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The football season is over but coaching is beginning to aid the surgeons to make a comfortable living.

There is no real doubt in the minds of the leaders as to the President's personal popularity throughout the country.

The income of that plain man, William Jennings Bryan, is \$1,300 a week. This is an admirable example of "apparent prosperity."

The career of the late Thomas B. Reed is another instance of how quickly an American boy born poor can develop into a famous man.

About 180,000 pounds of American ginseng is exported to China annually, and this amount might be grown on a farm of 75 acres.

The Republicans carried 101 of the 105 counties of Kansas. After considerable experience Kansas is back at the old stand and appreciates it.

BLIND TOM's mother, Charity Wiggins, has just died at the age of 105 years. She bore 20 children, of whom Tom was once considered the least worthy.

The next Democratic candidate for President must come from a Republican State, unless he hails from Nevada, Rhode Island, Missouri or the South.

A FRENCH statistician estimates the number of cows in the civilized world as 63,880,000 and the amount of butter they yield at 2,410,000 tons a year.

LAST year we imported nearly 5,000,000 bushels of potatoes, this quantity being exceeded only twice in our history. In the previous fiscal year the crop in this country was much larger and we imported only 372,000 bushels.

GERMANY and England do not need so large a fleet in Venezuelan waters simply because a bill is to be collected from that feeble government. If the motive is to question the Monroe doctrine, the joint fleet is a great deal too small.

While the Republican members of Congress wrestle with the problem of controlling the trusts and saving innocent investors from hardship, popgun Democratic editors will continue to bombard the Capitol with their paper pellets.

The inability of the anthracite coal mine operators and their employes to get together at their last conference proves again the extent of the service the President performed when he secured an arrangement which permitted the resumption of mining coal.

The Boston Journal says that one reason for Mr. Cannon's easy winning of the speakership is "his reputation for stalwart, uncompromising Republicanism." No one on the Democratic side will waste time in trying to confuse Uncle Joe on questions of principle.

The Postoffice Department has concluded to let its women clerks marry, but will exact a new oath of office after the ceremony takes place. The woman once more swears to support the government, while the husband will probably do a good deal of swearing while supporting his wife.

SWEDES has a railroad which runs 200 miles further north than the latitude of Cape Nome and 450 miles nearer the pole than White Horse. The road is of standard gauge, is well kept, and runs two trains each way every day. Pretty good for a line that extends 52 miles within the arctic circle.

In sending two fleets with 3500 men and 300 guns to collect the Venezuela bill Germany and England seem to have larger designs than they have been willing to avow. As far as they have been willing to avow. As far as the demonstration is intended for his benefit. Uncle Sam is a calm but alert observer.

The following unidentified paragraph floating around in the joke columns deserves a different classification: A kite is a peculiar proposition. Of no use to one, yet absolute bliss to two. The small boy gets it for nothing, the young man has to steal it, the old man has to buy it. The baby's right, the lover's privilege, the hypocrite's mask. To a young girl faith, to a married woman hope, and to an old maid charity.

THE House Judiciary Committee, by a vote of 7 to 6, has decided not to report any proposed amendment to the Constitution to prohibit polygamy or disqualify any person guilty of it from holding office. It would probably be difficult if not impossible, to pass anything of the kind at this session without excluding more important matters, but the wisdom of such an amendment can hardly be open to doubt.

LEWIS PERBY is confident that the North Pole can be discovered and wants the United States to do it. He declares that "the winning of the international yacht race is for to-day only, while the winning of the pole is for all time." But after we have won it, what are we going to do with it? It isn't salable; it wouldn't bring ten cents in the open market, and as for ice, there is plenty of that down this way. As a matter of fact the pole isn't available even for a dime museum.—Phila. Inquirer.

STRANGE as it may appear, the people of the town of Somerset do not seem to be fascinated with the idea of having an army post located near there. They are signing a petition to Congress in opposition to the bill now before that body to establish a post on or near the site of the Second Brigade encampment a couple of years ago. It appears to be the feeling of the Somerset people that an army post would disturb the quiet of the town and demoralize things generally. Well, this is all wrong. The Somerset folks are entitled to have their share, however, and there are plenty of good places in Pennsylvania for an army post without putting it so close to Somerset as to rub off the bloom of innocence of that vicinity.

It looks very much as though Emperor William would get his royal uncle, King Edward the Seventh, into trouble. The English people do not approve of the opera buff methods characteristic of the German War Lord. Hippodrome demonstrations, like that of the combined English and German fleets against weak and crippled Venezuela are hardly to be tolerated, much less approved by the practical business-like Englishmen. The commercial interests of Great Britain are too vast and dominating to stand the menace of royal fads. The royal line of Hanover-Sax-Coburg will be tolerated in Great Britain only so long as the commercial interests of the country are not endangered thereby. Should the developments of the German-English movement disclose a scheme on the part of the busy William to test the disposition of the United States to back up the Monroe doctrine by force if necessary, there will be something happen which will cause the British government to disavow and repudiate the German's purpose. In such case William will subsidize or lose his occupation.

This District Good to the Halls.

J. K. P. Hall, of Elk county, who resigned his seat in Congress last Monday in order to become a member of the State Senate of Pennsylvania on the first Tuesday of next January, enjoys the somewhat unique distinction of being the fourth member of one family elected to represent the Thirty-eighth Senatorial district at Harrisburg since it was created by the apportionment act of 1874. Three of these were brothers—John G. Hall, Harry Alvin Hall and J. K. P. Hall—and the fourth was W. H. Hyde, their brother-in-law. John G. Hall who died while abroad in 1889, was elected in 1878 and served eight years, being re-elected in 1882. Harry Alvin Hall was chosen in 1890 and resigned in 1895, to accept the appointment of United States district attorney for the Western district of Pennsylvania under President Cleveland. He was succeeded by W. H. Hyde, a brother-in-law, since deceased, who was elected to the short term in 1893, and for the full term in 1894. Now J. K. P. Hall resigns from Congress on being chosen for the fourth year term, beginning with the approaching meeting of the legislature. Should he serve until 1906, the Hall family will have represented the Thirty-eighth district 20 years out of the 32 which it will have been in existence.—Pittsburg Times.

The Cost of Living.

The liberal section of humanity which hunts trouble and retail's it out for the edification of the world, is proclaiming that although 1902 has brought to the wage worker an increase of wages, he is worse off than before, because with prosperity the cost of living has gone up.

Professor George Gunton, recognized authority on all economic questions relating to the cost of living, and who has given much study to the problem, is convinced that wage earners are much better off than they were before the area of prosperity set in and that the highest cost of living is more than offset by other conditions. While it is true that meats and some other food staples are higher than they were during the period of depression, the increase in this direction is offset by lower prices in others.

As a proof that even the poor are not suffering, we hear of no cries for bread, the soup houses are not open. As Prof. Gunton says: "Prosperity is not measured by low prices. People can probably buy supplies in China or in India very much cheaper than in any European country and still very much better than they can be bought for here, and yet the people of those countries are among the poorest in the world."

It is conceded that this is the most prosperous country on the face of the globe; the American people certainly live better than any other nation. It seems strange that people will grow about the most prosperous land on earth, and fret and fume because conditions in their minds are not absolutely perfect. Those who are not satisfied with America should go abroad, and try to see if they can better their lot. They will come back thoroughly pleased with America.

Balltown and Porkey.

The members of the Young People's Dancing Club met in the hall Thursday night, where they spent a pleasant time. Mr. Rapert furnished the music. He has lately purchased a metronome which he finds to be a great benefit to him.

James Hoover, of Greenville, Pa., visited our school on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Hoover is a successful hunter, but is also interested in educational progress.

Chas. McNeal was in town and at Dean's mills on Thursday, Dec. 4, representing the Blue Jay Supply Company at Lynch.

J. C. Welsh, Sr., is slowly recovering from his late illness. The rest of the family are almost entirely recovered from their illness.

Miss Elinor E. Norlin, teacher in room No. 1, went to Blue Jay on Saturday to represent J. C. Welsh, president, at a meeting of the Howe township school board, Mr. Welsh being unable to attend.

Mrs. E. O. Stroup left Tuesday for a week's visit with friends at Buck Mills and Mayburg.

Elva and Olive Blum are registered as pupils in room 1.

Miss Edith Spencer met with a painful accident last week. She upset a dish of hot taffy, burning her hand severely.

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