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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."

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#### 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?" dence that the Republican party is redeeming its campaign pledges?" WM. J. BRYAN.

### EDITORIAL.

HANNA won-Ohio lost.

THE cry 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 | both ways, else it is a mighty poor rule. 22nd, to nominate tickets for the coming spring election.

ANOTHER notorious boodler goes to the U. S. Senate. In Ohio boodlers are 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. Arnold finds that making postmasters is a mighty unpopular job. So it is. Arnolds name would be "Dennis" for a re-election in this dis-

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. Good men, by all means, should be selected for the local offices. That is what you are most interested in. That is where most of your taxes are

"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 clacquers. It points out that during the campaign of to the campaign chairman—the same being the wellknown Kurtz-"to change "Weekly" continues:

'The whole country will recall the early days of the presidential campaign 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. To treat Hanna as the leader of the campaign for sound money, as the soul as well as the head of a fight for principle, is ludicrous. He is a very ordinary and very vulgar politician of the richest kind, who has more faith in money than in discussion, and in cupidity than in conscience."

"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 is 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. He said that it was rediculous to suppose that Mr. Gage would remain in the cabinet an hour if he and the President were not in financial accord; also that the republican party was to-day fully committed to the gold standard. Every eye in the Senate was upon Mr. Teller when he uttered these ringing words: "I attack the republican party because it is the party of the gold standard. I hope to see it go down in 1900, and I pledge you that I will do everything in my power to drag it down. It's policy is not such as is demanded by a great and free people. I have no quarrel with the President, but he stands for the gold standard, a policy which in my opinion will impoverish and wreck our

#### SENSIBLE COMMENT.

In these days of political roguery and 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 Williamsport Grit is a strictly non-partisan, high-grade paper. It caters to no party or faction and has a wide circulation. In a recent issue, a leading editorial appeared that truly is meritorious and worthy of careful study for the facts given and inferences drawn upon existing conditions and their political significance. Coming from an independent journal it deserves attention and is a complete answer to much of the political rot, meaningless gush, that continually appears in the Gazette editorial columns on prosperity, and its wishy-washy praise of the McKinley administratian over which some dupes shut their eyes and swallow it whole for gospel truth. The following is the article:

### Must Work Both Ways.

The persistency of the Republican press in crediting to the McKinley administration, every step in the country's recovery from industrial depression, is very remarkable indeed. During the past week partisan newspapers have claimed for the Administration the starting of the glass works giving employment to 15,000 men, and the restoration by the Northern Pacific, of the old wages have neglected to claim for it, however, by the treasurers of the New England it. Whatever their rule, it must work postoffice.

The fact of the whole matter is, the Mcalmost inconsequential in harmony with appearance and the comfort of guests. and are absolutely impotent against the law of supply and demand. And no the hotel business, being a son of Mr. more conclusive demonstration of this fact was ever given than by the demand oldest landlords in Centre county, and for our wheat resulting in a greatly in- for about eight years past was interested creased price to the producers, livelier with his brother Corn M. Garman in the transportation business, and greater em- management of the well known "Garployment of labor, not only directly but | man House" at this place. "Corny" will indirectly, since the producers had more | continue the hotel at this place. We are money to expend for supplies of every sorry to have Mr. Garman and family kind; again, by the foreign demand for leave Bellefonte. He always was public our irou products which has caused a rival in the iron and steel industry and any enterprise for the benefit of the town. all dependent industries unequaled since 1892. With these benefits to labor, Congress had absolutely nothing to do, much less the McKinley administration. If they had, then they have had something to do with the reduction of wages in New

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. The freight paid on two years ago Hanna twice sent orders raw materials increases the cost of manufacture, and decreases the profits, if it feal and predatory tendencies which redoes not wipe them out. These mills are front and yield to the silver men." The now competing with large manufactories in the South located close by the cotton ty of sound money men to retain any fields and the coal mines, and thereby controlling authority among the Demorelieved of heavy freights on raw ma- crats. of 1896, and the fact that Hanna was terials; also enjoying the advantage of are therefore placed at a disadvantage for which no legitimate measure, and no President can be responsible. They are forced to contend against conditions over which only natural and economic law has any control whatever, to meet the requirements of which expenses must in some way be reduced if the mills are to be kept in operation at all. Reduction of expenses unfortunately looks to wages.

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. Such attempt is almost an insult to the intelligence of the people, indeed, would be a gross insult if the flimsiness of it were not so apparent. Of course, it succeeds with the small percentage of unthinking people, but with the great majority it acts as a boomerang, because they reason that an Administration that has to be bolstered up by such props as these is not the success it ought to be even in its legitimate lines.

## HANNA ELECTED.

On Wednesday, by a joint vote of the Ohio legislature and senate, Mark Hanna was elected to the U. S. Senate. The vote stood: Hanna, 73; McKissou, 70.

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#### HISTORY OF FORSTER FAMILY Continued from 1st page.

demagogery it is almost impossible to 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 grand-William, son of William and Esther Forster, and Maria, daughter of

Joseph and Elizabeth Corl, were united in matrimony on the 28th day of December, 1847. To this happy union of fifty years ago have come children as follows: Elizabeth, Charles H., James, Mary A., ane John, all of whom are living to be a comfort and delight to their parents, except the daughter Elizabeth who was called hence soon after her marriage in

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. And now, happy in their dutiful and affectionate children, surrounded with all reasonable comforts to make life enjoyable, free from solitude for the future, with no sign of trouble to disturb the peaceful serenity of their declining years, we feel that they are ready to exclaim with rapture, as memory glances back through the vista of the past, "Blessed! thrice blessed! the

our that made us husband and wife!" May they live yet many years to enjoy life, happiness and prosperity, and to receive with each succeeding anniversary of their marriage the hearty congratulations of friends such as we R. H. S. tender to-day.

### BUSINESS CHANGES.

On Thursday 6th, the Empire hotel, at Tyrone, was sold at Sheriff's sale, at of its many thousands of employes. They | Hollidaysburg, for \$9,000 and was purchased by Mr. Al Garman, of Bellefonte. the fifteen per cent. reduction announced | The property was formerly owned by a Mr. Daugenbach of that place, and was cotton mills, and the closing of large conducted for some years by Mr. Baumsteel works in the State of Pennsylvania. gardner. The property faces 61 feet on This is a work in which Miss Dornblaser Why they should claim the one and Penn'a avenue 185 feet on 11th street and is greatly interested and she is ably ignore the other, does not appear very 61 feet on Blair avenue. It is a large, qualified to fill the position. plain to a wholly independent paper. If commodious, three-story building, with a they can honestly credit the one to the large livery stable facing on Blair evenue. McKinley administration, they can with The hotel is located in the business porequal honesty charge up the other against tion of the town, one block east of the

On or about April 1st, '98, Mr. Garman and family will move to Tyrone Kinley administration cannot be made and conduct the hotel, which will be responsible for either the improved con- known as "Garmans Empire." It is his dition of some laborers or the misfortunes | intention to fit up the entire building with of others. While congressional enact- new furniture, new carpets, table servalued more than statesmanship. ments under the advice and with the ap- vice, etc. In addition, the property will proval of the Executive may have a be considerably remodeled and improvgenerally beneficial influence, these are ed in many ways which will add to its

Mr. Garman was born and reared in Daniel Garman, now retired, one of the spirited, and took an active interest in

Mr. Garman, without a doubt, will prosper in his new location, as he is an accomodating and energetic young man who knows how to entertain guests and make his house attractive by his genial hospitality.

# 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 anarchcently have become so formidable in American society by the disorganization of the republican party and the incapaci-

"Clearly there will be a desperate fight a few months hence, to be renewed at cheap labor. In competing with the the presidential contest of 1900, over the Portugal, as in Greece, a monarch gets Southern mills, the New England mills 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. "This man here," said the passenger. "is a Bryan Democrat." "Yes," said the passenger, "that's my politics." 'That man over there is a sound-money Democrat." "That's correct," responded the passenger. "That man in the third seat is a Populist." "Correct you are" said the Populist. "And that man down further is a Republican, and voted McKinley." "No, I am not," promptly responded the fellow. "I've been sick. That's what makes me look stood by the majority of persons. It this way,"

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Fort Smith, Arkansas, Partially Destroyed by Wind.

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. A large part of the town was destroyed by the fearful onslaught of wind. It is reported that there were probably fifty persons killed side of his face. We con unted a physiby the terrific storm. Up to an early hour that morning eighteen dead bodies had been recovered, and many more are known to be buried in the ruins of the town. Search is being made.

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

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

have returned home from a few week's

Alexander McCov 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

Ian, 22-"A Breezy Time." Jan. 24-Concert Arion-Cook. Feb. 12-Guy Brothers' Minstrels. Feb. 14-Ransoms Entertainers, Feb. 22-The Passion Play.

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### THIRTY MILLIONS A YEAR.

The Income That Europe's Rulers Have to Worry Along On.

The monarchial profession has its drawbacks and disadvantages, no doubt-still, it is not a profession which monarchs will willingly let die. The business is, in fact, a fairly remunerative one. The monarch who would "cut up" best of all would appear to be the Russian autocrat. His landed property brings him in a yearly income of \$12,500,000. The output of his Siberian mines has been estimated at about as much, and his civil list is certainly not overstated at \$5,000,000. Two and one-half millions a month ought to do him very well. The incerti considered, however, the emolument does not seem so excessive. Certainly the Sultan, whom consideration of this sort cannot choose but affect, is not nearly so well off financially. He possesses real estate to the value of but emoluments amount to no more. And then he has a force of 5,000 court officials to feed and clothe, and, at any rate, to owe salaries to.

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. Perhaps, though, he gets more out of his land in the way of sport than in any other. And it must not be forgotten that he is the father of a family which evinces a marked disposition to increase, and that he has probably the most tremendous tailor's bill in Eu-It may be doubted whether his neighbor, Austria, who sticks to the same undress uniform at home and the same suit of serge abroad, and whose practice is worth an annual million to him, is not half a million better off b, comparison.

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. In but a modest \$250,000 per year. In Greece this pay is provided as to \$200,-000 by the tax-payers of the country. The remaining \$50,000 is furnished, in equal proportions, by those of England, France and Russia.

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. The President of the United States inculcates the austere virtues of republicanism upon a modest \$50,000. On the whole, the profession has no reason to complain.-Pall Mall Gazette.

#### 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 underis stated on excellent authority that two bamboo poles, each of them 1 7-10 inches in diameter, when placed side by side will support a grand piano slung between them by ropes, and that they will neither sag nor break under the burden. Bamboo will form poles sixty-five to seventy feet long and from eight to ten inches in diameter. A derrick, twenty-six-feet high, made of four-inch bamboo poles, raised two fron girders, weighing together 424 pounds. The wonderful lightness of this material in proportion to its strength has excited comment of late, and new uses are constantly being made of it. Scaffoldings of bamboo have the advantage of lightness and strength. It is predicted that this material will come in gentral use for such purposes. An additional advantage is that bamboo resists decay in water as well as in the earth, that the older and drier it gets, the more solid it becomes. and that it can be grown for an incredibly small sum .- New York Led-

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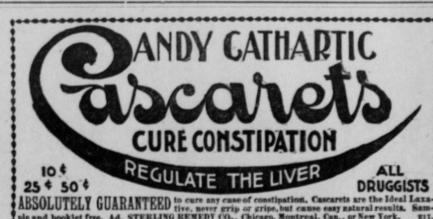
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