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EDITORIAL

OUR POSITION.

During the past "The Centre Democrat" advocated the gold standard, because it believes it to be the most stable unit of value, and the money of the leading nations of the world.

burdens by their unholy exactions. That is the judgment of a great majority of the representatives of the democracy in convention regularly assembled. It now is the doctrine of the democratic party, and but a step further than that indicated in the platform of 1892.

There are some minor portions of the platform that, in the excitement of the occasion, were inserted, and are of little importance, few will commend and require no further discussion.

Our nominee for President, Wm. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, is an able lawyer, an educated Christian, possesses rare ability, an eloquent debater who in a brief time gained a national reputation in the halls of congress.

INSTEAD of yelling "Anarchists," the republicans can devote their time to better advantage by answering Bryan's defence of free silver.

A REPUBLICAN, who proposes to vote for Bryan because he believes in free silver, as partial explanation sends us this extract from a speech made by James G. Blaine in 1880, about the time Congressman William McKinley was voting for free and unlimited coinage.

I believe the struggle now going on in this country and in other countries for a single gold standard would, if successful, produce widespread disaster in and throughout the commercial world.

WHAT office will A. V. Miller want next year.

THE appearance of Tillman at Chicago was a misfortune. Altgeld's denunciation of President Cleveland was a mistake and unwarranted.

SOME Illinois democrats are urging the nomination of another democratic candidate for president on a gold standard-administration platform.

THE last session of the legislature was in the hands of boodlers, lobbyists and corporations. Public moneys were squandered, useless offices created and salaries increased.

"We must not expect that any platform will contain all you desire. No thinking person finds in any platform an expression of everything which he believes, nor must you expect that any platform will be free from some objection."

IN 1860, when democrats held different views from republicans they were termed "Rebels," "Copperheads," "Secessionists," "Romanism," and "Rebellion" was hurled at the democracy but it survived and won.

NEW GOSPEL OF DEMOCRACY.

Commenting on the new attitude assumed by the democratic party on the silver question, the Pittsburg post says: The silver question is to the front in the Chicago platform as the determining issue of the presidential canvass.

The only comment necessary at this time is that while these declarations of principle and policy undoubtedly represent the judgment of a large majority of the national delegates, they are in direct antagonism with the financial principles laid down by the Pennsylvania Democracy and states east and north.

From the standpoint of a few months ago the revolution in public opinion evidenced by the Chicago platform is most extraordinary.

HERE MOST FOR GOLD. Here is a pretty kettle of fish. With stunning headlines, as if it settled the fact of McKinley's election, the Pittsburg "Dispatch" announces that Herr Most, the leader of the American anarchists, has "declared himself to be a sincere believer in the single gold standard."

THE tariff resolution is one that can be heartily indorsed and commended as sound in principle and wisely executed.

THE minor resolutions of the platform are in accord with the outspoken declaration on currency and tariff. Protection for American labor is demanded by prohibition of imported pauper labor, and the profligate waste of Republican congresses vigorously denounced.

NEARLY all the leading democratic papers in the East and South have deserted the Chicago platform and the nominee. The silver men are not alarmed.

MCKINLEY has been at advocate of free silver during his public career. His sympathies are with it yet he endorses a platform directly opposite.

CURTIN and Womelsdorf are the team who misrepresented this county in the legislature two years ago. Salaries were increased, public moneys were voted away, special privileges were granted corporations, and the public interests suffered.

THE man who can tell you all about the gold standard or free silver should be avoided. There are few who thoroughly understand the subject or can give an intelligent explanation of its provision.

Will Increase Attendance. There are 2,595 boys and girls in Williamsport between the ages of 8 and 13 years who will be required to attend school under the provisions of the compulsory education law.

BLACKGUARDISM—REASON.

Ever since the Democratic Chicago convention, our Republican friends have been in an ill frame of mind. The enthusiasm over the nomination of the brilliant young statesman, Wm. J. Bryan, the "Boy orator from the Piate" has spread consternation in the republican camp.

Their fondest hopes are shattered. In this dire situation they heap their vials of wrath upon the democratic party in words of villainous blasphemy.

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HARRISON KLINE is keeping a close eye on his potato crop this fall. But democrats want something more than potatoes when they vote.

GETTING across the fence is the popular amusement among our democratic politicians. Some are doing it quite gracefully, while others are struggling.

EASTERN rye distillers have decided to close down during the next fourteen months. They seem to forget that a presidential campaign is at hand.

THE Philadelphia Times and Record are against Bryan. The Pittsburg Post and Harrisburg Patriot will stand by the nominee, but do not approve of the entire platform.

AT the democratic ratification meeting on Friday, Mr. Sechler explained 16 to 1 as meaning that Bryan would receive 16 votes to McKinley's 1. It was greeted with applause.

WHILE we endorse Bryan for president, we emphatically condemn the course of Tillman and Altgeld in denouncing the administration. They were minor features of that body.

ON Monday a republican said he would vote for the free silver even if it would make money cheaper, but plentier. He thought a 53 cent dollar was much better than none at all.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

MCKINLEY is a free silver man on a gold platform. His public career proves that. He further represents all that stands for vicious legislation to enhance the interests of a few favored classes at the expense of the consumers by another monopoly tariff.

Of Interest to all Women.

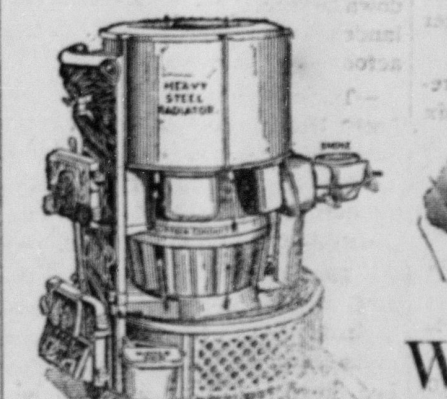
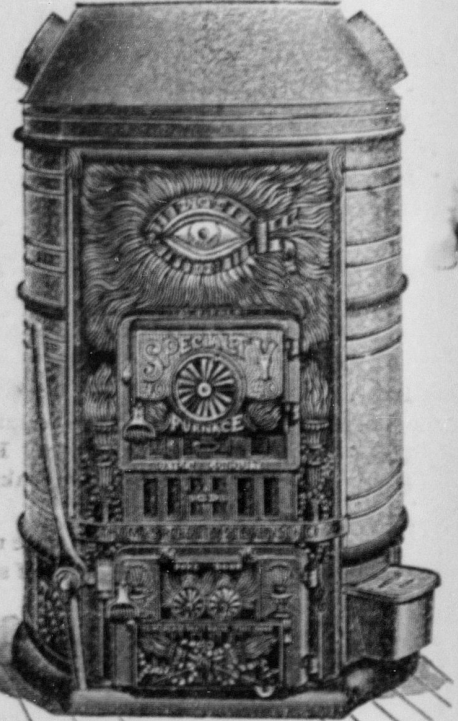
Ice Cream now made in a minute. I have an ice cream freezer that will freeze cream perfectly in one minute: as it is such a wonder, a crowd will always be around, so anyone can make from five to six dollars a day selling cream, and from ten to twenty dollars a day selling freezers, as people will always buy an article when it is demonstrated that they can make money by so doing.

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Sunlight Soap advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and a box of Sunlight Soap. Text: Sunlight Soap. It is made in a twin bar (as shown above) for the sake of convenience; it is made of pure materials for the sake of quality; it is made by our peculiar processes for the sake of effectiveness (doing its work easily); it is made at the largest soap works in the world for the sake of supplying the largest demand in the world; it is used everywhere for the sake of Less Labor Greater Comfort.

MOST HEAT! LESS COAL!

This is the best furnace on the market to day. It will pay you to study its merits. It is simple, economical and gives the best service.



W. H. MILLER, 28 S. Allegheny St., BELLEFONTE, PA.

Advertisement for Montgomery & Co. featuring a large decorative border and text: 25 Per Cent Reduction. Straw Hats Take a Tumble this week, for the season has been rather backward and we have a fine assortment yet on hand which must be sold regardless of cost, so come early and secure a hat for little money. The 25 per cent. reduction sale on clothing proves very satisfactory to all who come to see us and every day we make new customers. \$15 00 suits, 25 per cent. off, 11 25. 12 50 " " 9 38. 10 00 " " 7 50. A few of the boys wash suits still left. MONTGOMERY & Co. Bellefonte.