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FOR PRESIDENT, WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, ARTHUR SEWALL, of Maine.

Why do we need a tariff? We are measure. Our export trade is growing to have it hampered in any way. During the year just closed we exunder the McKINLEY tariff.

been the largest ever known in the history of American exports. There was 25 per cent. more exports made to foreign countries during the year that closed, June 30th, 1896, than has ever been known before.

Sound Money, or An Honest Dellar.

money, and an honest dollar. What the greenback was a 33\frac{1}{12} cent dollar.

The person who borrowed a hundred dollars of greenbacks, or a hundred of money, gave an obligation, either a judgment or a mortgage for that amount of money, with interest at 6 per cent., or other rates as fixed in other states, as the case may be. Every dollar of the borrowed capital of that period was a 333 cent dollar. Much of that borrowed capital has been continued, either by transfer or partial payments from time to time, with the hope of the ultimate extinction of those mortgages and other debts. However, meanwhile, thousands of debtors were crushed under the weight of 331 cent dollar debts, and mortgages and judgments were foreclosed, and they lost all their property. Whatever balance of the original obligations remain unpaid with interest obliged to pay a 100 cent dollar for the depreciated currency by reason of them in jail. the single gold standard currency. Every subsequent year since the 331 cent dollar greenback period, the currency contracted more and more until the resumption period when it appeared to have settled to an equal basis of currency and obligation of conditions, that neither debtor nor creditor could be wronged in money loans. Prior to this, the creditor class had a decided advantage over the debtor class. But since the demonetization of silver, the contraction of currency and depreciation of property became fearfully and alarmingly prevalent, together with labor products, that stagnation and gluts are the order of the day, and labor products are an easy prey to the merciless and greedy money power. There-fore, while the creditor class had decided advantages over the debtor class before the resumption act, they have double and triple the advantage over the debtor class under the single gold standard. Therefore, the harping on sound

money and an honest dollar is only a myth, a delusion and a snare. would be just and right if the debtor class could have the privilege to pay their depreciated dollar debts with a depreciated dollar currency. This would be honest. This would be sound money. The creditor class should not receive a greater equivalent than that they loaned to the debtor class. Thousands of millions thave been unjustly extorted from the Idebtor class by receiving for less than a 100 cent dollar, for which they were and are obliged to pay a 100 cent dollar. Give us sound money. Give us an honest dollar. The single gold standard progressively contracts the currency in proportion to the increase of population, and hence the masses and it harder each year to discharge flebts. We might as well advocate

only one law and one nation for the whole population of the world, as to advocate but one currency or one standard of unit values for business of ubject in a future article. Give us building. ound money. Give us an honest J. C. WENNER.

COMPULSORY EDUJATION.

The Law In Force-How it Acts and the Penalties for the Violation.

An Act of Assembly, passed May 16, 1895, to provide for the attendchildren in schools of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing compensation necessary for their enumeration and providing the penalties for violations of the act, was formulated last

The Act sets forth that all children between the ages of eight and thirteen years shall be required to attend a school in which the common English branches are taught at least sixteen weeks of each year unless excused from attendance by the Board of their school district, on account of physical, mental or urgent reasons. The school must be within two miles of the residence of the pupil, and the Act is not applicable to any child who has been or is being taught in the English branches.

The penalty for every neglect to The penalty for every neglect to aggregates \$139,139.94. The First comply with these provisions shall be Brigade has received of this amount \$2 for the first and \$5 for all subsequent convictions. Fines are paid losers every day by such a prohibitive over to the County Treasury for the use of the school district to be applied so rapidly that it is a great injustice as other funds. The teacher will be compelled to report weekly and monthly the names of all children not ported 45 per cent. more products than we did in 1893, the best year will be compelled to notify the parent other necessaries will at least \$40,000. The subsistence bills and the bills for horse hire and other necessaries will a subsistence of the parent or guardian. On failure of the secretary to comply with the law he shall be fined \$25 without appeal, and all Think of it. The past year has laws inconsistent with this are hereby

> The law is to be put into force at the opening of all schools after the present vacation, and the County Commissioners have the approved lists so far as they have been returned to them, ready to send to the School

The air rings with the cry of sound turned in their registry books of the him. Two strangers were arguing the children between the ages of eight and money question. The talk waxed is sound money? What is an honest thirteen years in accordance with the warm and the silver man offered to dollar? We remember the time when law. The number by districts is as bet the gold man that a majority of for one dollar in gold you could buy follows: First district 94, second district of the occupants of the coach were silver three dollars of greenbacks. Then trict 173, third district 158, fourth men. The bet was promptly accepted district 136. Total 561.

GENERAL NEWS.

It is now reported that Queen Victoria will retire from the throne in favor of the Prince of Wales, and it is added that court circles are greatly troubled regarding the queen's health.

Assaulted the Tax Collector.

Tax collector M. J. Scanlan, of Shenandoah, could not collect taxes from the foreign element. Last Saturday he went to the Shenandoah City colliery and tried to collect them from the men. The Poles and Lithunians knocked him down with an oil can, then they pounced upon him and beat him in a terrible manner. Several men went to his assistance and accrued thereon, every debtor is then a riot on a small scale ensued. The police force was summoned and every 331 cent dollar he borrowed of succeeded in landing seventeen of

> With the exception of the great Krupp gun works in Germany, the shops of the Pennsylvania railroad in Altoona are said to be the largest industrial establishment in the world. Before three years more shall have passed away the Altoona shops will be the largest on earth and no other industrial establishment will begin to equal them in their dimensions and in number of men employed. Recentwill be erected at once. Hereafter all locomotives for the Pennsylvania railroad and the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg will be built at Altoona and only repair work will be done at the other shops,

> ooo and will be built of pressed brick, with stone trimmings.

The barn of Hon. S. P. Wolverton near Sunbury was struck by lightning last week and burned to the ground.

In some parts of the farming districts of China pigs are harnessed to small wagons and made to draw them.

The Newport Deposit Bank officers have entered bail for trial at the August term of the Perry County Quarter Sessions.

The position of state carpenter has been created by the board of public buildings and grounds. The duties are to keep the public buildings and executive mansion in repair, make boxes for the shipment of public documents and do whatever else is to be done in this line. E. T. Oswald, of Oxford, has been appointed to the position at a salary of \$75 a month. He will report for duty Monday morning to Captain Delaney. A carpenter shop will be fitted up for Mr. Oswald he world. We may dwell upon this in the basement of the administration

William J. Bryan Democratic can-

didate for President will be notified of his nomination at Madison Square Garden, New York City on the 12th

of this month. It is known that Mr. Bryan is now in his New York speech the groundwork for the campaign, and it is believed that up to the date of its delivery no man will learn from his linguist what he just what he may be expected to do in relation to the Populist nomination. Possibly he may not even then declare himself, but is believed that he will then give some intimation of his plans in relation to the Populist nomination. Further than the above announcement there was nothing given out from the Bryan home for publication.

Cost of the Encampment.

The cost of the division encampment of the National Guard at Lewistown will foot up not less than \$200,-The pay of the troops alone \$42,006.92, and the Third Brigade \$42,722.01. The balance goes to the Second Brigade and general division headquarters. The cost of transporting the troops and their supplies to and from Lewistown will amount to at least \$40,000. The subsistence 000 or \$40,000. These bills will be paid by General Stewart as soon as they have been received and approved by the military board. The State makes an annual appropriation of \$325,000 for the support of the National Guard.

A Political Straw.

During a trip on the B. R. & P. the other day, Agent Matt Lundergan The Bloomsburg Assessors have had a little experience which surprised There were twenty-eight men on the car. Slips of paper were provided and each passenger was asked to write his financial preference on the slip. Two tellers were appointed and the votes counted. It stood twentysix for silver and two for gold. The men in the car were nearly all strangers to each other. They had never met before and were not likely to meet again. Neither the gold or silver man was able to tell which would win the bet. When the count was made it surprised them. The incident was a trivial one but it tends to show the trend of public opinion on the question of the day.-DuBois Express.

> September 7th, the annual labor day the Red Men of Central Pennsylvania will observe their hey day in Williamsport. There will be thirteen lodges there from various sections of the state, each averaging about 300 membership.

There is a big demand for the new \$1 silver certificate which has just been issued.

To prepare court plaster for use, first, fold the piece lengthwise directly through the middle. The plaster should be considerably larger than township. the wound, to keep well over the edges. Then slash the plaster lengthwise nearly to the edge. Straighten ly the company prepared plans for the court plaster out flat and cut the large additions and the new buildings slashed pieces at opposite ends.

L. S. Wintersteen, to Martin Harter, for land in Jamison City.

L. B. Vetter, to Gordon Chamles and the court plaster out flat and cut the plant of the court plaster out flat and cut the large additions and the new buildings slashed pieces at opposite ends. slashed pieces at opposite ends. Place the straight edges of the court plaster to the flesh on either side of the wound, bringing the strips across the wound. Moisten them, and, taking a strip from each side, draw them together gently, closing the cut, and stick the plaster in place. Con-The corner-stone of the new Second | tinue with all the strips, and the cut M. E. Church, at Shamokin was laid will be dressed in a manner to insure Sunday. The church is to cost \$25,- a perfect healing, and as well as any doctor could do it.

System of the human body. Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and reach every organ. Nerves are like fire - good servants but hard

Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore like it in character. Norves will be weak and exhausted if the blood is thin, pale and impure. Nerves will surely be strong and steady if

the blood is rich, red and vigorous. Nerves find a true friend in Hood's Sarsapa rilla because it makes rich, red blood. Nerves do their work naturally and well,the brain is unclouded, there are no neuralgic pains, appetite and diges-

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BLOOMSBURG PA.

Democratic Election and Convention Call.

The Democratic voters of the couny of Columbia will meet at the several places for the holding of the general election in their respective Districts on Saturday, August 8th 1896, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. and elect delegates to be sent to the county convention and vote instructions for the persons therein to be nominated, subject to the rules of the Democratic party of the county. The Delegates elected will meet in county convention in the Opera House, Bloomsburg Pa., on Tuesday Aug. 11, 1896 at 11 o'clock a. m. and place in nomination one person for member of U.S. House of Representatives for this congressional district : two persons for members of the House of Representatives of Pa., one person for District Attorney; two persons for County Commissioners; one person for Associate Judge; one person for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts; one person for Register and Recorder; one person for County Treasurer; two persons for County Auditors, and transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

C. A. SMALL, WM. CHRISMAN, Sec. Chairman. All districts have two delegates

except Catawissa Borough, Bloomsburg 3d and Mifflin, which have three

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The sheriff last Saturday sold the property of M. C. Woodward on East Street of this place to Christian B. Welliver, consideration \$2001.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk G. M. Quick since those last published.

Benjamin Kibier, of Almonds, Sullivan County, Pa. to Miss Fannie Simpson, of Lime Ridge.

Harvey I. Gingles, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Martha A. Knorr, or the same place.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds have been entered in the Recorder's office since those last published.

Sarah Sherman, to Jacob H. Sherman, for tract of land in Beaver town Martin C. Woodward, to same for

tract of land in Beaver township. Charles H. Brumstetler, to S. W Freas, for tract of land in Orange Mercy Doak, et al., to F. A. Ten-

cate, for tract of land in Centre twp. L. S. Wintersteen, to Martha A I. B. Yetter, to Gordon Chambers

for tract of land in Main township. H. J. Warner, to William Sechrist, for tract of land in Greenwood twp. B. W. Jury, to H. G. Supplee, for land in Bloomsburg.

James Magee, 2nd, to F. N. Turner, for land in Bloomsburg.

Alonzo Frenzle, to H. L. Freas, for land in Berwick.

Same, to Henry Leiser, for land in Berwick. Christiana Fahringer, to G. W.

Hess, for tract of land in Fishingcreek township.

John W. Shuman, to Charles All-

stettler, for land in Mainville. J. B. Doty, to J. F. Ashleman, for land in Benton.

William Ipher, to same for land in Benton. Samuel Demott, to C. B. Johnson,

for land in Millville. Mary A. Mendenhall, to John F.

Adams, for land in Bloomsburg. Sarah A. Fisher, to Thomas E Harder, for land in Catawissa. Mary M. Lewis, to Mary E. Moyer, for land in Bloomsburg.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

In the estate of August Stauder, late of Greenwood township deceased, to Sarah Stauder.

Don't Dehorn Your Cows.

Don't dehorn your cows says an exchange. It is a cruel practice and makes the animals susceptible to diseases they would not otherwise encounter. The sawed off horn is an incubator for hatching out disease

Bargains!

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August is the month when you can buy at almost your own price. We are going to give you a chance this week at a few items. More will follow as the month goes on:

Any shirt waist in our stock which was \$1.40, \$1.25, \$1.00, go for 50c. When you buy, that is all. No exchange at that

50c. waists go for 35c.—same terms.

Wash goods. Dimities where 121/2 c. now 6c.

Dimities were 15c., now 12½c.

Percals at 5c. the yard.

Elegantly made wrappers at 98c, worth \$1.25.

Unbleached undervest, 12 c., were 15c.

Black serge and mohair for skirts, 38 and 48 in. wide, 50c. the yard. Usually 65c.

Bicycle hose, extra heavy for boys, 2-4-25c.

Pursel & Harman.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

45 People were Killed and about 80 Injured in the Wreck.

A terrible railroad catastrophe took place on the Meadows about two miles out of Atlantic City shortly after 6:30 o'clock last Thursday evening, resulting in the deaths of 45 people and the wounding of 80 others. train left there consisting of seven cars over the West Jersey railroad, bearing a special excursion of Red Men and their friends of Bridgeton and Salem, N. J., and had reached the crossing of the Reading railroad when it was struck by the down express, demolishing two cars and telescoping the two following. The Reading train became a total wreck, killing the engineer and fatally injuring the fireman, and the car behind it was also thrown from the track and many of its occupants killed or injured. The responsibility of the collision has not yet been placed, but William Thurlow, the operator at the block tower situated at the crossing, has been placed under arrest by order of the pine; thence by land formerly owned by Henry coroner.

PUBLIC SALE

TROTTING HORSES

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale on the grounds of the Milton Driving Park and Fair Association, MilToN, PA., Thursday and Friday,

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La B. FONDA.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE -OF VALUABLE-

KEAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order issued out of the Or phans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Administrator of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Hemlock town-ship, Columbia county, Pa., two miles from Buckhorn, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER, 1, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following farm and tract of real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the township of Hemlock, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania. bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner standing at the side of the road leading from Jerseytown to Bloomsburg, thence along said road and lands of line, north 19 degrees and three-fourths west sixty-five perches to a black oak; thence north forty-three degrees and one-half east seventyone perches to a pine; thence north thirtyeight and one-half degrees west one hundred and five perches to an oak; thence by land formerly owned by Frederick Fable, north forty-three and one-half degrees east twentytwo perches to a chestnut oak; thence by land formerly owned by heirs of Frederick Reichart. eighty-six perches to a post; thence by land formerly owned by Michael Whitenight, south

Bomboy, north eighty-one and a quarter degrees west sixty-eight perches to place of beginning, containing

one and one quarter degrees east two hundred

and twenty-one perches and five-tenths to a

96 ACRES, and one hundred and fifty-two perches, be the same, more or less. There is erected upon said tract of land two

sets of farm buildings, consisting of TWO HOUSES and BARNS

ali in good state of repair. There is excellent water on the premises and is in close proximity to churches, school houses and stores. All personal property and grain in the ground is

reserved. Purchaser to pay for deed. TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the onefourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

GRANT HERRING, Atty

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