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LET US NOT PROTEST TOO MUCH.

Whatever may be said by wise-  
acres who wag their heads and say  
us nay, we believe in the principle  
of bimet-  
alism as we do in the infallibility  
of the geometric truth that the  
square on the hypotenuse is equal  
to the sum of the squares on the  
other two sides of the triangle. We  
reason this question as we might  
any other in geometry, trigonometry,  
or conic sections, and arrive at a  
conclusion. As conclusions are  
reached by premises in logic, so are  
great principles evolved by condi-  
tions in political economy. The con-  
ditions may be that wheat is worth  
three times as much as corn, or that  
lemons are quadruple the value of  
apples. The proportionate supply  
of all commodities, meaning their  
relative degree of plenty or scarcity,  
coupled with the law of supply and  
demand, regulates all values. So it  
may be reasoned that silver is en-  
titled to a ratio with gold, as de-  
termined by the Chicago platform,  
because it is an established fact  
that the relative quantity of gold and  
silver which is available to the  
world's use is in the proportion of  
one to sixteen as it has been for cen-  
turies. That is the mathematics of  
the question, the logic of it and the  
evolution of political economies. But  
the objectionable point to the pres-  
ent financial agitation is the extreme  
extent to which it is being carried.  
It has gone to the verge of personal  
estrangement among men and has  
been waged more violently than any  
political issue we remember to have  
been mooted. It has been made  
even the vehicle of communism and  
agrarianism by its over-zealous ad-  
vocates. Even revolution is talk-  
ed of. We can well remember  
when in its infancy the Farmers'  
Alliance was setting the whole coun-  
try agog with a cry about jute bag-  
ging and cotton ties, and it would  
have been supposed by a man up a  
tree that if the jute bagging busi-  
ness were not soon patched up all  
mankind would be in the soup. A  
little later other reliefs were howled  
for, including a "deferendum,"  
whatever that may mean. Then  
came the cry for sub-treasury and  
government ownership of railroads.  
Now the only memory of these  
things we have is that they were  
used by politicians to rattle-dazzle  
the public for their own designing  
ends. Free silver is a good thing,  
but if we do not mind the free silver  
crisis will run to the same sort of  
seed.

The newly elected superintendent  
of the Blind Institution, Mr. Ray,  
having declined to accept, it will  
be necessary for the board of directors  
to choose a successor. In consid-  
eration of the fact that the legislature  
meets within a few months, would it  
not be advisable for the board to wait  
until the legislature has met and the or-  
ganization of the institution has been  
determined before selecting a su-  
perintendent? There may be a  
change in the organization, and con-  
sequently a change in the personnel,  
so that it would be scarcely advis-  
able to select a man to take charge

with the possibility of dismissal  
with the new organization. We ven-  
ture to suggest that Dr. Young be  
placed in charge of the institution  
fill the legislature meets, and we  
think such action would give pleas-  
ure to the entire State.

The Baltimore Sun very well says:  
It is well remembered what a signal  
failure Senator Tillman, of South  
Carolina, made in his speech before  
the Democratic national convention.  
It was so indiscreet and rampant  
that Senator Jones, the present  
chairman of the Democratic national  
committee, felt it his duty to take the  
platform and deny that Tillman re-  
presented anybody but himself in his  
violent declarations. Then only  
last week the South Carolina Sena-  
tor was roundly hissed for extreme  
utterances while addressing a meet-  
ing in Western Pennsylvania. But  
the most direct evidence of Tillman's  
waning influence is given by the  
Democratic primary elections in  
South Carolina. The candidates for  
the United States Senatorship  
were Governor John Gary  
Evans, who is a protege  
of Senator Tillman and had  
his active support, and Judge Earle  
and Colonel Duncan, both of whom  
are anti-Tillman men. The returns  
show the following result: Evans,  
37,400; Judge Earle, 30,057; Duncan,  
8,228. As Evans lacks 877 votes of  
a majority, he and Earle will have to  
run in a second primary. This re-  
sult should certainly stimulate the  
courage of the old-line democracy of  
South Carolina. It indicates that  
the power of the Tillman oligarchy  
is on the wane. The people are  
waking up, and, with a long pull,  
a strong pull and pull all together,  
the Democrats of the Palmetto State  
may, before long, succeed in placing  
their politics back upon the high  
plane from which it has been pulled  
down by Tillman and his hangers-  
on.

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