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THE MIDDLE GROUND.

The presumption has been that this is a country in which the majority rules. Theoretically it is, but in practice this presumption has not always been sustained.

Now for the first time in a generation after moving untriedly until it had won the victory for which it had heroically battled for a generation, we see signs of restiveness and a disposition in certain contingencies to ignore the voice of the majority and force the party to accept the dictates of the minority as a condition of fealty and acquiescence in the decrees of its duly constituted conventions.

In an interview recently Hon. W. C. Whitney, of New York, declared that unless the next national Democratic convention pronounced for "sound money," that is, declared itself in favor of the present monetary system, it would be split in two, which means that the minority will secede, and run candidates of its own.

Col. Henry Watterson, of Louisville, said recently that it depended upon the Democrats themselves whether they carried Kentucky at the next election or not, for they adopted a free silver platform there were 40,000 "sound money" Democrats who would refuse to vote with the party, but would in preference vote with the Republican party.

Hon. Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska, one of the leading Democrats in the West, said in a speech at Jackson, Miss., a few days ago that, although he had never been a Democrat and had never been anything else, if the next Democratic convention adopted a gold platform, he would die in his tracks before he would vote the ticket.

DEMOCRATS HAVE ACCEPTED THE DECLARATIONS OF THEIR CONVENTIONS.

Democrat have accepted the declarations of their conventions on that as they have on the tariff and other questions in which individual Democrats might differ. Democrats have differed on the tariff and differ now, but the Democrat who would desert the party and go over to the Republican party because the Democratic party didn't go far enough on the line of protection to suit him would be looked upon as a renegade.

But the fact that the more outspoken of the representative men on the respective sides of the silver question hint at a possible division of the party and predict it in a certain contingency shows the necessity of avoiding this contingency and looking for some middle ground of safety.

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SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Rocky Mount Argonaut: A new vein of gold ore was struck at the Mann-Arrington mines a few days ago, and an account of a slight increase in the amount of gold that was produced.

TWINKINGS.

Silence is golden, especially when you cannot think of a good answer on the spur of the moment. The rumor that Della Fox had lost \$50,000 worth of diamonds in a recent auction.

JUST TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE.

There are two kinds of people on earth to-day. Just two kinds of people, no more, I say. Not the sinner and saint, for 'tis well understood that the good are half bad and the bad are half good.

Not the rich and the poor, for to count a man's wealth You must first know the state of his conscience and health. Not the humble and proud, for in life's vain vain Who puts on vain airs is not counted a man.

Not the happy and sad, for the swift flying year When a man has his laughter and each man has his tears. No; the two kinds of people on earth I mean, Are the people who lift, and the people who lean.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The suspicion is growing in some quarters that there are two sides to the brick in Grandpa's hat. One side is gold and the other silver. —St. Louis Republic, Dem.

The attention of our esteemed Republican contemporaries is called to the fact that not only has the Administration succeeded in undoing the blunders of its predecessor, but the result of an increased and still increasing activity in business the country over, but it has also manipulated the Treasury deficit into what will be at the close of the present month an excess of two or three millions of dollars over the expenditures.

MINOR MENTION.

A number of the negro emigrants who left Savannah some time ago, under the auspices of the African Colonization Society, have returned to this country sufficiently amused with their experience in Liberia. One of their objections was the climate, which they said did not agree with the health of the immigrants.

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THE STORY OF THE NEST.

From the humming bird to the eagle the nest is a scene of busy life. The bird is its little brother, and it is only during the nesting period that we can study his domestic life and keep the married couple under close investigation.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Table listing various commodities such as Rice, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, and their current market prices.

COMMERCIAL.

STAR OFFICE, June 15. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—S. cady at 30¢ cents per gallon for country and 27¢ cents for standard casks.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at \$1.30 for Hard, \$1.30 for Yellow Dip and \$2.25 for Virgin. COTTON.—Quiet.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, June 15.—Evening—Money on call, 4 1/8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1/2 per cent. Exchange on London 4 1/2 per cent.

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