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EDITORIAL.

CANDIDATES for county officers are cropping out as thick as lice on a bull pup.

FEBRUARY election is approaching. It is time to get a move on. See that good men only are selected for the local offices.

The cry that President Cleveland always catered to England and free trade has been disposed since the Venezuela question.

GOVERNOR HASTINGS has been spending the past week at Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the benefit of his health. He has been having a hot time right along. Hope he will not get to any hotter place than Arkansas.

UNCLE SAM gave the British Lion's tail a severe twist on the Venezuela dispute. Next comes Germany with a sharp thrust in the critics ribs for the South Africa outrages. Old John Bull is gradually being brought to his senses. Past experience is a warning.

GOVERNOR HASTINGS has appointed Leonard Rhone of this county, and W. B. Powell of Crawford county, members of the state board of agriculture.

THERE continues to be some talk favoring Gen. D. H. Hastings as Cameron's successor in the U. S. Senate. This would be quite a compliment to our fellow townsman and Governor.

THE spring elections will soon be here, a little over a month still remains for the selection of suitable men. It is of more direct interest to elect good township and borough officials, than members of congress etc.

THE pig-iron business continues to go democratic in great shape. With one month estimated, the figures for 1895 show the production of pig iron in the United States last year to have amounted to 9,487,649 tons.

Utah has come into the Union and the forty-fifth star will soon be added to the flag. The territory long asked for statehood but was denied recognition because mainly of politics.

THERE is no likelihood of this country and England being involved in a long and disastrous conflict over the dispute of the Venezuela boundary. President Cleveland's firm position on the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine has impressed the English that we mean every word, and will contend for that principle to the very end.

County Chairman, N. B. Spangler, is preparing his list of county committee-men for the year 1896. He is anxious to secure only those who are willing to take an active part in the political contest this year.

What we want and need, above all things, is a strong county committee. A man in every voting district who will make himself responsible for the party's interests in that district and give the most loyal support to the county chairman.

Applications for liquor license are dropping into the Prothonotary's office.

NATIONAL REVENUES.

THERE WILL BE NO DEFICIT THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR.

Wilson Tariff Raises Enough Money to Meet Expenses of Government—It is Now in Order For Republican Editors to Denounce Democratic Cheese-paring.

"Unless something very unexpected happens," writes Worthington C. Ford to Bradstreet's, "there will be no deficit in the national revenues in the year ending June 30, 1896."

The two chief sources of federal revenue are sugar duties and internal taxes. Two factors may affect the sugar revenue, a decrease in the domestic supply, owing to the withdrawal of bounties, and an increase in price, resulting in a diminished consumption.

Mr. Ford is cruelly indifferent to the feelings of those Republican editors who have strained their voices in denunciation of the "tariff for deficit only."

The people of the country will be gratified to find that the usual deficit of the last year or so in the revenues of the country is omitted in the statement of the national treasury for the month of September.

But for the defeat of the income tax feature of the new tariff law, the revenues would today be more than ample for all the expenditures of the government.

Republican Estimate of Quay. Quay is credited in Washington with scheming to be restored to his former place as chairman of the Republican national committee.

Why Hastings May Not Fight. Governor Hastings may not make a fight against Quay for a place on the Republican national delegation from Pennsylvania.

GERMANY'S DEFIANCE.

Refuses to Recognize British Suzerainty Over the Transvaal.

ALL GREAT BRITAIN AROUSED

At a Public Dinner the German Emperor Is Hissed by the Guests—Meantime Active Preparations Are Being Made for the War That is Considered Probable.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—At a special audience, which Dr. W. J. Leyds, the secretary of state of the Transvaal, had with Emperor William yesterday, his majesty declared that he would not recognize any claim of suzerainty over the Transvaal.

Dr. Leyds has received a dispatch which states that the Transvaal demands from England an indemnity of £500,000 for Dr. Jameson's invasion.

THE WARLIKE BRITANNERS. To surrender Suzerainty Over the Transvaal Would be a Shameful Concession. LONDON, Jan. 8.—The South African trouble completely absorbs public attention.

Rhone only makes way as premier to a tried and loyal lieutenant. While in office he was a responsible official of the queen, and could only traitorously conspire against her government.

A dispatch from Johannesburg gives a brief report of an interview had with Dr. Jameson, who was sent as a prisoner to Pretoria.

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At a large public dinner of farmers and tradesmen given at Chard, county of Somerset, the mayor of the town proposed to drink the health of the queen's family except one grandson (referring to Emperor William of Germany).

Premier Rhodes' Resignation Accepted. CAPE TOWN, Jan. 7.—The report that Cecil Rhodes has resigned the premiership of Cape Colony is confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Speculation concerning the amount and character of the new bond issue was set at rest last night when Secretary Carlisle made public a circular on the subject.

Opinions of a Traveling Man. Weary Walker.—They tell us prices is going up. That's nothin to us. We got nothin to sell. Silver must be free before we can get any.

Four Miners Crushed to Death. SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 7.—While four workmen were being lowered into the new shaft of the Luke Fidler mine the "billy," which balances the elevator, and which weighs about 1,000 pounds, fell upon them without warning.

Captain Armes' Rearrest Ordered. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The sensational Armes case, arising out of the arrest of Captain Armes and his confinement by order of General Schofield, who was acting secretary of war and just about retiring from command of the army, had another sensational sequel yesterday.

FALLING PRICES NO EVIL.

False and Unsound Position Taken by the Free Silver Advocates. In all free coinage arguments it is taken for granted that falling prices are an evil, and that it is the duty of the government to take some action to increase prices, or at least maintain them at their present level.

The welfare and prosperity of the people depend largely on the amount of the products of labor which each can secure for his own use. Since the dawn of civilization men have been striving to produce larger quantities and better qualities of food, clothing, etc.

It is noticeable that the pretense of higher prices is made only to the farmers, the silverites being too shrewd to try to fool the workmen with a scheme which would double the price of everything they buy.

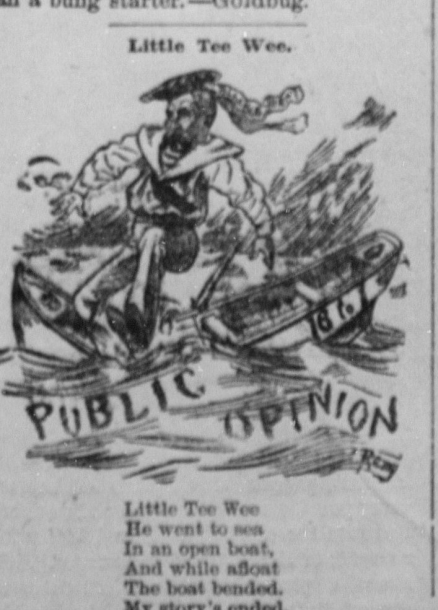
The confounding of two entirely different things, prices and values, is at the bottom of the idea that low prices are injurious. In so far as the money of a country measures prices it must effect every kind of goods alike, and so a general decline in prices hurts no one.

Working Farmers Versus Land Speculators. The promise that the selling price of land would be doubled by the adoption of free coinage is one of the main arguments on which the silverites rely.

Suppose that the silver standard was adopted and the price of farm lands doubled. This would enable a farmer who wished to sell his property to get more money for it, but not more value.

The only men who would be benefited by inflated land values due to cheap money would be the small class of speculators who do not farm, but hold land out of use for a rise.

Little Tee Wee. He went to sea In an open boat, And while adrift My story's ended.



Clearance Sale of all Winter Goods

Preparatory to taking inventory of our stock we will from now until Feb. 15, 1896, offer our entire stock of Winter goods at cost.

Men's, ladies' and children's woolen hose at cost. Men's, ladies' and children's woolen and merino underwear at cost.

Ladies' and children's woolen caps, fascinators and wool mittens at cost.

Coats and Capes for Ladies, Misses and Children Overcoats

For men, youths, boys and children at less than cost. Men's, boys' and children's all wool suits at cost.

Winter Dress Goods at Cost.

A big lot of good dress goods remnants, just the right length for girls' dresses, at half price.

Men, boys' and children's boots and shoes at cost. Ladies, misses' and children's winter shoes at cost.

White and Colored Blankets at Cost.

Ladies' and Children's Furs at Cost.

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DR. MORITZ SALM, WILL BE AT THE BROCKERHOFF HOUSE, BELLEFONTE, PA. on Saturdays of the following dates: Jan. 25, Feb. 22, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 13, July 11, Aug. 8, Sep. 5, Oct. 3-31, Nov. 28, Dec. 26.

ALLEYE & EAR OPERATIONS SUCCESSFULLY PERFORMED.



Deafness and Catarrh cured by Dr. Salm. For a long time I noticed that I became gradually harder and harder of hearing. Ringing bells noises came in the ear after a while, and I became very much alarmed.

Thought his time had come but cured by Salm. For some years I have been suffering very much with various ailments, and broke down short time couldn't see anything out of it.

62 years old and cured of catarrh and deafness. Some years ago I contracted catarrh, and it went into my ears. Gradually I became worse and my ears began to trouble me very much.

Little Tee Wee. He went to sea In an open boat, And while adrift My story's ended.

He will visit this county EVERY FOUR WEEKS, thus saving his patients the trouble and expense of visiting the city, as he is the only physician and surgeon in the country who carries his own mannikins, models, diagrams, etc.