

Republican Ticket.

STATE.

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District Attorney—SAMUEL D. IRWIN, Tionesta Borough.

The per capita circulation is now \$20.68. This is another Democratic prediction destroyed.

The Hon. Arthur Sewall is going abroad this year in preference to going on the Chicago platform again.

The South Dakota voters have an inspiring rallying cry for this year. It is "Remember the Pettigrew."

MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD Populism possesses the courage of its convictions. But the other variety possesses the faculty for political dickerings.

WHEN the Kansas City convention denounces trusts the Tammany delegation will ask for a special dispensation in favor of its ice combine.

A REPUBLICAN platform will fit any State in the Union. A Democratic platform would be embarrassing if it were to stray over a State line.

The enlargement of Mr. Bryan's front porch is all right, but it is too bad that the process was not extended to his views on the great questions of the day.

JERRY SIMPSON, who declares with symptoms of pleasure that the Democracy is sure to swallow the Populists before long, is reading up on the history of Jonah.

The scarcity of issues for Democratic campaigning is shown in the eagerness of the leaders of that party to lug in the South African war and other foreign questions.

The Republican party has always depended upon commercial tranquility and prosperity for its success. Democratic hope is founded upon strikes and business depression.

In April we exported \$43,459,795 more than we imported, and we exported \$99,130,000 more of American products and manufactures than in April, 1899. Expansion still continues.

CORN, steers, hogs, beef, mutton, eggs, pork, bacon, hams, lard, hides, cotton and hay all advanced in price during April. The farmer is still getting a share of the general prosperity.

The total amount of money in circulation in the United States was about a billion and a half dollars in 1896. This year, under protection and the gold standard, it exceeds two billions.

The Virginia Democrats didn't do a particularly bright thing when they lashed Admiral Dewey. The Democratic party is not so heavily stocked with heroes that it can afford to hiss them.

Two weeks have passed and Mr. Bryan has expressed no dissatisfaction with the rag money plank in the Sioux Falls platform. There is little left the Kansas City convention except to perform the re-affirming act.

In February, March and April the exports of cotton were \$88,000,000, against \$14,000,000 in the same months last year. Much as it loves Bryan, the South ought to be resigned over payment in gold instead of silver at 45c on the dollar.

The Kentucky Democrats are clamoring for the election of United States Senators by the direct votes of the people. At the same time they are committed to the policy of electing governors by the skulduggery of partisan legislatures.

FROM one small township in Kansas five farmers have gone to the Paris Exposition and taken their families along. Their absence in Europe seems to be the only thing that will reduce the farmer vote for McKinley in Kansas this fall.

The same people who ask that we interfere in the Boer war are also engaged in giving encouragement to the rebels in the Philippines. It is not so much sympathy for others as a desire to embarrass our own government that impels them.

The Illinois Republicans have ruined a large batch of Democratic expectations by holding a harmonious convention and placing an excellent ticket in the field. The indications are that this is going to be a record-breaking year for Democratic disappointment.

JUST at the present time the Democratic party is long on sympathy for the export trade. This is the same Democratic party that declined to exhibit any sympathy or mercy for the American laborer when it framed and enacted the Wilson tariff bill.

The frank and cordial treatment of the Boer envoys by the President and Secretary of State showed those gentlemen that the efforts to make it appear that the administration is prejudiced against them is unfounded. Indeed, it was quickly made apparent to them that the Government had done all that it could do, for it had already tendered its good offices to bring about peace, a thing which no European nation had done.

ADMIRAL DEWEY is getting no delegates to the Kansas City or any other national convention, but he sizes up the situation for that other democratic variety accurately. "The South was never in a more prosperous condition than it is today," says the Admiral, who has just been through that section, "and I know that the people of the South don't want Bryan for President." Neither do the people of the East nor of the West.

UNDER the American administration of Porto Rico the old Spanish taxes are being gradually abolished. The consumption tax, landing and transportation charges are now done away with on petroleum, charcoal, firewood, fresh beef, veal, pork and mutton, fowls and eggs, fruits, vegetables, flour, cornmeal, bread, rice, beans, salt pork, ham, bacon, fresh fish, codfish, herring, soup paste, dried beef, sugar, molasses and coffee. The Porto Ricans will now be able to take a bite without being taxed for it and they will soon be able to enjoy the privilege of a free square meal, paying less in taxes and having more for food.

THE attempt to create political capital out of the visit of the Boer envoys to this country should be frowned upon by every intelligent voter. President McKinley frankly explained the position of this government to the representatives of "Oom" Paul. He was the only ruler who responded to the appeal of the Transvaal for intervention and his friendly offer was firmly refused by England. The Boer commissioners are free to visit any part of this country, and everywhere they will find an abundance of sympathy, but this fact cannot alter the settled policy of this country in such cases. It matters not what party was in control of the government at the present time, we would have no call to interfere in South African affairs. Not only England, but all of Europe, would resent any such presumption on our part.—Derriek.

SPREADING the postal service in Cuba and the incidents leading up to his suspension, Mr. E. G. Rathbone said: The public should not forget the amount of work done by the department and the difficulties I've had to contend with. To the credit of the department it can be said that, with the vast amount of money orders handled there was not a cent of shortage. We are doing a business of \$20,000,000 annually, handling all the collections outside of Havana for the military authorities, taking the money from the central government to municipalities and acting as the carrier for the North American trust company, the government's fiscal agent. Mr. Neely came to me highly recommended by Perry S. Heath. I placed confidence in him, the same as I placed confidence in Postmaster Thompson and clerk Bristow. I had to rely on somebody. The military auditor reported to me monthly that Neely's balances were correct, and the inspection of Neely's accounts, based on the auditor's statement, show them to be correct in the latter part of April.

Business Disaster Candidate.

IT seems impossible for this country to pass through a presidential campaign without some business disturbance. This year it was hoped that there would be less interruption from this cause than usual, in view of the reasonable certainty of Republican triumph. But capital is always timid. Wendell Phillips once remarked that there was nothing so cowardly as a million dollars—except two millions. And timid capital is already curtailing its operations to some extent, on the ground that, after all, no political prophecy can be counted certain of fulfillment until after the votes are counted. A conservative banking house in a recent circular letter, says: "Mr. Bryan is a most dangerous man. He is a disturber of the peace, and seeks to antagonize capital and labor. He is opposed to all corporations, especially to the banks. He advocates the ultimate issue of irredeemable paper money by the Government, and he advocates and approves the Populist doctrines which are so prominent in the Chicago platform."

This dangerous man appears to have a sure thing of capturing the Democratic presidential nomination, and his supporters claim that all the anti-Republican elements will be united in his support. This will make a dangerous combination. There are business men among the Democrats who have just as large a stake in the prosperity of the country as the Republicans, and who are equally interested in having Bryan defeated, either in the convention or before the people. If these men could rally their forces and compel the Kansas City convention to nominate a man whose very name would not be a menace to all property interests, the disturbing element of the presidential contest would be very largely eliminated. Falling in that, these men should promptly and openly array themselves on the side of the party of prosperity and thus end any uncertainty that may be felt as to the outcome.

The party that sets up a professional disturber of values and paralyzes of industry as a presidential candidate is not entitled to any consideration at the hands of the sturdy sons of toil and the enterprising promoters of commercial and business activity. The industrial sorrows of the country should be and we believe will be, arrayed solidly against the dangerous man whom they defeated in 1896, and who is again unblushingly asking the American people to elevate him to the highest station in the land.—Minneapolis Tribune.

—There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to 50. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Another Treat in Store.

The appreciation shown for the two splendid flower pictures given free to the readers of the great Philadelphia Sunday Press this year has led the publishers to provide a third great picture which will be given free with every copy of next Sunday's Press (June 3). This picture, which is quite as attractive as the famous "Easter Bells" and "Easter Lilies," pictures, is called "A Basket of Blossoms." It is by the famous Paul De Longpre, and is one of his best works. It is 20 by 28 inches in size and is also noteworthy as being the first example of a new method of color printing, which is quite as wonderful as the picture itself. Publishers guarantee that every picture will be perfect. There is certain to be a great demand for next Sunday's Press, hence it will be well for all who want this picture to order their copy in advance.

Concerning Enjoyment.

A man's first duty in life is to be happy, observes the Punx's Spirit. There are, however, and always has been, a large and respectable portion of the human race who regard all forms of amusement, no matter how innocent as wicked. To play games, especially with cards—on which are pictures of knaves with daggers in their hands, on the face, and sheds the sunshine of a genial nature about him, goes about like a funeral procession and only succeeds in being a contemptible hypocrite.

It is considered by this class of people as especially reprehensible for a minister of the gospel to show any evidence that he has warm blood in his veins. They think he should go about at all times with the aspect of a hearse, and a face that will continually remind you of the Judgment Day. But the right kind of a pastor is one who will look after the happiness of his flock in this world as well as the next. He should be genial and cheerful, and show his people that it is not necessary to be a misanthrope in order to be a Christian.

This world, with the beautiful things it contains, is made to be appreciated and enjoyed by rational beings. Are we to show our gratitude to this Creator—who has covered the earth with gay colors, scented it with delicious perfumes and provided a thousand joys not absolutely necessary to the support of life—by groans and sighs and an aspect of wretchedness and melancholy?

Cream of the News.

- Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes.
-Some people were born to worry.
-See the silverware at Tionesta Cash Store.
-Eric county is reported to be infested with a lot of desperate tramps.
-Table silverware (solid) cheaper than plated ware at Tionesta Cash Store.
-Even the bravest women can't act always as if life were a continual cakewalk.
-The blunt person often makes very cutting remarks.
-Don't buy plated silverware but go to Tionesta Cash Store and see solid ware.
-Half the men you meet are snickers and the other half are fishing for them.
-Turtle Creek, Allegheny county, has ten cases of small pox.
-Shees that fit and wear, for men, women and children, at T. C. S.
-Hazelton has a fortune teller who says Harry Seldon, of that place, who has been missing for the past two weeks, is held for ransom.
-Don't be fooled, but look for the trade-mark "Queen Quality," and take no other shoe. Tionesta Cash Store.
-It is rumored that a large paper and pulp mill will be built at Austin, Pa.
-Only fresh groceries sold at Tionesta Cash Store.
-A woman will put the front door key under the mat and then walk away with the most blissful feeling that the house is perfectly safe.
-Ladies who desire nice table ware are invited to call and see the new line at Tionesta Cash Store.
-Have you tried the delicious ice cream sold at the Davis Pharmacy? I X L ice cream used exclusively.
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