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Thursday, March 17, 1898.

Editorial Paragraphs.

An increase of 50 per cent in a single year is a very gratifying feature of the showing made in presenting the summarization of President McKinley's first year. Feb. bank clearings for 1898 were 50 per cent higher than those of February, 1897, and the largest ever recorded in that month.

Treasury receipts, which averaged over a million dollars a day in February, are likely to be even considerable heavier than that in March. The first ten days in March produced \$11,000,000 of revenue and it is probable that the month will show receipts higher than that of any March since the repeal of the McKinley law.

Nebraska is showing Mr. Bryan the practicability of paying off mortgages without the free coinage of silver. The releases of farm mortgages in that State for 1897 amounted to nearly \$15,000,000, against a little over \$11,000,000 in 1896, while the total reduction in mortgage indebtedness was more than has been known for many years in the history of that State.

Latest reports from the South put the estimate of the cotton crop now being harvested at about 11,500,000 bales, which is the largest ever produced, and four times as large as the crop of 1872. May it be a fair prediction that the yield of the cotton crop will be about the same as the yield of the year 1897, which has caused the price of the cotton to rise from 10 cents a pound to 15 cents a pound in the year previous to the present, and since the cost of production has also been greatly reduced?

Reports from the great corn producing States of the West show that the free silver proposition is being ground very rapidly among the farmers. This is true wherever

good crops last year brought prosperity to the farmers, as is the case almost everywhere, and there seems good reason to believe that the cause of silver which made inroads among the farmers in 1896 will fail to receive anything like the support among that class of voters in the coming campaigns that it did on that occasion.

WHERE CONGRESS MEETS.

Outline of the History of the Capitol Building in Washington.

There is no building in the United States so well known as the majestic Capitol at Washington. There is not a school boy from one end of the land to the other but instantly recognizes its picture and every year it is visited by tens of thousands of tourists. Four years ago the 100th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the building was celebrated. It may be interesting to note a few important events in the history of the building we all love so well.

Its erection was begun in 1793 upon plans approved by President Washington. The cornerstone was laid on September 18th of that year with great masonic ceremony. To the stone was fastened a silver plate stating that the building was begun in the 13th year of American independence and in the year of Masonry 5793. History says that after the ceremonies were over participants retired to a neighboring booth and had a barbecue.

The north wing was completed in 1800 and the south wing 1811. These were connected by a wooden shed where is the present rotunda. The original wings were made from sandstone quarried in Acquia Creek forty miles below the city and from brick burned in kilns on the Capitol grounds.

On August 24th 1814 the British entered the city and set fire to the Capitol, the central wooden part being totally destroyed but the wings of masonry receiving little damage.

Under the architects Latrobe and Bulfinch a low central dome was erected and in 1827 the building was completed as it existed until the middle of the century.

It then covered 1 1/2 acres, was 352 feet long and had cost about \$2,500,000. What is now Statuary Hall was then the House of Representatives and the present Supreme Court chamber was then used by the Senate.

On July 4th, 1751, was begun the erection of the enormous end wings for the House and Senate. When the cornerstone was laid the oration was delivered by Daniel Webster. The new wings were made of marble from Massachusetts and a high iron dome was substituted for the low one of wood and masonry. The dome alone required nine years for erection and cost a million and a quarter dollars.

The building was completed practically as it exists to-day in 1867 and it has cost about \$15,000,000. It covers 3 1/2 acres of ground and is located in a park containing 46 acres. Its total length is 751 feet and width 314 feet.

The bronze doors of the rotunda cost \$30,000 and those of the Senate wing cost \$57,000.

On the great front portico every President elected since Andrew Jackson has solemnly taken his oath of office.

Within the walls of the Capitol the two branches of Congress and the Supreme Court hold their meetings and until the last summer the Congressional Library has had its home.

It is the Mecca of the nation and memories of its magnificence will linger in the minds of the crowds of visitors who daily throng it as among the pleasures of their stay in Washington.

The death of Mrs. Frances E. Willard gives occasion to the Outlook to reprint its Magazine number for March a personal description and tributes to Mrs. Willard, which it is glad to do for her sake, but not for the sake of the woman who, in her own right, had made a name for herself in the year previous to the present, and since the cost of production has also been greatly reduced?

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WEST BEAVER.

Some of our farmers have begun plowing for the spring crops..... Sunday's rain caused the ground to be too wet for a few days..... J. J. Steely made a business trip to the county seat on Saturday.... George Snyder, of McClure, has returned from the west where he has been for the past year or so..... Miss A. Herberster expects to be home shortly so it has been reported.... The Treasurer boys started for Huntingdon county Monday morning to work for Wertz & Co.... Emanuel Peter bought a young southern horse last week, which he expects to have ready for the race course this fall.... Mrs. Harvey Wagner and Little Ed. Hughes have been on the sick list for the past few weeks.... Emanuel Wagner sold his stove mill to Isaac Dreese. The latter expects to have it located in Huntingdon county shortly.... J. J. Steely always claimed he was a very poor talker. So he bought a box with a horn attached to help him along when his friends call at his house for dinner.... T. F. Swineford bought a Jersey cow in Lewistown last week for his own special use, they say when fresh they can make from 15 to 18 lb. of butter per week.... Robert Goss and John Erb expect to do C. W. Fisher's farming this year, as his parents farmer moved to Middlecreek.... Mazie Knepp expects to be located on the Swineford farm by the first of April.... It seems as if every one at this end are ready to stay at home in case of war, to defend the coast around West Beaver good, my brave boys.

MIDDLECREEK.

At this writing it looks like spring time, the fields are getting green, the birds have returned and the frogs are sending forth their melodious sonnets.... Quite a number of our people attended Reuben Knepp's sale in Millin county last week.... Last week Ammon Ocker left with his cousin for Three Rivers, Mich.... On Thursday Sol. Steininger will move back from Lewistown to farm. Welcome.... Any one in need of a first class sewing machine will do well by calling on J. H. Knepp.... H. W. Ullsh traded horses with "Jockey" George last week.... W. H. Heinbach and wife visited his uncle Allen near Centreville on Saturday.... Rev. Hillbish and wife were the guests of Jesse Knepp one day last week.... Perry Hassinger wears a broad smile, all on account of the arrival of a brand new daughter.... The entertainment at Reigle's school house last Thursday evening was quite a success.... Miss Witmer of McAlisterville is the guest of Sallie Ullsh at present.

Frank Bottarf Drowned.

On Monday night, while Jacob Bogar at Herndon, was crossing the river at Herndon, with two persons in the canoe, upset and one of the men, Frank Bottarf, was drowned. The body was recovered on Tuesday night.

Murray son of Solomon Oppenheimer of Selinsgrove, was eleven years old on March 4th. The event was celebrated in a very pleasant manner by a gathering of a bright lot of lads and lassies. Violin solos and duets with organ accompaniment by Misses Lizzie Miller and Miriam Oppenheimer. The participants were Prof. Amon S. Wagenseller and his class of violin pupils of which Murray Oppenheimer is a member. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Oppenheimer to which all did ample justice.

MARRIED.

Mar. 28th, at Susquehanna, by J. O. Gaugler, Edward H. Young to Jane Sanders, both of Newroc township.

Feb. 24th, at Chapman, by Thomas Paige, Charles E. Heinzelman to Katie Sudd, both of Chapman township.

March 8th, 1898, by Rev. J. H. Erb, Charles H. Reider of Selinsgrove to Jessie Hummel of Kratzville.

Does It Pay?

"I attended the Bloomsburg State Normal School one spring term, after which I secured a position in a graded school, which I held for ten years. I now wish I had remained at the school and graduated."
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- Winner Coffee, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c.
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- Java and Mocha, 35c; 3 lbs. for 50c.
- 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.
- Ginger snaps, 5c. a lb.
- Oyster crackers, 5c. a lb.
- Knick-knocks, 8c. a lb.
- Water crackers, 9c. a lb.

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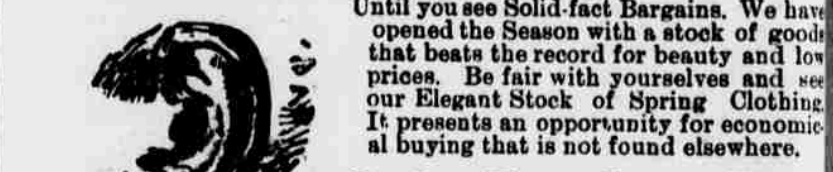
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