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ESTATE OF LEONARD MADRON, deceased.

First publication, Jan. 20, 1898.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.
I, J. M. HARRIS, Clerk of the Probate Court for said county, do hereby certify that on the 18th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the will of Leonard Madron, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Last publication Feb. 10, 1898.

CEYLON AND INDIA TEA.

"Doubtless, doubtless, and trouble," says the wretched one who is so tired.
Like the best of rich nations that try to overdo, from the great strands of India, and from Ceylon's levelled life, comes a gift to the nations, price and passion not to be denied.

For Sale By **TREAT BROS., Grocers.**

Editor E. N. Dingley of the Kalamazoo Telegraph has announced that he has not withdrawn from the race for postmaster at Kalamazoo, and we trust he will win the appointment for the recognition is justly due Mr. Dingley for the magnificent work done for the republican party by himself and his paper. It is conceded on all sides that the press belongs to the glory of the splendid victory won by the republican party, and this being the case, it is but fair that the press should receive recognition commensurate with the work done.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence. Jan. 23, 1898.
It is gradually becoming apparent that the silver cause is not commanding the strength and unanimity of support that it did in the campaign of 1896. The New York Journal, which was Mr. Bryan's organ in the East, has deliberately abandoned him as was long ago anticipated. This means more than the mere action of this journal, for a change of that kind would not have been made unless the plan would be a popular one. The fact is, there is a strong rebellion against Bryan and Bryanism in the East and certain parts of the South. Word comes from the Middle West that this sentiment is also being felt there. The silver proposition is losing its hold upon a large class of the communities which in the last national campaign supported it, which is in view of the fact that prosperity has come without a return to free coinage, and they have begun to realize that the issues upon which the campaign of 1896 was made were false ones. The assertion was very frequently made during all that campaign that prosperity could not come to the people of the United States without an enormous increase of the currency of the country, and that this could only be done by the free coinage of silver. Now that the prosperity has come in the face of the refusal to accept the silver proposition, it is apparent that the campaign of 1896 was waged upon false assumptions and false statements. The apparent determination of Mr. Bryan to make silver, and silver only, his hobby so long as he remains before the public in the attitude of the spokesman of the Democratic party, has led a good many Democrats all over the country to the conclusion that some broader man, and who will not confine himself exclusively to the subject of 16 to 1, is likely to be a more successful party candidate in 1900.

WASH. AND CURRENT.

Now that Senator Hanna is elected, and assurance given that this vote and voice and co-operation will be at the service of the Republican forces in the Senate, the effort to pass a currency bill will be again resumed. The Senate is still closely divided, especially in view of the fact that the Oregon seat has not yet been filled but there is good reason to hope that a combination of the Republicans, vote with that of the few Democrats who refuse to co-operate with the silver forces will be sufficient to carry through the Senate some legislation along the lines recommended by the President in his message. It is not expected that extreme legislation upon this subject can be had during the present Congress, but the simple plan outlined by the President in his message, proposing to retain in the Treasury the greenbacks and Sherman notes redeemed in gold, and permit national banks to increase their circulation up to the par value of their bonds, appeals so strongly to all classes, except those who are determined to make the money of the country of the "flat" character, that there is a good deal of hope that a measure framed along these lines can yet be passed by this Congress.

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION.

The discussion and the vote in the Senate on the Immigration Bill shows very clearly where the Republican party stands in the matter of intelligence and law and order. The lead-

The Old Silver Trail.

BY MARY E. STICKNEY.
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SYNOPSIS.
CHAPTER I.—The scene of the story is in Colorado. Harvey Nell, a prospector, has met with business reverses in the past. His wife, Dorothy, has been in search of his fortune. He finally locates a mining claim, which, after a long search, he discovers to be a rich one. Dorothy, however, is not satisfied with the prospect, and she leaves him to search for a better one. She is angry, and when riding away she says they can never be friends.

CHAPTER II.—Dorothy, who has been in search of a better mining claim, has found one. She is angry, and when riding away she says they can never be friends. Harvey Nell, however, is not satisfied with the prospect, and he leaves her to search for a better one.

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"I sized things up, but think's I, I'll be hanged if I'd know what to say about it if anybody arst me after all. If only you'd go down yourself 'n' jest figger out what you want me to tell—"

"You're sartin' it's sartin' Nell exclaimed, knocking the ashes from his pipe with an air which said that already he had assented to the proposition. In truth, he was tingling with delight in this opportunity, which, in the face of Dorothy's defection, appeared fairly presidential. "How 'bout this other fellow?"

"Well, I talked it over with him 'n' of course it means that he'll lose his job, too; but I told him I knew you'd make it tight with him."

"Certain'ly he shall have a place on the Mascot to-morrow if he wants it," Nell promised at once.

"But he'll need a little greasin' in advance," the other protested; "\$50 cash, he said. 'N' I was thinkin' mebber you'd give me a little sartin' extra, too. Mr. Nell, he'll be takin' some chances. If we'd get ketchet at it, I expect the boss 'ud smash our bloomin' heads for us."

"An' right, I'll give you \$50 a piece if you'll let me down in the mine and give me an hour to make examinations," Nell agreed eagerly.

"In advance, if you say so."
"All right; better come right along then for the coast is clear now," the fellow said; "somebody might come moseyin' round later."

"He limits them to five minutes before. 'He limits them to five minutes before their closing arguments—that's business!' in a tone of cordial approval. "No shilly-shally nonsense about him. I believe there is not a judge on the bench in Colorado who is his equal in all-around ability. He ought to be made attorney-general."

"It is hinted that he is rather of that opinion himself," returned Bartels, impatiently. "Carlton had made a noble effort to gain more than the allotted five minutes, but the judge was inexorable. Too much time already had been consumed on the case, he curtly said. Other parties were waiting, parties from a distance who might be put to serious inconvenience by delay; he felt himself obliged to handle matters. 'That's business!' declared Mr. Carlton again, his pale blue eyes beaming satisfaction. "But, by the way, Mr. Bartels, is your client present? I am not sure that I know the gentleman even by sight."

"He's not here," answered Bartels, shortly.
"Do you mean that he has not yet arrived?" the tone expressing the most profound astonishment. "But of course he will be presently. It will make no difference in opening the case."
"I am afraid it will make all the difference in the world," sharply retorted the attorney for the delinquent plaintiff. Mr. Criley was punctiliously mindful of the Biblical injunction in respect to such answers. He will not always achieving the proper Biblical result. So far from turning away wrath, his whining gentleness always roused in Donald Bartels a fever of antagonism. "If he does not get here before the case is called on, of course ask for a continuance."

"But, my dear sir, that will work great hardship to us," protested the other, almost forgetting to be solicitous in the excitement of this idea. "My client comes on from New York by passenger train, here are an I up from Denver at a cost of great personal inconvenience; here are our witnesses, ready and waiting. We are prepared to go on with the trial, and shall certainly protest against any delay."

"And I shall most certainly protest against trying the case until I am given time to find out what has befallen my client!" returned Bartels, hotly. "If parties interested in keeping him from appearing in court have been up to any monkey business—"

"Oh, my dear, dear sir!" interrupted Criley to a tone of righteous grief and protest. "The closing words had been spoken in the case before the court, and with an air of relief the jury was filing out of the room. Bartels' clerk appeared in the room, breathlessly beckoning him one side."

"I've just got out a man from Tom-town who says he saw Nell drinking beer at the Busted Prospector saloon early last evening," he hurriedly explained. "You don't suppose—"

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

The next county teacher's examination will be held on the three days, beginning March 31.
Teachers and patrons' meeting will be held next Saturday at Sodus and Union Pier. Everybody invited.

The county eighth grade examinations will be held Feb. 26. Teachers, please send the names of pupils that intend to take this examination.

It is not good policy to adopt new text-books now. It is better to let the text-book matter, outside of discussion, rest until districts decide what they will do with the new text-book law.

The Shawnee and Mt. Tabor districts have neat attractive school houses, and nearly complete equipment of apparatus. Each school has over thirty well-read volumes in its libraries.

Recent school visitors: Benton Centre, Mrs. Clifford; No. 9, Bertrand, Mesdames Cauffman, Curran, and Messrs. Travis and Bevilacqua; Union Pier, Mrs. Hill and Messrs. Wm. Hilber, Eli Lock and Gleason; Fairplay, Mesdames Aylsworth and Huffalter, and Messrs. A. J. and H. Merry and Peter Seel.

We note that some teachers have no written lists of their school library books. The director should provide a book for the purpose, but if he "forgets to do it," copy the list in the back part of the classification register, and keep a strict account of all books drawn. This is important. If teachers will send correct lists of these books, we will return type-written copies.

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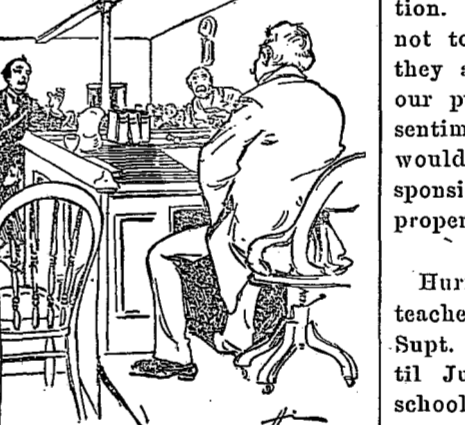
Each season the Organizes and Dimities, and Swisses and Cambrics are more beautiful than the season before. We are now receiving ours. Our Novelty Dress Goods will be in the 15th.

Administator's Sale.

The A. S. Kern stock of Dry Goods and Boots, Shoes and Rubbers was knocked down to us on our bid of \$3,900. We will have the goods in shape and move it to our store Saturday, Jan. 15, or before, and will give our customers the benefit of our purchase.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

Thursday, January 27, 1898.
Ex-State Treasurer J. M. Wilkinson died at his home in Marquette, Monday.
Governor Pingree and Hon. James O'Donnell both made speeches at the Alger Club banquet at Detroit last Friday.
Hon. Perry F. Powers of the Cadillac News and Express is booming Justus S. Stearus of Ludington as a candidate for Secretary of state.
The President sent to the senate on Saturday the nomination of Gov. John W. Griggs of New Jersey to be Attorney General of the United States.
The senate on Friday confirmed the nomination of Attorney General McKenna as Justice of the supreme court, without the formality of a roll call.



"Your honor, I have to move for a continuance of this case."

what it might mean. The judge leaned down at one side of his desk to discuss some matter with a pretty typewriter girl who had come out of an inner room. He had the strong, ruddy physique of one who enjoys a good appetite and a good digestion, the somewhat sensual lines of his mouth softened by a heavy, iron-gray mustache, to which his barber had imparted a youthful curl at the ends. A deep dimple was in his chin, and as he smiled—and he smiled a good deal in his talk with the pretty typewriter—there appeared a dimple to match in either cheek. He was a man whom the majority of women would have admired, while few men would have hesitated to pronounce him a rare good fellow if they met him with that rather soft face; but the expression changed as the young woman vanished through the door at the end of the room, and the judge straightened himself up in renewed consciousness of his office, his keen, gray eyes betokening no contentment of anything unless as to his trial docket and his papers, which he turned over to the clerk, as though for his own information, as though for his own information, as though for his own information.

Donald Bartels was stepping forward to address the court when the clerk, who had been out foraging for fresh tidings, hurriedly entered, whispering a few words in his employer's ears. Bartels was very grave as he turned back, facing the judge.

The Hot Springs of Arkansas.

It is announced that all three of the great hotels at this resort will be open this winter. The Arlington has never closed, the Park opened Jan. 6, and the Eastman Jan. 25th. In addition, there are fifty hotels and three hundred boarding houses giving accommodations at reasonable rates to all classes of people. This is the only health and pleasure resort under direct Government control. The curative properties of the hot waters are vouched for by the Surgeon-General of the United States. Send for illustrated descriptive matter and particulars regarding the greatly reduced ninety-day round trip excursion rates, to the nearest coupon ticket-agent of the Vandalia Line.

