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SPEAK OUT, MR. MCKINLEY.

Judging from an editorial contained in Friday's New York World, Billy McKinley's chances for Republican victory are thin, and should the aspiring presidential candidate jump on to the "oppressive combinations, the corrupt trusts, syndicates, pools and monopolies," he would lose old Hanna's backing forever. The article referred to is quoted below:

"We call Mr. KcKinley's attention to three groups of States, all of which he must carry. The first group is the three States that together make the Democratic key to the Presidency-New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. These are Democratic States. They can be carried for Mr. McKinley only by the yotes of Democrats. The second group contains four States-Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and Kentucky. These also are Democratic States necessary to Mr. Mc-Kinley. The third group-Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin-was carried by Mr. Cleveland.

"Mr. McKinley hopes to get these ten States. He relies upon the publie conscience of their Democratic woters. He has said that he admires these conscientious Democrats. But what has he done to show that he appreciates their sacrifices? "Do they not deserve some con-

sideration? "They show the highest public spirit, the noblest self-sacrifice.

They are attached to their party. They believe in its principles, in its usefulness. Yet they help into power not only an odious party, but also a leader of that party who, as the extreme champion of an odious system of taxation, is in their eyes not without blame for the growth of tariff rings and monopolies. In return for this they ask no offices, no patronage, no political honors. They make one simple condition.

"And what is this condition? Merely a guarantee that Mr. Mc-Kinley shall stand for real popular self-government. Merely that he will enforce the laws already upon the statute books; that he will resist the aggressions of those powerful and oppressive combinations, the corrupt trusts, syndicates, pools and monopolies.

"Could they conscientiously ask

less? "Is it not palpably just? Is it not for the benefit of the whole people? Is it not in the interest of good government? Is it not vital to the Republic itself? Is it too much to ask of Mr. McKinley an assurance such as Mr. Bryan gives when he says: "If by the suffrages of my countrymen I am placed in the highest position in the gift of any people in the world, every law shall be enforced against the great as well as against the small?"

"What do you think about the trusts?

"Speak out, Mr. McKipley !"

Cyrus B Watson, the Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina, can justly feel indignant when interrogated as to the rumor that "he is coming down." He denies the rumor most emphatically

and lays it at the hands of highhanded Republicans, who are endeavoring to knife the Democratic prospects.

A CONTRIBUTION.

While we are passing through the

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vicissitude of a doubtful political future and nearly all are auking themselves "where are we at." The silver question seems to be the absorbing question of the hour and we hear on every side that we have a current dollar that contains but 53 cents worth of silver. Now, this being true, why is it so. Is it not because silver is knocking at the door of our mints for equal rights with gold and is refused, and does it not seem patient and in keeping with trade and trafic, and in keep ing with common sense that the moment a free silver law is passed the silver bullion will go up at once'to 100 cents on the dollar and all creditors will receive in payment of debts 100 cents on the dollar in silver or gold, as the silver dollar then will be just as good for its face value as the gold dollar. The gold bugs are constantly proclaiming that when free silver becomes the law that all debts will be paid with 53 cent dollars, but they know better and common sense does not teach any such thing. When our great government, with its unlimited resources puts its stamp on the silver dollar it becomes at once the equal of the gold dollar or any other dollar and then the silver bullion will pour into the mints and the new silver dollar will pour out in exchange for it, and then the farmer and tradesman will stand ready to sell anything he has to spare and will give 100 cents worth of it for the new silver dollar. This will restore confidence and bring gold out of its hiding places to seek investment, while silver and its certificates will stand in the front for business as it did in olden historical times from Abraham down 3000 or 4000 years. Silver is by tradition or instinct, the peoples money and they want it and it seems they are going to have it. It is feared by some that foreign nations will dump their surplus upon us if we have free coinage, but is it not true that other nations need all the surplus silver they have for the arts and subsidary coin, etc., and to

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Meetings Encouraging and Will Con. tinue another Week.

The protracted meetings at Forest Hill Methodist church and at Bays' chapel at Cannonville continue to grow in interest.

Rev. R H Parker conducted the meeting at Forest Hill Friday night with great result. The revival will continue through next week, with the usual services tomorrow.

Rev. W H L McLaurin preached at Bays' chapel last night, at which place the revival is progressing with the most encouraging results. Rev. Moose is greatly pleased, and says the meeting will continue through next week.

Main Building Finished.

Mr. R L McAllister, who has the brick work of the construction of the cotton mill in Mt. Pleasant in charge, laid the last brick on the Main building Friday at 12 o'clock, and all it lacks now for receiving the machinery is the finishing of the wood workmen. The main building is two stories and is spacious in dimensions, covering a large portion of the hillside at the branch this side of town. The boiler house is now in course of erection and all necessary work is progressing rapidly.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Will Vote for Bryan.

A colored man in this city who figured promiscuously at the court house to day avowed his intention to vote for the Democratic nominee for President-"Dat man what spoke at the depot," said he. There are many others of the same color and class that are in the same boat with this old darkey.



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Six dozen shirt buttons for 1 cent.

Three lead pencils for 1 cent.

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