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THE best business comes from the best advertising.

TOLDO JONES was a little November meteor for a cent.

McKINLEY luck is evident again in the rapidly rising tide of business.

When a man explains that he was defeated by prosperity he ought to add that he is glad of it.

A PARTY that harps on a paramount issue confesses that its platform otherwise contains something shady.

MR. BRYAN can say, if he writes another book, that he ran for President in 1896 and thought he was running in 1900.

It is stated that the dowager Empress of China is at the head of the Oriental Tannery. It is as bad as that the case is hopeless.

THE short session of the fifty-sixth Congress convenes next Monday, and will adjourn sine die on March 4th, inauguration day.

ALL the nations of the earth have increased confidence in the financial sanity of this country since the recent election, and general business reflects the feeling.

EIGHT counties in Arkansas were carried by McKinley, a gain of six over 1896. Bryan loses 35,000 votes in Arkansas, nearly as many in Missouri and 15,000 in Mississippi.

IF Bryan had been elected and that Le- onid shower had failed to come off, there is little doubt that he would have charged that Mark Hanna had diverted it out of a desire to prevent manifestations of joy over the result.

THE per capita in gold in this country is \$10.60, which is greater than that of all the currency in 1892. On October 1 last the total per capita was \$7.01, the high-water mark, and the money in circulation has been increasing for over a year at the rate of \$400,000 a day.

A NATIVE from the Gully District—"Jerusalem" as it is known—was in Erie yesterday. A friend asked him now he was pleased with the result of the election. "Oh," said the German-American, "I like Meester McKinley pooy vell, but I don't dink so much of hee's wife, Hanna."—Erie Dispatch.

THE lowest estimates as to the amount paid by Americans to foreign ship owners for carrying American exports is \$75,000,000 a year. The shipping bill, now pending in Congress, grants \$9,000,000 a year for twenty years to encourage domestic ship-builders to compete with foreigners and keep this immense annual drain at home.

PENNSYLVANIA is unquestionably the Empire State of the Union. Outside of New York City the census of this year shows that New York State has a population of 3,850,807, while outside of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania has a population of 5,088,418. And this is a fair estimate of the magnitude of the two States so far as industrial operations go towards creating great commonwealths no one can question.

FUSION evidence on the Senatorial situation is cropping out. The Philadelphia Ledger concedes that Quay will be elected, and bases its opinion on "careful estimates." Information to the same effect comes from Democratic Chairman Alcorn, of Allegheny county, who speaks for Col. Guffey. Wananaker's Philadelphia North American and Chris. Magee's Pittsburgh Times will soon be telling the same story.

JOSEPH LESHER, of Victor, Colorado, who recently made and issued 100 silver souvenirs, which he called "referendum dollars," says he has assurances from the United States District Attorney that his coinage scheme is not illegal, and he has ordered a new die, from which 10,000 souvenirs will be struck off immediately. The silver will cost him \$6,500 and the making \$1,500. He will sell the coins for \$12,500 and redeem them on demand for the same amount.

IF the report be true that Senator Wolcott is going to get an important diplomatic appointment the country will be pleased. The Colorado Senator maintained his faith through the strongest sort of temptation to backsliding which could present itself to any public man. Practically all the voters of his State were silver men in 1896, but he remained devoted to the Republican party. He made an intelligent, clean and courageous canvass in the recent campaign, and though he was beaten, he helped to reduce the silver majority close to the vanishing point. Senator Wolcott deserves well of the Republican party.

RICHARD YATES is to have the sweet satisfaction of taking his venerable mother back to the gubernatorial residence in the capital of Illinois, where she watched over her son in his infancy. This was the blessed privilege which Candidate Yates placed above all others when nominated for the gubernatorial office which his distinguished father held before him. Its realization is a political domestic episode well calculated to touch the heartstrings of all true Americans. The proudest moment in the lives of Garfield and McKinley was not that they won the Presidency, but because the honor could be shared for a time with their dear old mothers.

Victory is Assured.

In spite of the many wild claims of the insurgents, Colonel Quay continues to receive assurances of the support of many of the newly elected legislators, and fresh recruits are being added to his list every day. Several members elect who were not deemed friendly towards him have written him cordial letters, promising to stand by him and uphold the stalwart principle of Republicanism in the State. It is clear that Colonel Quay himself harbors no doubt as to the result. Indeed, it is stated on excellent authority that he has received promises enough to make good his predictions of November 8, that he would receive 150 votes on the first ballot. Before the legislative convenes, it is announced that Mr. Quay and his friends will carry the war into Africa, by making three more appearances on the stump. They will deliver post-election speeches at Washington in Washington county. Towanda in Bradford county, and Somerset in Somerset county. These are places where the insurgents have been the most active and Colonel Quay wishes to place himself fairly and squarely before the people of these three districts. None of the members-elect from these counties have been at any time claimed as the supporters of Mr. Quay, but they are believed to be amenable to reason and should be willing to acquiesce in anything that will advance the interests of the Republican party.—Derrick.

Official Vote of Pennsylvania.

The compilation of the official returns of the late election in Pennsylvania has been completed, and the vote polled for the various candidates is as follows: President—McKinley, 712,063; Bryan, 424,332; Woolley, Pro, 24,300; Mailoney, 2,936; Barker, 638; Debs, 4,831. Auditor General—Hardenburg, 647,846; Meek, 410,746; Gill, Pro, 27,908; Eberle, Social Labor, 2,630; Coughlin, People's, 917; Stewart, Social, 3,797; scattering, 32. Congressmen-at-Large (two to be elected)—Gross, 683,941; Foerderer, 675,609; Grim, 411,552; Edwards, 406,918; Hague, Pro, 24,331; Grumbine, Pro, 24,412; Munroe, Social Labor, 2,637; Root, Social Labor, 2,600; Bingham, People's, 795; Main, People's, 775; Slayton, Social, 3,782; Kuppinger, Social, 3,985; scattering, 327.

SINCE 1892 the Democratic party has lost 122 electoral votes, more than 1,100,000 in popular pluralities, 17 Senators, 75 Representatives, and 10 Governors. Since 1873 it has lost six States and gained only one—a net loss of 42 electors. It has been defeated in every Eastern, Middle and Western State, in three of the Southern States and in all the Northwestern and Pacific Slope States, except the mining camps of Colorado, Idaho, Montana and Nevada. The sound money Democrats attribute the demoralized condition of the party to the party policies, while the free silver Republicans and Populists lay the cause of defeat to the weakness of the Democratic organization. Both are right. Free silver has been the chief cause of the defeat of the Democratic party in two successive campaigns, and no party organization is strong enough to triumph before the American people while advocating the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, or at any other rate.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GRIGGS is the only member of the Cabinet who has yet declined the President's pressing invitation to the entire Cabinet to retain their portfolios under his second administration, and his declination was based upon personal reasons—he is a poor man and feels that he cannot afford to remain in office where it costs him more to live than the salary he receives, where there is a lucrative law practice awaiting his attention. There are two other members of the cabinet who are wavering between their personal desire to retire and their wish to please the President by remaining in office, while it is understood that the other four have decided to accept the President's invitation, although they have not formally done so.

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LUTZ AGAIN CONVICTED.

Jury Was Out 90 Hours on Second Trial and 10 Days on the First. WILKES-BARRE, Nov. 23.—John Lutz was found guilty of murder in the first degree after the jury had been out 90 hours and had taken 36 ballots. This is the second time he has been convicted. The first time the jury was out 17 days and when the verdict was returned it became known that a juror who had held out for second degree had signed the first degree verdict under compulsion. On the strength of this Judge Halsey granted a new trial, the one just ended.

Lutz was calm when he heard the verdict and hardly looked up, sitting with his head bowed as he has done since the trial began. He will probably be sentenced on Saturday. Lutz married his wife a year ago. His defense was insanity.

Drove Stage 93,000 Miles.

M'CONNELLSBURG, Pa., Nov. 24.—With a record of having travelled a sufficient number of miles to have taken him four times around the globe, David E. Little of this place has resigned as stage coach driver between here and Mercersburg, in Franklin county, after a service of fifteen years. During these years Little carried over 13,000 passengers across the Cato Mountain, among them some of the distinguished men of the country. He has crossed the mountain in his daily trips over 9,300 times, has driven 93,000 miles and has lived in the coach and on the road 3,000 days of ten hours each. In all this time he has never missed connections with the trains on the other side of the mountain.

Double Elopement; All Hands Forgiven. ALTOONA, Pa., Nov. 24.—William J. Weaver of Gasport eloped a few days ago with Mary Bourdese, whose mother had refused to give her consent to the wedding. Weaver took his sister Rosetta into his confidence. She begged him to let her accompany him. Weaver was ready to go Rosetta and her sweetheart, Robert White, announced that they wanted to elope also. The four went to Cumberland, Md., where they were married. They were promptly forgiven all around on their return.

Resigned Because the Deacon Slept. SHARON, Pa., Nov. 24.—The Rev. W. C. Jones, pastor of the First Congregational church in this city, has resigned, alleging as the reason that some members of his church slept during the services. He charges Deacon John S. Williams with sleeping fifteen out of the last sixteen Sundays. One Sunday the Rev. Mr. Jones detected Mr. Williams napping while he was preaching. The pastor at once cut his sermon short and dismissed his congregation. He then handed in his resignation.

Columbia-Montour Road to Be Built. BLOOMSBURG, Nov. 23.—The erection of the Columbia-Montour electric railroad in the near future is now an assured fact. At a meeting here the necessary amount was subscribed and the work of building will soon be begun. The road when completed will connect Riverside, Danville, Bloomsburg, Espy, Berwick and Nesqueh.

Tight Shoe Caused Death. LANCASTER, Nov. 23.—A tight shoe caused the death of Howard S. Shade in this city. A month ago a blister appeared on his right heel, but no attention was paid to the matter. Blood poisoning and lockjaw developed, causing Shade's death.

Died After Having His Teeth Puled. CHESTER, Nov. 23.—Motorman John Turpin of the Chester Traction company while apparently in robust health, had a tooth extracted. Upon returning home he reclined upon a couch and died soon afterward.

Colliery Employee Killed. MOUNT CARMEL, Nov. 23.—James Campbell, aged 18 years, son of Councilman Campbell of this place, was instantly killed while at work at the Rye creek colliery. His clothes caught in the sprocket wheel operating the jig and he was whirled around several times.

Fire Attributed to Robbers. LEWISBURG, Nov. 23.—Early Wednesday morning the general store of W. F. Dahler, at Mountdunon, opposite this place, was destroyed by fire. It is believed that the store was first robbed and then set on fire.

Shooting Affray Ends Fatally. BETHLEHEM, Nov. 23.—Frank Schaffer, the young bartender who was shot at Northampton on Monday by a Hungarian, who is now in the Eastern jail, died at St. Luke's hospital here Wednesday.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

MEDIA.—The managers of the house of refuge of Glen Mills have purchased the farm of Jesse F. Smalley, which adjoins the grounds of the institution. The tract contains 125 acres, and will be used for farming purposes.

BETHLEHEM.—Henry Stilling, a cigar maker of Sellersville, who jumped from a moving freight train at that place and was horribly mangled, has died at St. Luke's hospital.

LANCASTER.—Max Cohn and his son Barney have been held for trial at court here, charged with attempting to defraud the creditors of the elder Cohn, who operated two stores here and recently failed.

CHESTER.—Thomas Ewing, an employee of Rauch's shipyard, had his clothing caught by a set screw and was thrown against an engine of which he was in charge. He was rescued in time to save his life.

READING.—Eugene VBurket of Wilkes-Barre and Harry Lannenhaupt of Nantuxet, while enquiring their way toward Philadelphia on freight trains were caught between the bumpers of two cars and badly squeezed. Both were injured internally.

WILKES-BARRE.—By a heavy explosion of gas in the No. 2 Delaware and Hudson colliery at Plymouth George Heister, James Cunningham, William T. Jones, John J. Howells and John McCormack were burned.

HARRISBURG.—H. L. Gray, a brakeman of the middle division of Pennsylvania railroad, sustained probably fatal injuries by falling from the Granville bridge to the dry river bed, a distance of 50 feet, while in the act of stepping from the train to pass signals.

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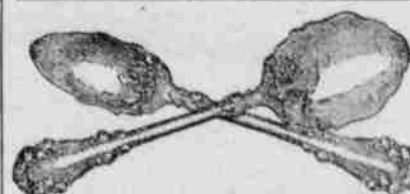
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