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COUNTY ORGANIZATION. B. W. GREEN, Esq., Chairman. A. C. BLOM, Esq., Secretary.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

The Democratic platform-makers will soon be making room for a little sympathy for the Sultan of Turkey.

Western packers paid \$4.80 per 100 pounds for beef in 1896. But they paid \$6.20 in 1899. The farmers got the increase.

The New York Central Railroad and its employees have reached a satisfactory understanding, and the walking delegate and the Democratic politicians are correspondingly sad.

S. P. Florence, a Western stock raiser, says that "shearers are paid 7 cents a head and board, this season; quite an advance over the price paid in recent years."

An advance of 10 per cent in the wages of the employees of the West Virginia oil companies is announced. This will hardly mix with the cold water the Democratic editors are trying to throw on prosperity.

Certain Democratic Representatives who refused to sign a partisan report on the shipping bill so as to enable the party managers to make political capital out of the measure are now denounced by some of their party colleagues as traitors to their party.

Internal revenue collections, in 1895 and 1896, cost 2.62 per cent of the money collected. In 1899 only 1.50 per cent of these revenues was chargeable to collection expenses.

Idaho's bank deposits amounted to \$904,412 in 1894. Last year they were \$1,358,668, showing an increase of \$454,256 in five years.

A member of the Democratic National Committee is reported to have "censured" Democratic Representatives Chanler, Small and Ransdell because they filed a report on the shipping bill in accordance with their honest convictions, and which report makes it impossible for the Democrats to make a partisan matter out of the shipping question.

A bushel of corn worth an ounce of silver! Pretty near it. On May 7 corn was worth 45 cents a bushel in the New York market. Silver was worth 50 cents on the same day.

Out of seven Democrats on the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee three are for subsidies and against free ships and four are for free ships and against subsidies.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

POINTED COMMENT. It is safe to predict that the Philadelphia platform will not be framed by a committee of professional gloom mongers.

Matches was a dollar a gross cheaper last year than in 1895. That was not much of a burden on the workingman or his wife.

The American voters have always resented the efforts to substitute fact for facts. They will not change their policy this year.

The invitation to the selfish Mr. Bryan to retire in favor of the unselfish Mr. Cleveland had not been accepted up to the time of going to press.

Exports of corn in 1895, under free trade, were only 28,585,405 bushels. In 1898 and 1899, under protection, they averaged 200,000,000 bushels each year.

Mr. Croker will have to hurry home to look after the honest Tammany comptroller who slopped into office through a mistake of the boss.

With coffee down to 7 1/2 cents a pound, as against nearly 18 cents in 1895, there has not been much increase in the cost of this breakfast table luxury under President McKinley's administration.

As a legislative proposition, the payment of subsidies to American ships in the foreign trade commands the support of three-quarters of the House Committee that considered a bill of that character.

In 1894 there were only 231,848,596 bushels of wheat retained for home consumption; in 1899 the quantity retained was 452,530,285 bushels. In 1894 there were thousands of people too poor even to buy bread.

The free trade papers wince under the oft-repeated statement which they cannot deny that foreign ships earn and take out of the United States each year \$200,000,000 for carrying American imports and exports.

Senator Vest and Quay.

Senator Vest, in explaining his vote against the seating of Quay to a reporter of the Washington Post, said that he always voted against the constitutional power of a Governor to appoint a Senator after the legislature, with full opportunity, had failed or refused to elect.

Bryan's Blanket.

The Denver Republican tells a good story, and a true one, on "Kernel" Bryan that is worth repeating. When he was speeding across New Mexico on the Santa Fe a great crowd greeted him at the

little town of Gallup, and the great orator from the plains of Nebraska decided that he would speak with the people. He stepped out upon the back platform, and, after bowing his profuse thanks to the enthusiastic gathering, he delivered himself of one of his typical speeches.

"My Dear Mr. Bryan:—Under the Republican administration the wool in this blanket sells for 22 cents a pound. Under the Democratic administration it sold for 6 cents. Please tell this to your constituents."

A long and sickening silence on the part of the "Kernel" followed the reading of the note, and when next the great man spoke it was about the weather and the lovely scenery.

Growing Volume of Money.

The per capita man ought to be happy. For each person in the United States the amount of money in circulation is \$26.12. In 1896 the figure was \$21.53. An increase of over 20 per cent in the per capita within four years, making due allowance for increased population, should satisfy any one except a Populist who wants paper money to trundle around by the wagon load.

Here is a Republican triumph of great magnitude, so large, in fact, that the Democratic papers never refer to it. They advocate free coinage as the only road to an increased volume of money.

Last week a Democrat, of this county wrote the editor of the Venango Spectator, the official organ of the Democracy, declaring, in substance, that in case the Democratic conferees of this district nominate ex-Senator Emery, a Republican of McKean county, for Congress, that he, the correspondent, would vote for Mr. Sibley, as the choice would be between two Republicans, and he preferred Sibley to Emery.

All Republicans are in Line. Republicans all over the country are in harmony on all the issues. Those of New Jersey, in their State convention to choose delegates at large to the Philadelphia convention, gave a hearty endorsement to President McKinley, not only on the issues which were at the front at the time of his nomination four years ago, "but in the wisdom and exalted statesmanship with which he has dealt with the new and complex problems of great national consequence which have since arisen."

New Jersey was formerly about as reliably Democratic as South Carolina or Mississippi. In the Whig party's days that state usually was carried by the Whigs, but ever since the election of Taylor back in 1848 it has been Democratic with scarcely a break until a few years ago.

The harmony among the Republicans all over the country on all the issues which will be up in the canvass this year is of vital consequence to the party. The chasm which a few Democrats were predicting on account of the expansion and Puerto Rican questions is nowhere in sight. The party in all the states will be in line on all questions which will be mentioned in the platform, or which will be discussed anywhere on the stump.

"When you can't have your own way," says the Manyak Philosopher, "it is well to pretend that the other way is yours."

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chat. H. Pletcher.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that B. W. Green, Receiver of the Mankey Furniture Company, filed his second partial account on May 21st, 1900; that said account was confirmed on May 21st, 1900, and if no exceptions are filed within three weeks the said account will be confirmed absolute.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of ANNA M. MATTESON, deceased. LETTERS Testamentary on the Estate of Anna M. Matteson, late of Shippen Township, Cameron County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to H. C. Olmsted and Charles Seger, residing in the Borough of Emporium, County and State aforesaid, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT OF CAMERON COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of HEZEKIAH MIX, deceased.

THE Auditor appointed by the Court to distribute the fund in the hands of J. O. Brookbank, Executor, of the estate of Hezekiah Mix, deceased, as shown by his first partial account, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment on Friday, June 15, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of Johnson & McNaney, Emporium, Pa., when and where all parties interested are required to present and prove their claims or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of CHARLES H. STEWART, deceased. LETTERS of administration on the Estate of Charles H. Stewart, late of Lumber Township, Cameron County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to B. E. Smith, Mrs. Cora Stewart and W. A. McClellan, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

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Bargains. ART SQUARES Will be disposed of at Cost, for Next Ten Days. You are invited to come and see them. BALCOM & LLOYD