

The Columbian.

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The latest McKinley badge is inscribed: "Patriotism, Protection and Progress." Has Prosperity already been dropped from the playbills?

McKinley is now reported to be "sound on the money question." How such a conclusion has been drawn nobody knows, for it is certainly well known that he has not uttered a sound on the question these many days.

Mr. C. N. Brumm, the Populist-Republican Representative from the Schuylkill district, predicts that there will be several Populists from Pennsylvania in the next Congress.

The coronation of the Czar of Russia recently cost \$40,000,000 and nearly three thousand lives. The inauguration of a President in the United States is not so expensive in matter of a cash outlay for splendor.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie is a staunch protectionist. He has profited by protection to the extent of millions of dollars. But he is not a professional politician.

Laughable Assumption. We observe some Republican organs putting on airs about the solidity of their party in favor of "honest money."

But coming nearer home we have in the records of the Republican party of this State a sample of the position which Republicans have taken in favor of "cheap money."

In view of such a record the present claim of the organs that the Republican party is the party of "sound money" and "honest money" is laughable.—E.v.

No Compromise Possible.

There are weak politicians in the Democratic party, and some who are enfeebled in intellectual grasp by Presidential ambition, who cling to the idea that there may be some compromise on the money question in the Chicago convention.

This is the wildest of political delusions. There is no middle ground between honest and dishonest money. There can be no compromise between those who seek to maintain the money standard of the enlightened world.

The national conventions to be held at St. Louis and at Chicago must declare distinctly for honest money or for cheap money. They must declare in favor of the gold standard that has been the standard of this government since it was founded.

There can be no middle ground between the champions of the free silver currency that is sweeping some of the Western and Southern States like a whirlwind, and the honest gold dollar upon which every contract of this government has ever been based.

It is idle to talk about compromise; about a platform that can be accepted by both gold and free silver convictions. Such a platform must upon its face declare its purpose to cheat one or the other, and none could misunderstand its meaning.

ON OFFICIAL ECONOMY.

One query bothers our mind. We notice from the County statements that for a number of years the County Commissioners drew pay for every working day in the year with very few exceptions.

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A Newspaper Secret.

For the next few weeks the leading items of news will relate to the Republican and Democratic National Convention, the Republican Convention will meet at St. Louis on the 16th inst.

Philadelphia Press" will be represented by Hon. Charles Emory Smith, Col. James H. Lambert, Col. George N. McCain, Mr. E. J. Gibson, chief of "The Press" Washington Bureau and Mr. Robert Brannon, City Editor of "The Press."

It is worthy of note, too, that Mr. Ralph D. Paine, of "The Press" staff, sailed for England last Saturday in order to cable "The Press" special reports of the International Regatta on the Thames.

Columbia County Bible Society.

DEAR FRIENDS: At a public meeting called for that purpose and held in Bloomsburg on April 14th, the "Columbia County Bible Society" was re-organized as an auxiliary of the "Pennsylvania Bible Society."

We ask your co-operation and aid in this work as Churches, Sunday Schools and individuals. It is expected that contributions for the Bible Society will be paid to the treasurer of the Columbia County Bible Society.

At a meeting of the directors it was resolved that Churches and Sunday Schools contributing to this cause, will be entitled to receive in return, from the depositories, for the use of the church or Sunday School, Bibles and Testaments to the value of one-half their contribution.

It is expected that the central depository in Bloomsburg, located in the Y. M. C. A. rooms will keep a fuller assortment of Bibles and Testaments, which books will be sold at the lowest possible prices.

- REV. I. M. PATTERSON, President. REV. T. L. TOMKINSON, Vice. REV. U. MYERS, Presidents. A. W. SPEAR, Secretary. H. G. SUPPLEE, Treasurer. E. B. TUSTIN, H. R. BOWER, W. CUMMINGS, REV. BRANDT, BOYD TRESKOTT, R. T. SMITH, Directors.

WILL SEAT 15,000.

Plan of the Chicago Convention Hall Submitted.

The Democratic national sub-committee concluded the business of its present session last week and adjourned to meet at the Palmer House, June 13. The local committee is still short \$14,000 of the guaranteed subscription.

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Bloomsburg has a National reputation for its progressive citizens, and for the number of handsome and costly buildings in its corporate limits, as well as for the number which are constantly being erected.

An other one is now in course of erection, and we doubt if any building ever was erected the raising of which attracted as universal attention as did the barn of William B. Taylor last Monday afternoon.

Montour's Nominations.

A large vote was polled at the Democratic primaries in Montour county on Saturday last. There were three candidates for District Attorney, and seven candidates for the two vacancies in the Board of County Commissioners.

The Democratic convention was held at Danville, on Monday. The following nominations were made: Congress, Rufus K. Polk; Representative, Lloyd W. Welliver; Associate Judge, John Benfield; District Attorney, R. Scott Ammerman; Prothonotary, Edward G. Hoffman; County Commissioners, Henry Cooper and George W. Miles. John F. Gulick and Daniel Diehl were nominated as County Auditors. Dr. I. G. Barber was re-elected as county chairman.

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Fancy parasols in plain, white and black, \$2.00, \$2.75, and \$3.00. Ought to bring \$2.50, \$3.25 and \$4.00.

Clearance Sale of Jackets and Capes. And you know what that means coming from us. In some cases it means half, in others it means two-thirds of early season's prices.

Rare Dress Goods Trading. Under priced lots, every one of them. They represent what is left from the spring business. We've made prices on them after this style: All our fancy dress goods representing the best productions of the season.

That Thin Underwear.

You are in need of it now, its hot. Better buy while the stock is at its best and prices at the lowest. We've got a bound to win policy in this underwear stock of ours that there's no standing up against.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SHOES!

Our Spring Styles of Shoes are nearly all.

25 years experience in shoe buying puts us in the front rank of shoe dealers. Comfort, style and durability are combined in our shoes.

Corner Iron and Main Sts.

Ladies' silk vests, shaped, square neck, 50c. The usual 60c. kind. Ladies' vests, a big drive, 2-4-25c. Men's long and short sleeved Balbriggan shirts, 25c. and 50c. Men's Balbriggan drawers, 25c. and 50c.

Honest Hosiery.

That's the key note to our success in this department. We may charge you a little more than they do for the rubbishy sort, but people like to know that they're buying good stockings.

Popular Line Shots.

The things from the notion counter, they are the little things you are using every day. Belt buckles for wide and narrow belting. Narrow white belts, 25c. and 50c. Lawn and linen bows, 15c. Ties in linen, blue, black and red saaten for shirt waists, 25c. Belt pins, 2c. each. Laundered shirt waist, last but not least by any means. It is the busiest section in our store just now.

Groceries

Too hot to cook you say. Well, we know it and have a few hot weather canned goods in stock, all of the very best on the market. Potted ham and tongue, 22c. Potted turkey and chicken, 35c. Boned turkey and chicken, 25c. and 50c. Wm. Humes' salmon steak the only salmon packed by American labor, and the cleanest on the market, 25c. Fearless brand, 15c., 2-4-25c. Swiss cheese, imported, 30c. the lb. Tea, for ice tea that can't be beat, 75c. the lb.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock Township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock Township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to file same with the administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Mrs. Sallie A. Buckingham, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Sallie A. Buckingham, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to file same with the executor.

E. Stebbins Mfg. Co., Springfield, Mass. Agency for Bloomsburg at the COLUMBIAN office.