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THOSE caricatures of Chairman Hanna do not look so funny as they did before the election.

CHAIRMAN JONES can issue a "statement" on less provocation than any other man in American politics.

McKINLEY'S trouble in forming a Cabinet will not be a lack of first-class material, but an embarrassment of it.

THE efforts of Mr. Bryan's friends should be directed toward disbanding his mind of the idea that he is the residuary legatee of the Democratic Presidential nomination.

MR. BLAND will have a chance in the next Congress to prove that he has as many as two ideas. That old drouse about the crime of '73 will be unendurable after the vindication of '96.

THE Republican party proposes, during the four years beginning March 4, 1897, to make this country again the most prosperous one in the world, "without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation."

NOW THAT the sound money Democrats have found out, how happy a man feels when he votes the Republican ticket, it is reasonable to suppose that they will make a regular habit of delighting themselves in that way.

NORTH CAROLINA has elected what is called a Republican Governor by a large majority, but as McKinley loses the State by a small margin it may be remarked that political ideas among the Tarheels are in a chaotic condition.

IT will be well for the silver Senators to "assume a virtue if they have it not," and forego all obstructive tactics at the coming session. The country is in no mood to put up with any more foolishness from them, since they have been so thoroughly repudiated.

SHERMAN aptly defines the Dingley bill as a measure to help the Democrats and give them money enough to carry on the operations of the Government. In other words, its only object is to make the receipts equal to the expenditures; and that is a result to be desired by good citizens of all parties.

IT is to be observed that Venezuela is not to have any representative on the Board of Arbitration for the settlement of the boundary dispute. This is equivalent to a concession on the part of Great Britain that a question involving the territorial integrity of any nation on this continent is one about which the United States must be chiefly consulted.

THE election returns prove the Chicago Record's postal card poll to have been more closely accurate in Illinois than was supposed when it was taken. The Record's poll gave to McKinley 57.95 per cent. of the total vote of Chicago and the town of Cicero, while 40.15 per cent. went to Bryan. The result of the election showed 57.91 per cent. for McKinley and 40.91 per cent. for Bryan.

THE Republicans of West Virginia deserve special credit and congratulation. Of the fifty-five counties of the state they carried thirty-one, including nine that went for Cleveland in 1892, and the increased majorities in the Republican counties far exceed the increased majorities in the Democratic counties. This is a splendid victory and it means that West Virginia has come into the Republican fold to stay.

A LEADING New York financier states that deposits to the amount of not less than \$50,000,000 were withdrawn from the savings banks of that city during the recent campaign. This is a striking proof of the fear that prevailed on account of the free silver agitation, and an indication of the catastrophe that would have ensued in the event of Bryan's election. In all its history the country probably never escaped a greater danger to its welfare and prosperity.

SEVERAL of the states voted on constitutional amendments in the recent election. Massachusetts had one providing for a change from annual to biennial elections; New York had one to change the forestry policy of the state; California had one to give women full suffrage rights, and Missouri had four, relating to capital removal, reduction of school age, powers of the courts and taxation for municipal improvements. In all of these cases the verdict was adverse. The people seem to have been against all sorts of tinkering in that year.

The Dingley Revenue Bill.

There is a possibility that the Dingley revenue bill may be passed by the Senate in the coming session. It went through the House last winter, but was "hung up" in the Senate through the union of some of the silver Republicans with the Democrats, the obstructive Republicans seeking to force their party to purchase their acquiescence by free coinage or some other concession to silver. The Republican party, however, had made up its mind to do no more surrendering on the silver question, and rejected the silverites' overtures, disregarding their threats, and thus aroused the hostility of several silver Republican Senators to the measure. There is a chance, however, that some of this silverite obstruction will cease now that the election is over.

Although it is a Republican measure, the chief purpose of the Dingley bill is revenue and not protection. Briefly stated the bill puts a duty on wool and its manufactures and on lumber of 60 per cent. of the rate imposed by the McKinley act of 1890, and makes a horizontal advance of 15 per cent. on all the other duties in the Wilson law of 1894. The bill stipulates, however, that the increased duty shall not exceed the rate under the McKinley law, and provides that where the duties under the Wilson act are higher than under its predecessor, they shall not be increased. The estimates as to the increase in revenue which the Dingley bill would bring vary between \$40,000,000 and 50,000,000.

It is easy to see that this is not such a measure as the Republicans would have framed had they been in entire control of the Government. The Treasury needed much revenue, and the President and Secretary Carlisle appealed to Congress for it. The Dingley bill, which was promptly framed in the House and passed by that body, was the Republicans' response to that appeal. Treasury needs are as pressing as they were when the bill passed the House, and the Republicans have a right to assume that the President will sign it if it reaches him. By signing this bill the President will not make any greater surrender of position than the Republicans do in passing it. In the past four months revenues have fallen behind expenditures to the extent of \$32,885,000, which is at the rate of over \$3,000,000 a month. Of course the business revival which McKinley's election has brought will reduce this shortage a few months hence, but whatever the deficit may be the Dingley measure, if enacted, would undoubtedly meet it. The advantages attaching to this bill are that it would bring Treasury relief almost immediately, with scarcely any business disturbance, and it would give the Republicans time to deal with the entire protection and revenue question intelligently and scientifically in 1897 or 1898.

Word From Weyler.

Capt. Gen. Weyler disappeared in the canebreaks of Cuba a couple of weeks ago, intent upon dealing the deathblow to the Cuban revolution. Nothing was heard from him until a day or so ago, and it was supposed that he had met the enemy, with the result that either the enemy was his or he was the enemy's. It is now known that no change of ownership has taken place. In fact, there has been no meeting of the hostile forces. The present news comes by way of Havana, and of course is strictly true and impartial, having been edited by the conscientious Spaniard now on duty as press censor. Moreover, it comes from Weyler himself, who pauses in the engraving work of preparation to take his typewriter in hand and inform a waiting world that he is well; that he is satisfied with the operations carried out so far, and will soon put an end to the insurrection. He also announces his delight at the success of the new Spanish loan, guaranteeing, as it does, the payment of his salary for the current month.

Gen. Weyler is evidently determined not to frighten his adversaries to death by rushing upon them suddenly. He intends to give them time to say their prayers, for he has decided not to move upon them until after Christmas, but as soon as the Christmas festivities are out of the way he will "strike a mortal blow at the insurrection." It is very kind of him to give the insurgents time to enjoy themselves at the approaching Christmastide.

It has been virtually decided that Secretary Herbert is to be given a judicial appointment before many weeks elapse, but opinions differ as to whether he will be made Chief Justice of the Court of Claims to fill a vacancy, or whether he will succeed one of the retiring judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. If the wishes of the people of

the District are followed in this matter, the Cabinet officer will be assigned to the Court of Claims which is a national body, rather than to the District Supreme Court, which is regarded as a local institution.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Alias Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the Borough of Tionesta, Forest County, Pa., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, A. D., 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate to-wit:

J. F. PROPER, use of A. M. DOUTT, vs. JOHN L. PETERS and MARTHA L. PETERS, Alias Facias, No. 8, February Term, 1896.—T. F. Ritchey, Attorney. All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendants of, in and to all the following described lots, situate in the borough of Tionesta, Forest county and State of Pennsylvania: Bounded on the North by lots of J. M. Kepler, on the East by Elm street, on the South by land of S. A. Dale, and on the west by lands of H. M. Foreman. Containing one-half acre, more or less, and being lots Nos. four and five, in Block "D," and known as the Forest House property, on which is erected one two-story frame building about 68x32 feet, and one frame stable about 30x40 feet, with necessary out-buildings.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John L. Peters and Martha L. Peters, at the suit of J. F. Proper use of A. M. Doutt, by the Sheriff of Forest County, Pa. TERMS OF SALE.—The following must be strictly complied with when the property is stricken down: 1. When the plaintiff or other lien creditors become the purchaser, the costs on the writ must be paid, and a list of liens including mortgage searches on the property sold, together with such lien creditor's receipt for the amount of the proceeds of the sale or such portion thereof as he may claim, must be furnished the Sheriff.

2. All bids must be paid in full. 3. All sales not settled immediately will be continued until 2 o'clock p. m., of the next day, at which time all property not settled for will again be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom first sold. See Furlon's Digest, Ninth Edition, page 486 and Smith's Forms, page 384. JOHN T. CARSON, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Pa., November 23, 1896.

COMMISSIONERS' LAND SALE.

By virtue of various Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania made and provided, was the undersigned Commissioners of the County of Forest, will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry at the Court House, in Tionesta Borough, on the

9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described tracts of land, viz:

Table with columns: SEATED LANDS, HARMONY TWP., War. Acres, Name Assessed in, and UNSEATED LANDS, JENES TWP., 3522 100 Phillis, James, et Anna Hills, 17 Patterson, J. M., et Bobbs, 5141 127 Ray, W. A., et Boynton, 3963 140 Wright & Dahring, 3964 140 Wright & Dahring. RIBSBURY TWP., 5131 290 Gray, S. C., 5194 of 50 Lake Erie Petroleum Co., 5193 of 400 Lake Erie Petroleum Co. TIONESTA TWP., 115 Copeland, Otis Heirs, 10 Pettigrew Joseph, 240 Irwin S. D. HICKORY TWP., 5192 of 150 Lake Erie Petroleum Co. W. A. CONNELLY, PETER YOUNGK, W. M. COON, County Commissioners. Attest, J. T. DALE, Clerk.

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