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BIMETALLISM NEEDED.

The Washington Post, in a cable letter from London, prints advance copy of an important article written by Hon. William E. Chandler, Senator from New Hampshire, for the December issue of The National Review, the conservative monthly, in which he discusses the late election from the Republican standpoint. His principal object is to encourage European bimetalists to continue their propaganda.

The Review, commenting editorially upon the election of Major McKinley, dogmatically asserts that "unless the Republican party settles the silver question before 1900 there will be nothing left of that party after 1900."

Senator Chandler's article is in part as follows:

"European bimetalists need not believe that the selection of McKinley and Hobart by overwhelming majorities is a decision to permanently secede to the single gold standard. The Bryan proposition was soon seen by the American voters to be simply that the United States should adopt silver monometallism; should deliberately give up all attempts to keep gold and silver at a parity; should send gold to a premium and thereby make it merchandise merely, and should base all American prices on silver only. It can hardly be considered upon reflection by any true bimetalist that such action on our part would have helped the cause of bimetalism in any country of the world.

It is true that the Bryanites called themselves bimetalists, and that Mr. Bryan in his recent outcry from his temporary political entombment addresses not the Democrats, nor the Populists, nor the people, but the 'bimetalists.' This, however is a sheer affectation. No Bryan orator or writer has seriously denied that the adoption of this policy—the immediate unlimited free coinage of silver by the United States—would send gold to a premium and keep it there for any definite period. Surely that would be silver monometallism, and can it be contended that silver monometallism is any better stepping stone to bimetalism than gold monometallism? I had supposed that it was generally agreed by thoughtful and rational bimetalists that everywhere that it would not help, but rather hinder the cause of

bimetalism for the United States to leap at once to free silver coinage. "Conservative people—and America has more conservatism than Europeans think—we're alarmed at the character of the followers of Mr. Bryan, and at their doctrines additional to the one favoring free coinage.

That the United States is opposed to the single gold standard and is in favor of retracing in due course and with careful regard to the national honor the steps taken in the demonetization of silver until both gold and silver shall be admitted to free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, and made the standard money of the world, and the measure of values of the world—is a proposition which would receive the suffrages of four-fifths of our voters, if this proposition alone could be fairly presented to them, even without further debate.

To such convictions entertained by a vast majority of American voters committed to bimetalism, the friends of such a monetary system may confidently appeal. The question is not of four years, nor yet of a decade. It may take as long to remonetize silver as it has taken to realize the paralyzing influence of demonetization. But the fact that 6,000,000 out of 13,000,000 of American voters have given their ballots for the wild project of immediate free coinage of silver by the United States alone shows that the question is one which must be compromised and adjusted in some way.

The advocates of gold monometallism are crying out that the silver question is dead. They hope, but do not really believe, that this is true. Never was it more important for bimetalists to exert themselves. Mr. McKinley is pledged by his own words to co-operation with us"

REVISED EDITION.

The European countries which border on the English Channel are suffering from a blockade of traffic, by reason of an extensive strike of dock laborers. It is oftentimes really amazing to think that capital and labor cannot get together long enough to realize their reciprocal importance. Would that the old fable which the wise Roman philosopher related for the mutual benefit of the Plebeians and Patricians of the seven-hilled city, could be burned into the minds of men today in a "realizing sense." There is a wonderful lesson in that old fable of the tummy and the members. The hands, eyes, ears, mouth, teeth and throat decided to starve the tummy out, because they themselves had the drudgery of life's duties to endure, while the tummy's programme consisted merely in enjoying three meals a day. So the hands refused to manipulate a knife and fork, the eyes always overlooked the table, the ears declined to hear the dinner bell, the mouth locked the door and threw the key away, the teeth refused to grind, and the throat boycotted the swallowing. They soon had the tummy in the agonies of starvation, but the throat began to parch, the teeth to drop out, the mouth to paralyze the ears to go deaf, the eyes to go blind, and the hands to shrink into the shape of the skeleton bone. They held a caucus with all haste, and unanimously adopted resolutions declaring that it was breakfast, dinner and supper time right now. The voice feebly proposed an amendment, adding the words "and also lunch," which was accepted without debate. The tummy was then invited to address the convention, and on its ap-

pearance was applauded as vociferously as the parched condition of the throat would allow, but refrained from submitting any remarks until the foregoing resolutions were put into effect. But it was a great victory for the tummy.

Sharkey got \$10,000 and a terrible thrashing. The doctors are taking good care of him and may get him out of bed soon. Fitzsimmons is not hurt by anything but the verdict that gave the money to the thrashed man and is able to go raving about.



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SPECIAL FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS.

The only time a man needs a partner is when he is doing a losing business. This is what we are doing on china and glassware just now. Our policy has always been "Strike while the iron is hot" in a hand to mouth way. We had to buy

CHINA - AND - GLASSWARE

the last of November in order to get an assortment for our Christmas trade. We haven't the room for these goods and in order to show them off we had to pack away our underwear and hats and many other goods. These Holiday goods will not move under two weeks. There is where we are doing a losing business. Our money will be idle and you know a "setting hen never gets fat." This is not business, so we want partners on china and glassware only. As an inducement to get them we will offer the following:

For the next ten days we will refund ten per cent. of all the cash you spend in the china and glassware department.

To let these goods lie idle on our shelves for two weeks will be a dead loss to us. We can use all the cash we can take in up to December 12th, so all the loss of the 10 per cent. discount will more than be made back by reinvesting in Christmas goods. You have first choice of the goods and a chance of saving 10 per cent on the goods you will buy later anyway. We have but one price and that is marked in plain figures, these are our best and only prices to either friend or stranger. The man who says an article is worth \$1 but you can have it for 80cts simply means asking price \$1 and selling price 80 cents, and may be 60 cents in some cases. There is two conclusions to be drawn in such cases, one is the store is ashamed of their price of the goods or the other is they have marked them high enough to come down on them and make their customers believe of all the thousands of people that live in Concord's territory they are the chosen whose money is worth more than any one else's. Unless a man can show you plainly where his part comes in you naturally suspect him when he says he is going to do you a special favor in business.

CHINAWARE CUPS AND SAUCERS.

German china 4 cts to 25 cents.
Japanese china 5 cents to 23 cents.
We have nice after dinner cups and saucers at 10 cents that we sold at 25 cents last year.

PLATES.

Child A B C plates at 5 and 10 cents. Bread and butter plates 5 cents up. Dinner plates 10 cents each. Cake plates 18 cents up to 98 cent ones that are worth \$1.50 elsewhere. Jelly or olive plates 12 cents up. Brownie plate, cup and saucers 20 cents for the three pieces.

DISHES.

ALL NICELY DECORATED.

Bone 5 cents; Bowls 10 to 55 cts; China mugs 3 cents up; Shaving 18 cents; Bisquit figures 5 to 20 cents; Individual cream and sugar sets 10 cents up, with china tray 25 to 98 cents; Tea sets containing tea pot, sugar, cream and two cups and saucers 60 cents to \$1.85; Pitchers assorted from 75 cents down; Tea pots 15 cents to 45 cents; Toast racks 25 cents; Vases from 10 cents to \$2.48 each; Porcelain umbrella stands \$3; Lamps and glassware to arrive soon will be included in the special discount.

We have about three times as much china, porcelain, glass, etc. as we had last year.

BASKETS.

Globe 2 to 10 cents; handkerchiefs 15 to 25 cents; Waste paper 20 cents; Lunch 10 to 15 cents; Large close hampers 88 cts to \$1.44; Laquere trays 20 cents; Paper napkins 15 cents per hundred.

STATIONERY.

Special job of fine note paper, both plain and ruled, at 18 cents per pound; Train paper for foreign mail 10 cents per quire; Lead pencils 3 cents per dozen; Ink or mucilage 3 cents; steel pens 2 cents per dozen, good.

EMBROIDERY DEPARTMENT.

Embroidery silk at two skeins for 1 cent; Best Filo silk, assorted brands at 3 cents per skein, worth 5 cents elsewhere; Outlining silk 3 cents per skein; Colored linen floss 20 cents dozen; Turkey red or blue cotton 5 cents dozen; Shaded crochet cotton 4 cents per ball of 200 yards; Gold embroidery 3 cents per skein; Stamped Duck Table Covers with fringe 40 cents; Feather boas 65 cents; Feather Collettes 19 cts; Ladies capes \$1.30 to \$5.00; Childrens Cloaks, all wool, at \$1.25; Remnants of silkoline worth 10 to 15c at 7 1/2 cents; Remnants of Printed Satteen for Drapery worth 25 cents at 12 1/2 cents; Remnants of Printed Denim, worth 25 cents at 15 cent; Remnants of Colored Cotton Flannel for skirts worth 10 to 15 cents at 8 1/2 to 10 cents; Cotton Elderdown 7 1/2 cents per yard; Blankets 48 cts per pair up; Home-made Comforts \$1.25; Crib Counterpanes 48 cents, full sized, well assorted; gingham 3 1/2 cents; Twenty-nine inch cotton stripes, same styles as alamanca at 5 cents per yard; 8 1/2 cent Outing at 5 cts, light colored Outing at 4 cents; All Wool Red Flannel 15c up; 48 inch Black Storm Serge 20 cents per yard; A full line of Hosiery and Silk Windsor Ties 10 cents up; Sateen Windsor Ties 5 cents; Club House Ties, silk 10 cents, cotton 5 and 8 cents; Silk Shield Bows 5 cts. A nice lot of Albums, Books and other Christmas goods on the road. Mouse traps at 5 cents.

Very Respectfully,

B. J. Boston.