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AMERICA FOR AMERICANS

McKINLEY AND WILSON ABROAD.

In 1890 William McKinley was burned in effigy in the English manufacturing city of Sheffield; but in 1894 William L. Wilson was dined and wineed in London because he is the author of a Free-trade Tariff Bill. These are significant facts.

THE SILVER PROBLEM.

Farmer Anderson has two thousand bushels of wheat.

Mr. Jones has a thousand dollars worth of silver bullion.

Mr. Anderson's wheat is worth in the market \$1,000.

So is Mr. Jones's silver bullion.

Mr. Jones goes to Philadelphia, takes his silver to the Mint and has it coined into two thousand nice, fine, pretty silver lars.

When Farmer Anderson brings along his thousand dollars worth of wheat, Mr. Jones buys it, paying him \$1,000—and he has \$1,000 left with which to buy the wheat of the next farmer that comes along.

This is free coinage. Some people are sure that all the farmers in the country are shouting for it.

We should see a good many strange things in this country if the silver people should have their way.

THE receipts of the Treasury for March were about \$234,000 less than the expenditures. The deficit for the present fiscal year now amounts to over \$36,000,000. Yes, yes; that's a splendid record!

HAVE you any idea of the number of persons that the United States would sustain without overcrowding the population, or even going beyond the limit of density now shown by the State of Rhode Island? The last census of the pigmy state just gives it a population of 800,000. The area of the state in square miles is only 1,250. Thus we find that there is an average of 318 persons on every square mile of her territory. We can best illustrate the sustaining capacity of the whole of the United States and of the other States by making some comparisons: The state of Texas has an area of 265,780 square miles, and were it equally as densely populated as "Little Rhoody," would comfortably sustain a population of 83,523,628 inhabitants—a greater number of persons than the whole country is expected to have in the year 1900. Scatter people all over the whole land, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Gulf to the British Possessions as thickly as they are now in Rhode Island, and we would have 945,763,300 inhabitants, instead of an insignificant 62,000,000. In other words, if the United States could be peopled to its utmost sustaining capacity, we could take care of nearly two-thirds of the present population of the globe.

Colonel John Simpson Bradshaw, who is dead at Shelbyville, was the oldest native born citizen of Shelby county.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Mrs. L. V. Davis will display the correct styles in spring millinery on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 4th, 5th and 6th. She has many novelties, selected in person from the direct importers in New York, that are not to be found elsewhere.

Your daily meals

can do you no good when your stomach and digestion are out of order! The food you eat does not make so much difference as the way it is digested. When in health you can eat almost anything, but when sick the most delicate dishes cause disgust!

Brown's Iron Bitters

is the best remedy for stomach and indigestion you can take. It has been tried and proven for many years. It will surely cure you. Brown's Iron Bitters does not irritate the teeth or cause constipation, as all other iron medicines do. If your stomach troubles you, it's Brown's Iron Bitters you need! Do not try it as an experiment merely, for many, many sufferers have told us of dyspepsia cured—health restored—you need not doubt!

The Genuine has the Crossed Red Lines on the wrapper. All Druggists and General Storekeepers sell it. But get the genuine—BROWN CHEMICAL CO., Baltimore, Md.



MARCH WELL NAMED. Philadelphia Record. March has been notable for mobs. The warlike deity that gave name to the month has shown that his pugnacity is bred in the bone.

SCRIPTURAL HISTORY. Sunday-school Superintendent—Now who was it that was expelled by his brethren of his raiment and afterward became the King's most trusted adviser? Johnny (who reads the papers)—Li Hung Chang.

A BIG UNDERTAKING. Chicago Mail. In New York the Salvation Army is starting a branch movement for the reclamation of the rich and fashionable. If the movement succeeds in that benighted city there will be no reason for delaying the millennium any longer.

AND HE'LL CONTINUE TO. Philadelphia Inquirer. Mr. Greenhut of Whisky Trust fame, promises to make it lively for the persons who pried open the trust safe at Peoria the other day. On the subject of the safes which the trust pried open at various times, however, he preserves a most masterful silence.

TO BE CONTINUED IN OUR NEXT. Detroit Tribune. A warship is going to be named the Kentucky, and the old commonwealth bows its head for the jokes. Well, how would it do for a starter to suggest that the Kentucky ought to be a staunch ship, in that a large hole would have to be punched before water could be got inside her.

R. C. McClure has been succeeded as publisher of The Louisa Picket by A. H. McClure and J. B. McClure.

Henry Norvell, who killed a slight-of-hand performer in Mercer county two years ago, has just been captured.

Two bandits held up a train in California and started to rob the passengers. A Sheriff killed one, but was himself killed by the man's companion.

Three Western Governors and a Supreme Judge say that the exercise of suffrage by women in their states is benefiting the people and politics.

These are the days of house-cleaning, and the man who is fortunate enough to have a wife, goes home to a cold dinner and eats off the head of a barrel in the woodshed.

Just at this particular time, says The Winchester Democrat, Clark county has more fishermen than statesmen, and spring fever is more epidemic than ever before known.

The Ashland News says: "A Jewish produce merchant of Pikeville made a shipment of 2,000 geese to the New York market Sunday last. The geese during their week's transit down the Big Sandy Valley daily consumed forty bushels of corn."

The statement is made in The Railway Age that in the last five years there have been 111 "hold-ups" of railroad trains in the United States, with a loss of twenty-seven killed and thirty wounded. Jesse James's body is moldering in the grave, but his spirit is doing some pretty lively marching along.

WHAT HAVE YOU HERE?

Who Keeps This BREAD?

"TRAXEL," Of course.

CIVIL SERVICE.

Praises in Favor of It Sung by Commissioner Roosevelt.

The Cincinnati Post Office Held Up as an Example.

The Letters Have Been Collected and Distributed Just as Well Under a Republican Postmaster as Under a Democratic One and Vice Versa.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Now that the federal offices throughout the country have been pretty well filled with the democratic friends of the administration, Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt thinks it a good time to protest against the removal of postmasters and other high officials for political reasons. In advocating this extension of civil service principles Mr. Roosevelt says:

"If you wish an illustration of the fact that the service rendered by a postmaster has nothing to do with his politics let me refer you to Postmaster Zumstein, of Cincinnati, who has just been supplanted by Postmaster Brown, and who himself, four years ago, supplanted Postmaster Riley.

Mr. Zumstein was a republican. All through Mr. Bissell's term of service Mr. Zumstein has been postmaster at Cincinnati. Nobody would know from any result visible in the operation of the postal service that Postmaster Zumstein was of one politics or another. He has given during this time precisely as good service as Postmaster Sullivan, of Brooklyn, or Postmaster Hensing, of Chicago, both of them democrats.

"The letters have been distributed just as well in Cincinnati under the republican postmaster as in Brooklyn or Chicago under the democratic postmaster, and so four years ago the letters were distributed just as well under the democratic postmaster at Cincinnati, Mr. Riley, during the republican administration of the government as they were by the then republican postmasters of Chicago or Boston.

"The people have been as well satisfied by one administration of the office as by the other. As a matter of fact, ninety-nine out of every hundred of them have not known, and have not cared a rap, what the views of the postmasters were as to the annexation of Hawaii or the Nicaraguan canal, so long as their letters were delivered speedily and without blunder."

MINISTER TERRELL COMING HOME. WASHINGTON, April 4.—Minister Terrell, who has been in Constantinople nearly two years, has obtained the customary leave of absence, and is expected home next month on a visit, his intention being to resume his post in August.

ED HUGHES' NEW JOB. WASHINGTON, April 4.—Edward Hughes, of Hamilton, O., was Wednesday appointed a special agent of the post office department at \$5 a day. He will be stationed in Ohio. He is now here with John L. Vance, of Gallipolis.

FRED DOUGLASS'S WILL. WASHINGTON, April 4.—The attorneys for the widow of Fred Douglass state Wednesday that there will be no contest over the will and that an amicable agreement will be reached by the heirs.

NOW F. M. GENERAL. WASHINGTON, April 4.—Gen. Wm. L. Wilson assumed the portfolio of postmaster general at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller.

A DEADLOCK SUSTAINS. WASHINGTON, April 4.—Ever since Monday, when the supreme court failed to render its decision in the income tax cases, speculation has been going on unabated as to when the decision will be given and what it will be. There is very little talk of a verdict sustaining the law, but while an adverse decision is looked for by some, the general opinion is that the court will be evenly divided or dead-locked. This, while not sustaining the law directly, will do so indirectly.

The Missouri Elections. ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Returns received from elections held in Missouri Tuesday show that the lightest vote in many years was cast. In many cities and towns the republican ticket was elected by increased majorities over the vote polled in the last congressional election. At Mason, Lebanon, St. Charles, Booneville, Carthage and St. Joseph the republicans elected the entire ticket. The democrats made a clean sweep at Moberly, Poplar Bluff, Paris and Salem. At Jefferson City, Sedalia and other important cities the successful candidates are evenly divided between republicans and democrats. No election was held in Kansas City.

Maj. Hamilton Assassinated. MORGANTOWN, Ky., April 4.—Maj. Anderson J. Hamilton, one of the best known men not only in Kentucky, but in the United States, was murdered late Tuesday night in this place. The assassin is thought to be Sam Spencer, a young man living at Hadley, in this county. The greatest excitement was created by the murder, and there is much bitter feeling. The killing did not come to light until Wednesday morning, when the community was shocked by the finding of Maj. Hamilton's body, stiff and cold, showing that he had been dead for some hours.

Death of Mrs. Paron Stevens. NEW YORK, April 4.—Mrs. Paron Stevens, the well-known society leader, died at her home in this city Wednesday afternoon. Her death was caused by pneumonia, complicated by heart trouble. Her end was peaceful. Her death was surrounded by several of her old friends.

Sugar Trust's Finances. BOSTON, April 4.—A certificate of condition of the American Sugar Refinery Co. was filed with the secretary of state Wednesday afternoon. Its assets amounted to \$100,000,484.97. It owes \$24,594,001.51.

AUTHOR OF "AMERICA."

A Fitting Celebration of Dr. S. F. Smith's Eightieth Birthday.

BOSTON, April 4.—The Biblical declaration, which has passed into a proverb, that "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country," was nullified Wednesday in so far as the people of Boston are concerned, by the heartiness of the reception which was given Rev. Dr. S. F. Smith, the venerable author of "America," in celebration of his 80th birthday, preparations for which have been in progress for several months, and have included the request that at high noon Wednesday all public schools throughout the country shall unite in singing "America," and that the bells of churches, public buildings and factories ring for five minutes at the same hour. It is not thought, however, that the response to this part of the programme will be very general. Wednesday afternoon Dr. Smith was given a reception by the school children of the city, which was followed by an entertainment of patriotic music and recitations. Over this gathering Lieut. Gov. Walcott presided and Rev. Edward Everett Hale delivered an address. Wednesday night



REV. SAMUEL F. SMITH.

there was a mass meeting at the same music hall, with Gov. Greenough in the chair. Ex-Gov. John B. Long delivered the address of welcome.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The Columbian Liberty bell was rung at noon Wednesday in honor of Rev. Samuel Francis Smith, author of "America." Mayor Hopkins and Superintendent Lane, of the public schools, were in charge of the ceremony. The ringing was done by a committee of school children, representing each state and territory. Immediately after the ringing all united in singing "America," and a telegram was sent to Music hall, Boston, where the main celebration was in progress. The Columbian Liberty bell is the famous instrument made from the gifts of all nations at the time of the World's fair to take up the work of the old Independence bell, of '76. The Columbian bell will in a few weeks start on a tour around the world, being first rung at the Lincoln monument in Springfield, Ill.

Turned On the Gas. GOSHEN, Ind., April 4.—Sylvester Heaton, of Bristol, a well-to-do citizen and old soldier, went to his room in the Hotel Haskell, this city, at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning and was found dead in his bed Wednesday afternoon. He had stuffed the bed clothing in the door and window cracks, and turned both gas burners wide open. He was a bachelor, aged 64, and dependency over the loss of money is thought to have inspired the act.

The Wheat Killed. LAFORTE, Ind., April 4.—A great many of the farmers of this county say there is no doubt that a very large part of the wheat is killed. The cold weather and the absence of snow from many of the fields resulted in weakening the roots, and the dry weather and high winds of March complete the work, so the entire tops and roots are dead. It is now thought that much of the wheat will be plowed up and put in spring crops.

Dropped Dead. CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., April 4.—J. G. Joseph, one of the most prominent Hebrews in the city, a man of wealth, member of the Knights of Pythias and a Mason of high standing, dropped dead in a drug store Wednesday morning. His remains will be interred in Cincinnati, where he was born, fifty-three years ago, and where he has a number of relatives.

Gold Bonds Sold. NEW YORK, April 4.—Controller Fitch Wednesday opened bids for three per cent gold bonds amounting to \$1,584,371. Two bids were received. Mrs. Anna Burdall got \$5,000 worth at \$100.50, the remainder being purchased by a syndicate composed of J. P. Morgan & Co., Blak & Bros. & Co. and Harvey Fish & Co., for \$100.17.

Maimed by a Horse. VALPARAISO, Ind., April 4.—William Davis, a prominent farmer, while watering a vicious horse, was seized by the animal. His right arm was nearly torn from the socket. His injuries may prove fatal.

Indemnity in Gold. CHICAGO, Ill., April 4.—A special to the Inter Ocean from Tokio via San Francisco says it is learned on good authority that the indemnity to be demanded by Japan from China will be 400,000,000 yen in gold.

The Currency Question in Germany. BERLIN, April 4.—The upper house of the Prussian Diet Wednesday referred to a special committee the proposal of Count Von Mirbach for an international conference on the currency question.

Killed by a Fall. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 4.—While walking on a porch Wednesday Mrs. George Anderson, of Morgantown, aged 92 years, fell, her head striking a stone, crushing her skull.

Bismarck's Heavy Mail. BERLIN, April 4.—Bismarck has received more than a million congratulatory postal cards and letters and between 10,000 and 11,000 telegrams.

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We have replenished our stock in this department, and we are offering many bargains. We are offering a five-hook fifty-cent Corset, in gray and white, at 40 cents, and it's a bargain. We have just received a second invoice of Spring Dress Goods, including all the novelties of the year, and we will sell them in patterns at from \$3 to \$12.

WRAPS, WRAPS.

Our spring stock in this department has now arrived and they are very cheap, at from \$2 to \$10. We have just received from the manufacturers 2,000 yards of Satine remnants, and a case 36-inch Percelle remnants, which we are selling as an advertisement, for 8c. Look at them; they are very cheap.

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