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elected. Majors was nominated for governor, but lost at the polls. Poor Church! Poor Tom! They have seen better days.

—With wistful eyes that never meet, With grasping hands that never clasp, and lips

Calling in vain to ears that never hear, They seek high office all their weary days,

And die unsatisfied—and this is Fate.

Here is a table showing the vote in detail on the sound money plank in the republican national convention:

	No. of Votes.	Yeas.	Nays.
Alabama	22	15	7
Arkansas	16	15	1
California	18	3	15
Colorado	8	8	0
Connecticut	12	12	0
Dalaware	6	6	0
Florida	8	6	2
Georgia	26	23	3
Idaho	6	6	0
Illinois	48	47	1
Indiana	30	30	0
Iowa	26	26	0
Kansas	20	16	4
Kentucky	26	26	0
Louisiana	16	16	0
Maine	12	12	0
Maryland	16	16	0
Massachusetts	30	30	0
Michigan	28	27	1
Minnesota	18	18	0
Mississippi	18	18	0
Missouri	34	33	1
Montana	6	6	0
Nebraska	16	16	0
Nevada	6	6	0
New Hampshire	8	8	0
New Jersey	20	20	0
New York	72	72	0
New Mexico	6	3	3
North Carolina	22	7 1/2	14 1/2
North Dakota	6	6	0
Ohio	46	46	0
Oklahoma	6	5	1
Oregon	8	8	0
Pennsylvania	64	64	0
Rhode Island	8	8	0
South Carolina	18	18	0
South Dakota	8	6	2
Tennessee	24	23	1
Texas	30	30	0
Utah	6	6	0
Vermont	8	8	0
Virginia	24	19	5
Washington	8	8	0
West Virginia	12	12	0
Wisconsin	24	24	0
Wyoming	6	6	0
Arizona	6	6	0
Indian Territory	6	6	0
District of Columbia	2	2	0
Alaska Territory	4	4	0
Total	924	818 1/2	105 1/2

And here is a table showing savings bank statistics:

	No. of Depositors.	Amt. of Deposits.	Average age
Alabama	2,500	\$102,347	\$40.90
Arkansas	...	...	...
California	168,638	126,830,513	752.08
Colorado	...	...	...
Conn.	337,254	136,928,858	406.01
Delaware	18,648	3,765,784	201.94
Florida	1,148	205,710	179.19
Georgia	5,747	741,596	129.04
Idaho	...	...	...
Illinois	94,724	24,357,400	257.14
Indiana	15,636	3,667,312	234.54
Iowa	77,809	28,158,488	361.89
Kansas	...	...	...
Kentucky	...	...	...
Louisiana	9,918	2,687,934	271.02
Maine	155,704	54,531,223	350.22
Maryland	148,842	45,490,279	306.66
Mass.	1,247,000	416,778,018	334.20
Michigan	...	...	...
Minnesota	42,777	9,471,799	221.42
Mississippi	...	...	...
Missouri	...	...	...
Montana	2,844	812,910	285.83
Nebraska	...	...	...
Nevada	...	...	...
New-H.	163,702	66,746,703	407.73
New-Jersey	144,160	36,149,920	250.76
New York	1,615,178	643,873,574	398.63
New Mexico	217	37,951	174.90
N. Car.	6,039	291,744	48.31
N. Dak.	...	...	...
Ohio	86,183	24,753,222	403.25
Oklahoma	...	...	...
Oregon	1,803	662,229	367.29
Penn.	264,642	68,522,217	258.92
Rhode Island	131,623	67,444,117	512.40
S. Car.	17,415	4,578,838	262.88
South Dak.	...	...	...
Tennessee	8,703	1,112,491	127.87
Texas	2,450	301,648	123.11
Utah	6,271	1,142,215	182.14
Vermont	94,994	29,430,697	309.81

Virginia	...	...	...
Washington	5,512	1,148,104	208.29
West Va.	3,522	236,025	67.29
Wisconsin	1,439	179,877	125.00
Wyoming	...	...	...
Arizona	...	...	...
Indian Ter.	...	...	...
Dist. of Col.	1,356	95,300	70.28
Alaska	...	...	...
Total	4,875,519	\$1,810,597,023	\$371.36

The savings banks depositors are the great creditor class. They are the "capitalists" that the silver people ace after. The savings bank depositor has an average of \$371.36 of capital, a total of \$1,810,597,022. There are 4,875,519 of these depositors. The silver schemers propose to reduce the average to \$185.68, the total to \$905,298,501.50. The nearly five million depositors will resent this assault upon their savings, and they will wield a big influence in the election.

THE EDITOR.

Is Evolution Athelstic?

To the Editor of The Courier: A short time ago I read in a daily paper that a Belfast man, who was the she author of a pamphlet entitled "Evolution versus Reason and Theology," sent a copy of his work to Mr. Gladstone, the great English statesman. It elicited a letter from Mr. Gladstone, in which he deplored the existence of the "passion of unbelief" in Iceland, stating that he hoped his labors "would have the effect of contributing to a more healthy state of things."

I have not read the pamphlet, but Mr. Gladstone's phraseology speaks for the general attitude of the author. Evolution has probably been responsible for more skeptics than any other agency of the human intellect, but it was never aggressive to religion until it was assailed by the entire Christian world, and then evolutionists not only turned at bay, but attacked Christianity in their turn.

Science deals with matter and facts rather than mind and soul. But theology was not content with this state of things and demanded that "these agnostics" must be theists and accept the Bible for their religion and theory. Ever since that grand theory of evolution was first given to the world, it has constituted matter for commotion and stir in the religious world. War has been waged on it from all sides, and it has been denounced, in fact, ridiculed, by the clergy in the pulpit.

Popular prejudice, however, appears to be on the wane, and those theories, which were at first so strongly refused, are gradually being accepted by the scientific world.

As a theory, it will always be food for question and dispute, but its gradual acceptance by the more advanced scientists of today is certainly a strong indication of its truth. But let us set aside the question of its truth, as that is of no immediate concern to the present subject.

Professor Wainwright, in a paper attacking the theory of evolution, divides evolutionists into three classes; he theistic, the atheistic, and the agnostic. "Evolutionists of the first class," he says, "admit, while those of the second deny, the existence of a Divine Creator. By those of the third class, that existence is simply ignored."

These agnostics, while upholding evolution, do not deny religion. They simply "have no need of the hypo-

thesis of God."

But supposing we admit that hypothesis. The Divine Being is, and always will be, a mystery to us; yet this should be no detriment to our believing in, and worshipping Him. The same is true of that which has been vaguely called "Creation." Evolution is merely a speculation on the probable course of that creation, and no argument can show that there is anything in the theory disproving that God was the author and originator of all things. Evolutionists do not question God's existence, they merely probe into the wonders of His creation.

What can there be to hurt religion in a theory which unveils and exposes the marvelous works of the Divine Being whom we are taught to look upon as the creator of all things? Indeed, there is nothing necessarily antagonistic to Christianity in evolution, and if we look at it in the right way we can perceive, if anything, a manifesto of absolute theism.

"Most of you," says Professor Tyndale, "have been forced to listen to the outcries and denunciations which rang discordant through the land for some years after the publication of Mr. Darwin's "Origin of Species." Well, the world—even the clerical world—has for the most part settled down in the belief that Mr. Darwin's book simply reflects truth of nature."

Dr. Andrew D. White, in his "History of the Warfare of Science With Geology in Christendom," makes a still more notable utterance. He says: "My belief is that in the field left to them—their proper field—the clergy will more and more, as they cease to struggle against scientific methods and conclusions, do work even nobler and more beautiful than they have heretofore done. And this is saying much. My conviction is that science, though it has evidently conquered dogmatic theology based on biblical tests, and ancient modes of thought, will go hand in hand with religion; and that, although theological control will continue to diminish, religion will steadily grow stronger and stronger."

And yet Mr. Gladstone denounces evolution as the "passion of unbelief." For my part I am not inclined to be so dogmatic in my views, and hope to see the day when Dr. White's words will be verified.

FRANK GEERE.

Lincoln, Neb., June 30, 1896.

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