

The McKinley administration has succeeded in getting the business of the country its feet, and if Republic affairs are continued the times will gradually grow better for all departments of business and industry.

The democratic brethren are in a dilemma. They don't know just what to start for a campaign issue. Last year it was Quay and the machine, but as that has proven a failure among them they are looking around in the pasture field of politics to find something to make a fuss about.

The Spanish war soldiers are not only up to date soldiers, but they are up to date paraders, which they abundantly proved on Memorial Day, when they extended their parade to the east end. They marched with the steadiness of regulars and the light-footedness of young Americans.

PEARY has again turned his face to the north pole. The learned world in general is on the alert all the time with an honest inquiry for the state of this globe at the North Pole. Every foot so far to reach the pole has been a failure. If sufficient money could be raised to push a line of skis northward till the pole is reached, the problem can be solved. Build one cabin in advance of the other a half mile apart. Provision the cabins and the work is accomplished. It would require no less than 12000 cabins. Who are the people to invest the millions to carry such an enterprise through in the interest of science and human knowledge.

DEMOCRATIC leaders are sitting on the fence wondering what their next campaign issue shall be. There, says one, is the 16 to 1 issue. It was in 1892 that the tariff was lowered, for the country needs much solid redemption money as ever, and the debt is growing instead of diminishing, growing faster than they are digging gold out of the earth with which to pay it, therefore silver cannot be dispensed with as a redemption money. Ah! says another democrat the 16 to 1 issue is a dead issue, there isn't a thing in it to move the people with, but there are the trusts, make the trusts the issue. It seems as if the flood gates of choruses were opened to launch trusts. The little state of New Jersey the past winter issued charters for the organization of three billion trusts. But says a knowing democrat there isn't a thing in that to bang an issue on for the reason that there are as many demerits in that war stock game as there are Republicans, and that destroys it as a party issue. Here says a free trader is the tariff issue. No! no! says another, don't you see there is nothing in that—the low tariff under Cleveland almost ruined the country. The protective tariff of the McKinley administration has put the business again on its feet. Yes! the most perplexing thing for the democrats is to find an issue.

Hunting Gold.

The gold diggers are still at work on the old Nipple place in Perry Valley, Greenwood township. They operate at night and are in search of a copper kettle full of money and valuables placed somewhere by an old bakermeister. This man of reputed wealth lived in a house a story and a half high. The kettle sought is said to have been covered with a flat stone, and buried for safe keeping somewhere near his dwelling house. * * * Mrs. Mary Forney has been awarded \$800 damages for breach of promise in a suit against Enos Hepford, of Rockville, Dauphin county. Mrs. Forney was Hepford's housekeeper and claimed that he had promised to marry her five years ago, but refused to keep his promise. She accordingly sued him for \$10,000 damages, but the jury evidently thought that too high a price for her wounded heart and fixed the amount at the above named figures.

Where Trusts Hurt.

Philadelphia North American.—Among the many trusts that have been formed in the past few months, very few have any other purpose than the sale of stock. Most of them will have little or no influence over the enterprises they are advertised to control. There is a more reason to fear the consequences of the speculative mania they have stimulated than any increase in the prices of products or the restriction of production. The very lumps that are bleeding in Wall Street over the loss of their wool in other forms of gambling, regard a majority of the trusts as transparent schemes to entrap rural victims. While great sums in the aggregate will be lost from the avidity of the people to invest in the shares of the trusts that are so vigorously denounced, the worst effect will be in promoting the spirit of rash speculation.

To experienced men this eagerness of small savers to make a fortune in a day is all so hopeless and pitiful that, immoral as the enterprise undoubtedly is, there is a sentiment of sympathy for them. It calls for a peculiar talent, tremendous nerve, great foresight and a large experience for persons to make and keep a fortune in speculation. The ordinary small saver has no more reason to believe he can estimate the purposes of the shrewd men who manipulate stock enterprises and get on the winning side than any other lamb has to think that he can escape the shearer. The exasperating thing is that all good advice is thrown away on persons who once make up their minds to become rich by wits they do not possess.

Extirpating Canada Thistle.

A Canadian farmer writes: I have by repeated trials in various fields proved it to be an absolute and certain success. It is: The field in which the thistles have become obnoxious is plowed deep in the fall of the year. It is then let stand (keeping all stock from it) until the following June or July, when the thistles are in full bloom or about to bloom, but must not be let ripen. Then plow all thistles and weeds deep under with a chain. I think it would be well then to roll down with a land-roller, though I did not take the pains myself. In course of a month or so the land may be harrowed, and then plowed up again, and sowed with winter wheat, the great body of this thistle and weeds having served the purpose of a valuable fertilizer.

The principle involved in this effective method of destroying the thistle is this, that when it is thus plowed under it has taken the whole strength and vitality from the root to the top, and when cut off deep under the ground will not sprout again. I believe any other obnoxious weed may be destroyed by the same method.

A WOMAN YOU CAN'T SNUB.

Never Trifle With a Skinny Woman If Her Face Shines.

Do you know who is the most exasperating woman in the world? The woman you can't snub. She is two kinds of woman, and lovely sort, that when you snub her she turns the other cheek until you're positively too tired to deal her another blow, and the one whose self importance is invulnerable as Achilles' heel. I met one of the last kind early in the winter. On general principles, I would avoid this woman, because she's skinnier and her face shines. Something is all wrong about a skinny woman; one way or another she's dangerous. When a skinny woman's face shines, it means she's above using powder and make-up to make a parade, as a virtue, of the very thing that is to account for the lack of flesh on her bones. I couldn't help the woman calling on me, and I returned her first call rather than run the risk of what she might do to me if I evaded this fundamental principle of right social action as prescribed by every etiquette book in the land. When she called a second time, she addressed me as "my good woman." I can forgive almost anything but being called a good woman. Only a mental or moral certainty past 40 is properly termed a good woman. I resolved to snub this creature, and I wanted her to know I was snubbing her. I would never return her visit—never. And how do you suppose she felt? Every time she sees me she apologizes to me for not having returned my visit—blots my intended neglect of her out of mind and patronizes me with the assumption that it is she who is neglecting me. Mark the wisdom I have uttered.

Never trifle with a skinny woman if her face shines.—Washington Star.

AT THE BOOK BARGAIN SALE.

The Kind of Intelligent Salesmen.

Mr. B. Worm—Have you a cheap edition of "The Idiot"?
Miss Jenkins (first saleslady, shifting gum)—Who by?
Mr. Worm—Homer.
Miss Jenkins—We got a cheap edition of "The Idiot" by a man named Homer, Miss Smithers?
Mr. Worm—Not "The Idiot"—"The Idiot"—Homer.
Miss Jenkins—"The Idiot Add." Queer name that. Don't think I ever heard of the book. Sounds Russian.
Mr. Worm—No, I think not. Greek mostly.
Miss Jenkins—Oh! It's a Greek story. Lizzie. I think I've heard of it. Tell about the way they had between Greece and Japan. I'll have it.
Miss Smithers (second saleslady)—The name of the book you want is "The Idiot." You want it in paper cover?
Mr. Worm—No; I'm sure it's "The Idiot."
Miss Smithers—Well, I think you've got it wrong. It might be "The Kallid." I've heard of something like that. Who do you say the book's by?
Homer? Don't know his full name, do you?
Mr. Worm—No, I think not. Greek mostly.
Miss Jenkins—Oh, I see—nearly de ploom. I never heard of him. Must be some new man ain't got his reputation made. We don't keep none but the real popular books. Miss Jenkins, I see you look through that pile in the corner.
Miss Jenkins (after three minutes' search)—No; we ain't got a copy of "The Lizard."—New York Sun.

Eyes Which See Big.

The other day a man spoke in my presence about a certain real or fancied peculiarity of some animals which, he said, caused the eye to dilate when the animal was subject to sudden fright, thus transforming the pupil of the eye into a magnifying glass of high power. "Why," he said, "if a wildcat frightens a horse, his eyes enlarge so that the wildcat looks to him as big as a tiger." I have quit saying I don't believe a thing just because I never heard of it before, but now, what do you think of this? I can imagine a man of the stone age telling this sort of tale to his offspring, while their primitive little eyes grew wide with wonder and amazement, and then when they ran out of the cave to play I see him looking over at the old lady and smiling.—Forest and Stream.

An Editor's Deformation.

For over a year The Ledger has been storing from its columns with the gain of conscience. Notice is hereby given that our better nature has asserted itself, and everything will be credited hereafter. Tell you why. Saw an item in a western exchange stating that a woman was composed of 480 needles, 320 bones and 250 pins. Copied it as original. Woman read it. Called us a liar. Had concealed on her person 500 pins. Hereafter items will be credited, and the blame of false statements will fall where it belongs.—Roscoe (Pa.) Ledger.

How to Pronounce Albany.

The common usage of pronouncing the name of our city as though it were spelled Albany has so long prevailed that it will probably surprise many readers to be told that the first syllable of the name is properly about and should be pronounced like the Al in Alfred and Albert. Edwin Forrest, who was an accurate orthoepist, called this city Al-bany, not Al-bany or Awl-bany.—Albany Argus.

A bucket 748 miles deep and 748 miles from the side would hold more water than the ocean. The bucket could rest quite firmly on the British Isles. To fill the bucket one would need to throw 10,000 steam pumps, each sucking up 1,000 tons of sea.

DRIVE MEN FEAR.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results to be lost of appetite, nervousness, blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at M. P. Crawford Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

MIFFLINTOWN GRAIN MARKETS.

MIFFLINTOWN, MAY 31, 1899.
Wheat \$ 70
Corn in ear 40
Do, 30
Rye 15
Clover seed \$2 to \$2.50
Butter 12
Eggs 12
Hams 12
Shoulder 12
Lard 7
Sides 7
Timothy seed \$1.40
F. seed 60
B. seed 70
Chop 90 to 95
Middlings 90
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It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who is not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are anxiously cured by it. Call on M. P. Crawford, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Register size 50c, and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Granted.—May 20, to Addison Gorman and Miss Annie Heck, both of Mifflintown.

A DIVERSITY OF TONGUES.

One Many Languages That Are Spoken in the British Isles.

Perhaps to many people it will be a great surprise to learn that a considerable percentage of the native born inhabitants of the British Isles cannot speak English.

Naturally, the vast majority do use it as the language of their birth, but in Wales there are as many as 508,000 persons who speak only Welsh, the mother tongue of the principality. Again, in the highlands of Scotland Gaelic is the colloquial language of 43,738 persons, who are able to speak nothing else. In Ireland 32,121 sons of Erin can speak only Erse, the native Irish tongue.

That Erse is being displaced by the tongue of the sister isle is made evident by the fact that the Rev. Joseph Bosworth, writing in 1848, gave Irish as the commonly spoken tongue of nearly 900,000 of the island. With that Welsh was spoken by 1,000,000 persons.

Strangely enough, while in Wales fewer people speak both English and Welsh than Welsh alone, in Scotland almost five times as many people use both languages as those who speak Gaelic only, and in Ireland the proportion is still greater, being 20 speaking both to one who is able to speak Irish only.

Manx is spoken in the Isle of Man. The population of the island is 55,598. The people are of Celtic extraction, with an intermixture of Norwegian. The island was under the rule of Norway from 870 to 1263 A. D. Both Manx and English are used in the promulgation of any new law in the island.

The Channel Islands have a population of about 92,000, and the language spoken is French. These six languages are used in the British Isles.

TRICKS OF WRITERS.

A Race by Which Kipling Placed His Readers' Curiosity.

"When I first began to read Kipling," said a New Orleans admirer, "my curiosity was immensely piqued by the scraps of verse with which he usually headed his early stories. They were all credited to poems I had never heard of in my life and were just such salient, striking fragments as would naturally whet one's appetite for the remainder. For over a year I tried hard to locate those mysterious poems and enlisted half a dozen book dealers in the search. At last one of them wrote me that I was wasting time and that the alleged quotations were merely Mr. Kipling's little jokes."

"In other words, he manufactured 'em to order and stuck them at the top of his tales for the sake of the odor of erudition they lent to the production. I was waded for awhile, but when I could find no good thing to hang on to, I wrote him and told him to do the same thing, and so, for that matter, did Edgar Allan Poe. Poe was really the worst quotation fakir of the lot."

"He would write wise sounding detached sentences and credit them to imaginary German philosophers with long, outlandish and impressive names. However, I don't know why the thing should be punishable. The business of a writer of fiction is to create an illusion, and as long as he does it I for one am not particular what means he employs to contribute to the end."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Medical Students' Primer.

What place is this? This is the Pathological society. How does one know it is the Pathological society? You know by the specimens and the smells. What does that gentleman say? He says he has made a post mortem. All the gentlemen make post mortems. They would rather make a post mortem than go to a party.

What is that on a plate? That is a tumor. It is a very large tumor. It weighs 112 pounds. Was the tumor removed from the patient? No; the patient was removed from the tumor. Did they save the patient? No, but they saved the tumor.

What is this in the bottle? It is a tapeworm. It is a long tapeworm; it is three-quarters of a mile long. Is that much for a tapeworm? It is indeed much for a tapeworm, but not much for the Pathological society.—Indiana Medical Journal.

Not His Style.

Teacher.—One should be thoughtful in dispensing favors. For example, suppose your father, Johnny, was in a crowded street car and two ladies, one old and the other young, got in, in which of them would he give his seat to?

Johnny.—Guess you don't know dad. He would give it to either.—Boston Transcript.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

The easiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is sugar coated globe of health. That changes weakness into health, restores lost energy, brain, fast and mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. per box. Sold by M. P. Crawford.

Despatches indicate the greatest wheat crop failure since 1881.

Miss Martha Forsythe of Lewistown, was in Mifflintown last week, attending the commencement exercises.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Clara J. Thompson is entertaining Mrs. O. P. Grove from Denver, Col. They were school mates at Bethlehem Moravian Seminary.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, have contracted for the construction of a fourth track from Kittanning Point on the mountain to Cresson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaufman of Harrisburg, are visiting Mr. Kaufman's parents in Patterson, and will take a trip to Chicago, St. Louis and the west.

Dr. King's New Discovery.

Mrs. Bousman and son Roy of Middletown, spent some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stewart of Locust Grove, and witnessed the commencement exercises where her grandson Roy Stewart was graduated.

Mr. David R. Rhodes and nephew Herbert Shaffer of Hummelstown paid Geo. Hower, Esq., of Mifflintown a visit, and took in the horse sale last Friday. Mr. Rhodes and Mrs. Hower are brother and sister.

Dr. King's New Discovery.

Last Saturday an eagle that measured six feet from tip of tip of wings attacked John Fritz of Cumt township, Berks county while he was traveling about on the public road. Fritz stabbed the eagle to death with his pocket knife.

The fire alarm brought out the hose company promptly on Thursday night when the Dysinger stable burned. The company unlimbered at the plug at the corner of 6th street to be ready in case an emergency should arise to other property from the burning stable.

Dr. King's New Life Pills.

The aqueduct across the river at the Junction at Duncan's island is being torn down. With that obstruction moved the Mill stream dam becomes an obstruction of the river. With the dam out of the river shall be caught all along the river as far as to Huntington.

Lewistown Gazette.—Wheat is coming out in great quantities and is very short. The prospects bid fair for a short crop of straw and the hay crop bids fair to be a light one, as the grass is very short. The clover is coming out in blossom and not over six or eight inches tall.

Dr. King's New Life Pills.

Monday afternoon was a good day for storms. The telegraph reports destruction of houses and barns by lightning and wind in York State, at Tonawanda, where two men were killed. A tree was blown down on one; the other was blown out of a wagon against a fence and killed. Women by the score took hysteria. Two women were killed, many persons were injured. Annie Sullivan was thrown across a telephone wire that was blown from a pole. She was killed instantly by the electric shock. Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald was frightened to death. The destruction to property is great.

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Wonderful are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla and yet it is only because as the true blood purifier, it makes pure, rich, healthy, life-giving blood.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration in the estate of Abraham Brubaker, late of Beale township, Juniata county Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons having claims against the said estate will present the same for payment to

EMORY W. WOODWARD, Administrator.

J. N. KELLER, Attorney.

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SHREFFLER.—On the 27th inst., at his home in Licking Creek Valley, of dropsic trouble, Charles Schreffler, aged 84 years, 8 mos., and 10 days.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

May 30, 1899.
Wheat 77c; Oats 32c; Corn 34c; Pennsylvania tobacco fillers 8 to 12c and 17c; fine wrappers 40 to 60c; butter 13 to 22c; eggs 15c; Live chickens 8 to 12c a lb; spring chickens 23 to 30c a piece; green peas \$1.42c a bushel; straw-berries 8c a qt.; sour cherries 8 to 10c a pound; huckleberries 10 to 12c a quart; old potatoes 50 to 60c a pound; new Southern potatoes \$2.50 to \$3.50 a barrel; Hay \$10.50 to \$15.00; beef cattle at \$4 to 5; hogs 24 to 31c; sheep 2.50 to \$5.85; spring lambs \$4.50 to \$6.50; veal calves \$7 to \$7.50.

A Word of Warning

The trouble with thousands of women is not "female weakness," although many physicians suppose it is. The real trouble lies in the Kidneys, Liver and Bladder. Doctors often fail to effect a cure, simply because they don't know the cause. As men can ascertain for themselves with urine and let it stand a day and a night. If there is a sediment at the bottom, something is wrong with the Kidneys. If there is a desire to urinate often—if there is a pain in the small of the back—if the urine stains linen—look out! The Kidneys are diseased.



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White Gowns and embroideries, Linen and Cotton Goods for cool summer garments, worth more than we are asking, but we bought this below present market prices and we give you the benefit of our bargains.

Our suits and waists, skirts and wrappers, ready to dress are all perfect in styles and are sold at very low prices.

Lease curtains at 40c and 50c a pair, and the finest Nottingham and Irish Paint Curtains for less money than import prices.

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Felt Shades with Spring Rollers at 10c. Felt Shades with Spring Rollers and Fringes 2 shades for 25c, oil shades plain 25c; oil shades with Fringe on them for 29c; a few rolls of matting at 12c.

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