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POINTED COMMENT.

Now that the gold standard is to be made a part of the national law there will be one more octopus for the Bryanites to fight.

As yet there has been no extensive demand for caskets in Kentucky. On second thought evidently the politicians down there have decided to reserve

It is possible that next year Mr. Edward Aguinaldo Atkinson may employ his time and talents in keeping down the expansion of the English sparrow in Boston.

It is time to rouse up to the importance of a better merchant marine. It is a disgrace to the United States that nine per cent. of our foreign trade is all that is carried in American vessels.

Among the most important matters to come before Congress this winter are the Nicaraguan canal and Pacific cable projects. Both are deserving of the earliest consideration by all patriotic legislators.

Admiral Dewey having announced his preference for the Presidential nomination next year, an increase of salary awaits the reporter fortunate enough to secure an expression of Mrs. Dewey's proference.

Democracy, degenerate though it may be, cannot afford to stand as a sponsor for Mormonism, and Mr. Roberts will no doubt make a mistake if he depends upon Democrats to keep him in the House of Representatives.

The sincerity of Russia's desire for universal peace may be measured accurately by her indefatigable attempts to secure loans for increasing her military forces. What a grand old comedy that Peace Conference at The Hague was anyway.

It is probable that Mr. Bryan has been deceived relative to the extent of the anti-imperialist sentiment in New England by the clamor of the antis. His coming trip will disillusionize him even if the returns from Massachusetts did not do so.

Mr. Bryan may find enlightenment in journeying through New England and noting the substantial increase of savings bank deposits and the absence of the soup houses which distinguished the East during the memorable period from 1893 to 1896 when that other man "greater than his party" was Presi-

Dr. Van Holleben, the German Ambassador to this country, hastens to assure us that Germany intends to maintain the open door in China. Nevertheless it will behoove Uncle Sam to keep an eye on Kaiser Wilhelm whenever a foe sufficiently formidable arises to cause trouble for Uncle Sam. Americans have not vet forgotten the embarassments encountered by Admiral Dewey at Manila because of the impudent interference of the German Admiral.

Organization of trusts goes merrily on in free-trade England, quite to the confusion of those who asserted a few months ago that the protective system was the only soil in which trusts could flourish. British newspapers bristle with announcements of the formation of new trusts and great corporations of this character, while reports from other European countries, show that the trust is not in any sense peculiar to the United States, but that its development comes with business activity and production on a great scale wherever these

drove out the Spaniards who had Will Lumber Ever be Cheap Again. been the governing power nearly four hundred years. For us to withdraw would leave a condition of anarchy, and foreigners who own property in the Philippines would have certainly a strong moral claim against the United States for their losses. Americans will find this an excellent fleld for their energies and the wealth producing powers of these islands will be great."—Letter from Gen. Joe Wheeler in Philippines.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face. and the best doctors could give no help: but her, cure is complete and her health is excellent. This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. Its the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates, liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, builds up the strength. Only 50c. Sold by L. Taggart, Druggist. Guaranteed.

Huston Hill.

John Williams and A. S. Bailey have commenced their pine job.

The singing rendered by C. L. Williams and Miss Madge Miller last Sunday was a grand success.

The Huston Hill school, under the able direction of Miss Myrta Hill, is proving a great success.

A. S. Hicks, the great deer slayer returned from the wilds of Mix Rnn last Friday with a four-prong buck. Lelo Williams aud Myrta Hill are

visiting among friends and relatives this week at Huntley and Grove Hill. C. L. Williams, of Huston Hill, is driving team for County Commissioner-elect A. W. Mason. C. L. is a first-class teamster and knows how to handle the

ribbons.

*** Sizerville.

The village blacksmith has resigned and gone.

Flynn & O'Brien, the junk buyers have about wound up their business for

Mr. Paterson shipped his first car of barrel heads to-day. He expects to run night and day.

Charles Weller explains it all from A Z, as follows: "Dey vas no use us poor devils trying to get into office ven ve don't stant in mit dose big bugs."

H. C. Crawford has the contract of cutting all the pine timber of the Pennsylvania Joint Land and Lumber Co., near hear. H. C. is an old hand at

Miss Byrde Taggart is much elated over the advancement of her pupils in music. The young lady exerts every effort to have them attain perfection in the art.

Frank Villiled, a faithful employe of the W. N. Y. & P. Ry., returned to his sunny home in Italy. Frank carries the esteem and kind remembrance of us all, and will return when the robins nest again.

The engineers have located the new B. & S. R. R. down Cowley Run, and gone home. The new line crosses R. McDowell's farm. He will now have a railroad nearer than the W. N. Y. & 1' KIT.

*** Beechwood.

George Leavitt visited Emporium friends last week.

Mrs. C. Cole visited friends at Rolfe, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Kirkpatrick, of New Castle, N B., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. D. C. Kirkpatrick visited friends in Benezette on Thanksgiving day.

Now that hunting season is nearly over the jolly sportsmen are becoming scarce. Robert Armstrong, one of our enter-prising farmers, transacted business in Emporium last Saturday.

Several of our young people attended the "hop" given by Mr. Bush, of Howard, on Thanksgiving evening.

"Billy" McDonald is rushing his bark job and makes things look old fashioned from the large number of cars he is ship-

Miss Sadie Painter and Miss Anna Evers, Evers, our popular school teachers, attended the directors meeting at Empo-

porium Saturday. Our town suffered quite a loss recently in the destruction of the Excelsior Mill, by fire. This makes the second mill that has burned here within a few years.

The people of Beechwood were shocked of the sudden death of Wm. Prentice, last Thursday morning. Deceased had been ailing for some time but of late seemed to be improving. Interment was made in Emporium cemetery.

SNOBT.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the people of the United States to discuss the question of what is to be done with the Philippines. We with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimouial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefitted.—
THOMAS C. BOWER, Glencoe, O. For sale by L. Taggart, Druggist.

From the Cleveland Leader.

It is already a fair question whether or not lumber will ever be cheap, as values were rated less than one year ago. No sound judge of economic and industrial conditions can doubt that many staples will lose much of the advance made in the past ten months. It is inevitable, in the nature of things. With timber and all its products the case is different. The darkening shadow of inadequate or very expensive supplies lies over the trade in merchandise which comes from the forests. It which comes from the forests. will not be permanently lifted by any

will not be permanently lifted by any known agency.

With population and production of all kinds fast increasing and the country gradually filling up, the demand for timber and wood of all kinds will naturally increase. That means heavier drafts upon the forests, and the best possible care of our remaining sources of supply can hardly make lumber cheap and plentiful, in the old sense. There may be temporary depression in the market, but reactions from too sudden and violent advances in the price level will scarcely last long.

Under such conditions it is the imperative duty of all governmental and educational authorities to do what they can to guard against the threatened lack of timber in the United States. There is no plainer responsibility.

Discovered by a Woman Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened itself upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. Taggart's drug store. Regular size 50c, and \$1. Every bottle guaran-

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from other points. Holders of special excursion tickets to Washington, can purchase at the Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Offices in Washington, excursion tickets to Richmond at rate of \$4 00 and to Old Point Comfort (all rail) at \$6.06; from the pursers of the Northfelk and Washington Steamboat Company, excursion tickets (not including meals and staterooms on steamers) to Old Point Comfort or Northfolk, Va., at \$3.50, and to Virginia Beach, Princess Anne Hotel, at \$4.50; and at the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Electric Railway Company, excursion tickets to Mt Vernon and re turn at rate of 50 cents.

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Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Dec. 4, 1899. Present: Messrs. Warner, Burns, Catlin, Schreikart, Shafer, Burke, Strayer, Lloyd. Absent:

Mr. Palmer.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that exoneration of taxes for 1897 be referred to committee appointed for that purpose to confer with tax collector and report at next meeting.

Chair appointed Messsrs, Burns, Catlin and Schweikart as committee.

Petition for side walk on east side of Maple Pettion for side waik on east side of mapic street from Fourth street to railroad was read and it was moved by Mr. Burke and seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that same be laid over indefinately The ayes and nays were called and the following vote taken: Ayes—Messrs, Warner, Catlin, Schweikart, Burke, Strayer, Lloyd.-6. Nays Burns, Shafer. -2. Carried

On motion the Council then adjourned C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y. Israel P. Jones

Israel P. Jones died at his residence on East Second street on Tuesday evening, Nov. 21, after an illness of several months. He was born in Scipio, Cayuga county, N. Y., May 14, 1818. He learned the trade of brick and stone masonry, and married Miss Amy Starks. He removed to the village of Corning in 1840, and had ever since resided here. He was a very industrious man and was constantly engaged in work, as he was a good workman. In building, repairing or finishing his work gave much satisfaction, as it was done honorably and with the desire to be strictly honest. Thus "I. P. Jones" won and held the reputation of doing as he agreed in all contracts. He was an amiable man and had the good will of all acquaintances. He was highly respected for his good qualities. He was a patriotic citizen; none more so. * He He retained a lively interest in current news. He had been an enthusiastic Republican since the party was formed in 1856, and was thoroughly intelligent on the public Israel P. Jones died at his residence an enthusiastic Republican since the party was formed in 1856, and was thoroughly intelligent on the public questions of the day. He leaves three daughters and two sons: Mrs. Elizabeth Easterbrooks, of Emporium, Pa.; Mrs. Ida Jacobs of Corning; Mrs. Elizabeth existence of Wellsville, N. Y., Nelson Jones and George W. Jones, of Corning.

son Jones and George W. Jones, or Corning.

The funeral will be at his residence on Friday at 2 p. m., and the burial in Hope Cemetery.—Corning (N.Y.) Daily Journal, Nov. 22.

SOLID TRAINS TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway is now running solid trains of palace sleeping cars, dining cars (serving meals a la carte) and first-class day coaches, through from Chicago to Calumet, Houghton, Hancock and other points in the Copper Country without change of cars, with direct connection for Marquette, Negarines, Laboration, etc., and presented. gaunee, Ishpeming, etc., and passen-gers from the East, South and South-west will find this a most desirable

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THE annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before them, will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, between the hours of one and three in the afternoon. Polls close at three, 41-6t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lucretia T. Edgecomb, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the Estate of Jucretia T. Edgecomb, late of Emporium borough, Cameron country, Pennsylvania, have been granted to Henry Edgecomb, residing in said control of the Company of the Co

HENRY EDGECOMB, I B. W. GREEN, C. W. SHAFFER, Solicitors for Executor. Emporium, Pa., Nov. 4th, 1899.—37-6t

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