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The Message and the Money Question.

The public are naturally interested in the treatment which the President will give the currency in his message next week. How will he handle a matter of such great moment to the country? Will he be decided in his recommendations of the measures that should be passed by Congress in regard to the currency, or will he be evasive in what he shall have to say on that subject?

It is not difficult to conceive what President McKINLEY's party inclinations are in this matter. The influence that controls the Republican organization strongly favors the most extreme policy of the goldites. The banks, the corporations and the trusts, which contributed the means to elect McKINLEY, are arrayed under the gold standard. All the monopolies, that constitute the strongest element in the Republican organization, have a fellow feeling for the gold monopoly. The entire force of tariff beneficiaries are gold-bugs. The plutocracy, which supplies the Republican party with its most powerful supporters are as a unit for the gold standard of value as the surest basis of their wealth.

All these influences, so closely connected with his party and associated with his political life, would naturally incline the President to decisive expressions in favor of the most extreme gold monometallism; but he is conscious that a majority of the people are in favor of free silver. He knows that a large element in his own party are not favorable to the gold policy of Wall street. The great vote for BRYAN last year, and the popular expression in this year's elections convince him that the popular sentiment inclines to the money of the constitution.

Between two such opposite influences Mr. McKINLEY is not the kind of a man to take a determined position, and it may be expected that his expressions in regard to the currency will be so lacking in decision as to be of a shuffling character.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

——Bellefonte lodge of Heptasophs paid Mrs. Mary Fox $1,000, on last Thursday, that being the amount of the insurance carried by her husband, the late Joseph Fox, in that society.

——The quarantine that was laid on the Ceader home, on Allegheny street, owing to the mild attack of scarlet fever with which Helen had been suffering for several weeks, was raised yesterday.

——The Pennsylvania rail-road fire company from Altoona passed through here, yesterday afternoon, on their way home from Renovo, where they had attended the dance given by the rail-road firemen of that place. They occupied a special car.

——The home of Dr. D. S. Monroe, presiding elder of this district of the Methodist church, was entered by burglars Monday morning. It is reported that about $100 worth of silver ware and jewelry was taken. Dr. Monroe was in this place when the robbery occurred.

——While out hunting yesterday Linn McGinley killed three pheasants and a wild turkey, John McGinley got one pheasant and a wild turkey, Will Cassidy got a pheasant and a rabbit, Andy Young got a pheasant and Thos. Harter got three pheasants and a rabbit.

——While in Pittsburg recently one of Bellefonte's distinguished old residents saw his first Salvation Army street meeting and so overcome was he with the sound of the drums, the blare of the trumpets, a rattling tambourine and its little brown-eyed player that when she appeared for a collection he thrust his fingers into his vest pocket, thinking there was a dime there. When the coin appeared it proved to be a quarter, but the bright, brown eyes were on the stranger to salvation methods and their irresistible appeal took his money before he had realized how much it was.

——Mr. Ira Robbins, who is the inventor of the machinery in use in the new skewer factory, was married, in Baltimore, on Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, to Mrs. Sarah T. Smedley. Wednesday evening they arrived in town and were driven to Mrs. George Lose's, on Spring street, where they will make their home for the winter. Mr. Robbins is originally from Hughesville, but came here more than a year ago, from Sheffield, Ala., to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Schreyer, who has since gone to Chicago. Mrs. Bell and the other members of the family live in Philadelphia.

——Two weeks ago, as Samuel Sheffer, one of the survivors, was preparing to go to Chicamaugua to be present at the dedicatory ceremonies, a telegram came announcing that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, had had a stroke of paralysis from which she could not recover. Sunday she died and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Sheffer left for Freeport, their old home, to attend the funeral which takes place to-day. Mrs. Miller, a pleasant old woman 81 years of age, spent much of her time here with her daughter, Mrs. Sheffer, but at the time of her death was in Denver, Col., where she had been for some months visiting Mrs. McClelland, another daughter.

The Coming Session of Institute.

The Public School Teachers and Directors of the County Will Soon Take the Town—Complete Program of the Sessions, the Entertainments and the Roll of Teachers and Directors.

The fifty-first annual institute session of the public school teachers of Centre county will convene, in the court house, in Bellefonte, on Monday, December 13th and continue in session until the Friday following.

The officers of the institute will be: President, C. L. Gramley, county superintendent; vice presidents, A. F. Stauffer, W. P. Hosterman; recording secretary, W. F. Leathers; enrolling secretaries, A. C. Thompson, T. A. Auman.

The committees in charge will be made up as follows:

Elections.—J. A. B. Miller, L. H. Yocum, J. N. Moyer.

Resolutions.—J. H. Harpster, H. A. Detwiler, Samuel Butler, Tempie E. Hall, Mary Ward.

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Legislation.—A. R. Rutt, W. A. Krise, E. S. Latshaw, Jacob Rhone, T. S. DeLong.

Permanent Certificate Committee.—D. O. Etters, A. F. Stauffer, F. A. DeLong.

Chairmen Local Institute Committees.—Dist. No. 1, G. I. Yearick; Dist. No. 2, Geo. B. Snyder; Dist. No. 3, C. M. Barnhart; Dist. No. 4, R. J. Snyder; Dist. No. 5, W. G. Woomer; Dist. No. 6, Frank Albright.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

A fine list of entertainments has been scheduled for the evenings of the week and unless circumstances alter the arrangements they will be:

Monday Evening, December 13th.—Lecture, "Philosophy," Dr. Geo. S. Fullerton, vice provost University of Pennsylvania.

Tuesday Evening, December 14th.—Lecture, "Get There and Stay There," Rev. Sam. Jones, Carterville, Ga.

Wednesday Evening, December 15th.—Lecture, "Philosophy of Wit and Humor," Eli Perkins.

Thursday Evening, December 16th.—Lecture, "The New Man and the Old Woman," Dr. Anna Shaw, Philadelphia.

TEACHERS' SESSION.

The first hour of every morning session will be given to the teachers for the purpose of discussing questions relating to school work.

"What a Parent Should See in an Up-to-Date School."—Discussed by T. L. Crust, J. F. Harrison, Mary E. Ward, H. G. Meese, Mina S. Latshaw, H. C. Rothrock.

"School Examinations, Their Purpose, Benefit, and How Best Conducted."—Discussed by Kathryn Kerr, R. U. Wasson, W. H. Clark, J. O. Harpster, C. V. DeLong, W. P. Hosterman.

"What to Expect from the Pupil, from the Teacher?"—First part to be discussed by Maggie V. Thomas, W. H. Limbert, D. K. Keller. Second part by R. C. Holmes, J. Frank McCormick, W. A. Krise.

"How May we Secure Better Results in Teaching?"—Discussed by S. W. Butler, J. L. Gardner, J. F. Garthoff, J. H. Harpster.

Each topic is open for general discussion. Teachers are at liberty to propose other topics.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE OF GRAMMAR AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS.

A round table conference of grammar and high school teachers in the county will be held some time during the week of institute, when a permanent organization is to be effected. The following subjects will be discussed:

"A Uniform Course of Study for our Grammar Schools, for our High School, Why Not?"—James Gregg, Frank Albright, A. C. Thompson, Boyd Musser, W. P. Hosterman, E. S. Latshaw, Geo. B. Snyder.

"School Libraries, of What Should They Consist and How Should they be Used?—A. F. Stauffer, D. M. Wolf, D. O. Etters, H. C. Rothrock, L. W. Musser, J. H. Harpster, A. R. Rutt.

This conference can be made a success only when those who are asked to participate will come prepared to do duty.

DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION.

The school directors of Centre county will attend the annual meeting of the directors' association, to be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Crider's Exchange, at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., Thursday, December 16th, 1897. It is desirable that directors attend this meeting for an exchange of ideas and listen to able and progressive speakers on educational topics. The executive committee has prepared the following program and hopes that those on duty, as well as others, will come prepared to discuss the different topics intelligently.

"Recent School Legislation," Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, Supt. public instruction; "The Township High School," D. F. Fortney, Esq.; "The Public Kindergarten," Isaac Underwood; "How Shall We Select Teachers," W. E. Irwin J. H. Beck; "Difficulties in Applying the Compulsory Education Law," Dr. J. F. Alexander, Dr. W. S. Glenn, P. J. McDonnell; "Responsibility of Directors for the Health and Comfort of Pupils," Prof. J. Price Jackson; "Shall We Lengthen the School Term?" C. C. Loose, Hiram Thompson, R. C. Gilliland; "Shall Taxation for School Purposes be Uniform over the County?" Owen Underwood, H. K. Mattern.

The officers of the association are president, Dr. Geo. S. Frank; vice presidents, J. H. Wyle, J. T. Barton; secretary and treasurer, W. B. Rankin; executive committee, J. Price Jackson, Isaac Underwood, W. M. Allison, W. E. Irwin, W. O. Rearick.

The association will elect five delegates to attend the state directors' association, which convenes at Harrisburg, at 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 9th, 1898.

All the evening entertainments will be free to directors, except Tuesday evening. Tickets may be had by calling on the county superintendent.

SCHOOL STATISTICS for 1897.

Schools.—Number of schools....279.
" " graded....144.
" in which higher branches are taught....39.
" of pupils enrolled....10270.
Examinations—Number of public examination sheld....26.
Number of provisional certificates granted....237.
" " professional certificates granted....3.
" " applicants rejected....125.
Teachers.—Number of male teachers employed....172
" " female teachers employed....109.
" " teachers who had no previous experience....32.
" " teachers who taught five years or more....138.
" " teachers employed who hold provisional certificates....194.
" " teachers employed who hold professional certificates....31.
" " teachers employed who hold permanent certificates....33.
" " teachers employed who hold normal diplomas 24.
" " teachers employed who attended a state normal but did not graduate...37.
" " teachers employed who are graduates of colleges....12.
Visitations.—Number of schools visited by county superintendent....276.
not vistited by Supt...3.
Whole number of visits by Supt 338.

INSTRUCTORS.

Dr. N. C. Schaffer, Supt., of public instruction; Hon. Henry Houck, Deputy Supt., of public instruction; Dr. M. G. Benedict, State College Pa.; Prof. F. H. Green, state Normal school, West Chester, Pa.; Supt. J. M. Berkey, city schools, Johnstown, Pa.; Prof. P. H. Meyer, Boalsburg, Pa. Address of welcome, Hon. John G. Love; responses, Hon. Henry Houck, James Gregg.

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Samuel Williams....
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Vedoro D Nolan....Mount Union
Willis Eves....Stormstown
Pearl Rhinehart....Fleming

COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR THE WEEK—GILHAM GOES TO THE PEN.—Court convened in regular session, on Monday morning. Eighteen grand jurors reported to their names and Daniel H. Rote, of Aaronsburg, was made foreman. The only cases of much interest that occupied the time of the court were the following:

A. F. Harter vs G. P. Garrett. This case was brought to recover on some pieces of planing mill machinery, which the plaintiff alleged the defendant bought from him for $20, and which the defendant alleged he bought from Clark Gramley, the agent for the plaintiff, and the defendant produced a check showing that he had paid Mr. Gramley for the same pieces of machinery. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $20.75.

Commonwealth vs Edward Woodring, indicted for larceny by bailee, prosecutor, H. J. Goss. Mr. Goss, who is a bicycle dealer at Philipsburg hired a wheel to the defendant to ride to Blue Ball, in Clearfield county, on the 7th day of last September, but instead he came to Bellefonte where he tried to sell the wheel at such a figure that it at once put the bicycle dealers here on inquiry, which resulted in young Woodring's arrest. After hearing some of the evidence on the part of the Commonwealth, the defendant changed his plea from not guilty to that of guilty.

Commonwealth vs Edward Woodring, indicted for larceny, prosecutor, Jacob Woodring. The defendant drove some of the prosecutor's cattle off last September and sold them to a man in Blair county. Defendant plead guilty.

Clark McC. Gramley vs Adam F. Harter. Suit brought to recover balance on book account. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $62.53.

Lazarus Moyer vs John Erb. The defendant confessed judgment in favor of the plaintiff for $65 with stay of execution for thirty days.

J. H. Reifsnyder vs J. A. McClain. This suit was brought to recover on a promissory note. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $89.96.

Daniel Long vs The Central R. R. Co. of Penna. This suit was brought to recover the value of a steer killed by the defendant company on the 23rd day of June last. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $18.

Commonwealth vs Louis Doll Jr., charge, betrayal; prosecutrix Agnes M. Boal. The defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay $40 lying in expenses and the costs of prosecution, the child being dead.

Commonwealth vs Ollie Orbison, indicted for betrayal, prosecutrix Maggie Harding. The defendant plead guilty and received the usual sentence in such cases at the hands of the court.

THE HOWARD TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTOR ON TRIAL.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Casselberry, indicted for embezzlement in four counts. First, embezzlement of school taxes; second, embezzlement of road taxes; third embezzlement of poor taxes; and for the embezzlement as collector of Howard township; prosecutors J. K. Leathers, Samuel B. Leathers and H. J. Pletcher, three of his bondsmen. The case was called for trial at four o'clock, and the Commonwealth was represented by district attorney William J. Singer, W. F. Reeder and J. C. Meyer, and Mr. Casselberry was represented by E. R. Chambers and ex-judge A. O. Furst. The Commonwealth offered the records of the appointments of Mr. Casselberry as collector for the year 1893, and also offered the election returns of the third Tuesday of February, 1894, showing that Mr. Casselberry had been duly elected tax collector, of Howard township, for the ensuing three years. At the close of the testimony for the Commonwealth, the court held the evidence was not sufficient to warrant a conviction, as the statute of limitations had began to run, as the suit had not been brought within two years from the time the settlement should have been had, the case went to the jury on the question of costs. Verdict dividing the costs equally between the defendant and the prosecutors.

Commonwealth vs. Jesse Wert, Austin Wert and Seymour Royer, indicted for illegal fishing; prosecutor W. L. Goodhart. Jesse Wert was not arrested, and the indictment was quashed on motion of counsel for defendants.

THE GILHAM SHOOTING CASE.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Gilham, indicted on three counts,—first count assault and battery; second, aggravated assault