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WAS BECK A DEMOCRAT? That would not be a hard question for any Kentuckian to decide. Every one knows that Senator Beck was the highest type of a Democrat, that, next to Henry Clay, he was the "great commoner" of Kentucky, that he himself worked his way up from among the masess, and that he was always their friend. When this great Democrat made his famous speech, January 1886; the Courier Journal did not denounce him as an anarchist; they treated him as a great statesman. They placed brilliant and faverable headlines over his speech and ended with the expression: "The issue squarely made." That is what the Couier Journal thought then, they seem to think differently before the people." now. Let us examine that speech; because it is a remarkable one to have been made by a Democrat under a Democratic administration.

In the beginning he declares war on the financial policy and gold standard tendency, as outlined by President Cleveland. He evidently did not think them Democrats. He further brings into prominence the very question and the very side of it that the main plank of the present Democratic platform does. All through his speech we see cropping out this argument: there is nothing wrong with free silver except adverse legislation and preconcerted and unwarranted discrimination. The ten years that have elapsed sinced Mr. Beck made that great speech serves to prove the wisdom of his decided stand against the financial policy of Cleveland and to emphasize the soundness of his judgement. The following excerpts from that speech show how "the issue was squarely made" by Senator Beck ten years ago,

EXCERPTS FROM SENATOR DECK'S SPEECH. "No more intelligent and statesmanlike message, taking it as a whole, has ever emanated from the Executive Mansion since I have taken part in public affairs, but I disagree with the President and his affairs, as to the management of our currency and coinage and I propose, respectfully, but plainly to state the reasons why, and to point out the remedy I recommend as a substitute for changes proposed in the message and official report.

I believe that it can be demonstrated that gold and silver coin, and the paper representative of both, stand on an absolute equality before the law, that threefourth of our officials to pay the money received at our custom house to our public creditors in the manner and for the purposes prescribed by the law of the United States.'

The present crusade against silver is only another evidence of the audacity of the organization of wealth; they have always secured all they demand however unjust their demands are; they have succeeded in alarming the president and Secretary of the Treasury done preceding Administrations; they threa: a to use the power which our laws give them over our currency, of wither awing from circulation among the peop) and, if need be, from the country, the gold they control, and thus derange. even it ruin follows, the business of the people. Every concession increases their audacity adds to their power, a stan must be made some where by the representative of the tax payers, on an absolute surrender of all the monetary i terest of the country into their

hand- must follow." "Ti-re is not an outstanding obligation of the United States, nor of any state, municipality, corporation or indivi tual, which cannot be legally and honorably discharge by the payment of the present standard silver dollar. What right has Congress to deprive the debtor of that right by adding more silver to the coin then he agreed to pay, or by stopping its coinage so that he cannot obtain it? It is as palpable a violation of a contract to increase the obligations of the debtor as to impair or reduce the standard of value of the coin which the creditor stipulated in his contract

should be paid to him." "France and other countries maintain their silver and paper in all transactions, public and private, at par with gold under far greater difficulties than we have to contend with, no matter from what standpoint the comparison is made,

"France is little more than two-thirds as large as Texas; her internal trade and commerce is a mere bagatelle compared with that of this almost boundless content; her population is not two-thirds as large as ours and far less enterprising; her foreign commerce is much smaller than ours; gold can be transported from the bank of France, in Paris to the bank of England, in London, in a few hours; they are not as far apart as New York and Washington.

Why is it not done? Why is she not brought to the so-called degrated silver

Simply because her officials and her public creditors sustain her silver and do not repudiate it nor seek to degrade it, as ours have done for years past and still continue to do in violation of the plainest provision of law."

Why have the holders of the dishon ored trade dollar been importuning Congress for years to give them in exchange for it, a standard silver dollar of 4121

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



while it contains 420? Simply because one is legal tender and will pay the debt of the owner and the other will not. Yet tested by the bullion value the trade dollar is worth the most. When our Treasury officials yielded to the clamor of the bond-holders and violated the law by admitting their right to refuse the silver received at the Cus tom House in payment of the principal on interest of their bonds, they degraded our standard silver dollar by depriving it of its most important function as a legal tender; and now, HAVING CAPTURED THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVER-MENT, the bond-holder and their attorneys are beseiging Congress to enforce their demand for gold alone in the settle ment of their claim, all law, justice and equity to the contrary notwithstanding, by striking down the silver of the standard value of July, 1870, which they then demanded and inserted in the face of every bond they hold as one of the coins in which the bonds should be paid. It is hard to do justice to their audscity in temperate language; I hardly think I am equal to the task, and will not attempt it. I can, however, get the facts

In speaking of bondholders, he says: "But I would require them to take the same coins, both gold and silver, that all other creditors of the government receive. I shall always oppose the grant or recognition of any superior right or privileges in them or in the obligations they hold over those of other citizens. I would divorse them from politics and deprive them of power to control or influence legislation by contracting or by contracting or by expanding or by threatening to interfere with our currency, as was done when they obtained President Hayes' veto on a memorable occasion." A careful perusal of the speech from which these encerpts are made convinces one that the gold standard Democrats as charged by Senator Beck, were drifting away from true Democracy ten years ago and have been drifting further away ever since, until now they are willing to override the will of the people and to set aside the decision of the majority at Chicago, thus striking down the most vital principle underlying true Demo-Will the people follow a few false teachers? When Senator Beck said: "I can, however, get the facts before the people," he evidently did not think so. He evidently believed that the people when once informed as to the nature and cause of a great wrong would right that wrong. The great issue which Senator Beck outlined ten years ago is now placed squarely before the people for the first time. You can right the wrong in November by voting for Bryan

THERE were 3,000 people in this city last Monday to greet the "Boy Orator," of the Piatte. It is true all of these were not Bryan's supporters, but the great majority were that way. Bryan is creating more enthusiasm, and he has a more genuine following among the masses of the people than any man who has offered for the high office of President in this country in the last half-century This is all indicative of his election.

THE gold bugs prate about the demor-President Disz says "Our merchants are conservative and business failures are rare in Mexico. The appreciation of gold and the increase of exchange with countries operating under the gold standard has operated to reduce importations and stimulate home manufactures."

Junea Hargis, of Louisville, is as good a stump speaker as we have in the staton the money question. He has the courage to say just what he believes. If it hits a Republican or a Bostocrat it doesn't make any change in his business. The Judge believes in calling thir gs by their proper names.

THE Democrats down at Kirk are are ranging for a big raily and flag raising in about two weeks. Good speakers will be in ttendance. One thing about it will be to lay that little affair at Jolly last Saturday completely in the shade

THEY say that Cleveland and every for Palmer and Buckner. It would be more correct to say that they will voce

fusing to read the Louisville daily papers. This is bound to injure the trade of that city. A great deal that she ought to have will go to Cincinnati and other

THOUSANDS of Kentucky people are re-

Tus Indianapche bolters will not be able to turn this State for McKinley. While their whole object is to do what they can to elect McKinley, they will signally fail.

BRYAN's trip through this State has stirred the people as the presence of no other man could have done. He was greeted by thousands at every railroad

The free silver orators in this county ought to go to the country and speak for the cause. The people are willing to listen and now is the time to put in the

The Kentucky Court of Appeals has resumed its session with seven judges on

BRYAN is for the people, and the people are with Bryan.

OLD Palmer and Buckner. Politically oo dead to skin.

First thousand people greeted Bryan at Louisville. Aunt Delia Adams, a highly esteemed colored woman of this city, died last Fri-

day of stomach trouble.

#### BRYAN

Welcomed at Cloverport-A Gala Day-Three Thousand People On Our Streets.

Judge Thomas F. Hargis at the Big Barbacue in LaHeist

Woods.

The largest crowd of people ever seen n Cloverport was here last Monday. They were a people decidedly in sympathy too, with the great man, whom they came to see and hear. The coming of Bryan was not the only attraction Cloverport had to offer yesterday, but he was the main attraction. There was the big barbecue in LaHrist's woods. Much was done to make that attractive. Judge Thos. F. Hargis was billed to speak there, and this announcement carried many to LaHeist's park.

There was, therefore, a big crowd out at the barbacue, and our streets were thronged besides, and the most conservative estimate put the crowd at about 3,000, when the train bearing Mr. Bryan pulled in at the depot.

The people began to arrive early in the day. They came horse-back, in buggies and in wagons. They came from Indiana and from the counties adjoining us on this side. It will be a day in the distant future before our city shall witness such another gathering. But in all the throng there was good order. The boys in their enthusiasm for Bryan became noisy at times, but it was all in a good humored way,

Out at LaHeist's park Judge Thos. F. Hargis, of Louisville, was introduced as the speaker of the evening to several hundred, by V. G. Babbage, Esq., of Hardinsburg. Judge Hargis was accompanied to this city by Mr. Allen Carter, a young wholesale merchant of that city, who has recently been converted to silver. Mr. Carter is a warm advocate of the cause and is using his influence for

We do not feel able to give to the speech of Judge Hargis the high compliment it so justly deserves. The Judge spoke for more than an hour, with as much earnestness as any man to whom we ever listened. He said that the silver movement was a just cause, and it was on the side of the people. He reviewed in eloquent terms, the history of the Democratic party and its great principles, which were for the people. Mr. Hargis said he had been all through the war fighting for the South and the principles he held to be just. He was a Democrat still and he believed that our candidate Bryan, had been sent as one inspired to help the people of the country. He did not er of men and the friend of the masses. Buckner he said, whom he had fought from the ranks. Buckner had surrenonce before. The surprise was great to him that the General should do this after being honored by his party as few men in the State had been. But he said the cause of the people would prevail and he had no fears of the result in November. When Judge Hargis closed his speech the crowd gradually dispersed and male their way to the depot, to await the arrival of Bryan. Ten minutes after five o'clock the train bearing Mr. Bryan and party pulled up at the depot. The engine was decorated in many colors, bearing a large photograph of Bryan near the head light. As the train pulled up slowly in front of the depot great chouts of enthusiasm rent the air from hundreds of throats. Mr. B-yan appeared on the platform of the rear car, and when silence was restored he was introduced by Hon. D. R. Marray, Mr. Bryan said he did not stop to make a speech, but that the people might see the man whom they might have an opportunity to vote for, for President in November. member of his cabinet have come out Accompanying Mr. Bryan on the train were a number of distinguished politicians and newspaper men. Jo C. S. for Wm Kinley and who cares a conti- Blackburn was with the party. Those who met him at Henderson were Hon. D. R. Murray, Carlt Richardson, Chapeze Wathen and some others. J. D. Babbage joined the party here and accompanied them to Louisville. Along the Texas from Henderson the train was met by big crowds at every point. At Irv. ington he spoke to about 1,500 people, and so at all points until he reached Louisville. It was one ovation after

NOTES.

An arm full of boquets were showered upon Mr. Bryan by the ladies Hardinsburg and all the towns in the interior were largely represented.

The good old farmers from the country came in about twenty at a time. The gold men would have us believe

that the silver cause is waning, but truth does not verify any such proposition. One striking incident which occurred

when the Bryan car pulled up at the depot was the action of Cornelius Burk, a veteran of eighty-four years Mr. Bu k said he was bound to shake hands with Bryan and with unusual spryness he endeavored to get upon the rear platform with the candidate. Mr. Bryan seeing the dangerous position in which the old man was, asked some of the boys to take him down. This they did and Mr. Burk failed to shake Mr. Bryan's hand

It is said that in Louisville the crowd that greeted Bryan surpassed in numbers | fuse the eyes by its perusal. It is said that of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. Robert Bowmer, of Hardinsburg. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skillman and other relatives for several days last week.

BRANDENBURG.

Teachers' Association Meets Saturday-Uncle George Long Oldest Colored Resident of the County Dead.

Sabe Board Hurt-This Column Gives the Reader all of the State, County and Local News.

Social affairs are a little on the wane. Mr. and Mrs. Zick Richardson, of Wolf Creek, were at Mrs. Nevitts Sun-

Mrs. Dugger, and little child, of Cloverport, are guests of Mrs George Dow-Mrs. C. C. Fairleigh and Miss Nellie

Radley have returned from Elizabeth-Misses Flora and Trotter of Mauck port, visited Mrs. Chas. Coleman last

Mrs. Dr. Chapman, of Louisville visited her aunt, Mrs Neal McMonigle last

Miss Lula Lewis went to Bowling Green with her sisters, Misses Mary and Bess, to remain a few days.

I notice Dr. R. L. Newsom, of Cloverport, was on hand last Saturday, mingling with the crowd at the Galt House. Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis have for their guests Mrs. Chas. Pattison, of Bowling Green, and Miss Eva Carrigan,

Mr. Roland O'Brien was here Sunday with his free silver badge. He was a gold man, but went with the majority at

Mr. C. G. Moreman has a new dress, pretty fall tinted one in his wharf-boat. He was the modiste and manipulated the toning.

These hot days and this dry weather will help swell the sick list everywhere. We have no serious illness here, all

Mr. Burton and Mr. Hardesty have ninety-three pupils enrolled and they expect to reach one hundred at roll call this afternoon, Monday.

Uncle George Long, colored, one of the oldest if not the oldest inhabitant of the county, died of old age last week. He had been a hard working man in his younger days and proverbially a fine gardener.

A big delegation went to Louisville to hear Wm. Jennings Bryan. Among them Mr. and Mrs. Bland, Miss Maydee Pusey, Mrs. Blanche Fontain, Mr. R. H. Nevitt and Mr. Burton, all free silver

Mrs. Lease is getting in her speeches all right if the papers do heap criticism and apply "manly" epithets to her. She certainly has courage, self-confidence and a big share of 'I don't care for public opinion" about her.

Mr A. M. Byerly will open a night school at Masonic Hall for the benefit of young men who cannot go to the day schools. The session will continue hesitate to declare that Bryan was a lead- through the fall and winter if the attendance justifies. Hours 7 to 10.

side by side with, was now a deserter this paper last week and part of the Irv- of the silver champion of renown. Miss ington or Bawleyville letter got into this | Lucy Frank was so "chatty" and had column. Our Quarterly meeting is next just received interesting items from your Saturday and Sunday, the last of the Conference year, and those services will in the near future. Mrs. John Nevitt bring to a close Bro. Cundiff's labors for looking as fresh and young as when I

Teachers' Association will be held here next Saturday at the West Hill school house. Mr. Burton and Mr Hardesty hope the teachers will be entertained at dinner by the patrons and friends They also hope the citizens will attend the exercises, morning and afternoon. An in- get it. terest in educational affairs a chat they ask of this community.

Mr. Burton has a number of good books which he has placed at is pupils disposal There is nothing that our young people so much need he a ss good, wholesome literature. "Reading maketh a full man." Bacon knew the the truth when he penned that sentence. Our boys and girls have so little idea of the meaning of words. Reading aids along that line most materially.

The orator from the borders of the Platte will hold the Auditor's of the Falls cities and throughout the State spell-bound to-day (Monday) by his flow of oratory. His metaphors and hyperboles will abound as usual to create an enthusiasm with the masses. That Mr. Bryan is quite a prodigy we must admit differ as we may with him on his

D. R Murray's friends are anything but reconciled over the treatment he received at the convention. They cherish none too kindly a sentiment towards the nominee from Larue and the gentleman from Washington does not stand in their estimation as formerly. Well it is an evident fact that '96 has not been a year of harmony. Every convention has agreed to disagree from the Pittsburg meet early in the action down to the Elizabethtown assemblage.

Gabe Board, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Board, born Haynes, was severely and perhaps fatally hurt last Friday by a large pole falling on his head. He was in the tobacco barn when the accident occurred. He fell eight feet the pole striking his head, Gabe is a bright young man and has received excellent school advantages, fitting him to fill worthy positions. Concussion of the brain is the trouble and grave fears are apprehended by his physicians

The brilliant New Yorker's speech notifying Gen Buckner of his nomination is one of the finest and most eloquent speeches I've read in '96. The Louisiana orator said volumes, but the heart was not touched, the sympathies were not aroused, the tears did not suf-Gen. Palmer has no enemies but is be-

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# Twenty

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loved by all. His running mate is a pure, noble, grand Kentuckian who has tilled every trust with honor and who deserves the present graceful compli-

The ceremonies Saturday night at the Auditorium said more fully than any act for thirty years that the north and south are united. We are all proud of the part old Kentucky has taken in the drama, but a feeling of sadness creeps over us when we reflect that the flug unfurled floats only over one wing of our party. We rre told the advocates of Democracy will all weld together again as they are custodians of the same vast interests. doubt it. It is to-day Republicanism.

A good many of us went to Irvington to see the man who has so suddenly burst into notoriety, and who certainly commands much admiration, if we do not agree with him on his theories. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhodes, Misses Lillie and Virgil, Mrs. R. H. Nevitt, Misses Lena Nevitt, Mabel Hardin and Annie Bondurant, Henry Nevitt, Jim Bondurant and your correspondent made a party to see and hear the 16 to I nominee. The crowd numbered about fifteen hundred or two thousand and was most orderly. Mr. Bryan was in the last car on the platform and beside him, beaming radiant were Chapeze Wathen and D. R. Murray. The orator elequent in figures of speech when necessary made brief, quick and concise remarks in explanation of the 16 to 1 idea. He looked jaded and worm out and was very hoarse. The handshaking was not carried to an extreme, but Henry Nevitt had the supreme satisfaction of grasping his extended member as well as Jim Bondurant, a red hot Republican. To tell you the truth, Mr. Editor, I enjoyed the ride and seeing so many old friends as much as I The galleys got wrong in the office of did in beholding the benign countenance little city. "Chimes of wedding belles" saw her as a girl, the Misses Munford, Miss Beulah Bennett, oh! ever so many but its mail time I was a woman and talked "treason" but if I had been of the stronger sex I would have been more cautious, for it was a rampant, true-bluesilver crawd of 16 to 1 and don't you for-

Mr Arnold's article in last issue was written with a pen dipped in gall. Such articles usually answer themselves with all clear minded, right thinking people. One thing, though, I wish to say, the editor of tols or any other paper is not responsible for the utterances of his correspondents, especially when their names are sigued. These columns are open for ventilating opinions. Mr. Arnold asked tor space to do so and it was granted. I have been asked to reply to the gentleman's attack on some of our prominent citizens, but each one is fully competent to cope personally, socially, politically with any bolt or shaft aimed at "his devoted head," Mental labor is as severe as physical toil. The farmer is the peer of the banker with all unbiased unprejudiced minds. Each is equipped and manned for the channel in which he is to run. The merchant, the school teacher, all stand side by side in this work a day world. In our free Republic no one man stands alone. His own capacity, his own ability, his judgment, often his environments place him where he can best serve himself and his fellow man. The prosperity of one insures the welfare of the other. No citizen has the right to attack the individual opinions of a fellow citizen. Neither to interfere when and how a man shall conduct his private business to forclose a mortgage as he deems best &c Mr. Arnold has a perfect and unbounded right to accept his views, so have bank presidents, merchants, stock holders and school teachers without being accused of arraying themselves against the sons of toil. Nothing is so absurd to me as for one man to accuse another of such attitudes. Who draws the line? The accuser. Work politicially for the nominee that suits one, let individuals and individual optnions slone. "Truth is mighty and will prevail."

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