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## WEEKLY WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25, '96.

The silver men have plenty of encouraging news from other States to make up for the discouraging stories from New York which indicate the almost certain loss of that State. It is admitted by republicans that the fusion which has been completed in North Carolina between democrats and populists makes that State certain for Bryan. In Kentucky the democrats and populists have satisfactorily fused, which places that state in the Bryan column. A letter received at silver headquarters from D. W. Atkinson, president of the Free Silver Club, of Sparta, Mich., says: Silver is bound to win in Michigan, because every party in the state has advocated free silver until the present campaign, and there are thousands of republicans and prohibitionists who can't and won't surrender the conviction of a life time that the command of a few politicians who change color in a single night. In any ordinary campaign the democrats and populists combined are a tight match for the republicans, and now when thousands of prohibitionists, and hundreds of republicans, are joining us there can be no doubt of the result." Hon. John C. Cannon, of Kans., says: "You need have no fears about Kansas, as the leading republicans themselves in private conversation concede Kansas to Bryan. I have a bet with a leading republican that Bryan's majority will not be less than 20,000." Mr. J. W. Armstrong, of Richmond, Missouri, says Bryan will carry that state by more than 60,000 majority, and there is equally encouraging news from Indiana, Iowa and Illinois.

Washington capitalists have no votes, unless they retain a residence in one of the neighboring states, as some of them do, but they are trying to control the votes of all those who happen to be in their debt, as may be seen by the letter which was sent to a Virginia voter: "As you are aware, the friends of free silver and gold respectively declare that if their candidates are elected the country will enter upon an era of prosperity. They respectively declare that if the other side is elected misery and trouble will be the result. As I favor McKinley I believe that within a few days after the election of Bryan all gold in the Treasury will be withdrawn, and there will be a terrible panic in money affairs, from which it will take the country many years to emerge. After Bryan's election one of the first things done will be the calling in of all debts by creditors, because they do not wish to be paid 50 cents for each dollar loaned. I hope you will not regard this letter as a threat or an intimation that you should vote otherwise than you conscientiously believe to be right. Our company will do after election just what you would do under the same circumstances. I hope you will be able to take up your note and collateral before election." This letter needs no comment, but it really is a shame that there is no law to reach and properly punish the men who write such letters.

The sensational statements concerning the payment of money to the officers of the Knights of Labor by the Democratic Congressional Committee were very quickly disposed of. In connection with the publication of their organ, the K. of L. maintain a printing office. The Democratic Congressional Committee gave that printing office some campaign documents to print, and as a matter of course paid for the work when it was done, and the checks—one for \$1,000, and one for \$800—were necessarily made payable to the National officers of the K. of L., who are in charge of the printing office owned by that organization. Somebody connected with a Washington bank through which these checks passed told about them and thereupon was built the sensational statements.

Mr. Jeff Chandler, once prominent in legal circles in St. Louis and Washington, but now residing for the benefit of his health at Los Angeles, Cal., is in Washington. Speaking of Republican claims as to California, he said: "The Democratic and Populist vote combined exceeds the Republican vote in California by 44,000. The most thorough fusion has been perfected by the first two; while there may be slight deflections on the part of the so-called sound money Democrats, the loss will be too small to alter the result. California will give a decisive majority for Bryan and an emphatic negative to the idea that this country can't run its own affairs without asking the consent of European governments. I do not know whether he will win or not, but the opposition is hugging a delusion if it thinks Bryan is already beaten."

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## THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE HAVING MADE A CONTRACT TO HAVE THE NEWSPAPER PLATE MATTER IT SENDS OUT MADE BY A CHICAGO FIRM, THIS WEEK CLOSED THE LITERARY BUREAU WHICH HAS BEEN MAINTAINED AT THE WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS, BECAUSE IT WILL BE MORE CONVENIENT TO HAVE THE MATTER PREPARED IN CHICAGO THAN IN WASHINGTON.

## Bryan's Letter of Acceptance.

Has no Personal Desire Except to Prove Worthy of the Confidence of the Country.

Mr. Bryan's letter accepting the Democratic nomination for President was made public on the 9th ult. In opening he says:

I accept the nomination tendered by you on behalf of the Democratic party. In so doing, I appreciate the high honor and grave responsibilities and am deeply impressed with the magnitude of the power vested and the enormous influence which can be wielded for the benefit or the injury of the people. I wish to enter the office if elected free from any personal desire except to prove worthy of the confidence of the country. He says that human judgment is fallible enough when unbiassed by selfish consideration. He will not use the patronage of office to advance a personal ambition. He announces emphatically that under no circumstances if elected, will he be a candidate for re-election. He unequivocally endorses every plank in the platform, and says the Democratic form of government is conducive to the highest degree of civilization, because it opens to each individual the greatest opportunities for development and stimulates to the highest their endeavors by insuring to each the full enjoyment of all rewards of toil; except such contributions as is necessary to support the government which protects him, it ignores all differences of wealth, knows no creed and welcomes all to a common brotherhood. It guarantees equal treatment to all. The Democratic party is pledged to defend the laws of the Constitution. It will be noticed that while the United States guarantees to every State a Republican form of government and is empowered to protect each State against invasion, it is not authorized to interfere in the domestic affairs of State, except upon application to the legislature of her State, or upon application of the Executive, when the legislature is not in session, this theory being based upon the supposition that each State because intimately acquainted with local conditions, is better qualified than the President to judge the necessity for Federal assistance.

## Donan Hot Shot.

Col. Pat Donan is throwing some hot shot into his Utahian, of Salt Lake City. Here are a few specimens:

Silver and Salvation—or—Gold and Gehobelus!

Bryan or Bankruptcy! That is the whole question in three words.

The rallying cry of the west and south is: In God—and Silver—we trust! With gold alone we'll bust—and devil take the pieces.

Forward the standards of freedom—free coinage, free country free men! Down with the goldbugs, usurers and anarchists!

Down with the goldbugs and goldbuggery, anarchists and anarchy!

Down with the Mosts and Morgans, Cleverlands, Shermans, Harkhannas and Barabbases.

A shower of hot ashes and stones is reported as having fallen in West Virginia. Hell is evidently on top in that region, since the infamous Star-Route thief, Steve Elkins, selected it as his home.

John G. Carlisle and John Most, Henry Watterson and the "Money Devil" trot together beautifully in the Markhanna-McKinley goldbugger four-in-hand team. Kentucky should be proud of her high-steppers on the hellward track. It would have been thousands of dollars in the pockets of the people of this country, if Grover Cleveland and John Sherman had been born twins—both girls—and both had died, of whooping cough or measles, before they were weaned.

## HALF A HUNDRED REASONS

Why the American People Should Favor Free Coinage.

1. Because all of the national parties have declared in favor of bimetallicism and not one favors the gold standard, which we have today.

## BISMARCK A BIMETALLIST.

Thinks this the very hour for us to take Independent Action.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 19.—In a speech to-night Gov. Cullerton read the following significant correspondence between himself and Prince Bismarck, on the money question:

"Prince Bismarck, Sir: The great question of finance is of supreme interest to the people of the United States. It is presented in various forms but in a general way it may be said to be: First, whether the United States shall adopt a single gold standard, or second, whether they shall adopt bimetallicism with both gold and silver, as the standard or primary money. The argument in favor of each is well known to you, but it is particularly insisted that we should adopt the policy of bimetallicism because the supply of gold in the world for coinage is insufficient to meet the demand and because such a standard will still further depress the value of all property.

"Which in your judgment is the best policy to adopt, the gold standard or bimetallicism, giving your reasons?"

"What effect in your judgment will the immediate adoption of bimetallicism by the United States have on the cause of bimetallicism in Germany and other great commercial nations."

(Signed) "C. A. CULBERTSON, Governor of Texas."

In reply Prince Bismarck said: "Freidricksruhe, Aug. 24, 1896.

"Honored Sir: Your esteemed favor has been duly received. I hold that this is the very hour that it would be advisable to bring about between the nations chiefly engaged in the world's commerce, a mutual agreement in favor of establishment of bimetallicism. The United States are free by far in their movements than any nation of Europe and hence if the people of the United States should find it compatible with their interest to take independent action in the direction of bimetallicism, I cannot but believe that such action would exert a most salutary influence upon the consummation of international agreement.

(Signed) "BISMARCK."

## Southwest Almanac.

Cor. of The Gleaner.

People are still having chills in our corner; they have become so much like second nature that people don't ask each other if they have chills but always ask how much quinine they take for a dose.

Some are gathering and shucking corn. Corn and tobacco crops are short; cotton only tolerably good.

Rev. J. L. Lane will commence a protracted meeting at Mt. Zion Baptist church on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in October.

The I-wly firm have decided to deal mostly in Spoons and they are running a lively two-horse business too. Guess it pays right well, pluck always brings luck.

A large crowd attended the Milton Cable sale Thursday, and property brought all it was worth.

Rev. J. R. Hutton failed to meet the appointment at Mt. Pleasant on last Sunday on account of sickness.

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28. Because the more employment means a greater demand for labor, thus by increasing the demand and lessening the supply you raise wages.

29. Because free coinage means nearly twice as much money in circulation, and with an abundance of money there will be an abundance of industry, factories, mills, and enterprises of all kinds in operation.

30. Because the employers, making more sales and more profit, will pay higher wages.

31. Because free coinage will make the dollar nearly twice as easy to get, thus making debts nearly twice as easy to pay.

32. Because the gold people are dishonest and refuse to print in their newspapers the silver side of the question, while the silver people circulate the New York Journal as a campaign document, and that paper prints the best arguments from the very best gold advocates. Which shows that the silverites do not fear to have both sides of the question heard, being confident that they have by far the better of the argument.

33. Because the wage earners will be benefited most by silver and the Wall St. people's decline.

34. Because all the labor organizations have arrayed themselves on the side of silver, and they generally know their business.

35. Because the capitalists have all arrayed themselves on the side of gold and they generally know their business.

36. Because wages have fallen 11 per cent. under the gold standard.

37. Because the goldites resort to shallow sneers instead of argument.

38. Because there is not enough gold in the world to do one month's business—only \$2.50 per capita of the world.

39. Because there is only \$29.90 per capita in this country, counting all kinds of money, and less than half of that is in circulation, the rest being tied up and hoarded.

40. Because free coinage will raise the price of silver by giving it use and cheapen gold by taking away the demand.

41. Because Blaine said the maintenance of a gold standard would produce wide-spread disaster, and his prediction became true within eighteen years.

42. Because the silver mines never yet and never will produce more than enough silver to supply the world's nations with coins and the arts with silverware, and there can be no over production.

43. Because it will not injure our foreign credit, but will improve it, and invite foreign capital by our increased prosperity, just as capital is now rushing to Japan.

44. Because only about 4 per cent. of our business is with foreign nations that favor silver.

45. Because McKinley says it will cause an over supply of money, thus raising prices; while Harrison says it will drive out gold, making money scarce and thus lowering prices.

46. Because the Hon. Bourke Cockran says both of these are wrong and that the London price of silver will make the price here, and consequently the prices of all commodities here will vary as the London price varies.

47. Because free coinage of silver will benefit the people of the silver states only in common with the people of the whole United States, giving to all only that which the act of 1873 took away.

48. Because Mexico has prospered and kept the purchasing power of her currency stable under free coinage, and her labor in many cases is far better off than ours. Why does she not change to the gold standard if dissatisfied? England would help her and welcome her as one of her financial colonies, along with the United States.

49. Because President Andrew of Brown University, is neither a lurid anarchist or mine owner, and he says: "There must be a change if we would avoid bankruptcy. With free coinage every industry would look up. Never since slavery days has the presiding

## played such disregard for the truth and such stubborn obtuseness."

50. Because free coinage means continuous prosperity, employment and higher wages, government of the people, for the people and by the people, and not government of Hanna, for the trusts and by the plutocrats.

## The Delinquent for October.

The October Number of The Delinquent, is called the Autumn Number, and its many Colored Plates of Dress Modes and Millinery reflect the rich but subdued tints characterizing Autumnal Fashions. Mothers will find especially helpful the Directions for Fitting Out the Family with Autumn and Winter Clothing. The literary matter shows a continuance of the high quality lately noted, two brilliant additions to the list of contributors being made in Frances Lynde and Viola Allen. The former is represented by a spirited story of the Tennessee Mountains, crisp and vivid as an evening. The latter brings her experience as leading lady at the Empire Theatre, New York City, to the discussion of The Stage as a Profession for Women. Both hostess and guest will enjoy what Mary Caldwell Jones has to say about Hospitality. Maude C. Murray-Miller begins a series entitled "Six Important Days in a Woman's Life" with "The Day She is Born." In A Ramona Luncheon Sharlot M. Hall describes an entertainment distinctively Spanish-American in its dishes and appointments. J. Harry Adams gives illustrated instructions for Relief Etching in Brass, Emma Haywood explains three designs for Embroidered Pin Cushions and continues her exposition of Ecclesiastical Embroidery. Mrs. A. B. Longstreet writes about Some Notable Women in Business, Francis Leeds devotes her paper on Interior Decoration to The Nursery, E. C. Vick releases the Floral Work for the month and there are the usual entertaining department of Tea Table Chat, New Books, Seasonable Cookery, Knitting, Tatting, Lace-Making, etc. Published by The Bitterick Publishing Co. (Limited), at 7 to 17 West Thirtieth Street, New York. \$1.00 a Year, or 15 Cents per Copy.

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