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Rev. Blatherskite Barkley ought to be in an insane asylum or some other place where bolts and bars would protect decent people from the annoyance of his ravings. There are communities in this country where he might be lynched for delivering such a harangue as he got off here last night.

Astoria newspaper readers, and voters especially, want to remember that no paper published in this city prints any telegraphic news but the Astorian. The articles which appear in other papers run under date lines from various sections of the country are not telegrams, but are either written by some person connected with these papers, or cut out of old outside papers and altered and mingled to suit the views and the political schemes of the men who run or control those papers.

The postoffice department reports a falling off of \$1,500,000 in the postoffice receipts for the quarter ending September 30, as compared with the preceding quarter. This decrease in revenue is indicative of bad times; for the postal revenue increases more rapidly than population in prosperous years, and there should have been an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 under normal conditions.

There is now every prospect that Mr. Bryan will be beaten overwhelmingly. If the business world did not think so, both East and West, not only would silver advance, but gold would be going out of the country, instead of coming in, and business would be growing worse instead of better in every quarter of the Union.

Mr. Sewall declares that he and Mr. Bryan are "in the fight to stay." Perhaps they are, but they are not staying the republican tidal wave any—Kansas City Journal.

Men are judged by their works, not by their words, and what does Bryan's contain any promise of good for the American people?

Senator Quay's official proclamation that McKinley is certain to receive 270 electoral votes, or 46 more than enough to elect him, is entitled to more consideration than such "claims" usually are, for there is better opportunity for making such a calculation this year than in any other year.

For all diseases caused by derangement of the Liver, Kidneys, and Stomach. Keep it always in the house and you will save time and Doctor's Bills, and have at hand an active, harmless and perfectly safe purgative, alterative and tonic.

gold, Tillman, Stewart, Teller, Jones, of Nebraska, and men of that stamp, who are not Democrats, but silver men and Populists, whose advocacy drives away more voters than it attracts.

Those who have watched the developments of this campaign have noted the change which has come over the Popocrats within the past two or three weeks. They no longer talk silver to the exclusion of everything else; in fact they have in a measure dropped the free coinage argument.

When Bryan was in Brooklyn he expressed a wish for the presence of Henry Ward Beecher. One of Beecher's sons, a leading democrat, has retired from a local democratic committee because he cannot support Bryan and the Chicago platform.

A card on the outside of office door says: "Come to lunch. Back in ten minutes." And the man will be there on time. That is for some days, weeks or even months, he will. Then he will be at home occasionally for a day. He'll tell you he had a headache—a turn of cholera morbus, or maybe he'll say he had a lump in his stomach and felt too miserable to move.

The man who "bolts" his lunches will find Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best friend he ever had. There is no case of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, "heart-burn," or any of the rest of the night-mare breeding brood, that these little "Pellets" will not cure. They cure permanently.

Attorney General Stockton of New Jersey, a democrat, was supposed to have been infected with free silver virus, and was invited to take the stump. Stockton not only declined, but roundly denounced the Chicago platform and ticket.

Conservative estimates of the vote of Greater New York place McKinley's plurality at 34,000. The sound money majority in the state will reach 250,000.

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no griping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results. Charles Rogers.

It will not be to the credit of a nation to sacrifice its interests to double the wealth of a few hundred very rich mine-owners—Indianapolis Journal.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis, and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. Charles Rogers.

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The country must have a revenue equal to its expenditures, and none but boy orators deny it.

Enterprize is calling only to those who have it not.

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What do farmers and wage-earners think about it? Are they getting too much of anything for their dollars? CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

BLACKWELL'S I WANT BLACKWELL'S DURHAM AND NO OTHER. SEE? You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

One cannot but feel rather sad at the utter ignoring of Coxey in this campaign. He paved the way for the great Bryan movement, but is now relegated to the rear of the procession—Reading (Pa.) Herald.

The National Association of Life Insurance Underwriters was polled while in session in Washington. Result—McKinley 140, Bryan 10, Palmer 5.

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited. Cleveland made three speeches in 1884, one in 1888, and four in 1892; Bryan has repeated one speech 230 times and has three weeks to go on yet.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by De Witt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. Charles Rogers.

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OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1895-6. Table with columns: SAILED, FLAG, NAME, TONNAGE, PORT, ARRIVED, CENTALS, VALUE, SHIPPERS, DAYS.

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO OREGON. Table with columns: PORT SAILED FROM AND NAME, CAPTAIN, TON. RATE, CONSIGNEE, DAY OUT.

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