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OUR COUNTRY: First, Last and Forever.

WITH the approach of the Republican county convention, the desire for harmony among the factions becomes more pronounced.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY did not take the cover off the silver service after all. He merely lifted it a little so that some of the bad odor might escape.

SENATOR BOIES PENROSE has announced himself as unreservedly in favor of the re-nomination of McKinley for President.

IN Pennsylvania the kicking Republicans are called "insurgents." In Ohio, where a factional fight similar to the one in Pennsylvania is being carried on, the rebels are designated "rattlesnakes."

NEW YORK'S Republican legislature has taxed franchises. Missouri's Democratic legislature dodged the issue. It is not difficult to decide which of the two parties are honestly in favor of anti-trust legislation.

TALK about Kilkenny cats or a Kentucky vendetta, why they are not in it in comparison with the fight that is now going on between the Democratic factions in this county. They will be absorbing one another by July 10th, the date of the county convention.

By the adoption of a "cowardly evasive platform" last year the Democratic candidate for District Attorney was elected by a majority of 5,000. Should the Democrats this year repudiate silver entirely, what may we expect? The Republican candidates should pray for the adoption of the Chicago platform by the Democratic convention.

THE Bryan and free silver wing of the Democratic party in Maryland are going to hold a meeting next week, so that a Democratic delegation may be sent from Maryland to the next Democratic National convention favorable to the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform and the re-nomination of Bryan. The silverites are working to the same end in this county. Members of the Democratic Standing Committee are being set up quietly with a view to the election of state delegates next year favorable to the 16 to 1 idea.

THE HERALD is the only Shenandoah paper listed in the "Newspaper Blue Book for 1899." It is the part of the business of that concern to know which paper in each city and town contains the most matter of interest to the largest number of critical readers, and the fact that the HERALD is selected is only additional evidence that this journal leads its competitors in all respects. The publishers of the Blue Book say: "All the dailies of importance from the larger cities and the best paper from each of the smaller cities and towns is what the Newspaper Blue Book contains. Every paper has been selected solely on its merits by comparison with its competitors by expert readers."

THE Mahanoy City Record is right when it declares that the time has arrived for some official declaration as to when and under what circumstances inquests should be held. The law seems to make it plain, but there is complaint that many deputy coroners have abused the law and held inquests when they were wholly unnecessary. The deputy coroners, too, have run up against several fine inspectors who have declared inquests in certain cases unnecessary, and the Taxpayers' Association is now after Coroner Bieler's deputies. Therefore, the question should be settled once for all, in order that this constant friction may be avoided. This comments the Pottsville Chronicle.

"A Little Spark May Make Much Work." The little "sparks" of bad blood lurking in the system should be quenched with Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's great blood purifier. It purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood of both sexes and all ages. Cures scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, catarrh.

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Workmen Draw the Color Line. Savannah, June 3.—The apprentices in the machine shops of the Central Georgia railroad complained to the superintendent yesterday that a negro had been put to work with them, and requested that he be removed and a white man put in his place. They declared they would not work on an equality with a negro. The superintendent discharged 17 of them in a body.

How Is Your Wife? Has she lost her beauty? If so, Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache are the principal causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century.

Train Hobblers Use Dynamite. Omaha, Neb., June 3.—Union Pacific train No. 1, was held up at Wilcox, Wyo., at 2 o'clock this morning. The express car was completely wrecked by dynamite. The safe blown open, and contents taken. Engineer Jones was severely injured by flying debris.

KIDNEY TROUBLE. Is a deceptive disease—thousands have it. You don't know it. If you can make no mistake by using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy.

Five Thousand Sovereigns Stolen. San Francisco, June 3.—There was great excitement on board the steamer Alameda upon her arrival from Australia yesterday when it was discovered that a box containing 5,000 sovereigns was missing. Five hundred thousand dollars in gold had been sent by the steamer from Sydney.

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ESTERHAZY'S CONFESSION. Declares That He Forged the Borderline Upon Orders From Sandherr. London, June 2.—The Daily Chronicle says that Major Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy came to its office last evening, with a confidential friend, and, after declaring that the time had arrived when the whole truth should be told, although hitherto by reason of constant orders and inducements he had kept silence on the essential point, made the following statement:

"The chiefs of the army have disgracefully abandoned me. My cup is full, and I shall speak out. Yes, it was I who wrote the bordereau. I wrote it upon orders received from Sandherr. Esterhazy, the Chronicle says, then proceeded to explain that for months before 1893 moral proofs had been obtained of leakage which were only possible through officers belonging to the ministry of war, and it was necessary to catch the guilty party by means of a ruse. Hence the bordereau, which was the chief of the French general staff would say to this confession, Esterhazy, shrugging his shoulders, disdainfully replied: "They will lie as they know how to lie; but I have them tight. I have proofs that they knew the whole thing and did share the responsibility with me, and I will produce the proofs."

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