

Bryan's Dignified Address to His People.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 6.—Mr. Bryan to-day gave out the following: To the Bimetallists of the U. S.: Conscious 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 have espoused the cause of bimetallism. They have fought from conviction, and have fought with all the zeal which conviction inspired. Events will prove whether they are right or wrong. Having done 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 opposed him will share in that prosperity. If, on the other hand, his policies prove an injury to the people generally, those of his supporters who do not belong to the office-holding class or to the privileged classes will suffer in common with those who opposed him. The friends of bimetallism have not been vanquished; they have simply been overwhelmed. They believe that 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 the 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 in spite of all attempts upon the part of our opponents to prevent it. The Republican convention held out the delusive hope of international bimetallism, while Republican leaders labored secretly for gold monometallism. Gold standard Democrats have publicly advocated the election of the Indianapolis ticket, while they labored secretly for the election of the Republican ticket. The trusts and corporations have tried to excite a fever of 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 threats of money loans at home and abroad; in spite of the coercion practiced by corporations and employers; in spite of trusts and syndicates; in spite of an enormous Republican campaign fund; and in spite of the influence of a hostile daily press, bimetallism has almost triumphed in its first great fight. The loss of a few States, and that, too, by a small plurality, has defeated bimetallism for the present; but bimetallism emerges from the contest stronger than it was four months ago.

I desire to commend the work of the three national committees which have joined in the management of this campaign. Co-operation between the members of distinct political organizations is always difficult, but it has been less so this year than usual. Interest in a common cause of great importance has reduced friction to a minimum. I hereby express my personal gratitude to the individual members, as well as to the executive officers of the national committees of the Democratic, Populist and Silver parties for their efficient, untiring and unselfish labors. They have laid the foundation for future success and will be remembered as pioneers when victory is at last secured.

No personal or political friend need grieve because of my defeat. My ambition has been to secure immediate legislation rather than enjoy the honors of office. Therefore defeat brings to me no feeling of personal loss. Speaking for the wife who has shared my labors, as well as myself, I desire to say that we have been amply repaid for all that we have done. In the love of millions of our fellow citizens so kindly expressed, in knowledge gained by personal contact with the people and in broadened sympathies, we find full compensation for whatever efforts we have put forth. Our hearts have been touched by the devotion of friends and our lives shall prove our appreciation of the affection which this campaign has brought.

In the face of an enemy rejoicing in its victory, let the roll be called for the engagement, and urge all friends of bimetallism to renew their allegiance to the cause. If we are right, as I believe we are, we shall yet triumph. Until convinced of his error, let each advocate of bimetallism continue the work. Let the silver clubs

retain their organization, hold regular meetings and circulate literature. Our opponents have succeeded in this campaign, and must now put their theories to the test. Instead of talking mysteriously about "sound money" and an "honest dollar," they must now elaborate and defend a financial system. Every step taken by them should be publicly considered by silver clubs. Our cause has prospered most where the money question has been long and discussed among the people. During the next four years it will be studied all over this nation, even more than it has been studied in the past.

The year 1900 is not far away. Before that year arrives international bimetallism will cease to deceive; before that year arrives those who have called themselves gold standard Democrats will become bimetallists and be with us, or they will become Republicans and thus open enemies; before that year arrives trusts will have convinced still more people that a trust is a menace to private welfare and to public safety; before that year arrives the evils of a gold standard will be even more evident than they are now, and the people will then be ready to demand an American financial policy for the American people, and will join with us in the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.

WM. J. BRYAN.

A Chance To Do A Good Deed.

Our American people have big hearts. One thing they will not do—they will not let the orphans suffer if they know it. As proof of this, in the little village of Clinton, in South Carolina, Thornwell Orphanage which was founded in 1875 has grown apace, till now, into its many cottages one hundred and fifty children are gathered, while very many who found a home there, have gone out well fitted to do good work for themselves and the world. Little boys and girls, that were bereaved of a parent's care, and no one knows what would become of them, have been helped to man's estate and are now prosperous merchants, mechanics, farmers, teachers, preachers, missionaries. Many of the former pupils are happily married, and all are doing well.

These orphans while coming mainly from South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, are yet drawn from every Southern State. There are, for instance, eight from Texas, seven from Virginia. They are also from every prominent denomination, and ten churches, (Catholic and Protestant) are represented among the children.

They are taught a full course of literary studies and in addition all are put to some trade, such as printing, carpentry, farming, domestic work, &c. They are a bright happy, contented household and that their health is cared for, is shown by the fact that there have been only three deaths in 21 years.

The strange part of it all, is that this great work is maintained solely by the free gifts of the good people. The responsibility for its success is placed upon a generous public, thus proving the statement that our American people have hearts. Any one wishing to send money should remit to Rev. Dr. W. P. JACOBS, while boxes and barrels of provisions should go to Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, S. C. Let your gift reach them by Thanksgiving day.

Flattering Offer Refused.

Omaha, Neb. Nov. 6.—Mr. Bryan to-day sent the following reply to a telegram from Messrs. Seigle, Cooper & Co., of New York, offering him \$25,000 a year to attend to the law business of the firm:

"During the next four years I expect to devote as much time as possible to the advocacy of bimetallism, and therefore I cannot consider the proposition made by you. I appreciate the confidence which your offer implies.

"W. J. BRYAN."

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MARRIED.

Mr. D. M. Young and Miss Mamie Fraser, daughter of ex-Judge Thomas B. Fraser, were married at 7.30 o'clock last evening. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Judge Fraser by Rev. N. W. Edmunds, and was witnessed by only a few members of the families of the contracting parties. After the ceremony supper was served, and then the bridal couple left on the 9 o'clock train for the up country, where the honeymoon will be spent.—Sumter Item.

The Future of W. J. Bryan. A correspondent writes us suggesting that in view of the fact that William Jennings Bryan is a poor man and has exhausted his small means in the campaign he has made as the Democratic nominee, a fund for his assistance be raised by the people. He thinks that South Carolina should lead in the matter, and calls on *The State* to press the proposition.

We do not print the letter. The writer means well, of course, but proposals could not be entertained for a moment by *The State* or any of Mr. Bryan's friends. It would be an affront to him to make any such suggestion, for it would be a reflection upon his ability to make his own way in the world and imply a belief that he would consent to live on charity.

The sneer has been frequent among the worshippers of the golden calf that the Democratic party named a candidate for President who had never earned more than \$1,500 a year. The inference was that the presidency was an office only for the rich or prosperous. But the taunt brought out evidence that Mr. Bryan had repeatedly refused offers of good salaries from corporations which he did not care to serve, and that his earnings had been small simply because he had chosen to hold himself free from corporate influences and had devoted his time more to the service of his own enrichment. The close of the campaign finds Mr. Bryan no less able to support himself and family according to their modest needs than he was before his nomination, and the offer of money without work would be in the highest degree offensive to him. A defeated candidate for the presidency is no more absolved from the obligation nor deprived of the opportunity of self-support than any other citizen; and so, of course, Mr. Bryan regards the matter.

To relieve our correspondent and others who may be concerned for Mr. Bryan's future from any apprehension as to his ability to earn his living we will say that three days after the election he received from Seigle, Cooper & Co., of Chicago and New York, the owners of the greatest department stores in the world, an offer of \$25,000 a year to take charge of their law department. This offer was prompted, in part at least, by sympathy for the defeated candidate, for Mr. Cooper of the firm is an enthusiastic believer in free silver and was a pronounced supporter of Mr. Bryan's election. Mr. Bryan's reply was:

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6, 1896. Messrs. Seigle Cooper & Co.,

New York: During the next four years I expect to devote as much time as possible to the advocacy of bimetallism, and therefore cannot consider the proposition made by you. I appreciate the confidence which your offer implies.

W. J. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan has received other flattering offers, among them one of \$50,000 a year for a course of lectures, but he has not yet indicated his acceptance of any of them.

It will be seen that our defeated candidate will not lack opportunities of earning a handsome income and acquiring wealth. His splendid abilities have been revealed to the country and he has gained the sympathy and respect of millions who have never heard of him before his nomination. We do not think, however, that he will be a seeker of wealth. His career has too often shown his disregard for money-making. He cannot be pensioned off while his fight for what he believes to be the well-being of the country is unfinished. In our opinion he will take some employment sufficient to support him but not of a character to occupy all of his time; and he will continue his active and direct leadership of the Democracy, giving his best powers to the success of the cause which the people have committed to his keeping.—State.

CALL IT WISACKY COUNTY.

That's a Name not Likely to be Duplicated. In Every Way Better than Salem, and Wisacky has Made a Big Bid for the County Seat.

SUMTER, Nov. 7.—Special: For several years the people of Bishopville have been fighting for a new county. They have labored for this object in the belief that were the new county formed Bishopville would be the county seat, but it now appears that Bishopville stands a very poor chance against her enterprising neighbor, Wisacky. The moneyed men of Wisacky have waited quietly until the election was ordered, and now they come forward with a magnificent offer, which no doubt will be accepted, that is, if the people in the bounds of the proposed county of Salem say by their ballot on the 18th of this month that they want the new county.

Wisacky's offer consists of 150 acres of land in a solid body in the center of the town, with the condition that the Court House and other public buildings be located thereon. The grantors pledge themselves to execute bonds for titles or make deed of gift at once. The sum of \$5,100 was similarly pledged in money, and also a gift of 105,000 bricks to be used in building of Court House or any other public building. A committee of nine gentlemen from various sections of the proposed new territory, consisting of Messrs. N. B. Scarborough, H. W. Scott, N. Y. Alford, G. W. Stith, M. W. Harris, Edwin Wilson, R. M. Cooper, John M. Moneyham and L. C. Mills, was appointed to scrutinize the offer and give an estimate of its pecuniary value. They valued the land at \$25,821, money \$5,100, and the bricks at \$630, a total of \$31,551. The Wisacky people say that their offer is sufficient to build the necessary public buildings for the new county and pay off all the inherited debts from the old counties of Sumter, Kershaw and Darlington, which we are reliably informed will not exceed \$12,000; that Wisacky is well located, healthy, is near the center of the proposed new territory, surrounded by a fine agricultural country, accessible from all sections by excellent roads, and has other equal advantages with any other point for a county seat.—Newspaper and Courier.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

County of Darlington. Court of Common Pleas. Summons For Relief. (Complaint Served.)

C. S. Nettles, Assignee Plaintiff against Clara Stanley, Defendant.

To the Defendant Clara Stanley: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office at Darlington S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

R. L. DARGAN, Plaintiff's Attorney. Oct. 5th, A. D. 1896.

To the Defendant Clara Stanley:

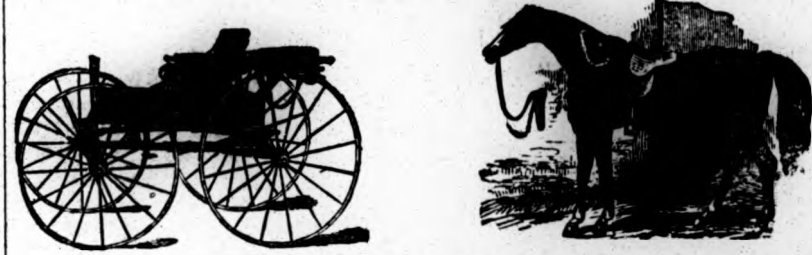
You will please take notice that the complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Darlington on the 8th day of October, 1896.

R. L. DARGAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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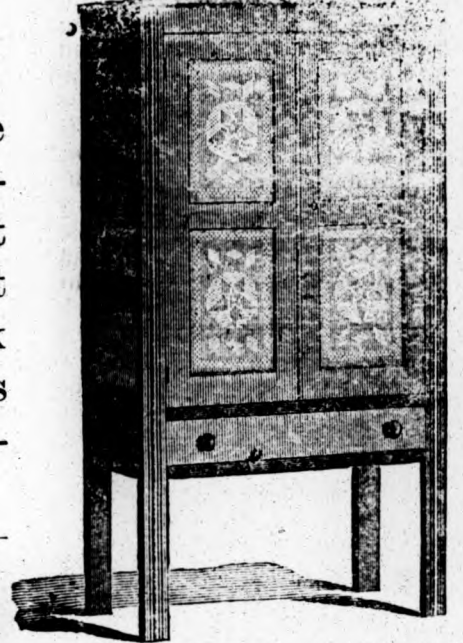


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