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In the present campaign it is openly boasted by Republican politicians that this vote will be cast solidly for that party in this county—not because the voters who are classed as "foreigners" believe in Republican principles any more than they do in Democratic doctrine, but because of the money consideration in the matter. As in the national campaign, where all the money power is solidly massed on the side of McKinley, so it is in the Luzerne contest. Dollars are no object when they will obtain votes for the Republican nominees, and the intelligent citizens of the county, those who are willing to look beyond a mere party victory, should stop and consider where such a system will, if it has not already, place this will, if it has not already, place this

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The honest voters of all parties are satisfied to abide by the will of the majority, whether voting for candidates or deciding public questions. The will of the majority, however, can only be ascertained by having each person who is qualified to vote to cast his ballot intelligently and conscientiously; otherwise, the system of government by the people becomes a meckery.

The foreign voters now hold the balance of power in this county, and these men have been taught by Republican politicians that the highest use to sell them to the party which will give their leaders the largest amount of cash. These are facts, and it is not necessary to go far from town to obtain substantial proof of their truthy here.

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Such being the case, the question of merit, fitness or principle is not given a thought when these voters go to the polls. Holding, as they do, the balance of power, and casting that power on the side which furnishes the most cash, the election consequently goes in favor of the side which happens to have the largest purse. The victory thus gained signifies nothing more than the fact that the victors bought the "foreign" vote.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, October 9, 1896,
Lawrence Gardner, secretary of the
Democratic congressional campaign
committee, returned this week from the
convention of the National Association
of Democrats Clubs, of which he is also
secretary. He says the convention was
the most largely attended and most
thoroughly enthusiastic of any convention of the kind ever held, and that
despite the hard times and the discrimination of the rullroads there was a larger nation of the railroads there was a larger atton of the railroads there was a larger attendance than was expected. Speaking of what he learned on the trip Mr. Gardner said: "While at St. Louis, and on my way thither and back, consultations were had with delegates from all parts of the country, and while I went to St. Louis already satisfied that Mr. Bryan would be elected, I returned with absolute certainty that nothing can be done to stay the tide that will carry him into the White House. Thave refrained, done to stay the tide that will carry him into the White House. I have refrained, up to the present time, from expressing my opinion for publication, but now, feeling so absolutely confined to the result, state the sincere belief that Bryan's election is assured. But as this is the fight of the people against the money power of the world, we must be waterful and keep up the fight until the results are declared."

The Issue in Luzerne County.

On the third of next month the common people of the United States will achieve one of the most remarkable victories in modern history. The election of William Jennings Bryan will be a triumph over the influence, prestige and strength of the combined money powers of the world, and, while the people of this state will probably do nothing to bring about this victory, the people of Luzerne county should accept the opportunity to overthrow the influence of money in local politics. There is growing up a mong us a system which ought to call forth a hearty and sincere condemnation from every citizen who desires that the purity of the ballot shall be preserved, viz., the wholesale purchase of what is known as the "foreign" vote.

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More than 300 enthusiastic [Demo-terats went out to Laurel to hear Senator Gorman make his first Bryan and Sewall speech, and they were amply add for so doing. Senator Gorman's statement of his own position on the financial question was at once modest and forceful. He said: "There are some Democrats who have thought it best to go slow on the question now be fore the people, but when we submitted our views at the hights court in this county—not because the wind of the county in the results are declared."

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Here are some of the reasons, in the shape of letters received at Democratic headquarters in Washington, why the Ropublicans are getting frightened about Ohio. From Fullerton, the chairman of the Silver club writes: "In our backwoods town in the corner of Ohio. where we usually poll nearly 200 Republican to 10 or 12 Democratic votes, we

where we usually poll nearly 200 Republican to 10 or 12 Democratic votes, we have organized a silver club, which now has more than 90 members. There has been a silver club organized in every township around us," and from Redifield the secretary of another Silver club writes: "This precinct polled 82 Democratic votes last fall, and we will have over 100 this fall."

The Republicans came dangerously near to being thrown into a panie this week by the unfavorable views they received from Ohio and other states which they had fancied to be sure for McKiniey. They are still quaking in private, but have mustered up sufficient courage to resume their old game of claiming everything in public, and notice has been served upon their millional e backers that more money—lots more—must be at once raised and sent into Ohio and other states without which McKinley cannot possibly be elected.

Chairman Faulkner and all the other

Chairman Faulkner and all the other officials at Democratic headquarters in Washington have a we're-bound-to-win expression on their faces. They have not lacked confidence from the beginning, but they have received information this week which they think makes the election of Buyan an absolute certainty.

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Laid Down its Life to Avenge the Death of a Bird Friend.

Some time ago, in a quiet little corner way down on the Rue Royale, I chanced upon a queer little Croole creature, whom the neighbors called "Mamizelle." If there was ever any name attached, it must have been in prehistoric times, for now there is not even a sign upon the door of the little bakeshop where Mamizelle sells bread and cakes to the neighborhood. Very good bread and cakes they are, too, as I can testify, for recently I have found Mamizelle's cozy shop a very comfortable resting place after a morning's tramp in quest of news. In this way I have come to be pretty well acquainted with Mamizelle and Pierre, the cat, and Jeanne, the bird.

Pierre is a handsome black and white fellow, with a noble head, and he and the little canary. Jeanne, were about the same age. Mamizelle told me in her pretty Creole patois how devoted the two pets were to each other, and I myself saw frequent evidences of their kindly relationship. In a quiec corner of the little shop I have seen Pierre and Jeanne taking their breakfast together from the same plate, and by and by, when the cat would lie dozing in the sunshine, the bird would stated himself on the floor beneath, keeping guard over his friend. And woe betide the stray cat that wandered that way. Pierre was always on the little bird's safety she would swing the cage in the doorway, while Pierre would statech himself on the floor beneath, keeping guard over his friend. And woe betide the stray cat that wandered that way. Pierre was always on the little bird's safety she would send to their generation, and that disposing of a crate of mildewed raspberies after four c'clock Saturday afterbut and the little canary. Jeanne, were should send the care in the caye in the doorway, while Pierre would stated himself on the floor beneath, keeping guard over his friend. And woe betide the stray cat that wandered that way. Pierre was always on the safety himself of the floor beneath, keeping guard over his



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but for the first time on record grief followed the move. Pierre and Jeanne were taking their usual morning game in the sunshine of the little shop door, were taking their usual morning game in the sunshine of the little shop door, when a big brindle stranger appeared on the banquette without. Straight as a die Jeanne was in her cage and Pierre had gone in hot pursuit of the brindle. The chase was a hard one, and Manizelle says Pierre must have been gone a long time, but she was busy serving customers, and by and by noticed Jeanne hopping about the counter. Thinking, of course, that Pierre had returned, she took no further notice of the bird. A little later, however, hearing a dreadful commotion on the banquette she ran out to witness the sad little tragedy which I, too, arrived just in time to see, but soo late to prevent. Taking advantage of Pierre's protracted absence an .ugly-tortoise-shell from the next block strolled to the little shop in search of Jeanne. Finding her out hopping about unprotected, he began siege at once, no doubt. Mam'zelle and I arrived just in time to see the tortoise-shell pounce doubt. Mam'zelle and I arrived just in time to see the tortoise-shell pounce on poor Jeanne as she sat perched on top of the swinging cage and bear her with him to the pavement. Before either of us could interpose the deed was done, and then in a moment there came Pierre rushing round the corner, and as quick as a flash he had taken in the situation. With one fleree bound he sprang upon the tortoise-shell and swept poor Jeanne from his clutches. For a brief moment he sat guarding her, but that moment was long enough to tell him he was too late.

DIFFICULTIES OF THE LAW.

other professions, and approximating to editors and drummers. "The law," says the lawyer, "sharpens the perceptions, cultivates the judgment and opens the mind to reason and argument." The grecers speak equally highly of the grocery business. They claim that selling a codfish puts them ahead of their generation, and that disposing of a crate of mildewed raspherries after four o'clock Saturday aftermoon leaves them without companions in intellectual converse.

It is a pet sophistry of lawyers that they are enabled by their special training to look upon both sides of the question. When lawyers fall to telling you of their unbiased minds you will have to ask them to go slowly on account of the excitement. But, in fact, lawyers see merit on only one side, and that is their own side. That their side deserves the verdict they have the absolute belief. It is true that in addressing judge or jury they employ such magnificent rhetoric that you think their belief is affected or assumed, but it is in real fact. Every lawyer thinks he should win, if not on his case then on his almost sinfully ingenious way of presenting it. fact. Every lawyer thinks he should win, if not on his case then on his almost sinfully ingenious way of presenting it. It is said that the pursuit of the law makes a fair man, but fairness law and lawyers think little of. So little, indeed, that if a lawyer should attempt to introduce evidence to show the right-cousness, and even holiness, of his cause, opposing counsel would immediately object to it as trifling and immeterial. The judge would sustain them, saying: "It is not pertinent."

"I understand that, your honor," the hopeless lawyer might say. "I wish to throw in the rightcousness of my case merely as a makeweight."

"That will not do," the judge would sternly reply. "I cannot listen to extraneous matters. If you have no crafty evasion of the law or ingenious subterfuge to bring forward you will be adjudged in contempt for pretending to occupy the time of this court."—

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THE SEA OF SAND

Marco Polo's Account of the Great Des-ert of Gobi.

Lop is a large town at the edge of the desert, which is called the Desert the desert, which is called the Desert of Lop, and is situated between east and northeast. It belongs to the Great Knan, and the people worship Mahomet. Now, such persons as propose to cross the desert take a week's rest in this town to refresh themselves and their cattle; and then they make ready for the journey, taking with them a month's supply for man and beest. On quitting this city they enter the desert.

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The length of this desert is so great that it is said it would take a year and more to ride from one end of it to the other. And here, where its breadth is least, it takes a month to cross it. It is all composed of hills and velleys of sand, and not a thing to eat is to be found on it. But after riding for a day and a night you find freeh water, enough maybap for some 50 or 100 persons with their beasts, but not for more. And all across the desert you will find water in like manner, that is to say, in some 28 places altogether you will find good water, but in no great quantity; and in four places also you find brackish water.

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Sunday.

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Sheppton at 600 a.m., 415 p.m., daily except Sunday; and 763 a.m., 28 p.m., sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood,
Trains leave Engleton Junction for Harwood,
m., daily except Sunday; and 553 a.m., 12 p.m.,
Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Oneida

m, daily except Sunday; and 853 a m, 422 p m, Sunday.
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3, 705 pm, for Hazle-ton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shemaidoh, Ash-land, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.
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