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Thursday, Feb. 17, 1898.

Editorial Paragraphs

There is no report yet from those silver statesmen who went to Japan last summer to try to find material to prove that that country acted unwisely in adopting the gold standard. Perhaps they are holding back their valuable information until the campaign of 1900.

February receipts under the Dingley law have thus far averaged a million dollars a day, and as the expenditures of the Government only average about that sum during the year, there is good reason to expect that the Treasury will soon begin to grow a surplus.

Sound-money men, whatever their past party affiliations, will cordially co-operate this fall in the nomination and election of men of their views on the currency question. This is made absolutely necessary by the fact that the Populists, Silverites, and Democrats are preparing to co-operate in the coming campaign for Members of Congress.

Bank clearings last month in 72 cities of the United States showed a gain of 33 per cent. over January, 1897, and 30 per cent. over January, 1896, 37 per cent. over January, 1895, and 48 per cent. over January, 1894. When it is considered that the bank statistics of the country are the most accurate test of business conditions, it will be seen that the assertions of the Democratic orators and newspapers in the campaign of 1896 were entirely unfounded and that the statements of the men who made them cannot be trusted in the campaign upon which they are now about entering.

More than a dozen countries entered solemn protest at Washington during the discussion of the Dingley bill against the enactment of that measure, intimating broadly that if its protective duties were adopted it would compel action by those countries which would be to the disadvantage of our exportations to them. That this was a mere empty threat is shown by developments since that time. The Dingley law was enacted without any reference to the protests in question and it no develops that these countries have bought more from us since the enactment of the Dingley law than they did in the corresponding months of the preceding year under the Wilson law. The figures for January are not yet completed in detail, but for the five months of the Dingley law ending December 31, 1897, the exportations of the countries which protested against the Dingley bill were \$42,247,048 in excess of those of the corresponding five months under the Wilson law in the preceding year.

OUR TICKET.

Our time has been so completely utilized with the details of moving and arranging our machinery, etc. in our new home that we have not been able to say anything about the new Republican nominees.

First of all the people of Snyder county with one grand sweep gave to Congressman Mahon a handsome endorsement for another term. It was indeed a compliment to him in view of the fact that he had a good strong man against him at home. This was not intended as a rebuke to Senator Hummel but as a complete endorsement of Congressman Mahon. He is a soldier and a statesman. The good lead of Snyder county will furnish an example for other counties to follow.

For Assembly Dr. A. M. Smith carried off the prize with such a large majority that nothing in addition need be said concerning his popularity. The sweep is so overwhelming that no one can doubt the greatness of the victory. He is an able man, a keen-eyed physician and will make a prominent man in the halls of Legislature. He is an old soldier, always congenial and a candidate who will poll more than his party vote next fall.

For Associate Judge, Z. T. Gemberling received a re-nomination to the position he now holds. He has shown himself to be a careful, judicious officer, and we predict his election with a large vote.

G. A. Botdorf, of Freeburg, was nominated for county surveyor. Mr. Botdorf is a well-known attorney and will poll a big vote.

SELINGROVE.

Allen Boyer, of Chicago, nephew of Mrs. Dr. B. F. Wagenseller, visited his aunt here and friends at Freeburg. He left for home on Monday morning. W. F. Hummel and wife, of Williamsport, spent a day or two visiting his father, L. R. Hummel, who is seriously ill. Mrs. E. E. Duck was at Sunbury one day last week spending the day and on her return was accompanied by Miss Yost of York who is the guest of Miss Donna Albert P. S. Albert and wife are visiting Henry Albert (his brother) and other relatives at Rockville and Harrisburg. Prof. Woodruff is pushing the work on his house although he was detained some by the burning of the planing mill they having had much of his work completed but was destroyed in the fire. The shoe factory work was also delayed by the same reason. The Susquehanna minstrels will have good houses both evenings, Friday and Saturday. They are billed for Lewistown and Huntingdon, at the latter place for two performances. The weather bureau has placed a daily bulletin in Gustavus Adolphus Hall, of the University. H. E. Richter was at Bellefonte on railroad business this week. It is currently reported that there is to be a grand wedding in the near future. Charles Walter, son of Henry Walter, who has been South for the past nine years came home on a visit on Monday of this week. Miss Mattie Dimm is spending a week with her brother, Dr. C. H. Dimm at Mifflinburg. R. H. Shindel, of York, was in town between trains on Saturday on business connected with his father's estate. The day of prayer for colleges was observed in the college church on Sunday. Rev. Barb preached two very interesting sermons. The Y. M. C. A. of the University had sunrise prayer meeting on Sunday last.

CENTREVILLE.

Mrs. Alice Shrawder, nee Oberlin, died at Baltimore in the hospital and will be buried here in the Union cemetery this Monday afternoon. Mrs. Sarah Shambach of Port Trevorton spent last week in this vicinity visiting relatives. Uriah Fessler is on the sick list. Last Wednesday Elmer McFall of Vicksburg and Miss Ada Pick of this place were joined in matrimony. May their future life be crowned with joy and happiness. Miss Kate Brunner is on the sick list. Dr. H. C. Brunner of Trevorton made a flying trip to our town one day last week.

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Student Convention

The Greatest College Gathering in the History of the Church.

In Cleveland, Ohio, meeting February 23rd through the 27th, there will be assembled the convention of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, and will call together representatives from,

THE COLLEGES OF NORTH AMERICA.

Representative students and professors from the denominational colleges, the independent and state universities, the theological seminaries and medical colleges of the United States and Canada will be present. The larger part of the delegate body will be made up of students and professors in these institutions, many of whom have pledged their lives to further Christ's kingdom throughout the world.

It is a fact that over fifty of the great missionary boards will be officially represented by missionaries, editors of religious journals, clergymen, professors, and board secretaries. Such young people's movements as the Christian Endeavor Society, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and the Epworth League will send official representatives.

NATIONS OF THE ORIENT.

A reliable statement is made that in addition to the delegate body from the United States and Canada, representatives will be present from the following countries: Great Britain and Ireland, India and Ceylon, Burma, Laos, Malaysia, China, Korea, Japan, Persia, Syria, Turkey, Papal Europe, Central Africa, North Africa, South Africa, West Africa, the United States of Columbia, Brazil, Chili, and the mission fields in the Pacific Islands.

WHAT IS THE VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT?

The Student Volunteer Movement is widely known as an inter-denominational missionary agency, having more than eight hundred institutions of higher learning in the United States and Canada as its field. It does not independently commission or support missionaries, but works in co-operation with the regular mission boards, and through its efforts hundreds of missionaries have been furnished the boards, and are now laboring in the Orient, Africa, and South America.

Among its objects are:

1. To enlist the students in the colleges and theological seminaries in prayer and labor for the proclamation of the Gospel throughout the world in our generation.
2. To enroll among the students of the continent volunteers who may be sent by the boards to the different fields for lay or clerical service.
3. To inform, through its extensive system of educational classes, the Christian students of North America in regard to the progress and needs of modern missions. In over three hundred colleges there are such classes following the Movement's courses.
4. To arouse students and other Christians to the obligation of immediate financial co-operation with the different boards of missions.

FREEBURG.

Allen Boyer of Chicago arrived at Freeburg Saturday afternoon and remained till Sunday evening. He was the guest of his uncle, Hop. Boyer, and visited other relatives at Freeburg. He is an expert shorthand writer and accompanied the western delegation of the National Tailors' Association which convened at Richmond, Va., in their 13th annual convention. He reported to your correspondent that they were received by the Governor in an appropriate address of welcome. One of the delegates, Hon. Chance, an ex-member of Congress from one of the New England States, responded. The association is composed of progressive, intelligent men. The spring term of the Freeburg Academy will commence April 11 with a full corps of instructors. Prof. Wm. Moyer returned from Saxton, Bedford county, where he conducted a ten days' musical convention. Simon Long and A. Springman made a business trip to McKees. C. A. Shatzberger and Prof. Boyer made a business trip to Selingsgrove Saturday. George A. Botdorf and John A. Moyer have moved their new saw and shingle mill to a timber tract at Meiserville. They manufacture first-class shingles, having modern improved new machinery.

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- Winner Coffee, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c.
- Loose Roasted Java, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c.
- Java and Mocha, 35c; 3 lbs. for 90c.
- Extra loose green coffee, 25c.
- 10 lbs. Soft A Sugar, 50c. 9 lbs Granulated, 50c.
- 12 lbs. Light Brown, 50c.
- Corn Starch, 5c; 3 lbs. for 12c.
- New Rice, 5; very nice.
- Best N. O. Molasses, 14c. a qt.
- Syrup, 18c. a gal.
- Light Syrup, 85c. a gal.
- Chocolate, 15c.
- Baking Soda, 4c. per lb.
- Baking Powder, 5c. 1 lb.
- Rasins, 7c.
- Silver Prunes, 12c., extra nice.
- Oatmeal, 10c., 3 packages 25c.
- Crushed wheat, 15c., 2 packages 25c.
- Coffee cakes, 5c. a lb.
- Ginger snaps, 5c. a lb.
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