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We will consider it a great favor if subscribers will report any failure to get their Leader, or any carelessness on the part of the carrier.

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THE old proverb about the bird and the bush applies forcefully to Mr. Bryan's refusal of a $25,000 (?) salary in expectation of one double that amount in 1900.

AN Ohio woman with an adopted home in Wyoming has distinguished herself by becoming a Presidential Elector from Wyoming, where the women have full ballot franchisement. She, of course, will vote for McKinley.

It's a great honor to be the first person of her sex to act in this capacity, and a great one, too, to vote for Ohio's peerless son.

Ohio's Republican Gibraltar.

Outside of Hamilton county, all through the campaign just brought to a close, a deal has been said against what was termed the "Cincinnati gang" by our friends, the enemy, and the base insinuations uttered, we are sorry to say, have been repeated again and again by various Republicans, that the McKinley cause was being betrayed by George B. Cox and his immediate friends. In view of this fact a study of the ballot count of the State becomes unusually interesting. Take for instance Cuyahoga county, where there were no charges of lack of McKinley fidelity. In that county, which vociferously claims a population in excess of the population of Hamilton, the Republican majority amounts to but 5,583. How is it in the headquarters of the alleged betrayers? The highest majority claimed for McKinley in the entire State is 53,000, and of this old Hamilton rolls up 19,779, more than one-third of it. Though her population is but one-eleventh of that of the entire State her Republican majority is more than one-third.

A story is told of Lincoln that when somebody went to him with the statement that Gen. Grant was drunk at Pittsburg Landing, one of the greatest achievements of the war, he quickly answered, "Find out the brand of whiskey he used. I'd like to send a barrel of it to the rest of the generals of the army."

What Mr. Cox is responsible for in Hamilton county is the superb party organization. Organization brought out the Republican vote and this Republican vote was cast for McKinley. —Times Star.

Good Times Coming Fast.

The Lloyd-Booth company of Youngstown, O., has taken a contract to supply the machinery for a $1,000,000 steel plant to be started at Sharon, Pa. The Marietta chair factory opens Monday and will give 500 hands employment. The Shelby steel tube works, which has been employing 400 men, will increase the number to 1,000 within thirty days. Twenty manufacturing firms at Evansville, Ind., will begin running full time Monday, giving full employment to over 3,000 men. The Lansing (Mich.) Wagon works, which have been closed for months, will resume operations on Monday with nearly 2,000 men. The Mullins Coal company of Wooster, O., will open four new coal mines within the next few months. The railroads running through Warren, O., report an increase of ten per cent in ore and coke shipments since election. All these, though not so intended, serve very well as jollification meetings over the great sound money triumph of last Tuesday.

The Population of the Earth.

The quinquennial census of different nations was recently completed. From 1874 to 1895 the total population seems to have increased from 1,391,000,000 to 1,480,000,000. The increase at the rate of five per cent. should give 1,549,000,000 in 1900, and 2,548,000,000 in the year 2000. The fear expressed in Malthus' essay on population, that in course of time one portion of the population will be reduced to famine, seems not incredible, since the producing powers of the soil are limited, while those of reproduction of species are practically without limit.—Medical Journal.

Referred to Tom Watson.

Dr. Laubenburg has discovered that if a spot is touched with fuming nitric acid, and then immediately afterward with pure liquid carbolic acid, there is a strong chemical action, the effects of which penetrate deep into the tissues, and completely and permanently cure warts.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Get a Bottle at W. H. Styer's Drug Store.

In The Oil Fields.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 5—Operators along the river front in Wood county, W. Va., are very much worked up over the new strike on the Richardson farm, located southwest of the Ogdin pool. The well has not yet been drilled any deeper since it first began to show oil on Tuesday. The owners have been trying to work it off for a mystery, but enough information from a reliable source has been obtained to state with a degree of certainty that it will make a paying producer. It was reported today that a Pittsburg operator holds leases on 700 acres of territory in the vicinity of the well and would start a half dozen or more wells at once.

In the Big Injun development near Hebron, the Carter Oil company has drilled in its No. 2 on the Hardman-Livingston farm and has a good show. The well has made several nice flows.

In the same territory the Victor Oil & Gas company and the South Penn are due in the sand at their No. 9 on the Smith farm. With the wells now drilling in or near the sand, the production of the Hebron pool should go up several points.

Before the first Hendershot well at Stillwell was completed and when that territory was not considered good for anything John Carney and Lysander Dudley purchased 68 acres of land of John Onsel lying in the center of this field. When the Hendershot well came in a producer Onsel kicked on the deal and claimed that he had not sold the mineral rights on the farm, but simply the surface. The matter was brought into the courts and now rests there for settlement. Onsel has taken a step now which may cause all of the parties interested in the matter trouble. He has leased the farm to an operator and a rig has been put up on the land preparatory to drilling it. The real owners of the land as a matter of course will take steps to prevent this and the development of the valuable tract will thereby be delayed. The point brought up by Onsel that he had not sold the mineral rights on the farm is a peculiar one and has not previously been contested in this section.—Parkersburg Journal.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona	$1 27
Pennsylvania	1 17
Barnesville	1 07
Corning	1 07
Newcastle	92
North Lima	65
South Lima	60
Indiana	60

The Poet Takes a Turn.

McKinley sat in his old arm chair
Smoking his pipe of clay,
While his hale old friends with busy care
Were stealing his fence away.
Of what they were taking he took no note,
But paid no attention at all;
For he knew every picket would count for a vote
On election day this fall.

In the battle of ballots he manfully fought,
Putting the foe to rout; [naught
For the fifty-cent dollars they counted for
From the way the pickets held out.
Fierce was the battle, long was the fray,
Full of abuse was the air,
But now he can smoke his pipe of clay
In a far more easy chair.

The warm south wind will return in May
And coax back the grass by and by,
While calmly he's smoking his pipe of clay,
Winking his other eye.
So hang Old Glory on the outer wall,
Bid the din of the battle cease.
Farewell to trumpet and drum and all,
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Marietta, Ohio, November 7th, 1896.

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SILVER'S OWN PARADOX.

The Advocates of Sound Money Are Consistent.

The advocates of free coinage at half the real and honest ratio propound this question as a poser:

"How can free coinage give the workingman 53-cent dollars and at the same time enrich the silver-miner by bringing the commercial value of the silver in one dollar up to 100 cents?"

The defenders of honest money make no such contradictory claim. It is silver's own paradox.

In his speeches at the south and west Mr. Bryan depicts the need of a cheape dollar. He insists that gold has appreciated. But in his speeches at the east he expressed his "belief" or his "firm conviction" that opening the mints to silver would increase the price of bullion to $1.29 an ounce, making the silver dollar just as valuable as the gold. He could cite no instance of such a result from free coinage at 16 to 1 in this or in any other land. It never happened.

But if it should happen here the silver trust, as its secretary told the mine-owners of Utah, would "multiply its product by 64 cents an ounce," which would give it the neat extra profit of $36,000,000 a year. If this were the result the farmers would get no inflation of prices by cheap dollars, nor could debtors discharge their obligations in 51-cent coins. Neither would the workinman be cheated out of half his savings and lose one-half the purchasing power of his dollar.

The sound money men simply say both these things can not happen. They ask the silver advocates to choose one argument and stick to it. Do they mean enhanced silver or cheap dollars? Which? Are they prepared to disappoint the mine-owner and the dishonest debtor, or to cheat the helpless creditor and wage-earner? Which shall it be? It can not be both. It is their own paradox. And they dare not face it.—New York World.

FORGED DRAFTS

Passed in New York, Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

New and Successful Method of Swindling by an Organized Gang.

They Went on the Road as Commercial Travelers—Three of the Gang Now in Custody, While the Fourth Broke Jail and Made His Escape.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—After many weeks of patient work the police of this city, assisted by the Chicago police and the Pinkerton agency, have succeeded in bagging a remarkable gang of check and draft swindlers. For six months the forgers have flitted about the west and east, leaving forged drafts behind them in each place they visited.

Their method, according to the police, was an entirely new one and of a sort which proved successful every time it was tried. Of the four members of the gang, three are now in custody, one in Michigan, one in Chicago and one in this city.

The fourth is the J. B. Lyons, or Harry Rhodes, who escaped from the Goshen (N. Y.) jail in the latter part of September, and is still at liberty. Lyons, or Rhodes, is better known as Kid Smith. The other men are Walter B. Peters, Willis Herbert Connor and William Thomas. The last to be nabbed was Peters.

The gang got together last June and planned a general swindle of banks, merchants and hotelkeepers throughout the country. The men met in Chicago and made their plans. Peters is an expert lithographer, and his work was to print the necessary drafts and forge the necessary signatures, while Connor and Smith got rid of the paper. It was resolved from the first that no forged checks would be used unless it became absolutely necessary to negotiate one in order to get sufficient funds to get out of some temporary difficulty.

Connor and Smith, it was agreed, should go out on the road as commercial travelers. Peters was to stay in Chicago and send drafts to them as fast as they could get rid of them. In his letters he would pose as their employers, wording each epistle in a business-like way and signing the name of some well known firm to each one. The police have in their possession a lot of these letters. They illustrate better than anything else why the men were so successful. In them Peters insists on the salesmen cutting down expenses as business is very bad. He generally orders them to take a new route, mentions some firm in the next town which he wants them to be sure and visit, says that he expects an order and winds up by a reference to the inclosed draft.

Altogether the usual letter is a business-like one and apt to impress a hotel clerk.

The early travels of the alleged commercial travelers, however, were through Ohio and Indiana, and every place they went they passed their drafts on merchants, hotel-keepers and even on banks. Peters kept sending on the drafts as fast as Connor and Smith could get rid of them. Each man had equipped himself with a layout of cigar samples, the better to carry out their scheme, and they spent large amounts of money wherever they went. In each place visited they changed as much as possible their personality.

Michigan was visited when Ohio and Indiana had become hot for the pair. In Michigan precisely the same game was worked, and there, as far as can be learned, 15 drafts for amounts varying from $100 to $500 were cashed. In Ohio and Indiana 30 of the drafts were passed.

The police of the entire country were put on the track of the swindlers.

The amount of money secured is not known, but bankers estimate it at $75,000.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine Near Smith's Ferry, Pa., With Terrible Results.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 7.—A special from Industry, Pa., says a terrific explosion of nitro-glycerine occurred on the Ohio river near Smith's Ferry, at 10:30 o'clock Friday night. A man from Pittsburgh with a skiff loaded with the explosive landed at Georgetown island. The glycerine was exploded in some unknown manner. No trace of man or skiff can be found. The glycerine was consigned to the Victor Oil Co., Sistersville, W. Va. The steamboat H. K. Bedford was near the scene of the explosion and was nearly wrecked. Every pane of glass was broken; furniture and loose articles were overturned. The passengers were panic stricken, a number being thrown to the floor, but no one was seriously injured. Capt. Gordon Greene's stateroom, in which he was sleeping, was splintered and the bulkheads of the boat were damaged by the shock. The earth for miles around shook as with an earthquake.

One Elector for Bryan, Two for McKinley.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 7.—The count of the vote of the three counties in the state shows that Bryan will have one elector and McKinley two. This condition of affairs is the result of the two tickets used by the republicans which had a difference in the printed name of elector Shaw. Some of the tickets had the name "James G. Shaw" and others "James G. Shaw, sr." Rodney's plurality was 6,313. The other two republican electors each had 20,452.

Paid His Election Bet.

METROPOLIS, Ill., Nov. 7.—Judge Jas. C. Courtney has fulfilled his election agreement with Miss Jane Neftsger. It was that if McKinley was elected he was to wheel her from her home to the post office and return, after first kissing her, the programme to be reversed in the event of Bryan's election. About 1,500 people witnessed the parade and the judge was lustily cheered.

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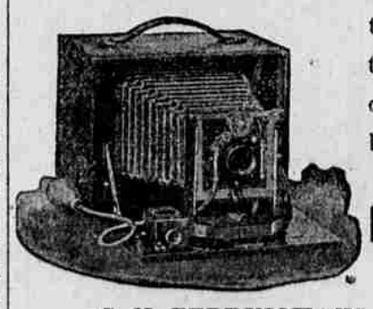

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