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DEMOCRACY VS. FREE SILVER

Why Free Coinage of Silver Cannot Be Secured Through the Democratic Party.

which Show the Falsity and Hypocrisy that if his party in the House were Something They Can Preach From in The of Democratic Professions and Plat permitted to vote on it forms The Views of the People on the and What They Think.

Cannot Be Obtained Through the Democrats opposed it. Democratic Party."

ICHABOD!

The Glory of the Democracy Hath Departed.

the Democrats were always more in his silver, and got up that teapot favor of real currency reform, such tempest called as is now advocated by the Populists, than the Republicans until the Belmont-Hewitt-Tilden gang.

WITH THEIR ROSTHCHILD BACKING. power, have been "sell-outs."

Jefferson Democracy, as advocated phants into the goldbug corral. by Jefferson, Madison, Jackson, Burton and Calhoun.

Mark these points: 1. The first United States bank was the work of the Federals who hated government money.

2. The second U. S. bank had some Democratic backing, but was opposed by Jefferson and Madison. 3. From 1829 to 1832 Jackson fought against the bank, and tried to get treasury notes based upon government credit, and these not as a war measure

4. In 1837 the Democrats issued treasury notes when the banks sus-5. In 1845 they fought the Mexi-

can war with treasury notes. 6. In 1857 the Democrats, still in power, used \$20,000,000 of treasury notes when the banks broke. Many

of these were still out in 1861. 7. Up to 1862 contrary to the wishes of Jefferson, Madison and Jackson, these notes had been legal tender to the government only, and not to the people. But to be tender to government only for all dues is infinitely better than to be tender to the people only. That is the hole in which the Republicans put the greenbacks, by putting that

EXCEPTION ON THE BANK,

and thus degrading them almost to the point of repudiation. S. In 1864 no Democratic senators

against; no representatives for and der. Our polished savages build the drive back those same three-ball against; and most of them voted wrecking reefs and start the cyclones. British goldbugs again. And they for taxing U.S. bonds.

backs was 34 against and one for. national bank notes in 1870. Their panie, crash, failure of 585 banks, you, and by the Eternal we must and vote was 42 for and five against the &c., stoppage of industries,

bill of 1870, to substitute legal tender for bank notes, and again 52 to

tion Act of Jan. 14, 1875. But, alas! the good record was only scarcity of money, fear of and runs tory is ours. while they

WERE OUT OF POWER. Whenever they have gotten in, since all blessings, including gold from then, sharing the rottenness and de- Europe, from the overthrow of his

moralization of the Republicans, bogus law of 1890. Promises all For The Caucasian. they have sold themselves for pelf broken. and power, with a cheerful alacrity. In 1873 the crash came and the been our politics. Democrats were LOUD AGAINST THE REPUBLICANS

are now loud against them, as the Old Shylock in the box with Harri-now is in the Populist party. They form the masses. They are Labor as people gave them a temporary other, screaming at each other for are the true Democrats. I am for chance to show their hand-giving frauds, while the boss fraud, that free silver, and will not support any them 70 majority in the House for handled them, and gathered in the man for office who is not. I am op-Kerr, a Wall street tool, as speaker. Wall street stepped right in and

RUN THE NEW POWER

as it did the old one. Then came Tilden's nomination on a Wall street platform. Sound, oldtime Democrats should have walked out of that convention at that mo-

The Democratic platform of 1880 was the first, except that of 1876, since 1828, that favored national banks. That of 1868 (Seymour's) ment of the debt and in paper when coin was not stipulated in the bond; is money against legislation. My friends, you and I shall be in our nomination) called for quick pay-

York World. (See Manton Marble's have any disease. In the long run rotten eggs of the so-called Demo-possible hope for the wage-earner direction. palace on Fifth avenue.) Part of with legislatures they are sure to cratic party can't change my views. and workingmen. Under its colors There are, of course, exceptions to the bargain with the Republicans win." was that Grant should sign a bill making bonds payable in coin to suit the Rosthchild bondholders. Quill.] This he did, though the much-abused Johnson had

Here then is a brief financial history of the Democrats up to the time of Cleveland's first victory. It shows how they gradually lost their patriotism; and in common with their twin france fell under the sway of PREVIOUSLY REFUSED TO DO SO. Wall street. Is it any wonder that after such a preparation they have ment get up a club for THE CAUCAcommitted these innumerable sins SIAN

against silver which have since cov ered them

WITH EVERLASTING DISGRACE? Is there any sign that they will re-

None. There was still some patriotism among Democrats in 1880. April 5. A 880, Gen. Weaver got a vote on his resolution to have the mints em ployed to their full capacity to coin silver dollars to pay off the bonds at once. Kandall, the Democratic RECORDS, FACTS, OPINIONS, speaker and leader, had put off the A LIVE TEXT FOR PREACHERS vote from week to week, knowing

THEY WOULD VOTE "WRONG." truestion of the Day-What They Know Garfield blazed away against the resolution on April 5, and Judge Kelley and Weaver spoke for it. Under this head will be presented When the vote was taken it was munications competing for the found that 73 Democrats and only prizes announced elsewhere for two Republicans, with 10 Greenthe best article on "Why the Free backers were for the resolution; and Unlimited Coinage of Silver while 88 Republicans and 29 Eastern interest of the great mass of people.

THE UTTER DEMORALIZATION of the Democratic party since Cleveland came on deck in 1884. Fools right. Get into the strong, new could not see and knaves denied ship, and help to land us back to THER PREE COINAGE OF SILVER NOR that the panic of that year was con- prosperity. Our aim is to steer this SY OTHER GOOD THING CAN BE EX- fined to Wall street by the fact that we had 400 millions of silver cur- was in former years. The strongest proof that I find rency. Already coached by Wall In spite of all the boasting of the had poor little Manning so scared for goldbugs. Republicans, it can be proved that that he bought millions of gold with

MANNING'S PANIC.

fully on. In 1888 the crafty Republicans got control of the party. Since that got Harrison in, and Sherman laid I am not old enough; but if I ever as a day of more than ordinary sigall the leaders, whether in or out of all these chestnuts on the fire which do vote it will not be on the side of nificance in our national history. were practically in favor of govern- bunco steerer, he has also by riding victory will be ours in 1896. Let us display an unusual amount of interment money and plenty of it. But the decoy elephant, Cleveland, enti- unite in one common fight against est in matters political. the gang mentioned repudiated the ced all these wild Democratic ele- the enemies of our prosperity. We In 1892 37 Democratic State con-

DECLARED FOR FREE SILVER, and thus got Cleveland in again. It is curious to see what Harter, of Ohio, said then of the way the silverites were beaten. He gave several

causes: 1. The Democratic minority Congress proved very strong. 2. The sound money Republicans

3. "Quiet sympathy for honest money" [plus post-offices] was shown by unfortunate Democrats who had been sworn in for silver at home.

5. The entire German press, &c., &c -that sweet old story. 6. The G. A. R. "fought nobly." 7. The business public and the

most intelligent and capable among all classes, callings and conditions, &c., &c. But why repeat? 'Tis ever

What wonder that in 1893, with 80 bustering

TO DEFEAT A QUORUM.

voted for national banks and seven Barbarians watch wrecks for plun-

DESPAIR AND SUICIDE.

on banks, paralysis." Tariff not in it. Though later it was an aggravating factor. Sherman promised

Since 1893 what a mockery has

are now loud against them, as the Old Shylock in the box with Harribetween protection and free trade.

> show, was in the box. Was not the recent Rothschild-Cleveland steal a logical cerallory of all this? And is any good to be hoped for

> > THEY NEVER DIE.

Men May Come and Men May Go, But Cor-

taxation of government bonds; one graves long before that battle is currency for the people, the bond- ended, and unless our children have holders, &c. He would have beaten more patience and courage than before monied corporations. Rich I am for liberty of conscience, Party for an honest representation been wide open on all these occaat the last moment, just before the men die, but banks are immortal liberty at the ballot box, and for the last moment, just before the men die, but banks are immortal liberty at the ballot box, and for the last moment, just before the men die, but banks are immortal liberty at the ballot box, and for the liberty at the ballot box are liberty at the ballot box and for the liberty at the ballot box are liberty at the ballot box are liberty at the ballot box and for the liberty at the ballot box are liberty at liberty at the ballot box are liberty at liberty at liberty at li

Nebraska Pops.

The Populist vote here in Nebraska has increased and the party now has about half the county officers. The Democrats lost badly and in fully half Times.]

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Jeffersonian Populist Who Can't Be Changed By Abuse and Rotten Eggs

Line of Duty-A Young Man's Call to Action The Northwest is With Us and We Must Win.

A Young Man's Call For Action.

or The Caucasian. KERR, N. C., Nov. 29, 1895 .- Your paper is doing a great work, in the We only need a few more such jour-Space permits only a brief review nals to wage war against the goldbugs. The true patriots are still leaving the old, sinking ship of Democracy and joining the young giant-the People's Party. That is old Ship of State back to where it

Some Democrats are great reformwhy any of the great financial re- street through Bendict, Cleveland, ers in this section. One told us not forms, including the free and un- by Feb. 5, 1885, was weeping and long since that he would vote for a limited coinage of silver, cannot be tearing his hair in a letter to "A. J. man for President from any party, secured through the Democratic Warner and others," about the hon- if he favored free silver. They are party is in reviewing the financial est gold dollar leaving the country. called to be reformers until election In July of that year the bankers day, then they will be called to vote '96 is, even at this early date, the THE CAUCASIAN is a great paper,

party could read it from now until who devote their time to politics as the time or place to present arguments who wrote the first Populist plat gold gamblers of New York during their purpose. This is not the time or place to present arguments who wrote the first Populist plat MANNING'S PANIC.

By 1887 the deluge of trusts was the next election they would vote a business; but all classes seem to for particular platforms. It is sufficiently a business; but all classes seem to for particular platforms. It is sufficiently a business; but all classes seem to for particular platforms. It is sufficiently a business; but all classes seem to for particular platforms. It is sufficiently a business; but all classes seem to for particular platforms. It is sufficiently a business; but all classes seem to for particular platforms. It is sufficiently a business; but all classes seem to for particular platforms. It is sufficiently a business; but all classes seem to for particular platforms.

and we will stand by you.

A Live Text For Preachers.

For The Caucasian. WEST DURHAM, N. C., Nov. 27, the poor and needy; yea they have oppressed the stranger wrongfully,"

W. T. SPARROW.

For The Cancasian. TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 24, 1895 .majority in the House, the foresworn Your most valuable paper was laid Democracy elected on those 37 plat- on my desk by a friend, and after forms, knocked out silver? The perusing it, I consider THE CAUCAsame men on the question of coining SIAN one of the best reform palantly drove back the British at the battle of Lexington and threw over-Plutocracy completely triumphed. board the tea in Boston harbor. If they were with us to-day they would The New York Tribune confessed in would through the People's Party 9. The Democratic vote of 1869 on 1893 that after Cleveland's threat re-establish the money of the constitution, free silver. Wake up, you phoned to stop all call loans pos- honest tillers of the South for we of 10. Only four voted to increase sible. Then at once hoarding, May the State of Washington are with will win. Wrench from the hands of the European goldbugs our own na-The tariff was nowhere. Chicago tive land that we may be freemen 11. All voted against the Resump- Tribune of June, 1894, says the once more. Subscribe for THE CAUsame, viz.: "Cleveland's promise of CASIAN, borrow it, beg it; anyway to an object lesson brought hoarding, get it that you may read it, and vic-

FRANK SAUVAGEOT. 118 10th street.

Abuse and Rotten Eggs Can't Change

MERRY HILL, N. C., Nov. 27, '95 .-Sir: I am 61 years old; was born a since, (that is of the Jeffersonian tles and are the food for powderblue, and a Populist, for what De-

him down here to his native country. disintegration.

Ingersoll's Thanksgiving.

observance of the national Thanks- the issue of the currency. The old grace to the American name, as well giving festival will be that perform- parties will shout "intrinsic value" as robbery of the taxpayers. ance of three thousand Christian and the Poople's Party will answer Endeavorers at Cleveland, Ohio, who with "government fiat making the announce that they will send up- value of the money standard." ward a fervent and united prayer Although the money plank of the for the conversion of Col. Ingersoll, Populist platform will naturally be

nouncement of which event is made in that structure will by no means be AS THE SMOKE in a telegram to the Times this evenin a telegram to the Times this even- neglected.

deavorers or the Salvation Army.

THE COMING ELECTION=='96.

nary Interest and Importance in our History.

The Old Party Difference of "Tweedle-de-dum and "Tweedledee dee-The Actual Fight Will be Between the Classes and the Masses Shall we say "We flave Met The Enemy and They are Ours?"

For The Caucasian.] CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 29.-The election to take place in the fall of SENATOR WM. STEWART, subject of much talk and speculation. The discussions as to the probgreat because it tells the truth. If able results of this election are not feel, more or less, that the signs point cient to say that the Omaha Platform I have never cast a vote, because to that day (election day Nov. '96) is the platform of that party, and that to every patriot, and runs in part as HAD HIS DEVILISH HEAD SHOT OFF

can drive them from our legislative writing, to state accurately the posihalls, so let us act. Continue the tions to be occupied by the different of the question to a vote of the people. just powers from the consent of the the railroad corporations very early grand work you have commenced, parties in the coming conflict, as But whatever the course of the Conthe national conventions are yet to vention may be in detail it will take no governed," etc. be held, but judging from certain step backward in principle, and the well defined facts visible to "a man sooner this is understood by all who man. He up a tree," it is more than probable intend to act against old parties in 1896 ARGUED WITH THE GREAT WASHINGthat the three prominent parties in the the better. There should be no more political ring will conduct their campaigns upon precisely the same lines 95.—I would like to offer a text for laid down in '92. This means that some of the D. D.'s to preach from. the Republican and Democratic parmen writing a new platform of narrow They preach to us about neglect of ties will ignore as much as possible duty, and truly none of us come up the existence of a financial questends to lead to suspicion and discord, to it. To what extent have the pastion and will make the tariff the and if kept up will produce friction tors failed in their duty? Here is main issue. The Republicans will my text: Ezekiel, chap. 22; v. 25, attribute the hard times to the re-26, 27, 28 and 29—"The people of peal of the McKinley bill and the peal of the McKinley bill and the 4. The editors and correspondents the land have used oppression and of most of the big papers did splenexercised robbery, and have vexed to meet the expenses of the govern- can act together effectively in 1896. It ment. The Democrats will reply is that already suggested by Mr. Ignawith some argument about as far tius Donnelly, and which has been fafrom the truth; and so after this vorably discussed here by prominent fashion the people of this glorious, and zealous Silver and People's Party spread-eagle country will be shown the difference between tweedle-dedum and tweedle-de-dee, as the old of the People's Party and the leaders parties see it. As for the People's of the Silver movement each call their are our dependence for continued river," which was dictated and pre-Party, it will be the party of the separate conventions, to sit separately freedom. And to preserve their in- served to freedom by the Jeff rson indications are that the Omaha plat- to suit itself. form will be reaffirmed, and if possithe silver seniorage refused to be pers that has come under my obser- ble be made stronger than ever. The

> parties to insure us a nearly complete, if not a complete success. To the ordinary observer this may seem a triangular fight, and to a certain extent this is true; but underlying all party distinctions and taneously. differences of political platforms is one important truth; that truth is between the classes on one side, and ses are the bankers, the bond-holdbenefits from society for which they make little or no return. We all

know them to our sorrow. country-the men who fight the butopposed to Capital. He who is not

for them is against them. 1874. Their first act was to elect pennies from the spectators of the posed to bossism and ring rule in Looking at matters in this light it porations Live Forever.

Wendell Phillips.]

"The great question of the future s money against legislation. My riends, you and I shall be in our graves long before that battle is reaves long the more before the treatment. Let expediency be subordinate to the treatment. Let expediency be subordinate to the principles of justice. Let a policy the more heroic the treatment. Let expediency be subordinate to the principles of justice. Let a policy the more heroic the treatment. Let expediency be subordinate to the principles of justice. Let a policy the more heroic the treatment. Let expediency be subordinate to the principles of justice. Let a policy the more heroic the treatment. Let expediency be subordinate to the principles of justice. Let a policy the more heroic the treatment. Let expediency be subordinate to the principles of justice. Let a policy the more heroic the treatment. Let expediency be as just one, a right one, and the more in the of the old parties and one which is reverent way, and enjoy themselves

the greatest infidel on earth, an- the most prominent, the other planks

The contest between the different Years ago discussion between ag- parties is going to work especial nostic and orthodox factions led to harm to the Democratic party, as a challenge to a prayer test, and that party will most certainly adopt history declares that prayer was en- a platform antagonistic to silver; gaged in with the view to try its effi- therefore as a result the friends of The Struggle of '96 Has Com eacy. The results have been lost. | silver in that party can hardly be re-About the test which the Endea- lied upon to vote for a metal they vorers make there can be no mis- are opposed to. A split in the ranks take. The humorous and cynical is thus anticipated. Whatever the colonel will either pursue his lively outcome of the election next year lecture career which is at once the People's Party has nothing to amusing and lucrative, or he will fear. Defeat will not mean failure abandon his scoffing and join the En- for it often benefits a cause more than a victory. Let every man stick It is a wonderful Thanksgiving ex- at his post and do his duty, for afperiment, the result of which will be ter the smoke and noise of battle awaited with profound interest, but has cleared away, we may be able to one cannot avoid a wish that the say like the brave Perry, "We have Endeavorers had chosen something met the enemy and they are ours."
J. C. WINGATE.

A LETTER

An Event of More Than Ordi- California Points the Way For Victory Through Mr. Cator.

> He Says That the Silver Men and the Peoples Party Should Agree on a Candidate for President All Patriots

> > 212, Sansome St., Room 20, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23, 1895.

Washington, D. C. born of a great necessity, for a broad, day. It is April 13, genuine reform in this nation. No persuasion can detach its members from People's Party National Convention may be placed in a more abbreviated. idle talk. The time for this has passed and the time for action has come Every day that passes in useless talk

character is worse than wasted, It between Silver men and People's Party men, which is unnecessary and un-There is but one basis upon which discord. Let the National Committee

business at the same old stand. The Let each Convention adopt its platform There will be nothing inconsistent present, and spent a whole week fili-bustering my's country with great vigor and let each Convention appoint a Confer- the want of a dollar, without de sufficient damage done to the old ence Committee to confer only on the upon candidates who can receive the nomination in the usual way in each convention, then let each candidate be

nominated in each convention simul-This is a basis for united action open, effective, with no sacrifice of the fact that it is not Republican principle. Now, every Silver man to against Democrats nor Populist whom I have spoken here-and some against both in this great fight; but of the most powerful in the nation are instead, the line is really drawn on this coast and visit San Franciscohas conceded that this is a rational method of union. I have great confi- inequality of property is to except the masses on the other. The clas-dence in the zeal of Mr. Donnelly for all from taxation below a certain genuine reform, and know him to have point, and to tax higher portions of ers, including all who live by the sweat of the brows of their fellow-men—they who live in wealth and suggestion. I have placed this matter their own labor—they who derive People's Party in San Francisco, and unemployed poor, it is clear that the it unanimously endorsed the same, and laws of property have been so far snow-capped altitude, but they are the poll-holders appointed under the approved of my writing to this effect.

Now if this is to be the basis of action, the scoper it is known the better. the sooner it is known the better. We should not go on in uncertainty and in who are the wage-earners of this profitless proposals. Our forces everywhere need the encouragement which couragement of industry, we allow will come from the fact that a known, it to be appropriated, we must take have it!) "symposium" of Democratic open, honorable, effective basis of unsince, (that is of the Jenersonian stripe.) I am an Allianceman, true the men who build up instead of description is the men who produce where begin with enthusiasm and description.

Very truly yours, THOMAS V. CATOR.

Funerals as Picnics.

Senator Peffer, of Kansas, proposes reforming the customs now in difference (financially) between the difference (financially) between the so-called Democrats and Republicans. It is understood that he will intro-Yours is a valuable paper, out the classes and the side of capital. duce a bill in the coming session possible shall be without a little por- hiding out in Mammoth Cave and spoken and free. Wish it could go There is no difference between the revolutionizing the present system. to every man in the State. "Lay on Republicanism and Democracy of He wants the cost of funerals re-McDuff, &c;" give it to 'em right.
The people are opening their eyes, and are with you. The so called Democrats, (or at least some of Democrats, (or at least some of them) are both wilfully and ignorthem,) are both wilfully and ignor- root of the tree. The worse the dis- funerals generally regard them more crat as well as a true Populist but

Keep W. R. Henry at work. Send rapidly leading them to an ultimate extensively at the government's ex-

We must look to the People's Hitherto Uncle Sam's purse has

They only help to strengthen us.
Give it to 'em.

Yours for reform,

G. W. Cobb, Sr.

G. W. Cobb, Sr.

The reallying cry of the class legislation theory of letting the bankers confrol the circular to refer to r People's Party is "handelar retorm and to the class legislation theory of letting the bankers confrol the circulating medium, we put forth our mass legistation theory of letting the government make and regulate the government is government in the government in the government in the government is government in the government in the government in the government is government in the government in the government in the government is government in the government in the government in the government is government in the government in the government in the government is government in the government a free people back into

ENOUGH SAID.

From Printers' Ink. When people's earnings are depressed And they have little to invest, Then more's the need to catch their eye To show them where they ought to buy

CLEARS AWAY

menced Suggestions Concerning Our Next National Convention.

TIME AND PLACE.

orous Letter Which Will Be Read With Interest All Honor to Thomas Jeffer-

Next comes the struggle of 1896. sion."-See Lincoln's p. 533.

menced. Through the winter and his breath approving Mr. Jefferson's early spring it will be a campaign expressed sentiments. He gave ut of education. Then we must have terance to his own noble sentimen a an early National Convention, and on subjects which profoundly agi- it, rebuked the criminals who enacted place at the head of our forces the tate the public mind of the present and executes it, wiped it from their standard bearers for the summer's time. He took the ground that Should Agree on a Canadate for President All Patrons

Should Join Against the Goldbergs California Solid For work and fall elections. But it must "LABOR IS THE SUPERIOR OF CAPITAL not cut short our campaign of educarather early for our "shirt sleeves man before the dollar."

form is very familian and very dear every one of them

If the leaders, whether in or out of the leaders of the party.

All the first leaders of the party in off since 1892. The champion of since 1892. The champion the light, and the leaders of the party in for the county. Thus, every county in the leaders of the party in the leaders of the party in for the county. Thus, every county in the leaders of the party in the lead form. It is possible that the next rights; that among these are life, lib- to pay off the national debt. It is of course impossible, at this Convention may declare for the execu- erty and the pursuit of happiness, this he was a true Populist. an affirmative verdict upon a reference ments are instituted, deriving their Mr. Lincoln earned the enmity of

in advocating the unlimited coinage and use of both gold and silver, about Silver men and People's Party without consultation with foreign On the money, bank and bond

> and positive, as a great Populist ceived the treatment by that British leader. He said. "Bank paper must be suppresed ured out to the Populists of the and the circulation restored to the present time. - Lincoln, vol 2, p, 412 people to whom it belongs."

be taken from the banks and restored to Congress and the people." than standing armies."

people as usual and will transact at the same city and at the same date. dependence we must not let our ian ordinance of 1787. Let it be held rulers load us with perpetual debt." in Cincinnati, Columbus or Indian-"Put down the banks a: d if this apolis, or, in Springfield, Illinois, so country could not be earried through long the home of Abraham Lincoln McLauchlin, Democratic election judge the longest war with her most pow- These are my humble suggestions. erful enemy without ever knowing pendence on the traitorous class of her citizens, without bearing hard Harry Hurt Halloo's For Hardin-Bawls on the resources of the people or loading the public with an indefinite

burden of debt. I know nothing of my countrymen."-See Jefferson's Works. On the land, labor, and tax ques tions, Mr Jefferson

and expressed himself in a letter to but I'll be doggoned if Kentucky "Another means of lessening the

for man to labor on; if for the enown lately got up a-a- (now l that every man who cannot find em- "fudge" they are the best guessers mind could comprehend it. ployment, but who can find unculti- that ever forecast a- "not so." vated land, shall be at liberty to The election is over, and these tion of land. The small landhold- going fishing for eyeless base!

At 6 o'clock last Tuesday night, Presented quite a comic sight— Three men on horseback, All bound for Frankfort, Were riding, spinning down the grade, Like Indians on a scalp parade. Boys, it was fine spor The Buckeye, Hardin,

Bradley, with his coat-tail flying high-Bound to win or else to die: But there was a second noted Popnlist who was greatly pleased with Mr. Jefferson, and, with his Popu-list platform of human equality. I Hardin sat on the tail Of his horse—circus rider style,
Bradley got on his pony's mane the while
And Pettit spun a gale! tired of uttering his approval of Mr. Jefferson and his sentiments. In

use in effecting our separation from another party will "get the coon"

THE HATEPUL PATHS OF DESPOTISM. Daily Tribune, Augusta, Ga. meant when such should re-appear marshal sales for taxes takes up in this fair land and commence their over 61 columns.

them at least one, hard nut to MARTIN YS. erack."-Lincoln's works vol 1 p

How prophetic of our own times when our so-callled Democrats and Republicans have Contested Election Case From the

CAST ASIDE THE PRINCIPLES of Jefferson and Lincoln, and are clinging to the skirts of Cleveland and Sherman and other champions of our plutocratic tyrants, as frared republic.

Now hear Mr. Lincoln again or the subject of Mr. Jefferson and be-Populist platform of human rights: "All hopor to Jefferson to the man who in the concrete pressure of son. Author of the First Populist Plat- a struggle for independence by single people, had the coolness, forcast an capacity to introduce int a merely revolutionary document The local and state elections are and abstract truth, applicable to all over, and as the smoke clears away, men and all time and so to embalm it is seen that the Populist vote has it there that to-day and in all com WITH AN IDEA. greatly increased. The outlook when ing days it shall be a rebuke and a his brief in the case from which the calmly considered, it is exceedingly stumbling block to the harbingers of following is taken: re-appearing tyranny and oppres

The campaign has already com- But Mr. Lincoln did not spend al

tion by being two early. Some have and deserves much the higher consid suggested February 22, as being the eration." And, in any conflict beproper date. This is a good day, but tween men and dollars, said, "the

party," and men without overcoats. Our present tyrants, on the other DEAR SIR: The People's Party was There is a better date and as good a hand, frequently order the shooting of laboring men in order to protect THE BIRTHDAY OF THOMAS JEFFER. the stolen dollars of the plutoerats and gold gamblers. Speaking of the were appointed by the Board of County

> Mr Lincoln, also, was a true s l "We hold these truths to be self- ver man. He advocated the unlim liature, but really by the

in his career. In 1858 every officer Mr. Jefferson was a true silver and man employed by the Illinois Central railroad was opposed to Liu coln and in favor of his Democratic crowded coach. Douglas was car ried to his meetings all over the State '

IN A SPECIAL CAR WITHOUT CHARGE.

questions Mr. Jefferson was explicit In this experience Mr. Lincoln ra corporation which is unusually meas In my opinion we should honor "The power to issue money should ourselves by opening our next Pop ulist convention on the birthday of the great Jefferson. It is the "Germ 274-75, where it appears that one "I sincerely believe that banking inal" month of the year - the season Joshua J. Hill, a witness for the Conestablishments are more dangerous of renewed vigor, hope and enter tester, admits that he was a De nocrat, prise for all. As to the place, let it page 275, question 818, and refuses to "I am not among those who fear be at some convenient point in that tell whom he voted for, and nowhere the people. They, and not the rich, vast territory "northwest of the Ohi -

YEA, VERILY!

Cotopaxi may paint a reflection of

hasn't gone and done it!

Unluckeye, Buckeye, Kentuckeye,

And Pettit were a cardin'

Hardin and Pettit were out.

Hereafter, when Democrats claim

the election, always remember that

Prosperity Wave Strikes Georgia

her great searc' light 'o'er the broad

Bradley's played "high" with your Duck-

That will full next fall in Kentuckeye'

The aforesaid volcanoes may spout

APPOINT A DISQUALIFIED PERSON o that there would be a vacancy for eral. (See page 215, where one who has been indicted for embezzlement but acquitted on a second trial after moving the case from the county where he was known, a witness for the Confester, says that the County Commissioners first appointed a minor who For Bradley, Purrs For Pettit and Pom could not serve, and then appointed a

Democrats.) shave the moustache off the upper Sometimes they lip of the coast of Ecuador, and

WOULD APPOINT EX-CONVICTS who would pass for Republicans beand the deep blue Pacific ocean," cause they were black, who were really traitors in the pay of the Democratic committee, as in the case of one Taylor see pages 212, 213, 214) who admits be was in the penitentiary and, as usual, gives some lame explanation, and who, while he pretends to be a Republican, was evidently acting as a Democrat, and is introduced by the Contestee to

swear for him.

These precinct boards, composed of the registrar and four judges, or poll-holders, would go through the motion cultivate it, paying a moderate rent; Baslic prophets would do well to of holding an election under this sobut it is not too soon to provide by imitate the example of their chief | called election law. The law requires

board, under this law, are required to take the tickets and, at the request of the voter, place them in the right bexes. At the close of the poli they are to count the votes and certify them to another gang called the "Canvassing or Returning Board" of the county. This board was composed of one member from each precinct in the county. This member was selected by the precinct board totake the precinct returns to the county returning board and to be, him-self, a member of it. It is thus seen that, even if the Fusispists had been allowed representation on the precinct

on the county returning boards bejority of Democrats, who selected Democrat for the returning bear

DITCH WHAT THEY PLRASED.

Sixth Congressional Dis trict of N. C.

and predicted by the fathers of the METHODS OF THE MACHINE.

How Martin Was Counted Out-The Uld Election Law a Disgrace Most the Posple Armer and Rehated the Microsopte

Who Invested It- Facts From the Brist it will be remembered that in the last election, Lockbart, the Democratic nominee for Congress from the Sixth District was counted in. Martin, the Populist numinee, is contesting the election. His attorneys have prepared

The so-called election of 1894, in North Carolina, was held under a Democratic law which, in its purposes and in the methods of its execution, would have been a permanent disgrace to the men of North Carolina but for the fact that in 1854 they arme in revolt against statute banks, and punished the miscreauts who, by means of it, disfranchised, for long years, the best men of the State and inflicted upon the people a usurpation as odious,

CORRUPT AND DEVILIAR as any that ever flourished in the riot-

ridden republics of South America. By this robber scheme the elections were held in the precincts by a board of five, consisting of a registrar and four election judges. These officers Justices of the Peace for the county. These justices of the peace were appointed nominally by the State Legis-

prising the local Democratic executive committee, Of course the smartest and meanest of this gang was usually selected for chairman, and he virtually ruled the committee and, through it the county and the people thereof.

to preserve an appearance of decency coln and in favor of his Democratic for the purpose of deceiving the pro-West, directed that the County Commissioners should appoint, on the precinct boards, two persons from the minority (Republican or Populist party.) These County Commissioners, the crestures and slaves of the Democratic county committee, complied, as this record abundantly proves, by appointing the most ignorant and belpless persons, usually

> to represent the Republican and Popthe Democratic machine (see pages

diston.

Democrat in his place, and this witness MR. EDITOR: Chimborazo may said that they should all have been

in this whole record there does not Weekly Courier-Journal, who never

winds any other windlass except his or where the appointees were honest seraphytes to throw light (truth) on Fusionist party, with the possible ex-the Buckeye situation. Ception of one poll-holder in Polkton propriation. If we do not, the fun- About 20 out of every 19 reported precinct, in Anson county who, by a damental right to labor on the earth the Populists losing ground and strange mistake of the Contestee, was returns to the unemployed It is Hardin's election sure by some 20,- put up to swear for him and, to his surtoo soon yet in our country to say, 000. If they really didn't mean to prise, told the truth, as far as his simple

THEY WERE DENIED IT

According to the expressed provi

The prosperity wave has struck They know the proneness of pros-perity to breed tyrants and they Atlanta heavy. The notice of city franchises of the citizens were at the