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## MAJOR MCKINLEY'S LETTER.

William McKinley's letter of acceptance is one of the ablest documents written for many years. It sounds the key-note of this most important campaign, and in eloquent, logical and convincing language, tells the voters just what the Republican position is and just what the Republican party intends to do if placed in power. It is an unanswerable document. It will undoubtedly arouse the patriotism and enthusiasm of many who are wavering. It should be read by all.

It is devoted principally to the discussion of what he considers the three great questions of the campaign—protection, money, and reciprocity.

About one-third of the message is devoted to a consideration of the free silver question. He announces that he is unalterably opposed to any such policy. He shows that the Republican position in the pending campaign is no "new departure," but that its proposition to maintain gold and silver coin at a parity has been the unbroken policy of the Republican party since 1878. He says it has inaugurated no new policy.

It will keep in circulation and as good as gold all of the silver and paper money which are now included in the currency of the country. It will maintain their parity. It will preserve their equality in the future as it has always done in the past. It will not consent to put the United States on a silver basis, which would inevitably follow independent free coinage. It will oppose the expulsion of gold from our circulation.

He says that the farmers and laborers would suffer most by the adoption of free silver. The silver question, in his judgment, is not the only issue affecting our money in the pending contest. He considers the declaration of the Democratic and People's parties for unlimited, irredeemable paper money as the most serious menace to our financial standing and credits that could be conceived, and appeals to every patriotic citizen to promptly meet and defeat it.

He condemns as "in the highest degree reprehensible" all efforts to array "class against class, the classes against the masses, section against section, labor against capital, the poor against the rich, or interest against interest."

He considers protection as an issue of supreme importance, and observes that while "the peril of free silver is a menace to be feared, we are already experiencing the effect of partial free trade." The one he would avert, the other correct. He recommends the immediate restoration by Congress of the reciprocity sections of the tariff law of 1890, with such amendments, if any, as time and experience sanction as wise and proper.

The underlying principle of this legislation, he declares, should be strictly observed. This, he explains, is to "afford new markets for our surplus agricultural and manufactured products without loss to the American laborer of a single day's work that he might otherwise procure." He discusses foreign immigration briefly, but forcibly. He commends legislation that will prevent the coming here of all who "make war upon our institutions," or profit by public disquiet and turmoil. He favors liberal pensions for the soldiers and sailors, and expresses gratification that old sectional issues are passing away.

## MR. MCCLARY ON THE "CRIME."

The coinage act approved February 13, 1896, recently branded as the "crime," was thoughtfully explained by Hon. James

T. McCleary, of Minnesota, in a speech delivered in the House of Representatives February 13, 1896. It is almost unbelievable that an act of Congress, which was discussed off and on for nearly three years, the debate in the Senate occupying 66 pages of the "Congressional Record" and in the House 78 pages, could for a moment be thought to have been passed surreptitiously. As a matter of fact it was not. Scarcely has a law ever passed Congress which was more thoroughly discussed. Members of Congress and President Grant are reported to have said that had they and he known that "the dollar of our daddies" had been dropped out by the law, they would never have voted for it and he would not have signed it. The fact is the 41 1/2 grain dollar was never in the bill and therefore could not have been dropped; and for that very sufficient reason, members of Congress and President Grant did not know it had been dropped.

During the debate a 384 grain dollar was placed in the bill to conform in weight and fineness to two half dollars. This weight and fineness was adopted in 1853 for our subsidiary coins to prevent their being bought up by speculators, and the above mentioned 384 grain dollar was suggested for precisely the same reason, as the 41 1/2 grains was worth 103 cents in gold, and of course did not long circulate.

The coinage legislation of 1873 would be repeated under like circumstances. And had it not been for the rapid increase of silver production, particularly in the United States, the "crime of '73" would never have engaged the attention of anybody. Another queer matter in connection with this legislation, was the Ernest Seyd story, which was told in such a substantial way as to deceive the elect. It was affirmed that Mr. Seyd was sent over from England with £100,000 of gold to influence the American Congress in favor of a gold standard. The fact is he was invited with other coinage experts, foreign as well as domestic, to give an opinion, and he did and strange as it may seem, he was a pronounced bi-metallicist, in favor of using both gold and silver, and gave his views in very straight forward language. It is rather strange that Mr. Seyd could be in the United States with £100,000 in English gold to "debauch Congress" when by a statement of his son he had not been in America since 1856. Congressman McCleary's speech is very interesting reading, and our campaign committee should give it a wide circulation.—Aurora Beacon.

Gov. Altgeld's reply to Mr. Forman's celebrated letter, in which the governor was accused of some very reprehensible practices in connection with the office he holds, is simply an evasion of the real question. Gov. Altgeld devotes all of his so-called reply to an alleged exposition of the political character and practices of Mr. Forman, whom he characterizes as "a fox politician." It may be true that Mr. Forman is a fox politician, or it may be false, but at any rate Mr. Forman's characteristics have nothing to do with the case. Mr. Forman formulated and presented in concise shape a number of charges against Gov. Altgeld that have been floating around for some time and gained currency in the state. They are certainly of sufficient magnitude and importance to not only deserve but to demand a specific answer on the part of the governor. So long as Mr. Altgeld continues to dodge the question the public will have a right to draw its own conclusions as to his guilt or innocence.

Once more the merchants of the State of Illinois will attempt to clip the wings of the department store managers by making use of the taxing powers of the State government, says the Merchant's Review. At the next session of the legislature they will introduce a bill to establish a general license system for all merchants, the rate of license to be governed by the number of branches of business in which the applicant for license is engaged. It is proposed to adopt a plan something like the following: Beginning with a fee of \$30 for a single-line merchant, double that sum is added for an additional line, and so on. Thus a grocer and dry goods dealer, \$60; a dealer in three lines, \$140; a dealer in four lines, \$300; a dealer in five lines, \$620; a dealer in six lines, \$1,260; a dealer in seven lines, \$2,540; a dealer in eight lines, \$5,100; a dealer in nine lines, \$10,220; a dealer in 10 lines, \$20,460; a dealer in 11 lines, \$40,140; a dealer in 12 lines, \$81,900.

A vicious and reprehensible practice of the popocrats of Downers Grove is that of claiming representative citizens as belonging to their party, in many instances spreading reports of conversions of Republicans to the free silver doctrine. A notable instance of this occurred last week when it was reported all over the village that C. H. Dicke and W. F. Born had come out for free silver and for Bryan for president, and had joined the Bi-Metallic Club. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Both are firm believers in the financial as well as other doctrines of the Republican party and advocate them from honest conviction, and are for William McKinley for president. Such misrepresentation does the silver party no good and it is a positive detriment to citizens to be thus misrepresented.

Last Friday was the second anniversary of the day that the Gorman Tariff became a law through the connivance of President Cleveland, who was ashamed to sign it and not brave American enough to veto it. Let us hope that the third anniversary of its existence will never be reached, but that the people will, in November, demand

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its immediate repeal by giving an overwhelming vote for President McKinley. The future tariff policy of the United States is in the hands of the people. Let it rather be Protection and Prosperity than free-trade and free silver.—Economist.

Citizens should remember that masquerading behind all this agitation for free silver are all the dangerous elements of society known as anarchy and socialism, and populism. Don't be deceived by this masked enemy. Don't believe that all human affairs are dependent upon a popalistic distribution of free silver. Look back of this silver mask and see such howling dervishes as Altgeld, Debs, Tillman, Waite, Peffer and Penneyer! What do they represent? Can you affiliate with such an unholy crew?

"The situation is fraught with danger and anxiety," said the President of the Savings Bank Association at its last annual meeting. Again depositors in Savings Banks are confronted with serious dangers. Millions of dollars of the wage-earners money are invested in the Silver State. \$1,810,507,023 of deposits in Savings Banks. That means \$1,810,507,023 of debts. If free silver should prevail it would close every Savings Bank in the country. Are you willing to risk the loss of your money?

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