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BRYAN'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

The Silver Knight of The West Assumes the Leadership of the Democratic Party.

The following is William J. Bryan's formal letter accepting the Democratic nomination for President, boiled down a little to fit this space.

In accepting the nomination he says:

So deeply am I impressed with the magnitude of the power invested by the Constitution in the Chief Executive of the nation and with the enormous influence which he can weild for the benefit or injury of the people, and in order that I may not be tempted to use the patronage of the office to advance any personal ambition, I hereby announce, with all the emphasis which words can express, my determination not to, under any circumstances, be a candidate for re-election if this campaign results in my election.

I have carefully considered the platform adopted by the Democratic National convention and unqualifiedly endorse each plank thereof.

MEANING OF DEMOCRACY.

Our institutions rest upon the proposition that all men, being created equal, are entitled to equal consideration at the hands of the government.

A Democratic form of government is conducive to the highest civilization because it opens before each individual the greatest opportunities for development and stimulates to the highest endeavor by insuring to each the full enjoyment of the rewards of toil, except such contribution as is necessary to support the government which protects him.

Democracy knows no creed—recognizing the right of each individual to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, it welcomes all to a common brotherhood and guarantees equal treatment to all, no matter in what church or through what forms they commune with their Creator.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Honest differences of opinion have ever existed and ever will exist as to the most effective means of securing Democratic tranquility, but no citizen fails to recognize at all times and under all circumstances the absolute necessity for the prompt and vigorous enforcement of law and the preservation of the public peace. In a government like ours, law is but the crystalization of the will of the people; without it the citizen is neither secure in the enjoyment of life nor protected in the pursuit of happiness. Without obedience to law government is impossible. The Democratic party is pledged to defend the Constitution and enforce the laws of the United States, and it is also pledged to respect and preserve the dual scheme of government instituted by the founders of the Republic.

THE ISSUE OF BONDS.

Increase in the bonded debt of the United States is, at this time, entirely without excuse. The issue of interest-bearing bonds within the last few years been defended on the ground that they were necessary to secure gold with which to redeem United States notes and Treasury notes, but this necessity was imaginary, rather than real. Instead of exercising the legal right vested in the United States to redeem its bonds in either gold or silver, the executive branch of the government has followed a precedent established by a former administration and surrendered the option to the holder of the obligations. This administrative policy leaves the government at the mercy of those who find a pecuniary profit in bond issues. The fact that the dealers in money and securities have been able to deplete or protect the Treasury according to the changing whim, shows how dangerous it is to permit them to exercise a controlling influence of the Treasury department. The government of the United States, when administered in the interest of all the people, is able to establish and enforce its financial policy, not only without the aid of syndicates, but in spite of any opposition which syndicates may present. To assert that the government is dependent upon the good will or assistance of any portion of the people, other than a constitutional majority, is to assert that we have a government in form, but without vital force.

NATIONAL BANKS.

The position taken by the platform against the issue of paper money by National banks is supported by the highest Democratic authority as well as demanded by the interests of the people. The present attempt of the National banks to force the retirement of United States notes and Treasury notes, in order to secure a basis for a larger issue of their own notes, illustrates the danger which arises from permitting them to issue their paper as a circulating medium. Our United States notes, commonly known as greenbacks, being redeemable in either gold or silver, at the option of the government, and not at the option of the holder, are safer and cheaper for the people than National bank notes based upon interest-bearing bonds.

OUR FOREIGN POLICY.

A dignified but firm maintenance of the foreign policy first set forth by President Monroe and reiterated by the Presidents who have succeeded him instead of arousing hostility abroad, is the best guarantee of amicable relations with other nations.

He then declares for liberal pensions to those who have suffered injury in the military and naval service, and believes in such legislation as is necessary to protect the masses in the free exercise of every political right and the enjoyment of their just share of the rewards of their labor, and declares for the arbitration of labor disputes.

O foreign immigration he says: While the Democratic party welcomes to the country those who come with love for our institutions and with the determination and ability to contribute to the strength and greatness of our nation, it is opposed to dumping out criminal classes upon our shores and to the importation of either pauper or contract labor to compete with American labor.

OPPOSITION TO TRUSTS.

The Democratic party is opposed to trusts. It would be recreant to its duty to the people if it recognized either the moral or the legal right of these great aggregations of wealth to stifle competition bankrupt rivals and then prey upon society. Corporations are the creatures of law and they must not be permitted to pass from under the control of the power which created; they are permitted to exist on the theory that they advance the public weal, and they must not be allowed to use their powers for the public injury.

INTER-STATE COMMERCE.

The right of the United States government to regulate interstate commerce cannot be questioned and the necessity for the vigorous exercise of that right is becoming more imperative.

He then goes on to express sympathy for Cuba in her struggles for independence.

He is opposed to life tenure of office and says: A permanent office-holding class is not in harmony with our institutions. A fixed term in appointive offices except where the Federal Constitution now provides otherwise, would open the public service to a larger number of citizens without impairing its efficiency.

He declares for the admission of new states, and for the internal improvement of the great waterways of the country. On the tariff and money question he says:

It is not necessary to discuss the tariff question at this time. Whatever may be the individual views of citizens as to the relative merits of protection and tariff reform, all must recognize that until the money question is finally settled the American people will not consent to the consideration of any other important question. Taxation presents a problem, which, in some form, is continually present and a postponement of definite action upon it involves no sacrifice of personal opinion or political principles, but the crisis presented by financial conditions cannot be postponed. Tremendous results will follow the action taken by the United States on the money question and delay is impossible. The people of this nation, sitting as a high court, must render judgment in the cause which greed is prosecuting against humanity. The decision will either give hope and inspiration to those who toil or "shut the doors of mercy on mankind." In the presence of this overshadowing issue differences upon minor questions must be laid aside in order that there may be united action among those who are determined that progress toward an universal gold standard shall be stayed and the gold and silver coinage of the Constitution be restored.

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THE LAST WORDS OF VANCE.

The Money Changers Are Polluting the Temple of Our Liberties. "To Your Tents, O Israel."

When the bill for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law was before the senate of the United States the late Hon Z B Vance said to a young man whose father now lives in Danville: "Young man, the president will force congress 'to repeal this law; now mark my prediction, for you will live to see it. I will not. This will be the complete demonetization of silver. It will cause more distress, more unhappiness in our country than anything that has yet been done." When he said this he bowed his head on his table and wept.

After this he went into the senate and made his last great speech against this bill, which bill was also opposed by nearly all of the democratic senators and members of the house. It was against this bill that W. J. Bryan made his celebrated speech.

The last words of Senator Vance were September, 1, 1893 in the senate. "It was said that the string of the bow of Ulysses warned him of the approach of danger by singing a song of battle and of strife. Let me say to those conspirators against the welfare of the common people that before they shall succeed in their unhallowed designs and drive them through the valley of the shadow of death, to attain a single gold standard in order that the conspirators may grow rich on human suffering, they will see many a field of political battle and hear the roar of much political strife.

"In this fair land the thunderbolts of Jove dwell still with those whose voices is as the voice of God and the bow of Ulysses is yet in the people's hands, and its quiver is filled with death-dealing darts. It's strings will yet sing many a song of battle to awaken the sleeping people, and upon every plain and in every valley and upon every mountain side from shore to shore of our inclosing seas, they will spring to their feet at the calling of the music with the light of conflict on their hearts. In that day it would be better for some of those who have joined in the fight against the money of the poor that a millstone had been hanged about their neck and they had been cast into the midst of the sea."

Surely the fountains of the great deep of humanity are broken up and the hearts of men are stirred within them as they never have been stirred before since the civil war.

The great fight is on.

The power of money and its allies throughout the world have entered into this conspiracy to perpetrate the greatest crime of this or any other age to overthrow one-half of the world's money and thereby double their own wealth by enhancing the value of the other half, which is in their hands.

The money changers are polluting the temple of our liberties.

"To your tents O Israel."

Respectfully,

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Danville Register.

THE OLD FOLKS.

When You Get Old and Lame there will Always be a Seat for You.

The car was crowded when an old man, leaning on a cane, entered, groping along with the aid of his cane for a seat. He had gone more than half way without finding one, when a boy of about ten years old caught sight of him and was on his feet in a moment.

"Here, sir," he said kindly, "take this seat, sir, if you please."

"But what will you do?" the old man asked.

"I'll stand," was the smiling answer, which he did.

"Well, bless you, my lad!" said the old man as he sank down in the comfortable seat, "I'm a thousand times obliged, and I'm sure when you get lame and old there'll always be a seat for you."

A Greek historian tells how, in the pure and early and virtuous days of the republic, if an old man entered the crowded assembly, all ranks rose to give room and place to him. In the "Iliad" this respect for the aged is prominently portrayed.

In company with several young friends, a boy was hurrying along the walk of a street. Suddenly he stopped with a glad exclamation, took off his hat and bowed, while his face grew radiant. A country carriage, in which sat an old-fashioned but smiling old lady, went rolling swiftly by.

"Who's that old lady that you're so mighty polite to?" asked one of the boys.

"That's the best and dearest old lady in the world," was the quick, proud answer. "That's my grandmother."

Many a boy, could he voice his thoughts, would sing with the poet:

"Who shall guess what I may be?
Who can tell my fortune to me?"

And we can easily answer the questions when a boy who respects age asks them.

"For bravest and brightest that ever was sung,
May be—and shall be—the lot of the young."

—Ernest Gilmore, in Christian at Work.

NEGROES FOR BRYAN.

Prof. C. M. Hunter, of the Garfield Graded School, Gives Reasons Why he will Follow Teller and Dockery.

The Republican managers are calculating, in their claim of carrying the State for McKinley, that every colored voter will vote for McKinley. They admit no possibility of defection in the colored vote. In this they are very much mistaken if the claims of the Populists or many free silver colored Republicans are considered at all. At least one half of the negroes in the agricultural districts, who are producers of cotton and wheat, say they are in favor of free silver, and almost as many in the towns take the same position. A Republican politician, when informed of this state of affairs yesterday said: "Yes, I've heard that fairy tale told before. I have heard that the negroes believe in silver and will vote for Bryan. They are talking that way, but they don't know what they are talking about. When November comes, we will crack the lash over their heads, and they will fall in line for McKinley just like so many sheep."

Prof. Chas. N. Hunter, principal of Garfield Graded School in Raleigh, is one colored Republican who will not be driven to vote for the gold standard. He said yesterday to a reporter of this paper: "I am for free silver and have been for six years. My reason is that under the present financial policy the currency has been contracted and congested until the laboring masses are almost reduced to a state of slavery. A continuance of the gold standard seems to me to continue the results we have already experienced, growing daily from bad to worse. I cannot see how laboring people are to be benefitted by supporting any financial policy that reduces the wages of labor, and manufacture millionaires on the one hand and paupers on the other. In my view there is no sense in any laboring man supporting the policy that makes a dollar harder to get than it is now.

"The money question has passed the bounds of party lines. I shall vote for Mr. Bryan for President, because he is the only candidate in the field who advocates the money policy of Lincoln, Grant, Teller and the great leaders of the Republican party in all its history until it declared for the gold standard at St. Louis in June. That was the first time the Republican party ever declared for the gold standard. When life-long Republicans like Senators Teller, Dubois and such leaders walked out of that convention when it turned its back on the poor man's money, I felt that the time had come when every other Republican who belived in silver ought to follow them. Mr Bryan will not be voted for by silver Republicans because he is the democratic nominee. He is the nominee also of two other parties, the Silver party composed chiefly of Republicans over which Dr Mott presided temporarily, and the Populist, chiefly made up in the West and North of Republicans who believe in silver. Mr. Cleveland and all his cabinet have bolted their party, and are virtually supporting McKinley. Do you suppose it is because they love McKinley? No but it is because McKinley is pledged to carry out the same financial policy that Rothschild and Belmont have carried out under Cleveland. The election of McKinley on financial matters would be the same thing as giving Cleveland a third term, and be a continuation of the hard times for the laborer and fat times for the millionaire.

"I find a great many colored men," said Prof. Hunter, "who are for silver and many more who are anxious to learn the truth. Many of them are mystified now, but I believe that in the country at least half of the colored voters will vote for Bryan. In Wake county in 1892, more negroes voted for Weaver than for Harrison, solely on the money question. They are stronger for it now than they were then, because they are poorer, and they will surprise the gold standard men on the morning after the election."—News & Observer

INDIAN MATCHMAKING

How Nez Perces Settle their Matrimonial Efforts.

An old custom was revived by the Nez Perces Indians and their visitors during the celebration on the last Fourth of July. The natives of the local tribes are very wealthy people and there are designing mothers among the aborigines as well as in the different classes of civilized society. The young bucks of the Nez Perces tribe are regarded somewhat like the scions of nobility in matrimonial circles. The maidens from all visiting tribes were brought to Lapwai to find husbands. The custom of the tribes, which were revived for the occasion, were more effective than the Boston man's way.

The marriageable maidens were by common accord quartered in a selected spot in the Valley of the Lapwai. At an appointed hour the young men who wanted wives to share their annuities, their homesteads and the affections of their hearts, appeared in procession on the hallowed camp ground. The hour was midnight and the scene was in a grove of trees made fragrant by the wild flowers, and every heart danced to the music of the rippling waters. The young men marched forth, and none but candidates for matrimony joined the march. They were dressed in their brightest colors, and each carried a white willow cane. As they approached the tents they chanted an Indian chorus that was doleful as the song of the owl, and kept time by beating upon the tents with their canes. The drumming was deafening to the distant spectator and must have been distracting to the waiting maidens in the tents. At last the singing and the drumming had the desired effect.

The maidens came forth, after a delay just long enough to satisfy that universal passion of the mind of a woman to drive a lover mad with doubt. There were more men than maidens. The former kept up the march and the music without. The maidens countermarched on the line of the same circle, each selecting a husband from the line. The chosen ones hastened to follow their brides away into the darkness. The unfortunate suitors were left to despair.—Portland Oregonian.

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