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### M'KINLEY'S CHANGE OF MIND-

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BRYAN PREDIOTS ELECTION.

of the Free Silver Sentiment.

his election. He gave out a signed

statement Saturday in which he says

the defection of Republicans to silver

Democrats to gold is rapidly diminish-

fact that the free coinage sentiment is

question, and the study of it is con-

vincing the people generally that there

I have no doubt of my election,

The people are studying the money

The gold standard makes a dollar

structions from a few financiers.

crats is all the time decreasing.

cial policy.

ing. The statement follows :

growing every day.

ed.

times.

William J. Bryan has no doubt of

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Bloomsburg, Pa.

NEO. E. ELWELL EDITOR.

GEO. C. ROAN, FOREMAN.

fund.

They are beginning to apologize for McKinley because of his changed opinions on the currency, and point out a number of prominent American gentlemen who more or less violently changed their opinions during their political lives, saying it is "not regarded as a crime" for a man to so change at floomsburg, the County seat of Columbia his views.

Ordinarily it is not a crime, but in the case of McKinley it is as nearly a political crime as possible. The major TERMS .- Inside the county, \$1.00 a year in addid not change his views upon convance; \$1.50 if not paid in advance Outside the county, \$1.05 a year, strictly in advance. viction but under compulsion, not swayed by argument but by expedi-ency. He had been carefully groomed for the presidency, at the cost of much time and expense, and at the time the New York Sun was speaking of him as "Bill the Still" and other patriotic "Democratic" papers were Arthur Sewall has contributed anathematizing him for his silence on \$20,000 to the Democratic campaign the currency he was trimming his sails for any coinage breeze that would coveted goal, ready for a stiff breeze His Confidence Based on the Steady Growth

from either the gold or the silver quarter, willing to get there by tack-ing under capfuls of wind from both sides, and equally ready to get out his oars and row without any currency wind from any direction or to make wind for himself.

is increasing every day, while that of If McKinley had changed his mind upon conviction he would be deserving of confidence, for a man who is not open to conviction is weak-minded. and I base my confidence upon the But any man who recalls the major's attitude before, during and immediately after the St. Louis convention knows that the candidate, who had been a free silver man, was a candidate first and a man with convictions can be no permanent prosperity so long as the gold standard is maintainaccording to circumstances created by his candidacy and his managers.

His change of "belief," if it must be so called, does him no honor .- Pa dearer: a dearer dollar means falling triot. prices and falling prices means hard

#### The New Ballot-

The people who profit by hard times are relatively so few in number The new ballot contains nine columns, with the Republican party that they would amount to nothing at but for the fact that they are aidfirst Then follow Democrats, Proed by a considerable number of peohibition, National, People's, Socialis tic Labor, Free Silver, Jeffersonian and a blank column in the order ple who, not having studied the money question themselves, have received innamed. The sur-names of the Presidential candidates of each party are The number of Democrats who placed in the column just below the have declared for free silver outnumhers the Democrats who have desertcircle above the electors. To the right of the names of the candidates ed the ticket; and, while the number of silver Republicans is increasing all s a large square, in which the voter, the time, the number of bolting Demo- by making a cross, votes for the en-

tire thirty two candidates for elector While I have no doubt as to my in that column. A voter desiring to election, I believe that every advocate vote for any other candidate below of free coinage should work from now the electors in any other column will to election day to make the majority be required to put a cross mark opin the electoral college so large that posite each name. This is the most no party hereafter will ever dare to convenient form of ballot that has propose submission to a foreign finan- yet been adopted in this State, and will be more easily understood than any form used in the past. Colonel Glenn of Auditor General's office, also has prepared for the State Com-Encouraging Reports to Washington Headmittee a book of instructions to and duties of election officers under the general election law, which will be sent broadcast over the State this The chairman of the state Demomonth by Chairman Elkins. It will contain copies of the new form of official ballot with instructions how to vote straight and split tickets. The book will also contain all the decisions of the law to date.

## A Bully Resists Arrest.

And the Officer Shoots Himself and a Woman.

In trying to effect the arrest of a furious Polish bully, named John Flomena, at Shamokin, Constable Jack Dando shot himself in the leg and also shot a Polish woman, Mrs. Maggie Pulsawicz, in the abdomen.

Flomena was wanted on a charge of assault. He knocked the constable down with a club and evidently intended to beat him to death, when the officer drew his revolver and fired four shots, two taking effect as stated, and the other two being harmless.

The entire police force went to the scene, but Flomena took refuge in a shanty and kept the officers at bay for several hours. A citizen got near the shanty and Flomena knocked him senseless with a club. The man was eventually captured by strategy and taken to jail at the muzzles of revolvers. He was committed for trial. most readily bear him toward the Constable Dando and Mrs. Pulsawicz are in a critical condition.

#### Beaten and Robbed by Tramps.

While Samuel Morgan was on his way to his home in Sunbury Monday evening two tramps emerged from a side street and attacked him. He was choked into insensibility and robbed of his watch and several dollars. Morgan then went home and securing a revolver started out in search of the tramps. He tracked them to the Pennsylvania Railroad yards, where he attempted to shoot them. The weapon failed to go off and the tramps again assaulted Mr. Morgan, hitting him over the head with a coupling pin. Morgan was found unconscious later in the evening by several railroaders.

#### Dragged by a Speeding Train.

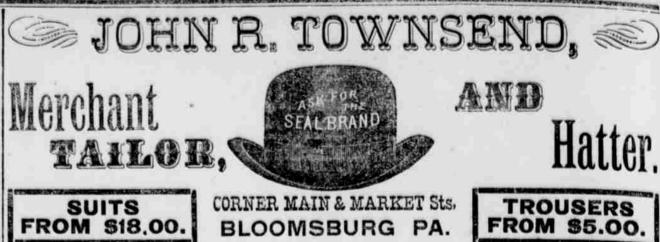
Head Downward, a Ride-Stealer Meets an Awtul Death.

When a passenger train on the Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad stopped at Austin, Potter County, Friday, blood was discovered spattered over the brake rod of the baggage car. It was subsequently learned that an unknown man had boarded the train at Keating Summit, and during the ride up through the mountains he was jolted down between the cars.

In some way his trousers leg caught the brake beam, and his body, face downward, went dangling along over the ties. Marks on the track showed that the man had been dragged two miles in this manner. His mangled body was beyond identification.

## A "Jag " Breaks Up The Court.

A drunken man stopped the progress of the United States Court at Williamsport on Monday, Edward C. Brown, who was an important witness in a post office robbery case, appeared in Court in an intoxicated condition. District Attorney Hall called Judge Buffington's attention to the matter, and Brown was sent to ]



The Sadest Calf in the World.

We clip the following from the

New York World of Oct. and. J. Pierpont Morgan's three-legged dog has a rival. This is a three-legged freak calf, born in a Pennsylvania town, with the freak name Shickshinny. Shickshinnites have felt for many years that they had something out of the ordinary coming to them. They feel now that it has come.

The triped belongs to S. C. Mc-Daniels. Five months ago his faithful family cow presented him with Ben. Ben is the name of the calf that has become famous for being not like other calves.

His right leg is entirely missing. Both hind legs are perfectly formed and placed. His left foreleg is also just as perfect as any calfs, but it is almost in the middle of his body. All the ribs are naturally formed, reaching all the way to the neck. There is not even the trace of a shoulder blade on the right side.

The calf weighs 250 pounds, and can run and play as lively as any calf with a full set of legs. Stone piles and ditches are not obstacles to him -he frisks over them, tail high in the air, using his fore leg on the principle of a jumping pole. He has been much petted, and follows the members of the McDaniels family about like a dog.

At the tender age of four weeks Ben left his mother and went with his master on a jaunt about the surrounding country, attracting considerable attention and earning considerably more than his living expenses, thanks to the willingness of Americans to pay to see freaks. He has not of the weavers art We were fixed missed a meal in his life, and is un-

usually strong and healthy. Hypnotists Liable.

A Georgia Judge Holds the Operator Re-

sponsible for His Subject's Acts.

If the ruling of Judge Foule, of Atlanta, obtains, hypnotists will have to be very careful what they order the subjects to do. The Judge holds that the hypnotist is directly responsible for the acts of his subjects. It is the first case where such a decision has been rendered.

During a performance at a local Seen the New Garments? theatre the subject of Hypnotist Lee

A number of Christian Endeavor members of this town attended the who lost their wagons by the storm, convention at Scranton.

Chas. H. Creasy and Miss Jennie Sitler, both of this town were married by Rev. M. E. McLinn, at the Lutheran Parsonage, on Thursday October Ist.

I. G. Deitrick has a very attractive display of candy. The store is decorated with palms and other plants.

With his body wedged between a wagon and one of its wheels at Jeddo, Luzerne County, John Fisher was crushed to death.

#### AUTUMNAL RICHNESS.

Money never went so far in goods gathering as during the getting ready time for this October business. Hence, while the whole stock is new, fresh and dependable-while we've no other stock to be rid of, no blunders to correct-the news of the month must fairly ring with the fact that this is

## A Shopper's Harvest Home.

We cannot too strongly recommend an early examination of the various departments of our business. Each is now fully prepared to exhibit the

Very Latest and Most Desirable Fabrics for Fall and Winter.

#### Take for Example the Dress Blankets. Goods.

Might as well try to sketch an autumn sunset with a lump of charcoal as attempt to describe the rich warm beauties of these master pieces with enthusiastic admiration for them when we bought them, and we want to convey this enthusiasm to you. Nothing but a visit to this up to date dress goods department will do this. Latest novelties, blue ground with black figures, all wool, 45 in. wide,

Camel's hair novelties, all wool, in brown, blue and green, 43 in. wide. \$1.00 the yd. All wool novelties, red bodied, with

navy black stripe, 38 in. wide, \$1.00 the yd

wide,

every one. Our line this year, you will find far superior to any in town. We bought them right and are selling them right. If, when here you will

ask to see them, you will be surprised at the collection and the littleness of

85c. the yard.

Brown, mixed, all wool poplin, 43 in.

\$1.50 the yard.

Lamps.

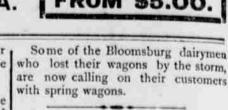
Nothing more enjoyable on a real cold night than a nice warm blanket. You know the kind of blankets we always sell, the same kind we are selling this year-the right kind, the right price, and in fact, they are the best we can buy for the money anywhere. We have them here in a great variety of colored borders, different weights and prices. Will you see them ?

One of the necessary things to a

house. Time used to be when you

could not enjoy having a nice lamp unless you were rich. Things have

changed now, and they are in reach of



S. A. Goodhue estimates the damage done to timber by the storm, on the North Mountain tract owned by the company which he represents, at \$40,000 to \$50,000.

During Fair-best photographs and crayons at M'Killip Bros. Over H. J. Clark & Son's Store.

cratic committee of Maryland reports to Democratic headquarters that Bryan will come to Baltimore city with a large majority. As to the city of Baltimore, the situation has improved every day and the city will go Democratic.

GOOD NEWS FOR DEMOCRATS.

quarters From Maryland, Michigan and

Kansas.

W. J. BRYAN.

From Michigan the state Democratic committee reports: "In the last presidential election the Democratic vote in Michigan was 202,296, and the Republican was 222,708. showing a Republican plurality of 20,412. The Prohibition vote was 20,857, and that of the People's party 19,931, showing that on the whole vote Miles and Alexander Crow, candidthe Republican party was in a minority of 20,376.

"In the present campaign there has been a thorough combination or fusion between the Democrats, Populists and a silver Republican organization, and the leaders and the rank and file of the broad gauge Prohibitionists are for free silver and Bryan and Sewall, although they have not yet withdrawn their ticket. There are at least 10,000 votes for Bryan among the Prohibitionists.

"While there is some defection from the Democratic party among gold Democrats, the Democratic and People's party vote is practically solid, and the chances of carrying the state for free silver without Republican aid are great. The Republican free silver vote will be very large, and, in any event, ample to give Bryan and Sewall a good majority.

#### Marsh Talks About Bob.

Ex-State Chairman J. Marshall Wright, surveyor of the Philadelphia port, made a speech before the Bimetallic league of Lehigh county, last week in which he defended the Chi cago platform on the judiciary, and says the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has reversed its decision 1.200 times in the last three years. "Here is my brother Bob," he continued. "He goes to Washington and buys a bond for \$1,000. They give him an interest-bearing bond at four per cent. He gets notes for the amount and then comes home and loans the money away and draws an additional six per cent. on that."

#### ASK BOTH TO RETIRE-

#### Philadelphia Citizens Appeal to Candidates Miles and Crow to withdraw

One of the startling features of the Republican campaign was the appearance Monday evening of a lengthy letter addressed jointly to James L. ates for sheriff, and signed by seventeen of the most prominent Rupublicans in the city. The signers ask both gentlemen to withdraw as candidates because of the probable consequences to the national Republican ticket and permit a new candidate to be chosen by a reconvened convention. It is not yet known what action either Miles or Crow will take.

#### OAENEGIE TO CHANGE WAGES.

Army of Workmen at Homestead and Brad. dock Notified.

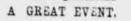
Notices have been posted at the Homestead mill and the Edgar Thomson works at Braddock of the Carnegie Steel Company, notifying the thousands of employees of an adjust ment of the tonnage men, to take effect on January 1. Under the scale agreement both sides must give 90 days notice of any changes desired in the wages.

The men will raise no objection unless there is a serious cut in their pay, and this is not at all likely.

#### Columbia County Fair.

On account of the Columbia County Agricultural Society Fair to be held at Bloomsburg October, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 1896, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell Excursion Tickets on above dates to East Bloomsburg and return, for the benefit of persons desiring to attend this Fair.

jail for three hours to sober up. Then Court adjourned until Brown got sober.



The event of the season is the Bloomsburg Fair. The event of the fair is J. W. Guernsey's exhibit of Pianos and Organs. The stock will comprise the products of the best factorys and the prices during fair week will be greatly reduced. If you are in need of a musical instrument don't let this opportunity pass.

The musical feature of the State and respectfully solicite the votes of Sunday School Conventions has always Democrats and all others who think been an interesting one : this year, as on a former occasion, it will be in charge of Professor and Mrs. J. J. Lowe, both of whom are singers of repute and have great attractiveness. Professor Lowe will conduct all of the musical exercises of the Convention, October 13 to 15, to be held at Carlisle, where a large gathering is sure to be found in attendance. Dr. C. I. Kephart will send to those who desire it a souvenir program, now in press, and any particulars desired with regard to the Convention, to those who desire to arrange for entertainment.

UNION VETERAN LEGION ENCAMP. MLNT.

Reduced Rates to Washington. D. C., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The National Encampment of the Union Veteran Legion will be held at Washington, D. C., from October 14 to 17, and for that occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets to Washington and return from all stations at a single fare for the round

The tickets will be sold on October 12, 13, and 14, and will be good for return passage until October 25, inclusive.

A Bryan and Sewall club has been organized at Benton, with a member-A West Chester man paid off a mort-gage recently with 900 silver dollars. dent and H. O. McHenry secretary.

imagined he was a monkey and grabbed in store for you. You'll be surprised the hat of a man in the audience, at the extreme moderation of price, tile and the hypnotist was prosecuted with what satisfaction you make your before Judge Foule upon a charge of malicious mischief. The Judge sus- Shawls, all wool, tained the charge and bound Lee

over to a higher court.



sented.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, for the south side of the river. that the south side ought to be repre-

> CHARLES REICHART. Mainville, Pa.



It may be a little early to do

your spring papering, but not

too early to look over our

large stock now ready for your

that the manufacturers charge

us from 10 to 20 per cent, more

than last year, we will sell at

EXCHANGE HOTLL BLDG

some cases even lower.

always in stock.

WILLIAM H.

biting a piece out of it. The pro- and we will be much pleased at seeing fessor and his business manager de- you so surprised, and shall feel well clined to make good the cost of the repaid for our efforts when we see

> \$3.98 Worth \$5.00 anywhere.

Shawls, all wool, best the market affords \$6.00 Elegant plush caps, trimmed with fur, lined with changeable silk, emb. with beads and braid, 20 in. long.

with 125 in. sweep, \$9.50 Plain plush cape, collar, and front edged with fur, lined with serge, 27

buttons, two pockets, Blue and black kersey cloth coat, lined Won't want to work much this next all the way through with colored week, Fair week you know. Just drop tons, cuffs to sleeves, Best coat in town for the money.

No? Then there is a great surprise | price. Dishes.

> We want you when here to ask us to show you our line of Queensware. We can please you with them. Any price you want from \$2.75 for an iron stone china tea set, to \$30.00 for a full china dinner set. Four distinct patterns to select from in decorated semi · porcelain. Sell you any number of pieces you want. Make you set your own price. Little or big, no difference to us.

#### Groceries.

Have you seen the German wafers? in. long, 135 in. sweep, \$10.00 No? Then you should. The finest Plain black beaver cloth coat, edged wafer in the market to-day. Put up with narrow braid, trimmed with in 1 fb, tins, healthful to eat and mod-\$6.50 erate in price, 21c. fb.

taffeta silk, trimmed with pearl but- in and see what nice things we have \$10.00 to save you the trouble of cooking. oney. They don't cost much either.

# Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG. PA.

Felophone Connection.

## Some People Always Complain.

inspection. In spite of the fact they receive at the Exchange Bakery for five cents.

Try one and see if you will.

## EXCHANGE BAKERY,

L. F. BEISHLINE, Prop.

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

\* Estate of Israel Holstow, devensed, Notice is hereby from that heters instancestary on the estate of Israel Holstow, face of Roaring-eversk totenahits, Columbia county, devensed, have been granited by the Register of Stills of Columbia county, Pensa, to the underespined, to schorn all pagments mits be made end all claims present-ed. WILLIAM BOLSTINK, Preeze & Harman, Aiga Receiper, 10-56 Millgrove, Columbia Co., Pa.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Retails of Kilos Schlicher, late of Degrees tornship decensed. Notices is hereby given that letters of adminis-tration on the estate of Kilos Schricher, late of Redwir torenatio, devensed, have been granted to the undersequed administrator, is whom all ser-sons indefeed to suid estate are requested to make payments, and those heating claims or demar du tell make known the same trithout delay to Singder, Any. 10-8-6t Mountain Grove, Pa.

last year's low prices, and in [ No. 12 Main St. Window curtains of all kinds-

