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IT was Tom Watson who asked. "Where am I at." Can he tell?

Judge Furst seems to be the weighty gold champion of this county. The Judge should turn his ability in favor and win golden opinions from the silver legions.

OUR DAN has gone west to talk up the goldbug cause, and spoke a piece in Peoria yesterday. As his calamity howl on tariff a year ago didn't calamit half a cent's worth he will now shift to the anti-silver howl.

FROM scores of sections we could copy items like this : "Dr. Potter, who is a director in the Clearfield National died the money question, and is now a staunch advocate of the free coinage of both gold and silver.

THE CENTRE REPORTER be for America and everything that is American.

> IF the gold standard is a good thing why does the Republican party pledge however, will be set down and rememitself to get rid of the gold standard? If bimetallism is a thing to be desired, years. Although there have been pewho shall say that the American people shall be denied its benefits until foreign nations shall confer those ben- and enjoyable days than for years. efits on the American people? These are the two vital questions. If the gold standard is a good thing, why should we try to get rid of it? If it is a bad thing, why should the American people be compelled to keep it? The people who study this question will fa- liage as we are entering on the first of vor the immediate restoration of the the autumn months has all the freshfree and unlimited coinage of gold and ness of June, while the grass is glorisilver at the present ratio of 16 to 1, ously green and refreshing to the eye.

J. Bryan at Hudson, N. Y.

backbone.

farmer, than the REPORTER. Our colums were freely used in that direction owner with an old mortgage on his the purchase money paid above the mortgage might as well have been wasted.

Yet, another class has been fast get- it is generally. ting rich, while the farmer has as fast been getting poor. What the farmer is loosing goes to make millionaires of the owners of trusts, banks, monopolies and of money shavers. The policy of the interests of the toiling masses | that enables these sharks to do this is the result of vicious; class legislation all directed to this end.

The gold standard has enabled the money sharks to pinch all who need money, directly by hoarding gold so that if you want it you will have to pay a high premium for it. Coin silver freely and make that kind of money plentier and it puts a stop to the hoarding of gold, you will not need the yellow coin when silver is made plenty and by law directed to be a legal tender same as gold. This will go bank, was a gold standard man until a a great ways to relieve the depressed few days ago, but he has carefully stu- farming and other interests. More money means better prices for the farmer and manufacturer, less chances for the money sharks to skin you, and

woods of the country, had a mournful and depressing appearance. There was little pleasure for the lover of have it right now. What else does it woodland scenes. The summer of 1896 do? In order that nobody may misbered as the most remarkable of recent riods of excessive heat since Easter Sunday, we have had more pleasant Rain has fallen in abundance, and the underground reservoirs have their stocks of moisture well in hand for the winter months. For some years past we have had that wearing thing on the farmer, a winter drouth. The fo-

without waiting for the aid or consent Crops have never been surpassed, esof any other nation on earth .- William pecially in fruit and garden products, as well as the cereals and root crops. There is little that is encouraging in

THE FARMER should take supreme prices for the farmers. If they could interest in the silver issue of this pres- only divide profits with the city mididential campaign. The farming in- dlemen or hucksters, they would be terest of the United States has suffered much better off, and if the city conand been preyed upon more than any sumer could get the benefits of generother pursuit, yet it is the nation's ous crops, he would have more left of his wages. But the mass of the peo-

No journal in the state has stood up ple buy only at retail, and do not demore faithfully for the welfare of the rive the benefits they should from big crops and the low price paid the farmers on wholesale purchases. No greatas every reader knows. The land- er benefit could be conferred on the consumers in a large city than bringfarm finds his land will not bring the ing them in close contact with the face value of the mortgage, and that farm producer. Take the kings of the vegetable and fruit yield as an instance. Potatoes and apples can be thrown into the sea and the expense bought in the country towns for less of making improvements was equally by the bushel than is paid for them in the city market by the peck. And so

IT'S THE SAME TODAY.

When the money power in 1836 boasted, as it does today, that it could control the elections in any state in the union, and Nicholas Biddle, president of the old United States bank, threatened President Jackson with defeat if he refused to lend his influence toward the granting of a new charter to the bank, the staunch Old Hickory replied: "Mr. Biddle, if that is true, and I think it is, I tell you here and now, that if you can control the election of any state in the union, that is too much power for one man to have in a free country. And I tell you further that if you get a new charter from congress for that bank, by the eternal will veto that charter."

When, later, a committee of 300 Democrats, representing the wealthy element, went to Washington to further seek to influence him and were so

"It not only says that bimetallism is one establishment each, and the 15 ina good thing but that we ought to dustries on which the comparison is based represent 381 establishments, it will be seen that 375 had a decrease in understand, it declares that the peo- the number of days in operation. The ple who are to secure bimetallism are highest percentage of loss was sustainthe American people themselves, and ed in the worsted goods industry. that we are not justified in waiting The average decrease of days in operaone single day for a foreign nation to tion to each person employed was 32 come to our help. The Democratic days. There was an increase in 1894 platform declares that the American over the previous year in the number people should restore bimetallism for of days these establishments were opthemselves, whether other nations aid | erated. us and consent to it or not."

of each wage earner in various branch-Monometallism means that only one es of industrial work. A synopsis of of the precious metals, gold or silver, the tables on this branch of the report shall be coined into money. show that the aggregate amount of Bimetallism means the coining of wages paid to 149,568 persons was \$7,both gold and silver. Silver coinage

933,817. was repealed in 1873. The lowest average in yearly earn-Free coinage means, that you can ings was reached in 1894 and the hightake gold and silver bullion to the est in 1892. The average for the formmint and have it coined free of charge. er year was \$411.39 and for the latter Unlimited Coinage means that any \$483.89. The report shows that less quantity of gold or silver when taken to the mint shall be accepted for coin-

ing into money. International bimetallism means the 107,604 persons suffered a decrease. coinage of both metals only when all There was almost a uniform advance nations agree to it.

"16 to 1""means that 16 ounces of silver shall be coined into 16 dollars, and 1 ounce of gold into 16 dollars-16 ounces of silver equal to 1 ounce of gold. We make this explanation in answer

INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS.

to a letter to the REPORTER.

Some Interesting Data Concerning Manu facturers in Pennsylvania.

in 1895 exceeds that in 1892, the output The Chief of the Bureau of Industrifor 1892 being 823,581 tons, against 886,al Statistics has completed a compilation of interesting data concerning the 750 tons last year, an increase in the

silk, iron and steel industries of Penn- loutput but a decrease in the value of sylvania. In a comparison of the days | the iron industries. Comparing the the 381 establishments mentioned were value of the product of the steel indusin operation for the years from 1892 to try-thirteen establishments represent-1895, he says that between 1892 and ed-for 1892 and 1894, the result is: 1893 there was a decline in all of the 51 1892, \$24,711,579.63; for 1894, \$15,781,industries considered except horse- 892.77-a difference of nearly nine millshoes, oil tanks, water wheels, car ions in the value or the output. This springs, carbons and caramels. But as comparison of the decrease in values these six industries represented but continues throughout the world.

The report will show the per capita

a decrease of nearly 25 per cent. in 1893.

The following year the shrinkage con-

tinued at about the same proportion.

It is a significant fact that the tonnage



PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Railway.

Time Table, in effect June 14, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD 9.18 a. m.-Train 14. (Daily except Sunday For Sunbury, Willkerbarre, Hazleton, Potteville Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 3.00 p.m., New York, 5.53 p m., Baltimore, 3.10 p m., Washington, 4.10 p.m., connecting at Philadelphia for all sea-shore points. Through passenger coaches to Phila-delphia and Baltimore. Parlor cars to Philadel-

phia. 1.25 p. m.-Train 8. (Daily except Sunday.) For Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate sta-tions, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.25 p m., New York, 9.25 p. m., Baltimore, 600 p. m., Washing ton at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadel-phia, and pas-enger cosches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Baltimore. 5.04 p. m.—Train 12. [Dally except Sunday.] For Wilkesbarre. Hazleton, Fottaville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philb delphia 11.15 p.m., New York 3.53 s. m., Baltimore, 10.40 p. m. Passenger, consider to

at Phil delphia 11.15 p.m., New York 5.53 a.m., Baltimore 10.40 p.m. Passenger coaches to Wilkesbarre and Philadelphia. 8.02 p.m.-Train 6. (Daily except Sunday.) For Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.39 a.m., New York at 7,35 a.m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg toPhiladelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.00 a.m. 1.29 a.m.-Train 4. (Daily.) For Sunbury Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving a

Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving a Philadelphia at 6.52 a. m., New York, 9.33 a. m than 500 persons increased their year-ly earnings in 1894 over 1892, the in-crease being nominal. The remaining Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.37 a. m.-Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Du Rois and Canandaigua and intern ediate stati

There was almost a uniform advance in yearly earnings last year over 1894, the average of all the industries in 1894 being \$411.39, and last year \$438.29. Forty-seven of the industries share in the increase. In 1892 the value of pig iron in Penn-sylvania was \$1,494,476, but there was a decrease of nearly 25 per cent. in 1893.

5.59 p. m. - Train 1. (Daily except Sunday.) For Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations. 9.45 p. m. - Train 12. (Daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven, and daily for Williamsport and ntermediate stations

THROUGH TRAINS FOR MONTANDON FROM EAST AND SOUTH.

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Train 1 leaves New York 9.00 a m, Baltimore at 11.40 a m, Wilkesbarre, 3.17 p m, arriving at Montan-don at 5.59 p m, week days, with through pas-senger coaches from Phila and Baltimore.
Train 1 leaves New York 2.10 p m, week days, 2.00 p. m Sunday, Philadelphia 4,35 p m, week days, 4.30 p. m., Sundays, Washington 3.40 p m, Baltimore 4.49 pm, arriving at Montan-don from Philadelphia.
Train 3 leaves New York at 8.600 p m, Philad 11.20 p m, Washington 10.400 p m, Baltimore, 11.50 p m, (daily) arriving at Montandon at 5.37 a m, with through Parior and passenger onach from Philadelphia.

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McKinley's letter of acceptance is shifted from having been a free silver protective tariff like tar to a dead nigger's heel, an indication that he sees the cause of goldbugism is a heavy load to carry.

THE report that some understanding between European powers, which will settle the Armenian trouble, has been reached, will give pleasure everywhere. acted in the territory of the sultan will below \$6 per capita !! now be quickly ended, as they should have been months ago. But every move must have its full tale of human lives.

Ira C. Mitchell, esq., is doing good work in advocationg the cause of silver. He is as thoroughly booked upon that all-absorbing question as any man in the state and the state committee could not do better than have him deliver one or two addresses upon the silver question each day during the campaign.

THE chairman of the National Republican committee, Mark Hanna, is mailing circulars to all the banks in the country asking them to contribute to the McKinley campaign corruption fund, and for the defeat of Bryan, a sure proof that it is going to be a campaign of the money power against the people as in the days of Jackson.

OLD Hickory had the money power and the banks against him, and "by the Eternal," he knocked them higher than a kite. Now it is the money Bryan and the people. Farmers and workingmen, which side will you be on?

Willie Swoope and his pups were in Venango county last week showing up the Democrats who are for "free trade, free silver and free hell."-Clearfield Republican.

This Willie was a former Bellefonte dude who changed his clothes "free" times a day.

BRITISH journals agree that free coinage will benefit America but be disastrous to England. Then why should the American voter hesitate for a moment which way he will vote in November. If he is dependent on England of course he should vote with England and not only vote with her interests but move there and be a British subject if he thinks more of John Bull than he does of the Stars

business in general will brighten up. When money is tight by hoarding fully as long as the time it took him it, it is the same as wiping the oil to prepare it. He does not say why he from machinery, it wont run. Make not only a money panic, but violence, money plenty and you lubricate every champion to a gold bug. He sticks to channel of trade. That's the only issue now-bimatallism, coin both gold

and silver and make money plentier, make it so plenty that it will not pay the sharks to hoard either gold or sil-

The gold, silver and paper money of this country is a fraction over \$22 per capita, but deducting the sum hoarded and not in circulation, and the ac-The disgraceful scenes which were en- tual amount of money afloat is a little

ver.

That accounts for business prostration-\$6 is entirely too little for the business of the country. France has a money volume of \$50 per capita and in jority than all the other candidates that country every thing is booming and prosperous.

The farmers were severely swindled by patent right sharks, implement cheats and bohemian oats, each one of which was infamous enough, and every honest man in this campaign should set his vote against legalized robbery of the farmer by the money sharks.

ANSWERS TO SOCKDOLAGERS.

The goldbug organs are just now putting out the knotty questions as numbered below, followed by the RE-PORTER'S answers :

1. The coal mined in Pennsylvania exceeds in value all the silver mined in the United States. Why should the government be asked to boom the price of silver when coal is more valuable '

Ans.: For about the same reason that the price of coal was boomed by mercial nations join with us in substipower, banks and monopolies against the farming and other interests that ard. They do not say that a gold stanare far more important than gold. Al- dard is good, but simply that we must the silver mined is far more valuable?

> much more than the silver crop of the entire country. Why not boom corn and ask the government to guarantee a fixed price for it?

Ans.: That corn crop is far greater in value yet than the gold mined, and corn either of which far exceed gold in value? If the price of corn should be boomed because it is more valuable than the silver crop, then the same logic demands that we boom silver because the crop is more valuable than that of gold. But, lamentably, under goldbug legislation, gold has been boomed, and the farmer's corn and the miner's silver doomed.

MARKETS AND PRICES.

and Stripes. The Americans who are at the end of August than it now does. it is desirable right now, and that it is for gold are either sympathizers with Last year at this time the foliage was not only a good thing but that it is a England or are monied men who do shriveled and dead, and the shaded good thing which cannot come too not want free silver. If an American avenues of the city, as well as the high for the American people.

incautious as to hint that if the charter was not renewed there would be Jackson said to them: "Do you come here to threaten me? If you ever dare to put any of your threats into execution, by the great eternal, I will hang you as high as Haman."

The words express the spirit of Andrew Jackson in his stand for the people against the rule of money. And although he was deserted by all of the "sound money" men of his own party, and the combined money forces, embracing all of the "solid" men of the country, fought him with the greatest bitterness, determination, political skill and unlimited campaign funds, he was elected with more mahad votes. The people of this country

are instinctively loyal to any man who

is loyal to them. The money power of today is makthe reformers that no funds may be exhave them, and consequently they control the situation. It is announced that the gold men will unite solidly against any compaign for any standard except gold.

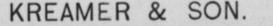
From Bryan's Speech at Chautauqua. The Republican party declares in its platform that the gold standard must be maintained until the leading coma prohibitive tariff at the expense of tuting bimetallism for the gold standso, why should gold be favored when continue it until other nations help us to secure something which the Repub-2. The corn crop of Kansas is worth lican platform admits to be better, namely, bimetallism.

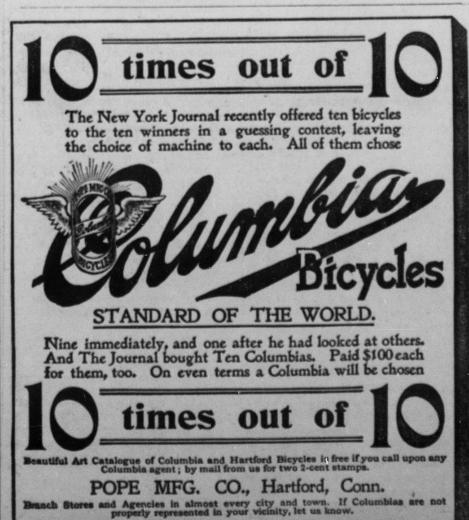
"Now, the Democratic party takes an entirely different position. Heretofore it has been too much the custom for both parties to take ambiguous pohence why boom gold and not silver sitions and to straddle the question. This year they did not do that. The Republican party has declared for the maintenance of the gold standard until other nations come to our relief. The Democratic party declares its unalterable opposition to a gold standard and declares for the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of sixteen to one, without waiting for the aid or consent of any foreign nation on earth. That makes the issue. The Democratic party says Nature never looked more beautiful that bimetallism is desirable and that



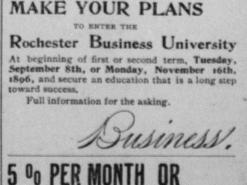
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