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FOR CO-OPERATION.

The People's Party co-operated for principle in the last campaign. We are in favor of the same kind of co-operation again; therefore we are opposed to having an electoral ticket with one-half of it pledged to support a goldbug for President, and the other half pledged to support just the opposite. Such a combination would be the most inconsistent thing ever seen in American politics. It would be fusion of the most odious kind, and the voters of the State would be justified in repudiating such an inharmonious and antagonistic conglomeration.

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How can any Populist cast a vote for electors who will vote to put a goldbug in the White house? How can any good man in any party who is opposed to the gold standard vote for such a ticket? One of the reasons that influenced every man who left the Democratic party and joined the People's Party was that the Democratic party declared against goldbugs and monopolists in the State, yet voted and worked to elect goldbugs and monopolists for Presidents. Now shall we encourage and assist the Republican party to do what we have condemned and repudiated the Democratic party for doing?

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Again, what a spectacle it would be for us to have a State ticket with one-half of the candidates supporting and advocating on every stump the election of a goldbug for President, and the other half of the candidates on the same State ticket fighting goldbugs and supporting just the opposite kind of a candidate. There is no use in discussing such a proposition; it falls of its own weight; it condemns itself; it is absurd. If anything could cover up the inconsistency and hypocrisy of the Democratic party, and make it possible for that discredited organization to hold together, it would be for the People's Party to sacrifice its principles and agree to a combination like the above.

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But we can have co-operation and successful co-operation on principle if those who oppose the gold standard will stand by their convictions. We can have co-operation without any sacrifice of principle, but to maintain principle. The masses of the Republicans in the State are opposed to the British gold policy. They favor free silver and an American system of finance. Senator Pritchard reflects the sentiment of the Republican party on this question, and we have only to refer to his open letter in THE CAUCASIAN of last week in which he says:

"I have proven my loyalty to the cause of silver by my votes in the Senate. My record will parallel that of Senator Butler's on that great and vital question. My votes on this question not only reflect the sentiments of the people I represent, but they express my earnest convictions and my earnest purpose to secure an American system of finance."

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Now Senator Pritchard knows, and every intelligent man knows that neither his vote or anybody else's vote in Congress will give the people free silver or relief of any other kind as long as there is a goldbug in the White house. He knows that the only way to get an American system of finance is to vote for men who favor such a system of finance for President. He knows that the only way to defeat goldbugs is to vote against goldbugs. Now let Senator Pritchard and his friends stand with Senator Butler and the People's Party in making a square fight in the coming campaign against the goldbugs and for the principles which we all endorse.

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The seat of power in this Government is in the White House. Then let us put up an independent electoral ticket, pledged not to candidates but to principles. Let us put up a co-operative electoral ticket pledged against the single gold standard, and pledged to vote for the candidate for President who represents these great principles that the people of North Carolina believe in. Let us vote for a candidate for President who stands for what we want and need. Let us do this and then we can have a co-operative state ticket, and co-operation all the way down the line, with perfect harmony and consistency. Then we will have a battle for principle as in the last campaign when every man to the co-operation was fighting for the same principle from one end of the state to the other.

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This is the way to prevent the Democratic machine from again getting in control; this is the way to preserve our election laws and county government; this is the way to condemn goldbugs and tories, and at the same time advance the great cause of financial reform. Such a fight would gain strength from start to finish and pile up a majority of over seventy-five thousand on next November. Will our Republican friends stand by their convictions and follow such a course, or will they turn their backs upon all of these things in order to vote for goldbug for President?

THE BIG BID FOR BONDS.

We are of the opinion that something will yet be heard to drop in connection with that big bid for bonds. It will be remembered that one hundred million dollars worth of bonds were offered. Bids amounting to five hundred and fifty millions were received. And then the goldbugs sent up a wail of joy—so much credit! so much gold in the country!!

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There were about 4,700 bids. When the adult population of the country is about 25,000,000 people, it does not look as though less than five thousand bids indicate a "popular" loan. An inspection of the list shows that only 358 were for $1,000 and less, the others being in larger sums almost exclusively by bankers, banks, and financial institutions. Of the bidders making these 350 small bids, 281 were outbid by J. P. Morgan and other Wall street men, so that only seventy-seven of them will get any bonds, and the total amount alotted to them will not be $50,000.

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We think it will further be shown that more than half of the bids recognized will prove to be bogus. There is not as much available gold in the country as the bids amounted to. One man who voted for four million has already found that he cannot get the gold to pay for them. Many others are in the same fix. It is probable that a large lot of the amount of the one hundred million of bonds will thus be thrown back on the treasury. And then the bonds will go to the bankers and syndicates for which they were originally intended.

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The people haven't any gold. Silver is the people's money. Therefore they want free coinage of silver. Just put these points down. They may come handy in a few weeks.

THEY ARE TRAITORS.

There is a rapidly growing sentiment among conservative free silver men in the House that the cause for which they have so long fought is doomed. In the affirmative for the silver substitute will be found at least a dozen prominent Democrats who expect never to cast another vote for the free coinage of silver. They will vote for the pending measure because sentiment in their district obliges them to do so.—Washington Post.

The cause of free silver has been doomed so far because the people have sent to Congress men, who would not fight goldbugs to the death, but men who sit back and do nothing till they were forced to vote and then voted for silver simply because they had to.

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It is this class of Congressmen who claim to be free silver men, but who always advise the people to vote for a goldbug for President. They do this when they know that no free coinage bill and no other measure for the relief of the people can ever pass while there is a goldbug in the White House.

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These are the kind of Congressmen who make it possible for the gold men to win. These are the men who are responsible for the suffering and distress of the people. In the language of the late Senator Vance, the man who claims to be a silver man, yet who votes for a gold man for President "is either a knave or a fool."

LINE UP FOR THE PEOPLE.

Do you favor a square, honest, unequivocal fight on a vital question? The time is at hand when one will be made. The people against the gold standard, bond-issuing cliques is the fight. If you don't want to give money to bond-holding millionaires in the shape of interest, we call on you to espouse the cause of the people.

If you want an American system of finance—one that will condemn the theory and destroy the fact that the more you make the poorer you get, we call on you to espouse the cause of the people.

If you wish to see our great Union rise above the degradation into which it has been plunged by the Cleveland-Carlisle bond contracting company, which company has made us a people of convenience and contribution for the banking combine and London Jew syndicates, then come out and espouse the cause of the people.

If you wish to escape the doom which must result from a government licensed system of monopoly and oppression, then come out and espouse the cause of the people.

WELL, GIVE US A MORE APPROPRIATE TERM.

Now the great question is this: Is it not time for the people to declare that these scoundrels and liars (both gangs) are fit for nothing but "treason, strategems and spoils," and that they ought to be repudiated forever and a day?—CAUCASIAN.

"Scoundrels and liars!" That is not pretty language. We fear that Senator Butler's Republican congressional co-opperators—Senator Pritchard and Representative Settle, Linney and Pearson—will not think it nice language at all and will suggest to Senator Butler that if he did not write it he should put a curb on the bright young man who is in charge of his paper, in the interest of peace and a good understanding in the co-operative family.—Charlotte Observer.

To which we have to say that we are more desirous of telling the truth now than of mollifying any member of the "co-operative family;" and if the brilliant editor of the Observer will give us a more appropriate term than we have used by which to designate the controlling element of the two old gangs, the "bright young man" who is in charge of this paper will be very much obliged to him.

COL. SKINNER SCORES A GOOD POINT.

A few days ago Congressman Bartlett was making a speech in favor of free silver and showing up the dangers of the single gold standard.

Congressman Skinner arose and asked Mr. Bartlett the following scorching question:

"If the Democratic National Convention adopts a gold platform or a straddling platform and nominates a gold candidate will you support the ticket?"

"I will vote for any man, replied Mr. Bartlett, "whom the majority of the Democrats nominate in convention."

"Then replied Congressman Skinner you are willing to sacrifice the interest of the people on the altar of party?"

The bull's-eye shot went home and confused the blind party-bug Congressman. He could not explain and made poor headway in finishing his speech.

A REPUBLICAN VIEW OF THE SILVER ISSUE.

In another column will be found a ringing letter from Hon. Joseph B. Cheadle, of Frankfort, Indiana, addressed to the Republican voters of that State. We clip it from the Indianapols News.

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Mr. Cheadle is one of the most prominent Republicans in Indiana, was for a number of years a member of Congress from his district. This article, coming from a Republican of high standing and great ability and addressed to the Republicans of the State, is so timely and significant that we reproduce it in full in order that our readers may see the drift of opinion of those in all parties who have waked up to the infamy of the British gold standard, and to the hypocrisy of the two old parties, with straddling platforms, but always with candidates who can be relied on to betray the interests of the American people.

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Mr. Cheadle sounds a note of warning to the Republicans of the State and the nation, serving notice on them that the people will not submit to the politicians playing their old game of nide and seek. He wants to know where such men as Reed, Mckinley, Morton, Allison and other Presidential candidates stand, and serves notice on them and their partisan supporters that they must take sides either squarely with the people or squarely with the gold combine. He says that the time has come when the people must be dealt honestly with and that there must be no hedging or straddling.

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The action of the People's Party National Committee and the action of the silver men in calling conventions at St. Louis on the same day have inspired hope in the patriots of the two old parties from ocean to ocean. They now see an opportunity to free themselves by getting together for independent action if the parties which they have served so long shall continue to trifle with the people and bow to the golden calf.

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Mr. Cheadle's address is highly interesting and instructive. It is a bold, ringing statemement from a man who is a true patriot and we believe that the great rank and file of the two old parties are ready and anxious to take the same position with him.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

How can a man who sees that the British gold standard is ruining the country vote for a goldbug for President? See how Cleveland and Harrison have abused the patronage of their administration to defeat every law that would give the people more money and better times. See how they have used this patronage to help the gold gamblers, the monopolists and all the enemies of the people. Besides the President has the power of veto, so that no bill can ever become a law, even if it passed Congress, if the President is opposed to it. No matter who the people send to Congress they can never get relief until they put an American patriot in the White House. It could have been done before now had it not been for those who claimed to be friends of the people, yet who advised the people at every Presidential election to vote for the goldbugs and monopolists which their party nominated. It is this desertion of principle to blindly follow a corrupt party organization that has caused falling prices, that has caused a scarcity of money, that has thrown the people in debt, that has brought a rich nation to the verge of bankruptcy, and that has brought an industrious and patriotic people to the door of want and starvation. When shall it be stopped? Let the people stop it now.

Mr. U. S. Hall, of Missouri, was, in the early days of the Farmers' Alliance, one of its foremost men, and stayed in it as long as he could. When it became a political party he quit it, as pretty much all other Democrats have since done. Mr. Hall was elected to Congress from the second district of his State some years ago, as a Democrat, and is a Congressman still. Very recently he has repudiated free silver and ranged himself on the side of sound money.—Charlotte Observer.

We know something about this man Hill. He has proven a traitor to every trust reposed in him by the people who gave him prominence. We do not believe there is an honest farmer or workingman in his district who would go his security for five cents. He started out as a champion of the people. He has since become a mere tool of plutocracy. In an honest election in his district he could not be elected.

When hundreds and thousands of Democrats and Republicans, who are still in their old parties, are daily declaring that they will not vote for a gold bug for a President on a gold platform or on a straddling platform if their parties should nominate such men, would it not be exceedingly strange for any member of the People's Party, who has left the old parties, to say that he would vote for a goldbug Republican for President. Let the People's Party stand for principle, and the best element of the two old parties will come to us. They know that we are right, and they will not stand the trimming and dodging of the old parties any longer? Let us co-operate with those who are willing to place principle and the welfare of the people above party success in the election of a goldbug for President.

We have denounced the Democratic party in North Carolina for saying that it was for free silver and then voting to elect a goldbug for President. Of course when the Democrats did this they knew that they were sacrificing the interests of the people and bringing upon them sure poverty and distress. But the politicians wanted to keep in close touch with the National Democratic party in order that a few of them might get Federal offices while thousands around them suffered and grew poorer each day. Is it possible that the Republican party in the State will insist on pursuing the same course that the Democrats have pursued in this matter? If so, can any member of the People's party approve of their course or help them to accomplish it?

The people of North Carolina will not elect any man for Governor in the coming campaign who supports a goldbug or straddlebug for President.

"Next time the government makes a loan it will have to require a check or deposit from bidders as a guaranty of good faith and financial standing, or be overwhelmed with bogus bids. The case of the New York office boy who bid for $150,000 of the bonds at a price to be accepted, and who sold out his rights for $6,000 on an investment of 2 cents; and the case of two impecunious bucket-shop speculators at Boston who figured with the biggest financial houses these in the bidding, and made a small fortune in the same way without investing or risking any money—these cases, and there are doubtless many more like them, show what was possible under the terms of the government's recent advertisement, and faintly indicate what may be expected if another loan should be offered on the same terms. Then would the French and all other records of oversubscriptions to a public loan be buried out of sight." Ex.

Congressman McLaurin, S. C.: "Instead of referring to Senator Tillman as an anarchist, let my friend turn his abuse upon those who rendered it possible for such utterances to go unchallenged in the United States Senate. I was present, sir, and witnessed the shock to "Senatorial dignity," and when all eyes turned toward the "David" from New York he failed to produce his "sling" and smooth rocks which have slain so many Goliaths. There are all sorts of anarchists in this country; the poor devil shivering with cold at a switch crossing, the maniac in the legislative gallery, and the fat, round anarchist, robed in power, who, by changing the unit of value, has robbed the toiler of his just reward and the producer of the fruits of his labor."

Bradstreet and Dun commercial agencies, the great barkers for the gold standard et als, are about to surrender another point. They said prosperity was returning some months ago. They said it would come with fall trade. They said it would come after the holidays. They said it would come with good weather. They said it would come with bad weather. They said it would come with the bond issue. Now they say the weather hinders business but "confidence is created." They say there were 321 failures last week against 270 for the same week last year. Next week they will probably say that it will come on the full of the moon.

The People's Party cannot co-operate with Shermanism any more than it can co-operate with Clevelandism. Let us co-operate against both. Surely the majority of the people of this State are opposed to both. Then let us draw the issue squarely and give the people a chance to vote against both. The people have been sacrificed and robbed long enough in the name and for the sake of party. The hour has come for every good citizen to put patriotism above party. Let us vote for what we want. Let us vote to condemn the traitorous goldbug party.

One of the biggest Democratic absurdities of the season comes from Mississippi. The Democratic party down there whoops itself hoarse and red in the face for free silver and constitutional money, and yet leading members of that party have signed a petition begging W. C. Whitney, a standard oil monopoly goldbug to become a Democratic candidate for President. Wonder how much of Whitney's standard oil dividends these Dems are getting for the caper? It is perfect rot to think this scheme is not being paid for.

Elsewhere we give an utterance from Senator Pritchard's speech (at Chicago) on the financial question. It is just about what the Democrats have been saying. If the Republican party can be depended upon to supply "gold, silver and paper" money, why did that party defeat the silver bill last week? The people want action at this time. They are weary of empty words and broken promises.

Elsewhere we publish resolutions adopted by the Reform Press Association of Illinois. They declare the silver party a friend and ally of reform, and pledge their assistance and support to every proper effort and movement the Silver party may make. We endorse and commend the resolutions and declare our readiness to act in the spirit outlined.

One of the ablest speeches, in point of dignity and force that has been made in the House on the coinage bill, was made on the 12th inst by Congressman A. C. Shuford. If indisputable facts and figures could count for anything in that body, this speech would be powerfully effective. We hope to present it, at least in part, to the people.

Mr. Harlan Hoover, son of State Senator J. T. B. Hoover, has gone to Washington as stenographer to Senator Butler. Mr. Hoover is a young man of thorough ability in this line and our congratulations are extended to both, Senator Butler and Mr. Hoover.

Dr. J. J. Mott, of North Carolina, chairman of the national committee of the silver party, has formally entered upon his duties for the complete organization of the United States. Dr. Mott is a brainy man of perfect integrity and will do his work well.—Silver Knight.

The Populists and Republicans of Alabama have agreed upon a plan of fusion which they say will overwhelmingly defeat the Democrats even if the Democrats perpetrate more frauds and steal more votes than usual.

Dr. Eugene Grissom, who was formerly superintendent of the North Carolina Insane Asylum, and who has been in bad health for some time past, recently attempted to commit suicide by taking chloroform.

If our Republican friends are goldbugs then they ought to vote for a goldbug for President; but if they are not goldbugs then they ought to vote against a goldbug for President.

The fall returns show that the People's Party in Nebraska cast 7,000 more votes last fall in a single handed fight than they did a year ago with the Democratic endorsement.

Congressman Tom Settle says that the report that he has appointed a negro secretary is a lie.

The Democrats are getting ready to launch a Carlisle presidential boom.

One Banker Among a Thousand.

The New York World sent telegrams to every national bank in the country asking an expression of the opinion of the presidents of the banks on the last pretended popular government loan. Mr. J. Garrity, president of the First national bank at Corsicana, replied as follows:

"CORSICANA, Tex.—To New York World: Patriotic duty prompts us to have nothing to do with an unnecessary reserve. Our people have such confidence in the credit of the United States that they do not care whether the gold reserve is $100 or $100,000,000. J. GARRITY,
"President First National Bank."

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ADDRESS BY CHAIRMAN MOTT

Of the National Silver Committee—Independent Action in Politics.

NO MORE STRADDLING.

He Urges All Friends of Free Coinage to Stand Together in the Approaching Campaign, and Refuse to Subscribe to Further Straddles in the Platforms of the Republican and Democratic Parties—An Especial Appeal to the North Carolinians.

Mr. J. J. Mott, chairman of the National Committee of the Silver Party, has issued the following address:

"To the People:

"As chairman of the National Committee appointed by the silver conference lately assembled in Washington City to organize the silver forces in these United States in the battle which is to take place for the possession of the government this year, it is thought proper that I should make some statement to the people in reference to it.

"As the necessity of money as a medium of exchange became revealed to the minds of men the two metals finally accepted as most suitable for money were silver and gold. This was natural, because they were the two most precious metals adapted to the purpose, and were sufficiently limited in quantity.

"As mining has developed the fact that these two metals existed in the earth in almost certain proportions, a natural ratio of value was adduced. This ratio has continued as arranged by man under the natural order as he found it. It was accepted by mankind as a part of the ground plan upon which the world was to move, and approved by philosophy and common sense of all ages.

"From this condition of regular order and contentment, contributing to the gradual extension of civilization, and the general betterment of the human race, this country and the world has been ruthlessly torn.

"It has been done by the rejection of one of the precious metals, in the interests of greed, and by this act the money changers have been enthroned, and the narrowing of the scope of monometalism begun. As monetization has been narrowed, money has become scarcer in proportion, and as money became scarcer prices fell in proportion, and falling prices have been the bane of this world. It was predicted after the demonetization of silver that great suffering would follow. This suffering is already here. From a contraction of the currency we are now in the throes of one of these desperate stages of human experience—a period of heartache, canker, and sleepless nights as the foundation of prices has crumbled. Obligations resting upon the supposed firm foundation of a price in ready money have crumbled into dirt as the foundation of the price has crumbled. The country is confronted by a grave emergency. Further theorizing is futile. The agitation of the money question must be settled by peaceful methods that will give practical results.

OLD PARTIES NOT TO BE TRUSTED.

Long, patient, and dispassionate reflection has convinced me that an independent American financial system is absolutely necessary to the restoration of national prosperity, and the establishment of commercial conditions in this country that will give the common people—the agricultural and laboring classes—an equal show with capital and concentrated wealth. How can it be effected? Can it be done through either the Republican or Democratic party as now constituted? No. Both organizations are under the blighting influence of the Eastern money power. The record of every national convention of both parties for years is plain proof of the assertion. The legistation of both parties in Congress is proof that it is impossible as a party question.

"What then is to be done? As patriots, as Americans who are for America against the world, what is our first and controlling duty in this crisis? Shall we longer heed the false promises of party platform declarations? Shall we longer submit to the academic discussion of what bimetallism means? Shall it be another campaign of straddling and equivocation? Or shall the issue be squarely on the free coinage of silver and gold, and a President elected who represents the people on that great question?

"The first step—the essential step preliminary to the correction of the present abuses—the re-establishment of national prosperity and the maintenance of our national credit, is the election of a President whose Andrew Jackson courage and inflexible integrity will defy the influence that prostitutes Presidents and Cabinets, and makes the administration of the government a subject of humiliation and reproach.

A PRESIDENT PLEDGED TO SILVER.

"Strong in character and intention as may be the standard bearer of the Republican or Democratic party in the coming campaign. It will hardly be possible for him to rise above influences that secured the nomination, or the environments that must surround him in the event of his election. The one hope of the people, I am convinced, is in the election of a President pledged, unconditionally and unreservedly, to the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold, the same as from the foundation of our government until 1873, and also unconditionally pledged in favor of a national currency, without the intervention of banks of issue, and against the issuance of interest-bearing bonds in time of peace for any purpose whatever.

"I appeal not only to Republicans in my own State, who can appreciate the sacifice I make in renouncing party obligations on this question in advance of party action in the premises, but to the people throughout the country, without regard to party, to co-operate in this great non-partisan, patriotic American movement to sustain the industrial and financial independence of the United States in the pending irrepressible conflict.

"This sentiment influences me to accept the chairmanship of the national silver party. I shall give to this movement my best services and thought, and successful or otherwise, I shall realize the satisfaction of having done my duty to the people and the country as I see and understand it.

"In my own State I confidently appeal to the rank and file of both parties to support my efforts. North Carolina is an agricultural State, and nine-tenths of its people are directly and disastrously affected by the operation of the single gold standard. I appeal to them to lay aside party feelings, ignore party obligations on this social question, disregard party appeals, forget the exasperations of past party contention, and spurn the offer of place and emolument.

"We have the example and experience of the last campaign in North Carolina to show the practicability and safety of men of different parties co-operating to carry out a great measure essential to the welfare of the people, where neither of the parties favoring it could effect it alone. There was a co-operation on one issue, the issue of fair elections. It is now arranged to extend such a plan through all the States on another vital issue of even greater importance to this country. No one party can do this, but a majority of the people in all the parties want it done, and they can do it if they will co-operate.

PEOPLE MUST AVERT THE PERIL.

"The peril that menaces the people in the election of a President whose administration of the government means perpetuation of the present financial system, can only be averted by the people themselves. It may be too late four years hence. The present abnormal conditions do not warrant belief in the peaceful submission of the people to further oppression and impoverishment. The gold gamblers may deride the popular ebullition as a system of harmless 'socialism,' but if they are wise they will heed the admonition and not persist in their greed of accumulation at the expense of the toiling and suffering people. The plain, patriotic duty of every American who loves and honors his country, who would jealously guard its institutions, who would die for the principles that have made it the greatest, the richest, the proudest the most independent nation on the face of the globe, is to assert his manhood and subordinate party success to the country's welfare in the impending conflict.

"Let us have this metal money restored and in the proportions found in nature's storehouse, and as it existed in Washinton's time when the flag and the Constitution were fresh and God seemed to speak to the people from an open book.

"The men who are for gold stand together, no matter what party they belong to. They have control of both Republican and Democratic parties. The people in their districts, striking at entrenched power, knock out first one and then the other party, but no matter which turn is taken, gold is uppermost. The gold leaders are keen, determined, and loyal to the gold standard. Are the silver leaders less determined, less intelligent, and less loyal? If they are equal to the others in these qualities, what is the matter with them that they allow victory after victory to be scored against them, and that, too, when the silver people in the country are in the vast majority?

"The people are enraged and justly so. May they say at last to these leaders, 'Lo! these many years have we sent you for silver, and you have returned to us without it; you are unprofitable servants and have led us through the bog and quagmire of disappointment. We like to honor you, but you must take us by some other road and reach our idol. The men who blazed the way to the silver conference did well. The people see the citadel of their liberties, and are ready for the battle. The Philistines are at our doors. 'To your tents, oh, Israel!'"

NO SILVER, NO TARIFF.

Four Republicans Block the Way to Tariff Legislation—And Stand By Silver.

There was an occurrence in the Senate last week which looks very much like a determination on the part of silver Republicans that if the House will not pass the silver bill, the Senate will not pass a tariff bill.

Mr. Morrill, in charge of the tariff bill, wanted to bring this matter before the Senate. Four silver Senators voted against that motion. They were Mr. Carter, of Montana, who is chairman of the National Republican committee; Mr. Mantle, of the same State; Mr. Dubois, of Idaho, and Mr. Teller, of Colorado. If these Senators stick to this position, it will effectually block all tariff legislation in the Senate, for the Populists and Democrats may be counted on to vote solidly against the Republican tariff measure. It is understood that these four Republican Senators will thus keep the tariff bill from coming before the Senate until some recognition is given to silver by the House.

The significance of this action is emphasized when it is known that sixteen Republican Senators have approved and signed a resolution in favor of silver. The resolution and the names of the Senators signing it are here given:

"*Resolved*, That we are in favor of rescuing the people of the United States from such impending danger by removing the difference of exchange between gold standard countries and silver standard countries by the only method possible, which is the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 by the independent action of the United States, and we are in favor of a tariff which shall be sufficient to equalize the cost of production in the United States and in European and in Asiatic countries, and that the protection incident to such tariff shall be equally distributed in every section of the United States, and between the various products and industries of each State.

"H. M. Teller, Colorado.
"Edward O. Wolcott, Colorado.
"Lee Mantle, Montana.
"T. H. Carter, Montana.
"George L. Shoup, Idaho.
"F. T. Dubois, Idaho.
"Frank J. Cannon, Utah.
"Arthur Brown, Utah.
"Francis E. Warren, Wyoming.
"C. D. Clark, Wyoming.
"J. C. Pritchard, North Carolina.
"John H. Mitchell, Oregon.
"R. F. Pettigrew, South Dakota.
"H. C. Hansbrough, North Dakota.
"George C. Perkins, California.
"J. D. Cameron, Pennsylvania.

"I approve of the above, but prefer to have the ratio 15½ to 1."

A Destructive Fire in Greenville.

A very destructive fire occurred at Greenville in this State last Saturday night, by which nearly half the business part of the town was wiped out. Twenty-three buildings were destroyed, including the opera house, which was valued at $10,000. Ten of these were two-story brick buildings, and eleven were frame buildings. Elliott Bros. loss was $35,009. They carried $17,500 insurance.

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