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SILVER THE ISSUE.

The Paramount Question in the Coming Campaign.

NO CHANCE FOR A SILVER PARTY

The Democrats Adopt a Genuine Free Coinage Plank—Several Male Candidates.

CHICAGO, May 22.—A special to the Times from Washington, D. C., says: Claims are made that the financial question is the paramount issue to the exclusion of the tariff, said Congressman Bickett, "and this will be demonstrated more and more as the coming campaign progresses. Party lines will not be drawn as closely as people imagine, and there will be some surprises before the contest in the preliminary is ended.

"Democrats are now feeling this continued agitation of the silver question. The Democrats hold that far in Illinois indications that silver men virtually control that state in that state. It is a possibility, if the sound money men win the fight there, they may be able to stem the current in Illinois. It is apparently useless at the outset of silver, however, with whom I talked while in Chicago were inclined to take the most view regarding the situation that I do not they are looking forward eagerly to the proceedings of the Democratic state convention a month later."

GENERAL WARNER'S VIEWS.

CHICAGO, May 22.—General A. J. Warner of Marietta, Ohio, president of the American Bimetallic Union, and one of the original free silver men, was in Chicago yesterday on his way home from Washington. I met in regard to the meeting of the executive committee of the American Bimetallic union. He said he found that the silver men had changed their views to recede to the money plank which will be adopted by the Democratic national convention. A short time ago he was confident that the Republican and Democratic conventions would be moved to the gold standard men. He is fully satisfied now. In regard to the question, he said, "Do you think the silver men will control the next Democratic convention? he said:

"Yes, with a majority of two thirds. I do not believe it would, for I thought the administration influence would exert a great influence in preventing the enjoyment of a certain of cattle destined to the United States.

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