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Bryan also wants free wool to pull over the peoples' eyes.

There is no more in a Democratic promise than there is in a last year's bird's nest.

Isn't it a delightful sight to see Populists slobbering all over themselves yelling for Democracy?

Yes, the party was for free silver three years ago. Stands right where it did then, of course.

The Yellow Jacket prefers the gold standard under protection to free silver with free trade.

If the Democrats are successful this year the country will soon have a plenty of Bryan and Bonds.

They told us before that it was the "robber tariff" that was hurting us. Well, they fixed it. Now it's gold-bugism that's playing the devil. They'll fix that, too. See. It's the same old Democratic party dressed up in a suit of Populist clothes. Beware!

Gee-whiz. But would'nt things have happened if Democracy had been this hot for silver only three years ago?

So the Pops are going to run with the Dems to keep the Dems from breaking the Populist platform all to smash.

The Dems don't care a continental more for free silver now than they did when they helped Grover Cleveland repeal the Sherman law in 1898. They just want to fool the people again.

"By their fruits ye shall know them" and that is as much as to say that the men who stole the Populist platform at Chicago will continue to do business at the same old stand.

Over \$125, 000, 000 of the amount Uncle Sam has realized from bond sales has been appropriated, though contrary to the spirit and letter of the statutes, to the payment of routine obligations, all of which should have been provided for by making of adequate revenue tariff bills.

John O. Green of Indiana thinks that a Populist going to the Democratic party is like a christian leaving a church where all are good christians to join another where only half the menbers are christians and the other half blatant infidels.

Talk about Democracy being "in dead earnest" for silver! Never was a bigger humbug started since God made the earth. All over the South Democratic Congressmen, who helped the old fat fraud to repeal the silver purchase law in 1893, have been renominated for Congresss by the so-called "silver Democrats" of their respective districts.

Why McKinley is a Protectionist,

First—Because having tried Free-Trade or a Free Trade Tariff, four times since 1788, it (Free Trade) has never failed to cause excessive imports and decreased exports, heavy loss of specie, suspension of manufactories, low wages and enforced idleness of our laborers, general inability to pay our debts, wide-spread bankruptcies, universal distress and financial ruin.

Second—Because having tried Protection five times since 1783, it has never once failed to cause increasing demand for labor, high wages for our workmen, and lower prices for their family and household necessities, general and growing agricultural prosperity, varied and multiplied industries, strong development of our educational and benevolent instutions, and an increase of national wealth unprecedented in the history of any other nation.

Third—Because the foregoing results in each case having been uniform, unfailing and invariable, I am compelled to believe that the said evil results are inherant in the Free-Trade system, and that the said good results are no less inherent in the Protection system.

Fourth—Because, these things being so, I must prefer that system that brings universal prosperity, rather than the one that causes general and unavoidable adversity.—William McKinley.

A "middle of the road" Populist, says the Wilkesboro Chronicle, means a McKinley gold-bug. Now the Chronicle need not be surprised to find just lots of these "crazy Pops" right in the "middle of the road" for the biggest fool out of the asylum knows the country would be safer in the hands of McKinley gold-bugs than it would in the hands of Democratic humbugs.