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on the subject of

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### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

### Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier" Reporter.

### OF INTEREST TO ALL

Bimetallism, Gold Standard, Free Coinage and 16 to 1.

The question every day is asked, What are meant by the terms, "Bimetallism, Gold Standard, Free Coinage and 16 to 1?" Bimetallism is the use of the two chief precious metals—silver and gold—as a double-standard currency. The gold dollar and the silver dollar are made legal tender by the Government, and thus, by the action of the Government, made of equal value regardless of the variance in the intrinsic value of the coin.

Our silver dollar is intrinsically worth to-day about fifty-three cents, but it is made worth one hundred cents by the fiat of the Government, and the law requires that the Government shall maintain the equal value of the two coins, so that the Government is practically compelled to redeem the cheap silver dollar in gold whenever it is demanded. By this Government fiat we are maintaining the double standard to-day.

The Gold Standard of money is policy that requires all other money than gold to be redeemed in gold, and therefore, equivalent to gold in value. The United States maintains the Gold Standard, and redeems its fifty-three-cent silver dollars practically in gold when demanded, and redeems all its paper of every shade and kind in gold, and pays all its bonds and other obligations in gold when required.

Free Coinage, as defined by a bill now pending in the United States Senate, means simply this—that the man who produces or owns \$53 worth of Silver bullion may deliver it to any United States Mint for free coinage, and receive therefor one hundred legal-tender dollars. In other words, the Government, by Free Coinage, would be compelled to buy all the silver produced at nearly double its market value, by issuing in payment of the same legal-tender dollars worth intrinsically but fifty three cents, but which the Government must make good for one hundred cents in gold. This benefits the silver producer.

The 16-to-1 basis means that sixteen ounces of silver shall produce in our coinage the same number of dollars that an ounce of gold will produce. If the metals were coined according to their intrinsic value, it would now require over thirty ounces of silver to produce the same number of dollars coined from one ounce of gold.—Ex.

A New Business Block.

On Friday of last week L. S. Bell started a crew of men at work on the excavating of the ground for a new business block on his lot on the south side of Magee avenue, next to his present location. The building will be 25x70 feet, two stories and will be utilized as a store room on the first floor, which he expects to occupy him self, and a large hall on the second floor. Mr. Bell expects to have the building ready for occupancy in about six weeks if the weather is favorable. The new structure will be encased with brick and the contractors are Hubbard & Wise.

Officers Installed.

On Monday night W. H. H. Bell, past president, who was deposed by the District Deputy, installed the following newly elected officers of Washington Camp, No. 439: F. H. Kinkaid, past president; Geo. H. Carlson, president; Jesse O. Starr, vice president; L. S. Bell, master furnace; C. C. Edmiston, recording secretary; A. G. Abbott, financial secretary; Richard Rowland, conductor; J. Allen Beckwith, Jr., inspector; S. B. Hewitt, guard.

Progress of the New Telephone Line.

Workmen are now busily engaged clearing away brush and trees along the new telephone line between this place and Ebensburg, preparatory to placing the wires in position. The poles are now set to within two miles of Ebensburg. This line takes in Summerhill, Wilmore, Portage and Lilly, and will be a great convenience to the people of those places.—South Fork Record.

Attending Encampment.

J. R. Cornelius, who is Quarter Master Sergeant in the Sheridan Troops, is attending the encampment of the National Guards of Pennsylvania at Lewistown, Pa., this week. H. H. Sweeney, of Hastings, will have charge of his store during his absence.

### TWO BALL GAMES.

Between the Defense of Altoona and the Patton Knockers.

The above teams played two games on the Patton grounds on Saturday, July 11, 1896, each winning one game. The features of the games for Patton were the splendid all round playing of Barnes, the catching of R. Bell, the batting of Armstrong, Cramer, W. Dale and D. Dale, and the base running of several of the team.

The features for Defense were the batting and fielding of Ayers, the batting of Drively, Baker, Martin, Hamel, and the catching of Nibor-demus. Had the pitching on the home team in the afternoon game been up to the usual standard a different tale would have to be told of that game, as our boys hit the ball hard enough to win any game, but the pitching on the home side was very weak as a reference to the score will show: If a little bit of judgment in coaching had been used a different result might have been possible. Study this point more boys, and don't let good men be put out simply on account of poor coaching.

The second game came to an abrupt termination in the ninth inning on a kick over a decision, the umpire having the ground with two men out on the home side.

Following are the scores:

| Forenoon Game |   |   |   |   |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|
|               | P | D | R | E |
| PATTON        | 8 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Ayers         | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Drively       | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Baker         | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Martin        | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hamel         | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Nibordemus    | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Cramer        | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Armstrong     | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Barnes        | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| W. Dale       | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| D. Dale       | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Runs          | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hits          | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Errors        | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Umpire        | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Total         | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

### Afternoon Game

|            | P | D  | R | E |
|------------|---|----|---|---|
| PATTON     | 7 | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| Ayers      | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| Drively    | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| Baker      | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| Martin     | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| Hamel      | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| Nibordemus | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| Cramer     | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| Armstrong  | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| Barnes     | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| W. Dale    | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| D. Dale    | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| Runs       | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| Hits       | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| Errors     | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| Umpire     | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 |
| Total      | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 |

### Handicap Game

|            | P  | D | R | E |
|------------|----|---|---|---|
| PATTON     | 10 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| Ayers      | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Drively    | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Baker      | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Martin     | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hamel      | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Nibordemus | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Cramer     | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Armstrong  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Barnes     | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| W. Dale    | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| D. Dale    | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Runs       | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
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| Total      | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 |

A birthday surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. F. B. Williams at her home on Magee avenue on Wednesday night, July 15th, being her 53d anniversary. A large number were present and the evening was spent in music, games, etc. Refreshments were served at a late hour and all who were there went home feeling that life was a pleasant dream after all.

Will Play at Mariposa Park.

The Patton base ball club will play two games at Mariposa Park on Friday forenoon and afternoon with the Ansonville club. The club will drive over from this place leaving here at day break on Friday morning.

Bids for Coal.

Bids for furnishing coal for use of Patton Public Schools will be received by the Secretary of the School Board up to 6 o'clock p. m. Saturday, July 15th. All coal must be clean and of good quality, and weight certified to before settlement is made. G. H. CURFMAN, Secretary. Patton, July 14, 1896. 11

### THE BICYCLE AS BAGGAGE.

### Why They Should be Carried on Trains as Such.

### SOME ROADS ARE O. K.

The Following Article is Taken From the L. A. W. Bulletin and Good Roads.

"A well-known railroad official" is quoted in a Boston Sunday paper as saying, "The courts have explicitly defined what constitutes personal baggage, and nowhere in the court rulings are bicycles mentioned." This statement is correct and clever. The omission may be accounted for, however, by the fact that bicycles had not been discovered at the time the principal rulings were made.

"Whatever a passenger takes with him for his immediate necessity or comfort, or for the ultimate purposes of his journey, according to the particular class to which he belongs" has been held by the courts to constitute baggage. The bicycle seems to come under that head, if anything ever did. The gentleman says that one day last summer 140 wheelmen came to take a train at Waltham to escape a threatening thunder storm; that there was not enough room in the baggage car and some of the wheels were taken into the coaches. "You can imagine," said he, "the annoyance to which the train hands were put, and it appears to me to be only right that roads should receive some compensation for the extra trouble and added weight."

Here are the facts: The Philadelphia railroad had a train on its way to Boston. The expense of running it to Boston was a fixed quantity. The thunder storm caused 140 wheelmen to pay \$23.50 for tickets, which sum was strictly clear profit and due to the railroad. If the storm had not come, 140 passengers had taken them to Boston, together with their owners for the \$23.85, but, being bicycles, the railroad charged \$21 more, making the net proceeds of the thunder storm \$14.50. The "added weight" of the bicycles was about 3,500 pounds, or equivalent to twenty-four trunks of the weight which the railroads now carry with more or less cheerfulness.

One of the arguments which we most often hear against bicycles as baggage is the unexpected thunder storm. The above is an extreme case, as regarded by all as an emergency, and would in every instance be gotten along with good naturally.

It is typical of all other possible bicycle epidemics, and may be summarized as follows:

All railroads now carry bicycles in baggage cars. They never carry the bicycle except with a passenger who pays full fare. Railroads do not hire more help nor pay more wages on account of the thunder storms. In the case cited the railroad received justly and without any added expense \$23.50, but because the baggage presented was not of a certain shape even though it was much lighter, they collected, as we believe unjustly, \$21. Railroads do not provide any special means for storing bicycles, hence they have more or less difficulty in handling them. Carrying bicycles as baggage would greatly increase the distance which wheelmen would go for pleasure. It would put money in the railroad pocket, and, when the proper fixtures are provided, would be much easier for transport than the same number of trunks.

One hundred and thirty-two transportation companies in the United States now take bicycles as baggage, without extra charge.

Low Rates to Atlantic City.

On July 22nd and August 13th the Beach Creek railroad will have on sale special ten-day excursion tickets to Atlantic City at the following rates: Mill Hall, \$5.50; Beach Creek, \$5.70; Mill Hall, \$5.50; Gilliatown, \$7.25; Peake, \$7.75; Mansion, \$8.25; Philadelphia, \$8.50; Morrisdale Mines, \$8.45; Wallacetown, \$8.70; Woodland, \$8.80; Clearfield, \$8.90; Mitchell, \$9.32; Olanta, \$9.41; New Millport, \$9.51; Kermoor, \$9.59; Gazzam, \$9.68; Bower, \$9.86; Mahaffey, \$10.00. These tickets will be good to stop off at Philadelphia on return trip and include a ride between Philadelphia and Atlantic City on the famous "flyer" via the Reading railroad, "Royal route to the sea."

New Store Opened.

H. Renkos, formerly of Hastings, has opened a grocery and flour and feed store in his new building on Magee avenue. He has secured the services of Julius Mogels to look after his interest here and have charge of the store.

### CAMBRIA COUNTY GRANGES MEET.

They Will Make a Move to Reduce County Officials' Salaries.

Pomona Grange of Cambria county held their usual monthly meeting in the hall of Banner Grange, in Carroll township, on Monday night of last week. There were three sessions—morning, afternoon and evening. Members from other Granges were met by conveyances at Bradley Junction, and conveyed to the hall, where dinner and supper was served, and all visitors who remained over night were taken care of by the hospitable members of Banner Grange.

Beside the regular business of the Grange, part of which was the conferring of the fifth degree on such members as were candidates therefor, a report was made by W. A. Baver, secretary of the Cambria County Grange Mutual Fire Insurance company, which showed the company to be in a most flourishing condition, the amount of policies written to date being \$230,022. Jesse H. Dimond, of Wilmore, was appointed to correspond with lime companies for rates for lime for all the Patrons in the county who use it, in a collective order.

The exercises were of a literary character, consisting of essays, talks, discussions, recitations, and vocal and instrumental music, all of a high order of merit. One of the topics discussed related to excessive salaries of county officials, and it was determined, after mature deliberation, to inaugurate a movement having in view the reduction of all salaries and perquisites in excess of an equitable remuneration for the labor required.

The meeting was presided over with dignity and ability by Mr. Alex. Strittmatter, master of Banner Grange, and of Pomona Grange of Cambria county. Mr. McWilliams, an official of the State Grange, from Juniata county, was in attendance at the meeting. The place where the next meeting of the Grange will be held will be announced in due time.

Scotch Entertainment.

Following is the program of a Scotch entertainment which will be given by the literary department of the Epworth League at the Patton Methodist Episcopal Church on Friday night, July 17, at 8 o'clock sharp. Devotional Services. Benediction. Invocation. Recitation. Music. Greeting. Prayer. Reading of the Bible. Offering. Song. Music. Sermon. Offering. Prayers. Benediction.

Resolved: That the Epworth League of the Patton Methodist Episcopal Church do hereby express their appreciation of the services rendered by the Epworth League of the Patton Methodist Episcopal Church on Friday night, July 17, at 8 o'clock sharp.

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A silver collection will be taken up during the entertainment. Everybody is invited to attend.

Officers—Messrs. Cornelius, Bawson, Hartsborn and Scholl.

Visited Philadelphia.

The representative of the COCKER visited Philadelphia on Saturday for the first time and while in that beautiful, but thriving young city, was the guest of Editor Kinsloe, who showed him around the town. He was very much surprised as to the metropolitan air of Philadelphia, and among the many important places visited while there was the spacious and well-kept apartments of the two fire companies which that town prouly possesses. Both companies are well equipped for any emergency and would be creditable companies for a town twice the size of Philadelphia. All the printing offices were visited and they are keeping with the remainder of the burg. The COCKER wishes to thank Bro. Kinsloe for courtesies shown the representative while in his midst, and also to others who made the stranger's visit a pleasant one.

Errecting a Dwelling.

E. O. Hartsborn, of the First National bank, is erecting a dwelling house on his lot next to the public school property on Beach avenue. The building will be 30x30 feet, two stories. It will contain all modern improvements and when completed will add favorably to the appearance of that street. The foundation has already been commenced.

Ripans Tablets cure constipation. Ripans Tablets cure headache.

### WM. BYRAN IS NOMINATED

### For the Presidency on the Democratic Ticket.

### VICE - PRES. CHOSEN.

### A Genuine Free Silver Platform Adopted.

At the Democratic National convention held at Chicago last week Wm. J. Bryan, of Lincoln, Nebraska, was selected as the standard bearer of the Democratic party in the United States. The nomination was effected on the fifth ballot when Bland's name had been withdrawn.

When the handsome young Nebraskan mounted the rostrum in the convention hall to close the debate on the party platform he was considered the merest possibility in the race for the honor to be conferred. Half an hour later, when he concluded his great rhetorical effort, he had become a seeming probability.

The final act was the nomination for Vice-President on the ticket with Mr. Bryan, of Arthur Sewell of Maine, member of the Democratic National committee from that state, and an extensive ship builder and banker.

The convention adopted a genuine free silver platform. Sound money Democrats were badly left.

Sketch of Mr. Bryan.

William Jennings Bryan, of Lincoln, Neb., was born in Salem, Marion county, Ill., on March 19, 1856. He attended public school until 15 years of age, spending his vacations on the farm, and in the fall of 1875 entered Whipple academy, at Jacksonville, Ill.

Entered Illinois college, Jacksonville, in 1877, where he completed a classical course and was graduated with the highest honors in 1881.

After his graduation he attended Union College of Law, Chicago, for two years, during which time he was connected with the office of Ex-Senator Lyman Trumbull.

He began the practice of his profession at Jacksonville, but removed to Lincoln, Neb., in October, 1887, and became a member of the firm of Talbot & Bryan.

He never held an elective office prior to his election to the Fifty-second Congress, and was re-elected to the Fifty-third Congress as a Democrat receiving 13,784 votes against 11,844 for Allen W. Field, the Republican nominee; 863 for R. W. Maxwell, the Populist, and 2,409 for Jerome Sharp, independent candidate.

Helio Johnston.

The Carrolltown & Patton Telephone company has completed their line from Patton to connect with the direct line from Carrolltown to Johnston via Ebensburg and are now prepared to do business with the people. It is the desire of the company to make its rates correspond with the usual rates of such like corporations, and therefore the rate from Patton to Ebensburg will be reasonable. The office for Patton is at the hardware store of John Yahner.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

### CLOSING

## Out Sale

Of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

## SHOES

Regardless of cost, as I must make room for other goods, Ladies if you want to reap a "Golden Harvest" and money on a fine pair of shoes stop in and see me. You will always find a full and complete line of

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## THE RACKET STORE,

R. F. Gallagher, Proprietor.