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Senator Quay has made his Pennsylvania delegates subscribe to another affidavit that they are for him. But is Senator Quay quite sure that he is for himself?

If the Chicago convention shall declare in favor of free silver coinage, and thus strike a blow at the public and private credit of the nation, it would simply end the history of democracy with one of the most overwhelming and disgraceful defeats in our political annals.—Philadelphia Times.

SECRETARIES ONLEY AND CARLISLE recently consented, for the first time since they held office, to be photographed seated at their desks. The pictures were taken at the request of the Ladies' Home Journal, and will be used to illustrate ex-President Harrison's article describing the workings of the State Department in the July number of that magazine.

BRET HARTE'S new story and Jerome K. Jerome's latest piece of fiction have both been secured by The Ladies' Home Journal for immediate publication. Jerome's story is called "Reginald Blake: Financier and Cad," and sketches an incident in fashionable London society. Bret Harte calls his story "The Indiscretion of Elsbeth," and pictures the romance of a young American who falls in love with a German princess, masquerading as a dairy maid.

"MISQUOTED."

Under this heading, the Times of last week writes an editorial a column and a half long. About thirty lines of which space is devoted to the charge of being "misquoted," and the residue of our contemporaries valuable space is devoted to matters entirely extraneous to the subject in hand.

In quoting from a previous issue of the Times, we copied the idea rather than the exact words. This was done not, as our brother seems to think, with the intention of misrepresenting him to our readers, but simply because the copy of his paper was misplaced and only the (non)sense of his argument was remembered. Nor yet did we intend to attack his position as an advocate of Silver.

We have never usurped, nor have we attempted to usurp, the right of any American citizen to the full and free enjoyment of the prerogatives granted him by the constitution.

What we said, and what we repeat, is, that now, when Democracy stands in need, not only of the support, but the consistent support of every newspaper published in its ranks, it appears to us but poor policy for one of those papers to ask: Will a sane man, having the interest of his country at heart, vote for a man who believes in the gold standard? And in the next issue of the paper admit, that it is not only possible for a gold man to be nominated at the Chicago convention but that, it nominated, the aforesaid gold standard candidate would receive their support.

In one breath the Times intimates,

as plainly as words can be made to convey the idea that a man who will vote for anyone who opposes silver is insane, and at the next gasp blurts out, that under certain circumstances they would be found holding up the hands of said "non compos mentis."

If the Times is fighting for a principle, and that principle is silver, then let it earn the respect of every honest man by earnestly advocating the cause of silver, by every honorable means within its reach.

But if (as they state) they stand ready to respond to the mandate to be issued, from Chicago, were it not better to await that mandate before calling any possible ally ugly names?

SELECT MEN! PRINCIPLES WILL FOLLOW.

It appears that the Republican convention at Raleigh was another evidence of the corrupt practices which have become the order of the day.

The political leaders have ceased to be the best men of a community. They are now the shrewdest, most unprincipled men to be found. Our best citizens shun public preferment as they would a plague-stricken district.

How long can any country prosper under such circumstances?

Here is where the secret of the peoples, unrest lies. They feel the pain as does a child, but are, like the child, unable to locate the trouble.

We hear men prate of the principles advocated by Washington and Jefferson, but lose sight of the fact that those men had no principles beyond their countries glory. Men of this stamp are no longer found in the halls of Congress, or if there, they are become so few in numbers that their voices are drowned in the hurricane roar of those who have but self in view.

Select men that you can trust at home and when they get into the legislative halls you may be sure that the principles will come out right side on top.

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It has been remarked that it was a wise move on the part of England to send East Indian troops to fight in the Soudan instead of British regiments, but this is not the first time this programme has been adopted. It will be remembered that in the war of the revolution between the United Colonies and England the Hessians formed no small part of the invading army. In almost all their wars British gold has been used to hire men to do their fighting, and it should not create any wonder that the East Indian troops are sent forward to the Soudan to do the same thing. If they win, however, it will be an English conquest. It is true that the East Indians, being acclimated to the country, are much better suited to make a campaign in the Soudan than the natives of England, but all the same, if this was not so, "the Britisher" would stay at home and send the other fellow.—Ex.

New line dress good. M. T. Young

FOLLY TO THE DEMOCRATIC BOSSES.

The free silver democrats of this state are learning a little late in the fight the possible consequence of the rule-or-ruin policy. The offensive refusal to permit fair primaries and the evident purpose of Mr. Altgeld and his supporters to dragoon Cook County democrats into an appearance of abetting the free silver heresy have forced the gold standard men to adopt a position which must be ruinous to the party's slender chances. It is already intimated that unless the machine leaders reopen the case and consent to give opportunity for a full, fair and free expression of opinion at the primaries the advocates for sound money under Mr. McVeagh, Judge Morgan and other well known democratic leaders, will cut adrift from the controlling organization and call a separate convention.

What else can they do, believing that they will be tricked out of representation, if they acquiesce in the present situation, and knowing that to follow Altgeld in his populist course means not only ruin to the party but disaster to the government.

The determined attitude of these old and tried party men at this juncture should be a warning to Cook County politicians who have been led blindly by the myth of the governor's enormous political strength to swallow free silver and every other crank theory which he maliciously forces down their throats. They must know that Cook County will go for honest money by 50,000 majority if the issue is well defined. They must know also that the defection of a considerable number of gentlemen representing the intelligence and best activities of the democracy will irremediably shatter all hope of electing democratic county officers and members of the legislature next fall. * * * —Chicago Times-Herald.

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THE DO-NOTHING CONGRESS.

Probably since Congresses first assembled at Washington there never was one which had greater opportunity than the Fifty-fourth Congress to afford the country helpful legislation, or which more utterly failed to grasp its opportunity.

It would have greatly diminished the chances of electing a Republican Congress and President in November if this Congress had followed the recommendations of the President with regard to financial legislation. It would have been almost as hazardous to have adopted some temporary measure, like a beer tax, a tax on coffee or tea, or a slight tax on sugar, to cover the lessening deficit in the Federal revenue. But, notwithstanding the early admission that the operations of the Treasury would not have been facilitated and large sums of money saved by arming the Treasury, with the power to issue low-interest short-term bonds, and more revenue was an immediate necessity, partisanship overbore every other consideration. Speaker Reed announced at the beginning of the session that it would be a do-nothing Congress. He has made good his prophecy.

Nothing has been done, except to make heavy appropriations, and by neglect and delay to prolong a season of industrial distress and apprehension in the hope therefrom to reap political advantage.

These are hard words, but they are true. If they need confirmation beyond that which the facts bear on their face the confirmation is to be found in the admissions of Republican leaders that their inactivity has been deliberate. They have only attempted such general legislation as

they knew could not receive the sanction of both houses of Congress, or if passed by both houses could not receive the approval of the Executive.

This may be grand politics, but it is death to trade and industry.—Philadelphia Record.

A GREAT FIGHT AND THE FIGHTERS.

There is a tremendous effort now making within the Republican party to keep that organization from being possessed by the McKinley craze, a craze which threatens to bring serious trouble upon the party and country both. Most of the Republican statesmen seem to have lost their heads or their hearts. They are screaming for McKinley as originals, or they are climbing into the McKinley wagon as frightened and penitent deserters from other candidates. The business world together with the mass of thoughtful, sober, and self-respecting Americans, is praying that it may be saved from McKinley.

Possibly some people may not appreciate justly the fact that the Republican leaders who will not agree to McKinley's nomination, and who are fighting with undiminished resolution against an apparently overwhelming force of delegates and against factional threats of vengeance for the defeated, are Thomas C. Platt, of New York, Matthew S. Quay, of Pennsylvania, and James S. Clarkson, of Iowa, three politicians who have for years been particular targets for the sneers and denunciations which the Mugwumps of both parties have been accustomed to fling at men of their station.

It is what we call a gallant fight.—New York Sun.

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