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BYRAN'S WARNING—HOW THE GOLD MEN WORK.

Where the gold Democrats are numerically strong they will insist upon ignoring the Chicago platform...

WHERE ONE DOLLAR IS MORE POWERFUL THAN SIXTEEN.

One dollar spent in separating the reform forces will be more useful than sixteen dollars spent in attempting to overcome their united strength.

THE WAR SITUATION.

The management of this war is enough to make every strong and healthy true American sick at heart. It seems that the chief purpose of those managing the war is not to take Cuba...

Since Dewey's victory at Manila, over a month ago, there has been absolutely nothing done worth mentioning. We have believed all along that the bond sharks will never allow Cuba to be taken until Congress provided for an issue of bonds.

We sincerely trust that the war will now be pushed to a vigorous conclusion before the greed of Shylock demands another bond issue.

A SMALL CONVENTION RUN BY RAILROAD ATTORNEYS.

The CAUCASIAN in its report of the Democratic State convention, published in our last issue, gave some plain facts to explain why the convention repudiated Bryan's principles...

This statement of facts has been bitterly denied by a number of monopoly organs that call themselves Democratic papers. They have cried out that THE CAUCASIAN was slandering the Democratic party...

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They have, however, begun to buy up all the railroads in the country, and their only purpose in this is to use the railroad as a political lever in the interest of monopoly and the gold standard.

How could a convention controlled by the attorneys of this goldbug corporation stand for Bryan? Of course such a convention was as sure to do what Bryan did not want done as Mark Hanna himself.

AT WHOSE DOOR DOES THE FAULT LIE. The Morganton Farmers Friend (Democratic) in a leading editorial published on the eve of the assembling of the Democratic State Convention...

Before another issue of this paper the Democratic State Convention will have met and adjourned.

As we have heretofore pointed out on more than one occasion if the State is not carried for "the white man and the white man's party" the fault will lie at the door of the Democracy.

When it is apparent that the harbor of the Democracy is so shallow that two years hence, with conditions in no wise altered, it will be in the hands of the enemy...

The above editorial shows in its every line that it was written by a sincere silver man, a loyal supporter of Bryan, and a man who loves his State and country.

Yes, the Clevelandites controlled the Democratic convention and every true silver man and friend of Bryan ought to repudiate its action and continue to exert every effort to unite the silver and anti-monopoly men of the State.

During the last week the interest of the nation has been centered at Washington. The great battle between the people and the bond syndicate has been fought to a finish.

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THE CAUCASIAN has received a letter from a silver Democrat saying that he thought we were wrong in classing Col. Julian S. Carr as a goldbug.

THE CAUCASIAN has a great deal of respect for Col. Carr, and admires his spirit of philanthropy and other admirable traits, but we consider his financial views as dangerous to the welfare of the people as those of Cleveland and Mark Hanna.

There may have been some doubt about Col. Carr's financial views until the publication of a recent letter that he wrote to the Bankers' Convention in which he endorsed the Fowler (New Jersey) bill, the purpose of which is to increase the power of national banks...

THE MONOPOLY DEMOCRAT THE SAME IN KANSAS AS IN NORTH CAROLINA. The Ottawa Times, of Kansas, exposes the efforts of the gold Democrats and Railroad attorneys to prevent co-operation in that State (Kansas), we clip the following:

"The Democratic attorneys, of Kansas, who are in the service of the corporations are straining every effort to prevent co-operation between the Populists and Democrats of the State next month. They are galavanting over the State, at the expense of the corporation, seeking men who expect to be in the next Democratic convention, persuading them that this is not the proper year to effect co-operation and offering them the prospect of a seat in the Democratic party if they will not be in the service of the corporations, and there is no doubt that they are doing the principle of fusion some injury."

If the Railroad Attorneys succeed in capturing the Democratic State Convention in Kansas, then of course they will prevent co-operation there as they did in this State.

Thus we see that the gold Democrats and the Railroad Attorneys are working the same scheme everywhere. It will be remembered that Ex-President Cleveland in a recent letter advised his followers everywhere to pursue this course.

ANOTHER REPORT OF THE GREAT RAILROAD LAWYER CONVENTION. THE CAUCASIAN has the so-called Democratic State Convention reported by two different persons. Neither one saw the other's report or even knew that the other was making a report.

One of these reports was published in the last issue of THE CAUCASIAN. Both of the reporters were strongly in favor of co-operation. Both wanted to see the Democratic convention controlled by the true friends of silver, and both were disappointed at the complexion of the convention and at its action.

We publish the second report in this issue to show how completely they substantiate each other. Of course the routine details have been eliminated from the second report and the descriptive part published. Don't fail to read it. You will find it as interesting as the first report.

GREAT DEMAND FOR THE CAUCASIAN. THE CAUCASIAN has received an unusual number of requests from all parts of the State for copies of the last issue of THE CAUCASIAN. In response to each request we have sent copies of THE CAUCASIAN which we have cheerfully complied with. We hope those who are interested in the success of the reform forces will labor with THE CAUCASIAN to "show up" to the people the schemes of the gold conspirators and monopolists by helping to spread the circulation of THE CAUCASIAN.

Send for sample copies of this issue to hand to the true silver men and anti-monopolists in your neighborhood.

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PUBLIC OPINION. Which Kind of War? Looking Glass. There is a growing curiosity in the minds of reasoning people as to whether this war is to be a soldier's war, a speculators' war, or fall elections' war.

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If anyone wants to know what the Democratic convention favors, let them first learn what it opposes. It repudiated the principles set forth in the resolutions passed by the Populist State Convention. Let every anti-monopoly and honest silver man read this declaration of principles in another column. We think it safe to say that there is not a silver man who is honestly opposed to the gold standard and who in his heart supports the principles for which Mr. Bryan stands, who is opposed to a single one of the principles set forth in the resolutions referred to. If the Democratic convention had favored these principles and had co-operated with the People's party every one of these principles would have been triumphant.

Senator Butler in a speech in the Senate a few days ago charged that every trust and monopoly in the country contributed to the Republican campaign fund and that the Republicans were now paying the trust back with a bond bill and other similar legislation. This very much offended the Charlotte Observer. It will also be remembered that that paper was also offended a few months since at Senator Butler's article in The Arena, charging that the trusts elected McKinley—and yet the Observer objects to being called a monopoly organ—yes, the hit bound hollers.

Who was the first speaker that the so-called Democratic State convention wanted to hear? Of course they wanted to hear a Southern Railway attorney and a Clevelandite, but which one of the Clevelandites and Southern Railway attorneys did they want to hear first? They wanted to hear the one that tried to fool the honest voters of the State in 1892 by pretending that he had a letter from Cleveland in favor of silver. It was perfectly natural that such a convention should consider such a man as its ideal orator.

Bryan wrote a letter warning the people that the goldbugs in disguise would try to capture the State convention and prevent co-operation against gold and monopoly. The goldbugs suppressed this letter so the goldbugs and railroad attorneys could capture the convention.

Who was it that ran from the silver convention in Raleigh in 1895? He was the same old fossil who was one of the chief moguls in the late Democratic State convention in defeating co-operation. It is easy to guess his name.

How did ex-Governor Jarvis get his title of "visiting statesman?" By pretending to be the friend of the State's interests to the Atlantic Coast Line in 1895, while in fact he was a paid attorney of that road to engineer the deal.

Don't fail to read the second report of the great railway lawyer convention, published in another column. Of course such a convention was against Bryan and against co-operation.

You have some neighbors who are true silver Democrats and strong friends of Bryan. Let them have your copy of this issue of THE CAUCASIAN. Let them see how Bryan was betrayed by the recent Democratic State convention.

To our friends who have requested us to send sample copies of THE CAUCASIAN to the names sent, we would kindly ask that you see them—find out if they have received and read THE CAUCASIAN and then ask them to give you their subscription.

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CONVENTION SHAP-SHOTS.

Those who profess to favor white man's government in North Carolina were the strongest opponents of the proposition to unite all of the reform forces of the State in a party to elect Bryan and thereby giving to the people an anti-monopoly, anti-trust and anti-railroad government.

Ask your Democratic neighbor if he is proud of the action of the "White Shirt Brigade" convention? The people will not be deceived by the action of the "White Shirt Brigade" convention, who opposed co-operation on the electoral ticket in '96, and who controlled its policy of action at the recent State convention.

Bryan said that where the gold Democrats are numerically strong they will insist upon ignoring the Chicago platform and where they are numerically strong they would oppose the action of the reform forces in PERSONAL LIABILITY for its debts because of fraudulent conversions of its property.

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Usurpations of the Federal Judiciary, Etc.

(Continued from last page.)

criminal courts for the violation of the anti-trust laws of that state. These laws do not violate the Constitution of the United States. If they do, then the remedy is by proceedings in the nature of an appeal from the ultimate court of the State. This federal judge, without the authority of any act of Congress, issues his writ, discharges the criminal, and says to the state of Texas, "You shall not enforce your criminal laws."

In the state of Virginia, a bill in equity is brought in the federal court by non-resident complainants seeking to quiet the assets of a domestic corporation upon allegations of insolvency and to hold its officers in PERSONAL LIABILITY for its debts because of fraudulent conversions of its property. The court has jurisdiction because of the diversity of citizenship of the parties. It properly entertains the bill, appoints a receiver, and makes a decree against the corporation in equity. While this suit in equity is pending, the State of Virginia through a grand jury, makes declaration against one of these corporation officers for the violation of its criminal laws. The court says that the grand jury has no jurisdiction because of the diversity of citizenship of the parties. It properly entertains the bill, appoints a receiver, and makes a decree against the corporation in equity.

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INDEPENDENT ACTION OF THIS CONVENTION. THIRD—THEY OPPOSE THE RETIREMENT OF THE GREENBACKS. FOURTH—THEY OPPOSE THE ISSUE OF "PAPER MONEY BY NATIONAL BANKS."

FIFTH—THEY OPPOSE THE ISSUE OF INTEREST BEARING BONDS IN TIME OF PEACE. SIXTH—THEY FAVOR THE INCOME TAX AS A MEANS OF RAISING A PART OF THE REVENUE NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

SEVENTH—THEY FAVOR THE ABOLITION OF TRUSTS. EIGHTH—THEY ARE OPPOSED TO GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION. NINTH—THEY ARE IN FAVOR OF ARBITRATION AS A MEANS OF SETTLING DISPUTES BETWEEN LABOR AND CAPITAL.

Here are nine issues which are not only important in themselves, but are now prominently before the people. Are these reforms worth submitting to the people at the last election, but they were not settled, and will not be settled until they are settled right.

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to the States. Should the farmer favor arbitration, by fighting the great boom?

If the questions above proposed are lost none of their importance it would seem that arbitration is proper now, if proper in the future, unless it can be shown that arbitration which could trust each other then cannot do so now. As there has been no national convention since 1896, it is impossible to size up the present intentions of the State parties unless we take into consideration the actions of those who are making a representative caucus.

The Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans who in 1896 favored the reforms which I have mentioned favor them to-day. There is no party which united in 1896 and which did not do any of the reforms which the parties together.

The advocates of the gold standard are the enemies of independent bimetalism, the opponents of the greenbacks, the friends of national bank notes, the defenders of trusts, the supporters of government by a junction, and those who object to arbitration and an income tax all these are the difficulties of the present main issues, no matter how they may differ upon minor ones.

Shall the friends of reform show less earnestness or less sagacity? Reforms are often delayed by an attempt to secure too much, while progress is usually made a little at a time. If one chooses to lay up a competency for old age, he does not refuse to save anything until he can save all that he desires. If he is wise he lays aside a little each day and makes it the foundation for his fortune. Society moves forward by the same process. It is possible to rise to a plane a little higher than that occupied before, and from this new vantage ground the light is renewed for the capture of some greater height. Holland has expressed an idea which may well be applied to the unending contest waged by those who would improve the condition of society and promote the welfare of the human race. He says: "Heaven is not gained by a single bound."

We build the ladder by which we rise from the lowly earth to the vaulted skies. And mount to its summit round by round."

Many millions of our people believe that the reforms above enumerated will bring vast advantages to the producers of wealth, but whether the advantage be small or little, these are the things which we immediately in front of us, and they are decided one way or the other before more remote questions, even though they be greater ones, can be seriously considered. What though the advantages which may ultimately separate those who fought together