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WHOM THE FREE SILVERITES WANT.

Philadelphia Times.

In the olden time when partisan bitterness between Democrats and Federalists was much more intense than the partisan prejudices of to-day, a venerable Federalist Connecticut parson, who always mingled politics with his sermons, closed his sermon by an explanation as follows: "Friends, I have been misunderstood as saying that all Democrats are horse-thieves. What I did say was that all horse-thieves are Democrats," and as the congregation was in sympathy with the parson, the explanation was satisfactory.

It would be unfair to say that all the supporters of McKinley for the Presidency are free silver freaks, but it is entirely truthful to say that all free silver freaks within the Republican party or hanging about its edges, are favorable to McKinley's nomination. Why they are so is not left to surmise or doubt. They prefer McKinley because they believe that he of all the prominent candidates, is most friendly to the free silver theory and the degradation of our currency to the standard of the Pagan.

We do not believe that McKinley would favor the free silver heresy if elected President, but our faith is rather in his party than in himself. He is admittedly honest, but he is not courageous; and the only hope of maintaining national credit during his administration, if elected President, would be in the absolute fidelity of the party to a sound financial policy. We have reason to believe that the party will maintain such a policy, and for that reason, and that alone, there may be faith in McKinley's fidelity to honest money.

But the country needs much more than the election of a President who is likely, or even reasonably certain, to maintain with scrupulous fidelity public and private credit. There must be faith in the man who is chosen President that he will establish credit both at home and abroad, and that is why the nomination of McKinley, without a distinct deliverance on the subject, would be accepted with more or less distrust in sensitive financial circles.

The question of sound money is as old in this country as the government itself, and what possible harm could there be in McKinley declaring in favor of that which the government has ever maintained, and which he must maintain if elected President?

McKinley's position is made apparently doubtful by his cowardly straddle of the issue in the Ohio convention, by his continued silence on the subject when called upon to speak, and by the enthusiastic support he has received from every free silver State. His united support by the free silverites is a proclamation to the world that of all the candidates named, he is regarded as most likely to aid in forcing free silver into more general use as money, and that is the gravest of all the perils to the government to-day.

Careless bicycle riding is making a big record of accidents. In the recent past, a young woman in Lexington, Ky., ran into a street car and was killed; two boys in Chicago collided with a pair of horses in a carriage and were trampled to death by them; a woman in Louisville got "mixed up" with a wagon and was horribly mangled and fatally hurt. These are instances where the bicyclists were the victims; "but there are others." A pedestrian in Washington City was struck by "a racer bicycle," violently knocked down and almost instantly killed. A horse attached to a buggy, in a small Tennessee town, was frightened by a bicycle, and in the consequent run-away, a young man lost his life. The majority of horses are afraid of bicycles. They go so noiselessly and swiftly. Bicycle riders should give as much room as possible to horses, both for their own safety and that of the occupants of vehicles.

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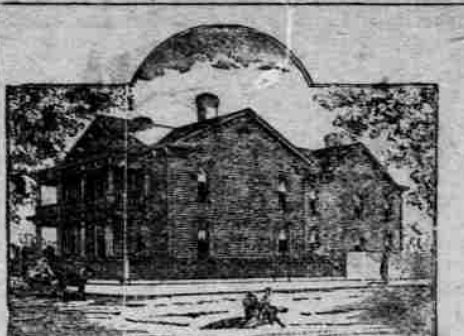
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