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is one of the ablest documents written for many years. It sounds the key-note 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 enshould be read by all.

tion, money, and reciprocity.

shows that the Republican position in the istics have nothing to do with the case. but that its proposition to maintain gold concise shape a number of charges against and silver coin at a parity has been the Gov. Altgeld that have been floating unbroken policy of the Republican party around for some time and gained currency since 1878. He says it has inaugurated no in the state. Tacy are certainly of suffi-

as gold all of the silver and paper money answer on the part of the governor. So which are now included in the currency of long as Mr. Altgeld continues to dodge the the country. It will maintain their parity. question the public will have a right to It will preserve their equality in the future draw its own conclusions as to his guilt or as it has always done in the past. It will innocence. not consent to put the United States on a silver basis, which would inevitably fol-

credit that could be conceived, and appeals | single-line merchant, double that sum to every patriotic citizen to promptly meet added for an additional line, and so or and defeat it.

or interest against interest."

supreme importance, and observes that 900. while "the peril of free silver is a menance 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 the tariff law of 1890, with such amendsanction as wise and proper.

work that he might otherwise procure." Republican party and advocate them from

ly, but fercibly. He commends legisla- McKinley for president. Such misrepretion that will prevent the coming here of sentation does the silver party no good Il who "make war upon our institutions," and it is a positive detriment to citizens t or profit by public disquiet and turmoil. He favors liberal pensions for the soldiers d sailors, and expresses gratification at old sectional issues are passing away.

MR. MCLEARY ON THE "CRIME."

T. McCleary, of Minnesota, in a speech delivered in the House of Representatives February 12, 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 daddie's" had been dropped out by the law, they would never have voted for i and he would not have signed it. The fact is the 412} 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 subsidary 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 4124 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 any body. 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. 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-metallist, in tavor of using both gold and silver, and gave his views in very straight forward language. It is rather strange that Mr. Seyd could be William McKinley's letter of acceptance 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 Mc-Cleary's speech is very interesting reading, and our campaign committee should give it a wide circulation. - Aurora Beacon.

celebrated letter, in which the governor thusiasm of many who are wavering. It was accused of some very reprehensible practices in connection with the office he It is devoted principally to the dis- holds, is simply an evasion of the real enssion of what he considers the three question. Gov. Altgeld devotes all of his great questions of the campaign-protec- so-called reply to an alleged exposition of the political character and practices of Mr. About one-third of the message is de- Forman, whom he characterizes as "a foxy voted to a consideration of the free silver politician." It may be true that Mr. Forquestion. He announces that he is un- man is a foxy politician, or it may be false. alterably opposed to any such policy. He but at any rate Mr. Forman's characterpending campaign is no "new departure," Mr. Forman formulated and presented in cient magnitude and importance to not It will keep in circulation and as good only deserve but to demand a specific

Once more the merchants of the State of low independent free coinage. It will Illinois will attempt to clip the wings of oppose the expulsion of gold from our the department store managers by making use of the taxing powers of the State gov-He says that the farmers and laborers ernment, says the Merchant's Review. At would suffer most by the adoption of free the next session of the legislature they will milver. The silver question, in his judge- introduce a bill of establish a general ment, is not the only issue affecting our license system for all merchants, the rate money in the pending contest. He con- of license to be governed by the number of siders the declaration of the Democratic branches of business in which the appliand People's parties for unlimited, irre- cant for license is engaged. It is proposed deemable paper money as the most serious to adopt a plan something like the followmenace to our financial standing and ing: Beginning with a fee of \$20 for a Thus a grocer and dry goods dealer, \$60; a He condemns as "in the highest degrees dealer in three lines, \$140; a dealer in four reprehensible" all efforts to array "class lines, \$300; a dealer in five lines, \$620; a against class, the classes against the dealer in six lines, \$1,260; a dealer in masses, section against section, labor seven lines, \$2,540; a dealer in eight lines, against capital, the poor against the rich, \$5,100; a dealer in nine lines, \$10,220; a dealer in 10 lines, \$20,460; a dealer in 11 He considers protection as an issue of lines, \$40,140; a dealer in 12 lines, \$81,-

A vicious and reprehensible practice of the popocrate of Downers Grove is that of claiming representative citizens as belonging to their party, in many instances by Congress of the reciprocity sections of spreading reports of conversions of Republicans to the free silver doctrine, A ments, if any as time and experience noteable instance of this occurred last week when it was reported all over the The anderlying principle of this legisla- village that C. H. Dicke and W. F. Born tion, he declares, should be strictly ob. had come out for free silver and for Bryan served. This, he explains, is to "afford for president, and had joined the Bi-Metalnew markets for our surplus agricultural lie Club. Nothing could be farther from and manufactured products without loss the truth. Both are firm believers in the to the American laborer of a single day's financial as well as other doctrines of the He discusses foreign immigration brief. honest conviction, and are for William

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. The columns act approved February 12, Let us hope that the third anniversary of branded as the "crime," its existence will never be reached, but resplained by Hon. James that the people will, in November, demand Dr. Hiles' Remedies Restare Health.

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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 .- Econo-

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 populistic distribution of free silver. Look back of this silver mask and see such howling dervishes as Altgeld, Debs, Tillman, Waite, Peffer and Pennoyer! What do they represent? Can you affiliate with such an unholy crew?

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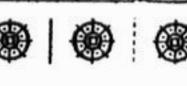
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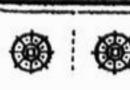
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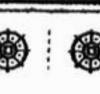
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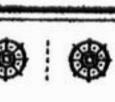
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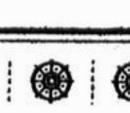
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