

SILVER AND THE PLATFORM.

The following is the financial plank of the platform adopted by the National Democratic convention at Chicago, in 1892.

"We denounce the republican legislation known as the Sherman act of 1890, as a cowardly makeshift, fraught with possibilities of danger in the future, which should make all of its supporters, as well as its author, anxious for its speedy repeal. We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal, or charge for mintage, but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic value or be adjusted through inter-patriation, or by the maintenance of the parity of the two metals in the markets and in payment of debts; and we demand that all paper currency shall be kept at par, and redeemable in such coin. We insist upon this policy as specially necessary for the protection of the farmers and the small classes, the first and most defenseless victims of unstable money and a fluctuating currency.

Before the adoption of the platform Mr. Thomas M. Patterson, of Colorado, secured the floor and moved to amend the above by the insertion of the word FREE between the words 'the' and 'coinage' in the eighth line, so as to make the platform read:

"We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the FREE coinage of both without discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage, etc. The Official Proceedings of the Chicago convention, page 92, show that, on a call for the yeas and nays, the motion of the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. Patterson) was lost. So the convention declined to put a declaration for FREE coinage in the platform.

THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION.

The President has until including Thursday of this week to-morrow to make public his decision on the seigniorage bill. It is possible that he may announce his action before that time. It is certain that he will not hesitate to give to the people freely and frankly the reasons for his action, whatever it may be.

Meantime as the Atlanta Journal says, a fair-minded public will take into consideration Mr. Cleveland's record for square and honest dealings on all question presented to him and will take it for granted beforehand that his decision, whatever it may be, will be an honest one, reached after mature deliberation, and that it will be for what he conceives to be the best interests of the whole people.

Even the sorehead organs, which seldom permit themselves to represent the president or his actions fairly, announce that he is studying this subject of seigniorage coinage very carefully. They convey the information that Mr. Cleveland is reading all the authorities he can find bearing on the matter, and it is stated in their columns that he is hearing both sides calmly, fairly and impartially, listening thoughtfully to the arguments they have to urge. He has received senators and congressmen to a number unprecedented in white house annals and has shown a disposition to listen to them, which shows unmistakable evidence of his desire to form his decision upon the best information obtainable.

These facts being true—and they are, though they do appear in papers that habitually misrepresent the president—we submit that a decision coming from a man of Mr. Cleveland's ability and honesty after such careful and conscientious investigation and study, ought to be received in the same spirit of honesty and conservatism that prompts it, whether it be a veto or an approval of the bill. We believe that the people will so receive it, those who favor and those who oppose the measure, recognizing that, whatever conclusion Mr. Cleveland may reach, it will be neither hasty nor ill-considered nor prejudiced, but that it will be the result of deep thought, serious inquiry and an earnest desire to serve the country's real interests, and therefore worth more than the opinions of those who have merely studied the subject superficially.

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WILLIE WOOD. A Y. N. Somers, as he dashed into the room where his sister was reading. 'I have a brain-nerve conundrum for you!'

"Why are you not like a mirror?" "Why am I not like a mirror?" repeated Nan, and explained to him that she had no mercury on her back.

"Well, then, the mirror reflects," he said, "and you reflect the same thing back at me."

"Oh, the stupidity of these girls; you make a joke for their benefit and you have to explain it to them."

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The door-bell rang promptly at 7:15 that evening, and Nan, who was putting on her wraps in the sitting-room, said to her brother: "I wish you would see to the door, Will; I guess that's Nell."

"Go yourself, Miss Lazybones," responded Will, ungraciously, pretending to be greatly engaged with the book he was reading. But no sooner had his sister left the room, than Will threw down his book and tip-toed after her.

Nan was surprised when she opened the front door to see instead of her girl friend, the smiling face of a young man, who extended his hand, saying heartily: "Good evening, Miss Nan."

"Why to be sure," replied the young man, looking rather abashed at his own boldness. "Aren't you going to shake hands with me?"

"Why, of course," said Nan, feelingly, "but you surprised me so."

"Surprised you? Why—?" Here Will, nearly bursting with laughter, made his appearance and cried: "Hello, Harry! Come in. Glad to see you. Age since you've been around. Come, Miss Feeble-minded, bring the gentleman into the parlor while I light up."

Will led the way to the parlor, lighted the gas, lowered the curtains and left the room, talking all the while in the most patronizing manner possible.

As her brother closed the door behind him Nan, who had sunk into a chair, turned appealing eyes upon Mr. Fernald, who was standing by the mantel, regarding her with a very serious expression.

IT IS SO IN FLORIDA. During his recent confinement to his room in Gainesville, Florida, by reason of injuries received in the rail road accident that befell him in that State, Dr. D. S. Harmon, the Russian Ophthalmic Optician, was under the care and treatment of Dr. N. D. Phillips, one of the most prominent physicians of Florida.

He had a married daughter who suffered greatly from her eyes, but had had no success in the hands of eminent specialists and spent much money in search of relief, but in vain. Dr. Harmon promised to examine her eyes on his recovery, which he did on the day prior to his leaving Gainesville for his home here, and as all his instruments had been shipped here just before his accident, he borrowed a slight instrument from Quinn & Co., of Philadelphia for this special case.

On arriving in Goldsboro, he fitted and sent glasses to Dr. N. D. Phillips for his daughter according to the examination made by him before leaving Gainesville. On March 24th, he received the following letter from Dr. Phillips:

Office of Dr. N. D. Phillips, Gainesville, Fla., March 23, 1894. Dr. D. S. Harmon, Goldsboro, N. C. DEAR SIR:—The glasses for my daughter, Mrs. Omonons, came in good order, and she especially blesses you daily for the reading and does any kind of fine work with ease and comfort.

The relief for her is hard to estimate, for her eyes had become almost useless. You have the thanks of my entire family and myself. With best wishes, I am Yours very truly N. D. PHILLIPS.

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