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## STINGS.

Bryan is still stumping the country in favor of McKinley.

We rise to ask, what has the skeedaddlers done with Dewey?

Governor Roosevelt insists that he shall be notified before being nominated to office.

We have it straight from the cook, that Mr. Bryan is now taking a grilled octopus every morning for his breakfast at trust prices.

Mr. Gorman has not been converted to Bryanism. He has merely decided to take his medicine without making a face over it.

An exchange wants to know what Jesus would do if he were in Kentucky. It's only a guess, but we think he would get out.

An Illinois court has decided that a baby cannot sue for damage before he was born. Can the Popocrats now sue for damage for the crime of '73?

We wonder if Mr. Bryan, in his talks on free silver, will enlighten his audiences with the fact that the passage of the Gold Standard bill removes all danger of 16 to 1.

The protocol signed in Kentucky will cause a peaceable solution of the present difficulties there. But how about the Goebel law? Is it to remain on the books to aid the democrats to steal another election?

The money per capita in circulation under the administration of your Uncle William McKinley is \$26.00. What was it under your great man Grover, Mr. Democrat?

If you want to see a Bryanite's jaw fall just ask him if he knows that the money in circulation in the U. S. has increased from one and a half billion dollars in '96 to over two billion dollars in 1900.

We believe that the white man should and will rule this country. The hydrophobic yell of "negro supremacy" creates no alarm with people who take a common sense view of the situation. The

things that should alarm our people to a sense of duty are those various brands of Goebel election laws that are designed for the express purpose of entrenching a certain political party in power regardless of the wishes of the majority.

John R. McLean, of Washington City, and late democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, is being mentioned as a tail to the Bryan ticket. Why not? Johnny has had some experience in "running behind."

The British now hold more prisoners than the Boers, and might exchange them man to man. But is this basis fair? It evidently requires about ten Britishers to whip one Boer and the latter should in fairness exchange at the rate.

In his speeches about over the country to-day Billy Bryan has nothing to say about fifty-cent wheat, and the connection between the price of wheat and the price of silver. Prosperity has knocked up that part of his old argument.

The evidences of prosperity and honest industry that Col. Bryan sees on every side as he goes tearing over the country today ought to make him ashamed of his calamity ranting and cause him to want to shuck off his coat and go to work himself.

Bryan says this country is at the parting of the ways. That was true in '97. In November of that year the nation chose its road and is not in the least disposed to regret the decision. It will not choose the Bryan road this year if the "court knows herself and we think she do."

Did you ever stop to think of the difference between McKinley and Bryan? The one is dignified, quiet, attends strictly to business, and seldom speaks, but when he does talk he says something worth listening to. The other chases himself continually all over the continent, pours out a torrent of words wherever he goes, does nothing for a living, and is becoming a demagogue, even in the eyes of his followers. Think of it.

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A number of democratic exchanges come to our table and on the editorial pages in most of them we run across the same argument. They take the Hanner form: Down with Hanna! Trusts! Trusts!! Hanna and McKinley!! Trusts! Trusts! And that is about all they say. Zounds! These democratic editors are powerful on argument.

The Cleveland, Ohio, Leader, commenting on Bryan's speaking tour through the south says: "We never imagined that it was necessary to preach democracy in that section of the country." The Leader is sadly mistaken if it thinks that the entire south is dead set on Bryanistic principles. Take Georgia for instance, although democratic in name, it has but recently been demanding of Congress Protection for its industries, and has also put the stamp of condemnation on a wholesale disfranchising law intended for that state. A people who take such steps as these may call themselves Bryan democrats but such deeds seem more like the work of republicans.

Here are two democrats, Rev. Sam P. Jones, and Col. William J. Bryan, the former a preacher of the gospel and laboring to save men's souls the latter a preacher of calamity, and wanting to get an office. Sam has just made a tour through the South west and here are his words: "I have not heard a howl or a wail since I left home, not a word about the "crime of '73," or "the rich a getting richer and the poor a getting poorer." \* \* \* Business was never better with the merchants and times never better with the farmers." How does this match with the words of Col. Bryan who goes around preaching about the abuses and wrongs that are being heaped on the people, yelling calamity and talking about trusts?

Henri Watterson, it seems, has played twistification in politics until he has about lost the power to help his so-called friends or hurt his enemies. "Henri is like an old toothless dog now, he can't bite, only slobber," is the way Sam Jones puts it.

Lots of people would like for Col. Bryan to locate that monster "Imperialism" so they could get a glimpse at the color of his hair.

Tom Edison has given the world inventions that work wonders, but none of them show a trick with some of the election machines invented by the southern democrats.

If fate, providence and the republican party do not soon let up, the democratic party of the country will not have an issue left with which to go before the people in the next campaign. Recent Washington dispatches say that it has been discovered that some of the Philippine islands which it was thought had reverted to this country by the treaty of peace with Spain really still belong to the Dons. Upon representations made by the Spanish government the authorities of the state department made examination of the charts and concluded to direct withdrawal of our claims to the islands of Caygayen, Sulu and Cibusu, all of which lie without the boundary lines laid down by the treaty of peace. As this removes the famous polygamous sultan and his harem from the jurisdiction of this nation, the democrats are deprived of what they had hoped and believed would be one of the strongest arguments they would have in their opposition to a continuance of the republican party at the head of the nation's affairs for the next four years. A vacancy promises now to exist in the democratic platform where it was thought the plank in reference to the sultan would fill up a gap exactly according to the ideas of the democratic platform carpenters. They can no longer accuse McKinley of encouraging slavery and polygamy in one of the possessions of the country. The stage effect of the American flag floating over a harem will not be one of the tricks of the next campaign. However, this unexpected removal of one of democracy's issues will cause no particular inconvenience to the platform makers, as they can fill up this vacancy by widening the plank in regard to those "infernal, damnable, read-eyed, bald headed, brimstone-eating trusts" that they are talking so much about.