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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

NATIONAL. For President, WILLIAM MCKINLEY and Ohio. For Vice-President, GARRET A. HOBART, of New Jersey.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

1. Tariff, not only to furnish adequate revenue for the necessary expenses of the government, but to protect American labor from degradation to the wage level of other lands. 2. Reciprocal agreements for open markets and discriminating duties in favor of the American merchant marine.

Mine Inspection and Accidents.

According to Elias Davis, a prominent resident of Schuylkill county, the laws governing the inspection of anthracite mines are all right as far as they go, but they do not go far enough.

Capturing Southern Markets.

A committee of the National association of Manufacturers is now on its way to Brazil, Uruguay and the Argentine republic, in which countries it hopes to stimulate a demand for American-made goods and foster the sentiment which, thanks to the late Mr. Blaine, already exists in favor of reciprocity.

ers of or the workers in the Twin shaft would have taken Sunday's frightful risk if they had adequately foreseen it, or that, not having foreseen it, any benefit can now come to any interest by hounding them because they were less all-wise? Any sensible man who is willing to look at this deplorable occurrence fairly and rationally must acquit the management of this mine from negligence or indifference.

We expected columns of twaddle on this sad affair from novices in writing cities who make a living by describing what they don't know about current happenings; but it sounds somewhat strange to hear experienced men in the heart of the anthracite region give utterance to opinions that, when simmered right down, have no practical meaning and which have the unwholesome effect to stir up undesired and hurtful prejudice.

Some rules refuse to work both ways. McKinley won his nomination by keeping perfectly quiet. But Adlai Stevenson, who has been as mute as a mummy, doesn't stand the ghost of a show.

"The money of the United States, and every kind or form of it, whether of paper, silver or gold, must be as good as the best in the world. It must not only be current at its full face value at home, but it must be counted at par in any and every commercial center of the globe. The dollar paid to the farmer, the wage-earner and the pensioner must continue forever equal in purchasing and debt-paying power to the dollar paid to any government creditor."—McKinley in His Speech of Acceptance.

The question before the house—Is David B. Hill still a Democrat?

There is a good deal of latent absurdity in the furious threatening of words which is just now in progress between leading gold and silver Democrats. For example, Mr. Whitney charges Mr. Boies with "forsaking the fundamental principles of the Democratic party," and Mr. Boies replies in polite language to the practical effect that Mr. Whitney lies.

Looking at the subject from a disinterested and unbiased standpoint, we can say that a careful study of the so-called fundamentals of Democracy has failed to disclose to us any reason why the contemporary followers of that political faith should not take any position on any public question which appears to commend itself to them as attractive or wise.

Names of some of the men entombed in the Pittston mine:

M. J. LANGAN, mine superintendent and mayor pro tem of Pittston, married, leaves wife and ten children; 45 North Main street. JOHN HART, footman, single. THOMAS CARLON, assistant fire boss, married, leaves a wife. JOHN SYLVESTER, married, three children. JOHN AND THOMAS GAFFNEY, brothers, former single, latter married, seven children.

Who sleep in the deep-down grave, Where the Death Sprite entered and lingered again?

Who sleep in the deep-down grave, Where the Death Sprite entered and lingered again? Ere the Heavenly stroke of its merciful yet Had banished the torture and brightened the den Of the hapless, yet the brave.

There's a world of pain in the roll of the reel.

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But a ray of cheer falls fair on the page

But a ray of cheer falls fair on the page Where "single" is placed near a name. No children or Weided Ones' grief to assuage. But a mother! now broken by ravishing age; And a father!—the shadow's again on the page— The "single" has lost its flame.

of about one-third of the total. In forty years there has been practically no change in the relation of our South American trade to the total of our foreign commerce. In 1855 our dealings with South American countries constituted \$39,770,319 out of a total of \$476,718,211 of trade with the entire world.

In 1865 our South American trade amounted to \$12,699,522 out of a total foreign commerce of \$194,774,833; in 1875 it was \$97,234,412 out of \$1,046,448,147; in 1885 it was \$92,257,137 out of \$1,319,717,084, and in 1895 our trade with South America was \$145,415,351 out of \$1,539,508,130.

"As American merchants and manufacturers we count ourselves," said he, "as pretty shrewd traders, and, therefore, we find everywhere in our dealings with the South American countries one point which troubles us sorely. We are buying more from those nations than we are selling to them. Further than this, our purchases from them have been increasing more rapidly than our sales to those countries have been growing. In 1855 our exports to South America amounted to \$12,461,619 and our imports were \$37,309,309. Last year we sent to South America \$34,642,315 worth of our merchandise and bought \$111,023,466 worth of the products of that continent. While the United States is by far the best customer Brazil has, that country buys more from Great Britain, France and Germany than from us. That is not reciprocal trade.

Word comes from York state that the Republican opponents of Thomas C. Platt intend to put up a general and animated fight on that interesting gentleman this autumn, the objective point being the capture of the party organization; but the fight will be kept strictly within party lines.

Just why some people should be so inordinately anxious to see a human being hanged is beyond our power of explanation.

It begins to look like Bland.

TWIN SORROWS.

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THE PITTSBURY DISASTER.

From the Pittsburgh Post. The Scranton Tribune, the best authority in the Lackawanna and Wyoming coal fields and one of the most widely circulated papers in Pennsylvania, gives the number entombed in the Twin shaft cave-in disaster at Pittston, Sunday morning, as between seventy and eighty. Eighty human lives blotted out as in a twinkling is a most appalling and dreadful affair.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaxeeus The Tribune Astrologer.

A child born on this day will wonder if children have not been taught the alphabet will be able to digest the high school curriculum.

The affair of '75 is beginning to look small beside the momentous question of arranging the Scranton markets in line for parade of Saturday.

Answers to Correspondents. While—The Fourth of July was instituted as an occasion for letting off fireworks, getting drunk and playing base ball.

Eliza—Bicycle bells are made for ornament only. Do not ring until you have struck something. In case you succeed in knocking some one down on the street it is well to sound the alarm.

John—Court plaster will not heal blasted affections. Get acquainted with her brother.

James—We are of the opinion that George Washington actually did make the remark: "I cannot tell a lie." Circumstantial evidence was so strong against him that it would have been useless to attempt an alibi or deny the ownership of the hatchet.

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