# FARMER COPE IS HARD AT WORK

Governor Stone's New Appointee Arrests Violators of the Oleo Law.

### M'KINLEY IS A STALWART.

The President Recognizes the Regular Republican Organization in the Appointment of Holland as United States District Attorney-Pennsylvania Shares in Prosperity.

(Special Correspondence.) Philadelphia, July 17 .- Farmer Cope, whom Governor Stone appointed at the head of the dairy and food department of Pennsylvania, has been making a great record in the short time he has filled this important post. He has made the political enemies of the Stone administration admit that he is strictly enforcing the law, and he has demonstrated his ability to take care of himself despite the unfair and malicious attacks which the Wanamaker \$997.0 subsidized newspapers are making upon the administration.

An object lesson showing what is being done in this department was given in this city last week when a big array of dealers were before Magistrate Stratton charged with violating the laws in relation to the sale of "oleo." The warrants for these arrests were sworn out by Farmer Cope's agents and he had his own attorney on hand to see that the prosecutions were pressed without fear or favor. Professor Genth, who made a careful examination of all samples submitted to him by Farmer Cope, was there to testify as to the result of his analysis. The magistrate held several of the accused in bail for court as the result of the testimony submitted, and in other cases the accused waived hearings, and the cases will be sent to court for early trial,

ADMISSIONS FROM OPPONENTS.

Some of the men who for political reasons were enlisted in the campaign of misrepresentation of the administration of the pure food laws by the officials of the Stone administration have admitted that under Farmer Cope's administration there is a de-termined and successful effort being made to faithfully administer the laws and to hunt down and prosecute all violators of the law.

In a desperate effort to keep alive a feeling of hostility to the Republican state administration for purely political reasons the Wanamaker newspaper interests are continuing their wilful miscopresentations, but they have ceased to make an impression upon the popular mind. The people realize that there is an honest and capable official at the head of the department who is working night and day to carry out Governor Stone's instructions to discover and prosecute every man who is violating the pure food laws in the state and to do this without reference to political or other interests.

Farmer Cope has placed his Chester county farm and dairy interests in competent hands and is devoting all his time and energies to obeying the injunctions of the governor.

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sister cities. There was a gain of \$3,000,000 in the value of the grain exports over the figures of the preceding The increase in exports was largely represented by corn shipments. These exports amounted to 85,729,662, bushels, as against 26,261,408 for the preceding year. The increase in the exports of oats was even more marked, These figures jumped over 6,000,000 to 9,690,376 bushels. Philadelphia has a splendid elevator

system, and the activity of her members of the board of trade in pressing for business has enabled the Quaker City to get her full share of the Mc-Kinley prosperity in the grain trade. Pennsylvania's iron and steel indus tries are thriving under Republican rule, as was clearly shown in the annual report of the Bethlehem Steel company, made public last week, which gave a not income of \$2,122,000, an increase of \$977,000 over the carnings of the Rethlehem fron company during the year ending April 30, 1899. The company, out of gross carnings, spent

\$595,000 for improvements, and paid off \$1,000,000 floating debt. The operations of the year compared with the earnings of the Bethlehem Iron company for the year preceding are as follows: Bethlehem Iron company, 1899, net income, \$1,145,000; divdend 6 per cent; surplus, \$695,090; Bethlehem Steel company, 1900, nel income, \$2,122,000; dividend 6 per cent;

Bethlehem Iron company, 450,000; surplus, \$1,672,000; income over 1899, A dividend of \$600,000 was declared by the Bethlehem Steel company, and the profit and loss accounts show a surplus of \$3,463,351, as compared with \$3,320,086 in 1899. The Bethlehem Steel company was incorporated in April, 1899, with a capital stock of \$15,-000,000 in shares of a par value of \$50 each. The company leased the Bethle-hem Iron company at 6 per cent on the \$7,500,000 gapital stock of that corporation. The announcement is made that the company proposes to bid for the entire contract for 36,000 tons of armor plate required by the navy department for the new battleships and cruisers. COOPER AND THE DEMOCRATS. "The Democratic national convention has put 16 to 1 to the fore." says former State Chairman Thomas V. Cooper,

and have reiterated their allegiance to the old and badly whipped Chicago platform. Like the Boxers of China, they refuse to move forward, and are wedded to their idols. There are high sounding platitudes about the trusts and imperialism, but these are manifestly insincere, since Bryan begged his friends in the United States senate to ratify the Spanish-American treaty selling to us the Philippines, and since Tammany, the controlling voice in the

convention, is the head and front of the ice trust, which doubled the price to all consumers in defiance of the law. The one thing in which the party was in earnest was its desire to obey Bryan, and he ordered 16 to 1. So it will be to the end, and the end will be another defeat, with the great cast solidly for McKinley and the great west more style strongly for him than before. If the platform is seriously considered in Ne-

braska, not even state pride can save that state to Bryan in this prosperous year. PENNSYLVANIA MINERS PROS-

PEROUS. Coal miners in the bituminous fields

west of the Allegheny mountains are enjoying the most prosperous conditions which they have ever known. With large quantities of coal being exported to foreign countries, thus being in successful competition with the home mined coal of those countries, the fact remains that American miners are earning higher wages under more favorable conditions than has ever before been the case in the Uni-

# **KEYSTONE STATE TO BE HEARD FROM**

Republicans Are Already Preparing For a National Campaign.

M'KINLEY AND ROOSEVELT.

Their Speeches in Reply to the Notifleation Committees Were Well Received. While Bryan's Talks to the Democrats and Populists Fall Very Flat

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, July 17 .- With the formal notification of the candidates for president and vice president of the

action of the national convention, the Republican campaign can be fairly said to be now under way. Throughout Pennsylvania there is a feeling of tonfidence in the outcome of the campaign and every Republican looks for a glorious victory at the polls in November

But battles must be fought to be won. No political campaign, no matter how rosy the outlook may have been at the beginning, was ever succossful without diligent and hard work and constant and due regard for the determination of the opposition to take advantage of every opportunity that prices. would be presented in the course of the canvass

Pennsylvania, of course, is safely Republican this year, but the matter of organizing for the contest and lining up the active party workers for their duties both before and on election day must be nushed with the same vigor and close attention to detail that has characterized the management of the Republican organization of the Key-

stone state for years.

ORGANIZATION IS NECESSARY. Pennsylvania's great Republican maforities are only obtained through systematic, careful and untiring labor in drilling the army of committeemen upon whose shoulders the responsibility of the party organization in their respective localities rests and in educating the voters, and especially the young men who propose to cast their first hallot, as to the issues involved in the election.

President McKinley, in a very comprohensive and thorough address in reply to the committee on notification. presented the salient points of the Republican canvass in characteristic

M'KINLEY AND HIS RECORD. The president has a happy faculty of stating a case with moderation, but with convincing force. His review of the last three and a half years was a model in this direction. It showed how the pledges of 1896 have been redeemed, how the gold standard was safeguarded, how the promised tariff revision was made, as the people expected when they returned the Republicans to power, how, prosperity has

been restored and the credit of the country established at the highest point in its history, where it is able to fund the debt at a lower interest rate than any other country. In in-

While the president was responding

convention at Canton, O., Governor

ably expounds. -

were \$238,000,000 larger in the past Do you year than in 1895. Railroads make their money out of the industries of the mass of the people. Consequently the people had \$238,000,000 more to spend Want a in the third McKinley year than in the third year of Cleveland.

In the third year of the Cleveland Good administration bank deposits stood at \$852,604,858. At the end of McKinley's third year they amounted to \$1,270,776. 065. The people had \$418,161,207 more to their credit after three years of Mc-Kinley than they had at the end of the Cleveland administration. The increase of bank deposits during President Cleveland's term was only \$70,000,000. The Wilson tariff was in force 35 months, and the total deficit was \$108,-000,000. In 32 months the Dingley tariff produced a surplus of \$46,000,000. At the same our foreign export trade has mounted up by leaps and bounds the increase of the past year alone be ing \$300,000,000 above the total for the previous year.

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HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS.

SOME HOME FIGURES.

A Nebraska corn-fed steer is worth \$12 to \$16 more than in 1896, and hogs bring \$4.50 a head more. Sheep are worth nearly double the 1896 price. finish their courses. DO YOU KNOW and Wyoming wool has increased 50 per cent.

that we have the most popular BUS-Meanwhile American credit at home and abroad stands higher than the INESS TRAINING SCHOOL in the credit of any other nation-a condi-State? DO YOU KNOW that for a tion not so happily true in 1893-96. Of course the millenium is not kere. very small sum we will fit you for a and there is still poverty and hardship in the world. The Republican party does not make the sun shine nor cause good position ? AND DO YOU KNOW the rains to fall. But times have grown that after we have fitted you for a better, the people are better employed good position, we will place you, AT and the products of toil bring better

If these good things do not indicate prosperity-a prosperity that shames WILL DO THIS ! troublous Cleveland times-will Mr. Bryan please tell us in what shape we might hope the benefits of sound principles and polices of government to exhibit themselves?

#### OLD TIME SHOE BUCKLES.

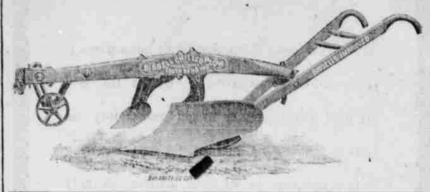
#### An Eighteenth Century Cruze Whiel Was Picturesque and Costly.

Once on a time your shoe was nothing without the buckle. Indeed it was a case of the "tail wagging the dog," for the buckle was the attraction and the shoe but the accompaniment. Be it ob served that at first, however, it was not the size but the costliness of the buckle which was conspicuous. Thus among royalties, people of high rank and those who were the glass of fashion and the mold of form at court wore diamonds. Neelless to say that then, as now, those who desired to imitate them wore paste backles, happy perhaps in that self com-placency which imagines nobody else shrewd enough to estimate possibilities.

In 1720 a leader of fashion would wear a full flowing curled wig reaching in ringlets half way down back and arms, a laced coat cut straight, with buttons put on in overy possible place-thereby, by the way, affording a remarkable simi-larity to the "pearlies" of the popular and up to date costermonger-and square toed, black shoes, with an enormous flap on the instep, high heels and on the flap a small but brilliant buckle. Next to the buckle of brilliants came that of gold. Rich landowners and equally rich mer chants, men whose reputation for being 'warm"-or, in the then recent Alsatian fashionable slang, "rhinocerial," a quite obsolete synonym for moneyed-wore gold buckles larger than the diamond ones, but still small in proportion to the flaps.

Your thriving shopkeepers wore buckles of silver and your opulent farmers those shining steel, and the poorer classes had buckles of brass or iron, but of some material every one wore buckles on the shoes. Indeed so wide reaching was the depreciation in buckle makers' work





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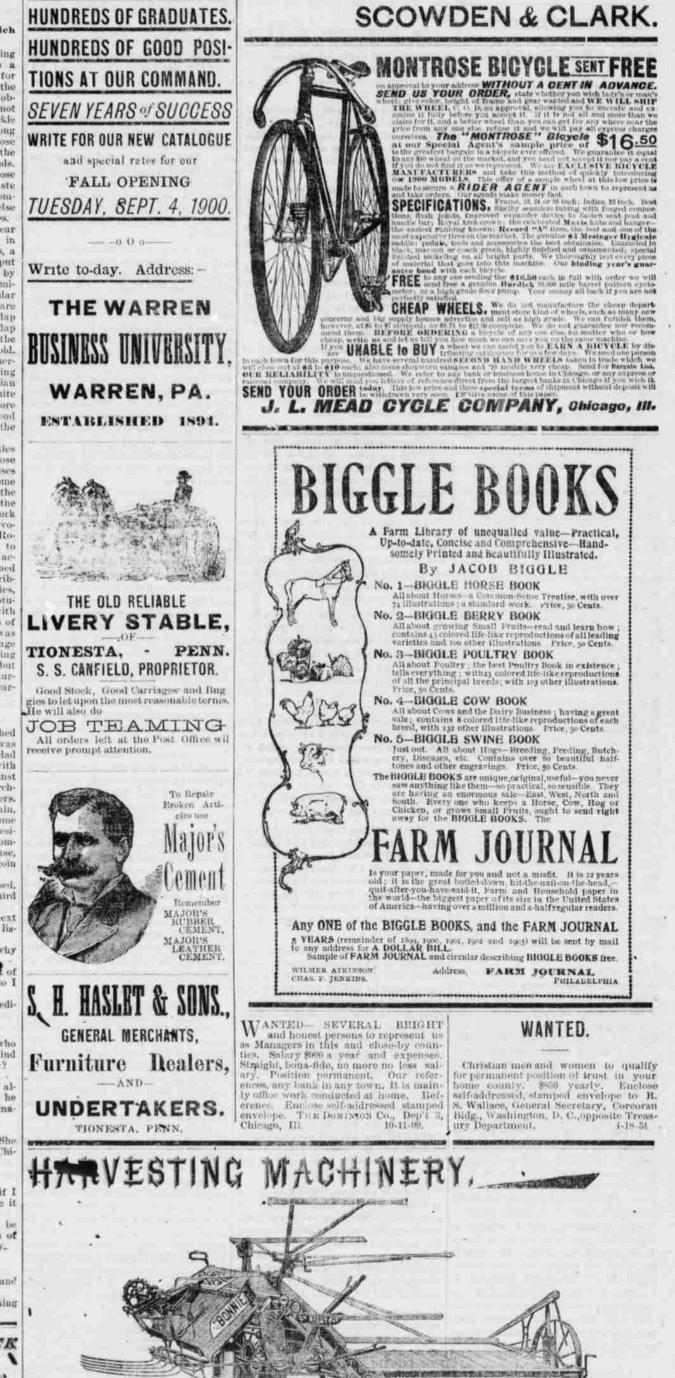
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The appointment D President Mc-Kinley of James B. Holland as United. States attorney for the eastern district of Pennsylvania last week was very gratifying to the stalwart Republican element of this state. Mr. Holland has for several years been recognized us a stalwart leader of Montgomery county and he has given personal attention to the management of the party organization there. For his party services in the post he was named as naval officer of this port early in the present administration. When the term of District Attorney Beck expired Mr. Holland was suggested for appointment as his successor. Tremendous pressure was at once upon the president to brought prevent Mr. Holland's appoint-ment. The insargent and gold Democratic influences were brought to bear for the reappointment of Mr. Beck, who had renounced the Democratic party. Mr. Holland was recommended by Col. Quay, Senator Penrose, Chairman Reeder, of the Republican state committee, and other active Republicans, as well as many members of the bar of the counties embraced in his district. There was something of a struggle over the place, but President McKinley put an end to the eqntention by stating that he would recognize the representatives of the regular Republican organization and Mr. Holhand was appointed. He was sworn in on Saturday last and he will at once assume charge of the duties of the office

In this connection it is fair to state that since President McKinley has been in the White House there has not been a single important Pennsylvania appointment which has not been made upon the recommendation of Measrs. Quay and Penrose or the Republican member of the house of representatives in the district to which the office was assigned. The president from the outset has evinced a determination to stand by the regular Republican organization, and he will no doubt continue the policy throughout his administration.

It is quite probable that State Senafor Walter T. Merrick, of Tioga, will be named to succeed Mr. Holland as naval officer. Senator Merrick has been a consistent stalwart member of the leg-Islature, and he is backed by the leaders of the Republican organization of the state.

#### PENNSYLVANIA SHARES IN PROS-PERITY.

Philadelphia is feeling a gratifying effect of the present Republican administration of the affairs of the country. She is shaving in the big boom of the export trade, and in this respect has surpassed some of her less fortunate

### Buffalo and Niagara Falls Excursion,

Thursday, July 26th. Fare \$2.50. The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run one of its popular excursions to Buffalo and Niagara Falls Thursday, July 26th. Niagara Falls Thursday, July 26th. Special train will leave Tionesta at 6:45 a. m. Fare for the round trip \$2:50. Train will arrive at Buffalo 12:15 noon; Ningas For sale by all dragists. ra Falis 1:15 p. m. Returning, special train will leave Niagara 8:00, Buffalo S:45 p. m. Tickets also good for return passage on all regular trains Friday, July 27th, Do not miss this outing, \*

\$1.00 buy= a sploudid pair of ladies' abova during Hopkins' July sale. It ted States. This applies to the miners of western Pennsylvania, West Virginla, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and elsewhere.

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#### What We Do.

Ignorant or cultured, playing on th niner's vocabulary of 200 words or on the university professor's thesaurus of to the committee from the national many thousands, it appears that we let 11,800,000 words between January and December.

Roosevelt was receiving formal infor-Every year we shake hands about 1,200 mation of his selection for the second times, expending on the ceremony a force place on the ticket at Oyster Bay, N. sufficient to raise a locomotive weighing Y. His reply was brief, and in becom-S0 tons. The ruising of our cyclids is accomplished 94,600,000 times per year ing taste he left his chief to make the significant utterance of the day. What and represents the consumption of energy capable of lifting a weight of 51 he did say, however, was timely and

true. This is more than a party con-Turning to the division of our time, it test. It is a contest against cheap is found that a normal man living 70 years has spent no less than 24 years, 9 months and 15 days asleep and 11 years and 8 months at work. His recreanarchy, the pucking of the supreme court in the interest of wild Populist schemes of government, just as ft was ation has occupied exactly the same Angth of time as his work. He has passed 5 years and 10 months in 1896. It is also a contest against

in moving about and the same space of time in the operation of feeding. His toilet has occupied 2 years and 11 months. Two years and 11 months also pass in doing nothing or in little things that are not easily classed. as reciclessly as with the currency, whe The surprise is the estimate that a

would shirk our obligations toward man passes exactly the same time in other countries in our own possessions thinking as in speaking-one year five months and a half. Which gives one a and disgrace us before the world. Governor Roosevelt has a right to appeal new idea of the value that ought to be attached to every man's utterances.taall citizens "to stand shoulder to Collier's Weekly. shoulder, striving to perpetuate the conditions under which we have reach-

#### The Self Respecting Dog.

ed at home a degree of prosperity No self respecting dog will bite a fe never before attained in the nation's male except in the extremest need of self defense, though I am sorry to say that history, and under which abroad it the lady herself, as a rule, has no scruple has put our flag on a level on which whatever about punishing to the full extent of her power any individual of the the country been placed." opposite sex that happens to be inferior to her in size or strength, and indeed, like the woman in the crowded bus, she is inclined to demand her privileges as away to the Democrats, free silverites rights. A vixenish female will make and Populists who gather at Lincoln, more trouble in a pack of hounds than Neb. His speeches have fallen very any three of the sternet sex, for when-ever dissutisfied she hasn't the slightest flat. reserve about speaking out at once, and, as her cause is extremely likely to be perous except in spots. Here are some championed upon neueral principles by facts which he can explain, perhaps. some chivalrous male, a free light is fre-quently the result.-Contemporary

### An Epidemic of Diarchoea.

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hay fever, make a summer outing at Marquere, Mich., very attractive from the standpoint of health, rest and com-"We have sold many different cough

remedies, but none has given better sat-faction than Chamberfain's," says Mr, Charl's Holzhauer, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can pe re-lied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or horseness. Sold by all druggists."

Bryan says the country is not pros-

The total gross earnings of railroads

Marquette, on Lake Superior,

-Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes, I

ternal affairs the administration has when, at the epoch of the French reve lution, people in general followed "Ro-land the Just's" example and took to discharged its duties. It has maintained the henor of the country abroad, shoe ribbons that the buckle makers ac and in the difficult crisis which grew tually, in their desperation, petitioned unforseen out of the Spanish war has George III and parliament that shoe rib faithfully guarded American Interests. bons should be forbidden under penalties. As is always the case where events clamoring for a renewal of the sumptuary laws of Plantagenet and Tudor, with force new policies, differences of opinion an apparent inability to read the signs of the time. A spasmodic attempt was made by the princes and their entourage arise, and opponents of any new step at once foresee the downfall of the republic. But if prosperity, redeemed to benefit the buckle makers by wearing pladges, bright prospects at home and buckles as ostentationaly as possible, but abroad, have any weight with voters, ribbons, decidedly far more unpicturthere can be no question of Republican esque, though much more practical, carried the day .- Gentleman's Magazine. success and the re-election of President McKinley to carry out the policy he so

#### She Knew Her Business.

As the South Side "L" train reached Twelfth street the other evening it was boarded by a curious feminine figure, clad in shabby attire. As is the custom with so many women, she backed up against the door, her bright eyes in the parchmentlike skin scanning the passengers. At the next station a man left the train, and his seat was quietly taken by some one standing near. The old woman hesitated a moment, then bent over the woman neasest her and asked, "If you please, ma'am, will you tell me where yer goin to get off?"

tost, it is a contest against cheap money and repudiation, free riot and but answered, "Why, at Forty-third street."

"And you, ma'am?" she asked the next woman, who had been an interested listener

"I get offst Fifty-first street. But why entrusting the foreign affairs of this do you want to know?" nation to irresponsible fanatics' who "Shure, I only want to stand in front of complain because we have performed the wan who's goin to get off first, so I our obligations of neutrality in South won't lose the sent!" Africa, who would play at diplomacy It is usedless to say that she immediately got a place .- Chicago, News.

### fu Kinds of Hair.

Ida-Do you remember that girl who went to see a gypsy and asked what kind of hair her future husband would have? May-Yes

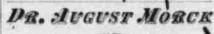
Ida-And the gypsy said she was al-post baffled; that the cards indicated he ould have hair of every shade imagina-

May-Yes. Ida-Well, the for une came true. She has just married a dealer in wigs.-Chiengo News.

it has never before in the history of Why She Held on to It. Mrs. Wilful-My husband told me if I BRYAN STILL AT ITdidn't like the brooch you'd exchange it Meanwhile Bryan continues to talk for me.

Jeweler-Certainly, madam. I'll be only too glad, as four different ladies of your set wanted it.-Jewelers' Weekly.

Makes Breakfast Pleasant. New Cook-What does your husband ike for his breakfast, ma'am? Mrs. Growells-Oh, he likes anything we haven't got.-Chicago News.





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