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Bloomsburg, Pa.

The latest McKinley badge is inscribed: "Patriotism, Protection and

been dropped from the playbills?

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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. Such a clasummation would not be impossible in a State that sends a Brumm to Congress; but if the Republicans o. Schuylkill county have the least respect for their professed principles of Sound Money they will see to it that Mr. Brumm's name is not in the list of Pennsylvania Populists in the next

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, the but if the President inaugurated represents a system like that advanced by McKinley, the expenditure in Russia is insignificant compared to what it costs this country in the end. Think of the loss to manufacturers during the great strikes under the McKinley bill, think of the lives that were sacrificed in Homestead, Buffalo, Brooklyn, the Hocking valley and Pocohontas regions and a vast number of deaths that can be directly traced to starvation brought about by want of wages with which to purchase necessaries during the two years of operation of the robber tariff.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie is a stanch protectionist. He has profited by protection to the extent of millions of dollars. But he is not a professional politician, and when he was asked agitation for a reduction in the stand-All other causes has." In matters of trade Mr. Carnegie may be said-speaking after the manner of men who keep at the cal parties decide their own destiny. front of affairs-to have his hand on the throttle. It will be observed that he does not, like Mr. McKinley and other protectionist statesmen, impute our business troubles to tariff legislation. On the contrary, he agrees with Mr. Roberts, the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and other competent and careful observers as to the nature of the difficulty. The carefulous. If the business of the local treasurer. Mr. Canda, of New York, who acts as the national commitbelief is becoming general that the money question must first be settled and that the tariff can take a rest.

#### Laughable Assumption.

We observe some Republican organs putting on airs about the solidity of their party in favor of "honest money," and pointing to the Democracy as rent in two by the "silver This boast is made in the face of the facts that free silver Republican Senators hold the balance of power in the Senate and rule that worthy and careful men. The queshody; that half a dozen Republican States will bolt the party nomination if it is not made on a free silver basis, cost the County in recent years? We and that the man who is going to be their nominee for President spoke and the public would be very much interacted in the interest of silver, when- ested to be informed by some one ever he had an opportunity to do so, and will not now commit himself against it.

But coming nearer home we have in the records of the Republican our servants or our masters. party of this State a sample of the position which Republicans have taken in favor of "cheap money." It is less than two years ago that the State convention of that party adopted a platform demanding an issue of fiat which would have added about a

able. - Ex.

#### 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, by which both the friends of honest money and of dishonest money can stand on the same platform and support the same

This is the wildest of political delusions. There is no middle ground There can be no compromise between those who seek to maintain the money and those who seek to go back to the money standard of the pagan and semi-civilized nations. He who is not for honest money is against it, and he who is against honest money is against national credit, against Progress," Has Prosperity already business confidence, and against every attribute that can aid industrial pros-

The national conventions to be declare distinctly for honest money or standard of every civilized nation of the world, or they must proclaim their ness and industrial interests of the country by adopting the silver standard, that would halt enterprise, cheapen labor and everyone who earned a dollar to pay two dollars for one dollar's worth of the necessaries of life.

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 from the day that Washington was inaugurated as President until now. There can be no evasion, no equivo- return, from the depositories, for the cation, no glittering generalities mean- use of the church or Sunday School, ing anything or nothing accepted by either of the national conventions of the two great parties of the country. They must be for or against the gold standard; they must be for or against the free coinage of silver; They must be for or against the maintenance of the national credit, and they must be for or against keeping this great Republic in touch with the honored nations of the world, or turning it backward to take rank with the nations which have not yet reached the standard of civilation.

It is idle to talk about compromise; ed by both gold and free silver con- them. victions. Such a platform must upon its face declare its purpose to cheat REV. T. L. TOMKINSON, ) Vice one or the other, and none could mis- REV. U. MYERS, understand its meaning. The issue has become too grave, too sharply whether he attributed the depressions defined, to permit of any equivocaand panies of the last few years to the tion. There must be honest, manly, straightforward declaration in favor of ard of value he answered instantly and honest money that all know means the gold standard, or dishonest money combined," he said, "have not affect- that all know means the prostitution ed the country to the extent that this of our currency to the silver standard of China, Japan and India. The issue is plainly presented; let politi--Phila. Times.

#### ON OFFICIAL ECONOMY.

One query bothers our mind. We

that for a number of years the County Commissioners drew pay for every the public monies, but also in fees and salaries of officials. The purchasing power of a dollar is twice as bor bil over President Arthur's veto. The great as it was twenty years ago, and county sustained him then and it will sus it also should accomplish twice as much as it did then, and hence this thing should be looked after by trusttion is, could the County's business be done for less money than it has are not booked on this question, but who knows on this subject. We are not so much interested to know who shall be our officials, as we are interested, to know whether they shall be

TAX PAYER.

### A Newspaper Secret.

For the next few weeks the leading items of news will relate to the Repubmoney to the extent of \$45 per capita, hean and Democratic National Convention, the Republican Convention billion dollars to the paper currency will meet at St. Louis on the 16th of the country, and effected an infla- inst., and as the National Committee tion in comparison with which the will begin its sessions on the 10th, demands of silver men are positively the interest is now at fever heat. Newspapers are supposed to be able In view of such a record the prest to accomplish wonders, but it is doubtent claim of the organs that the Re- ful whether one person in a thousand publican party is the party of "sound appreciates the effort which a great money" and "honest money" is laugh- journal puts forth to please its readers. At St. Louis, for instance, "The

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 Brannan, City Editor of "The Press." These gentlemen will control the services of a corps of skilled telegraphers and every detail of the proceedings will be given to the readers of "The Press" each day. It is doubtful whether any newspaper

point by so distinguished a staff, It is worthy of note, too that Mr. between honest and dishonest money. Ralph D. Paine, of "The Press" staff, sailed for England last Saturday in order to cable "The Press" special standard of the enlightened world, reports of the International Regatta on the Thames, in which the Yale Crew will take part.

has ever been represented at one

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 auxilheld at St. Louis and at Chicago must liary of the "Pennsylvania Bible Society," and a board of officers and for cheap money. They must declare directors duly elected. At a subsein favor of the gold standard that has quent meeting depositories were aubeen the standard of this government thorized to be established at Catasince it was founded, and that is the wissa, Benton and Millville, in cooperation with those aiready existing in Bloomsburg and Berwick. It is purpose to convulse the whole busi, hoped in this way to effect more efficiently the distributions of the Scriptures as published by the American 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, which sums will be acknowledged by the Pennsylvania 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 Bibles and Testaments to the value of one-half their contribution, and individual donors to the amount of one dollar or more will be entitled to the same privilege, whilst at the same time, the church, Sunday School and contributor will receive credit from the State Bible Society for the whole amount contributed.

It is expected that the central de pository 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, or donated about a platform that can be accept- to the needy who can not purchase

REV. I. M. PATTERSON, President. Tresidents,

A. W. SPEAR, Secretary. H. G. SUPPLEE, Treasurer.

E. B. TUSTIN, H. R. BOWER, W. CUMMINGS, Directors. REV. BRANDT. BOYD TRESCOTT, R. T. SMITH.

WILL SEAT 15,000-

Plan of the Chicago Convention Hall

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 commitnotice from the County statements that for a number of years the County Subscription, \$26,000 of the guaranteed subscription, \$26,000 of the promised \$40,000 only having been paid to the nation-County should increase to a considerable extent, how could the business all be done within the year without adopted. There will be \$15,000 seats in all be done within the year without the part of the colliseum which is to be used extra clerk hire? It looks as though for the convention. Only a few scats are to the time had come when the people be put in the galleries, because the commitshould exact a pledge for rigid econo-my, not only in the expenditures of expected to permeate the deliberations of

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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. The contract had been awarded to competent builders, but Mr. Taylor's numerous friends concluded that he needed their advice and presence in order to avoid any possible accident and make the hey fell over each other in their endeavors to render assistance. There never was such a distinguished gather- black, \$2.00, \$2.75, and \$3.00. ing on any similar occasion. The crowd included Physicians, Lawyers,! Capitalists, Retired Gentlemen, Mer. \$1.25. The \$1.75 kind. chants, Butchers, Politicians Land. Sun umbrellas, 26 in. warranted lords, in fact nearly every avocation in life was represented. After the barn had been raised, (and without an accident too) the party found that they had a bigger contract on hand, viz to getting away with the lunch which Mr. Taylor had so lavishly provided, and in this too they proved equal to the occasion. Want of space prevents us from giving an extended account of it, and how much each man devoured, it is sufficient to state however that all had plenty and that there was very little left.

#### 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, them. They represent what is left Commissioners.

The Democratic convention was following nominations were made: Congress, Rufus K. Polk; Representatorney, R. Scott Ammerman; Pro- close torney, R. Scott Ammerman; Pro-thonotary, Edward G. Hoffman; We mention again the goods we Groceries 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 chair-

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#### 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 twothirds of early season's prices.

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are selling, strictly all wool, 38 ir. wide, were 42c. and 5oc. the yd., to

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The usual 6oc. kind. Ladies' vests, a big drive, 2-4-25c. Men's long and short sleeved Bal-

briggan shirts, iggan shirts, 25c. and 50c. Men's Ba'briggan drawers, 25c. and

#### Honest Hosiery.

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Narrow white belts, 25c. and 5oc.

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Notice is hereby given that tetters of adminis-tration on the estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, tate of Hemlock township deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

demands will make known to delay to Grant Herring, Atty. H. W. SHADE, Administration Administrator, Schuyler, Montour Co Pa

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Sattle A. Buckingham, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Salle A. Buckingham, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, decased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to chom all persons sudebled to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same extitions desay.

6-11-61. Economics.