



NOT DOUBTEUL

REPUBLICAN CLAIMS THAT WON'T CARRY.

Hanna Claims that Have been Made.—The Doubtful States Will Go for Bryan.—McKinley's Speech in the House.

Mr. Bryan's managers have assurances which are as positive as it is possible to make them in advance of the actual announcement of the vote, that Delaware, West Virginia, Maryland and Kentucky, all of which are being claimed by the Republicans, are as safe for Bryan as Georgia and Florida are. It is just as well known to Mark Hanna as it is to the Democratic managers that McKinley will get no electoral votes from the south, but he is keeping up his claims with the hope that it will help him to stem the Bryan tide that is rapidly rising in the Middle West and which is threatening to sweep everything, even McKinley's own state, before it.

Many Democrats would like to know by what process of reasoning President Cleveland arrives at the conclusion that it is not "consistent with strict propriety to mingle actively in the pending campaign?" (these are his own words) and then writes in the same letter his commendation of the bolting Democrats to be read at a gold meeting at which a member of his cabinet, Secretary Morton, was the principal speaker. They would also like to know the sort of propriety which allows the President to write in favor of gold and the members of his cabinet to write and speak in favor of gold without affecting their official status, but which makes working for silver cost minor Federal officials their positions. And while they are at it they would be glad to know if President Cleveland does not consider it actively mingling in the campaign to be holding consultations in the White House to devise means for keeping Democrats from voting for the regular Democratic ticket, as he has been doing since he returned to Washington. They do, if he does not. It would seem to most people that President Cleveland is quite as actively mingling in the present campaign, against Bryan; as he did in either of the three campaigns in which he was the Democratic candidate, in his own behalf. That word "mingle" must have been carefully chosen, for Mr. Cleveland has not been a mingler, as most people understand the term, since he was first elected President.

Senator Faulkner says of the reported boast of the Republicans that they have money enough to buy up the doubtful states this year: "I have never known an election in any state to be carried by the purchase of votes and I do not think one will be carried that way this fall. The opportunities to use money effectively have all passed, as all the large combinations have been completed. I do not believe that the lack of money will prevent the Democrats getting out their full vote on election day. This is a campaign in which the people are sufficiently interested in the result to come out themselves."

In the House, on May 7, 1890, Mr. McKinley made a speech in which he used the following language: "When merchandise is the cheapest, men are the poorest, and the most depressing experience in the history of our country—aye, in all human history—have been when everything was the lowest and cheapest, measured by gold, for everything was then the highest and dearest measured by labor."

Senator Butler, Chairman of the Populist National Committee has given out his first estimate of the result of the election. He gives Bryan 232 electoral votes without drawing on Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Delaware or Ohio, in all of which he thinks Bryan has an equal chance to win.

Reports from the Pacific coast are all one way—for Bryan. The Secretary of the Democratic State Committee of California, writes that the state is sure for Bryan by a very large majority, and Mr. C. Cole, of Los Angeles, in the same state, says in a letter to Senator Faulkner: "This state will give a very large majority for Bryan. I think more than 50,000. It cannot be figured at less. You need not waste the party energy by sending speakers out here. While we would like to see and hear them, we do not need them. Don't scatter. Break the enemies' lines." The Chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Oregon writes that a poll of the state has been taken and that Bryan's majority will certainly exceed 4,000 and may go as high as 10,000, while the Secretary of the Union Bimetallite Party of the same State, says: "I see no reason to doubt that Bryan will win this state by from 5,000 to 10,000."

Secretary Edgerton, of the Populist National Committee, who was for several years Chairman of the Populist

State Committee of Nebraska, and who is thoroughly posted on existing conditions in that state, says Bryan will get 70,000 Populist votes, 40,000 Democratic votes, 10,000 silver Republican votes and 3,000 Prohibitionist votes, a total of 123,000, while McKinley will get 80,000 Republican votes and 5,000 gold Democratic votes and that 4 out of the 6 Congressional districts will certainly elect silver men.

Signs of Good Water.

The signs of good water are—that it soon heats and cools; that in summer it is cold, and in winter has a slight degree of warmth; that a drop dried upon a white handkerchief leaves behind not the slightest stain; and that it has neither taste nor smell. It is also a sign of good water, that, when boiled, it is sooner heated, and afterwards cools sooner than another; but this sign is not near so infallible as the judgment that may be formed of the quality of water by the feel. A hard or soft water is a water the particles of which adhere more or less closely to one another. The weaker their adhesion, the less they resist the touch, and they produce less sensation in the hand, because they may be much more easily separated. Hard water renders the skin rough, but soft water smooth. The former cannot boil meat or vegetables tender, which the latter do without any difficulty.—Ex.

Watch for Him.

A man representing himself as a member of the board of pension examiners is going about soliciting applications for increase of pensions, in several adjoining counties, and telling old soldiers that the act of assembly granting peddler's license to veterans of the war will be repealed at the next session of the Legislature, urging them to immediately apply for a license which he agrees to furnish for \$1. The act of assembly says that a member of the board as well as the court must give such license upon application without charge. A soldier having a pension certificate is not required to have a certificate from the board of examiners in order to apply for an increase.

Under Different Circumstances.

A boy can sit still on a sled six inches square, tied to a sleigh going eight miles an hour, who could sit still on a sofa five minutes for a dollar. A man will sit on an inch edge of a board and talk politics for three hours. Put him in a church pew forty minutes and he gets nervous, twists, turns and goes to sleep. A man will fill his mouth with tobacco until the juice of it runs down his chin, but a hair in his butter kills him.

How Editors Carry Their Money.

An exchange says men have various ways of carrying their money. Butchers, grocers and bakers carry it in a crumpled wad. Bankers in nice clean bills laid out in full lengths in a morocco pocket book. Brokers always fold their bills twice. The young business man carries his money in his vest pocket, while the sporting man carries his in his trousers pocket. Farmers and drovers carry theirs in their inside pocket. Editors carry theirs in other people's pockets.

Will Erect a New Steel Bridge.

The old Columbia bridge which spanned the Susquehanna river between Columbia and Wrightsville, blown down by the recent storm, will be torn down and a new steel bridge erected there instead. The Pennsylvania railroad company has decided to sell the material in the old bridge, the purchaser being compelled to clean up all the debris.

Fall and Winter Millinery.

I have just received a large assortment of Fall and Winter Millinery goods, consisting of Hats, Bonnets, Caps, Tam-o-shanters, fancy feathers, and the latest novelties in trimmings, also a nice selection of Pattern Hats to select from. All are invited to come and see them and buy.

MRS. MYRA C. ISHLER, Tusseyville.

One Way to be Happy.

Is to attend to the comfort of your family. Should one catch a slight cold or cough, call on R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall, and G. H. Long, Spring Mills, and get a trial bottle of Otto's Cure, the great German Remedy free. We give it away to prove that we have a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Constipation, and all diseases of the throat and Lungs. Large sizes 50c. and 25c.

—The knack of looking well is due principally to the clothing one wears; to dress well does not necessarily mean that one must own a silver mine or have a "corner" on gold. Inquire at the Philadelphia Branch—what they don't know about fitting you out nobly and at a low figure no one else knows.

OUR NOMINEES.

We dare not lose sight of our excellent county ticket. If ever a set of nominees deserved the support of honest voters it is the ticket framed by the Democracy of this county and to be voted for at the November election. Surely every tax-payer will see it his duty to vote for Messrs. Schofield and Foster for Assembly, in view of the scandalous record we printed recently proving that Harry Curtin and Phil Womelsdorf voted wholesale for increasing salaries that should have been lowered; voting for the creation of new and useless offices with fat salaries; voting in favor of creating new clerkships for political loafers, and voting for the notorious pipe-line bill by which the Standard monopoly fleeced the people out of hundreds of thousands of dollars in raising the price of coal oil.

Surely no honest tax-payer will vote to re-elect Womelsdorf and Curtin. Better things are to be expected from Schofield and Foster; their fidelity to the interests of the suffering masses will be questioned by none who know these gentlemen. They should have every voter's support as a rebuke of the late infamous legislature.

Daniel Heckman and P. H. Meyer are nominees for county commissioners. These gentlemen hail from two of the oldest and best known families of this county—the good, old, honest stock, that helped clear the forests, to build our churches and school houses, build our roads and paid large taxes into the treasuries. The names of Meyer and Heckman always passed as the synonym for probity and philanthropy and these, our nominees, perpetuate the excellent names of their ancestors. With these honest, hard-fisted and intelligent farmers in the head business office of the county, the interests of the tax-payers of Centre county will be in safe hands. Heckman and Meyer! you can't find a safer team anywhere.

W. M. Cronister, for Sheriff—what a royal Sheriff he will make, comes from the lips of all and it is the truth. He is the embodiment of good nature, good looks, good qualifications, good manners, all needed to grace a governor's chair, but his modesty only permits him to ask his fellow citizens to elect him as Sheriff of Centre county. There isn't a bad word in Cronister; there isn't a blemish on his character; there isn't a question about his qualifications or Democracy; he is one of those men whom you like at first sight and like the better the oftener you meet him. Centre county will be proud of Sheriff Cronister and he will be a credit to that important office. He will go in with a big vote—as he deserves—Cronister is admired by all.

C. A. Weaver, for Treasurer, is on par with his associates on the ticket, and his name helps to make the centre strong. He is a young man of good reputation, qualified for the position named and entirely trustworthy in whose hands the public funds will be safe. As a farmer, clerk, deputy sheriff and in other pursuits he has proven honest and efficient, and in filling the office of Treasurer he will prove that no mistake has been made by his nomination.

Geo. W. Rumbarger, for Register, of his efficiency and good qualities we speak elsewhere in connection with a his picture furnished by a friend.

J. C. Harper, for Recorder, is so well known to every man, woman and child in this county, that he needs no introduction; as a former first-class Prothonotary he became very popular and his friends are legion. He has the amiability of a duke, and the qualifications to fill all the offices in the courthouse and not break down. He is an indefatigable worker and knows how to get votes. A more clever gentleman is hard to find.

Frank Hess, for Auditor, is one of the handsomest and most genial and popular young business men of Phillipsburg. He is a gentleman of superior business qualifications, sound judgment and an excellent accountant, all the qualities so essential in an Auditor.

B. F. Kister, the other nominee for Auditor, is one of Millheim's unflinching young Democrats; an industrious shoemaker; well-read and intelligent, a self-made man standing in the highest esteem in all that section and of clean character.

For Coroner, Dr. W. W. Irwin; for Surveyor, J. H. Wetzel; these two names make a safe foundation for the rest of the ticket to stand on. The winding up is as good as the top and centre. From top to bottom the above ticket is deserving a unanimous election.

—REPORTER for the campaign 20 cents.

A HUN KILLED

THREE HUNGARIANS HUNT WITH ONE GUN.

They Had Been the Best of Friends.—The Coroner's Jury Brings in a Verdict of Murder.

Sunday afternoon, October 11th, a murder, or an accidental killing, was committed near Snow Shoe, this county, which created great excitement. Three Hungarians, whose names could not be learned, and who were in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, left Sugar Camp, a suburban village of Snow Shoe, on a hunting expedition. There was only one gun among the three men, and it was carried by a man who walked ahead of the owner. Coming to the forks of the road near Snow Shoe, a difference of opinion arose as to which highway they should follow. Finally the owner of the weapon said to the man carrying it, "Give me the gun." The man wheeled around and said "Take it." As he did so the weapon was discharged, the owner receiving the full load in the left shoulder near the neck. He expired in about half a minute.

The man who held the gun immediately left and up to Wednesday morning had not been captured. The third man, badly frightened, came back to Snow Shoe and made known the shooting. An inquest was held. The only statement given was that related by the third Hungarian, and from what can be learned his testimony was not very clear—whether his companion shot the dead man intentionally or whether the weapon was accidentally discharged. The jury, however, rendered a verdict of murder. The two men had always been good friends and were apparently on peaceable terms at the time of the shooting. The dead man had been at Snow Shoe for several years. He had a wife and two children in the old country, one of the latter, a daughter, now being on her way to this country to join her father. The deceased was about 40 years old. The man who did the shooting has been here only a short time.—Daily News.

Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Sunbury.

The twenty-six counties of Pennsylvania forming the district which will patronize the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Sunbury are Potter, Cambria, Clinton Centre, Tioga, Lycoming, Union, Snyder, Juniata, Perry, Northumberland and part of Dauphin, Monroe, Bradford, Sullivan, Columbia Schuylkill, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Carbon, Wayne Pike, Monroe and Mifflin. In these counties are almost four hundred lodges with a total membership of forty thousand.

A Good Contribution.

The minister had preached a good begging sermon and concluded with these words: "I don't want any one to contribute who has not paid their newspaper subscription, for editors need the money as much as the heathen do." He had a good contribution for no one wanted to publicly acknowledge that he had not paid the printer.

Defines a Church Fair.

A Maine man who has studied church fairs pretty carefully thus defines them: "A church fair is a place where we spend more money than we can afford for things we do not want, in order to please people whom we do not like and to help the heathens, who are happier than we are."

Damage Case Settled.

A. W. Potter, esq., of Selingsgrove, received \$14,000 in settlement of his claim against the railroad company for injuries sustained in the Kremer accident. The claim of Miss Mollie Burns, who lost a limb at the same time, has also been settled.

Dedication Announcement Withdrawn.

The appointment for dedication service of Trinity Reformed church at Centre Hall on October 25th, is withdrawn on account of not being able to complete arrangements.

If your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptom of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the croupy cough has appeared the attack can always be prevented by giving this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough. For sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville, and R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

—The Philadelphia Branch in Temple Court, Bellefonte, leads in all that pertains to gentlemen's attire. They have made a study of their customers' wants and know exactly how to please you in quality, style and price.

GARFIELD FOR SILVER.

Brother of the Dead President Opposed to the Gold Standard.

Thomas Garfield, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, a brother of the late President Garfield, has addressed the following open letter to Chairman E. C. Watkins, of the union silver central committee:

"Dear Sir: I am diametrically opposed to allowing England or any European power, or any other power, to be consulted or to dictate in any way our financial policy. I am in favor of using gold and silver equally as money, and treated alike at our mints. I am in favor of capital, but am opposed to having capitalists hoarding their money in a national bank vault, or investing it in government bonds. I want capital put where it will do work."

"I was proud to be a Republican when Republican principles were voiced by Abraham Lincoln, President Grant, John A. Logan and James A. Garfield, but I am opposed to having the principles of the Republican party voiced by the banker bond holders of Lombard and Wall streets, through their agent, Mark Hanna. I am an American, hence I am opposed to consulting any other power in our American policy, especially in finances."

Coin and Patriotism.

Ten million dollars according to our McKinley contemporary, the New York World, is the amount that Boss Hanna has taxed the trusts for the purposes of the campaign for "honest money." It is a magnificent sum, but really not too much considering the favors the trusts will get should McKinley be elected. And besides the ten millions, with heavy interest, will all be collected from the people in the event of the Republican success. The contributions are merely sprats thrown out into the sea of politics in expectation of catching the whales of profit. Of course, if its great corruption fund fails of its object, if not enough votes can be bought and bulldozed to defeat Mr. Bryan, the trusts will be out the ten millions and a good deal more, for a Democratic victory, and not a Cleveland swindle. With Bryan as president, in spite of the corrupting wealth of the trusts and the whole money power of the country, it will be very cold weather for the opulent gentlemen who have come to regard the United States government as an agency whose main business should be to fill their pockets. The issue now up is a straight one between coin and patriotism, money and manhood.

A Station Agent Wedded.

Mr. A. Newton Bitner, the popular station agent at Paddy Mountain tunnel, was married a few days ago to Miss Goodlander, of Weikert. The bride and groom took a wedding tour to Atlantic City, and other Eastern points, and upon their return were tendered a reception by the bride's brother at Weikert, which was largely attended. A number of presents were showered upon the bride. She is a very popular young lady and Newt. is to be congratulated upon his choice.

The Ox Roast.

Today Millheim is in her element and the town will be filled with prominent Democrats from all parts of the county. A big ox will be roasted and it is expected that thousands will attend the barbecue. The day and evening will be devoted to addresses, which will be delivered by men prominent in public life in this district and abroad.

Presbyterian Services.

There will be services in the Presbyterian church at Centre Hall next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. Hugh Kane, of Scotch Hill, Pa., who is attending the Presbyterian Synod at Bellefonte will hold the services.

Opens Today.

The Presbyterian synod meets in Bellefonte for the first session today, Thursday. The attendance of ministers and delegates will be large.

Millinery.

Do not forget to go to Mrs. C. B. Boob's for your Fall hat or bonnet, as that is the place to buy cheap. Every one is invited to come and see the new goods.

Is it not surprising that nearly every household in the country should be acquainted with the merits, virtues, and the healthful properties of Hires Root-beer? For years it has been the standard drink of those who enjoy a delicious temperance beverage. It tones up the system, helps nature, and is just what all need in hot weather. A package makes five gallons. Sold everywhere. Refreshing to tired paddlers in the Campaign.

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POTTERS MILLS.

Political Meetings the Order of the Day in This Vicinity.

Politics is all the rage; we have had two meetings in our town this season; one free silver and a Prohibition; they were both well attended by the citizens of the town.

The farmers of this community have been very busy with their apple and corn crops, storing them away for winter use.

Mr. Crozier, of Centre Hall, is supplying the power for the corn husker at Alex. McCoys, with his engine.

Miss Bertha Armstrong, of this place, is visiting with friends at Bellefonte.

William McCormick, who has been on the sick list is improving.

The Potters Mills band has been well patronized by the politicians; they have attended all the meetings on this side of the valley except the Prohibitionist.

LINDEN HALL.

Interesting Items Gathered for Our Readers.

William Zeigler accompanied by his lady friend, Miss Mollie Hestinger visited friends and relatives in Aaronsburg over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gettig and daughter, of Altoona, formerly of this place, were visiting at the homes of Mr. Henry Meyers, of Boalsburg, and Mrs. Elizabeth Gettig of this place, over Sunday.

Mrs. Niece Wagner in company with her niece Miss Marion Rossman, of Tusseyville, called at the home of Frank Tharp on Thursday last.

Miss Sadie Lee, of Tusseyville, was the guest of her sister Mrs. Phillip Bradford, of this place on Sabbath last.

A number of our people attended the funeral of our aged father Weber, of Boalsburg, which took place on Saturday last.

Rev. Deitzel and wife were the guests of Cyrus Durst and family over Sunday; we are glad to see Rev. Deitzel looking so well after his long illness.

Some of our people attended the K. L. of C. E. Convention at Tusseyville and report it a success.

Mrs. Ezra Tressler spent Monday last at Oak Hall.

The farmers are busy gathering apples which seem to be a drug on the market this year.

What England Thinks About It.

The following is an editorial from the London Financial News (leading financial paper of the world): "There is a plain moral in the remark that if the United States would venture to cut herself adrift from Europe and take outright to silver, she would have all America and Asia at her back and the command of the market of both continents. The barrier of gold would be more fatal than any barrier of a custom house. The bond of silver would be stronger than any bond of free trade. There can be no doubt about it that if the United States were to adopt a silver basis tomorrow, British trade would be ruined before the year was out. Every American would be protected, not only at home, but in every other market."

Of course the United States would suffer to a certain extent through having to pay her obligations abroad in gold, but the loss of exchange under this head would be a mere drop in the bucket as compared to the profit reaped from the markets of South America and Asia, to say nothing of Europe. The marvel is that the United States has not long ago seized the opportunity. It has been a piece of luck that it has never occurred to America to scoop us out of the world's markets by going on a silver basis, and it might serve us right if, irritated by the contemptible apathy of our government toward the silver problem, the Americans retaliated by freezing out gold. It could be easily done."

Died at Bellefonte.

On Tuesday morning Isaac Haupt, a well known citizen of Bellefonte, died at the home of his son at Roopsburg. Deceased was aged about 65 years and leaves a family of three children. He will be buried on Friday forenoon in the Union cemetery.

Well Seasoned.

Over in Huntingdon county an old lady boasts of dried sweet apples 20 years old. These she never draws on unless when she cooks that royal dish, "schnitz un kneep."

Store Sold.

Smith Bro's have sold their Madisonburg store to their father, Isaac Smith, of this place, who will continue the business at the same place.

—REPORTER for the campaign 20 cents.