

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1888

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REPUBLICAN CURRENCY REFORM.

In my last two letters I have tried to briefly but correctly explain the working and effect of house bill No. 10,289, which the house committee on banking and currency favor, and which will doubtless become a law if the party in power have a majority in the next congress. The bill is so repulsive to the common people, providing, as it does, for the demonetization of our present silver dollars and the surrender to the banks of the currency of the country, that the Republican leaders naturally try to shirk responsibility for it. But the evidence which connects them with this measure and identifies it with their proposed "comprehensive monetary legislation" is so complete and clear that the same evidence in a criminal court would convict a man of murder.

The very phrase used in their state platform was coined by the Indianapolis monetary convention which inaugurated this currency reform scheme. That convention was composed of men who had supported McKinley in 1886, and its work received his especial commendation in his message to the last congress; the leading factor in the Indianapolis monetary convention, Hugh H. Hanna, is a prominent candidate for the senate should the Republicans control our legislature; the convention's bill was introduced in the house by Overstreet of Indiana, who is once more their candidate for congress and whose renomination was urged at the time by the Republican management on the ground that he stood for this currency legislation; the bill slightly amended has been favorably reported by the house committee who recommend its passage; this reported bill is known as H. R. No. 10,289, and the action of the house committee in reporting it for passage estops the party from disclaiming it now; their action was manifestly the result of a caucus and almost every Republican member signed a petition asking for its report. Besides, Mr. Hanna declares in a public letter that a careful poll of the house shows that the friends of "sound money" will support the measure.

This currency reform was conceived by a convention of "business men" it seems now for the common people to pass judgment on it. It will not do to stand idly by and await the action of the next congress. If that congress is Republican we know what currency reform they will give us. It means that our silver dollars shall cease to be standard money, but, by being made redeemable in gold, shall in the eyes of the world be as good as gold. The volume of our standard money shall be contracted, making gold the sole money of redemption. It means making our public debt, now payable in coin, a debt payable in gold alone. It means the destruction of our government currency and the substitution of a national bank currency to take its place. Our standard money, which was absolutely controlled, that can be expanded or contracted at will, leading to speculation or panic, inflation or bankruptcy of the masses at the pleasure and profit of the few. A Republican congress means the passage of this legislation, and then in any event, if it does not, we will be faced with the old arguments of "vested rights", with which the money power has defended all of its usurpation.

The time to speak out is now; and upon the issue impending in this election, we may confidently appeal to the people of this state to stand by us. "We are a minority of the land," Fannie T. Dwiggin, and disengaged to accept bimetallism as the best solution of the financial question. In this campaign we are both fighting for our lives, fighting to the end that, in 1900, we may be able to renew our struggle for our respective ideas. The final triumph of bimetallism, the demonetization of the coined silver that is left us, and the establishment of national bank currency which will be achieved in their proposed "currency reform" will make both our efforts childlike and vain. Let us stand together. Let us not lose a vote. Let us not allow others to defend us against the further encroachments of the banking power.

Are you a Republican? Well, you may not be prepared to accept bimetallism, and perhaps the free coinage of silver could not be restored under this administration. But you surely do not want our currency of standard money contracted still more; you surely do not want to see the money function taken away from the silver dollars already coined by making them a mere subsidiary coin, redeemable in gold; you surely do not want to see the standard money of which was created on a greenback basis and all of which is now on a coin basis and payable in either our coined silver or gold, made payable in gold alone; you surely do not want to see our government retire its paper money simply that the national banks may issue their currency to take the place of these notes. We may certainly agree, and these are the living issues of this campaign. These and not matters of party pride or colonial expansion or the glorious reminiscences of a war, go to determine the success of your life and the prosperity of your business.

The present mission of the Democratic party, the object to be attained by Democratic success in the coming polls, is, above all things, to prevent a further contraction of our standard money. To preserve the contractual option of paying our coined bonds in either gold or silver, to maintain the sovereignty of the states, the right of the government to issue all money, and to prevent the grant to national banks of the power to issue and control the volume of our currency.

The elimination of a gigantic struggle at hand, and above all other questions rises the interrogatory "which shall rule?"—represents humanity, whether who shall issue and control our money, the national banks or the people speaking through their congress as the constitution provides? What will your answer be?

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Yours, MRS. F. A. WARREN,  
Jacksonville, Fla.

EVERY THURSDAY THE YEAR ROUND.  
In more than half a million homes THE YOUTH'S COMPANION comes every week, the welcome guest of young and old, read with equal interest by every member of the household. The best of fiction and non-fiction of travel, instructive articles, comment on current events and selected miscellany and anecdotes fill its columns from week to week and from year to year. The publishers' volume for the year is 100,000,000 copies, and the volume for the year is 100,000,000 copies.

Among the two thousand distinguished contributors already engaged are Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy; Edward Everett Hale, Henry H. Stanley, Sarah Orne Jewett, Mrs. Howells, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. E. B. Teller, Hon. George W. Steele, Hon. James Bryce, John Burroughs, Robert Coates, Thomas Nelson Page, Bret Harte, William Black, Alfred Austin, Andrew Lang and Dr. William A. Haunard. All subscribers to the 1890 volume will receive THE COMPANION'S new Calendar, which will contain a copy of the year's work.

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Why this loss is more than double your entire tariff revenue receipts, your internal revenue receipts and your miscellaneous treasury receipts combined, we are told, the following reasons are more plausible than that we must leave this British financial legislation upon our statute books until haughty England and a few poor deluded American Anglophiles kindly condescend to let free Americans legislate for themselves.

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Some of the results of the demonetization in the interest of bondholders.

Wealth has been concentrated in the hands of four per cent of our citizens—Women and Children forced into factories to assist in supporting the laborer's family.

The conspiracy entered into by men in the United States and in Europe to demonetize silver and establish the gold standard, means more and far more than the degradation of silver. It means the absolute control of the money of the republic by virtue of which those in the control of the money will eventually control the business of the country, control congress, legislatures and the courts, and there is not in the land an intelligent patriot, one capable of comprehending cause and effect, who does not utter notes of warning.

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At a meeting of the officers of the Jasper Circuit Court, and the members of the bar thereof, the following resolutions were adopted in memory of M. F. Fannie T. Dwiggin:

In the matter of the report of the committee on the death of Mrs. Fannie T. Dwiggin, the committee hereto append their report, reading as follows, to-wit:

It is eminently proper that the members of the bar and court officers should harmonious in the performance of their duties of guiding others by the chart and compass of the law, this give honor and dignity to our professional character.

On Thursday, October 20, 1888, in the mid of active duty our elder brother, the Hon. R. S. Dwiggin, was surprised by the sudden death, at their home in this city, of his wife, Fannie T. Dwiggin, the companion of his life for thirty six years, most of the time living in Indianapolis, Indiana.

In the bar and court officers therefore resolved to give expression to their records of the court of their sympathy, and to today the wealth of this nation? Under your system of coinage a large portion of the earnings of the masses has been misappropriated by the few. Four per cent of our people have been permitted under this system to absorb more than 80 per cent of the nation's entire wealth. In the states of New York and Massachusetts, where the greatest wealth is concentrated, we find existing the greatest proportion of poverty. In these states, around which an insurmountable wall of protective tariff has been erected, one-third of the support of families falls upon helpless women and children, who ought to be at home by the fireside. They have been driven into the factory and sweat shop, because husbands, fathers and brothers cannot earn enough to provide food and raiment for those dependent upon them.

The wealth of the country has passed into a few hands, because of vicious legislation, the sole cause of which was created on a greenback basis and all of which is now on a coin basis and payable in either our coined silver or gold, made payable in gold alone; you surely do not want to see our government retire its paper money simply that the national banks may issue their currency to take the place of these notes. We may certainly agree, and these are the living issues of this campaign. These and not matters of party pride or colonial expansion or the glorious reminiscences of a war, go to determine the success of your life and the prosperity of your business.

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MONON ROUTE

Rensselaer Time-Table

In effect November 28th, 1887.

MONON ROUTE.

No. 4—Louville, Ia., Daily, 10:55 a. m.

No. 5—Inmanville, Mo., 1:45 p. m.

No. 30—Milwaukee, Daily, 6:15 p. m.

No. 3—Chicago Vestibule, 8:22 p. m.

No. 2—Milwaukee, Daily, 9:30 p. m.

No. 45—Local freight, 2:40

NORTH BOUND.

No. 4—Milwaukee, Ia., Daily, 4:30 a. m.

No. 40—Milwaukee, Daily, 7:31

No. 32—Fau Mail, 9:55

No. 30—Milwaukee, Daily, 6:15 p. m.

No. 2—Milwaukee, Daily, 9:30 p. m.

No. 46—Local freight, 1:52

9:30 a. m.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

SUNDAY ONLY.

No. 74—Carriers passengers between Mon. and Lowell.

Hammond has been made a regular stop for No. 30.

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THE MONON'S NEW STATION  
IN CHICAGO.

All Monon Route trains now stop at the 47th Street Station, Chicago.

Tickets will be sold and baggage checked to that point. Passengers alighting at that station can take the 47th Street Electric Line and reach any part of the great southern portion of Chicago within a few minutes' ride. The Union Stock Yards is reached in seven minutes. Tickets may be purchased and baggage checked at 47th Street Station.

THROUGH SLEEPERS TO  
WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE.

The new Monon through sleeper between Chicago and Washington and Baltimore has become popular.

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