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We welcome Lieutenant Governo Lyon to the ranks of those who advocate obedience to the constitutional mandate in favor of re-apportionment; and only regret that it took him so long a time to recognize this obvious duty.

## Peace, with Honor.

It would be vain to pretend that Lord Salisbury's formal announcement of the agreement of Great Britain in the solution proposed by this government of the Venezuelan controversy is not gratifying to the American people. It is not known yet nor does it immediately matter whose is the concession and whose the victory; there is triumph to both nations and victory for all mankind in this demonstration of the ability of two great powers to subdue their III temper and keep the

We do not wish to speak lightly of the Monroe doctrine nor hint at any readiness to abandon vital principles of American diplomacy; yet we cannot but feel that the mention of war, even as a remote and conjectural contingency, in connection with a dispute over the ownership of some few hundred thousand acres of swamp land in the equatorial regions of South America. was a humiliating mistake. We were hot-headed with the rest, and would doubtless be so again were the seeming provocation to be paralleled; and yet, as one comes to think it calmly over, what a little thing to justify so huge a fuss!

Very likely the blame for the recent asperity was shared by both participants; we shall at least be generou and assume that America was half at fault-the episode in its peaceful con clusion still teaches a magnificent lesson and brings forelbly before the world the need of a supreme interna tional court of arbitration.

The Philadelphia Times reminds David Martin that he has not yet answered the charges made against him in connection with the Automatic telephone franchise. The Times seems disposed to jump on David when he is

## Looking to the Future.

An interesting outline of the future plans of Senators Jones and Butler. the respective chairmen of the Demo cratic and Populist national commit tees, is supplied by Walter Wellman from trustworthy inside sources. Altgeld, Tillman and Debs are to be dropped from the silver combination. Moreover, the free silver campaign of the future is to be waged without any complicating conditions, such as the attack upon the Supreme court and upon the power of the president of the United States to suppress disorder which interferes with interstate com-According to Mr. Wellman informant it was agreed by Senato Jones, Butler and their confreres at a recent caucus that if it had not been for Altgeld, Tillman and Debs, the unwise attack upon the Supreme court, and the unnecessary condemnation o President Cleveland in order to please Altgeld, Bryan would have won the recent election. They want to try con clusions again, with these factors sub-

The plan of these two ambitious leaders further contemplates a merging of all parties and interests favorable to silver and the waging be tween now and 1900 of a systematic canvass for converts. Bryan is to be the spokesman. He is to deliver lectures in every debatable state and district. Large quantitles of silver literature are to be circulated, and every possible means will be adopted to keep this economic fallacy alive so as to give these baffled politicians something to work on four years hence. They anticipate further desertions from sound money Democrats. They foresee that a strenuous effort will be made by the gold Democrats to win back the stolen party livery and organization. Hence they will fight like desperate men whose entire future is at stake on the single issue which they propose to carry forward.

Whether this programme will amoun to much or not will depend largely upon future circumstances. If the administration of President McKinley shall be attended by reasonable prosperity and shall give average or more than average satisfaction, the silver fusion will be harmless and need not be feared. If there should be unfore seen complications or disappointments it might grow dangerous. The only safe way is to keep up the campaign of sound money education, maintain the Republican organization at its highest notch of possible efficiency and trust in Providence. Then the country can be prepared for whatever may be attempted by the free coinage forces.

New Jersey did better by Hobar than Ohio did by McKinley; but, then it was a novelty for New Jersey to have a candidate, whereas Ohlo has grown blase at that business.

## An Age of Canals,

We are no doubt on the verge of period of agitation in favor of canals There is the Nicaragua canal, a standing beggar at the door of congress then there is the proposed Delaware ship canal, which Senator Quay strongly advocates: the deep waterway so long mooted between Buffalo and Troy, to enable grain to be shipped straight from Duluth to Liverpool without rehandling; the Hennepin canal, and last but not least, the proposition, recently indorsed by the New York Central Lab or Union, to build a canal 300 feet wide, 50 deep, and with 35-foot walls, from New Jersey through to California parallel to the trans-continental railroads. again be before the public, seriously or otherwise.

In the meantime, the most interest-

canal, connecting the great lakes with the Mississippi river and the gulf of Mexico-is rapidly nearing completion and warrants a word in review. This channel connects the Chicago with the Illinois river, and will enable boats irawing less than 22 feet of water to pass without hindrance from Duluth to New Orleans. The cost will approximate \$25,000,000, and for \$25,000,000 more the channel can be so enlarged as to admit the largest river craft affoat. The rock and dirt already removed from the channel of this canal would fill a train of freight cars which would girdle the earth at the equator, or which would bury more than half of Chicago leeper than Pompell was buried. It is estimated that the opening of the drainage canal will lower the level of the great lakes from three to seven inches, but eminent engineers dispute this assertion. The one sure thing about it is that it will greatly cleanse Chicago's sanitary system and facilitate her commerce with the Southern States. In this way it will undoubtedly

prove an invaluable investment. The canal is obsolete for fast freight. but there are certain grades of freight. such as grain and salt and lumber and ores, which call for water transportation because of its incomparable cheapness. Wherever a canal can facilitate commerce in this way or act as a wise check on railroad extortions, its construction is obviously demanded if within a reasonable cost. But we fancy it will be some time before the country shall be split in two by a 300-foot waterway from Jersey City to San Francisco.

Joseph C. Sibley takes the right view of the situation when, addressing the Republicans, he says: "Upon you rests the responsibility of making good your promises of prosperity to the people, and if you succeed in doing this I shall rejoice that you were the victors and we the vanquished." To a challenge of this kind no Republican can hesitate to respond good naturedly.

## The Truth of Telepathy.

Belief in the power of one mind to nfluence another mind at a distance without direct communication by any means is nowadays widespread. This process of thought transference is called telepathy. Telepathy is a well-established branch of psychic science; it probably explains most of the occult phenomena which are regarded by the lay public as bordering on the miracu-

In the Hypnotic Magazine for November, Dr. Thomas J. Hudson, whose book entitled "A Scientific Demonstration of a Future Life." has been received with widespread favor by many thinkers, and whose earlier work outlining the scientific basis of psychic phenomena attracted international attention, has an interesting paper telling how he became convinced of the truth of telepathy. He informs us that he entered upon his investigations of this subject without preconceived theories to vindicate and with a mind open to reasonable evidence. The result was his thorough conversion to a belief not only in the existence of telepathic powers, but also in its entire consistency with established scientific principles. In his paper he gives several experiences which contributed to his assurance as to the genuineness of

One of these consisted of blindfolding partially hypnotized woman so as to shut off all possibility of her seeing. Then a card was taken from a pack of cards held behind her head, and its face exhibited to the half-dozen persons present in the room. No sooner had the card, face downward, been placed in the woman's hand than she named its denomination. This experiment is a common one, and while it may appear upon occasions to be the work of deception, is by no means impossible of accomplishment by genuine methods, as the following testimony by Mr. Hudson goes to show:

I caused myself to be securely blind-folded in presence of my family and two or three trustworthy friends structed them to draw a card from the pack, place it on a table, face up, and in full view of all but myself. I enjoined atsolute silence, and requested them to attackly gaze upon the card and patiently await results. I determined not to yield to any mere mental impression, but to watch for a vision of the card itself. I endeavored to become as passive as possible and to shut out all objective thoughts. In fact, I tried to go to sleep. soon found that the moment I an proched a state of somnolency I began to see visions of self-illuminated objects floating in the darkness before me. If, however, one seemed to be taking a definite shape it would instantly rouse me and the visions would vanish. At length I mastered my curiesity sufficiently to en-able me to hold the visions long enough to perceive its import. When that was accomplished I saw,—not a card with its spots clearly defined-but a number of objects arranged in a row and resembling real diamonds. I was finally en, bled to event them, and ing that there were ten of them I ven-

tured to name the ten of diamon's applause that followed told me that I was right and I removed the bandage and found the ten of diamonds lying on the table. The vision was symbolical merely but no other possible symbol could have conveyed a clearer idea of the fast as it

I then suffered myself to be bladfoldeagain, and in a very few moments I saw a vision of a single heart spot floating be-fore me. I named the ace of hearts, and was right. Another card selected was the five of spades, but I named the five of clubs. The mistake arose from my own obtuseness in not being able to interpret the element of symbolism in the vision. I saw five slots arranged as on a card, but I could only see the sem end of each spot, the other end being thrust into the darkness, so to speak, leaving a little less than half of each spot visible Now, the sten- end of the club spot is precisely the same as the corresponding end of the sped-spot, and I was stupil enough not to be able to see that the fact that the point of each spot was concealed was ob-viously a symbolical representation of spades thrust party into the earth. This was the only mustake that I made out of five cards selected f. 1 my individual benefit. Others in the company tried the same experiment in the same way, and each one scored a sufficient number of suc-

cesses to demonstrate the truth of telepathy. The record of these experiments might be multiplied fadefinitely but that it would be unnecessary to establish the author's point. Telepathy dinner will bring together a large number does exist. The mind has a power of of men prominent in the Republican coun projection and influence apart from visible means of communication. We are probably on the verge of important scientific disclosures in a realm which ignorance once gave over as a All of these either have been or will habitation of witches, demons and miscellaneous evil spirits.

In view of the probability of an exing canal of all—the Chicago drainage | tra session of the next congress, called | sweeter retrospect than our own Wyon

to amend the revenues, the following passage from a speech delivered by Major McKinley before the Marquette club of Chicago Feb. 12, 1896, is of interest. Said the now president-elect: 'It may be asked what the next Republican tariff law will provide. cannot tell you. I cannot tell you what

the rates will be, but they will measure the difference between American and European conditions, and will be fully adequate to protect ourselves from the invasion of our markets by oriental products to the injury of American labor, and will in no case be too low to protect and exalt American labor and promote and increase American production." This would be a good thing for new congressmen to

Hayes was the only Republican president who forgot Pennsylvania in making up his cabinet. Major McKinley will doubtless recall that Mr. Hayes was not the most popular executive in

Friends of General Felix Agnus, editor of the Baltimore American, are urging his selection as a member of the next cabinet. No man more thoroughly deserves such an honor; but wouldn't it be too great a loss to journ-

Lord Salisbury's congratulations to America on our election's result will doubtless give Brother Bryan another conniption fit,

Some one should inform Bryan that the Popocratic wind mill will never grind again with the nonsense that is

4th day of next March the White House will not be barred against public One thing about newspaper cabinet-

During the four years following the

making, it keeps good names before the public and does no harm. You will observe that William Mc-

Kinley remains a plain, unassuming, likable man. Silence becomes Altgeld like a tailor

made gown does a comely maiden. Of course, if Quay doesn't want a cab

inet job, that's different.

# Just a Little Casual Mention

The inscription, "W. J. Murray, N. Y., appeared on the Hotel Jermyn register Pittsburg Times.

Monday morning. Mr. Murray had no sooner left the desk than another guest The motto of t grasped a pen and wrote "W. J. McMur-ray, N. Y." That was a coincidence, but the episode was intesified when in the afternoon W. J. Murray, of Philadelphia, affixed his name in the book on the page opposite the two other W. J. M's. Mr. Kolb, one of the day clerks, relates a more occurred but a few weeks ago. A business man from New York city registered and with a glance at the name immediate-ly above his own said: "Well, this is funny," pointing to the other's autograph "that man lives just across the street from me, I am not personally acquaint-ed with him, but I passed him just now at the hotel entrance and so know I am not mistakeu." With a true New Yorker's instinct to mind his own business, he lid not seek a self-introduction to his neighbor who remained in the hotel in ignorance of the coincidence. It was not strange that the two Murrays and the McMurray should register at the hotel, nor that two New Yorkers living opposit but it was unusual, to say the least, that the W. J. M's should register on the same day and that one should write his name below another's, and that the two neighbors should similarly register.

There is a circumstance connected with the hypnotic dexterity of Private Sec retary Beamish which causes him to ex pect in every mail the notice of a large legacy. While in Mackinac last summe legacy. While in Mackinac list summer he was summoned to the side of an elder-ly Chicago lady reputed to be worth several million dollars. This lady suffered severely from neuralgia and hearing that he was a hypnotist besought him to ease her pain. Mr. Beamish compiled upon several occasions and just before he left she asked him to name his price for the treatments. Upon his refusal to take pay for such a service she presented him with several valuable books and in other ways evinced such gratitude that it will no surprise those acquainted with the cirprivate secretary should fall heir to vast fortune. This is the more probable ing relatives to inherit her great wealth

Comparatively few fool election bets were made hereabouts, so far as knownt least none so rash as that of Patrick . McGarvey, of Manayunk, who now, in consequence thereof walking to Lincoln, Neb., Mr. Bryan's home. The most absurd lo-cal wager we know of was that between Bernard Megargee and a Tribune editor by which if either man's candidate got defeated, that man agreed to ear and di gest a square foot of heavy editorial copy Megargee lost, of course, but he begs of on a plea of indigestion. it should be added in fairness to the loser that he dil not advocate Bryan's election, but only wagered on it because he feared its oc-

Deputy Sheriff Lew Bortree, of Mosow, has returned from Colorado, where he spent two months as the guest of his sons. Mr. Bortree visited almost every mining camp in the state and he is enter aining his friends with some well-tole tories of his adventures in these places At Denver he was entertained by Chief of-Police Russell, and Detective McFar land, who is superintendent of the Pin certon Detective agency in Denver. Mc Farland will be remembered by Scrantonians on account of the part be played in breaking up the Molly Maguires in the '70's. Chief Russell is a warm per onal friend of ex-Chief-of-Police Simpson, of this city.

Speaking of the election, olggest loser on record is W. R. Hell, the Tribune's Washington correspondent and formerly editor of the Times of this city. Colenel Bell is a warm personal friend of Mr. Bryan and also of ex-Congressman Sibley, who was expected to be a chief pillar in the Bryon administration, dell had his sec-tion of the presentive spiris all staked out and convergated and great was his chagrin when he found out Bryan had He was to have been government

Major Everett Warren will go to Philadelphia Thursday to attend a dinner to be given that night in the Hotel Bellevue to Chairman Elkins, of the Republican state committee, by the spell-binders who pleaded the cause of Republicansm in this state during the recent campaign. The

The Honorable Henry W. Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre, whom business lately took to foreign lands, confesses upon his return to a profound admiration for the scenic beauties of Ireland. "Ireland," said he the other day, as a dreamy look spread across his face, "Ireland is ty far the prettiest spot on all this smilber universe. Why, Ireland, sir, is actually a prettier country, a more delightful panorama, a sweeter retrospect than our own Wyom.

ing Valley." And when a Wilkes-Barrean

The post-office problem has arisen early in Carbondale, Although the commission of the present occupant does not expire until 1898, five candidates are already reported in the race, and doubtless other will appear. The gentlemen who arcredited with manifesting a willingness to serve the government in such a capacity are Editor E. D. Lathrop, of the Lender W. D. Evans, Irving Davis, Joseph Pow-derly and W. L. Yarrington,

Arrah, did ye hear, Miss Gallagher, the latist news phat's out? M'Ginley is flicted en O'Brien is up the

spout. Me ould man Dan says: "Watch yersel, fir hunger an' bad totme. Wan dollar's only worth a half sence M'Ginley bate O'Brien."

Twas only here this mornin' Oi wint to git me mate; Oi give the butcher man a V ferninst ma garden gate.
Says he, "Will you take silver?" Says I.
"Nathin" av the kolnd;
Ye'll make yer change in gold, me buck,
sence M'Ginley bate O'Brien."

There is just one thing Ofm proud of as the Mullens here beyont, Wid their rugs and foine planer, shure they don't know phat is want;

Their silverware is now looke tin, th

same as yours or moine; Be dad, Oi'm shel they're down a p sence M'Ginley bate O'Brien, Ye know O'Brien was fir the poor, M'Gin

ley fir the rich; Paith he'd giver be elected of it wasn't fer the Ditch. Twas thim phat put him where he is they thought him their own kind; ind on that they did get lift, for he as Oirish as O'Brien. —Wikes-Barre Leader.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

It is quite within the limits of probabil ity that but for the sound money Demo-crats McKinley would not have carried Indiana. It is even possible that he might not have been elected. The secretary of the navy or the secretary of agriculture does not need to be a partisan. The chief requirements for attorney general are hat he be a first-rate lawyer and a true American. Either of these positions could be filled by a sound-money Democrat without embarrassing the administra-tion in the slightest degree. Why should it not be done?—Indianapolis Journal,

The latest reported phase in Cubar affairs is that Spain, seeing the hopeless ness of its case, wants to pick a quarrel with the United States and use it as a pretext for withdrawing from the Island making it appear that it does so because of this ration and not because of its inability to put down the rebellion. All things considered it ought not to find it difficult to pick such a quarrel.—Pittsburg Commercial.

The Delaware Republicans, who lost a governor and a United States senator through their fighting and a presidential elector through their carelessness, ough: to take themselves out in the back yard and kick some sense into themselves, The motto of the McKinley administra-

tion should be justice and moderation. Ex-treme partisan measures are not only uncalled for, they would be in the highest degree pernicious and dangerous.—New York Commercial-Advertiger, Fun may be poked at the nomenclature of the Maryland delegation in the house

of representatives, but Baker, Barber, Mudd and Booze are serious names on the sound money roll-call.—Baltimore News. Though it was a campaign of educa-

tion, it did not prevent the making of more fool bets than ever before were made anywhere on earth in the same lengtl of time.-Pittsburg Commercial.

There is no reason to believe that there will be anything languid about the next session of the Pennsylvania legislature.— Pittsburg Commercial.

#### INSPIRES CONFIDENCE. From the Boston Herald.

There will be an intelligent and an ex perienced public man in the presidency in William McKinley. On the main issue of the canvass he is demonstrated to be of the canvass he is demonstrated to be reliable. In personal integrity and personal dignity he is irreproachable. He has been in a position for many years to fully appreciate the importance of his office, and he has doubtless made a careful study of the workings of the executive department. He has ample of the best material from which to select his personal advisers and there is a guaranty in sonal advisers, and there is a guaranty i the character of the man that he will make good use of it. Taking in connec-tion his knowledge of public affairs and his good disposition with regard to them, there is reason to anticipate a competent and successful administration at his

# A PRIMARY DOCTRINE.

From the Detroit Free Press. The campaign of education is still open and it ought to be kept open until clearer views as to the true policy of the nation have been inculcated, and those who are now in darkness are made to see the light. But one of the primary doctrines in such a campaign should be that converts cannot be made with a club, even when it in only a verbal one. No man apprehends a proposition any better for being called fool, a dolt, or an anarchist,

# THE BEST PIVEMENT.

rom the Indianapolis News.

Fifth avenue, New York, which is, per-naps, taken all in all, the finest street in the world, certainly is one of the finest is to be paved with asphalt. New York city put down more than twenty milecity put down more than twenty miles of asphalt last year, and will put down double that amount this year. Every-where in progressive cities asphalt has come to be recognized as the best pavement, the pavement that combines most advantages and fewest drawbacks.

#### THE URBAN VOTER. From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

It is greatly to the credit of the United States that its two greatest cities went Republican in this wonderful campaign challenging, as it does, the attention of all civilized nations the whole world around. Nor do these two chief cities of the land stand alone. On the contrary they represent the urban vote of the United States, with exceptions too insig

# TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajacchus The Tribune Astrologer. Astrolabe cast: 3.16 a. m., for Wednesday Nov. 11, 1896,

E @ J. A child born on this day will be pleased to note the anxiety to grasp responsibili-ty about the school department, if the

struggle is made in the interest of educa-No one feels worse than the calamit howler when his dire prophecies are not realized. This probably accounts for the crief of certain Democratic exchanges at

Speaking of mental telepathy, it looks

the return of prosperity. Along with other revivals, it is noticed that the machinery in the heads of presidential cabinet-makers began to revolve

STOCKTON'S CAPTAIN CHAP. as though some very quiet man had been thinking of Mr. Boland lately. A large amount of promising political vegetation has been nipped by the early frosts tals year. Our street commissioner may yet be known to posterity as "Man-Afraid-of-

His-Horses. Aincehus' Advice. Keep everlastingly at it, and some



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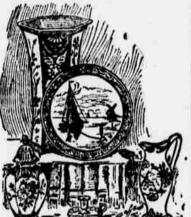
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