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PATRIOTS RESPONDING.

The following friends have said they would help take up the \$3500.00 which THE AMERICAN owes. We want 350. Who will be next?

Homo (H) Kansas City, Mo., 1 share \$10.00 F. M. A., Falls City, Neb., 1 " 10.00

"DE OLE MAN" seems to hold a pretty good lead hand in Missouri politics. "Rah for Filley.

ONE of the patriots living at Lincoln and who is looking to St. Louis for an American and an American platform, writes us that he knows Mrs. Bryan to be a Presbyterian. Our friends will please take notice.

THE TICKETS.

REPUBLICAN.

For President, WM. MCKINLEY, of Ohio.

For Vice-President, GARRET A. HOBART, of New Jersey.

DEMOCRATIC.

For President, WM. JENNINGS BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President, ARTHUR C. SEWALL, of Maine.

PROHIBITION.

For President, JOSHUA LEVERING, of Maryland.

For Vice-President, HALE JOHNSTON, of Illinois.

NATIONAL.

For President, CHARLES E. BENTLEY, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President, J. H. SOUTHGATE, of North Carolina.

WONDERFUL CRIPPLE CREEK.

We have had very little to say about the mining company we are interested in because we were afraid we might be over confident or too sanguine. Since the discovery of gold in the Arcadia and in the Abe Lincoln last week, however, we have concluded that there is not a foot of ground in the whole Cripple Creek district which is not filled with ore, and which will not repay any man every dollar he expends in going into the mountain the required depth, and with that idea firmly fixed in our mind we shall push as vigorously and as rapidly as possible the work on our mines in Nipple Mountain.

Private advices from the gentleman who has charge of the work at Nipple Mountain, are such as will warrant us in saying to our friends that if they desire to speculate in Cripple Creek mining stock with a good prospect of realizing something on their investment, the stock of the American Gold Mining and Milling Company, is as safe as any in the district. Rich strikes have been made all around our claims—above, below, east and west—and it does not seem possible that we would be the only unlucky fellows in the district.

Until further notice, we shall sell stock in the American Gold Mining and Milling Company—which is capitalized for \$2,000,000, and whose capital stock is divided into 2,000,000 shares of \$1.00 each—for 5 cents per share. Only enough stock will be sold to develop the mines.

Every dollar received will be used in sinking shafts or digging tunnels, and if we strike ore in paying quantities you will be benefited in proportion to your investment, and if we do not strike it, you will not lose very much.

Many poor men have made a fortune in Cripple Creek, and many have been disappointed, but this is a world where a man must risk if he would gain, and while we make you no promise that you will be one of the lucky number, we hope you will be, because if you make money by investing it in our company we shall also be on the high road to prosperity.

If you invest now, you get in on the ground floor with us, and then we all go up or down together. Do you want to try your luck?

Remember you get 500 shares of American Gold Mining and Milling Company stock for \$25.00, or 100 shares for \$5.00. If paying ore is struck you make 95 cents on each nickel invested. Shall we write some stock in your name? See our advertisement in another column.

ROME IS ACTIVE.

Just at this time it would be well if each American citizen did double the usual amount of thinking.

Rome is intensely active in this campaign. She had her Kerens, her Carter, her Ireland and a host of lesser luminaries manipulate, as far as possible, the last national convention of the Republican party; and she has, since its adjournment, been most assiduous in her efforts to create the impression that the Republican party and the Republican candidate were committed to her line of action.

She pursued the same tactics toward the Democratic convention. Her Hartry, her White, her Gibbons and a regiment of red-necked "Mc's" and "O's," did all they could to steer the old hulk up against the A. P. A. reefs, and since the convention passed into history they have sought every opportunity to trap the nominee into declaring his hostility to a majority of the

loyal citizens of this republic who have been brave enough to say there is danger from political Romanism and we will oppose it whenever it shows its head.

Be it said to the credit of the Democratic nominee, Mr. Bryan, though conscious of the fact that ninety-three out of every one hundred Romanists affiliate with his party, he has gone no further than to say, what any good citizen could honestly and truthfully say, that he is in favor of the fullest and freest exercise of the right guaranteed by the constitution of the United States to every man to worship God according to the dictates of one's own conscience. Major McKinley holds to the same view.

Thus far the nominees of both the great parties stand on an equal footing. What, then, shall determine whom we, as loyal Americans and true patriots, shall support? Shall the silver issue take precedence of the principle that no public money shall be appropriated for sectarian institutions? Shall the tariff over lap and hide from view the issue that church and state must forever remain separate? Shall either or both of these issues formulated by the two old parties cause us to forget that there is an alien hand raised to desecrate our flag, to overturn our public school system and to stifle free speech and a free press? These, fellow citizens, are questions for you to weigh carefully and well. Upon your decision rests the future welfare of this grand republic. By your decision posterity will be elevated to the highest plane of civilization, or be given an impetus toward the deepest depths of ignorance, vice and superstition. By the success of one party Rome becomes all-powerful; by the defeat of that same party she becomes a pigmy in politics, and loses all the prestige she has labored years to build.

It is your duty as loyal Americans to watch the Romans. They are too confident of success to practice their usual deception. They will be solid for one man before election day.

AS WE SEE IT.

This is a suspicious world. The other day we received two letters, one from a Democrat and one from a Republican. In each was a very plain charge that we were supporting the candidate of the other party for a consideration—for bootle—and an intimation that we could not afford to fight our friends.

We wrote each gentleman that, while we were editing a patriotic paper, we were at the same time a free man, and would support whoever, in our opinion, most nearly represented what patriotic orders were striving to have enacted into law, and that whenever the tone of THE AMERICAN became unpleasant, we would accept a draft for what they owed us, and cancel their names on our list.

The editor of THE AMERICAN is not infallible. He makes mistakes, but he is not purchasable. What appears on the editorial page is his honest, unbiassed opinion; and, while it may not coincide with the opinions held by some of his readers, nevertheless, it is what he believes.

In this campaign he will not attempt to settle the money question, nor the tariff question, nor any other partisan issue. He will attempt to point out who can, in his judgment, be relied upon by members of the A. P. A. to uphold the principles they are advocating. While he will do this, the candidates who do not receive his support will have no just cause for complaint because of his attitude toward them. This editor will tell, as has always been his custom, nothing but the truth, and if that hurts a candidate's chances for election, he will have nothing but his record, his associations, and his attitude toward our grand and growing orders, to blame.

A DISPATCH from Valparaiso, Chile, dated July 12, 1896, says: Banados Espanosa, a deputy, and formerly a cabinet minister, one of the staunchest friends of former President Balmaceda, made a notable speech in the house of deputies on Friday, detailing the platform of the regists. He said it was calumny to affirm that the party would make war on the Roman Catholic religion. It was true, however, that the regists would oppose with all their strength the clergy who made politics their occupation. The speech has made a deep impression. The debate in the house and senate between the adherents of Vicente Reyes and Errasuriz continues with great acrimony.

BISHOP A. CLEVELAND COKE, of New York, died Monday. Our readers will remember him as author of the famous letters written to Satolli, which were freely distributed during the campaign of 1895. Bishop Coke was probably the most able, as well as the most logical, eloquent and convincing orator in the Episcopal church. He was both a great and good man, and a true and loyal citizen. Not only the members of his church, but the people of the country at large, have reason to mourn his death. He was always alert, aggressive and active, intensely patriotic, and outspoken in his opposition to Romanism. His name will live in history.

A CONVENTION of convicts, all without assurance that they will ever be at

You Need Money! BUT YOU DON'T NEED IT HALF AS MUCH AS You Need Work to Earn It. It is the intention of the John L. Webster Republican Club to hold a Grand Rally in Boyd's Opera House, Thursday Evening, July 30, 1896, To point out the way to secure both work and money. Everybody welcome. Seats free. Meeting will be addressed by Hon. John L. Webster, Hon. A. S. Churchill and a prominent out-of-town Speaker. All Republican Clubs Cordially Invited.

liberty again, will be a spectacle to be seen in the state prison this week, says a dispatch from Columbus, O. The 200 prisoners who are held indefinitely under the habitual criminal act some time ago asked Warden Coffin for the privilege of consulting in regard to testing the habitual criminal act. In chapel the warden announced that he had decided to allow them to hold this convention, and would permit them to meet any night this week in the auditorium of the Roman Catholic chapel. The time is not yet fixed.

THE platform adopted by the Republicans of Missouri contains these planks: Seventh—The public school is the bulwark of our civil institutions; therefore we demand that the present efficient school system be made entirely free from sectarian control, and favor the adoption of a constitutional amendment reducing the school age of five years.

Eighth—We are unalterably opposed to the appropriation of public funds for sectarian purposes.

Ninth—We demand the floating of the United States flag over the public buildings, including school houses, in the state of Missouri, during business and school hours.

FATHER HENRY ANDERSON, priest of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church of Hamilton, Ohio, caused a sensation, July 12, when he retained ex-Congressman H. L. Morey to draw up the necessary papers to impeach Mayor Charles S. Beach. The father complained that he could not sleep at night on account of hoodlums gathering in front of the parsonage and making night hideous, and he says the mayor refused to afford him protection and cause the nuisance to cease. Mayor Beach said to-day that he did not mind being impeached, but he would not fight a duel.

RICH discoveries of gold at Cripple Creek, Colo., and elsewhere, are being made daily, says the Omaha Trade Exhibit, and the production for 1896 will be the largest ever known, estimated at two hundred million dollars. Cripple Creek alone is producing one million dollars a month, and steadily increasing. Mining stocks are advancing in price more rapidly than any other stocks, and many pay dividends of 35 to 40 per cent. They offer the best opportunity to make a large profit on a small investment.

THE American Citizen had no authority for saying we endorsed Mr. Bryan. We admitted his nomination was an honor to Nebraska, but we have not endorsed him or any other man for president. The endorsement business will be taken care of later on, when the returns from the conventions are all in.

NEVER were party lines more generally broken down than they are in this campaign, and it's going to result in an American victory.

JUDGE CUNNINGHAM R. SCOTT is courting Dame Fortune again. Misfortune may be the result.

Do Straws Show Which Way the Wind Blows!

Count John A. Creighton of Omaha has counted out \$5,000 to aid and abet Mr. Bryan in his designs upon the presidency. Count Creighton has money to throw at the birds.—Fremont Tribune.

Is This True!

The supreme court of Missouri has ruled that if a Democrat joins the A. P. A. he is no longer a Democrat. Wise court has Missouri.—Memphis American.

Dr. Kay's Renovator is perfectly safe, mild and yet certain in effect. 25c.

HONEST MONEY IDEA.

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comparatively, of the American people who desire a dishonest dollar, and the bimetalists have no monopoly of these.

Anything that enhances the purchasing power of a dollar is just as dishonest as if it proposed to reduce the purchasing power of a dollar. The only difference is that one of these dishonest men wants to get more than he is entitled to and the other to give less than he agreed.

"Honest money" is not secured by calling people hard names or professing a pharisaical superiority over other men, but by recognizing the fact that this is not a struggle between two classes, each seeking to get the better of the other, but an honest difference between equally honest citizens as to the best means for securing honest money—a controversy having for its object a good currency, not the establishment of a specific theory as to a specific ratio between two metals.

The only possible guaranty of an actually honest money lies in the sincere and earnest application of the traditional policy of the Republican party—"a currency of gold, silver and paper," equal in dignity as legal tender and equal in purchasing power, dollar for dollar. A currency with only a gold legal tender, is just as dishonest as a currency with unlimited silver.

Such a platform is in no sense a "straddle." It is the most vital truth affecting a sound currency the world over. The world's experience shows this combination and our own experience proves it possible. What is needed is an administration broad and true and earnest enough to devote itself to securing a sound currency of gold, silver and paper legal tender—all honest and equivalent. A currency so honest that it will give us dollars equal in purchasing value, unlock gold and give silver the widest use consistent with such equivalency.

Give us the same ratio of well-guarded legal tender that France has and our present silver coinage will circulate and our six hundred million dollars of gold will be unlocked. Then we shall have a truly honest dollar, and not till then.

Such a man will be neither the tool of the "gold" men nor the servant of the "silver" men, but the savior of the country from a strife that bids fair to ruin our prosperity, should either side prevail. It is work for a broad-minded patriot—not a one-sided theorist.

JERRY MORGAN.

MGR. SATOLLI'S SUCCESSOR.

An Italian by Birth and an American by Naturalization.

Mgr. Diomede Falco, who, in all probability, is to succeed Mgr. Satolli as papal delegate to the United States, is an Italian by birth and an American by naturalization. He came to America as a young man of 24 in 1865 and entered the college of Bonaventure, at Allegheny, N. Y. Upon the completion of his studies he was ordained as a priest by Bishop Timon, of Buffalo, and for a few months filled the position of tutor in his alma mater. Then he was sent to the diocese of Havre de Grace, in Newfoundland, and was speedily elevated to the rank of vicar-general of the diocese. His superior executive abilities were quickly recognized and it occasioned little surprise when he was drafted by his order to Italy and by the pope created bishop of Acconza and Matera. Early in 1885, Mgr., then Archbishop Falco, returned to New York and undertook the humble

and laborious work of his order among the Italians of the city, in which mission he evidenced great zeal and achieved a notable success. After several visits to Italy, he was elected at a meeting of the general chapter of the Franciscans in 1889, procurator-general of the order for the Italian branch, and after serving three years in that office he was created bishop of Lacedonia.

Mgr. Falco's appointment to the highest position in the Roman hierarchy in America will, it is said, be received by the regular clergy with much approval. His rapid advancement attests his great ability. He is a most scholarly and accomplished man, a pleasant companion, an eloquent orator, and a deep thinker. He speaks English as fluently as Italian and is equally eloquent in both languages. During his work in America he attracted the people to him with wonderful tact, and his great sincerity of purpose has made him popular in all his fields of labor.—Tribune.

An Angry Bishop.

MONTREAL, July 15.—There is a good deal of surprise over the anger displayed by Bishop Labreque, of Chicoutimi, because his candidate did not win. He told his congregation after the election that he refused to bestow his blessing on all who had spoken ill of the episcopate in general till they made amends for their fault. The general opinion is that he would show better judgment if he had, like the other bishops, quietly let the matter drop.

If you are "dead tired" tone up your system with Dr. Kay's Renovator. See advt.

For worn-out business men nothing equals Dr. Kay's Renovator. See advt.

Twelve Thousand Will Strike.

New York, July 23.—After several months of agitation, a strike of the various organizations constituting the Brotherhood of Tailors was declared last night. It involves about 12,000 workmen in New York, Brooklyn and Brownsville. It is alleged by the tailors that wages have been cut 20 to 30 per cent, and that they are compelled to work more than ten hours a day.

Democratic Elector Resigns.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 23.—Randolph Barton, one of the electors-at-large on the Democratic ticket in this State, has announced his withdrawal. He declares that he cannot accept the currency plank in the Democratic national platform, and it is his intention to vote for McKinley.

Down to \$90,000,000.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The gold reserve went below the ninety million mark yesterday for the first time in many months, and at the close of business the actual figure was \$89,761,336, a reduction of \$3,708,300 for the day. Of the withdrawals, \$3,033,000 was for export.

Joseph Wesley Harper Dead.

New York, July 23.—Joseph Wesley Harper died yesterday at his home in this city, after an illness of three weeks. He had long been a sufferer from gout. Up to last year he had been the senior member of the firm of Harper Bros., publishers.

Troop Trains to Be Dynamited.

KEY WEST, Fla., July 23.—Maximo Gomez some time ago issued a proclamation warning the public not to travel on trains that carried troops. This proclamation has been followed by a general order from Gomez, issued last week, commanding the destruction by dynamite of all Spanish troop trains. The Spanish soldiers have been in the habit of firing from the windows of trains at women and children, several of whom have been killed, and the insurgent commander proposes, by the use of dynamite, to avenge these outrages.