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For State Treasurer. JAMES S. BEACOM, Of Westmoreland County.

For Auditor General, MAJOR LEVI G. McCAULEY, Of Chester County.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Jury Commissioner. CHARLES A. GILLETT, Of Lackawaxen.

EDITORIAL.

VOTE for James S. Beacom for State Treasurer.

VOTE for Levi G. McCanley for Auditor General.

VOTE for Charles A. Gillett for Jury Commissioner.

Vore the straight Republican

THE deficit of the second month of the Dingley law was over three million dollars, but the deficit of the second month of the Wilson law was over \$13,000,000. Does anybody want to trade back?

Ohio Democrats avoid discussing able work and an occasional bad Ohio Democrats avoid discussing able work and an occasional bad tariff or currency this year is quite half hour, but in the whole has betten the fact that they made silver their chief issue only three months ago.

able work and an occasional bad currency to the sparsely settled sections of the country to aid in securing votes for his scheme from the senators from those states and hopes to the sparsely settled sections of the country to aid in securing votes for his scheme from the senators from those states and hopes to currency to the sparsely settled sections of the country to aid in securing votes for his scheme from the senators from those states and hopes to currency to the sparsely settled sections of the country to aid in securing votes for his scheme from the senators from those states and hopes to currency to the sparsely settled sections of the country to aid in securing votes for his scheme from the senators from those states and hopes to currency to the sparsely settled sections of the country to aid in securing votes for his scheme from the senators from the senators are the securing votes for his cheme from the senators of the country to aid in securing votes for his cheme from the senators are the securing votes for his cheme from the senators of the country to aid in securing votes for his cheme from the senators of the country to aid in securing votes for his relative securing votes for his cheme from the securing votes for his cheme f

O'Myers !

THE controlling interest in a \$5,-000,000 gas company and an interest in a \$12,000,000 street railway in Washington are suggested as Mr. McLean's real object in wanting to get into the Senate. From that standpoint he could do more to successfully protect his interests in the District of Columbia, for which Congress legislates on all subjects of this sorts.

227 in the preceding week, 279 the many good recommendations inin the corresponding week of last cluded therein, we concluded to and is at present supervising architect year, 289 in the corresponding week make a first trial of the medicine. ing week of 1893.

probably be interested in the fact oure. We have no hesitancy in re- all under one roof. probably be interested in the fact commending this excellent Cough that the August (1897) importations commending this excellent Cough sentatives fronting on Fourth street and the senate on Third street, with of wool under the new protective cough or cold in any form.—The light and air at the front and sides. The department buildings will be at cliff were but a little more than Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, the free trade tariff then in opera-for sale by Druggists and General Merchants in Pike county. tion, and that the importation of manufactures of wool in August, 1897, were less than one-sixth those of August, 1895, in value.

WHEAT has again dropped below the deliar mark, to the great delight | go

of the silverites, who cannot bear to see a bushel of wheat worth two ounces of silver, when only a year ago an ounce of silver and a bushel of wheat were at the same price. The fluctuations of the white meta, OFFICE, BROWS'S BUILDING, BROAD ST. during the year are sufficient to prove the danger of attempting to Entered at the post office of make it a money metal on the plan

> Woolen goods manufacturers report demand brisk, prices steady, and an unwillingness by makers to accept new orders at present quotations. Advances are reported for Bassemer pig-iron and steel billets with quick sales, but prices are firmly held.

Some steel mills are not able to keep up with orders. The domestic consumption of ply-iron last month was extraordinary heavy and promises to greatly stimulate produc tion .- Bradstreet's.

FREE-TRADERS, who feared that American manufactures would langaish because of the fact that the supply of "raw material" was to be cat off by the protective tariff law recently enacted, will parhaps be interested to know that raw material for use in the manufactures imported in the month of August, 1897, under the Dingley tariff law was 30 per cent. greater than in the corresponding month of last year under the Wilson law.

"Those who, at the dictation of their own enemies, disregarded their old friends and attempted to revolutionize the creed of their old party will justly be held responsible for all the results that have heretofore followed or shall hereafter follow their departure from Democratic principles and traditions, and we who have refused to to the southern states and other locali-desert the old standard and coalesce with the advocates of fiatism, socialism, or any other form of government paternalism can well afford to stand where we are and wait for deliverance which is sure to come."-Ex-Secretary Carlisle in San Fracis-

THE "PRESS" A TWO YEAR OLD

With this number the Press ends its second year. The baby has THE persistency with which the caused us some trouble, considerbeen very kind its readers lenient, Towse, Bryan, and the other sil- and its correspondents prompt and ver orators are still compelled to interesting. We return thanks to seek county fairs in Arkansas and them all for favors, and in return Tennessee as a place in which they promise that our efflort will be to may give vent to their suppressed steadily improve the paper, and to emotions on the crime of '73. There this end we cordially invite the conis a rumor afloat, however, that tinued co-operation of all those who Towne proposes to talk silver in in the past have manifested an in-Ohio or bust. Look out, Colonel terest in the enterprise. Our subterest in the enterprise. Our sub-scription books are still open, and bid on the construction, so that it will advertising space will be cheerfully time to take advantage of both these opportunities. We can make no distinct promise just yet, but the indications are that in the near future the Passs will be cularged to meet the constantly increasing demands on its columns for more

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that EVIDENCE of business prosperity caused him to be in a most misercontinues to be found in the reduc- able condition. It was undoubtedly tion of the number of business fail- a bad case of la grippe and recognizures. Bradstreet's Trade Review ing it as dangerous he took immedireports the number of failures last ate steps to bring about a speedy week only 196, compared, with cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and of 1895, and 340 in the correspond. To say that it was satisfactory in its at Chicago. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It neted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in result under one roof. The central build-THE farmers of the country will result was a speedy and permanent half those of August, 1896, under Maryland. The 25 and 10 cent sizes with it.

Everybody Says Sc.

SECRETARY OF TREASURY'S RECOM-MENDATIONS REGARDING FINANCE

He Proposes a Scheme Por Increasing the Circulation of the National Banks. Public Debt to Be Refunded in Two and a Half Per Cont Gold Bonds.

Washington, Oct. 27. Secretary of the Treasury Gage has submitted to the president and cabinet the recom-mendations as to financial legislation

The keynote of the secretary's scheme is the refunding of the present bonded debt of the country in gold bonds bearing My per cent interest. He believes that bonds which declare on their face that they are payable, principal, and interest, in gold can easily be sold at that rate. As moni of the present bond ed debt bears interest at 4 and 5 per cent, the annual saving in listerest by refunding would be about \$17,000,000.

This would more than pay the inter-indian scouts, who, he says, would be This would more than pay the interest on the \$250,000,000 additional 2% per

with allver bullion in the treasury

To take the place of the currency which would be withdrawn from cir-culation by the retirement of the green-backs and the treasury notes Secretary Gage will propose a plan for increasing the national bank circulation much above its present limit. He will propose that the banks be allowed to issue notes up to the par value of the government bonds deposited by them, and he believes that practically all of the additional bonds that would be issued to retire the government notes would be absorbed by the banks as a large people, not including those strandals and a st. Michaels.

basis for circulation.

The secretary will also propose some thing on the line of the so called Bal thmore plan, by which banks will be al-lowed to issue additional circulation, probably up to 25 per cent of their cap-

ed strength chiefly on the ground that more currency was needed for transact-ing business, the secretary will recom-mend that national banks be permitted to organize with \$25,000 capital. It is believed such a provision, coupled with proper safeguards to protect circulation, would give to these communities a safe and somewhat elastic currency, which could be put out by the local banks as It would be needed for moving the crops or meeting any other demand for

Secretary Gage explained his propose als in detail to the cabinet, and there was a general discussion of the plan It is possible that he will modify some of the details before his report is made public, but the general outline of his pendations will be as here given

Mr. Gage counts on the feature which proposes to give, local banks and more will be no difficulty in passing it through the house of representatives if it is backed by the administration and Speaker Reed. The only difficulty is in

COBB'S PLAN ACCEPTED. The Chicago Architect Will Dosign the

Harrisburg, Oct. 21.—The capitol building commission has selected Hen-ry Ives Cobb of Chicago as the architect for the new capitol and adopted his design. Mr. Cobb will at once go to work on the drawings and will have probably be Jan. 1 before the work is under way. Mr. Cobb says the work furnished. Now is an excellent can be completed in a year and the building ready for occupancy by the next legislature, which meets Jan. 1,

The successful architect designed the



Great Wing Shooting.

Kansas Chy, Oct. 23.—With the Dupont cup and the world's wing shot championship at stake, Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, In. and J. A. B. Edlicit of Kansas City pade phenomenal records in their match here. Gilbert was the victor. Out of 550 birds shot at by the two cracks but one was missed. Bix others fell dead out of hounds. For 100 birds the two cracks tied with 27 each. On the shoot off at 15 birds, Gilbert won the match with a clean score.

THE PLANOF MR. GAGE CAPT. RAY'S REPORT, WASHINGTON LETTER.

WENT TO ALASKA TO ESTABLISH MILITARY POSTS.

Preparations For the Railed of Streeted Gold Hunters Along the Yukon Shortage In Provisions at Dawson City-Omein! Report to Secretary Alger.

Washington, Oct. 25.-The war department has received a report from Captain Bay of the condition of affairs in the gold region as he found them from Bt. Michaels to Fort Yukon. He as setected a point for a military pest mear Rapid City, about 250 miles below Dawson. Colonel Randall, who was while he will make to come annual report.

While the details of the secretary's moar Rapid City, about the plan of financial reform will got be made public until his report is sent to the eart to establish a pest at St. congress, its general outlines can be Michaels, has reported by telegraph to siven.

The secretary's scheme rived here yesterday morning. Supplies and condition. There is a supplies and condition.

indian scouts, who, he says, would be valuable as guides, boatmen and hunt

cent gold bords which would have to be issued to carry out the second feature of the secretary's plan, which is the retirement of all the outstanding greenbacks and Serman notes, so as to leave no notes whatever outstanding which could be used to drain the teensury of gold.

With the retirement of the Sherman notes the government would be left and notes the government would be left and population of above 150 on the 7th of September. The could ware marrepresented by four spruce logs crossed for resented by four spruce logs crossed for a foundation for a cabin. The captain says it is a central location and praceither be sold at the market price or it could gradually be coined into silver dollars to the amount of \$125,000,000.

To Increase Bank Circulation.

The increase Bank Circulation is a second of the control of the country of the co boats drawing more than five feet of water. Forty Mile Creek and Birch Creek were abandoned when gold was

discovered on the Klondike.

Speaking of mining operations, he says the dense growth of forest and moss makes prospecting and develop-ment slow. Miners agree to having dis-covered valuable lodes of low grade ore but the present high price of provisions bars the working of placers or ledges that do not pay more than an ounce 1,266 people, not including those stranded at St. Michaels.

New Routes to Klondike.

Captain Ray discusses several new routes and says he is reliably informed that from Cook inlet via the head of Copper river will be the shortest and est practicable route for railroad com-inication with the open sea. Up to the present time the laws in the

country have not been enforced, nor does there exist any means for enforc-



CAPTAIN RAY.

ing them, so all disputes are settled by miners' meetings. He suggests a court be established at the capital the ap-pointment of a commissioner mines to settle disputes as to title and the passage by congress of a code of law-for the territory. He recommends that the government construct a strong river steamer of 150 tons to use for the re-lief of people in distress.

Ell Gage, who has just arrived from

Dawson, reports that the supplies and stores at that place were very low, and nothing had been delivered there by eshe is the last boat of the source other company expects more boats. When navigation closes, he says, there will be 600 tons of provisions at Fo. Yukon, and he will do what he can t assist in forwarding supplies and i protect the caches from radia. There were 130 people at Fort Yulon and much dissatisfaction among them over the failure of the transportation company to forward them to their destina-

Writing on the 16th, Captain Ray says: "There have been man; and some show of arms today, ! Heve it will be settled without as Eli Weare has Just arrived and made favorable concessions. There are ev-eral people here without food or money I understand the steamers will carry the most of them to St. Michaels, but this element will become a settlus fac-tor after navigation closes and they continue to come down the river.

GOTHAM'S POLITICS.

The Last Week of the Fight For the Mayoralty. New York, Oct. 24.—Bourks Couran has accepted an invitation to address a meeting in the interest of General Tra-

cy at Grand Central palace Friday night, Chairman Quigg declares that General Tracy is already as good as

leaders. In a short speech he told them that, if elected, he hoped to meet all public questions in a liberal spirit.

Tammany Hall issued several statements addressed especially to Irish German and French voters. Mr. Shee han expressed confidence in the elec-tion of the entire Tammany ticket and said that Tracy would finish second. His figures for New York county were: \$'nn Wyck, 175,000; Tracy, 70,000; Low, 20,000; George, 20,000. Seth Low and Mayor Strong address-

Washington, Oct. 31.—The president has appointed George W. Brown post-master at Wayne, Pa.

The President's Message Not Yet Written

Spain's Answer Not Being Considered New Designs For Notes to Be Adopted -Superintendent of Coast Servey to

President McKinley will not begin the work of writing his annual massage to Congress until after he returns from Ohio, where he will go this week, to remain until he casts his vote for the Republican ticket, but he is spending considerable time just now in obtaining informafion from members of the Cabinet and in discussing with them matters that will be treated in the message. All of the members of the Cabinet have furnished him with the substance of their annual reports, none of which are yet completed.

The administration is not devoting any time to the consideration of the answer of the new Spanish Ministry to Minister Woodford's proposition, the full text of which is now on its way to Washington, because the substance of it has been known for sometime and it has been fully determined to grant the new Spanish ministry a reasonable time Birch in which to try to put its new policy into effect in Cuba. The only thing that may change this programme is the manner in which the Spanish reply deals with the efforts which have been made by this government to prevent the departure of fillibuslications have indicated it to be, it will be promptly resented by the administration. More than \$2,000,-000 has been spent by this government in efforts to prevent fillibustering and to live up to its international obligations to Spain, and intimation that this government has been negligent will not be tolerated from from Spain. It is thought that such talk appeared in the Spanish papers solely for its effect at home, and that nothing of the sort will be found in the official communication.

> Secretary Alger will attend the meeting of the Army of the Tennessee on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, at Milwankee. He left Washington to-day-

When a really good idea is made known the average person of intelligence wonders why it had not been thought of before. An idea of that kind was laid before the cabinet by Secretary Gage, and at once met with general approval. The government issued three kinds of paper money, and the notes of each denomination of each series have different designs, which are not only ing notes and passing them in which for nearly

prepared, will be welcomed by the swand children will remain here. handlers of money in banks and business establishments, to whom the pictorial silver certificates now in use are a source of taken worry.

The resignation of Gen. W. W. Duffield as Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey has been asked for on the ground of his goueral meompetency to fill the posttion into which Mr. Cleveland put please Don Dickinson Charges against Gen. Duffield were filed early in the present administration, and he would doubtless have been asked to resign before, had it not who is a prominent Michigan Republican.

Saturday, but he said that his visit PRESS HENRY IVES COBB.

figheries building at the World's fair and is at present supervising architect of the United States postoffice building with the company of the United States postoffice building at the World's fair as being in favor of the election of Seth He spent half an hour with President States postoffice building of the United States postoffice building of had no special political significance. Seth Low visited the headquarters of other Washington friends that the German-American Beform union and received a warm welcome from the day for the election of Gen. Tracy to be the first Mayor of Greater New York, and that he was absolutely certain be would win by a plurality of between ten and twenty thousand.

Capt. Charles O'Neill, Chief of the Bureau of Ordinance of the Navy Department, is opposed to the establishment of a government plant ed a large meeting in Urbach's hall, one Handred and Seventieth street and Third avenue. tablishment of a government plant cans were very largely in the majorit our fighting vessels. He says in his vention. our fighting vessels. He says in his Henry George addressed large and enthusiastic audiences in Brooklyn and our nighting vessels. He says in his annular report to Secretary Long: Honary president, Mrs. M. C. Leavitt, on Staten Island. the government can purchase armor the government can purchase armor more cheaply than it can make it.

The Bureau regards the making of armor as a proper adjunct to a great Mary M. Sanderson, Danytile, Que,

Liver Trouble

When the yellow fing of quarantine is hoisted over a dwelling it means disease Resign-Platr's Idea of the Mayoralty and danger. So when the yellow flag files in the face - when the cheek is sallow and the clear white of the eye is dyed suffron - there is danger, It is liver thouble. The liver is one of the most important organs of the body. On the proper discharge of its functions depend human health and happiness. When the liver fails of its duty, poisons at once be gin to generate, and other organs of the body become involved. Never neglect the liver if you value health. If you are suffering from liver trouble, begin at once the use of AYER'S PILLS and you will find prompt relief and permanent cure.

> I was so weakened by liver trauble that I could scarcely lift my head. While in this condition I began the use of Ayer's Pills, and finding almost immediate benefit, continued their use until I was cured of my complaint."

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commercial steel plant. Foreign practice confirms this view, and even should the department acquire a plant of its own, the chances are tering parties for Cuba. If the tone that it would be at a great cost, and of the answer is what Spanish pub- that it would lie idle a part of the time and thus suffer great deterioration, and that the expense and difficulty of operating it, when needed. would more than offset any advantage gained by such ownership."

> Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoes ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This free. medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dy-

sentery and diarrhoen. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 ents sizes for sale by Druggist and General Merchants in Pike county.

Poter Thomas Huggins

From a St. Christopher paper published on the island of Nevis we copy the following in relation to Dr. Huggins whose death recently occonfusing, but which are taken advantage of by that class of swind. last male descendent resident in lers who make a practice of rais. Nevis of the old Huggins family crowded places or upon ig. opulent and powerful in the island. normat and absuspecting persons. His death severs the link which Secretary Gage's idea is to adopt connected this family with the old one design for all the notes of the teaditions of the island and leaves one design for all the notes of the same value of the three kinds of supplemental report Captain Ray notes issued, and to make that design so simple and distinctive that it pany's steamer Wenre with a cargo of 200 tons of provisions. The captain gays dollar note for a ten or a two for a strangers and the aristogratic family twenty, etc The change, which name and their large possessions will probably be put into effect as soon as the necessary plates can be People from this country who not long ago visited the family at their

home say that he was highly esteemed by the natives and was practically a king in that territory.

Notice to the Cycle Trade.

P. C. Rutan's bicycle shop will close about Nov. 20 for this se de will close out the balance of his bicycles at very low prices in order him for no other reason that to to put on a new line of wheels for the spring trade.

Mr. Rutan is well satisfied with business here and will have for season a much larger stock hen he carried this summer This will be good news for the

been for the influence of his brother, many cyclers as the price of sun-who is a prominent Michigan Reddries and bicycle repairs is low at Rutan's. Watch for his closing day Senator Platt was in Washington notice of which will appear in the Broad Street, Milford, Pa.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION. Prances E. Willard Re-elected President

at the Closing Session. Toronto, Oct. 27.—The great audito rium and galieries of Massey hall were growded last night at the closing ses-alen of the W. C. T. U. convention, Miss Frances Willard presided, and 100 on minute addresses were delivered by an many prominent delegates. Some of the speakers were witty, some were intense ly in earnest, but all were rung down on time. The meeting was named a "white ribbon love feast."

Among the speakers the farthest lands were represented, but the Ameri-cans were very largely in the majority,

The following officers were elected: lard, Evanston, Ilia.; vice president at BUSINESS CARDS.

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M. E. CHURCH. Services at the M. I. Church Sandays: Preaching at 10.30 m. and at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at p. m. Enworth beages at 6.45 p. n. Weekly prayer mosting on Wednesdays. 7.30 p. m. Class moeting conducted I Wm. Angle on Fridays at 7.30 p. m. A cornest invitation is expended to anyon who may desire to worshap with us.

REV. W. R. NEFF, Paster.

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