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The subscription price of the Weekly Star is as follows: Single copy, 5 cents; 6 months, \$5.00; 1 year, \$10.00.

We are again sending bills to our subscribers. In the aggregate they amount to a very large sum.

A DISHONEST DOLLAR.

Mr. Bryan in his speech in Madison Square Garden did not give utterance to a new thought but he did give utterance to an undisputed truth when he declared that a dollar which increases in purchasing power is just as dishonest as a dollar which decreases in purchasing power.

MINOR MENTION.

We clip the following from last week's report of the trade situation by Bradstreet's:

The most significant feature was higher rates for money early in the week. Some difficulty in obtaining immediate money.

This is a significant statement, showing that while money was tight and hard to get early in the week, it became easier later.

As a matter of fact there is no such thing as a dishonest dollar unless that dollar is legislated out of its relative position to other dollars.

We hear much about paying debts in dishonest dollars and the national honor that requires that national obligations should be discharged in honest dollars.

Up to 1876, just after the Napoleonic wars, Great Britain had contracted a very large national debt. Every dollar of that debt was payable in coin of the realm.

doubled the national debt just as they did in England in 1816 and practically doubled every individual debt existing at that time.

If silver had never been a good and lawful money in the United States, or was not a good and lawful money when the national debt and so much State, county, municipal and individual indebtedness was contracted, there might be some relevancy in the talk of dishonest dollars.

Some of our Americans have got tired waiting for free silver, so a couple of enterprising young fellows have gone over into Mexico, started a mint of their own, are coining 50-cent Mexican dollars and doing a daily business.

The New York Advertiser informs us that the city of Elmira, N. Y., is unable to float a loan of \$95,000, owing to the "agitation" of the money question.

The Monroe Enquirer utters the following thoroughbred Democratic sentiment: "He is a mighty poor Democrat who stands around with his hands in his pockets and prophesies the defeat of his party."

The New York Times remarks that "Mr. Bryan is beaten. This prediction may be as well recorded now as at some later day."

A New York actress who was bathing recently was seized by an unsophisticated octopus, but the octopus dropped her when he discovered what he had tackled.

Abraham Lincoln was not a prophet and he didn't pose as a prophet, but Abraham Lincoln lived

CONFUSION ASSURED

BY THE ACTION OF THE REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Doctory to Run With Russell-All Other Vacancies on the Ticket Filled by the Appointment of Populist Nominees-An Address Issued Advising Fusion in Counties With Populists.

It is learned that Senator Pritchard has thrown out some strong hints to Judge Russell that he should get out of the race, so that fusion could be arranged.

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POPULIST CONVENTION.

REPUBLICAN FUSION STATE TICKET NOMINATED. Doctory for Governor and Doctory for Lieutenant Governor-Butler Elected the Hon. Middle-of-the-Road Man Made a Strong Fight for a Straight Ticket.

The Populist Convention was called to order shortly after noon to-day by Senator Butler. He made only a few remarks and appointed L. C. Caldwell, mayor of Statesville, temporary chairman.

The member of the Committee on Credentials from the Sixth district is R. W. Elliott, member Committee on Permanent Organization is W. A. Oldham; member Committee on Platform is J. A. Walker.

Ed Keeler spoke when Cabarrus was called. He said he was against Doctory and Republican parties and safely had support for Guthrie.

Col. Doctory was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 797-15 votes. Guthrie's nomination was made unanimous.

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BRYAN'S VACATION.

HE WILL TAKE A REST OF TEN OR MORE DAYS. Mr. Sewall Returns to Maine-Late Movements to be Governed by the Campaign Committee.

NEW YORK, August 15.-Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left New York by the 10:45 Croton local on the New York Central Railroad for Irvington on the Hudson, escorted by J. Brislin Walker, whose guest they will be until Monday next.

None of the arrangements announced yesterday had been altered. After spending Sunday at Mr. Walker's place Mr. Sewall will return to Maine and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will go to Red Hook, Dutchess county, for vacation of ten days.

Unable to Escape the Vigilance of U. S. Authorities-The Three Friends and the Commodore Overhauled by Revenue Cutters.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., August 15.-The steamer Three Friends left Jacksonville last night, presumably on a filibustering trip to Cuba. It was expected that a great quantity of munitions was in the hold of the vessel covered by coal.

It is there, Judge. There are so many political rumors afloat now that we never know whether to believe them or not.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 15.-The steamer Commodore, which has been lying in this harbor, was some time loaded with arms and ammunition and watched by the revenue cutter Colfax.

WARM WIRELETS. A dispatch from Charleston, S. C., says: The steamer Commodore sailed from that port yesterday afternoon and apparently is en route to Beverly, Mass.

Advertisement for Baking Powder. Features an image of a woman and text: "A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. Latest United States Government Royal Baking Powder Co., New York."