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Next Saturday The Tribune will print the complete text of Charles Heber Clark's recent argument for bimetalism. This will be the first of a series of articles on the financial question, covering all sides of that question. It will also open a free parliament for the discussion of this subject by its readers.

A Word to the Governor.

There can, we should fancy, be very little uncertainty as to the action that Governor Hastings will take with reference to the compulsory education bill which, although requiring the concurrence of the house in minor amendments, may now practically be said to await only his signature to become a law.

Under these circumstances, we can readily believe that the governor will sign the bill, and, furthermore, that he can, in after years, look back to that act of executive approval with feelings of satisfaction and pride.

No doubt, should the governor sign this bill, the Philistines will howl for a time; but the public is getting quite used to that. It is impossible to please everybody.

Now that the festive burglar has inaugurated his spring opening in this city, it will be in order for the Scranton police force to close down on him, without unnecessary delay.

Undesired Criticisms.

The habit of ridiculing legislative assemblies is one of which we are all more or less guilty. Disappointment at the defeat of some pet bill, or personal chagrin at the enactment of a distasteful measure often inclines us to reach sweeping and unfair conclusions as to a legislature's honesty, fairness and ability.

It is to be expected that the minority will sharply criticize the work of a legislature controlled by the opposite party. Little need be said, therefore, about Democratic or Mugwump abuse of the present legislature at Harrisburg. It is unfortunate, however, that some Republicans of influence should needlessly have contracted a hypercritical habit in this direction.

The worst of evil influences have been controlling the present legislature. It has not measured up to public expectation, nor has it redeemed the pledges the Republican party made to the people in last year's campaign.

In the opinion of thinking Republicans, had somehow covered the party with ignominy and alienated public confidence, when nothing of the kind is true. The legislature has made a number of mistakes, and these deserve rebuke; but it is not worse in any respect than its recent predecessors; and in some respects it is far better.

If the Republican party shall "lose much vantage ground" by reason of this legislature's work, it will be not a little due to perhaps unintentional misrepresentation of its work by over-critical Republicans; and to the spirit of sharply criticizing legislative proceedings instead of co-operating with the law-makers in the behalf of better legislation.

The voters of this senatorial district owe a distinct debt of gratitude to Senator J. C. Vaughan for his intelligent and effective advocacy of compulsory education. To his masterly championship is largely due the Farr bill's smooth sailing through the senate.

Mr. Cleveland's disclaimer of any share in the Morton interview leaves his position on the currency question more indeterminate than ever. His secretary of agriculture, he says, spoke only his own views when he declared flatly for gold monometallism.

It is, we repeat, unfortunate that under the law the determination of difficult and delicate questions of fact, deeply affecting the most sacred rights of principals to litigation like that under consideration, must be left to jurors who think more of personal notoriety than of their sworn duty as impartial judges of evidence.

The refusal of the Iroquois club of Chicago to accept the resignation of its president, Judge McConnell, because of his conversion to free silver, is a creditable act. The club wisely held that his tenure of a belief contrary to its own did not constitute sufficient justification for the acceptance of his resignation.

Every one of them expects, hopes and labors to get married. They are actively engaged in courting when not singing and praying. There is perhaps not one of the young women who has not one or more beaux. Under such circumstances it would be the simple dictate of every-day prudence to keep these people under surveillance.

It will, we imagine, be news to the world that courtship is a crime, or that hoping to get married deserves to be classified among the unpardonable sins. There are no doubt instances in which the sequel would seem to establish the truth of both propositions; but fortunately, the happily married man and woman are yet in the majority; and the happy home is by no means rare.

The trouble with our St. Louis friend probably is that, like many another well-meaning but lop-sided person, he suspects devilry in every innocent pastime from which he is by chance or necessity omitted. There are many good Christians who believe that Satan

would give forth a sardonic shout of triumph should adult men and women occupy the same pew in church. They are honest in this belief; and their folly is to be adjudged in a spirit of charity. Yet the belief, as we know, is wrong; for men and women do sit together in church without eliciting a sound from the prince of mischief.

We advise Father Phelan to exercise freely in the open air, observe hygienic principles of living and thus lay the foundations for a more healthy view of his fellow countrymen.

Perhaps the strongest reason why Americans should be vigilant in protecting the Monroe doctrine from infringement in Nicaragua is because Mr. Cleveland and his cabinet are disposed to go to sleep.

A Disgrace to Civilization. A letter to a local contemporary by one of the jurors in the recent Dickinson trial is interesting by reason of the light which it sheds on the quality of wisdom manifested in that jury's deliberations.

I see by the Scranton papers that the eight jurors who were for Anna Dickinson succeeded in getting their names in the Scranton papers. This seems to have been their hearts' desire from the beginning of the trial.

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If Colonel Harry is shrewd he will, like some others, retire from politics now that he has been "vindicated."

PENSIONS FOR JUDGES. From the Pittsburgh Times.

The bill which has passed the house retiring on the day judges who have reached the age of 70 years, and have served twenty years consecutively, or thirty years in the aggregate, is a measure which should commend itself to the consideration of the people.

The people are very respectful of the judicial office. The judge who shows himself worthy is usually re-elected, not once but twice, and even to a fourth term. In such cases the public interest frequently impels him to a full performance of his duties.

The bill just passed provides a better and more economical way. Under it these judges could retire, knowing that their few remaining years are provided for, and younger men could take their places without any addition to the number of courts. The expense consequent upon this measure can never be great.

As viewed in Washington. From the Washington Star. The only difference between the free silver sophist of today and the greenback counter of a recent ago lies in the fact that the greenbacker insisted that the government could convert an almost valueless scrap of paper into an actual dollar, while the free silver sophist declares that the government can do the

same thing with fifty cents' worth of silver. To the extent expressed by the difference between the value of the little strip of printed paper and of the silver ore in a dollar, the silver advocate is more honest than the greenbacker, but he is still considerably below par.

Carrying the War Into Africa. From the Salt Lake Tribune. As we have shown repeatedly, the east is much more interested in the remonetization of silver than is the west, as the gross value of products of the east exceeds the gross value of the products of the west.

TOLD BY THE STARS. Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaechus, the Tribune Astrologer. Astrological cast: 1.47 a. m. for Wednesday, April 24, 1895.

Moon rises 4.18 a. m. A child born on this day will observe that there is a scarcity of good fish stories this spring and will wonder what has become of Warden Stillwell. He will also observe that the Luzerne officials on the trail of Murderer Windish give evidence of being direct descendants of "Old-Man-Afraid-of-His-Shadow."

Ajaechus' Advice. Do not allow yourself to become asphyxiated by the arguments of the individual who never possessed but one idea. Remember that the opinions of thinking men can be changed—even on the financial question. Be not alarmed at the apparent wisdom of the critic. If critics attacked none but inferior, criticism would be almost unknown.

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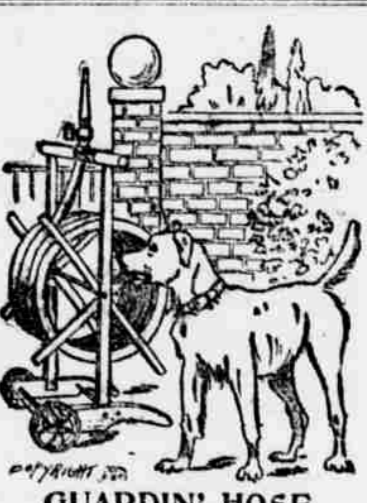
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