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Make up your minds and vote your sentiments one month from today.

David B. Hill was nominated by the New York democracy for governor on the 27th of last month.

Democracy is calling all the old "war horses" to her assistance in Texas. Do you suppose she is "scoffered"?

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(Belongs to religious department.)

Not the least word can be said against the populist candidate for governor, T. L. Nugent. All recognize him as a man of unquestioned honesty and ability.

Not one of the democratic congressmen but what says that the tariff bill is not they want, yet they have complete control of the whole affair. They had better be turned out for "incompetency."

Hon. T. L. Nugent opened his campaign at Waco last Monday, and will make an active campaign of the state until the election. This will certainly add to the populist ticket, as no able speaker ever entered the field, and if he makes a vigorous campaign his election is very probable.

In the 13th congressional district (Jumbo) there are three democratic candidates, as the convention failed to make a nomination and the populist candidate will likely walk off with the plum. The three candidates are at work hard divulging the fraud practiced in the convention, which was no small amount if reports are correct, so the fight is virtually between themselves. If no convention is called and the nomination given some one not in the fight at present the peoples party candidate is most certain of election.

Let our readers ask the democratic expounders the questions "How is the silver now being mined to be put into money; and for what purpose and from what source is the present silver coinage coming?" It will quite humiliate for them to answer the first question, that under present laws it cannot be coined. And as for the other two they will blush to tell you that it is for the redemption of treasury note issued for the purchase of the silver bullion, and from treasury is its source. Press them for the answer. They will wrangle and dodge to avoid them.

The State Ticket.

The democratic and populist state tickets are composed of men of the following professions, read them carefully, from governor down, including congressmen: DEMOCRATIC TICKETS: C. A. Culbertson, lawyer; Col. Jester, banker; M. M. Crane, lawyer; A. J. Baker, lawyer and merchant; R. M. Finley, merchant; Wortham, accountant; Carlisle, teacher. The fifteen candidates for congress are lawyers' two extra ones being on account of three in the 13th district.

POPULIST TICKET: T. L. Nugent, lawyer; Marion Martin, farmer; R. V. Bell, lawyer; E. O. Meitzner, blacksmith; S. C. Granbury, accountant; E. P. Aisbary, teacher; H. E. McCulloch, farmer. The congressional candidates are of varied professions, as follows: six lawyers, two preachers, one politician, one stockman, one banker, one doctor, and one farmer. It will be observed that there are but three farmers on the ticket and the populist have them all.

Senator Mills says that he was a most ardent believer in an advocate of silver at 16 to 1, has changed his mind.

Congressman Pendleton has changed too, but just the other way from Mills.

Senator Coke has probably not changed and still believes in 16 to 1. Culbertson, Reagan and Latham are all that way and so are all candidates for congress in Texas and the candidates for United States senator. This situation shows how wisely the democratic party built its platform at Dallas. It is a platform that all democrats can both get on and stand on. It is evident that no quarrel can be fomented in Texas on the silver question, but that having pretty unanimously agreed to disagree as to details, we intend to stick to that agreement.

The fact is that we are about at a point where a candidate can give his opinion on the silver question and can consistently follow it with this assurance: "Fellow citizens, these are my views about silver. If they don't suit, they can be changed."—Houston Post.

MACQUEEN SILVER.

Waco, Texas, Sept. 22.—C. W. Macqueen was in his office this morning when the News reporter called, figuring on gold and silver production. "Here" he said handing the reporter a paper, "are my reflections. I would be glad to see it in the news, because our boys will cut it out and use it in the campaign."

"Judge Geo. N. Aldredge, in his speech at Waxahachie, as published by the News, takes the position that the cause of the reduction in the price of silver is increased production as compared to gold. He quotes statistics as to the production of gold, but fails to show the ratio of production as compared to the production of gold. A table published on 136 of coinage laws of the United States, 1872 to 1893 with an appendix of statistics therefore prepared under the directions of the committee on finance United States senate, shows that the total production of silver between 1871 and 1892 relatively to gold is little more than half what it was during 300 years preceding the California gold discoveries. This table shows that for the 306 years ending 1850 the ratio by weight of the production of silver to that of gold in the world was 33-12 while the ratio for the twenty-two years ending 1892 was only 17-14. This ratio for the 100 years ending 1760 47.75 For the 120 years ending 1880 it was 27.27. For the sixty years ending 1840 it was 49.86 and in the single year 1891 it was only 23.6. This is the gross production of the world, and must be accepted especially by those who favor an international agreement on coinage as conclusive and absolute proof that the production of gold has outstripped that of silver and it should be recognized as positive evidence that the decline in the price of silver is not due to excessive production, but to demonetization. To deny this, as Judge Aldredge plainly does, is to affirm that the use of a medal for money does not enhance its price any more than a like increased demand for the metal which no political economist will for a moment maintain.

"The tables above referred to show also that the fluctuating of silver supply between 1845 and 1892 has been less than that of gold. The annual production of silver in the world during this period was lowest from 1861 to 1880, during which time it averaged 300,000 kilos, and it was greatest in 1891, when it reached 4,500,000 kilos, an increase of fifteen fold. Gold from 1861 to 1880 averaged 6840 kilos and it reached its maximum in 1883, at 234,000 kilos, an increase of thirty-fourfold. This shows twice as great fluctuation in gold as in silver. Again the added stock of silver since 1872 (twenty years) to the total world's supply of both metals to the worlds money has been neither absolutely nor proportionately as large as the added stock of gold to the previous world's supply of both metals in the twenty years. "Total amount of gold and silver mined in million dollars:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Gold, Silver, Total. 1872 to 1873: 5,836, 7,000, 12,836. 1873 to 1892: 2,302, 2,430, 4,732.

Increase through silver to previous supply of gold and silver, 19 per cent.

"The total gold and silver in the world in 1850 was \$6,160,000,000, and in the twenty years ending 1871 the world's production of gold was \$2,573,000,000, an increase through gold and silver of 28 per cent. The relative increase in these two metals is strikingly and conclusively shown in the following table covering the last forty years.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Gold, Silver. 1850: \$2,335,000,000, \$4,880,000,000. 1890: \$4,175,000,000, \$6,065,000,000. Percentage of increase: Gold 142 per cent, silver 24 per cent.

This most completely negative Judge Aldredge's overproduction theory, which he so ably supports by statistics of local production from picked and special years. Again I quote from the same good democratic authority, the annual increase of gold and silver since 1860 has not been so great as the annual increase of population, of commerce, of railroads, of cotton of grain, of pig iron, in the United States for the same time. The table giving the exact figures under each head can be found on page 138 of the book above quoted. I will simply give the percentage of increase in the last thirty years of these different items:

Table with 2 columns: Item, per cent. Gold and silver worlds supply 86, population 100, railroad mileage 444, Leading railroads of the United States, mileage 309, Leading railroad freight movement, tons 1147, Leading railroads, passenger movement 277, Grain product 178, Cotton 98, Pig iron 1206.

The conclusion is inevitable that silver production has not on an average throughout the world kept pace with gold, and that both have fallen behind the increased demand for their use. These figures are not mine, they are taken from an official publication of United States senate, and I submit them as good authority, which Judge Aldredge must accept and revise his statement or disprove and deny."

RELIGIOUS DEPARTMENT.

Edited by Rev. W. B. Martin.

In this column will appear each week the general Church news of the county, and will be open to all denominations, for the dissemination of church knowledge and religious thought.

The next Annual Conference of the Meth. Protestant Church, Colorado Texas District, will convene at Duffan, Erath co., Texas, Nov. 2nd next.

The Quarterly Conference of the Robert Lee Mission, M. P. church will convene at Rock Springs Saturday, Oct. 20th, next. A full attendance of official members is desired.

Owing to pressure of protracted meetings since the Lee meeting I have not had time to furnish copy for this department. But we have had some glorious meetings.

The Lord has been gracious to the whole country this year. Thousands of precious souls have been born into the kingdom. Hardly a meeting anywhere, but that the Lord done glorious things where of the people are glad. To God be all the praise.

A new era in Coke county affairs has dawned upon us. Good rains good crops; good grass and fat stock, and people rejoicing. Good meetings; glorious revivals; Christians abundantly encouraged and revived. Never has Coke county been in as good condition on both sides temperally and religiously, as at present.

Our Banco meeting was a good one. We the co-operation of all Brother G. W. Berryman representing the Baptist ministerial capacity with ability and credit to the cause. Bro. Fair was full of the Holy Ghost and power as usual, and did noble work. The local preachers came nobly to the front and battled entirely for salvation for sinners. The community much revived. Several conversions and additions in the churches.



Mr. J. E. Hastings, Wolf Bayou, Ark.

Village Blacksmith and Postmaster

Broken Down by Kidney Trouble and Gravel

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "Dear Sirs: I wish to make a statement in regard to my case. In January, 1890, I was taken down with pains in my back and kidney trouble, and at the same time became afflicted with gravel. For five months I was not out of my house, and for months was unable to stand alone. I was attended by three of the best physicians of North Arkansas, but they gave only temporary relief. The following two years and a half nearly all the sleep I got was in a chair, as lying in bed would cause me

Much Pain and Misery. I had tried many different medicines besides the doctors' treatment, but I decided to give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial. After using three bottles I got so that I am now able to lie in bed and sleep most of the night. It has benefited me greatly, and I am stouter than I have been for the past three years. I have worked very hard all my life, and had become

Greatly Run Down owing to my occupation, that of the village blacksmith. Some twelve years ago I had to give up my trade owing to my ill health, and

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

now in my sixty-sixth year I feel much better, and it is due to Hood's Sarsaparilla. I can truthfully say to the afflicted Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine." J. B. HASTINGS, Postmaster, Wolf Bayou, Arkansas.

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This was the best meeting, if we are to judge, we have had since we left Lee. A number of conversions and reclamations, and additions to the Meth. churches. Christians wonderful blessed. Eternity alone can tell the good that was accomplished at this meeting. Such rejoicing makes one full that heavens has begun on earth. Going from here,

brother Fair and myself parted company. He going to Bronte and I to Silver. But then the results were quite different. At Bronte "heaven came down on their souls to greet an angel glory crowned the mercy seat." Men, women and children were born unto God. To say we labored hard is but mildly stating it. But, alas! they would not. We left, conscious that we had done our duty. Eternity will reveal the result, if, indeed, it had any of this meeting. My word shall not return unto me void: but it shall accomplish that where unto it is sent. This is the declaration of God Almighty. Coming together.

At the upper camp ground, we had a glorious meeting. Many sinners will date their convictions here, and many christians will point to this friendly arbor as their birth place. Glorious and wonderful was the display of God's power here. We will not soon forget this meeting. Leaving here Monday the 17th. inst., we again, Bro. Fair going Hayrick and myself to Valley View to begin a meeting on the night of the 21st. (Friday). Every body invited to attend. So far, we have had good meetings generally. Even at Silver the christians rejoiced and were wonderfully blessed. We hope to have the presents and power of the spirit in the approaching meetings, as in the past. The local preachers of both churches have done noble work for the master. We have some young men in our ranks that almost laugh at impossible and about; it shall be done. Noble christian workers.

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The Consumption of Beer.

According to some statistics compiled in Vienna there was a vast consumption of beer in the world during the year 1893, amounting to over 4,500,000,000 gallons.



For the past four years William Stitt has been a prisoner in Ludlow street prison. He is 60 years old and is locked up until he shall make up his mind to pay \$29.44, which he owes to an estate of which he was trustee.

Some men would do a great many wonderful things if some little thing was not in the way. Millions for Defense.

Against the interests of that staid, lurking foe of human health, malaria, had been expended, miserably, when Hostetter's Bitters appeared upon the scene and demonstrated its power as a preventive and curative of the malarial scourge.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures. My little boy, four years old, had a terrible scrofula eruption on his neck. A friend of mine said Hood's Sarsaparilla cured his little boy, so I procured a bottle of the medicine and the result has been that the eruption has left his neck.

A Ruddy Glow on cheek and brow is evidence that the body is getting proper nourishment. When this glow of health is absent assimilation is wrong, and health is letting down.

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Speculate. Wheat now at the lowest price of the century. Corn crop nearly ruined. Get the benefit of all the advance, name as if bought outright.

It happened in this way. We, of the Capital Comedy company, having one summer a month's vacation decided to fill it in with a "stock season."

My sister Vere and her husband, Edmond Hatherleigh, were in the "crowd," and their special favorite was a young Spanish girl who had taken to the boards—the Senorita Alcida Velasquez.

One evening, after the performance at the theater, the ladies having retired for the night, we gentlemen adjourned to the smoking room for weeds and whisky.

Hatherleigh, however, who had been a member before he became a member, spoke about it as one having authority, and we were all astonished—though I was by no means convinced—by the arguments he advanced and the evidence he adduced in support of the theory of hypnotic suggestion.

"I raised the knife to strike," I cried, "turning to the others, 'may I ask you to leave us alone for a few minutes?'"

For answer the fellow went solemnly out of the room, adjuring me to bear up, and promising me a really handsome funeral should the experiment prove fatal.

"Now, Sir Doubtful," said my brother-in-law, "just throw your cigar away and look me full in the face."

"I did so. Looking up into the man's face, I began to realize that it was a serious matter for him, and that it might be serious for me also.

"No! Well, we shall see," he said, quietly shrugging his shoulders, and swallowing a glass of neat brandy.

"Quite well, thanks," he replied; "but these experiments weaken me for a time—it is nothing. Good night."

So saying, he sank into a chair, and we left him to finish his cigar by the fireside while we wended our ways to bed.

Every detail of the room is stamped upon my memory, and I remember noticing that the fingers of the tiny clock on the mantel shelf pointed ten minutes to two.

"Good heavens!" I thought, "why am I here? What dreadful influence is it that deprives me of my will?"

"Why does she not wake?" I thought, in my agony. "Why does not her husband save her from this death and me from this crime?"

"I called him by name. But he returned no answer—he was dead!" No doubt my brother-in-law had died at 2 o'clock precisely.

Legal Item. San Johnson—So you have hired Lawyer Jones for sue me, has yer? Well, after you has sued him you will go home in yer stakin' feet.

Hypodermic injection was discovered by Majendie. Morphia is perhaps the most familiar drug so used. But the variety of drugs is very great, and there are numerous cases in which life would certainly be lost if there was no way of medicating the patient except through the mouth.

A PARIS SENSATION.

By a Clever Arrangement of Mirrors the Precious Dresser May Be Seen in Two Positions Simultaneously—Frenchy and Up to Date.

The CAFE CHANTANT of Paris is always prepared to take advantage of any novelty, whether it be in nature or art, that will surprise or mystify its patrons.

The latest sensation in Paris this summer is known as the "mirage song." It was introduced by Antonette de Aubielle a charming young lady, who was favored, like her husband, with an inventive brain.



Artificial silk. The process of producing "artificial silk" invented by Lehner, is shown to a party of scientists, etc., at Bradford recently.

Italian wages. The British vice-consul at Ancona, in a recent report on the state of that district, gives an additional instance of the low wages paid in Italian industrial establishments.

The Standard Wheel company of Terre Haute has begun work on a truck on which the Columbian liberty bell, the duplicate of Independence bell, made of metal composed of moneys and art treasures contributed by the educational institutions of this country, will make a tour of this country and nearly all foreign lands.

The Atholton, Topoka & Santa Fe Railroad company has 7,175 miles of line in operation; the Southern Pacific, 6,500 miles; the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 6,083 miles; the Louisville & Nashville, 4,700 miles; the Northern Pacific, 4,400 miles; the Chicago & Rock Island & Pacific, 3,500 miles; the Illinois Central, 2,900 miles; the Pennsylvania, 2,400 miles; the New York Central & Hudson River, 2,100 miles; and the Baltimore & Annapolis, 1,500 miles.

He Pulled the Wrong Beard.

Thomas Kerrigan of Jersey City thought he would have some fun with the venerable Rabbi Josephson, and when the gentleman passed quietly along the street he reached out for him and gave his long, white beard a vigorous pull, jerking out a handful of hair.

Caught in His Own Trap. S. Swanson, a prominent merchant of Chesterton, Ind., has been very much troubled with burglars of late, and to catch them set a spring gun in his store, connected with a fine wire stretched close to the floor near the door.

Retrieved the Melon. Four young men of Detroit, Mich., played a game of seven-up; the other night for a watermelon. Cameron and Lindland lost, and went out to make good their loss.

Wood Nines. In Upper Tonkin there are wood mines, according to the report of a French consul. The wood, which was originally a pine forest, was swallowed up by the earth, which covers it to a depth of eight yards.

The Astors. The ladies of the Astor family are valued at \$400,000, and those of the Vanderbilts at \$500,000. The pope's lace treasures are said to be worth \$75,000, those of the queen of England \$75,000, and those of the princess of Wales \$250,000.

Work of Arts. South American ants have been known to construct a tunnel three miles in length, a labor for them proportionate to that which would be required for men to tunnel under the Atlantic from New York to London.

TAKE STEPS. In time, if you are a sufferer from that scourge of humanity, consumption, and you can be cured. There is the evidence of living witnesses to the fact that, in all its stages, consumption is a curable disease.

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Want the Gold Millions. A woman, who has been known for years as Mrs. Sarah Ann Brown, of Rouse's Point, N. Y., has set up the claim that a large share, if not all of the millions left by Jay Gould, belong of right to her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Pierce, the wife of a railroad employe at Rock Springs, Wyo.

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