

THE PALLADIUM

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 1896.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT ARTHUR SEWALL, of Maine.

"If the gold standard is a good thing, I ask you, why did not the Republican party at St. Louis declare that the gold standard should be maintained permanently, and if the gold standard is a bad thing, why was it so cowardly as to say to the American people, you should submit to a bad thing until foreign possessions and powers come to the relief of a suffering people?"—William J. Bryan.

MEXICAN DOLLARS. They tell us that because Mexico has failed to maintain the parity between gold and silver, therefore we must fall. There is just one kind of a man who knows a little of geography or history as to think that Mexico is as large as the United States. (Applause.) When you argue that the failure of Mexico proves that we must fall, you simply argue that the United States can not do anything that Mexico has not succeeded in doing. (Applause.) Not only that but you argue that the United States and Mexico together can not do anything that Mexico has not been able to do alone. (Applause.)—W. J. Bryan's Speech at Music Hall.

A VALUABLE SILVER DOCUMENT.

The Colorado Catholic is reprinting Archbishop Welsh's treatise on bimetallicism. It is recognized as authority on this subject and has done an immense amount of good. It can not be too widely circulated. A prominent New York firm printing the American edition originally, but finding it opposed to the financial ideas they wished to promulgate, ceased publishing the pamphlet and treated requests for it with dignified silence. The book is a small one, but has been very hard to get, since few readers care to go to the trouble of writing to Dublin for a pamphlet.

There are several points which make this brochure of more than ordinary value. The Archbishop is recognized as a profound scholar; his pamphlet deals with bimetallicism from the point of view of the English bimetallicist, showing the relation of this question to the commerce of the world, and the great hardships wrought upon the poor by the demonetization of silver. Above all, it can not be said that the Archbishop is in the pay of the mine owners or that he is a radical and a "Westerner." There is no better treatise on this question to put into the hands of educated people, who recognize scholarship when they see it.

FLOWER'S WILD TALK.

This gathering is a notice to the world that the Democratic party has not yet surrendered to Populism and anarchy. This was the opening sentence of Rowell P. Flower's address before the convention of disbanded Democrats at Indianapolis yesterday. It directed the entire address. The use of such language is wholly unjustified. It is a standard sentiment, but not more so than what follows, where the ex-Governor refers to Bryan as an incendiary and charges that he is appealing to passion and seeking to arraign the masses against the classes. If there is any man who is doing more to arraign the wealthy classes of this country against the tolling masses than Banker Flower he has succeeded in being his identity. For Mr. Flower to charge that the men who participated in the Chicago Convention and all others who believe in the free coinage of silver are anarchists and therefore enemies of their country and the Government is slanderous language. They are just as sincere in their belief as he is and their patriotism and love of country can safely be placed against his any day of the week. For Mr. Flower to call his old friend and neighbor, Judge Wilber F. Porter, an anarchist and criminal, because he is still a Democrat, is not going to convince him of the falsity of his political economy. Such wild and sweeping denunciations are not argument. In placing contrast to Mr. Flower's speech yesterday was the speech of Mr. Fairchild at the Syracuse Convention which sent Mr.

Flower to Indianapolis, wherein he paid tribute to the loyalty and honesty of purpose of the men who sat in the Chicago Convention.

THE ULTIMATE BULL-LET.

One of the stock Republican arguments is that Republican laws have made every silver dollar redeemable in gold, directly or indirectly; that they can be exchanged for other forms of money, greenbacks and Treasury notes, which are redeemable in gold upon demand at the Treasury Department. Thus, they claim that any holder of silver dollars can get gold when he feels so disposed, and by this means the silver dollar is maintained at par.

Now then, on page 12 of circular No. 123, issued by the United States Treasury Department July 1st, 1896, will be found this paragraph: "Gold coins and standard silver dollars being standard coins of the United States are not redeemable."

In other words, the silver dollar is ultimate money, a full legal tender except where otherwise provided in the contract. The argument of certain Republican friends—notably a certain distinguished correspondent of the Oswego Times—is based upon the practice of the Treasury Department which originated under Secretary Foster of the Harrison Administration, of exchanging gold for Treasury notes, not at the option of the Treasury itself as fixed by law (Matthews resolution, 1873), but at the option of the claimant. Under this reprehensible practice the Treasury has been "milked" since 1892 by the silver dog brokers of New York city, and the present administration has been compelled to issue \$262,000,000 in Treasuries under the act of 1875, in order that the "milking" might proceed.

The "milking" process applied to section 2 of the Sherman act, July 14th, 1890, as justification for their practice. The act declares it to be "the established policy of the United States to maintain the two metals on a parity with each other." Of course, the gold bug contention is that this can only be done by permitting or forcing one of the metals to flow up and destroy the other. It is a new version of the lamb and the lion's interior. Open mint would preserve the parity of the metals, but the Treasury Department, as far back as John Sherman, has been opposed to open mints save for gold alone.

To this reprehensible Treasury practice may be traced the expression which appears in the St. Louis platform—"the axis of a standard"—and which leads our friend Lamore and other local Republican spellbinders to declare that silver has only been kept at a parity by keeping a gold reserve of \$100,000,000 in the Treasury! There is no legal reserve for the use of the phrase "the existing gold standard," save to a fair or necessary deduction from the act of 1890. The act of 1893, November 1st, which repealed the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, declares again that it is "the policy of the United States to continue the use of both gold and silver as standard money," and to "maintain at all times the equal power of every dollar coined in the markets and in the payment of debts." These declarations of policy did not impose upon the Secretary of the Treasury, against the pointed and oft repeated protest of Congress, either the inauguration or the following of a policy under which paper money specifically redeemable in coin, either gold or silver, at the option of the Government, should be redeemed in gold alone when the holder demanded gold, thus creating the impression that without such redemption or exchange the legal tender silver dollar, with the fiat of the Government behind it, would drop below par in the payment of debts, and in the discharge of contract obligations where gold was not an element in the contract. This gratuitous and un-called for concern had one purpose in view—the establishment of a single gold standard, the measurement of all debts, dues, commodities and property in gold alone, thus destroying as a measure of value the silver of the land, whether coined or uncoined, in dollars or in the piece.

The colony of New South Wales, after a brief trial of a protective tariff, has gone back to free trade with the result that a dock company is building a larger dock, the international trade is rapidly increasing, the number of acres under wheat cultivation has increased this year by 156,000, no factory of any kind has closed its works or reduced its output, and there is a surplus of revenue. The new lands taken up are said to be cultivated by immigrants from the protected colony of Victoria, and it is

thought that for the first time New South Wales will this year produce all the wheat it consumes. The colony seems to be in sad want of a McKinlay to point out the error of its ways.

Darling Li Hung Chang's brief visit to France the gentleman of that country could not believe that he would possibly disdain their cuisine. They prepared him the best feast that the most ingenious chef could devise. But he would taste none of them. Then in despair they turned to preparing Chinese dishes for him. At St. Etienne, it is said, he was served with loads fried in castor oil and flavoured with musk. At Lyons they used castor oil in his salad dressing, dished him up a silk-worm soup, and having procured a Chinese dog from some manager, butchered it and brought its tenderest parts to him in a ragout.

I can take care of myself and a greater part of you can.—Chairman Fairchild, Syracuse Herald.

Mr. Fairchild was right in his address to the convention of plutocrats. We hardly think many of them are going to suffer for bread, even if McKinlay's elected. Certainly they will be all right, if the choice chances to fall on Bryan; for the prosperity of the common people means prosperity to the "upper crust" as well.

The oyster season has opened brightly in New York and the supply is up to the average, though not equal to that of last year. Some idea of the enormous proportions of the oyster trade in the metropolis may be had from the fact that at the Fulton market alone the receipts are from 10,000 to 12,000 bushels a week, while at the market on the North river they are about three times as great. And of course a great portion of the country's supply does not go to New York at all.

An item of foreign news reads as follows: "The British Government is being enticed by Mohammedan depositors in the East India Savings Bank, The Mohammedan religion forbids them taking interest." Their religion does not forbid them taking about everything else, says the Rochester Union.

Some one has been thoughtful enough to remind us that there is a Mrs. Chapp, and has been considerate enough to tell us about the wife of the distinguished Chinese nobleman.—Union Observer.

There is no Mrs. Chang. There is a Mrs. Li.—The Syracuse comes first with Chairman.

The United States Supreme Court, Rochester Union.

"Spare the Supreme Court, the last refuge of a free people," pleaded Justice Chief Barrows in a speech in Indiana Saturday. Refuge from what? The people themselves!—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

competent to elect their Senators in Congress as their servants in the Legislature? It is matter of record that the placid of the choice of President, Senators and Judicial officers, one or more removed from the people, as it exists, was a consequence of distrust of the people by the framers of the Constitution. A proper scheme of amendment of the Constitution to make Senators of the United States elective by the people of the States respectively in aid of by the Legislatures, and Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States elective by the people of the States on the same basis of proportion as now governs in the choice of Presidential electors would be worthy of consideration and adoption.

IRA BETTS IN BUFFALO

Talk about the Political Situation in Oswego County. Buffalo Times Tuesday.

Mr. Betts, the well known canal forwarder and former Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, under Governor Cleveland and H. H. is in the city to-day.

Mr. Betts was yesterday elected a delegate to the Democratic State convention from Oswego county. He is an ardent supporter of Mr. Bryan and the Democratic platform.

With the other delegate from Oswego county he was instructed to vote for the endorsement by the State convention of both the Chicago slogan and platform.

Mr. Betts's visit to Buffalo at this time has no political significance. He is here on business matters solely.

Mr. Betts expressed himself as well pleased with the Democratic outlook in both State and national affairs. Oswego county, he says, is going to poll a big silver vote. The farmers there, irrespective of party, have joined to gather and are conducting a vigorous campaign in behalf of Bryan and Sewall. In the city districts also the silver sentiment is surprisingly strong.

The County Convention was also held yesterday. A delegation of silver Republicans representing every town and ward in the county conferred with the Democrats and it was unanimously agreed to divide the county, giving the Democrats and silver Republicans each half of the vote.

A Straw. Here's a sample straw: The town of Ogdensburg, Cortland county, polled last year twenty-three Democratic votes. There is today in that town a Bryan and Sewall club of ninety members, and they expect to make it an even 100 before the campaign is over. Its president will vote the Democratic ticket this fall for the first time in his life.

THE LOCAL STAGE. Donnelly and Girard at the Richardson Friday Night.

Donnelly & Girard will attract a large audience at the Richardson theatre Friday night, when for the first time they will appear before an Oswego audience in their great comedy "The Rainmakers." The play is very funny and the company is one of the best that has ever been behind the play. If you want to spend an enjoyable evening see "The Rainmakers."

The Leatherstocking Club. At the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Leatherstocking Gun Club held in G. P. Matison's office yesterday afternoon, it was voted to hold the annual picnic and shoot on Monday, September 7th, at 1 P. M. on old grounds, Bombers. The following officers were elected:

President, F. L. Smith. Vice-President, F. A. Neal. Secretary, G. F. Matison. Treasurer, F. E. Burchard. Attorney, Max E. Richardson. Board of Managers, G. A. Bisley, F. E. Barnhart, J. B. McMurrah, Edward Zeno, O. S. Osterhout.

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THE NEW CHURCH-HOUSE.

Grace Church (Congregative) Have a Pleasant Addition to Their Property. The old Gessy homestead in West Onondaga street, adjoining Grace church, was purchased some time ago by Grace church, to be used as a church-house. Since the purchase the old homestead has been redecored thoroughly and now presents a handsome appearance.

The doors were thrown open to the public for the first time Tuesday evening last and those who entered to partake of the appetizing supper prepared by the ladies of the church under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Milner, left with a feeling of satisfaction.

The supper was served in the dining rooms, and there were more than four hundred people who sat down to the tables.

In the second story of the house are the rooms for the use of the various societies connected with the church.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY. The Showing in the Opposite of a Used One—Suggestive Figure. To the Editor of the Palladium:

See—Your article regarding city taxes makes a grave error in saying the tax rate is one percent, lower than last year. The correct figures are: Last year's rate \$1.55. This year the rate is \$1.54, just one cent on one hundred dollars. But the real facts are that the taxes are about one dollar on a hundred higher than last year, or nearly \$2.50 instead of \$1.55, as follows: Eleven months' taxes levied this year \$150,572 92 Add for one month, as this amount is only eleven months 13,241 88 Add \$25,000 city budget collected with county tax last January 25,000 00

Makes a total \$194,996 97 Indeed it is a sorry showing, especially when to this we add of \$135,000 for city expenditures in one year to be added at least \$40,000 local taxes, rightly more than one-half of which properly belongs to the city budget, and we have a grand total of \$329,000 expended in one year to our reform administration.

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Spotting News. During a game ball at St. Paul the crowd missed Mullase because of his poor work. Late, the Kansas City catcher, turned reproachfully to the stand and remarked: "Let up, fellows, we've all got to earn a living somehow."

Alvin Piets, of Cincinnati, in a letter to "Book" Ewing, requests the captain of the Cincinnati team to use his influence to have him appointed a member of the league staff of umpires. Alvin says in his letter: "I am very familiar with the rules, and I am anxious for the way I enforce discipline. I think I like to tackle the Cleveland team the first day, and if I don't control the game (something will drop. I am a hypocrite like 'Billy' Ealy, so you see I can control most of the bullies."

Captain J. F. Barnes, of the Lake View Wheelmen, Rochester, has received an invitation from the Press O. C. of Buffalo, to participate with as many other Lake Views as may be pleased to attend in the century run of the Buffalo organization from Erie to Buffalo, on Sunday, September 6th. This is an annual event of the Press O. C. and those making the century will receive bronze medals as souvenirs. Captain Barnes will attend and may be accompanied by others of the club.

The New Yorks will probably train at Hot Springs next season. Several of the boys need retraining. Manager Arthur Lewis got himself disliked for making the Joyce deal, and the charges are that Freeman gave Irwin his seven weeks' rest for this move, and yet the New York club made a pay worth big money to them in getting Joyce.

It took a combination of only three digits to show how a ten inning game at Cortland resulted the other day. The Abbot made 16 runs, 15 hits and 6 errors. The Cortlands made 15 runs, 16 hits and 5 errors.

Manager Lynch, Tom Sharkey and James J. Corbett had a meeting in New York yesterday, but nothing was done. Corbett asked what the meeting was for, and Lynch replied that he did not know. Corbett wanted to know why Sharkey was not present. Lynch said that he had business in Chicago. A telegram was exhibited by Corbett, from his brother, saying that the second part of Corbett's forfeited money had been paid. Lynch said that Sharkey's money had also been posted.

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KINGSFORD'S

A QUINT WEDDING. Mr. Otto Jensen and Miss Addie Rogers Married Yesterday. Yesterday afternoon at five o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Addie Rogers and Mr. Otto Jensen at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Douglas in West Mohawk, between Eighth and Ninth streets, by the Rev. David Willis, Jr. Miss Addie Preston attended the bride, while Mr. George Willis acted as groomsmen. The wedding was a very quiet affair, but few guests being present. The newly married couple will reside in this city.

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