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The Georgia election shows which way the tide, politically, is turned, and another demonstration will be given in Texas on the 6th of next month.

"Tariff for revenue" is equally as much protection as "tariff for protection," to the extent of the tax. The only difference between the democratic and republican party is the amount of "protection" to be given. Both declare for a tariff on imports, and if it is only 1 or 100 per cent, the principle is the same.

The democratic and republican parties do not look for a time in the future when this country can be productive enough to supply the wants of its people. If they did they would devise some other mode of taxation than the tariff. The idea is to clog home industries and production for the purpose of increasing a demand for foreign articles so that the government can get "revenue" from it, is the logic of each.

Why is the actual settler not entitled to as much reduction on school land as the cattle king? The latter gets the use of 640 acres for one year for the rental price of \$25.00, while the actual settler is required to pay \$48.00 on principal and \$96.00 in interest, making a total of \$144.00. Now if reductions in needed does not the actual settler need it as badly as any individual, since he already pays nearly seven times as much for the use of the land as the stockman? The platform on which Capt. R. A. Smith is running for the legislature demands that the stockman's same price be reduced to 12.50, but says nothing of the actual settler.

With a sufficient supply of money to put every available source of production to its fullest capacity it would be but a few years until the mode of taxation advocated by the democracy and republicanism would cease to do the work assigned, for instead of importing and taxing as at present we would export. Consequently a tariff tax would add nothing to the support of the government.

SILVER COINAGE.

No Law by which The Present Output Can Be Coined.

Last week we published an article by "A Democrat," in which he attempted to answer questions outlined in the issue of the 6th, as follows:—How is the silver now being mined to be put into money, and for what purpose and from source is the present silver coinage?

Upon the correct answering of these questions depends the correct understanding of many voters, who are led to believe by politicians that demitization of silver is but an idle dream of members of the People's Party.

"A Democrat" starts out in his answer to the first question in the proper and only way that it can be truthfully answered, but in after sentences makes it so that it is not clear to the reader, and complicates it with the constitutional provision that silver shall always be a legal tender, and from the argument which follows the first answer must be purely accidental. He says: "The silver now being mined will be put into money just as the cotton now being ginned and baled, the merchandise now being bought by merchants, etc. are put into money." Doubtless he did not think that in the above he put forth the true answer. No one ever saw cotton or other products "ginned" into money, therefore the present output of silver will not nor cannot be "coined" into money under present laws. It must be exchanged for money, if its owners realize money for it, and in the arts can be its only demand in this country.

It cannot be exchanged with the government, as gold is done, from the fact there is no law to authorize its coinage, and by reason of the repeal of the Sherman act it cannot buy it. Therefore for the arts is its market purpose.

It will be remembered that the enactment of the Sherman law repealed all law authorizing its coinage, and provided for the coinage of that which was purchased under its act, and when coined it was to be held in the treasury for the purpose of redeeming the notes issued in payment for said bullion. The seigniorage was also to be coined and paid into the treasury which represents the government profits or toll.

In recent explanations on this subject by Secretary Carlisle he makes this coinage point plain, and states that the coinage is for the purpose of the redemption of and retirement of the treasury notes.

But "A Democrat" tells us that it is for the purpose of enlarging the amount of money in the treasury, which with the exceptions of the seigniorage coined, which is only about 7 per cent, is incorrect. Save this, and at the present rate of coinage will take 26 1/3 years to coin, not one dollar will be added to the money circulation, with which to pay "good honest debts".

This will be seen to be a very slow process to pay "honest debts only about \$2,115,000 a year.

As we said before, let our readers press for the answers to these questions. Politicians tell you the coinage is going on, but they will not and cannot truthfully state there is law for the present or future production. And when that which is in the treasury is coined the coinage must stop, unless laws are provided. Now what is this but "demitization"? And what effect will it have on the price of that metal, since heretofore its demands have been for coinage purposes and a very small percent have had to depend on the arts for satisfying its price? No one can predict anything else but lower prices, and it will only be a question of time when that which is coined will be retired, as was the paper money, if no legislation is enacted in its behalf.

As explained above the true an-

swers to the three questions are briefly stated as follows: No silver now being mined can be coined into money; and the source the present coinage is from is the treasury, and for the purpose of redeeming and retiring treasury notes issued for the silver bullion being coined. As the above questions, we think, are clearly answered, we will now briefly answer a few questions asked by "A Democrat." The first question asked is why populists demand money made of gold, silver and paper, when Cyclone Davis says it should be made of a material of no value. Money of itself is not value, but represents value, and is useful for nothing out to facilitate exchange of values. This exchange is limited by the wants and needs of the people, but it is frequent that for want of the assistance which money renders it is clogged, as illustrated by the condition of business and commerce, which is only the exchange of products, in the last year. And as the supply of gold and silver falls far short of the growing amount of business and commerce, it is but reasonable that the money be made of something that can be expanded to meet the requirement of trade.

But the populist only demands the supply of gold and silver to be supplemented by paper, not as "A Democrat" puts it, "in free and unlimited quantities," but enough to make the circulating medium equal to the work which devolves upon it in carrying on the commerce.

And as to the question, why demand free coinage of silver, is plainly answered, because both metals are recognized the world over as money metals, and gold is admitted to free and unlimited coinage, so we demand that silver shall be also, and not discriminated against, as is done.

CELTUARY.

DIED:—On October the 2th 1894, Mrs. Julia F. McCraw was born February the 2nd 1871, and was in the 24th year of her age when she died. Her maiden name was Julia F. Evans. She was a devoted christian, and as a wife a true and devoted, and always kind and affectionate.

Tenderly did loving hands lay her body away in Robert Lee cemetery amidst a large group of surrounding friends and relatives.

Dear sister, rest quietly in thy cold narrow bed, until our Master clothes thee in the habiliments of immortality.

It was sad and heart-rending to witness the grief of the husband and other relatives. But friends, don't let your eyes grow dim with tears, nor your hearts to ache. The voice that was hushed on earth sings the song of redeeming love above. Console your hearts with the memory of her example of christian womanhood. Warm the good die we sorrow with tearful eyes because earth has lost so much. Weeping friends wipe away those tears.

Hope points our loving hearts to the land above, and whisper 'we shall meet our loved ones bye and bye, who will greet us as we pass into our Fathers home, one by one.' What a glorious reunion when our Fathers children are all gathered home in his house above! Comfort one another with this hope.

Your brother,
A. J. PRICHARD.

OBITUARY.

DIED: Thursday, Oct. 4, 1894, At the home of her father and mother, W. B. and S. E. Moore, near Ft. Chadbourne Texas, Mrs. Lelia Morris, wife of J. B. Morris, aged 28 years and 15 days. She was a member of the missionary Baptist Church 10 years in August, last, at Atoka, Coleman county Texas. Was held in high esteem by her neighbors, for pure and vital piety. She lived during these past ten years of church membership the life of a true christian, and died of dropsy, almost without a murmur. She was the mother of six children five of whom still live; the oldest is only 8 years and 9 months, and young at 13 months old. She leaves a husband with all these children to follow with sad hearts into the great beyond.

To bereaved loved ones I would say, as at the grave, don't weep for sister Morris, but look up and rejoice that she is done with the troubles of this world, and is now above. Death is only a dream to her. Be of good courage. May

those dear, sweet little children be so cared for and trained that they shall constitute an unbroken family around the great white throne of God in heaven! Sister Morris was interred at the Ross burying ground Oct. 5th, the writer conducting the funeral obsequies. God bless you all, yours in hope and love,
W. B. MARTIN.

If you have a relative or friend in the eastern counties or old states which you would like to have come to Coke county send them the RUSTLER.

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.

While this may not sound very religious to those directly interested in this especial work, I want to say that I have been over a good deal of Coke county territory, and some of her county roads are so miserably rough and bad as to be almost altogether impassible. They would actually disfigure a buzzard's shadow until he would not know it himself. A few cases in court would make road overseers more careful, and give us better roads. See!

The Campbellite church, by its representatives, submitted propositions of organic union to the Southern Baptist convention at Dallas, last May. A fact which we have failed to mention in this column before. These two churches, judging from the documentary declaration are twin sisters and should unite. They would therefore move things for God; and the wrangling for denominational supremacy which is carried on between the two churches would be forever hushed. God speed the right. We hope to see them prosper.

If news paper reports be correct this has been the greatest year on record for religious revivals and conversions, at least so far as we have been able to ascertain. And west Texas has been in it. The Lord has truly been gracious in the dispensation of his providence.

There is considerable whooping cough among the children of the Ft. Chadbourne and Olga communities. This is a bad time of year for little ones to have this dreadful cough, and parents should be careful not to let their children expose themselves to the cold and damp. If those affected will use a syrup of 8 oz spirits of nutmeg, 8 oz simple syrup or rock candy syrup, and 1 oz assafetida, freely, the cough will not hurt them. And this amount will cure any case with proper care of the health, otherwise. Try it.

Live and learn! Well, here is a bit of information! We learned over at Hylton the other day that the converts of St. Paul was a species of witchcraft! That one of his company threw some kind of snuff or powder into his eyes and caused him to see what he saw, and through the medium of ventriloquism he deceived Saul (who afterwards was called Paul) and made him believe Jesus Christ had appeared unto him, and wrought a great change in him! This and nothing more. Strange as it is this is the teaching of universalism. Again, that there never was a flood as described in the Bible. That it was simply an overflow of "White River." That the Bible narrative was not true. Strange, but this wonderful bit of information has been covered up from us over four thousand years. But at last this universalist prophet (I didn't learn his name) has revealed the fact unto us that God's word is not God's word!

More over, that Jesus was mistaken or told an untruth in regard to the narrative of the rich man and Lazarus. That the rich man didn't go to hell, as the Bible says. That there was no impassible gulf fixed between Abraham and the rich man.

That our savior did not know what he was talking about. "But," says the chief prophet of universalism at Hylton, "if you'll give me a crew of railroad men, and a few mules and scrapers I will fill up a bridge over any gulf." Call on the universalists of Hylton if you want to be enlightened! What next? Wait and see.

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And whereas, the said notes are long since past due and still remain unpaid in whole or in part and whereas it is made the duty of said A. R. Burges, trustee, at the request of the said Cochran & Hill, made after the maturity of the said notes, to sell said above described property, Now therefore I, A. R. Burges, trustee as afore said, having been requested by the said Cochran & Hill to sell said property, will by virtue of the authority in me vested by said deed of trust, on the 6th day of November A. D. 1894, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, offer for sale, and will sell in accordance with the provisions of said trust deed the above described property to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House door Coke County Texas, and will make to the purchaser of said property a good sufficient deed in law to the property so sold with the usual covenants and warrants and will apply the proceeds of said sale as directed in said deed of trust.

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A Card To Voters.

Fellow citizen:--I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge. If elected will endeavor to fill the office to the best of my ability, and protect the interest of the county and tax payers alike, and will do all I can to protect and promote the interest of the children of the county. For the manner in which these duties have been performed, during my present term of office it is a pleasure to me to point you to the records of our county. The office of county Judge is not a political office, and the county courts have no jurisdiction of political question, whatever, and should not be dragged in the mud and filth of party politics, but should be free from individual or general partisan ship. However, as a citizen I have my politics, and belong to the people's party, and will support that ticket for state and national officers but in voting for county officers, the offices in which there is no politics, I claim the right to vote for the men best qualified to fill the position. It is certainly our right and to the best interest of the county to vote for the men best qualified. If you vote for me it will be appreciated. If you vote for my opponent I will think none the less of you, for it is a free country and you have a right to vote for the man of your choice.

I am respectfully,
J. M. SPARKS.

A CALL.
Whereby call a meeting of the People's Party executive committee to meet at Robert Lee on next Friday, the 26th, for the purpose of arranging for tickets and such other business as may come before the body. Let every member be present, as it will be the last meeting during this campaign.

I am respectfully,
J. O. TOLIVER
P. P. Chairman.

To the people of Coke and surrounding country: This will inform you that I still sell out my stock of furniture, etc., at wholesale prices. Do not fail to see me while in San Angelo.
K. NANCE,
(Successor to J. Mackley.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The **RUSTLER** will charge the following prices for announcing candidates for office:
All District offices.....\$7.50
County offices.....5.00
Precinct offices.....2.50
Announcements Free Always in Advance.

The People's Party nominees are designated by a star.

For District Attorney,
E. CARTEIDGE,
D. D. WALLACE.

For County Judge,
D. T. AVERETT,*
For County Attorney,
W. C. MERCHANT.*

For Tax Assessor,
J. W. BARNETT,
H. E. JOHNSON*
For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
J. H. BORROUGHS,
I. B. MURRAY.*

For County and District Clerk,
E. M. MOBLEY.*
For County Treasurer,
W. C. HAYLEY.*

GEORGE WILLIAMSON,
For Hide and Animal Inspector,
G. W. RUYKENDALL,
J. R. CAWLEY,
For Commissioner and J. P.,
M. H. DAVIS.

Lime For Sale.
I have fresh lime for sale at 40 cents per bushel at the kiln, and will keep a supply on hand at all times. Call on me at Sanco, Texas, or J. H. Borroughs, at Robert Lee.

Respectfully,
A. J. Pritchard
J. L. Durham.

\$5.00 REWARD.

I will give \$5.00 to the person bringing me the following described mule: Light Brown mare mule, 3 years old, branded F on left jaw. Address me at Robert Lee, Texas, or call at my place 5 miles East of Robert Lee.

GEORGE PERRY.

TRADING RACK.
A trading rack has been erected, North of the Round Front Saloon, for the convenience of horse traders, and others, and every person having anything to trade, are invited to come to town on every Saturday, and tie to said rack. Nothing but trading stock will be allowed to tie at the rack.
F. B. PERRY, Manager.

A Bargain.
Van Pelt & Baker, of Ballinger, Texas offers for the next ninety days the following low prices on Weir Sandy Land Plows: 7 inch, \$4.50; 8 inch, \$6.50; 9 inch, \$7.00. They also make low prices on Aeromotor mills, pumps, and Hardware of all kinds.

Fruit Trees.
The Merkel Nursery, Merkel Tex. wants the patronage of the people of Coke county. It is a responsible nursery, and carries all varieties of fruit trees, shrubbery, flowering shrubs, flowers, all kinds of berries, and everything by a first class nursery. They carry a large variety of the latest improved roses and ornamental grass. Reserve your orders for their agent Capt. J. P. Hutchinson, who will call on you this season, or send him your order at Bronte, Texas.

J. D. BORING,
Proprietor.

