

HOT SHOT FROM TILLMAN.

New York Not the Whole Thing by a Jugful.

New York, Sept. 1.—Senator Tillman was the star attraction last night at a barbecue at Ridgewood Park, Brooklyn, in which the Democrats of that city participated to the number of 3,000. The Senator had this pitchfork with him, and he used it continuously for two hours. His address caught the crowd. The Senator said:

"Why can't you get along in this State without a boss? Why, it's because you are such infernal fools that you can't manage yourselves. First you have a Democratic boss, and now you've got Boss Platt! You've got just the sort of a government that you give yourselves, and you don't deserve any other."

"You needn't think that New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey are the Union! They are not—not not by a continent! I don't know what you fellows are doing up here, and I don't care; but I love the 550,000 who stood by the principles of William J. Bryan in your State after having been betrayed and stabbed in the back by their leaders."

"There are only 4,000 millionaires in this country! Think of it! Millionaires by the thousand and paupers by the million! These millionaires are preparing now for the man on the white horse, who will keep you down at the point of the bayonet!"

"They are preparing to do it with their government; the trusted State Governments are all prepared at this moment to send troops into the coal mines and shoot down the workingmen like dogs because they refuse to work!"

"How 'bout Klondike?" queried a man in the crowd.

"Well," the Senator answered, "if you are waiting for prosperity to come from Klondike, you'd better start up that way and meet it. And take a stove with you when you go."

It Has Come—to Some.

The Clinton (Ia.) Advertiser has been investigating the return of prosperity to find out who got it, and the following are some of the interviews it published on the subject:

Havemeyer—Never knew the prospects of business to be better. The sugar trusts cleaned up a few millions out of the last deal they had on sugar, and the Dingley tariff will enable it to still further increase its profits. Business never before looked so bright.

Morgan—We made a good thing out of the Cleveland bond deal, but the recent increase in the selling price of bonds has enabled us to still further add to our profits. This has been due to the fact that President McKinley has determined to stand by the gold standard, as evidenced by his request for the appointment of a currency commission.

Clews—Operators on Wall street never cleared greater profits than they have during the last two or three months.

Lumber Baron—The additional duties placed on lumber has added millions of dollars to the value of the stumpage we own. Prospects for business never looked brighter.

Steel Rail Maker—The fact that we are enabled to get our help for less wages than we paid last year shows that there is a boom in the iron business.

Coal Operator—We were beginning to enjoy a fairly prosperous season, as we had made arrangements to secure our labor for a much less cost than ever before, but the coal miners did not know when they were well off, and are out on a strike. In the meantime the coal we have on hand is bringing a much better price, so that we are doing fairly well. As soon as the miners are brought to terms you will see prosperity return in a great tidal wave.

Federal Officeholder—I never saw times more prosperous than they are at present. After being out of office and compelled to earn my living for four long years, it seems good to get back into a good warm bed again.

The Conspiracy Against Silver.

The conspirators are crowding silver too far. To the gold monomet-

allists the fall in the price of silver is an argument against bimetalism. In their greedy frenzy to annihilate silver the goldites have pushed their cause too far, and threaten the destruction of the \$1,536,000,000 of coined silver held by India, Mexico, the South American States, China, France and Austria, to say nothing of the six hundred and odd millions in the United States.

The question is asked by the New World, an uncompromising gold organ:

"What is to become of the commerce of the silver countries—England's best customers—if their money is to be wiped out? Mexico has already put a stop to foreign trade for this cause. Must not all the other silver countries do the like if the decline continues?"

"If the money leaders of the world persist in their efforts to force the gold standard upon this country," says the Cincinnati Enquirer, "they may prove more than they desire to. If half the metallic basis for our paper circulation can be dispensed with many will argue that the whole can be dispensed with."

If the people of this country are forced to choose between the small paper circulation that can be sustained on the narrow basis of gold, or a larger and sufficient circulation of paper, based upon the constitutional power of the government to issue legal tender notes at its own pleasure, it is entirely possible that they may choose the latter. But no such alternative will be presented. A victory for independent bimetalism is near at hand. It will bring with it no influx of silver from other countries. On the contrary we shall continue to export from forty to fifty millions of silver every year across the Atlantic, as we do now.

The silver coins of Europe are worth 3 per cent more on the dollar where they now are than they would be in the melting pots at our mints at the ratio of 16 to 1, and therefore they will not come to this country for coinage. The silver plate and ornaments and idols in the old world are worth more than their weight in silver dollars, and they will not come here for coinage. There is no silver bullion on sale in the entire Eastern hemisphere.

With free silver coinage, the only addition made to our stock of money would only be the addition necessary to meet the increase in the population and business of the country. From 1878 to 1893, a period of fifteen years, there was added in silver to our volume of money in round numbers six hundred millions of dollars, an increase of forty millions a year, and we have the testimony of the Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed, given during the discussions of the last campaign, that never was the country in a condition of greater or more solid prosperity than during those fifteen years. President Benjamin Harrison, in his message of December, 1891, testified that the upward tendency of trade with which the country was then being blessed, was due to the increased purchases of silver under the Sherman act (4,009,000 of ounces every month), and not to the McKinley tariff law. These are facts, and facts are stubborn things. To restore the good times so glowingly described by Reed and Harrison, we must restore the causes which, according to Mr. Harrison, produces them. While forty millions a year in silver money was being issued from our mints, did anybody ever hear about any trouble in maintaining the parity between the coins of the two metals?

There is no international money and never was. Every nation makes its own coins. No other nation can fix the value of their coins for them. The laws of trade, we are often told, can not be changed by legislation. It is false. Silver bullion was worth its weight in coin, because it was convertible into coin, during all our history as a nation up to 1873. Now it is worth less than 45 per cent of its weight in coin, because the money lenders of the world corrupted the Legislatures of the world and abolished the coinage of legal tender silver money. Silver bullion now sells at 55 cents an ounce, in stead of \$1.29 solely because of this corrupt legislation. Such has been the effect of legislation upon the laws of trade. Now let that legislation be lifted from the laws of trade. Let the old law be restored and then let it alone.—Kansas City Times.

FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC

Of "Old Settlers' Society" of Bates County, Missouri.

To Be Held in Butler, Mo., Saturday, September 25, 1897, In Court House Square.

J. B. NEWBERRY, Pres. C. F. BOXLEY, Secy. J. A. DEVINNEY, Marshal.

All Persons Having Resided in the County Continuously for Twenty Five Years Are Eligible to Membership.

PROGRAM.

MORNING EXERCISES.

Music by the Butler Cornet Band.
Song by the Butler Glee Club.
Invocation of Divine blessing.
Song by the Butler Glee Club.
Welcome address by the Mayor of Butler.
Response by a member of the Society.
Song by the Butler Glee Club.
Music by the Butler Cornet Band.
Song—"Joe Bowers"—by the Butler Glee Club.

Dinner.

EVENING EXERCISES.

Music by the Butler Cornet Band.
Election of officers and selection of place for second annual meeting.
Music by the Butler Cornet Band.
Reminiscences and short speeches by old and young settlers for one hour.
Music by the Butler "Cow Boy" Antoharp Band.
Music by the Butler Cornet Band.

PRIZES.

Awarding of prizes will be as follows:
3 prizes, 1, 2 and 3, will be given to the 3 men present who have continuously resided in Bates county the longest period of time, (time of war not computed.)
3 prizes, 1, 2 and 3 will be given to the 3 women present who have continuously resided in Bates county the longest period of time (time of war not computed.)
Prize to the first white male child present, born in Bates county.
Prize to the first white female child present, born in Bates county.
Prize to the first couple married in Bates county present and living together.
Prize to the oldest white man present now an actual settler of Bates county.
Prize to the oldest white woman present now an actual settler of Bates county.
Prize to the oldest colored person of the county present, born a slave.
Music by the Butler Cornet Band.

NOTES.

To any reputable couple present desiring to be united in matrimony, marriage li-

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cence, minister's service and an elegant marriage certificate will be furnished free by the society.

Headquarters of the society during the day will be in the grand jury room in the court house. All persons desiring to become members who have not registered are requested to do so early in the day.

All persons contesting for prizes must be registered for that purpose by 12 o'clock m. or their claims will not be considered.

All prizes offered will be valuable and useful, consisting of rocking chairs, lounges, walking canes, dress patterns, etc. No prize will be of less cash value than \$2.50, same to be on exhibition in court house square during the day, before awarded.

All persons having in their possession old relics of any kind are requested to bring them in for exhibition. The examination of quaint and useful relics is calculated to add great interest and pleasure to the meeting.

At 4 o'clock p.m. a group picture of the "Old Settlers" present who resided in Bates county before the war, will be taken by Prof. Hagedorn for exhibitions, copies of which can be obtained at his studio at a small cost.

Ample arrangement will be made for carrying all baskets and boxes of provisions brought to the ground. This department will be in charge of careful and responsible persons and will prevent loss, waste or delay.

Arrangements will also be made to secure safe and convenient places for hitching and feeding teams. No teams allowed to be hitched around the public square on that day.

Abundance of ice water will be furnished on the ground.

No fair, gambling or stands allowed on or around the public square during the day.

Every effort possible will be made to enforce the laws and the rules of the Society, to the end that perfect peace and good order may prevail.

All time not taken up as above will be devoted to conversing with each other about old times and guessing on the price of wheat and corn.

Come one and all and have a good old fashioned time one day in your life.

C. R. RADFORD,
AARON HART,
R. S. CATRON,
O. D. AUSTIN,
C. F. BOXLEY.

Committee on Program.

A RICH HILL ROMANCE.

A Bohemian Miner and His Sweetheart United After Many Years.

Rich Hill Review.
Judge R. P. O'Neil figured as accessory in what might be termed a very pretty little romance, a few days since, the particulars of which, as given a Review reporter by the stern old judge himself, are as follows:

Six years ago last June, Wezel Stickle, a promising youth of 19 summers, left his native home in Reis Eger, Tanem Blott, Bohemia, and took passage on an ocean steam ship, bound for the New World to seek his fortune. He left behind a beautiful Bohemian lass a few years his junior, Miss Blanzaril Zimmermann, of Schmecketschau in Pomeranian Saxony to whom he was betrothed, and to whom he made a solemn pledge that, should fortune smile upon him in America, he would send for her and they would be married in the far away land.

Stickle came direct to Rich Hill and went to work in the mines for the Rich Hill Coal Co. He has labored hard and incessantly almost ever since, and, by laying aside hard earned dollars he at last decided he had accumulated enough wealth to give him and his far away sweetheart a modest start in life, and accordingly fulfilled his promise by sending a prepaid ticket to the girl of his heart for passage from Schmecketschau to Rich Hill, a 50 five guiden (14 85 in America money).

The ticket and money were received in due time, and Miss Zimmermann lauded at the port of Baltimore, a few days since. But owing to the fact that she had not \$50 in money, as prescribed by law, the young lady could not enter this country. She presented letters from Stickle showing her purpose in coming to America, but to no effect. In the mean time the young maid

en was placed in the customs house by the Commissioner of Immigration, and Stickle was wired to forward an affidavit as regarded their marriage contract, and was ordered to send \$12 in addition to pay for three day's board for the young lady.

The happy young man came to town and gladly made out the required affidavit before Judge O'Neil and, together with the money, sent the same to the government officials.

Now he is anxiously awaiting the arrival of his bride. When she arrives the marriage of the young couple will be celebrated in the office of the judge, after which the wedding party will proceed to No. 17 min., where the groom has a neat little cottage built and furnished for their reception. Here a jubilee of much mirth will be had—and Pat says he had an invitation extended to be "chief fiddler" at the festival.

Greater than the Klondike

New York World.

What is the Klondike—what are a score of Klondikes—to the productive soil of a country like this? Here are some sample statistics of this year's crop:

Wheat, 550 million bushels, at \$1,	\$ 550,000,000
Corn, 2 billion bushels at 45 cents,	900,000,000
Oats, 800 million bushels, at 25 cents,	200,000,000
Barley, 30 million bushels at 75 cts.,	22,500,000
Rye, 30 million bushels at 57 cents,	17,100,000
Cotton, 8 million bales at 8 cents a pound, or \$40 a bale,	320,000,000

Total for six products, \$1,861,100,000

Nearly 2 billions of dollars for six staple crops! What would the total be if we could add all the other crops! The watermelon crop alone, or the turnip crop, or the hay crop, or the product of eggs, cucumbers, tomatoes or fruits, or any one of a dozen other things, would put the Klondike or any other gold field to shame.

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Kentucky Silver Democrats.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 2.—The Democratic State Central Committee met this afternoon to take action regarding the coming campaign. There was a full meeting, all committeemen being present except those of the First and Eleventh districts. It was unanimously agreed that the chairman, P. P. Johnson, be placed in charge of the campaign and be allowed to select such men as he desires to assist him in carrying on the details of the campaign. Chairman Johnson is given almost absolute control.

Speakers will be sent all over the State, and ex Senator Blackburn and John S. Rhea, will be pitted against ex-Secretary Carlisle and Senator Lindsay and any other sound money Democratic speakers who may be sent into the State. The silver Democrats say they will make the most aggressive campaign ever waged and will try to overcome the work of Republicanism which swept them off their feet last November. Chairman Johnson has appointed R. O. Cochran, of Shelbyville, secretary, and the headquarters of Kentucky free silver Democracy will be at Lexington.

Take a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at night when you go to bed and you will feel bright and vigorous next morning. It will insure you a copious and healthy passage of the bowels, improved appetite and digestion, and increased energy of body and brain. It beats stimulating drinks because its reviving influence is natural, hence permanent. Sold by McClelland & Co.

Threatens to Assassinate McKinley.

Columbus, O., Sept. 3.—President McKinley and party, including Mark Hanna, visited the State Fair here to day. The President made two speeches, one to a big audience of school children, and the other to the people attending the fair.

Mayor Samuel L. Black received a letter this morning, in which the writer announced his intention to assassinate President McKinley before he leaves Columbus. Mayor Black refuses to give out the letter for publication or even to disclose the name signed to it, and, while he is inclined to look upon it as a cruel joke, a special guard of police was assigned to surround the President's carriage and watch over him.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—Senator Lindsey of Kentucky is now in Washington. The Senator will take an active part in the coming campaign in Kentucky. He said he expected that the gold Democrats would poll 75,000 votes in the election.

Too Much Knife!

The use of the surgeon's knife is becoming so general, resulting fatally in such a large number of cases, as to occasion general alarm.

Mr. William Walpole, of Walshtown, South Dakota, writes: "About three years ago, there came under my left eye a little blotch about the size of a small pea. It grew rapidly, and shooting pains ran in every direction. I became alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it cancer, and said that it must be cut out. This I would not consent to, having little faith in the indiscriminate use of the knife. Reading of the many cures made by S. S. S., I determined to give that medicine a trial, and after I had taken it a few days, the cancer became irritated and began to discharge. This after a while ceased, leaving a small scab, which finally dropped off, and only a healthy little scar remained to mark the place where the destroyer had held full sway.

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