BRYAN TO BIMETALLISTS.

Mr. Bryan States Bimetalism is not Vanquished.

Calm and Conservative Address to the People in View of the Republican Victory.

Mr. Bryan last week gave out the following address.

"To Bimetallists of the United States:

"Consequences that millions of loyal hearts are saddened by temporary defeat, I beg to offer a word of hope and encouragement. No cause ever had supporters more brave, earnest and devoted than those who espoused the cause of bimetallism. They fought from convictions. Events will prove whether they were right or wrong. They did their duty as they saw it. They have nothing to regret.

"The republican candidate has been heralded as the advance agent of prosperity. If his policies bring real prosperity to the American people those who oppose him will share that prosperity. If, on the other hand, his policies prove an injury to the people generally, those supporters who do not belong to the office holding class or to the privileged class, will suffer in common with those who oppose him. Friends of bimetallism have not been vanquished; they have simply been overcome. They believe the gold standard is a conspiracy of the money changers against the welfare of the human race, and until convinced of their error they will continue warfare against it.

"The contest has been waged this year under great embarrassments and against great odds. For the first time during this generation public attention has been centered upon the money question as the paramount issue and this has been done impure of all attempts upon the part of our opponents to prevent it. The republican convention held out a delusive hope of international bimetallism, while the republican leaders labored secretly for gold monometalism. The gold standard democrats have publicly worked for the election of the Indianapolis ticket while they labored secretly for the republican ticket. Trusts and corporations have tried to excite fear and lawlessness, while they have been defying the law and American financiers have boasted that they were the custodians of the national honor while they were secretly bartering away the nation's financial independence.

"But in spite of the efforts of the administration and its supporters; in spite of the threats of the money leaders at home and abroad; in spite of the coercion practiced by corporation and employers, and in spite of the trusts and syndicates; in spite of the enmity of campaign fund, and in spite of the influence of the hostile daily press, bimetallism has almost triumphed in its first great fight.

"The loss of a few states and that, too by very small pluralities, has defeated bimetallism for the present, but bimetallism emerges from the contest stronger than it was four months ago."

Mr. Bryan thanks the three national committees which joined in the management of the campaign, thanks personal and political friends in behalf of himself and his wife, and urges the silver clubs to keep up the work of educating the people preparatory to the campaign in 1900.

Has Just Begun.

"The fight has just commenced" says Mr. Bryan. "If the Republican Party" says Mr. M'orren or Frewen, "warned by the narrowness of its victory, will work for currency reform, good result may be near. John Sherman expresses the hope that "the present gold standard will be maintained."

"Chairman Jones believes that McKinley will be compelled to "bend all his efforts toward securing an international agreement." The English Bimetalline League thinks the Republicans will have to work for international bimetallism. These expressions give me idea of the manner in which the election of McKinley has been received. If they indicate any one thing with certainty, it is that the silver question is as far from settlement as it was on the morning of Tuesday, November 3. They mean that the new administration must face the same discussion that Cleveland and Harrison have faced.

If Mr. McKinley is true to his party platform, there are two things that he must do—maintain the present treasury rulings, which have fastened a gold standard on the country in defiance of law, and promote an international conference. There are a large number of persons who honestly believe that it can only be accomplished by means of an international agreement. The News takes no stock in their belief, but does not impugn their honesty. This class of bimetallists will now have an opportunity of testing the accuracy of their belief, and of doing what they can to secure favorable action on the part of the new administration to this end. They will probably find that all this talk about international bimetallism is a sham and a fraud, and intended merely to divide the people and cover up the real purpose of the money power to fasten the single gold standard on all of commercial nations of the earth. Finding this out, these men national bimetallists will have one of two courses to take—join the gold standard forces, or fall back with the real silver party, which assumes that there is but one way of securing international bimetallism, and that is by restoring silver in this country and thereby compelling other nations to do the same.

"The fight has just begun." This is the real feeling of millions who cast ballots for Bryan. They do not propose to cease fighting until they have won. Their cause is just. It is the cause of civilization and of humanity, and will be fought to a finish. Whether that integration of silver comes through an international agreement, or whether it comes by a vote of the people of the United States and without awaiting for asking the consent of any other nation, come it will, and the gold power may as well to understand it."—Denver News.

A Chance Make Money.

I have berries, grapes, and peaches a year old, fresh as when picked. I used the California Gold process, do not beat or seal the fruit, just put it up cold, keep it perfectly cool, and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold directions to over 20 families; anyone will pay a dollar for directions, when they see the beautiful samples of fruit. As there are many people poor like myself, I consider it my duty to give my experience to such and if I am confident anyone can make one or two hundred dollars round home in a few days. I will mail sample of fruit and complete directions, to any of the readers, for eighteen cents stamp, which is only the actual cost of the samples, postage, etc., to me.

FRANCIS CASEY, S. Louis, Mo.
The Modest Deserters.

The great work of organizing the democratic party and providing for its future is being grudgingly undertaken with energetic enthusiasm by gentlemen whose energies and only claim to fitness for the weighty task is the success of their treason to the party for which they now modestly assume to speak. Solicitude for the future of democracy by gentlemen who are still afloat with buoyant excitement over a republic victory is a new phenomenon in American politics, and one for which everyone with a sense of honor feels grateful.

The republican democrats, though they may not accomplish much in the way of digging a path for the footsteps of the party into which they have driven their knives, are certain to prepare for themselves a surprise that will prove stinging. In their demolition of the regular nominees of the regular national convention they were accompanied by a great many newspapers. These latter are capable of lifting a load and imposing voices, and it will not be long ere they have apparently convinced themselves that there are very few democrats left in the country except those who have received the warm and well-earned thanks of Major McKinley. They will also try to convince themselves, and seek to convince their readers, that deserters, alone are entitled to command the army. All who have stood faithfully by the colors and so nearly carried the day will be described as "dissorders", "tree-sitter lunatics", "free ricsters" and "anarchists." The dream of leadership will last till about the spring of 1900, perhaps, when the shocking discovery will be made by the deserters that the million of citizens who compose the democratic party have memories, common sense and the capacity to think for themselves. When the next national convention meets it will be a convention of democrats, and as such will declare the policy of the party without reference to the orders or wishes of the persons who brought about this year's defeat.

The democratic party requires no reorganizing. It is a very large, ardent and resource body of Americans possessing principles and favoring policies which insure it all the organization it may stand in need of. The anxiety of Mr. McKinley's friends to volunteer as commissioned officers of the party and lead it away from democracy on to republican ground is a kind and disinterested, of course, but their valuable services will not be accepted. They themselves are where they belong, but there is no conceivable reason why any genuine democrat should wish to join them.

A man can't be a republican and a democrat at the same time. We commend this obvious truth to that portion of the republican party which is pushing itself to the front and asking that the democratic party surrender itself into their enragéd hands.—New York Journal.

Of Interest to Bicycle Riders.

There can be no question that one of the most important parts of a bicycle is the tire. It has to bear the brunt of the work, is constantly in contact with destroying elements, and generally receives the least care from the rider. The importance of the work it has to do was early recognized by makers of bicycles, however, and they have given much attention to this important adjunct of the wheel.

There are today, perhaps, thirty different styles of bicycle tires on the market, all of which vary in detail. As to their various merits, theories are of little value: actual experience is the only way to determine this question. Unless an article gives satisfaction, demand for it soon ceases. After a test of over six years, during which time double-tube and single-tube tires have been marketed, at least three-fourths of all the riders in this country today demand and ride double-tube tires.

The leading firm in the United States, and in fact in the entire world, in the manufacture of double-tube tires, is Morgan & Wright, Chicago. Their history is interesting. The first pneumatic tire—the rubber and glue kind—was giving trouble, and Morgan & Wright stepped in to fill a great want. They furnished a tire that could be easily taken from the rim to be repaired. That was the principal requirement in those days, besides the usual requirements of speed, durability and comfort.

What a Woman can do.

Last week I cleared, after paying all expenses, $555.85, the month previous $380 and have at the same time attended to other duties. I believe any energetic person can do exactly as well, as I have had very little experience. The Dish Washer is just lovely and every family wants one, which makes selling very easy. I do canvassing. People hear about the Dish Washer and come or send for it. It is strange that a good, cheap Dish Washer has never before been put on the market. The Mound City Dish Washer fills this bill. With it you can wash and dry the dishes for a family of ten in two minutes without wetting your hands. As soon as people see the Washcr work they want one. You can make more money and make it quicker than with any household article on the market. I feel convinced that any lady or gentleman can make from $10 to $14 per day around home. You can get full particulars by addressing The Mound City Washers Co., St. Louis, Mo. The help you get started, then you can make money awful fast.

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Newsy Notes of Happenings Purely Local.

A Grist of Readable Paragraphs Which Should Not be Overlooked By our Readers

Almanacs for next year have begun to make their appearance.

Only six weeks until Christmas. It will fall on Friday, this year.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Norton entertained the whist club in a most enjoyable manner.

The branding of cattle costs the stockmen thousands of dollars annually in the depreciated prices of hides. Why can’t some one invent some method of identification as efficient and cheap as burning devices into the skin with a heated iron.

The big special edition of 60,000 copies to be issued by the New Mexican in the interest of immigration setting forth the resources of New Mexico and pointing out its many advantages for capital and home seekers, will be issued in about twenty days.

The Silver City Social Club has called a meeting this evening of all its members at O. C. Hinton’s store to organize the club for the winter. The club should be pushed along these lines being a great pleasure to the dance loving people.

The Mexican minister has informed the secretary of state that American cattlemen will be permitted to cross into Mexico in rounding up their herds under the same conditions as are applied to Mexican cattlemen by the United States custom officers.

Last Sunday’s ball game between the Fort Bayard team and the Club House was not so largely attended as usual. As is the usual result our boys came off victorious with a score of 10 5 21 in their favor. It is reported that the El Paso team will play the Club House nine in the near future.

W. L. Jackson & Co., druggists of this city have been succeeded by the new firm of Agee & Reiling. Mr. Agee has been a member of the firm for a number of years and Mr. Reiling has held a position in W. C. Preriedel’s drug store for a number of years, as prescription clerk. Both young men are competent druggists and thorough business men and are well known and liked in the surrounding country. The Eagle predicts great success for this new firm.

Invitations are out announcing a grand masquerade ball on Thanksgiving, to be given by the Helen Rebekah lodge, of this city. The Fort Bayard sextette will furnish the music and it will be of the finest as all the members are talented musicians. This promises to be one of the leading social events of the season.

There has been an important change made by the pie counter republicans. Their headquarters are no longer at the Tammar house. Last Monday the delegation of would be pie-sellers from Las Cruces took up quarters at the Southern This action, of course, has no important political significance, but the Eagle, as a chronicler of the news is bound to notice the removal of so important a piece of furniture as the pie counter.

Black Jack Gang.

The following article is taken from the Albuquerque Democrat and shows that the Black Jack gang, which have been making many robberies in Grant county and the surrounding country are going back over the same route they came.

A Halletbeck. United States mail contractor, who has charge of the stage running between San Antonio and White Oaks, reached the city last night and left again this morning for San Antonio. He says he received a dispatch yesterday from United States Marshal Hall who is at present at Deming to the effect that the bandits who recently held up the White Oaks stage line and have since been committing depredations in the south western part of the territory, crossing over into Arizona, have retraced their steps and coming back to true old haunts and to look out for them. Mr. Halletbeck says the bandits who held up his stage are the same gang who have robbed the postoffice at Zepar, San Simon and Central. He says the White Oaks posses has just returned home but that Deputy Chas. Fowler is out alone.

Andrew Williams, who was shot in the arm, by a negro named Daniels, on the evening of election day, died at the ladies hospital last Wednesday. The doctors thought at first his arm could be saved but blood poison set in and his arm was amputated, but blood poison had infected his whole system causing death. Justice Givens empaneled a coroner’s jury, who turned in a verdict that the deceased came to his death from the effects of a gunshot wound inflicted by Henry Daniels. Young Williams was a young man twenty-two years old and was well liked in the community.

At Pinos Altos next Sunday at 11 and 7:30 services will be held by Rev. Edward S. Cross.

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Other Interesting Matter Which Can Be Read With Profit By All Our Townpeople.

Bicycles Cheap also at Porterfield's.
Go to Geo. D. Jones, for cranberries.
Ralph W. Twitchell, of Las Vegas is here atten ding court.
Max Schutz is selling groceries at cost.
Fruits of all kinds always on hand at "Fritters."
Miss Lemonox the charming Pines Alto school teacher was in the city Sunday.
Fresh home made cakes every day at "Fritters."
We are the only people that carry tin ware in the city at ROBINSON'S.

Choice strawberries received every other day. Call and leave orders, at FARRING'S.
Sheriff Bursam, of Socorro county spent in town the latter part of last week.
We have the largest variety of pocket knives in the city at ROBINSON'S.

Fancy Colorado potatoes at GEO. D. JONES.

M. M. Twomey arrived from Arizona on Monday. He has been absent sever al months.

Fresh figs, dates and new nuts, at FARRING'S.

W. G. McAfee, sheriff elect of this county, returned from a trip to Colorado last Sunday.
Base Ball Goods, Marbles and Hammocks at Porterfield's Drug store.
Choice bananas always on hand, at FARRING'S.

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GEO. D. JONES.
Judge McAfee, S. B. Newcomb and Major Llewellyn arrived from Las Cruces on Monday to attend court.

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Mrs. A. E. Atkins, who has been visiting in California for three months, arrived home last Sunday.

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Mrs. James S. Carter, who has been on an extended visit to St Louis, returned last Sunday afternoon.

School Books
At Porterfield's. Just received a car load of choice winter applies at city market.

Geo. D. Jones, Prop.

Col. Lawton, who captured Geronimo and his band of hostile Apaches in September, 1886, arrived in the city last Sunday and went to Fort Bayard.

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Jo Parmele arrived in the city Sunday from Arizona, where he has been quite ill for some time. While absent Mr. Parmele attended the sad funeral of his sister.

On last Saturday evening quite a company of the musical people of the city met at Morrill hall to organize a Musical club a committee of three were appointed consisting of Messers Hood, Norton and Fielder to draft a constitution. The club will have a meeting Saturday at which organization will proceed.

Don't forget Max Schutz closing out sale of groceries, everything at reduced prices. All groceries will be sold at actual cost.

Dr. G. N. Woods and Ben Spiller were over from Gold Hill last week and report that work on the Wood's properties is progressing fine. Out of a ninety-six hour run they get out 35 ounces of gold and about $150 of concentrates. Mr Woods is preparing to have the mill run nightly and day, which will begin about the 1st of December.

District Court.
District court was convened here Monday. Judge Bantz presiding. The grand and petit juries have been em paneled with A. S. Goodell foreman of the grand jury. A number of cases have been set for trial on the civil and criminal dockets, which are unusually large, but on account of shortage of funds the court will proceed only about three weeks. Full particulars will be published in our next issue.

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All our California fruits Monarch brand 3 lbs, cans ... 25
St. Charles evaporated cream per can ... .25

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NORMAL DEDICATION.

Exercise at the Dedication of the New Normal School Building.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening of last week the dedication exercises of the Territorial normal school building, in this city, took place at that magnificent new building. In the afternoon the large study hall was well filled.

Prof. Light made few remarks as to the purpose of the meeting, which was followed by "America" sung by the students. Rev. A. A. Hyde, pastor of the Methodist church, of this city, made a short prayer. The first item on the afternoon program was a vocal solo by Mrs. Maudie White, one of Silver City's most charming vocalists, and was a most enjoyable musical treat. Gov. Thornton, who was to deliver the dedication address, being unable to be present on account of illness, Judge Bantz was introduced to supply the place of the governor, and in an eloquent and interesting speech declared the building dedicated to the cause of education.

"In Novum Domum" was sung by the students in a most pleasing manner. Ex-Gov. Ritch then made an address discussing the advancement of education in New Mexico, and very eloquently described the bright future of the Silver City normal school. He was followed by an address by D. P. Carr, of this city, who very interestingly described the relations between the normal and the public schools and stated that perfect harmony existed between the two schools of this city, and hoped now that the school was in such large and pleasant quarters that students would attend the normal from all the surrounding country. The address was of a most pleasing character and was highly appreciated by the audience.

G. F. Grayson, president of the Silver City national bank, was introduced as one, whose whose aid the normal building would still be in an unfinished condition. Mr. Grayson urged that a practical business course should be one of the many inducements of the Silver City normal school. His short address was generously applauded by the audience. "Glagoria" was then sung by the students and Rev. Hyde said the benediction and the afternoon exercises closed.

In the evening a much larger audience were present than in the afternoon the large study hall being crowded and a large number were forced to stand.

The exercises opened with a piano solo by Miss Essie Abrahams and as shown by the hearty encore she was a musical favorite with the audience and gracefully responded with another of her classical selections. The next on the program was a humorous recitation by Miss Ida Hooker, entitled, "The Burial of Caeser" and was loudly applauded by the audience. Miss Carrie Steedly then favored the audience with a beautiful vocal solo, which was loudly encored to which she responded in a most pleasing manner. Miss Belle Fiddie recited "On the Keppanamock" and held the audience spell-bound and carried their imaginations on the battlefield amid the strife in a beautiful and eloquent manner. Miss Belle shows she possesses a rare talent in elocution. A reading by Miss May Shelly was performed in a highly pleasing manner. One of the enjoyable features of the program was a vocal solo by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bennett and was beautifully rendered being generously applauded, to which they responded with one equally as beautiful. This being the last on the program for the evening.

At the close of the entertainment all present took part in the old fashioned "Normal Reunion," in which a promenade around the room was the leading feature, changing partners when Prof. Light rang a bell, or when some married lady complained that her husband had promenaded long enough with a certain young lady. The pleasant evening's entertainment closed with the song of "Home Sweet Home." So the Territorial normal school was dedicated in a most joyous manner.

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Mr. T. J. Helm is an out-spoken candidate for district clerkship. Several others are after this little job.

The Albuquerque Citizen insists that Hon. Pete Perez shall be governor, according to Mr. Catron's promise.

It is claimed that Mr. Wm. Berger would again like to be receiver of the United States land office, and that Marcus Castillo is out for the registership.

The rush for Postmaster Gable's job developed a couple of petitions today. One is backed by Simon Nusbaum, chief accountant for Mr. Stahl, and the other is out in the interest of Milo Hill, late clerk for Mr. Beatty.

Colonel J. Franco Chavez, the Valencia statesman, who has always served the bosses well and received nothing but promises, is here, today, from Los Lunas. Some of the Catronst organs are now again trying to soft-soap him by hinting that he may be appointed to a judgeship.

Judge Langholl's commission expires one year from next July, Gen. E. L. Bartlett and Windy Williams, of Socorro, are out for the job. Also C. A. Spiess. The latter was to be U. S. district attorney, but F. W. Clancy's legal success in a certain celebrated criminal case made it necessary for Col. Catron to make other arrangements.

Hue A. L. Morrison, some say, desires to be minister to Mexico, but others declare the U. S. marshallship is his real goal. However, in this case he would bumpt up against Mr. Foraker and Gillie Otero and he might compromise on accepting the governorship provided Capt. Collier, of Raton, beats Alexander and Fincal for the territorial secretaryship, which now seems likely.

Mrs Bryan.

Mr. Bryan's tribute to his devoted wife is one of the finest incidents occurring since the close of the campaign. During almost the whole of Mr. Bryan's extraordinary fight for the people, Mrs. Bryan was at his side, helping, advising and sustaining him. She was his comforter and counselor. No couple could have presented a more perfect example of union. They were the center of a series of popular demonstration unequalled in the history of this country. Amid it all they preserved sacredly to themselves mutual confidence and help and love. However widely the waves might rage outside, none could disturb their serene harbor.

Mr. Bryan's association of his wife with himself, in his public letter, does honor to his head and heart. Few men have the courage and generosity to accord to their wives a fair share of their greatness, but in this as in every other word and deed the magnanimity of Mr. Bryan's soul shines out, allowing us a glimpse into that holy and perfect home life which is sweeter than presidencies and affidavits unto the end. — News.

Blood in His Eye.

Delegate Catron got home from Las Vegas, this morning, says yesterday's New Mexican, with blood in his eye. He's on the war path. He doesn't think the 2,000 majority for Mr. Ferguson was honestly obtained, and he's been over to Las Vegas gathering data with which to prove it to the home of the fifty-fifth congress, which opens at the old man in Washington in December 1897. Notwithstanding his ignorant defeat in all but three counties out of the nineteen in the Territory, Mr. Catron claims that Ferguson's election does not represent public sentiment and he is going to Washington next year to see about it. In the meantime he is busily engaged in gathering data which, he alleges, is calculated to indicate that voting population of New Mexico really didn't know their minds when they voted for Ferguson. He came home, to-day feeling that he had at least made a beginning as the result of his visit to Las Vegas, for he solemnly declares that he has discovered in two precincts in San Miguel County, 175 alleged fraudulent votes.

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Delegate Catron Is Not Satisfied With the Election.

He Will Contest the Seat of Delegate-

Eleet Ferguson in the Next Congress.

Santa Fe, Nov. 15.—It is now reported that Delegate Catron will contest the seat of Harvey B. Ferguson in the coming congress. Although Ferguson was elected by a large majority of the votes cast at the recent election, Mr. Catron thinks he sees a way to get Mr. Ferguson's seat. The republicans will have a hard time re-electing Mr. Catron, and Mr. Catron imagines that the republicans in congress will give him a seat on the finest sort of atechnicality. No one pretends that Mr. Ferguson did not receive a majority of all the votes cast for delegate in this territory at the last election, but Mr. Catron is going to try to show that the votes cast for Mr. Ferguson in San Miguel county were all illegal and will endeavor to nullify the votes of a majority of the voters of that county. Of his plan the Las Vegas Optie, the leading republican paper of the territory, has the following to say:

"Thomas B. Catron, whom the people of the territory have most emphatically delegated to the rear in his ambition to return to congress, is in the city to-day and it is said that he will has the idea in his head to attempt to seat himself as delegate to congress, against the will of the people. It seems that his well-known hoggish propensities blind him to what would really happen if he attempts to openly or secretly thwart the will and decisions of the honest voters of New Mexico. It is said that his plan in San Miguel county is to contest the validity of the union ballot on the ground that it was voted with Ferguson's name at the top, and this he claims, was not in any manner authorized by the nominating convention of the union party.

"Carefully read the following resolutions of that party in convention, and of the convention committee afterward, and you will see that Mr. Catron has not the slightest excuse for raising the question:

"The following resolution was introduced by Felix Martinez, duly resolved by Felix Martinez."

"Be it resolved that this convention in session assembled hereby authorizes the central committee of the Union party for the county of San Miguel with full plenary power to fill vacancies, substitute or endorse candidates and do all matters and things that the convention purported to do in its vested powers as a deliberative body. The same was received and carried by a unanimous vote of the convention of the union party."

"At a meeting of the central committee of the union party the following resolution was introduced and passed, 'Waxness the county convention of the union party in and for the county of San Miguel held at the court house of said county on the 16th and 17th of October, A. D. 1866 authorized this committee with plenary powers to act in its stead, in pursuance of said authority we hereby endorse and substitute Harvey B. Ferguson as the candidate for delegate to congress of the union party to act for and at the election to be held November 3d, in San Miguel county and territory; and it was also ordered that tickets be printed with name of T. B. Catron."

"It is hardly probable that the republican majority in congress will vote to unseat Mr. Ferguson on such flimsy grounds as those set forth. Rumors are flying about the streets that the governor and secretary will soon be removed and gold democrats appointed to fill their places. It view of the recent removals at Washington, there is just enough of probability for the rumors to make them seem important.

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The country does not prosper, if wages go down instead of up and if the value of products which we export continues to depreciate, we will contend that the free coinage idea is correct. If, after four years of experiment, the country is not in a prosperous condition, the free silver republicans who voted for McKinley will vote the democratic ticket, and there are enough of them to give the free silver candidate an overwhelming majority.

The west can wait four years while the masses in the east are figuring on the benefits of the gold standard.

Some of the New York papers have recently been picturing the residents of that town who paid a premium on gold, in order to get it to hoard before the election, as rushing around frantically trying to get rid of the yellow stuff. The hard hearted officials at the sub-treasury would not take gold and pay out treasury notes in exchange, saying that the government is under no obligation to redeem gold. Of course all this talk is for the benefit of the marines. It is not difficult to get rid of gold at its face value in any part of the civilized world, but the New York papers which are printing these reports are furnishing excellent arguments for the silver cause. If the government is under no obligation to redeem gold, it is under no more obligation to redeem silver. This ought to dispose of the silly theory that the free coinage of silver would drive gold out of the country, because silver would have to be redeemed in gold.

The election of J. A. Mahoney indicates that the people of Grant county are willing to have the county divided. Liberal.

The election of J. A. Mahoney means nothing of the sort. Mr. Mahoney stated, during the campaign, that he would not favor county division, if elected, unless the majority of the people of the county wanted it, and his election means nothing more nor less than that the people of Grant county are willing to take Mr. Mahoney at his word and that a large majority of them believe that the interests of Grant county will be looked after more completely by Mr. Mahoney than by his opponent. In short the election of Mr. Mahoney means that a great majority of the people of Grant county have confidence in the honesty, ability and integrity of Mr. Mahoney and we have every reason to believe that their confidence is not misplaced.

Now since the raid of Geronimo and his band of hostile Apaches, ten years ago, has this part of New Mexico been wrought up as it now is about the outlaws who have committed several robberies in New Mexico and Arizona within the past two months. A large posse is now in pursuit and there is every reason for believing that the outlaws will be captured. It takes time, however, and it may be weeks before any result will be reached.

Mark Hanna is already bragging how he fooled the farmers of the west by making them believe that the republican party would try to bring about bimetallism. These farmers will pay well for what they learn about bimetallism during the coming four years. At the end of that time they will be poorer but wiser.

The publication of a paper by the faculty of the normal school here is to be heartily commended. No better plan could be devised to advertise the school. The initial number of the paper, out last week, is a credit to the school and will do much good.

The republican party has a great opportunity before it. It has a chance to show the people of the country the beauties of protection and monometallism and it ought not to be hindered in any way in the carrying out of its policy as enunciated in the St. Louis platform.
The next legislature, which will convene in Santa Fe on the third Monday in January will be very unevenly divided politically. It is quite probable that there will be some scheming done in order to further partisan ends.

The gold producing region of the United States can stand the single gold standard a great deal better than the rest of the country can. The time is near at hand when the eastern fellows will walk the floor.

How many laborers in the United States have had their wages increased since the election of McKinley? Promises made before election are not being carried out to any alarming extent.

After a great deal of head talk on both sides, the Venezuela matter is to be settled by arbitration. Apparently England is not anxious for a war with this country.

A Silver City Man in Utah.

Many comment are heard upon the street from those who attended the meeting at Nephi on Saturday evening last. Colonel H. L. Pickett was one of those who addressed the meeting, and he spoke for an hour and a half upon the issue of the day in such a manner as to delight all who were present. The colonel is said to be one of the brightest speakers in the campaign.—Salt Lake City Herald.

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I was kept for eight months in chains by the mahdi. The chains were of the thickness of my wrist, one round my neck and two about my arms and legs. In addition to this, I was tied to a pole like a dog or a bear. This treatment did not begin immediately upon my capture. The mahdists never, of course, treated me very cordially, but considering their fanaticism toward all unbelievers, I really was not very much to complain of before I was cast into chains. To the mahdists, all non-mahdists are infidels, whether Mohammedan, Christian, Jew, or anything else, and all infidels are de fered worthy only to be slain. I was taken in the mahdi's suite to Khartum, and when we arrived at the walls the mahdi asked me to write a letter to Gen. Gordon calling upon him to surrender. Accordingly I wrote a letter in German, which no one in the mahdi's camp could read, but I was only dispatched. No answer, however, was returned, and from that, as also from other indications, the mahdi concluded that I had not carried out his wishes. Therefore he cast me into chains.

For the next eight months I was very badly treated. The chains were so heavy that I could scarcely rise up at all. When we moved from place to place I was put on to a donkey's back, and two men walked by my side to prop me up. The object of this was to prevent my escaping into Khartum, which they suspected I intended to do. When Khartum fell, the mahdists found certain documents which they considered sublimating, so they increased my irons and their severity toward me. Within an hour of Gordon's death the head was brought to me in my prison wrapped up in a cloth, which they unrolled before me. I had no difficulty in recognizing it at once. For some reason or other they had taken it into their heads that I was Gordon's nephew, and no amount of arguing could dissuade them of that notion. They thought they recognized a likeness, and they kept repeating that we both had hair and blue eyes, as if that were conclusive. After all, one European seems very like another to them, just as one negro seems like another to us. I need not dwell on the details of Gordon's death afterward. Gordon defended Khartum as well as it was possible for him to do under the circumstances. I think Gordon might have escaped from Khartum, had he wished to do so, at the last moment. He was killed on the top of the steps of the palace during the first rush of the invaders. One of the foremost men plunged his head into his body, was dragged down the steps in a wild tumult, and plunged through an

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WITH THE SIX HUNDRED.

An English Soldier Who Participated in Many Famous Battles.

The death but recently occurred at Chatam of William Faulkner, one of the few survivors of the 600 who took part in the famous Balaklava charge, says the London Daily News. Born in Ireland, Faulkner, at the age of 17, joined the Fourth Light Dragoons. In the course of a few months he was sent out to the Crimea, and his regiment was speedily under fire. In charging the Russian guns at Balaklava he received a bullet in his neck, where it remained until the day of his death, being deeply buried in the muscles. The young dragoon attacked the Russian who fired the shot and cut him through with his saber from shoulder to side, severing his body completely. The horrors of the war were too much for the young man, and he was invalidated home, suffering from mental aberration.

Upon his restoration to convalescence Faulkner completed 21 years service in the Royal marines and then retired on a meager pension, afterward getting employment as a laborer. The deceased was 50 years of age.

FALSE ECONOMY.

Waste of Time More Than Balanced Price of Waste economy. In an article in a recent number of Casleri's Magazine Mr. H. Hansen gives an illustration of what he calls an extended case of waste economy. Aside from its interest and the lesson it suggests, it reminds me of an instance related to me not long ago. Mr. Hansen's article was as follows:

"Not long ago I was employed by a firm who conceived it their business to reduce their costs. They had the draftsmen, printers, machinists and sorts, with plenty of wood and paper in the yard, so it entered their heads that there could not be much expense attached to converting this into labor and you save it. Owing to the absence of their usual, they did not accustom to this class of work, the main casting or bed was cast three times before perfecting, consisting of a piece or wrought. The smaller parts were the same way, and there was hardly anything connected with it that was made on the first trial. In such events, the cost of course came only after some experience had been paid. When it came to actually casting, I have a distinct recollection of William Henry Faunce, who did not attend to this class of work, the main casting or bed being cast three times before perfecting, consisting of a piece of wrought. The smaller parts were the same way, and there was hardly anything connected with it that was made on the first trial. In such events, the cost of course came only after some experience had been paid. When it came to actually casting, I have a distinct recollection of William Henry Faunce, who did not attend to this class of work, the main casting or bed being cast three times before perfecting, consisting of a piece of wrought. The smaller parts were the same way, and there was hardly anything connected with it that was made on the first trial.
SCENE AT THE HOSPITAL.

Experience of a Man Who Said Doctors Were Heartless.

An opinion was expressed by a professional man the other day that doctors were a heartless lot of people, and the man who expressed it backed it up, says the New York Sun, with an incident which was witnessed in a hospital.

A patient was suffering from hydrophobia, and the professional man, who was looking at the sufferer, asked the doctor:

"Does the sight of water throw him into a spasm?"

"You can see for yourself," replied the doctor, and he produced a glass of water, the sight of which brought on a spasm horrible to witness.

Some time later, when the ward where the sufferer was lying was visited by two physicians, one of them asked the attending doctor:

"What is his condition? Has he got any chance of getting well?"

"He is very low," was the reply "He's likely to die any minute. You'll be at the autopsy to-morrow, won't you?"

"That shocked me," said the professional man. "It was all right, I know. The patient didn't understand, but the idea was shocking. It was cold-blooded. It doesn't seem to me that a human being should ever permit himself to become so callous. But they do, I want to say right now that if I ever sick I shall protest against going to a hospital so long as there is breath in my body. I'll die at home or in the street, but no hospital ever gets me, remember that."

OUTGROWN FRIENDSHIPS.

Bad Changes in the Sunny Fields of Comradeship.

Is there anything more distressing in life than a friend ship outgrown? This doesn't mean one that has been broken off through some difference of opinion, some misunderstanding that was set aside, or an estrangement the result of a hasty temper that prompted ugly words and untruthful, bitter sentiments; no, a friendship outgrown is the unhappy product of too much worldliness on one side or the other. Perhaps education would be the better word, or a knowledge of the world a morecomely phrase, but whichever pleases most the outcome of the same never varies.

Take two girls at school, says the Philadelphia Times, chums they have been through all the years of study, and fun they have passed together, they separate at graduation wearing crape and bows and all their height, and forth for a time, and then one pays the other a visit. Ah, how many illusions have been dispelled in that reunion! Life has changed one, perhaps, from the girl of a year ago into a woman, while it has left the other where she was. The first talks of the old times they cannot help saying that there is something different in the atmosphere that was once so thoroughly congenial. The neat over, a few more years, then silence and another friendship lost in that great labyrinth of changes that was grown up on the sunny fields of comradeship.

THE MARINE BAND.

Formerly Made More Noise Than Music—The Hoon Pah Band.

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African Tree Crabs.

In Africa there exists a tree-crab which has a trick of crowding up a cocoanut tree, biting off half a dozen branches and then creeping down again backwards. The theory is that these crabs are frightened, or, as an estrangement the result of a hasty temper that prompted ugly words and untruthful, bitter sentiments; no, a friendship outgrown is the unhappy product of too much worldliness on one side or the other. Perhaps education would be the better word, or a knowledge of the world a morecomely phrase, but whichever pleases most the outcome of the same never varies.

Take two girls at school, says the Philadelphia Times, chums they have been through all the years of study, and fun they have passed together, they separate at graduation wearing crape and bows and all their height, and forth for a time, and then one pays the other a visit. Ah, how many illusions have been dispelled in that reunion! Life has changed one, perhaps, from the girl of a year ago into a woman, while it has left the other where she was. The first talks of the old times they cannot help saying that there is something different in the atmosphere that was once so thoroughly congenial. The neat over, a few more years, then silence and another friendship lost in that great labyrinth of changes that was grown up on the sunny fields of comradeship.

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The MAFIA OF ITALY.


Crime-stained as it is today, and ghastly with murder every step of its tortuous, secret career, the Mafia of Italy sprang into being from an inspiration of patriotism, but its birth was heralded by a libation of blood. The Mafia society is over six hundred years old, having its origin at the revolt of Palermo, which took place during an Easter ceremonial in the suburbs of that city, in the year 1322. A beautiful pageant, and her betrothed, in accordance with the quaint and primitive customs of that people, approached the Church of the Holy Ghost to be united in marriage at its altar, while the lover sought the padre in the little room at the rear of the bandoing his bride passed upon the33rd street. As she stood there a drunken sergeant of the French garrison, named Bruel, struck up behind her, threw her away from her waist and kissed her. A cry of horror went up from all, and Bruel turned, and flew, but the heel of her slipper caught in the coping of the stone pavement and she fell, striking her head against a sharp projection of the cornice.

At that instant the returning lover's eyes fell upon her prostrate form, and with the savage fury of a wild beast he threw himself upon Bruel, bore him to the earth, and drove theilletto to the wretched ceyt's crying: "Morte alla Francia" ("Death to the French")

There was a moment's pause of silence, and then that madened cry became the roar of infuriated thousands. It swelled and deepended; it took more solemn meaning—it became nationalized—and then burst forth: "Morte alla Francia Italia ancela!" ("Death to the French is Italy's cry")

Forty-two hours armed bands, headed by the father and betrothed of the hapless girl, hunted down the".

"But retribution was to come after this carnival of blood, and in dread of the vengeance of the French nation these unhappy people formed themselves into secret organizations with the password and name of the society made up of the initial letters of the words which compose that fatal druth ery, thus forming Mafia.

Its object was resistance to oppression, and as the lapse of years added to its power and influence it stretched forth its hand against the rich and mighty in behalf of the poor and downtrodden. Today it is the hideous mask of the assassin of the night—London Tit-Bits.

She Called Him a Donkey

"I hear obser" there is a fine collection of plawns here," observed Tom Canesucker, at the New York Flower show, to Miss Bondcliffer.

"Yes, they are very fine," observed Miss Daisy Bondcliffer.

"I'm very fond of plants, myself, donther know. Do you know the name of my favorite plant?"

"I think I can name it. It's the thistle, isn't it?"—Texas Sittings
SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The total railway capital of the world is $30,000,000,000, of which Great Britain owns one-sixth. The total mileage of the world is 400,000, and of this the British empire has 90,000, employing 600,000 men and carrying annually 90,000,000 passengers.

Missouri stands highest in corn consumption, the agricultural department's figures for that state being 111. Illinois' are 97, Iowa's 96, Kansas' 85 and Nebraska's 56. The average for the whole country is 96.4, as compared with 63.4 a year ago. The yield now is estimated at about 2,300,000,000 bushels, which is about 100,000,000 above the largest previous crops.

It appears that certain fungi may be disseminated by snails and toads. An Italian naturalist, Vogilino, has found in the digestive canals of these animals an abundance of the spores of species of Ruscui, Tricholoma, Lactarius and other kinds of toadstools. But the power of germination of these spores had not been destroyed by passing through the body of the animals in question.

Last winter's cold seems to have been fatal to sea animals on the French coast. The deep sea water is a few degrees below high water, reports M. Fravel to the Academie des Sciences. Dredging for the Tathlou laboratory in May brought up nothing but dead or decomposed specimens. The fishermen said: "The bottom of the sea has rotten." Creatures living only in the deep sea were found on the coast, together with species that have never been seen outside of Iceland and Norway.

It is well known that the thickness of the layer of fine sand in filtering beds cannot be exceeded beyond a certain point without endangering the quality of the water that filters through. Dr. Korth, of Bremen, has found in examining the filtering sand through a layer not sufficiently thick that the number of bacteria was greatly increased, owing to the presence of a special microbe that could not be found in the water before it entered the filter. These microbes must, therefore, have existed in the filtering material and have been developed by the passage of water through it.

There had been a great falling off in the quantity of fruit shipped from California to the east up to September 1 this year as compared with previous years. This year's shipments fall 30,500,000 pounds below those of last year up to the same date. Only 2,900 car loads crossed the Sierra Nevada this year, as against 4,290 car loads during the same period last year, or 71,500,000, as compared with 105,726,000.

It is estimated that 1,500 car loads will yet go forward this season, but even then the shipments will be fully 1,500 car loads, or 30,000,000 pounds, below last year's record. The decrease is attributed to the failure of the apricot and early pear and peach crops. Two severe frosts last spring caused most of the damage. The grape crop is very large and the late pears and peaches have turned out well. As now estimated, the total fruit shipments by rail from California this year will foot up 107,760 pounds.

HE "OUTSOT" THE MULE.

When It Came to "Sotness" the Mule Wasn't In It.

As the road turned around the hill I came upon a mule and a cart and a man. The wheels of the cart had sprung into a muckle, and the mule stood with head down and ears flat, working in and out. For the man he lay on his back in the shade of a tree and seemed to be taking solid comfort.

"What's the matter?" I asked, as I sat up and looked at me.

"Viel has balked," he slowly replied.

"You mean that he has refused to pull the cart out of the mud?"

"Zat's it," he said. "I can't pull the cart out of the mud."

"Why don't you give him some l적이y?"

"I 'gin my principles. I've yelled at him and I've kicked him till I'm tired, but I'll be dog-gone if I take anything off that load or boost that cart! No—sah—we stay right yere till the pesky critter gives up and jumps himself and pulls that cart out of the mud!"

"Then you're not a hurry?" I queried.

"No, sah, no hurry 'tall," he replied, as he hitched back to get more shade.

"My son Dan is plowin' out o' m'n with the cow, the ole woman is fixin' up the fences, and I've a gallon of whisky and a pound of terbacker in the cart. It's a question of bein' set, and if I can't stay set long'er a thirty-dollar mule then I'd better move out of Alabama."

Five days later I met the man at Greenville and asked him how the "sotness" came out.

"Oh, yes!" he replied with a grin.

"Well, I camped right there for two days and nights, a-singin' hymns and restin' up an' hevin' a good time, and then that mule, a-sseein' that what came down to sotness wasn't in it with me, took right hold and pulled that cart outer the mud and galloped all the way home!"—Detroit Free Press.

The Crown Prince's Fugitive.

Gen. von Verdy du Verneix tells a pleasant story about the war of 1871. At Villeneuve-le-Blei he was obliged, for want of time, to refuse an invitation to lunch. A brother officer rushed out of the house with a ragout, which Verdy ate with gusto. A few days later the old Emperor William said to him at dinner: "That is a petty affair of yours—my son has told me all about it." "What affair does your majesty speak out of to?" asked Verdy. It was this: The crown prince had received the news that two carrier pigeons had been caught and he had ordered them to be sent to Versailles. On returning home in the evening he found the following telegram: "Lieu. Col. Verdy has just eaten them." They had furnished, therefore, the ragout at Villeneuve-le-Blei. Reutzi.

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STARVING PARIS DOCTORS.

Not Enough Patients—Free Hospitals Cut Into the Practice of Many Physicians.

A double suicide, which shocked Paris the other day, brought to the attention of the public the financial straits in which, it is said, the majority of the physicians of that city live, says the New York World. Dr. Armand de Lussac, an old physician, who had been decorated by the government for brave conduct during the cholera-epidemic many years ago, committed suicide with his wife because his practice had dwindled to the vanishing point and starvation was staring them in the face. In commenting upon the tragedy several newspapers asserted that in Paris not more than one doctor out of five is able to make more than the barest living. Among the causes of this poverty among physicians is the destitution of many of their patients. Medicinal science has made such great strides, too, that maladies of all sorts are now much more quickly cured, and such precautions are taken to prevent the spread of contagious diseases that epidemics are becoming practically unknown. The number of doctors, on the other hand, has rapidly increased. Another reason why there is not practice enough to go around is that in many of the hospitals people can be treated for nothing or at a very nominal figure. Many of the hospitals have training schools, which are free, which in turn are taught the rudiments of medicine and surgery. These schools are largely attended and many sick people are taken in hand at their own homes by some members of the family who have profited by this instruction.

HOLES IN THE CAVANS.

An Important Discovery Increasing the Efficacy of Sails.

An Italian sea captain, Gio Ratta Vasapollo, of Genoa, has made a very interesting innovation in the use of sails of ordinary sailing vessels. He claims, says the Philadelphia Record, that the force of wind cannot fully take effect in a sail, as the air in front of it cannot properly circulate in the inflated part, and remains stationary immediately in front of part of the sail proper. He avoids this stagnation of air, as he calls it, by the application of a number of small holes in that part of the sail where the depression is deepest when it is filled; these holes are reinforced like a buttonhole so that they will not tear out. Trials made in various weather have resulted as follows: With a light wind, a boat with ordinary sails made four knots, while the new sail increased its speed to 5½ knots. In a fresh breeze the respective speeds were seven and 8½ knots; and in a strong wind they were eight and ten knots per hour. It stands to reason that to reason away with a layer of air, which cannot escape past the sides of the sail, must increase the efficiency of the sailboat. Where the wind formerly struck a cushion of air which acted like a spring mattress, decreasing the actual pressure of the wind against the canvas, this current of air now strikes the sail direct and, of course, has a greater efficiency. Vasapollo has received much encouragement from practical sailors as well as theoretical scientists.

peculiar RETAINING FEE.

John Chinaman Had It Arranged Before He Died.

Col. A. Vogelssang, the attorney, is regarded as one of the best racooneurs of the legal profession. In the Palace Grillroom recently, says the San Francisco Call, he let out a string of anecdotes. He said that a few weeks ago Dennis Spencer, the Napa luminary, was called upon by a Chinaman one evening, when the following dialogue occurred:

"One Chinaman kill another Chinaman with a hatchet; how much you charge him make clear?"

"I'll take the case," said Mr. Spencer, "for $1,000."

"Ah, light," said the Chinaman, 'l be back after while.'

"In about a week he returned to Mr. Spencer's office and handed him a gold coin on his table. Mr. Spencer swept the money into the drawer.

"Well, the Chinaman, he dead."

"Who killed him?"

"I did."

"When did you kill him?"

"Last night."

There was some curiosity on the part of the audience for further light on the disposition of the $1,000, but Mr. Vogelssang immediately spun off on another story.

France and Great Britain.

The population of France in 1871 was 35,343,192, and of Great Britain 37,888,153, or a difference of only about half a million in favor of France. It is now announced that the census to be taken the coming year will show that the population of Great Britain is the greater. The reason for this reversal of relation is the small birth rate of France and the unusually large one in Great Britain. There has been no emigration of consequence into the latter country, and France has lost but little by emigration, so that the above cause accounts for the relative British increase of over 1,500,000. The area of France is over 240,000 miles, and that of Great Britain only a little more than half as great, or 121,481 miles.

It Might Have Been Red Ink.

A certain actor who wished to introduce innovations into "Hamlet" proposed to play the part of the Danish prince in a red cloak, which intention he communicated to Sir Henry Irving, who said: "Very well; I do not see anything shocking in that. "But it is right?" inquired the interlocutor. "I care say it is," replied Irving. "Red was the color of mourning of the royal house of Denmark." "But do you get over this Dick?" persisted the other. "Nothing," quoted the words: "To thine own self be true."
PNEUMATIC SKULL CAP.
You May Blow It Up and It Will Form a Pillow.

The pneumatic tire system has been applied to all sorts of things lately. A traveling capsule, for instance, has been brought out which is nothing more than a pneumatic tire adapted to the purposes of headgear. It is an ordinary cap, to all appearances, and would not excite too much attention in a railway carriage or on the platform of a station, but when filled with air it forms a pillow on which the weary traveler can rest his head against the side of the carriage and sleep in peace. Another adaptation is to the rollers of washing and finishing machines. So far, whether of wood, iron, or even India rubber, these are deficient in elasticity, and the latest idea is to wind a spiral India rubber tubing around the two cylinders of the washing machine throughout the whole length of their surface. The ends of these tubes can be attached to an air-pump, by which means they can be so filled with air that uniform and regulated pressure can be put on the goods passing through the cylinders. S各异, the invention of this system, claims that the flattening of the tubes at the point of contact gives a rubbing action between the India rubber and the stuff, which allows the cleaning of the fabric to be done in a third of the time necessary with the system of rollers.

Nash's Accommodating Lecture.

That satirical lecturer, the late David R. Locke, better known as "Rev. Petroleum Vesuvius Nash," had a device by which he saved time and breath. He himself once confided to us, the New York Sun, that when a leucon committee from any place called upon him to engage his services, and asked what he would lecture about, he always told them to take their choice: "Cursed be Cannan," "Moses in the Bushes," "Wisdom for Seekers," and "Our Country's Hope. But," said Nashy, confidentially, "I had only one lecture all the time, and whatever title they liked best, they got the same old thing; it suited any title, every place, and all occasions."

A Compliment to His Host.
The German emperor is a master of little surprises quite other than those which occasionallyfetch his troops out of bed in the middle of the night when they least expect it. While at Lower castle, England, he took the opportunity afforded by the absence of Lord Lonsdale to unpack a very fine marble bust of himself and put it in a position screened by the leaves of a large palm. The sudden unrolling and presentation was quite dramatic in its character and it need hardly be said that Lord Lonsdale was highly delighted with the carefully planned compliment.