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THE CAMPAIGN OPENS WELL.

In the states holding elections this year the campaigns promise to be almost as stirring as were the campaigns of last year. Only in Iowa and Kentucky so far have any meetings of consequence been held, but they have been marked by a large attendance and keen interest. The spirit is likely to spread, and to continue to the end. It is sincerely to be hoped that it may, for while silver at 16 to 1 is still the issue the treatment of it this year must necessarily develop much instructive new matter that the people ought to hear and to ponder.

The people, indeed, will be assured of something entertaining as well as something instructive. They are not to be bored with a twice-told tale, for, as a matter of fact, much of last year's tale will not bear repeating this year on the silver side. The sound money men may recall the silver story, but only with the view of forcing the silver man to an explanation of unfulfilled prophecies. This puts even the best talkers and most ingenious reasoners on their mettle, and always affords good fun, if nothing else, or the crowd.

But, is a matter of fact, the silver topic in its present shape is largely new for both sides. Sound money men have learned much themselves from recent developments. They are more confirmed than ever in their opposition to the policy of the silverites, and are better able to define their opposition than ever. They, as well as the silverites, therefore, have a new speech this year, and audiences will not be called upon to follow the fatiguing operation of the threshing over of old straw.

There is likewise to be noted a material improvement in the temper of the people. This is conspicuously true in Kentucky, where last year a gold democrat found it difficult to obtain a hearing. Mr. Carlisle was all but mobbed at one of his meetings, and instances were numerous of indignities offered to men of less note. Intolerance was everywhere shown in the state toward the men who had all their lives been democrats, but who were now refusing to support a free silver candidate. It is all very different today. Captain Hindman, the candidate of the gold democrats for clerk of the court of appeals, has taken the stump in the very heart of the silver territory, and is addressing large audiences not only without meeting unfriendly interruption, but so as to win liberal applause. The farmers are riding in to hear him. They seem to have realized that with the failure of the free silver contention about silver and prices there may be something worthy of their attention in the sound money argument, and they want the benefit of it before voting again.

All of this should act as encouragement to the sound money men everywhere to exert themselves to the utmost this year. Their case can be stated now with more force than ever. The people are better disposed to listen now than ever. The silver men are embarrassed by a failure of all their prophecies up to date. Now is the accepted time, therefore, for putting in the besticks, and now the day for clinching the country's salvation.

One of the printed speeches on the tariff bill contains a compilation of the numerous protests from foreign governments against the new rates. Most of these protests insist that the new tariff will retard commerce, and some of them intimate that the demand for American goods in foreign markets will decrease. This country is interested most deeply in its export trade. We are so favored that our own land produces all of the great raw materials for our industries, and we produce not only our own food supply, but a surplus which we sell to foreign nations. The articles which we really need—other than luxuries—but which we do not produce, are nearly all on the free list. Hence the tariff does not affect their importation. But it does affect the imports of articles of the

same kind as we produce ourselves, as it should do, and as the tariffs do of every civilized country in the world except Great Britain. That far it will affect commerce. We will buy less abroad of the things we can produce at home. That money will be spent at home, to pay American labor and maintain American industries. The intimation that the demand for American products in foreign markets will decrease is incorrect. The men who sell manufactured goods to us are not the ones who buy our products. The cotton manufacturer of Manchester neither knows nor cares where the Liverpool wheat importer buys his grain; the latter does not purchase wheat in a country simply because the former grows cotton there. A tariff law influences our imports, but it has no effect upon our export trade.

The world's production of gold for the year 1896 is estimated by the director of the mint to have been \$26,000,000, of which the United States contributed nearly one-quarter. For the year 1897 the probable gold production is estimated at \$26,000,000. Increases are expected from all the principal producing countries, that from South Africa being regarded as the most important in point of quantity and value. The increase from Canada is ranked next, and then comes that exported from the United States. Other countries counted upon as supplying increases are Australia, Russia, Mexico and British India. The director of the mint expects that the world's production of gold will continue to increase for a number of years to come, that new mines will be opened in all parts of the world, and that with the improved methods for extracting the ores containing the gold the world's production by the close of the present century will amount to over \$30,000,000 yearly.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by Estes-Corr Drug Co.

The king of vegetables now is the great white Spanish onion.

When going East travel on the Northern Pacific Railway. Quick time and the only line running dining cars. Train leaves Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m.

The best part of one's life is the performance of his daily duties.

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure is the mission of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Charles Rogers.

Golden rod luncheon parties are essentially de rigor at this season.

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse that organ, quickly. Charles Rogers.

Some especially unique forms in lamp shades are being displayed.

To improve and thicken the growth of the hair and restore it to its natural color, Hall's Hair Renewer should be applied and no other. Recommended by physicians.

Some bachelors carry a baby as though it were a lamp that might explode at any moment.

Moments are useless if trifled away; and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where One Minute Cough Cure would bring immediate relief. Charles Rogers.

The beautiful red rose on the summer hat now looks like a boiled lobster with a severe case of indigestion.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years' standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure. Charles Rogers.

It is a wonder that a burglar is ever able to find anything worth carrying off when he is obliged to look for it in a bureau drawer. The average masculine can never do more than thoroughly upset everything in sight, and then appeal to

Only One Standard. You and we may differ as to money standards and out of our very differences good may come. But we won't differ as to the merits of one standard emulsion of cod liver oil.

SCOTT'S EMULSION has won and held its way for nearly 25 years in the world of medicine until today it is almost as much the standard in all cases of lung trouble, and every condition of wasting, whether in child or adult as quinine is in malarial fever. Differ on the money question if you will, but when it comes to a question of health, perhaps of life and death, get the standard.

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First size of a dime; next size of a dollar; then big as the palm of your hand. The end: entire baldness. Stop it!

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His wife to find what is all the time before his eyes.

Certainly you don't want to suffer with dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, yellow skin and loss of appetite. You have never tried DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these complaints or you would have been cured. They are small pills but great regulators. Charles Rogers.

A sort of autumn costume compromise is found in the white poplin skirt and brilliant red silk shirt waist.

Small precautions often prevent great mischiefs. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very small in size, but are most effective in preventing the most serious forms of stomach and liver troubles. They cure constipation and headache and regulate the bowels. Charles Rogers.

The wasp-like waist is again in evidence, and with it a suspicion that hip pads are used to accentuate its slender lines.

One advantage of taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood is that you need not infringe upon your hours of labor nor deny yourself any food that agrees with you. In a word, you are not compelled to starve or loaf, while taking it. These are recommendations worth considering.

The man who gives his newspapers to the conductor or motorman is often times more of a benefactor than he thinks himself to be.

Before going on a sea voyage or into the country be sure and put a box of Ayer's Pills in your valise. You may have occasion to thank us for the hint. To relieve constipation, biliousness and nausea, Ayer's Pills are the best in the world. They are also easy to take.

There is a great deal of salt water tarry being presented to the stay-at-home party these days. That of the conversational type is the hardest to appreciate.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief. Charles Rogers.

The great American national game is becoming so popular among women that it will not be long before we shall need a gown especially designed for attendance at base ball games.

The "Bicycle's Best Friend" is a familiar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. Charles Rogers.

As soon as a person begins to think that to be would be a nice easy way to get out of work it is pretty safe to assume that the world will never be set on fire by any marvelous feat on their part.

As long as a woman cares for a man his faults are virtues and his crimes the tenderest caresses, but when once she realizes that love has flown she can see more members in her ideal than any four-eyed individual could discover.

Northern Pacific railroad trains leave Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m. for Tacoma, Spokane, and the East. Close connection made at Spokane for Columbia, Nelson, Sandow and British Columbia mining camps. For maps and information call on or address C. V. STONE, Astoria, Or.

NAMING BABY.

"Yes, sub," said Colonel Stillwell, steeply. "I am a proper subject for congratulation, sub. I have a daughter three days old."

"Have you selected a name for her?" "Yes, sub."

"What is it?"

"(Arminia), and you'll take particular notice the accent is on the last syllable."—Washington Star.

TEMPORARILY OVERLOOKED.

"The English people seem very particular when it comes to a boundary line," remarked the man who observes.

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "until a lot of Chinamen arrive in Canada. Then they seem to forget that there is any such thing."

DIFFERENT.

"Have you contracted any more debts lately?" "No; I've enlarged 'em."—Judy.

Houses, ships and men are not made for calm hours, sunny seas and freedom from trial, but to stand storms, tempests and temptations.

DON'T SPEAK.

Old Maid—"There is an art in learning to forget."

Miss Young—"Birthdays, for instance."

The varying types of humanity one meets in a lawyer's office convince the beholder that life is like a crazy quilt of troubles.

In every family the mother should be the best dressed member.

Black satin and black lace can be used with lovely effect on silver organdie, dimity or lawn.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE FREEBIE.

So long as the falling embers of vitality are capable of being rekindled into a warm and genial glow, just so long there is hope for the weak and emaciated invalid. Let him not, therefore, despair, but derive encouragement from this, and from the further fact that there is a restorative most potent in renewing the depleted powers of a broken down system. Yes, thanks to its unexampled tonic virtues, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is daily restoring strength in the bodies and hope in the minds of the feeble and nervous. Appetite, refreshing sleep, the acquisition of flesh and color, are blessings attendant upon the reparative processes which this priceless invigorant speedily initiates and carries to a successful conclusion. Digestion is restored, the blood fertilized and sustenance afforded to each life-sustaining organ by the bitters, which is ineffective even to the feminine pharynx, vegetable in composition and thoroughly safe. Use it and retain vigor.

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Milliners folds of black velvet are laid in square and pointed poke styles of bodies of black wool etamine.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, superintendent of schools, Prairie Depot, Or. "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by Estes-Corr Drug Co.

Horsehair net continues in vogue for walking hats, turbans and the full creens or odd sailor shapes.

The sick man knocking at the door of death gets in if he knocks the right way, and stays out if he doesn't. There are thousands of ways of getting sick but only one way to get well. Do whatever you will, if you do not put your digestion in good order, and make your blood rich and pure, you will not get well. Rich, pure blood is the only thing that can bring perfect health. Constipation is a disease of the blood. A large part of all diseases are traceable directly to impurities in the blood and can be cured by eliminating them with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first thing it does is to put the whole digestive system into perfect order. It stimulates the appetite, excites a copious secretion of the digestive fluids and promotes assimilation. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be, kills them and forces them out of the system. The "Golden Medical Discovery" has been used with unvarying success for over thirty years.

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March 8, 1897. Do Not Be Deceived.

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