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G. R. SPIGLEMYER, JR College last week.

Can't Hold Against Creditors.

Judge Craig, of Stroudsburg, has decided that a pensioner cannot purchase here, on Saturday evening, will be a real estate with pension money and hold | festival by the band and the boys tell us it against creditors.

AGRAND

TREAT

That will make a dollar go as far as two did before. We will now begin our Summer Clearance sales, before the season is over, so you can have the benefit of the bargains in

this season's goods, have been selling at 8 and 10c, go to-day at 5c; better qualities that have been selling at 10 and 15c are now 8. A few patterns left of fine Scotch ginghams, were 18 and 20 per yd., are now 121/2. We have never raised the price of Lancaster ginghams-old price 5c, now 41/2.

A nice assortment of Persian, Swiss lawns and dimities-cheap at 10, sell now at 5c; better qualities that have been selling at 121/2 and 15c now sell at 8. A choice lot of fine dimities and Persian lawn worth 25c and 30c will sell now at 15 and 19c. Challies, the all cotton and all wool, from 4½ to 35c. Summer silk for waists and dresses, now 20c; wash

silks now 25c. Persian silks, new designs, choice styles, were 75c, \$1 and \$1.25, now 50, 65 and 97c. One lot dress goods ecru and white satin stripe, washable picque, now 5c per yard. 50 inch red table linen now 15c, better quality, wider, fast color Indigo blue prints at 31/4c. 36 inch bleached muslin, no starch, 5c. A 50c Summer corset now 40c; better quality was \$1 now 75c.

Sonnette corset made by the C. P. firm, 98c, also H. & S., P. N. glove fitting and Warner corsets. A 40c quality silk mitt, black and colors, now 25c; lighter weight silk mitts 15c.

Men's all wool suits, in black, blue and other colors, \$4.

Men's all wool serge and clay suits in bfue and black, 4.50, 5, 5.50 and \$6. Men's black diagonal, French worsted, also in colors, at from 6 to \$6 to \$8.

The very finest dress suits for men 8.50 to \$13. These goods are equal to any 18

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Ladies fast black hose at 5c. Ladies and childrens fast color dark

russet bose at 10c.

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DEPARTMENT.

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PLEASANT GAP.

The recent rains were much welcomed by the people of this place, and vicinity, coming at a time when most needed.

The children's exercises, in the M. E. church, Sunday morning, was up to the tandard and a large audience present.

FUN AHEAD:-The republicans will hold their primaries at the regular voting place here, on Saturday evening, and it may be a repetition of the democratic circus, as it was two weeks ago, -abundant got and little information.

School closes:--The summer normal closeshere Friday afternoon, an elaborate literary program has been arranged for the occasion.

Some of our farmers near by have already commenced making hay they;

doubtless expect a second crop. A number of men have been engaged

Cherries are ripening rapidly and people seem fairly well supplied with that kind of fruit.

The P. G. band will furnish the music, at Hecla Park, July 4. The band is in excellent trim at present, and will no doubt discourse some fine selections.

A party of young folks were out picnicing last Thursday; all seemed to enjoy themselves highly.

attendance, at commencment, at the J. N. Brooks, has beautified his house,

by a new coat of paint and Mr. Brooks can justly feel proud of his new home. FESTIVAL:-Among the attractions,

they have a number of attractions for the evening. Miss Ettie Harrison, the young -Gov. Hastings, horses and carriages lady cornetist, of Philadelphia, who has arrived from Harrisburg, on Wednesdry. attracted much attention, while visiting here, will be present, and discourse some of her fine selections. The Zion band will also be present.

STATE COLLEGE.

Some of the former instructors and terson and Frank Rodgers, of Pittsburg, Frank Mattern, of Harrisburg, and many of the Bellefonte alumni.

The sermon before the graduating class on Sunday morning, was exceedingly fine and held the full attention of the large audience present.

The junior oratorical contest on Monday evening, was won by Edward Heilig ity of his imperial majesty. At first the "Lincoln as an ideal for Americans."

The alumni dinner was served in the armory at noon on Tuesday, and was enlivened by many short addresses.

The exhibition drill was very fine, but was cut short on account of rain.

The address before the alumni on A mixed lot of dress ginghams, all of Tuesday evening, by Judge Jas. A. Beaver, was listened to with much attention. The reception by the president of the

> enjoyable affair. The sophomores cremation service on the campus, drew a large crowd, who

witnessed the ceremonies. The citizens committee, to look after matters and put things in shape for a great big 4th of July celebration here, have been appointed and the finance

A Very Good Plan.

Last year 37 towns in Connecticut began macadamizing their roads, and this year it is estimated that more than So towns will be engaged upon such im prvoements. The towns begin in a small way, the average length of the road reconstructed last year in each town being from a half to three quarters of a mile. The state, the county and the town each pay one third of the cost of the work, and the state's appropriation is \$75,000, while three state commissioners supervise the work. The proof of the popular crease this year in the number of towns adopting it.

An Old Fishermen's Theory.

According to the theory of an old fisherman there will be high water all summer. The basis of this idea is the fact spawning in shallow water this spring. The authority on fish says that when sunfish, suckers and chubs spawn in deep water as they did last year the season will have but little rainfall, but when they spawn in shallow water there will A few of the ladies tailor made capes left that we have been selling at \$3.75. The water.

Advice Not to Be Discounted.

The following is sensible advice: 'Drink nothing without seeing it, sign nothing without reading it, and make sure that it means nothing more than it says. Don't go to law unless you have nothing to lose; lawyers' houses are built on fools' heads. In any business never wade in water where you cannot see the bottom. Put no dependence on the label of a bag, and count money before you accept it. See the sack open before you buy what is in it, for he who trades in the dark asks to be cheated."

CHEAP MONEY DEVIL.

ALWAYS ON HAND TO ENCOURAGE FIAT SCHEMES WITH SOPHISTRY AND GLOWING PROMISES.

First Began Speculations In the Middle Ages-His Method Explained In Goothe's "Faust"-Had a Hand In the John Law Bubble-The French Assignate-American Greenbacks - Now Busy Pushing Along the Sixteen to One Scheme,

In a recent interview Governor Altgeld of Illinois told how many hundred years gold and silver were maintained in circulation at a fixed ratio by the flat of government. It is not disputed that whenever the legal ratio has coincided with the market value of the two metals they have circulated together without any need of legislative flat, but whenever the legal ratio did not coincide with the commercial value of the two metals, having equal privileges at the mint, the coinage that was undervalued dropped from circulation by a law more potent than the decree of government.

Of course depreciated currency can be kept in circulation so long as a government may be willing and able to keep the promise to redeem it in standard money, as is the case with the silver dollar of the United States and the 5 franc piece of France. The enormous cost and embarrassment of a flat currency to the government of the United States are witnessed in the frequent borrowings of gold to provide for its redemption.

To Governor Altgeld it is a matter of indifference, as he says, whether the legal ratio for the free coinage of silver be 16 to 1 or 8 to 1 with gold, since the flat of the government would be as omnipotent in the one case as in the other. But in giving the history of flat cur-A number of our town people were in rency for the instruction of Illinois editors and speakers he might have menthed in the course of his narrative the royal coin clippers who knavishly debased the money of their realms and meanly defrauded their subjects, just as the silverites propose to do with the monetary standard of the United States. The governor, however, does not go back quite far enough in tracing the origin of flat money. We have the high price. authority of Goethe, who deeply penetrated the nature of things, that the devil-Mephistopheles-was the inventor of this kind of currency (for which see the second part of "Faust").

Far back in the middle ages we read that the affairs of the Germanic empire were in the greatest disorder. The treasury was empty and utterly unable to redeem its obligations. The army was students whom your scribe noticed were | ready to mutiny because of the long ar-Milton Bohn, of Roanoke, Va., D. L. Pat- rearages of pay. The courtiers in the imperial palace complained of the deprivation of the luxuries to which they had been accustomed. Discontent and distress prevailed throughout the em-

At this juncture Mephistopheles appeared on the scene, as he always does on such occasions. He proceeded at once to issue flat currency under the authordared to forge the imperial name, threatening at the same time that such a crime should not go unpunished. But the imperial scruples were soon removed by the arguments of Mephistopheles and the brilliant success of the scheme. The treasury was quickly replenished. The army, having received its pay, was eager to re-enlist. In the imperial palace the courtiers, and even the pages, had "money to burn," and prosperity again dawned upon the empire. In his astonfaculty in the College armory, was an ishment the emperor asked: "And does this pass for good gold with my people? Is it accepted for full pay by the army and the court? Much as I wonder, I must let it go.'

But the court fool could not quite understand this magic paper, of which he had received 5,000 crowns, and he asked Mephistopheles if this was good money's

Mephisto-You can have first whatever your gullet and belly may desire. Fool-And can I buy with it fields and house and cattle? Mephisto-Of course! Demand only

that, and it shall not be wanting to you. Fool-And castle, with forest and deer park and fish pond? Mephisto—Truly. I would like to see you a worshipful lord.

Fool-This very evening I will rock

myself in a landed estate. Mephisto (alone)-Who now doubts the wisdom of our fool?

The other fools held on to their magic money until it withered to nothingness in their hands. When the inevitable satisfaction with the system is the in- crash came Mephistopheles had business somewhere else in his vast domain. The same personage again made his appearance to lure the French people to financial ruin when John Law acted as his flat money agent in the Mississippi scheme. He turned up again to persuade the French convention to print millions of assignats on the pledge of the confiscated lands of the nobility and clergy. His cloven foot was exhibited once more when congress was induced to issue an immense volume of legal tender paper; and he laughed with Satanic glee when this greenback currency depreciated to less than 50 cents on the dollar. He is now busy at the lugs of the numerous victims of the free silver mania, whispering to them of the wonderful prosperity that would flow from the coinage of disks of silver, worth 50 cents each,

into full legal tender dollars. Whenever the Altgelds and other demagogic advocates of flat money, whether it consist of irredeemable paper currency or of depreciated silver, undertake to trace the history of such methods of finance they should give the devil his due.—Philadelphia Record.

Ineradicable.

Kentucky's wishing for free silver as a panacea for all evils will never lessen the country's thinking of that state in connection with the gold cure .- Philadelphia Times.

FREE SILVER FOLLY.

Postmaster General Wilson Explains What Free Colonge Means to Farmers and

In a recent letter to Dr. M. W. Gamble of Moorefield, W. Va., Postmaster General William L. Wilson makes the following clear statement of the real meaning and effects of free coinage:

"Free coinage of silver at 16 to 1

means that any private owner of silver ballion may bring it to the mints and have it coined without charge into dollars of the present weight and fineness, which, of course, would thereafter be worth as much as and no more than the bullion of which they were coined, which is now about 50 cents to the dollar. No gold would then be coined, because with the bullion necessary to coin a gold dollar could be purchased enough silver bullion to coin two silver dollars. No one would use gold dollars to pay debts which he could pay with less val-nable silver dollars. The first effect of free silver would be to drive out of circulation the \$625,000,000 of gold and to sink all silver and paper money to the standard of the silver dollar.

"There is no country in the world that could make this sudden change in its money standard without plunging headlong into an indefinite period of panic, bankruptcy and distress, with disastrous check to its development and long idleness to its industries. The hope held out to debtors that they would be able to pay in cheaper dollars would never be realized, because they would be at once pressed for their debts, and in such a disorganization of trade and of all business they could not get the cheaper dollars, and the idea that free silver would give us a larger currency would not be realized, if ever, in the lifetime of the present generation.

"The farmer is urged to support free silver on the ground that his products have gone down with the gold standard and would rise with the silver standard. They would not rise as fast or as much as the things he has to buy, and he ought to see that, while wheat and some other things have gone down of recent years, it is because of the immensely increased production and the speed and cheapness with which all parts of the world can carry their wheat by steam car and steamship to the markets which fix its

"But farm produces, on the average, have not fallen near so much as the Scorchers must bend themselves forward things which the farmer has to buy, and | in order to gain the requisite purchase labor has steadily increased in wages in all the years of the gold standard, thus giving the laboring man, with fower hours of work, larger control over the necessaries and comforts of life.

"Out of all the catastrophes of such a change no men would emerge unharmed except those who own gold or who own silver bullion or mines, and when we had once gotten to a silver basis and begun to build up again the credit system upon it-that marvelous system which has made possible our modern development and which represents many times in currency circulation and power the money basis on which it rests-we should have a cumbersome, heavy, inferior metal money, like the few unprogressive countries of the world, and surrender to our great commercial rivals nantly asked who had the best metal and the best mech

for trade and commerce. "If congress tomorrow had the power and should enact a law compelling all the railroads of the country immediately to change from broad gauge to narrow gauge, it would not more disorganize the transportation business of the country and more cripple its efficiency thereafter, as compared with other nations, than for us to pass at once from a gold to a silver standard."

All Aboard For the Millennium

The Courier-Journal Speaks Its Mind. The day after the Kentucky primarics the Louisville Courier-Journal said editorially:

"They (the Democrats) have repudiated the only president the Democratic party has elected and seated for 50 distinguished of Kentucky's living sons the fathers of the party whose name and organization they claim, have proclaimed Jefferson an ignoramus, Jackson a conspirator, Benton a knave and Cleveland a traitor. For the faith handed down through a hundred years of glorious party history they have substituted a fad rejected by every intelligent civilization on the globe, and for the exponents of that faith they have substituted such apostles of Populism as Stewart, such exhorters of socialism as Tillman, such evangels of anarchism as Altgeld. Saturday's work makes Kentucky Republican for years. Before Saturday Bradleyism was dead, but Saturday made it possible for any Republican to carry Kentucky over a party which binds itself to the corpse of free silverism. The one thing now for Kentucky Democracy is that the Chicago convention shall not ratify its stupendous blunder, and that chance seems all too

Straight Goods.

There can be no middle ground. It must be sound money first, last and cu the time. -Baltimore American.

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How Pepsin is Made.

feed 'em away to the top notch till they're feeling just out of sight. Then all at once rations are knocked off for a day or so. The commissary dosen't come 'round. The pigs commence to think they are living on a diet of northwest wind and scenery in the lowest part of Hungry Hollow. When their appetites finally get a buzz saw edge on, men who wear pads and marble hearts come in with pails full of the nicest smelling hot bran mush a pig ever put his nose into. The men stick those pails down near the pens so that each pig can get his nose within two inches of that mush, and then they hold the pads over their ears and grit their teeth and let the pigs smell and howl. No, they don't get a taste. In a little while the bran is taken away and those pigs go hungry into eternity. The secretion in their stomach is almost all pure pepsin and that's what they put in the gum. It's good stuff, gents, have a chew on me!" But no one appeared to have any stomach trouble just then.

More Graceful Than Men.

It is an undisputed fact that women are much more graceful bicycle riders than men. They sit more erect and in consequence to better advantage. This erect position is, however, possible only where moderate riding is practiced. or power on the pedals, and hence, instead of looking like human beings when spinning along, much more resemble huge grasshoppers. As the woman rides rarely, if ever, indulge in scorching they look like themselves, and no doubt enjoy the recreation much more than the men who indulge in reckless riding, regardless alike of their own or the safety of others.

More Than an Idea Struck Him.

A farmer who visited a neighboring town to do some trading purchased a new suit of clothes, and placing the bundle on the seat beside him started for home. When nearing home the idea struck him that it would be a surprise to discard his patched clothes and go home in a new suit. He pulled off his duds and fired them into the river, a piece at a time. When he had nothing on but a shirt he reached for the bundle, but it was not in the wagon. The night was chilly and he went home at a two forty gait. He surprised his family completely; and the next morning when he went out and found the parcel hanging on the brake of the wagon he was somewhat surprised himself.

Weather Forecasts.

The cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 10th, great central valleys 12th, and the eastern states the 15th. The third disturbance of June will reach the Pacific coast about the 12th, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 14th, the great central valleys 14th to 16 and the eastern states the 17th. The warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 12th, the great central valleys the 14th, and the eastern states the 16th. The cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 15th, the great central valleys the 17th and the eastern states the 19th.

It is Ready.

The Colisieum at Chicago is reported ready for the Democratic national con. vention in advance of the time promised. The total seating capacity is 15,000, which is some 5,000 less than that of the wigwam where Cleveland was nominated years. They have repudiated the most four years ago. One noticeable feature of the building is an immense reception and the greatest Democratic intellect in | hall 250 feet square, the western side of the United States. They have spit upon which will be lined with refreshment

We Get Tired Standing.

If the armies of Europe should march at an eight mile gait, five abreast, fifteen inches apart, it would require nine and one-half days for them to pass a given

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Fooled the Cat.

"Yes," said the drummer in a Maine A cat belonging to a resident of Cam-Central smoking car the other day, as eron, Mo., is nursing a litter of wild rabhe fished out a nickel and bought a bits and caring for them with motherly package of pepsin gum. "I yank some solicitude. Several kittens were born to occasionally." As he peeled the tin foil the cat a week or so ago, but they ail off the package he continued: "Ever | died. A neighbor found a nest of very hear how they get this pepsin? Well, young wild rabbits about the same time they have a lot of young pigs and they and they were put in charge of the cat, with the happy result told.

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