

The Ohio counties in which Mr. Bryan spoke in the late campaign increased their Republican majorities 997 votes over those of last year.

The old State of Maryland has gotten a long way from the "solid South." Time was when she was counted a charter member of that organization.

The comparison between the railroad earnings and the bank clearings at the present time and one year ago indicates an astonishing change in the business of the country.

The Republican strength in the South continues to grow year by year and Congress by Congress. The 56th Congress will have the largest Southern Republican representation in history.

Mr. Bryan kept up his calamity cry in Ohio this year despite the fact that the October statement of the national banks of the country showed that the individual deposits in the national banks were \$255,000,000 in excess of those of one year ago.

It may be well enough for the Democrats to assume that the Ohio Republicans are going to quarrel among themselves over the Senatorship, but they will be mistaken. Republicans are not given to treachery, although they have had the Democratic example for many years.

It will be a novel sensation for Treasury clerks to be confronted each month by a Treasury surplus rather than a deficit. The receipts under the new tariff law now show an increase over the receipts of the Wilson law at a corresponding date last year, and the days of deficits are nearly ended.

It has come to the surface since election that the Myers wing of the Democratic party of Harrisburg and Dauphin county voted for Swallow for State Treasurer. As that wing embraces nearly half the voters of that party in that locality, it explains why the Prohibition candidate carried Dauphin county.

SOMETHING over a year ago Mr. Bryan was stating that the only way to increase the circulating medium of the country was by the adoption of the free coinage of silver, and yet the Treasury figures show that to-day there are millions and millions more money in circulation than when this statement was made.

HISTORY has chalked up one more score against free trade. Now that the Wilson law has been obliterated from the statute books and a protective tariff law enacted and put into operation and has brought prosperity to the country, it is demonstrated, and will be recorded by future historians, that the cause of the depression of 1893-'96 was due to the Wilson low-tariff measure.

MR. BRYAN boastfully announced in his Ohio speeches that he had come to Ohio to "bury Mark Hanna." This sounded very funny to the audience at that time, but the laugh was on the other side when it was discovered after the election that the counties in which he spoke increased their Republican majorities about one thousand votes over last year. It was another case of "he laughs best who laughs last."

The exports of tin plates from Great Britain to the United States in the first nine months of 1897 amounted to 64,746 gross tons, compared with 89,533 tons in the same months of 1896 and 165,877 tons in the same months of 1895.—Iron and Steel Association Bulletin.

At the rate at which new factories are being projected and existing factories are enlarging their operations it will not take more than two or three years for the United States to produce its entire requirements of tin plate. And this was the one particular industry which the free traders solemnly declared could never be established in America as the result of a protective tariff.

The friends of silver are becoming fewer and fewer. Senator Stewart has told the people that they may as well fall in line and get their share of the prosperity, as it is useless to talk silver now; ex-Governor Altgeld has dropped silver, and is said to be organizing a paper-money party, and ex-Governor Bois has denounced the 16 to 1 proposition as suicidal, in view of the great discrepancy between the coinage ratio and the commercial ratios of silver. Many other Democrats, being greenbackers at heart, have advocated free silver as simply a stepping stone to true fiatism, and now that free silver is becoming so unpopular they are gradually dropping it.

A Hard Case Growing Harder.

Protectionism must go. It must go root and branch. It cannot stay itself by masking its designs behind reciprocity. The demand for wider markets can never be satisfactorily met until the Dingley taxes are repealed, and when they are repealed there will be no occasion for petty free trade deals with the half-civilized countries to the south of us.—Lansing, Mich., Journal.

Here is a frank avowal of hatred of American prosperity that is interesting because of its novelty. Very few of the free trade newspapers show such brutal frankness as this. They all feel pretty much the same way, but they don't all say so in plain words.

Reciprocity is especially objectionable to these people. They hope it will fail, because its success would sweep away the main stay and support of free trade argument, which is, that protection is fatal to our export trade.

It makes no difference to them that the foreign markets for American manufactures have broadened and increased enormously under protection. The system is death to exports, just the same. Now, if reciprocity is going to open additional markets and furnish new outlets for the products of our mills and factories, the case becomes very hard.

The country is altogether too prosperous already to suit the free traders, and any further blessings of the same sort as the result of reciprocity are not to be tolerated without a protest. Therefore, there shall be no reciprocity, if they can help it; therefore, "Protection must go, root and branch." If not, how are the Protectionists and free traders going to take any comfort? How, indeed?

THE full official vote of Pennsylvania at the recent election has been computed at Harrisburg and is as follows: **Beaumont** (Rep.) 372,448; **Brown** (Dem.) 242,731; **Swallow** (Pro.) 118,969; **Thomas** (Soc.) 5152; **Steuelsmith** (Liberty) 623; **Thompson** (Lud.) 15,135; scattering 81. This gives Beaumont a plurality of 129,717 over Brown. For Auditor General, McCauley had 144,311 over Ritter, Dem. Last year McKinley's plurality over Bryan was 301,175, and his majority over all was 262,445. The total vote this year was nearly 450,000 less than in 1896.

THE new tariff comes in as a steady, potent regulator of prices and production, throwing work to our own factories instead of foreign ones, and enabling our millions of workers to find work and secure wages. A nation of 70,000,000 cannot afford to be dependent upon other nations for steel rails, tin plates and other metal wares, for textiles, for pottery, for chemicals, for sugar, for rice, for cotton, for tobacco or for any other standard materials. The Republican party thoroughly believes in this doctrine, and the Republican party is embodied and made potential in the Republican tariff.—Mauck Chunk Gazette.

ONLY the wealthy can now afford to buy imported carpets, rugs and tapestries.—Leavenworth Kan. Standard.

Very well; then don't buy them. If you cover your floors with American carpets and rugs and your walls with American tapestries, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you are getting far better value for your money than if you bought imported goods. With the single exception of oriental rugs, which are made in Asia chiefly by women and girls who receive 10 to 15 cents a day in wages, there is no need to buy a dollar's worth of carpeting from abroad. No one knows this better than the wealthy, who are among the best patrons of the American carpet looms. They know what is good and they buy it. About 75 per cent. of the carpets used in America are made in America. Better add the remaining 25 per cent. and make it unanimous.

THAT great business improvement has come to the country since last July is conceded by all intelligent observers; and that this is due largely to the passage of the Dingley tariff must also be conceded. Whatever may be the operations of the new tariff, the restoration of confidence brought about by its passage put into operation millions of dollars which had theretofore been lying idle, and that gave employment to hundreds of thousands of hands. It caused the country to undergo a change such as had never before been witnessed by many of the present generation, idle factories and furnaces to start into new life, and the hum of industry to sound from State to State. The new tariff is likely to warrant the confidence placed in it, as its revenues are satisfactorily increasing month by month, and it will be but a short time when the treasury will have a monthly surplus instead of a deficit, as has been the case for the last four years.

The Gainer by Many Millions.

The success of the United States Government in obtaining an increase of the amount first offered by the Reorganization Committee sufficient to cover the full amount of the Government's claim against the Union Pacific Railroad is undoubtedly due in great measure to the marked improvement in financial conditions that has taken place during the year 1897. The San Francisco Call attributes this gratifying result directly to the revival of prosperity flowing from the enactment of the Dingley bill, and remarks in that connection:

It is an evidence of the harmony of Republican policies that the effects of any one measure tend to augment the beneficial effects of others. Prosperity resulting from the revival of trade under a restored protective system has encouraged capital to take part in new enterprises, and as a consequence there are more bidders for the Union Pacific under McKinley than there would have been under a Democratic administration.

A year ago last month, and for three years preceding, it would have been impossible to have secured a purchaser for the Union Pacific property at anything like the amount just realized. Probably but little more than half of that amount could have been realized at the foreclosure sale. Nobody wanted to buy railroads after four years of free trade depression. It was only when prosperous times followed so close upon the triumph of the protective policy that capital could be tempted to invest so many millions. The United States Government's gain by the altered conditions will in this one specific instance amount to between \$10,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

An esteemed Democratic contemporary blubbers that Mark Hanna "has never done anything to merit a seat in the United States Senate. His only claim to it is, that he is wealthy, and that he made William McKinley President." What! elected McKinley President and yet never did anything to merit a seat in the U. S. Senate. Why nothing on this earth is too good for the man who accomplished such a noble deed. The American people will never cease to admire him for that piece of work. He deserves two seats in the U. S. Senate. What're you talking about?

THE amount of beet sugar produced in Germany during the current year is estimated at 1,790,000 tons, a slight decrease from 1896, when the yield was 1,821,000 tons. For Austria-Hungary the yield is placed at \$22,000 tons, against 926,000 tons last year, while France shows an increase, 751,000 tons against 703,000 tons last year. These enormous figures are interesting to Americans, for they show the vast importance to which beet sugar production will soon be brought in our own country under the fostering care of a wise protective system. The development of this industry in the United States means countless millions of dollars to the farmers, countless millions kept at home which are now sent abroad to pay for foreign sugar.

THE yawp in some of the sensational dailies about the poor man who suffered because of the advance in wheat and flour is very tiresome. These same papers are the self-appointed champions of the distressed and oppressed. When wheat was above 50 cents a bushel they were commiserating the farmer, heaping abuse on the alleged grain pit gambler exonerating the Wall street plutocracy for the condition of things in general. Then it was the farmer, now it is the poor man. It makes the honest members of the newspaper profession burn with shame, that there should be in the ranks these charlatans and base trucklers to vicious sentiment. Not the upbuilding of society, but the furtherance of an archy seems to be the mission of these editors. Does it not occur to the latter that prosperity for the farmer means prosperity for the whole country, east and west, and to obtain such prosperity, not only wheat but other commodities must rise in value? It is an old maxim that low prices never bring prosperity.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

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Survey of the Allegheny.

The corps of surveyors who have been engaged on the work of surveying the Allegheny river reached this place on Wednesday. The party is composed of 11 members under charge of George M. Lehman, having left Oil City on the work September 20th. He expects to finish up the surveying shortly after the 1st of December, which will take in hydrographic and topographic surveys of the river and banks, together with soundings and alignments of the stream. The bridges and various towns along the stream will be included in the survey, with their locations and any special point of interest. Mr. Lehman is also taking some photographs which will prove an aid in the work of preparing their maps when they have finished the outside work. He said the survey was for the purpose of finding out positively just what improvements are possible for the Allegheny river, and whether or not it is practicable to slackwater the stream to Oil City. He says that it rests with the people of this valley as to whether the stream will be improved or not. If they take hold of the matter with the same energy they did last year they will accomplish something, but they must not give over agitating it. Keeping everlasting at it is the only way to succeed. The corps of surveyors traveled by boat and have very comfortable quarters and are a pleasant company of men.—East Brady Review.

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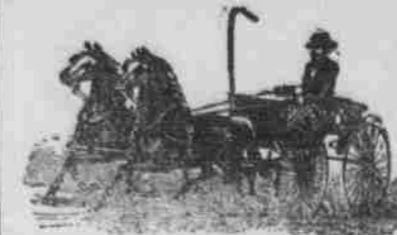
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