

On next Tuesday the 7th inst., the democratic national convention meets in Chicago. The cohorts are already gathering in the "windy city," silverbugs, goldbugs, and straddlebugs. It is needless to say that the silver men are jubilant in the assurance of victory—a victory somewhat delayed, but as sure as things of this life may be. We refer of course to the adoption of a silver platform and the placing a free silver champion on it. The election of a democratic president is not yet a matter of record, though the probabilities are that way inclined, unless the gold folks do us up with their dollars.

A free silver platform and a free silver candidate for president is in sight and that is all. The election of this free silver candidate is not in sight nor is free silver in sight. But it is just around the corner. We may see it and we may not.

There is a good deal of humbug and a great deal of buncombe in this free silver business in what its advocates promise for it. It is to "bring prosperity as a tidal wave brings water," so they say. We do not expect or believe this. While for free silver we favor it primarily because it is right; and it is right because "gold and silver" are prescribed by the constitution as the money of the country. It is not necessary to go further than this to find a knock-down and stay-down argument for the use of both metals. Plunder and portation come in tidal waves, but prosperity and pie'v to individuals and nations, come, if at all, slowly, steadily, and surely; at least this is the rule, to which there are some exceptions. Sam Jones, the ministerial sage, whose head is often on a level, says:

"A great many men think and feel that, with the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, we can bring back prosperity again. If the prosperity is true, then who would not be for the free and unlimited coinage of silver? Who is it that does not covet prosperity for his country? If the gold standard will bring back prosperity, who would not be a gold bugger? But will either one or the other or both, bring prosperity? Is the sturdy stuff called gold and silver the only basis upon which prosperity can come? I am ready to say with my knowledge of the facts and the situation, that neither one or the other will ever bring prosperity to this country. We must have some other things along with them, more economy, a more careful view of the situation, and less tools and jackasses braying around the land.

"If I were a politician I would not say these things. I do not say as a politician, but as a gentleman. Every little candidate that pops up these latter days is making rare promises to the dear people. When I get to congress I will see that you, my constituents, are favored in this or an appropriation shall be given for that, and every little long haired short legged, hollow eyed jackass that runs for the legislature is promising the people that if he can only get into office money will grow on trees, the rivers shall flow with honey and the mountains shall turn into ponies of bread already buttered.

And by and by the dear people will be looking to the government, both national and state to take them out of bed in the morning and dress them, furnish their clothes and give them the world and fence it, and paint the fence and put brass knobs on the gate posts."

The Daisy for an Emblem. Washington, June 22.—A design has been submitted to the patent office and a copyright asked thereon, for a floral emblem to be worn by the adherents of the free silver plan. The final issue of the papers has not been made, but under the rules of the Patent Office the design is sufficiently protected to prevent misuse.

The emblem is in the form of the common field daisy, with sixteen petals, each numbered on the tip from one to sixteen, and the yellow centre marked with a figure one. The designer claims that this exactly expresses the idea of the silver men's motto, that of sixteen to one, with colors symbolizing both metals. The adoption of the scheme is under consideration by the leading silver men now in Washington, and a determined effort will be made to get a resolution through the Chicago convention for the adoption of the button by the adherents of the party, and to make it as official in its character as the Pampas grass emblem, which Mr. Hanna suggests be adopted as the official floral emblem of the Republicans, and which, the silver men claim, does not convey any idea but that of the National colors—red, white, and blue—and grows in but one section of the country, while the flower that is their emblem grows from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The daisy emblem will be out in a few days.

What is the good of giving your children good advice, while setting them a bad example?

BESPEAKS THEIR SUFFRAGE.

Judge Earle Issues an Address to the People.

HE WILL NOT GO ON THE HUSTINGS—STANDS ON HIS RECORD AND A BIMETALLIC PLATFORM—ENDORSES TILLMAN'S POSITION.

Columbia State. Charleston, June 23.—Judge Earle gave out for publication the following address this afternoon: TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA: I have the honor to place my name before you as a candidate for the office of United States senator, the highest office in the gift of the people of our State. Controlled by the requirements of duty, I cannot leave the bench to go upon the hustings, and I know that you will excuse my absence from the political meetings now being held and that you will permit me to adopt this mode of communication. If I should receive your favorable consideration I can only promise to do my duty. My record is before you and it is for you to determine whether or not I am deemed worthy of this high honor. In State politics I belong to no clique or faction other than the Democratic party. I occupy the same position that truth, fairness and fidelity to the cause of Anglo Saxon supremacy has always compelled me to occupy, and that is that the majority must rule. When the verdict has been rendered all strife and contention must cease, and at the general election all Democrats should stand together for the common weal. To this and I have used my best efforts to reconcile the differences which have existed among our people, and I shall continue upon this line.

I have always deprecated any unjust censure or abuse of our public officials. They are the servants of the people and should act so as to be above suspicion, and while they should always be held to a strict accountability, no one should be brought before the bar of public opinion and condemned before being heard. In seeking your suffrage, I shall not descend to a low plane of vituperation or abuse. Success by the use of such methods is less to be desired than failure without them. I now beg and invite your attention to a short statement of my views of the important national questions now being agitated.

1. The monetary question overshadows all others and its determination will result in the return of peace and prosperity if truth and justice prevail; or in ruin and bankruptcy, if the blind worshippers of a single gold standard should succeed. Let us return to the money of our forefathers, the money that made this country the greatest under the sun; and let gold and silver be both coined freely and without limit at a rate of 16 to 1 as money of final redemption with equal legal tender power, without waiting for international agreement. If other nations fall into line so much the better, but if not this nation should occupy the position of independence justified by its power and required by the needs of its people. I do not approve of the financial policy recently pursued by the general government in surrendering its option to redeem its obligations in either gold or silver. If it had not been for this blunder the necessity for issuing bonds would not have existed.

2. I advocate the enforcement of the Democratic doctrine of a tariff for revenue only. I am in favor of a graduated income tax and such amendments of the Constitution of the United States as will permit legislation to that end. The accumulation of the colossal fortunes by a few people is a constant menace to our free institutions. The laws of supply and demand no longer fix the value of the products of industry, and they are forced to agree to the unjust exactions of combined capital, and as a result the rich grow richer and the poor become poorer. Something must be wrong, and the remedy must be found and speedily applied.

I am in accord with Senator Tillman in the position assumed by him in the senate, and if elected I shall supplement his able efforts to protect the rights of the people with such power as I may have and with all the earnestness of my nature. Trusting that I may at some future time have the opportunity to appear before you to discuss the issues involved, I am, Respectfully, JOSEPH H. EARLE.

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MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.

The Most Brilliant Social Event Edgefield Has Witnessed in a Score of Years.

A BANK PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER WEDDED TO A CONGRESSMAN'S SON.

Many friends of the parties most deeply interested in the grandest society function Edgefield has seen in a score of years, gathered in our village Baptist church on Thursday evening last to witness the marriage of Miss Mamie Norris, one of Edgefield's most beautiful, accomplished, and fascinating belles, a recent graduate of the Columbia, South Carolina, College for Women, and the only child of Alfred J. Norris, Esq., President of The Farmers Bank, to Col. James Hammond Tillman, the eldest son of Honorable George D. Tillman. The hour appointed was 9 o'clock but it was nearer the succeeding hour when the strains of the organ signalled the approach of the bridal cortege. Mendelssohn's Wedding March rendered by Mr. James T. Bacon inspired many of the audience with sweet memories of the past when other friends in days gone by marched to the marriage altar in step to its measured strains, its "linked sweetness long drawn out."

Preceding the attendants came, down the opposite aisles of the church, Miss Ret Sheppard and Master George Norris, Miss Mary Lillie Fisher and Julian Holstein. This quartette of beautiful girls and boys untied the ribbon bows which indicated the seats reserved for the relatives of Col. Tillman and Miss Norris.

The couples came one at a time down opposite aisles, and crossed each other in front of the altar, taking their positions in the opposite aisle from which they entered. The following is the order in which they came: Miss Bunch—James Dozier. Miss Ida Norris—George Wise. Miss Emmie Fox—Dr. R. A. Marsh. Miss Callie White—R. L. Fox. Miss Addie Hiltiwanger—J. Frank Bamberg, of Bamberg. Miss Isabella Allan, of Charleston—Dr. W. B. Penn. Miss Addie Tillman—D. I. Denney. Miss May Bamberg—B. R. Tillman. Miss Fannie Tillman—Parker Jordan. Miss Lollie Addison—T. G. Croft, Jr.

Miss Marie Lee, of Sumter—L. W. Schley, of Augusta. The bride entered with her maid of honor, Miss Ella McAden of Charlotte, N. C., and Colonel Tillman with Mr. Joseph Ganahl of Augusta. They met at the altar and after a short prayer, the impressive and touching ceremony was performed by Dr. Luther R. Gwaltney which made the twain one flesh.

The bridesmaids all wore artistic dresses of white organdy and ribbon. The bride was robed in a taffeta silk of snowy whiteness and a veil which showed as through a mist her lovely face. The church decorations were artistically and beautifully arranged under the direction of Miss Eliza Mims, Edgefield's talented artist. Green and white were the colors employed, and a crescent and stars also designed and executed by Miss Mims adorned the railing of the choir.

After the marriage vows had been pronounced, the invited guests repaired to the Norris mansion, where a scene of beauty and enchantment awaited them. A sumptuous and elegant repast had been spread, and the presents received were numerous, costly, and handsome. Among the guests attending the reception were, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Norris of Batesburg, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Norris of Johnston, Colonel and Mrs. Andrew Watson, of Batesburg, Congressman George D. Tillman and Mrs. Tillman, Mrs. Senator B. R. Tillman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Norris of Trenton, Governor John C. Sheppard and Mrs. Sheppard, and Miss Marie Butler.

At 2 o'clock on Friday the bridal party left Edgefield, Col. and Mrs. Tillman to spend several months in New York, Richmond, and the Adirondacks.

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NOTICE.

TO MEMBERS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: As there will be a good deal of important business to consider, you are requested to meet at Edgefield Court House on Monday July 6th at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp. J. M. GAINES, Chairman. June 16.

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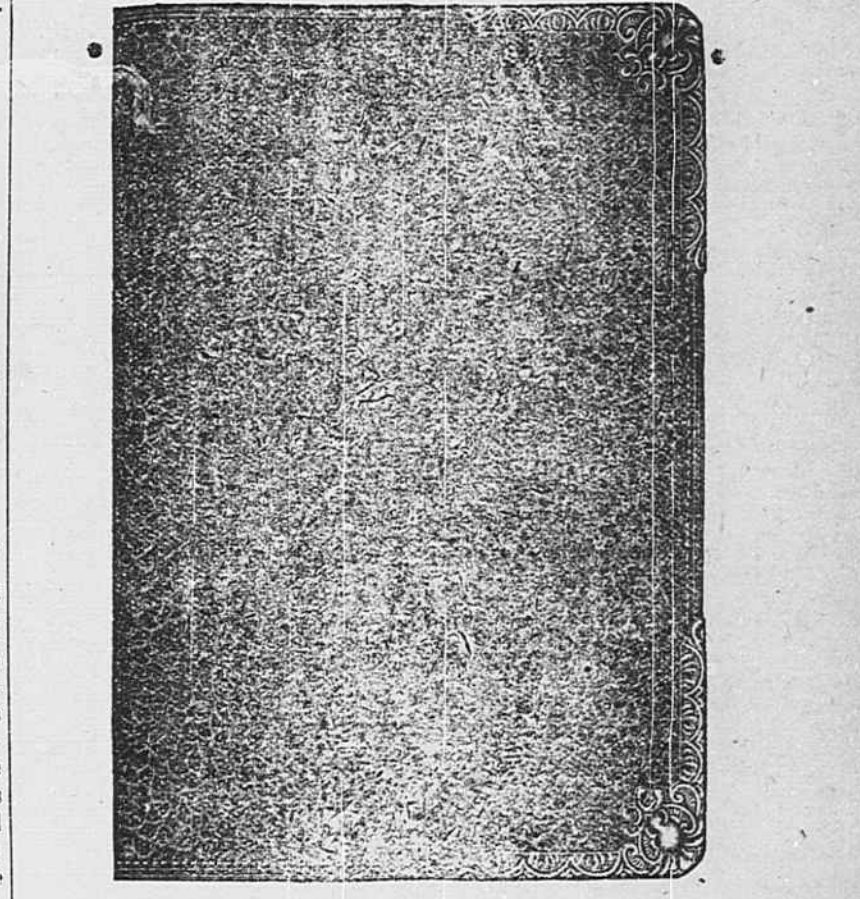
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