

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Important Meeting of the Bimetallic League—No Dodging of the Money Question.

CORRUPT VIRGINIA DEMOCRACY.

When Politicians Fight Each Other Their Revelations Make Spicy and Interesting Reading—Their Sworn Testimony.

Notes and Comments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23, 1893.

Editor ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:—

The meeting of the National Bimetallic League which adjourned last Saturday was a very quiet affair, but its action marks a very important step in the shaping of next year's politics.

The italics in the above are mine. Those facts and figures are very suggestive.

But this is not all. Mr. Lee was questioned by the committee. He told something more about that trip to New York.

Every candidate for election to the next congress must make the following pledge in order to get the support of the members of the Bimetallic League:

- 1. That he will vote and work for free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.
2. That he will oppose national banks, and favor the issue of all paper money by the government without the intervention of banks.
3. That he will oppose all issues of bonds.
4. That he will not enter into the caucus of either old party, but will caucus with the silver men on the organization of the House, (or Senate as the case may be) and that in case the election of president is thrown into the House, he will vote for the candidate of the silver cause.

The candidate who refuses to make this pledge will be opposed by the friends of silver.

The great advance shown by the adoption of such a plan is in the elevation of the money question above the silver question.

HOW DEMOCRATS CARRIED VIRGINIA.

"When corrupt politicians fail out honest voters get the inside history of their doings," is the new version of the old adage new current in Old Virginia.

The fastest of these positions was the election to the United States Senate for six years.

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course pursued as to any funds contributed by his road.

Later in the summer I went north with Mr. Ellyson, chairman of Democratic state committee at his request, to solicit campaign funds. While there I saw Mr. Spencer of the firm of Drexel, Morgan & Company, and one of the receivers of the R. and D. R. R. I made a similar request of him, and received from him similar assurances.

After the election, when I had been informed that of the \$20,000 which was the joint contribution of the Chesapeake and Ohio and Richmond and Danville Railroads, only \$4,600 had been turned over to Mr. Ellyson I complained to Mr. Atwell, vice president of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, of such conduct, who expressed surprise and indignation at the information and stated that there was a clear understanding between himself and Mr. Spencer that the entire contribution of the roads should be turned over to Mr. Ellyson to be distributed by him.

The italics in the above are mine. Those facts and figures are very suggestive. The "firm of Drexel, Morgan & Company," contains several of the greatest plutocrats of Wall Street. As a result of the trip to Wall Street the Democratic chairman "got several thousand dollars." That "Populist scare" made the plutocrats shell out liberally.

He also said he got \$500 from the Hanover bank of New York, and a large sum from Scraggs Bros., of Wall Street. The substance of Mr. Lee's complaint was that much of this money was used to elect members who were pledged to vote for Martin for Senator.

The latest report in the eastern dailies is to the effect that the "investigation was very thorough, but it developed no evidence of any fraud. The committee has unanimously reported no fraud nor corrupt methods were used" etc.

Mr. Allen is at his place in the Senate and taking an active part in the proceedings as usual.

Congressman Kem is detained at home by serious illness in his family.

J. M. Davine of Nebraska was present at the meeting. He was selected by Gen. Warner as active manager of the Bimetallic League headquarters at Washington.

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ANNUAL MEETING AT LINCOLN.

Program of The Nebraska Horticultural Society.

The annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society will be held in Nebraska Hall of the State University, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 9, 10 and 11, 1894.

TUESDAY FORENOON. Renewing acquaintance and receiving membership. Placing fruits on tables.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT TWO. The Botany of the Apple Tree—Prof. Charles E. Bessey and Albert F. Woods.

Wednesday Forenoon at Nine. Reports of the work done at the World's Columbian Exposition: D. U. Reed, Superintendent of Fruit Gathering.

Wednesday Afternoon at Two. Reports upon the crop of apples for 1893. These reports to include carefully prepared lists of the dozen or more sorts which showed the best behavior during the past season.

Thursday Forenoon at Nine. Use of Evergreens for Ornamentation—M. J. Wragg, Waukeo, Iowa.

Holiday Rates. The Missouri Pacific Route will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare within two hundred miles.

Eikhorn Line Holiday Rates. Tickets will be sold December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and Jan. 1st to any point on the F. E. & M. V. and S. C. & P. R. R.'s.

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Retrenchment.

The king of Dahomey was sore distraught. The shores of state were pressing heavily upon him and his brow was clouded, with white clouds, of course.

The grand vizier awaited the commands of the sovereign. "You say," the potentate mused, "that this expenditure is necessary to preserve the autonomy of the realm?"

"It is, your serene highness." "And is war not to be avoided?" "It is not."

The pousseur ruler pondered. "There is but one way out—" His lips were firmly set when at last he gave speech unto his thoughts.

"— of it. We must institute a rigorous retrenchment. Kindly tell the ice-man that he needn't stop at our house again for a week."

The edict was issued and the royal seal affixed thereunto.—Detroit Tribune.

Catching Rattlesnakes.

To secure rattlesnakes the "mountain doctor" of Pennsylvania grasps a silk handkerchief at one corner, and, allowing the other end to hang toward the serpent, teases her until she strikes it with her fangs, when he immediately raises the handkerchief from the ground, thus depriving the snake of any opportunity of disengaging herself therefrom.

Eating from the Same Dish. In former days it was usual for a couple seated together to eat from one trencher, more particularly if the relations between them were of an intimate nature.

How to Be Happy, Though Living. "Ever quarrel with your wife?" "Nope." "Have any trouble with servants?" "Nope."

Believed. Women prayed and men cursed. The storm howled and beat against the vessel's stanch ribs.

A Good Substitute. New Girl—Please, mum, the fire's out, and the cook wants to know where's the kerosene.

Learning a Lesson. In front of a State street dry goods store one day last week a well dressed man patiently stood waiting for his wife, who was only to be gone "two minutes."

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Missouri Pacific Railway. Ticket Office at Depot and corner Two/5th and O Streets.

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