he goes out on business, boys must keep away from him, because the stinger is the business end. I leaned up again one once when he was on business and I jumped as much as three feet. Maw had to put a mud pie on the place. I hit a wasp's nest with a stone once and the boss wasp chased me clean across the lot so fast that when I got over the barb fence I tore my pants; then maw spanked me until I wished I had let the wasp sting me."

MR. JAMES PERDUE, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For sale by W. C. GASTON.

Feminine Frills. A pendant watch in blue enamel is considered a very lovely gift for a bridesmaid.

The purse attached to the newest wheel-woman's belt looks like a canteen.

Wide hair-dressing is being frowned upon by the woman who likes exclusive styles.

The woman who has the talent of silence will have no trouble getting on in this life.

White linen cushions give a wonderful air of refreshment to the summer cottage living-room.—Chicago Record.

SENATOR CHANDLER, (Rep.) of New Hampshire: says: "If this silver movement keeps on as it has begun, no power on earth can elect McKinley."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.