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The Cause.

"The cause of the present boom in the West is undoubtedly due, in a great measure, to the large crops and high prices caused by the failure of crops in other countries."

WM. MCKINLEY, President.

The Credit.

"If the Republicans desire to claim credit for the high price of wheat, they must assume responsibility for the famine in India. Will any Republican convention point with pride to the famine as an evidence that the Republican party is redeeming its campaign pledges?"

WM. J. BRYAN.

EDITORIAL.

HANNA won—Ohio lost.

THE city in Ohio was "anything to beat the democrats." That is why they elected Hanna.

DON'T fail to read Bryan's speech, at Chicago, on Jackson's Day. It rings with patriotic loyalty and party devotion.

WHEN the republicans elected Hanna to the U. S. Senate from Ohio they dropped considerably in public esteem.

DEMOCRATIC caucus meetings will be held throughout the county, on January 22nd, to nominate tickets for the coming spring election.

ANOTHER notorious boodler goes to the U. S. Senate. In Ohio boodlers are valued more than statesmanship. Brains don't count.

CONGRESSMAN ARNOLD, of this district, will not be a candidate for re-election. He also has given up his aspirations for the gubernatorial chair but will be a candidate for Congressman-at-Large, in the next state convention.

SATURDAY, January 22, 1898 is the day set for holding the democratic caucuses throughout the county. This is an important matter and the public should take an interest in the caucuses to see that only representative men are placed on the tickets.

"HARPER'S WEEKLY" rejects the notion that Mr. Mark Hanna shall be accepted as the leader of the sound money forces, an attempt having been made to boost Hanna in that way by his claquers.

"The whole country will recall the early days of the presidential campaign of 1896, and the fact that Hanna was then a very doubtful quantity; that it was then pretty generally understood that he favored a straddle, and no doubt he sustained Mr. McKinley himself in his unfortunate reticence.

"A very ordinary and very vulgar politician of the richest kind" hits off Mark with amazing truthfulness. It is a republican opinion.

SENATOR TELLER made a manly and able speech recently in reply to the numerous newspaper stories alleging that some of the silver men in Congress have no proper conception of the financial question, and are trying to force it to the front merely to make a breach between Mr. McKinley and his Secretary of the Treasury.

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SENSIBLE COMMENT.

In these days of political roguery and demagogery it is almost impossible to get a fair and reasonable statement of existing conditions from the regulation, laide-bound, party organs. Most of them don't try to tell the truth, and others are so blinded by party prejudices as to be unworthy of consideration from fair minded people and intelligent readers, who read to gather information.

The persistence of the Republican press in crediting to the McKinley administration, every step in the country's recovery from industrial depression, is very remarkable indeed.

MUST WORK BOTH WAYS.

On Thursday 6th, the Empire hotel, at Tyrone, was sold at Sheriff's sale, at Hollidaysburg, for \$9,000 and was purchased by Mr. Al Garman, of Bellefonte.

On or about April 1st, '98, Mr. Garman and family will move to Tyrone and conduct the hotel, which will be known as "Garman's Empire."

Mr. Garman was born and reared in the hotel business, being a son of Mr. Daniel Garman, now retired, one of the oldest landlords in Centre county, and for about eight years past was interested with his brother Corn M. Garman in the management of the well known "Garman House" at this place.

But how could the McKinley administration have anything to do with this wage cut in New England mills? These mills are located far from the base of supplies. They have to bring cotton from the South and coal from Pennsylvania or New Foundland.

Now, in the light of facts it would seem that any reasonable newspaper, any honest one would hesitate to attempt to lead the people into such errors as the Republican press apparently would, by crediting all good to the McKinley administration, especially as they have to ignore the evil to do so, for which the Administration must be responsible if it is the cause of the good.

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HISTORY OF FORSTER FAMILY

Hartley township, Union county, March 26, 1853, at the age of 70 years, and found interment in the same burial ground where lie his father and grandfather. William, son of William and Esther Forster, and Maria, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Cori, were united in matrimony on the 28th day of December, 1847.

To our dear relatives and friends on this golden anniversary of their wedding day we offer sincere and heartfelt felicitations. Together, hand in hand, have they journeyed down the pathway of life for half a century of time, sharing common joys and sorrows; in their more vigorous years never idle, but always busy and industrious; and always loving and helpful to each other.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

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FORECAST FOR 1900.

The London Times recently contained the following significant comment:

"It cannot be that the forces which defeated Bryanism in 1896 are wholly shattered and annulled by a series of tactical efforts, but an immense advantage undoubtedly has been given to the anarchical and predatory tendencies which recently have become so formidable in American society by the disorganization of the republican party and the incapacity of sound money men to retain any controlling authority among the Democrats.

"Clearly there will be a desperate fight a few months hence, to be renewed at the presidential contest of 1900, over the same issues which were supposed to be settled by the election of Mr. McKinley."

A MAN traveling on a Bell's Gap train the other day made the remark that he could tell by the looks of the passengers what political party they belonged to.

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A tremendous tornado struck the town of Fort Smith, Arkansas, just after midnight Wednesday. It came suddenly upon the place and worked havoc with life and property.

The damage to property is estimated at over a million dollars.

POTTERS MILLS ITEMS.

Mr. Harry Spangler, a prominent young man of our town, left for Lock Haven Normal last week.

Mr. John McClenathan and daughter have returned home from a few week's visit to Altoona.

Mr. Frank Palmer left for Williamsport on Monday to attend the funeral of Rev. Mortimer Crosthwait.

Alexander McCoy and Samuel Bitner were to Bellefonte on Monday.

Garman's Opera House, season of '97.

The following attractions have been booked by Manager Garman for season of 1897-98:
Jan. 22—"A Breezy Time."
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William Kaiser's professional income may be given in the same figures as represent the Sultan's. It is not unknown that William is also a land owner on a somewhat extensive scale.

The Shah of Persia is very well to do. He has a personal estate of \$30,000,000 and a professional income of \$2,500,000. This is nearly \$500,000 better than the emoluments of monarchy in England, which seems to get its monarchy run, all things considered, on exceedingly reasonable terms.

Of the leading monarch presidential, he of France draws \$120,000 as pay, another \$60,000 for incidental expenses, and a similar sum for his official travels.

Uses of Bamboo.

The attention of builders is being drawn to the value of bamboo as a building material. The great strength of bamboo poles is not at all understood by the majority of persons.

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