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FOUND DYNAMITE IN A SHEAF.

Narrow Escape from Death by a Farmer of Pipestone. Deatur, Mich., July 17.—Henry Glass of Pipestone, Berrien county, Mich., was about to toss a sheaf of wheat into the threshing machine today when a stick of dynamite fell out, and upon searching the bundle of grain he found two more sticks of the explosive. Had the dynamite passed into the machine there is no doubt that it would have been blown into atoms and the men at work near it would have been instantly killed. Mr. Glass is at a loss to account for the presence of the dynamite in the sheaf, as he had none on the place and the grain has only just been harvested.

WONDERFUL CURE BY PRAYER.

Woman Who Had Been Ill for Many Years Is Cured. Grand League, Mich., July 17.—A wonderful cure by prayer is reported from Sunfield, thirteen miles west of the Detroit, Lansing and Northern Railroad. Mrs. B. F. Fryfogie had been a helpless invalid for years. Her friends had lost all hope of her restoration to health. There were open sores on her person, due to an accident and to surgical operations performed by the physicians who treated her. The other day a Mrs. Dudley, of Grand Rapids, who is a believer in divine healing, prayed for the restoration of the afflicted one, and Mrs. Fryfogie rose from her bed and has since been apparently well. The old wounds were not healed at once, but the indications are that these will soon disappear.

DISMISSED THE FACULTY.

Professors of the South Dakota Agricultural College Turned Out. Brookings, S. D., July 17.—The trustees of the state agricultural college here, under the direction of Governor Shelton, and with the consent of a few members of the state board of regents have dismissed the entire faculty.

SHOT BY A STRIKER.

A Private in the Ohio National Guard Receives a Bullet in the Leg. Cleveland, July 17.—John Tappan, a private in Company D, Ohio National Guard, doing picket duty at the Berea quarries, was shot in the leg by one of the strikers at two o'clock this morning. The man was ambushed behind a pile of stones. The man who fired the shot quickly disappeared. The soldiers and deputies spent the rest of the night in an unsuccessful search for the man. The neighborhood of the quarry is a mass of brush and tangled weeds, and the pickets are exposed to an ambush at any time during the night.

TO BE A CAMPAIGN OF INTELLECT

The Press Will Displace the Brass Band This Year.

NEWSPAPERS BOLT BOTH WAYS. Gold and Silver Literature Galore Have the Republicans and Democratic Congressional Committees for Distribution Throughout the Country.—List of Erstwhile Democratic Organs Which Have Bolted the Silver Platform.

Washington, July 17.—The Post in passing opinion upon the political situation says: "Evidently this is to be an educational campaign—a battle of bulletins before ballots, beginning with the newspaper campaign, which has already commenced. The records are a mass of speeches, both prepared and impromptu, with shrapnel of statistics, while the paragraph sharpshooters will keep it up hot and heavy. For once the press and the scare head will have precedence over the brass band and the flogging. For the people have come face to face with a live question, and they are calling for information, not empty enthusiasm.

At the headquarters of both congressional campaign committees in this city there are great preparations to fill this demand. The records are being searched for every utterance of prominent men on the money question, and as the last session of congress was prolific of financial discussion, both sides have a well-equipped arsenal from which to draw. For a long time past it has been evident that the silver leaders were forcing the issue on public attention through their utterances. Senator Stewart was not alone in his personal references to 'the crime of '73,' and as a result the Democratic committee claim to have in hand, ready for distribution, a mass of material, including statements in both houses, all bearing more or less favorably on the silver question.

'What encourages us most,' said the secretary of the committee, 'is the fact that nearly every letter we receive contains a request for information on the silver question. And these letters come from the east as often as from the Middle States. One man from New Jersey asks for a whole bundle of silver literature to distribute among his neighbors, who are 'almost persuaded.' If this interest continues to increase, or is even maintained at the present state until November, there could be no better augury for Mr. Bryan's election.'

BOLTS TO THE GOLD STANDARD. The Republicans seem to be getting the better of the newspaper battery. At the Republican headquarters they have made a record of 144 Democratic newspapers which up to date have bolted Bryan and the silver-plated platform. Moreover, there are not all eager goldbugs, but many of them are in the south and west, and some in the very heart of the silver states. In Connecticut nine papers have bolted, including the Hartford Times and Telegram, the New Haven Register, Waterbury American, and the Bridgeport Evening Post. In Massachusetts there are two bolting organs, while in New Hampshire the Manchester Union, about the most influential Democratic paper in the state, cannot swallow the silver pill.

In Massachusetts the Boston Herald, Globe, and Post head the bolting list. In New York the Springfield Republican also on the list, although the last named has long been considered a Mugwump organ on the order of Harper's Weekly. In the Empire state there are seventeen bolters, including the Albany Evening News, the World, the Albany Zeitung, the Brooklyn Eagle and Buffalo Courier. The Philadelphia Times and Record, with the Pittsburg Press, lead twelve erstwhile Democratic papers out of line in Pennsylvania, while in New Jersey the Trenton Times, Newark News, Hoboken Observer, Jersey City News, and Elizabeth Herald creates quite a vacuum in the Democratic press.

Going westward, the Chicago Chronicle and all the German Democratic dailies of the Windy City, including the Staats Zeitung, have bolted. In Indiana the Lafayette Journal, Indianapolis News and Wabash Times; in Iowa, the Democrat Democrat, owned by J. J. Richardson, member of the Democratic National committee in the last campaign; the Sioux City Tribune, and the Davenport Democrat, have turned their influential German daily west of the Mississippi, have all changed their political faith.

IN THE WEST AND SOUTH. The fop of the Detroit Free Press has already been noted, and the Lansing Journal has joined it. The St. Paul Globe heads the list of Minnesota bolters, while in Ohio the Columbus Dispatch, the Dayton Times, and the Cincinnati Enquirer have bolted. In Wisconsin the Milwaukee Journal, the La Crosse Chronicle, and the Milwaukee Seaboard (German), have deserted the party of the long-time allegiance, and still more remarkable the Sioux Falls Argus-Leader, the leading Democratic organ of the presumed silver state of South Dakota, has followed suit.

Turning to the South, also supposed to be the stamping ground of free silver sentiment, the list is almost as long. There are the Mobile Register, the Wilmington Del., Every Evening, the Key West (Fla.) Democrat, the Atlanta Journal, Secretary Smith's organs, the Louisville Courier Journal, Post and Anzeiger, and the Lexington Herald; the Jackson (Miss.) News, and the Baltimore Sun and News. The New Orleans States has also bolted outright, while the Picayune, although supporting the Democratic Presidential nominee, is picking the platform to pieces in a manner that is furnishing the Republicans with lots of campaign material.

In Missouri the Kansas City Star and two big German dailies lead the bolters; the Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier is also out; in Tennessee, the Nashville Banner, Chattanooga Times, and the Memphis Scimitar fall to follow the lead of Senator Harris, while in Texas the Dallas News, Galveston News, San Antonio Express, and Austin Statesman declare for the gold standard. In Virginia the Richmond Times and State, the Petersburg Index-Appeal, Alexandria Times, and Staunton News, and in West Virginia the Charleston News are against silver.

DEMOCRATS CLAIM THE COUNTY PAPERS. Against this formidable array the Democratic committee is not prepared to quote any notable accessions to the ranks of free silver newspapers, with the exception possibly of the Detroit Tribune, which counterbalances the fop of the Free Press, as they say they have

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SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG lady as copyist or office assistant; would work at anything honorable in order to secure employment; anxious to obtain work. Address 118 1/2 V. care Tribune office.

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RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

Del., Lack. and Western. Trains leave Scranton June 18, 1896. Express for New York and all points East, 1:40, 2:50, 5:15, 8:00 and 9:55 a. m.; 1:10 and 3:35 p. m. Express for Scranton, Trenton, Philadelphia and the South, 6:15, 8:00 and 9:55 a. m.; 1:10 and 3:35 p. m. Washington and way stations, 4:00 p. m. Tohobanna accommodation, 6:10 p. m. Express for Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Elmira, Corning, Bath, Elmira, Mount Morris and Buffalo 12:30, 2:35 p. m., and 1:40 p. m., making close connections at Buffalo to all points in the West, North and South. Bath accommodation, 9:15 a. m. For Philadelphia, 8:30 a. m., 1:00 p. m. Nicholson accommodation, 4:00 and 6:10 p. m. Binghamton and Elmira express 5:55 p. m. Express for Cortland, Syracuse, Oswego, Utica and Richfield Springs, 2:35 a. m., and 1:40 p. m. Ithaca 2:35 and Bath 9:15 a. m. and 1:40 p. m. For Northumberland, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, Plymouth, Bloomsburg and Danville, making close connections at Northumberland for Washington, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and the South. Northumberland and intermediate stations, 8:00 and 11:20 a. m., Plymouth and intermediate stations, 8:00 and 11:20 a. m., 1:40 p. m. Pullman parlor and sleeping coaches on all express trains. For detailed information, pocket time tables, etc., apply to M. L. Smith, city ticket office, 323 Lackawanna avenue, or depot ticket office.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Schedule in Effect June 14, 1896. Trains Leave Wilkes-Barre as Follows 7:30 a. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and for Pittsburg and the West. 10:15 a. m., week days, for Hazleton, Pottsville, Reading, Norristown, and Philadelphia; and for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg and the West. 3:17 p. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg and the West. 3:17 p. m., Sundays only, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg and the West. 6:00 p. m., week days, for Hazleton and Pottsville. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l. Pass. Agent. S. M. PREVOST, General Manager.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Train leaves Scranton for Philadelphia and New York via D. & H. R. R. at 6:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 4:45 (Black Diamond Express) and 11:30 p. m. D. & W. R. R., 6:00, 8:00, 11:30 a. m., and 1:30 p. m. Leave Scranton for Pittston and Wilkes-Barre, via D. & H. R. R., 6:00, 8:00, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:45, 8:45, 11:30 p. m. Leave Scranton for P