

BY P. GRAY MEEK.

Ink Slings.

-England has one pauper for every thirty-eight inhabitants, and prides herself that she is on a gold basis.

-BURKE COCHRAN'S "squelcher," of Tuesday night was a squelcher only to those who anticipated so much and realized so little.

-Reports say that SCHRADER the healer is making the blind to see down in Texas, which promises a larger Democratic majority than usual from that state.

-Too many bristling points in BRYAN's speech accepting the nomination has prevented the gold-bug papers "sitting down on it," as they had hoped to do.

-And poor Mr. McKinley must wear the muzzle all through the campaign. like to see its opening. Verily Mr. HANNA, "Is thy servant a dog that he should do this thing?"

-The fact that MARK HANNA says that "COCHRAN's speech was just superb," leaves a lurking suspicion that Mr. HAN- furnish, in return for which insertions we NA is not cognizant of a poor thing when he sees it.

are hurt the most. This possibly accounts for the continuous yelping of the Republican press about BRYAN'S New York speech.

-Most people hollow loudest when they

gold Democrats in Philadelphia, next week, ber of papers, some of them claiming to be will not be open to the public. This is consistent. The place for "bolters" is behind locked doors.

-It is possible that Mr. Eckles will quit public place with a pretty fair reputa- nish, a fellow by name of KNAUFF was tion as a Controller of the Currency. As a hired by the "Sound Money League of controller of his own mouth, however, he Pennsylvania"-(424 Drexel building will be voted an utter failure.

-Centre county will have two represenprovided the rail-road company furnishes heads.

-It will be observed that while MARK HANNA expresses the fullest confidence, as to the result of the election, it is not of that overpowering kind of faith that would at a loss to understand. allow the grid iron to cool, if success was an absolute certainty.

-There are some things that can be done as easily as others, but Mr. MARK HANNA is discovering that downing the voice of the people is not as easy a matter to do, as downing a strike on the part of his overworked and underpaid employees.

-As yet we have neither see nor heard of any one round here tearing his shirt in the anything new or anything different upon Surely somebody is neglecting a duty they papers and are paid to speak in the interest on the altar of the money changers. owe to Centre's "favorite scn," else why of English money lenders and their agents this painful quietude?

himself a Democrat every opportunity that act, in the interest of the masses and the offers, to keep people beleiving he is one, it prosperity of the country. is very evident that his general political conduct is considerably run down at the heel and in a condition of great doubt.

-It is seldom that great men have great sons. Which accounts for the idiocy displayed in the paraded interviews and doings of that trio of sap heads, young CAR-LISLE, SEWALL and WILSON, neither of whom are known for anything except that they are the "sons of their fathers."

-From present indications the newspapers that are now criticising candidate help it. Circumstances and MARK HANNA BRYAN's notification speech, will be given the opportunity to lay themselves out in campaign he will be a mere figure head—a showing the weakness of his inaugural address. As criticisers there is every prospect of a four years job ahead of them.

-It is not "parity" and "ratios" that the workingman cares about nearly so much as it is adequate pay for a days work, and bread, and clothes, and schooling for his family. The party that promises these will get his vote irrespective of any fixed ratio or financial parity that bankers may demand.

-When BILLY GIVEN stepped out of the Democratic ranks down in Lancaster, the neither "hook out ahead or kick out beother day, and turned round to look for hind." the hole his desertion had made, he was as much surprised as was JIM CARTER at Atlantic city on discovering that neither the surf nor the sea were in the least effected by his getting out of the water.

-SECRETARY CARLISLE has been at Buzzards Bay for some days, but up to this writing, no one has proclaimed that either himself or President CLEVELAND has given any encouragement to the pie-counter brigades that is now so overwhelmingly anxious about the "credit of the Country." If they don't soon speak the belly-band on a lot of gold-bug Democrats is liable to bust.

-It's amusing to say the least, to hear fellows who never thought enough of their own credit to pay an honest bill when they had the money in their pockets, yawp Europe needs her silver, and must have about the necessity of maintaining the it. During the last year England alone "credit of the country." There are a number of this class of "credit maintain- She would need it the more and hold on to ers," that don't live far from here, and some it the tighter when she whould see its valof them talk very loud about the "honest payment of debts."

-With its willing arms entwined about demand for it. graciously beaming upon MADELINE POL- sending her silver to this country would be ty should rant about the "Anarchy" of away under the gold standard would not in the same kind of money they bought over for the people of other nations are not



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The gold bug or single standard advo-

That "Campaign of Education."

cates for months back have been telling the public what a wiping out of the "silver heresey" there would be when they got their "campaign of education" started. If that has not been done already we would fare of his country.

As long back as July 1895, this paper was approached with propositions to insert such stuff as the "Sound Currency Committee" of 52 William street N. Y., would WERE TO RECEIVE WHAT WOULD BE AN EQUIVALENT TO US, OF \$12.00 PER WEEK. In addition to this offer the further proposition was made to furnish "broadsides," or supplements, to the WATCHMAN free of expense delivered in our office. The propositions to us, had the appearance of an attempt to bribe and no attention was given -Notice is given that the convention of them. We noticed however that a num-Democratic, accepted these offers and circulated the matter furnished.

Not content with the "education" that these purchased newspapers would fur-Phil'a) to impose upon the public numerous leaflets and to go about the state detatives at the convention of bolters to be livering free lectures and giving a stereopheld in Philadelphia, on Tuesday next, ticon exhibition of the beauties and benefits of the single gold standard. This was passes. They represent eleven other sore- many months ago. What these efforts were for; what the money that it cost to buy up the press of the State to publish the matter furnished them, was expended for, if not to "educate" the people we are

If after bribing the press for a year and paying lecturers and free shows for traveling over the state, during the same length of time, in the interest of the money kings, they have additional educational methods to resort to, we are extremely anxious to see and understand what they are.

The people are waiting. Trot out your paid for essays and arguments if you have depreciate the currency. and partners in this county, or whether he -When a man is compelled to proclaim is with those who speak, and write, and

Poor McKinley.

Away down deep in our "inards" we pity Mr. WILLIAM MCKINLEY of Ohio. He is in a position that no presidential candidate has ever occupied. He is in a situation that no aspirant for the high place he seeks should ever be in. He is in a fix that no man of spirit, independence or political honesty, would be in for a moment. But he is where he is, and he can't will keep him there, and during the entire presidential nonentity, a political sphinx, silent, solemn and no doubt sour. If he opens his mouth to speak for gold as his party platform demands, he will only insure the doubtful western states for BRYAN and SEWALL. If he clothes himself in the panoply of protection and goes forth to please the manufacturers of the East, he will drive from his support the sore-heads who are known as gold Democrats. Such is his situation. In fact he is in the same helpless condition as HOOKER's bull when impaled on the picket fence, and could

Dumping Silver on Us.

One of the foolish arguments against the free coinage of silver is that if we should adopt that policy, Europe and the rest of the world would dump all their silver upwhelmed by an avalanche of the white metal.

In the name of all that is sensible, what would they do that for? What would be their motive in wanting to bury us under piles of silver? Is that metal of so little value to the people of Europe that they would want to send it over here and chuck it on us merely for fun?

No such folly would be committed. purchased \$54,000,000 worth of our silver. ue increased by our government's enlarging its usefulness as money and increasing the

HERR Most, and its bewitching smile The only object Europe could have in LARD BRECKENRIDGE, it is eminently to buy something, and our farmers and proper, of course, that the Republican par- other producers, whose trade has dwindled American farmers, and the "immorality" object to silver coming in for that purpose. of the proposition to re-pay bond holders That is the only way in which it can come going to dump it upon us for nothing.

An Excellent Example.

Hon. Hoke Smith, member of President CLEVELAND'S cabinet, sets an example gold standard and scarce money crowd bewhich in this political contest should be gins to prate to you about the condition of which in this political contest should be gins to prate to you about the condition or followed by every Democrat who has at Mexico as a free silver country, ask him the price is fixed. The price of wheat in heart the success of his party and the wel- how it comes that Mexican laborers remain

It was but a few months ago that Mr. in this country seeking employment? SMITH made public speeches in his State of which he viewed it at that juncture; but in this country for every Mexican. the Democratic party having adopted a comprehension of the duty of the hour, he tions in strange lands. says: "The Democratic party does not for just taxation, for the suppression of the same period 1,469,426 came from Gercording to the terms of the constitution; Norway and Sweden; 392,802 from Canada, for the rights of the plain people of the and 560,483 from Italy. land. With us in Georgia it also stands for honesty and capacity in the management of our State and county affairs, for

the defense of property, home and person." He is a poor-spirited and narrow minded Democrat who thinks that all that Democracy stands for is comprehended in the and BULLITS of this State, is willing to silver basis, sent us 640. allow the Republican party to go on oppressing the people with monopoly tariffs, building up the trusts and other combinacommon classes to the detestable domination of a plutocratic aristocracy, simply because he is affected by a sort of indefinite paid speakers, Mr. Gold-bugs, and your fear that the coinage of silver dollars may

HOKE SMITH is not such a feeble-minded endeavor to create enthusiasm over the this important subject, and let the voter and weak-kneed Democrat. He is not senatorial candidacy of "our DANIEL." judge whether he is with those who bribe willing to sacrifice the Democratic party

A Brazen Array of Wealth.

Nothing could show in a more glaring light the spirit and purpose of the McKin- and dollars a speech, has consented to be-LEY campaign than the character of the come the mouth-piece and representative men who have been called into council on the stump, of candidate McKinley rewith manager HANNA. They are not in- ferred in his speech in New York, to the dividuals noted for their great public vir- farmers as a class "WHO CULTIVATES doesn't care a continental what England tues, or their commanding abilities as pub- THE QUARRELS OF THEIR NEIGHlic men, but they are relied upon for no BORS, WHO LABOR WITH THEIR other quality than their unlimited wealth. JAWS,

At the time when the country is under ETC." the blight of plutocratic supremacy, and is struggling to relieve itself from the grip of called on to help MARK HANNA run the

That notorious despoiler of laboring men, be aided by an advisory committee who are known to possess riches that aggregate \$525,000,000, among them being such absorbers of the country's wealth as John D. poration stock watering and railroad wreck- gold.

The common people—the farmers, mechanics and laboringmen-who have long groaned under systems and policies adopted | ever in the declaration, that "all the bonds and enforced for the enrichment of these men, find this ill-gotten wealth now being converted into a political agency with which to perpetuate the power and advantage of its owners. Surely the votes of the on us and we should be completely over- outraged and oppressed millions should be too strong for this brazen error of wealth. which is counted on as being able to control the election.

The Prosperity A Gold Standard Brings.

How we have been prospering since the demonetization of silver, is officially shown by the records that are to be found in any court house in the country. Debt is the evidence of depressed financial conditions. Mortgages are the evidence of debts. Between the years 1818 and 1873 the hands of the few. If this "existing con-silver would be dishonorable. dition" is to be continued, how long will it be until, like in England, our homes and our farms will be part of the estates of his Cincinnati declaration. landed barons and our people tenants and but little better than slaves? As a mortgage maker the gold standard is an un-

A Few Facts for Workingmen.

Whenever one of the advocates of the at home and that so few of them are found

Mexico is as close to us as Canada. It is Georgia against the free silver policy, he on a silver basis, while Canada is on a gold silver to do with the price of wheat? We being opposed to the coinage of that metal basis. The last census returns show that as a financial measure, in the light in we have just 1,000 Canadian workingmen

What does this prove? Simply that the ditions being equal, the law of supply and platform which includes among its other workingmen of silver standard Mexico are principles a declaration in favor of the free better paid, and more contented, than are coinage of silver, he does not propose to the workingmen of gold standard Canada. reject that platform and oppose the can- If workingmen are receiving sufficient have grown out of the demonetization of didates who have been nominated on it, pay to make them contented and happy, silver. Let us see. because one of its planks conflicts with his or if they are in the least prosperous, they preconceived views in regard to the cur- will not leave home, family and friends to rency. With a broad-minded and liberal take the chances of bettering their condi- are made and regulated in Liverpool.

money basis entirely. The United States is on a gold basis. India being a depend-The census returns show that from Engconfine its platform to a single issue, nor land, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, 1,000,ency of Great Britain, will have the prefwill its power to serve the people cease 000 people, mostly workingmen, came to erence in the Liverpool market. India produces little or no silver. The United with the solution of that issue. It stands this country from 1880 to 1890. During country of the world. monopolies and trusts, for government aclumany; 226,020 from Austria; 265,063 from

> EVERY ONE OF THESE COUNTRIES HAVE THE SINGLE GOLD STANDARD.

Why do their workingmen leave them if this standard secures good wages or steady employment to laborers?

France that has more silver in proportion to her population, than any European question of the coinage of gold or silver country sent us but 50,400 emigrants durdollars, and who, like the SINGERLY'S ing the last ten years. Mexico that is on a

How do these facts tally with the statement of the gold bug advocates that in silver countries labor is poorly paid, and that tions that are striving to control the re- it is in the gold standard countries that hands dead stock, and our farmers are besources of the country, and subjecting the laborers are the most contented and pros-

> This country is trying to get along under the gold standard now, and laborers, when they can find work are getting 80 cents per day. Prior to 1873 when we had the double standard, day laborers received from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per day and constant work. Choose ye workingmen which ye prefer!

Adding Insult to Injury.

Mr. BOURKE COCHRAN, who, for a thous-POPULISTS, AGITATORS,

An insult of this kind coming from a direct representative of the gold-bug candithe money sharks, a gang of millionaires, date and from one whose mouth is hired, to most of whom have won their wealth by do the dirty work of the oppressor of the practices but little better than robbery, are people, is doubly insulting to every tiller of the soil within the limits of this country. Through his tool COCHRAN. MCKINLEY is adding, to the injury he would do the peoand ruthless suppressor of labor strikes, will ple, a gratuitous and unwarranted insult.

McKinley Stultifles Himself.

In a recent speech made at Cincinnati ROCKEFELLER, CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, candidate McKINLEY made the general C. P. HUNTINGDON, J. PIERPONT MOR- declaration that "no government can get GAN and others of the same category, on without it preserves its honor. "In this whose colossal fortunes are the product of remark he had reference to the alleged dismonopolistic combinations, tariff favorit- honor there would be in the government ism, railroad freight discrimination, cor- paying its bonds in any other money than

> This is the same McKinley who in 1878 voted for the STANLEY MATTHEWS resolutions that declared, with no dishonor what-"of the United States are payable, princi-'pal and interest, at the option of the gov-'ernment, in silver dollars of the United "States containing 4121 grains each of 'standard silver.

> Now will Major McKINLEY, as a candidate for president of the United States, stand up and say that when he voted for that resolution he voted to do a dishonorable act?

> There was no dishonor in the purpose of that resolution. It merely declared that when bonds of the United States stipulated on their face that they were payable in lawful coin of the country, they could be paid in silver, which is not only lawful but constitutional coin.

It is only since the entire monetary systhere were only 100 dockets needed in Al- tem must be constricted, to suit the interest legheny county to record the mortgages, of the money dealers and government bond but from 1873 to 1896 it has taken 650 brokers, that it has been discovered that dockets for the same purpose, and as a the honor of the government requires the general thing the mortgages have been bonds to be paid in gold, and it is only heavier. And so it will be found in every since the goldbugs have put Mckinley on county in this state. The property of the a gold platform that he has become conpeople is gradually but surely getting into vinced that the payment of the bonds in

> McKinley is stultified either by his vote for the MATTHEWS resolutions or by

> -Read the WATCHMAN during the campaign.

-H. D. Widdonson was appointed postmaster at Rochester.

Spawls from the Keystone

-Footpads held up and robbed Joseph and James Turrold near Natalie.

-The Tyrone iron works closed down last week on account of the extreme heat.

-Scranton saloon keepers are waging war upon the brewers who sell liquor to speak-

-Frank Sims, formerly of Titusville, was

drowned while bathing in Misery bay at Erie -Several hundred Odd Fellows from vari-

ous parts of the State had a picnic at Reading on Saturday. -The demand for soft coal from Pennsyl-

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Why Wheat Brings so Little.

from the United States is wheat. This

Liverpool fixes its price in Chicago, and

the price in Chicago fixes it every other place in the United States. This everyone

admits who knows anything at all about

the question. But, it is asked, "what has

thought its price was fixed by the law of supply and demand, like other commodi-

ties, and the price had declined because of

its large overproduction." All other con-

States is the greatest silver producing

In India wheat has always sold at the

Calcutta for less. Now, with silver de-

pool, sends it to India for wheat, and thus

gets her wheat there for 53 cents a bushel.

This, as a matter of course, forces down the

price of American wheat. And all be-

cause we have demonetized silver, and

Before 1873 there was no time when there was not a demand for every bushel

of wheat, the surplus all being taken in

Europe. Now, by our foolish demonetiza-

tion of silver we have ruined our European

market, and our surplus wheat lies on our

ing ruined. We have taken away half the

value of our Western silver mines, and re-

duced our wheat more than one-half in

Let farmers study this problem closely

Don't Care for England.

The Democratic party at Chicago wisely

eschewed all Republicanism. It is again

the party of Jefferson and Jackson, with

no higher ambition than to serve the

American people and do their will. The

Republican party would have us wait and

coinage of silver. The Democratic party

thinks about this or any other American

un-American, unpatriotic, cowardly and

contemptible for us to consult any European power about the domestic policy of

They Are For a "Continuation of Ex

From the Steubenville (O.) Gazette.

isting Conditions."

The advisory committee of Wall street sharks selected by Mark Hanna to help

along with his campaign is a list of men

whose wealth aggregates \$500,000,000,

among whom are those who made raids on

the treasury and forced bond sales to the

amount of \$260,000,000, out of which deal

Things He Couldn't Foresee.

Mr. Hanna is having some difficulty in

that he didn't know that he would ever

Will Revive Business and Boom Indus-

tries."

If the silver people win, I believe there

will be such a revival in business, such a

booming in industries which are now in-

commercial interests that the country will

It's Working the Same Way Here.

Up to 1816 when England demonetized

owned land; to-day on a gold basis she has

only one out of every 770 inhabitants that

Not Forgotten.

Speaking of "boy orators," precocious statesmen, &c., there was little Willie Mc-

Kinley, who, at the tender age of 35, voted

in Congress for free silver and for paying

us under date of August 18th, that he

consequently will vote for 'Free Silver', "

-Mr. J. A. PACKER one of the most

own land. Prosperous, indeed!

From the Bangor Commercial.

the bonds in silver dollars.

as Mr. Packer says he will.

have vicarious presidential aspirations.

From the San Francisco Examiner.

From Interview of Rev. Dr. Talmage

be sure to prosper.

From the Clinton Democrat.

would have us be her money slaves.

Washington con-

From the Cincinnati Inquirer.

question. Had George

our government.

by the syndicate.

thus reduced the price of silver bullion.

From the Jeffersonian Democrat

vania mines has decreased owing to the slack in the iron and steel industry. One of the principal articles of export

-A gas explosion in a Wilkesbarre mine fatally burned John Flynn and badly scorched John Hughes and James Manahan.

-Highwaymen attacked John Mozowoski between Scranton and Jeanesville last night and robbed him of his month's pay.

-The Nippenose News says: A Rauchtown citizen is said to have \$7,000 in gold deposited with a Lock Haven trust company. -It has been authoratively stated that Chambers and McKee glass plants at Jeannette

will resume operations at a much earlier date

demand would regulate the price of wheat, than for several years. the same as other articles. But jusi now -The water works at Towanda, Bradford there are special conditions which affect county, have been sold to Messrs. G. W. the price of wheat, and these conditions Kipp and E. F. Kizer for \$75,000, subject to a bonded indebtedness of \$100,000.

India and the Argentine Republic are the great rivals of the United States in the -Eleven Indian boys and girls have arrived at the Carlisle school. They are of the wheat market of the world, whose prices Chippewa nation and came from Michigan. Their ages range from 7 to 17 years. Both of these countries are on a silver

-L. B. Ogden, a woodsman residing near DuBois, shot himself in the heart Friday afternoon with a Winchester rifle and died shortly after. He was despondent.

-The Moser family at Pottstown has organized with a view to getting possession of a valuable tract of coal land at Tamaqua,

rate of a bushel of wheat for two rupees of silver, worth two of our half dollars. It which it is claimed belongs to them. -A young man named John Smith was sells for that now, and can't be bought in found dead on the railroad track on the out-

monetized, and silver bullion selling at 53 skirts of DuBois early on Sunday morning. cents to the dollar, England buys American silver at 53 cents in London or Liver—While playing the part of percentage. -While playing the part of peacemaker at Brackneyville, Susquehanna county, last

night Leon Gaige was fatally stabbed by a man named Kelly and another man was seriously wounded. -Laura Block, a little nine year old girl of Johnstown, was drowned by falling into a stream known as Sam's run. The body was

covered in Stoney creek. -Rush Dugan, of New Cumberland, was drowned and four companions had a narrow escape from a similar fate by the capsizing of a small rowboat Sunday evening, in the Sus-

carried through the sewer and later was re-

quehanna river, near Steelton. -Lorenzo Heeman, who escaped from the Overproduction of wheat in the United Towanda jail, August 8th, has been found in States has had nothing to do with its fall in a hospital at Harrisburg with his right leg price. It was the demonetization of silver cut off by a freight train. He will be taken back to jail, when able to move.

-Clyde Lewis, of Johnstown, made a deliberate attempt to murder Charles Hoffman and his son Herman, Sunday but only succeeded in putting a ball in the latter's hip Lewis is locked up on a charge of attempted

-Samuel Borrell, aged 12 years, was struck and killed by a northbound express train at ask England what she thinks of the free Leesport Sunday evening. The boy was walking on the Reading railroad and the noise of another train prevented him from observing the passenger train.

-The Punxsutawney Spirit says that the sulted England this free republic would never have been. We would be the slaves various new large buildings for the new iron of England to-day, as the Republican party | plant are now well under way and some of them are almost completed. The iron frame work of the stock house, which is one of the largest in the country, is up and the roof on.

-While a party of boys were playing ball in the yard attached to the house of David Godshall in Sellersville, Montgomery Co., a fumbled ball accidentally hit the sevenmonths-old child of Mr. Godshall. The child was lying in a baby coach and death followed within twelve hours.

-Twelve valuable Holstein cows, the property of William A. Stoner, of Alberton, Westmoreland county, were slaughtered on Tuesday at the Allegheny schindery, and found no less than \$20,000,000 profit was made to be in the last stage of tuberculosis. These were part of the herd that Deputy State Veterinarian J. Stewart Lacock examined several days ago.

-William Wiand, aged 30 years, son of Samuel Wiand, a well-known farmer of East explaining to the workmen why he has always fought them so bitterly. He might at the residence of his father on Sunday as well be frank about it and tell them About noon he took his gun, and, going under a tree near the house, placed the muzzle in his mouth and kicked the trigger with his foot, blowing his head to pieces. No cause is given for the act.

-A hundred pounds of dynamite exploded in the vard of Miller's hotel at Lancaster on Monday morning, causing several deaths and wrecking the hotel. C. F. Gannon, F. Hamactive, and such a general shaking up of mond and G. Crossman, Pennsylvania Telephone company employes were killed. Michael Wade, Frank Lewis and Philip Lawrence were fatally hurt. A score of others were more or less injured.

-Emig's Grove campmeeting ground, five miles north of York was devastated by fire at silver she had one person out of sixty that 8 o'clock on Monday morning. Thirty-five double cottages, a large tabernacle and a dining hall were reduced to ashes. The loss will reach about \$10,000; many of the cottagers lost all their personal property, and watches, jewelry and money were consumed in the fire. There were between 700 and 800 cottagers on the grounds at the time of the

-The twenty-third annual encampment of the Central Pennsylvania grange will be held the week of Sept. 12th at Grange park Centre county. The encampment this year is exextensive and successful farmers in Clinton | pected to be attended by from 40,000 to 60,county, and who has heretofore been an 000 people. There will be two political days active and influential Republican, writes one Democratic and one Republican, when the silver and sold standards as they effect the farmer will be fully discussed. Hon. "knows what is good for the the farmer and Mortimer Whitehead will lead the silver debate, assisted by General Warner, and Hon. There are many other Republican farmers | Stuart Patterson will have the gold debate in who have made up their minds to do just hand. The exhibitions this year will be larger and finer than last year's display.