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Thursday, Feb. 24, 1898.

Editorial Paragraphs.

The theory that gold is appreciating has just received a very black eye by the discovery that the value of the gold mined in the world in 1897 exceeded the total value of both gold and silver mined in the world in 1887.

It is now estimated that the February receipts under the Dingley law will reach \$29,000,000, which will be in marked contrast with the February receipts during the operations of the Wilson law. The following table shows the February receipts in each year since the beginning of the operation of the McKinley law, and covering all of the years in which the Wilson law was upon the statute books.

Treasury figures are assuming a brighter and more satisfactory condition. Receipts this month for thus far have averaged over a million dollars a day and prospects are that next month will be even better. As the total expenditures of the Government average but a million dollars a day, it will be seen that the new law has already practically reached the point promised by its farmers—an income equal to the expenditures.

Economy and prompt business methods are the rule of action in the National House of Representatives, which is controlled by the Republicans. Present indications are that the appropriation bills of the present Congress will be kept at the very lowest possible figure, and that the record for prompt action upon them as well as other important measures will be an unusually good one. Ten of the appropriation bills have already passed the House, and it is expected the remainder will be disposed of very promptly.

How do Senator Seller and his free-silver associates who have been demanding that the bonds of the United States shall be declared payable in silver justify their course in the light of the fact that the Mexican government, whose financial methods they profess to so much admire, is just arranging for a new issue of bonds payable in gold and silver only? But a trifling inconsistency of this kind cuts no figure with men who are merely advocating a cause for what they can get out of it in the matter of official preferment or otherwise.

Snyder County Historical Society.
The Snyder County Historical Society will be incorporated by Judge McClure next week. Application for a charter to issue from the local courts will be made by the solicitors Jay Weiser and William K. Miller. The General Corporation Act, of the State, of the 29th of April 1874, provides for such incorporation there being under that Act two classes of corporations, those for profit and those not for profit. This proposed organization being purely a local, historical association will have no other object than that of promoting and maintaining an interest in the history of this and contiguous counties so far as the history of adjoining territory may relate to our own. The profit derivative from such an assembly will be simply the pleasure and satisfaction which its members may find in pursuing the tangled mazes of history, whether of a local, a personal, a political, an ecclesiastical or professional or family character. There is an interesting field in our county for original research in this respect and if all gentlemen will join who have acquiesced a willingness to do so, the Society will prove a permanent success.

It is interesting to note that in this and the Juniata Valley more troops were sent to the front during the crisis of 1861 than from any other rural section in Pennsylvania. There are many ancient local institutions hereabouts now fallen from the memory of men the history of which may yet be rescued and permanently restored.

After the organization has been fully perfected and officered we will be able to give a more lengthy and definite description of the work it proposes to undertake; and trust also that many members may be enrolled from every township in the county.

The Maine Calamity.

The news that the U. S. warship Maine had been blown up in the Havana harbor spread like wild fire across this country and electrified the American people like the news of the firing on Fort Sumpter. Just why the American war vessels can go to all parts of the Globe and not be harmed and yet when near Havana harbor in sight of Spanish possessions just after the publication of De Lome's insulting letter and his subsequent retirement from his place at Washington, the Maine should be blown almost to atoms is not quite clear. Whatever is the cause of the catastrophe, it is probable that the Spanish government is not directly responsible for the wreckage of our war vessel, but on the other hand some hot-headed Spaniard loafing about Havana has planned and directed the destruction of Uncle Sam's Master of the deep.

Some very positive assurances come from Havana that there are mines under the harbor at that place from which torpedos could be set off at stations on shore so as to wreck any vessel at any point in the harbor. About 250 lives were lost in the demolition of this Giant. They were the lives not only of Americans, but of American sailors, commissioned by the United States government in whose employ they were at that time. We can not help but believe that investigation will prove beyond doubt that the destruction of the Maine was not accidental, but that the explosion was the result of a diabolical plot to injure a King of the waters in Modern Warfare and all because it represented the stars and stripes. At any rate the thing should be thoroughly investigated and the responsibility put where it belongs.

DIED.

In Jackson Twp., Snyder County, February 5th, Mrs. Rebecca Hummel, relict of Daniel Hummel, aged 74 years, 5 months and 11 days.

COURT HOUSE CHIPS.

Beeds Entered for Record.
Curtin Bowersox and wife to Jackson Bowersox, lot No. 5 in Henry Smith's addition, Middleburg for \$900.
Elizabeth, Jacob B., and David B. Stauffer, executors of David M. Stauffer, to David U. Stahl 95 acres and 82 perches of land in Union township for \$3000.
Same to same, 10 acres and 36 perches for \$305.
David W. Stahl and wife to J. B. Stauffer, 95 acres and 82 perches in Union township for \$2000.
Same to same 10 acres and 36 perches in Union twp. for \$305.
Sylvester Flanders, administrator of the estate of Daniel M. Brubaker, to Anna R. Brubaker ten acres in Union twp. for \$810.
John F. Romig and wife to Wm. H. Sprengle 11 acres in Washington twp. for \$200.
F. E. Hilbish and wife to Calvin F. Moyer 59 acres in Washington township for \$8000.
Samuel H. Hartman to Cora E. Beaver 45 perches in Monroe twp. for \$100.
Geo. Fisher and wife Emma A. Landenslager 2 acres in Monroe township for one dollar.
F. B. Ulrich and wife to Jennie Ulrich, house and lot in Selinsgrove for \$85.
Jennie M. Ulrich to Annie M. Ulrich property last named for \$85.
Jacob Musseimann and wife to Henry Reed 153 perches in Penn twp. for \$300.
F. B. Ulrich and wife to Jas. P. Ulrich one-fifth interest in several tracts in Penn twp. \$300.
Ellen N. Benfer to Henry Reed, 4 acres in Penn township for \$100.
H. F. Blessing and wife and Daniel Sholly and wife to J. B. Herrold, lot in Port Treveton for \$100.
Mary C. Kistner to Mrs. Carrie K. Wagenseller, house and lot in Selinsgrove for \$300.
Philip Hilbish and wife to Wilhelmina Tharp lot in Selinsgrove for \$600.

Letters Granted.
The last will and testament of Sarah Ann Mitman, late of Penn township, was probated Feb. 8th. Violet Mitman is the executrix.
The last will and testament of Anetta Walkborn was probated Feb. 8th. Letters of administration cum testaments annexo on said estate were granted to Sarah Houser, of Shamokin, Pa.
Letters of administration in the estate of Charles A. Rathfon, dec'd., to Lillie C. Rathfon.
In estate of Wm. Fessler, deceased, letters were granted to Elizabeth and C. A. Fessler.
In the estate of Reuben Fessler, letters were granted to Albert Fessler.

Marriage Licenses.
{ S. H. Weidenman, Paxtonville, Gertrude B. Howell, "
{ J. M. Rauch, Beaver Springs, Carrie Williams, Bloomsburg,
{ Hrrvey A. Long, Pfoutz Valley, Senora Garman, Washington twp.
{ J. W. Markley, Adamsburg, Nettie B. Sellers, "
{ Henry A. Herman, Kratzerville, Effie M. Fries, Middlecreek twp.
{ Ammon Gearhart, Freeburg, Nora S. Artley, Kreamer.

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- Java and Mocho, 35c; 8 lbs. for 90c.
- Extra loose green coffee, 25c.
- 10 lbs. Soft A Sugar, 50c. 9 lbs Granulated, 50c.
- 2 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, 35c. a gal.
- Chocolate, 18c.
- Baking Soda, 4c. per lb.
- Baking Powder, 5c. 1 lb.
- Raisins, 7c.
- Silver Prunes, 12c., extra nice.
- Oatmeal, 10c., 3 packages 25c.
- Crushed wheat, 15c., 2 packages 25c.
- Coffee cakes, 5c. a lb.
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