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three cheers and a tiger for the success of free silver.

The evening meeting, held at Laurelville, was by far the largest and most enthusiastic of the two. The speakers, accompanied by a mounted escort of young ladies from Adelphi and headed by the Adelphi Cornet band, paraded the principal streets of Laurelville. After the parade the vast concourse of people moved to the public square, where the speaker's stand, draped in the national colors, had been erected.

Some of the people informed The Press reporter that they had driven 20 and 30 miles for the purpose of attending this grand demonstration and to learn if possible the cause of the business depression and hard times which are causing so much misery and destitution in our homes and to learn of the best remedy that will effect a cure. One intelligent old farmer said: "I don't know what is the matter. I bought a farm 20 years ago, paying \$50 an acre for it, and I have put \$2000 worth of improvements on it, and today I cannot get \$30 an acre." I advised the old gentleman to take my advice, cast his vote and use his influence towards the election of Bryan and the cause of free silver, and then money would become plentiful, his farm would prove a profitable investment, and in the near future he would get \$75 an acre and land on which at present time he could not realize half that much.

After an overture by the band the chairman arose and thanking the people for their kind attention in the afternoon, said he hoped the speakers would be accorded the same generous treatment at the evening meeting. He then introduced Judge Vanmeter, of Chillicothe, as the first speaker. In his introductory remarks the judge said he had always been a lifelong Republican, had been out of politics for the last twenty years, but seeing the evil that is being wrought in the country and believing that he knew some of the causes and also a remedy to cure that evil he had volunteered his services to the Democratic committee. Mr. Vanmeter is an earnest and conscientious speaker. He gave a graphic description of the misery which the depreciation of silver and appreciation of gold has caused and will cause in the future if we do not come to the aid of the white metal, illustrating his lecture by means of rules of different length showing how gold had advanced in price since 1809 until the present time to the enormous amount of 139 per cent, and although Mr. Vanmeter spoke for two and a half hours, the large audience followed him through with the strictest attention.

The next and last speaker, Hon. O. W. H. Wright, the silver-tongued orator of the Hocking Valley stepped to the speakers' rostrum and delivered a strong plea for the success of the Democratic ticket and the overthrow of the money sharks of Wall street. The ovation accorded Mr. Wright was significant that the silver doctrine disseminated among them was appreciated by the thirsting multitude seeking for knowledge on the silver question. Mr. Wright spoke for an hour and after closing his speech, the people seemed loth to depart but remained on the square as though hungering for more. Among the many pleasant happenings which occur in men's lives to knit the kindred ties of friendship closer one occurred at Adelphi immediately following the afternoon meeting in the presentation of a handsome hickory cane, intertwined with wild grape, to the Hon. Allen W. Thurman, by Mr. Hugh Egan, editor of the Adelphi Border News. In accepting the cane Mr. Thurman said he appreciated the gift and he would always carry it in remembrance of the kind donor.

The thanks of The Press are extended to Mr. Hugh Egan, editor of the Adelphi Border News, and others for courtesies shown its representative at the meeting.