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The job department of the Press is complete, and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

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POINTED COMMENT.

As Colonel Watterson expresses it "the country is in a state of helpless prosperity;" and so the Democratic captains are traversing the land in the painful endeavor of trying to find a place whereon to stand.

Ex-President Cleveland writes that he can find no evidence to support the claim that "Jacksonian Democracy sanctions the degradation of the people's currency." And so Mr. Cleveland differs from Mr. Bryan, who contends that both Jackson and Jefferson were in reality Populists.

Manufacturers and their employees must have been extremely busy during the year 1899. They increased their importations of raw material for use in manufacturing 33 per cent. over the busy year of 1898 and 65 per cent. over the last year under the Wilson law, while exports of manufactures increased 23 per cent over last year and 50 per cent. over the last year of the Wilson law.

John Wanamaker ought to hire Dr. Swallow to edit his Philadelphia North American. The Doctor's ideas would fit in very nicely with policy of the North American and he and John ought to be able to mix up church and politics about as well as any pair we know of in Pennsylvania.—Bellefonte Watchman.

The British losses in Africa in the last ninety days are officially reported at over 7,000 men, killed, wounded and captured. This is many times as great as the entire losses of the United States in the eighteen months since the war with Spain began and was followed by that in the Philippines. Yet there is still found, occasionally, a man with the iron nerve to continue to criticize the conduct of our war.

The public can have little respect for the Presidential candidate who spent an entire campaign on the stump urging people to vote for himself, and they must have less for one who spent an entire four years following that failure in asking to be given a second trial. There is a feeling that in a position of this dignity the office should seek the man, or at least that the man is hardly justified in making a five years' personal campaign in his own behalf.

Ex-Governor Churchill of Arkansas recently declared himself emphatically for expansion, and warned the Democratic party, to which he belongs, that it is folly to war against an accomplished fact. "I am a loyal Democrat," he said, "but an American citizen, and I stand by the flag and the soldier who is fighting for it. Expansion is a Democratic doctrine and we cannot honorably recede from it. I do not see for my life how any Southern man can take any position other than for expansion. 'Imperialism' means nothing and is simply used to scare the ignorant. Our flag is planted in the Philippines and no one is going to haul it down; there it will remain as a beacon light to all Asiatic nations."

Olmsted Argues for Sound Money.

Representative M. E. Olmsted, of Dauphin district, delivered in Congress an able speech on the currency bill, and was listened to with marked attention. The following are some of the strong points he made in support of the measure:

"Those who would tamper with the currency or render its condition uncertain do not take into consideration the potent influence of credit. Whatever impairs the integrity of a nation, of a corporation or of an individual, impairs its credit; whatever impairs credit and weakens confidence lessens commerce; and whatever lessens commerce results injuriously to all the people," declared Mr. Olmsted. He then drew a comparison of the industrial condition of the country following the election of President Cleveland in 1892 and the present era of prosperity under a Republican administration.

WORK IN PLENTY FOR ALL

Mr. Olmsted read from advance sheets of the annual report of Factory Inspector Campbell, of Pennsylvania, that "328,008 more persons were employed in 1899 than in 1896; 293,915 more persons were employed in 1899 than in 1897; 182,207 more persons were employed than in 1898, and if the demand for skilled workers and laborers could be supplied, the increase would be greater."

"I have just read," he continued that in certain parts of Philadelphia there is great activity in real estate, caused by the fact that workingmen who have heretofore been content to live in humble rented tenements, are, as a result of improved conditions, beginning to purchase homes for themselves."

Mr. Olmsted also spoke of the increase in money in circulation, since the defeat of Bryan, from \$21.10 in 1896 to \$25 per capita in 1899, the highest ever known.

CONFIDENCE IS RESTORED.

In answer to Mr. Newlands' (Nev.) argument that the present prosperity was due to large crops, Mr. Olmsted said: "But nature is not entitled to all the credit for putting at work 328,000 additional factory hands in Pennsylvania. Nature is not wholly responsible for enabling the great Pennsylvania Steel Company at my home, which went into bankruptcy under a Democratic administration, to pay out \$2,730,047.64 in wages to employees in 1899. The restored confidence in proper protection to American labor and in the maintenance of the integrity of our currency and of the government's obligations and of private obligations has had even more to do with it. The Federal government borrowed money readily at 3 per cent. in the midst of war with a foreign nation, while the preceding Democratic administration paid 4 per cent. in a time of profound peace."

Mr. Olmsted declared that it was necessary, however, to enact legislation that would make it impossible for a President or Secretary of the Treasury, without action by Congress, to change from the gold standard basis.

Every report of Bradstreet's and Dun's is a confirmation of the statements that our industries are all prosperous and upon a stable basis. Farmers are paying off their mortgages in millions of dollars and are no longer anxious to abandon their farms and move away. Farm property is gradually but surely rising in value. There is no longer a glut in the markets for manufactures, and factories are voluntarily raising the wages of the workmen all over the country. The party of calamity and opposition and hard times finds itself in sore straits for any reasonable issue to ask voters to rally behind.

It Used to be Cheaper But—

"Three years ago," said a Democratic merchant to a lady of our acquaintance who had just paid him 25 cents for an article, "you could have bought that for ten cents."

"I remember that, but I couldn't get the 10 cents. Now I have paid you the quarter, and look here," and she held open her pocket-book, in which were seen several 100-cent dollars.—Clark County (Ill.) "Herald."

"I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my health and life. It cured me of lung trouble following grippe." Thousands owe their lives to the prompt action of this never failing remedy. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grip and throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

JASPER HARRIS'

GENERAL

CLEARANCE SALE!

WE have resolved to clear the decks, and when we determine to do a thing we enter into it heart and soul. We want to clear every heavy-weight garment out of our store within the next THIRTY DAYS, and are ready to

SACRIFICE ON EVERY SUIT, OVERCOAT, ULSTER OF OUR STOCK, FROM 25 TO 50 PER CENT.

This means more to the buyer than ever before. Such a chance seldom occurs, so take advantage of it. You save from 25 to 50 per cent. on all Men's and Boys' Ulsters, Children's Suits, and in fact on everything you will buy of us during this sale.

REMEMBER We make this wonderful offer at the beginning of 1900, with confidence in the intelligence of the people to whom we have always given the worth of their money. These unusual values we want the people to possess. We must make room for our SPRING STOCK.

Look Through Our Store.

The prices and the goods will tell you a tale that will surprise you. This sacrifice sale extends also to our HAT and CAP Department, and our FURNISHING GOODS Department. The man who misses this sale is a loser.

THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

METZGER'S BLOCK,

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,

EMPORIUM, PA.

OUR STOCK TAKING BARGAINS.

They Are Yours.

We have completed the annual review of our mammoth stock of Furniture and after passing through our line of goods, crowded into two floors of our large building and a large ware house we were surprised ourselves to see the great variety of Furniture from the cheap kitchen chair or table to the handsomest parlor or bed room suits. Many of the goods were ordered before the rise took place and we have concluded to turn them over to the public and be satisfied with a reasonable profit. You may travel miles and you will not find another such variety of goods at these prices.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.



We have a quantity of chairs, both kitchen, rocking, dining room and even parlor, that we desire to dispose of to make room for other purposes. These goods are not soiled or damaged in any way, yet requiring the room we shall close them out at prices that will astonish you if you are in need of chairs. They will go at less than cost. First come, first served.

New goods are always arriving at our establishment and if you don't see what you want we will cheerfully order any article manufactured and deliver it free of charge.

We desire at this time to return our thanks to the good people of Cameron and adjoining counties for their very liberal patronage during the past years that we have been in business in this county. Our relations have been pleasant. We hope to greet all our former customers during the year 1900 and many new faces. We are here for business. To please the public.

Our Undertaking department, the most complete in the land, and with experienced attendants, shall continue to meet the approbation of an intelligent community and cater to the needs of the times.

Remember the place. The Brick Block, Cor., of Fourth and Chestnut Sts.

Geo. J. LaBar.

WE ARE READY FOR

Winter?
Are You?

R. SEGER & SON,

Next to Bank, Emporium, Pa.

UP-TO-DATE CLOTHIERS.

We took time by the forelock and made our purchases of

FALL AND WINTER
CLOTHING,

Thereby securing the cream of the market. Times are not as they used to be—"the early bird catches the worm." Our customers shall have the benefit. In clothing we have secured the very popular

SCHLOSS BRO'S & Co.'s

BALTIMORE CLOTHING.

This firm manufactures the best goods in the market and we are pleased to show our customers their clothing.

STYLISH HATS.

When we say we have the most stylish line of late fall and all-winter shapes in Hats we mean just what we say. We have never yet seen a larger or better line in this county.

ALL UP-TO-DATE,

We have recently disposed of all old goods and our present line has been selected new in every department.

R. SEGER & SON.

Emporium, Pa.

CLOSING OUT SALE,

OF

HENRIETTA SKIRTS,

HARVARD MUFFLERS,

FASCINATORS,

CHILDREN'S KNIT HOODS

AND CAPS,

AT REDUCED PRICES.

BALCOM & LLOYD,

Fourth Street,

Emporium, Pa.