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THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE PROGRESS IS NOW IN THE FRAME BUILDING JUST WEST OF THE BURNED BLOCKS.

The Lack of Confidence.

Mr. Cleveland's Comptroller of the currency airily remarks that the closing of nearly every bank in Denver was brought about by "foolish and uncalculated for lack of confidence" on the part of the public. No doubt most of the Denver banks that have been forced to close their doors were perfectly solvent institutions under ordinary circumstances, but the public's lack of confidence has driven many of them to leave their money in the keeping of the banks instead of inaugurating a "run," which resulted in panic and heavy loss. But it ill becomes any member of the Cleveland administration to censure the people because of "lack of confidence." There was plenty of confidence so long as the Republican party was in power.

In the past four months the country has seen the ability of the government to maintain its currency at par deliberately discredited by the Democratic President and the Democratic Secretary of the Treasury. It has seen the Democratic party making preparations to tear down American industry for the sake of a "gold standard." It has seen commercial failures by wholesale, factories closing down and workmen turned out on the streets by thousands because manufacturers were unable to command a market for their goods.

It is not strange that a general feeling of distrust and fear exists which is likely to continue and increase until any community is forced to turn to unreasoning and disastrous panic. The Democratic threat of destruction to American industries and degradation to American currency has simply produced its natural results.—N.Y. Press.

Six Minutes to a Pensioner.

New York Press.

It appears, according to a recent statement from the Pension Office, that the Confederate investigation of the Confederate investigation of the Union army is to proceed at the rate of six minutes to each pensioner. The man who fought four years in the Union ranks is to have this fraction of time devoted to the question, involving not only his means of living, but also his honor. Without counsel, without an opportunity for appearance or defense, the record of the Union soldier is to be tried in six minutes by men who, if not themselves avowed enemies of the soldier, know that their prospects for Cleveland's term are dependent upon the ex-Confederates and their Northern associates.

A Challenge.

New York Press.

The press asserts explicitly and directly that the prevailing conditions of disaster have been brought about by the threat of Democratic free trade. It asserts that the loss of the people through the depreciation of securities, the paralysis of credit and the stagnation of industries would not have taken place if Benjamin Harrison had been elected instead of Grover Cleveland. The press challenges Democratic newspapers to deny this statement. Is there one Democratic organ that dares to assert that the disaster which has come upon the country since March 4 would have occurred if the Republican party had continued to control the government?

Pensions are being cut off, right and left. Men who lost hands or feet in the war, are being notified that they must furnish better evidence of disability before they can be reinstated. General Black of Illinois who spent all last summer stamping for Cleveland, and who is now a member of congress, is drawing the largest pension paid by the United States, on the ground of total disability. Gresham, who is Secretary of State, at a salary of \$8,000 a year, is drawing a pension of \$30 a month. These pensions will not be cut off; but poor, destitute old fellows, who are actually disabled must lose their pensions, to gratify democratic malice and treachery to democratic "re-trenchment."

We had good years of business from 1889 to the spring of 1893. What is making the change? Many are asking this question as the Democratic "re-trenchment" comes in from Denver, Louisville, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, and all parts of the country where failures are reported and business enterprises closing. The people will be able to answer if given time, perhaps.

The Irish VILLAGE and Donegal Castle stand next to the Leyden Glass Works in the Midway Plaisance. The village was designed and erected by Mrs. Ernest Hart, the president of the Donegal Industrial Fund, a philanthropic organization founded ten years ago, to develop handwork and home industries in Ireland. The village contains a representative exhibit of Irish Art, Industry, History and Antiquity, and should by no means be missed by any visitor at the fair. For here he cannot only study Irish art from its first dawn in the days of the druids to its latest achievement in painting and sculpture; but he can stand on real Irish soil, can sit in the Wishing Chair, can look on the face of Ireland's present day liberator, Gladstone, as chiseled by the Irish sculptor, Bruce Joy; can occupy for a moment the chair used by the Great O'Connell, and can hear the liquid, gaelic tongue spoken by Irish collectors at work spinning and lacemaking in the cottages scattered round the village green.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION—HOW CURED.

Campbellburg, Ind., June 1, 1893.—Paris Green has been a great success in curing nervous prostration for a year, and at times found that I would become a raving maniac. While in Bloomington on a visit to relatives I was induced to buy a bottle of South American Nervine at your drug store. The first bottle had a magical effect, and I of course continued the use of the medicine. I am happy to say that I grew slowly but steadily better, and I am now as well as ever. Of course I feel the infirmities of age, but so far as the disease is concerned I am a new woman.

Yours truly,

HANNAH J. WILBERFORCE.

—Miss Kate Pearson will go to Cheyenne, Wyoming, to teach this fall.

—Prof. Albert Bryan has been elected president of the State Agricultural College of Washington.

—Miss Florence Carter of Stanford died Saturday evening last, after a protracted illness, aged 16.

—Mrs. Jennie Alexander and Mrs. Margaret Gregory leave for the World's Fair this week.

—John Robertson has purchased Ren. Smith's house on South Walnut street. Consideration \$2,250.

—Jos. Allen, Thos. Mathers, Hol. Woolard, S. G. Dunn and Scott Pauley will go to Chicago overland. They will drive a two-horse wagon.

—A 5-year old daughter of Luther Chambers of near South Union was killed last Saturday by being struck on the head by the cross-piece of a swing, which fell while she was playing in it.

—We hear a good deal about Cleveland's great industry and close attention to the duties of his office, but the fact is well known, nevertheless, that he has been absent from Washington about half of the time since he was inaugurated.

—Teachers passing an examination for license during August, September and October will be required to take as review literary work "The Lady of the Lake." During July the "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" will continue to be the literary test. Beginning with November it will be the Teachers' reading circle book, "The Orations."

—"AMERICA"—Chicago's greatest attraction in the amusement line is Imre Kiralfy's great spectacle entitled America, which is given at the Auditorium every evening and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. This is probably the richest and costliest play ever put upon any stage, and it is received by the vast audiences with unbounded delight. The battles, scenery, costumes, scenic effects, are all on a scale of magnificence that defies description—bewildering in beauty, and surpassing in splendor. Never were so flattering criticisms given any play by the Chicago press. Your visit to the World's Fair will not be complete without seeing "America" at the Auditorium.

—The Waldron branch has been cleaned out since the Dunn building fire, so that the engine will not be required to pump mud hereafter.

—Blackberries are very scarce, small, knotty, sour, and sell at ten cents per quart. Hogs and blackberries are good property at present.

—About \$5,000 was distributed at this point last week to employees of the Monon route. The railroad colony at this place is quite a business factor.

—Misses Mary and Nettie Kilpatrick of Morning Sun, Iowa, are visiting the family of their uncle, Thomas Kilpatrick, and other relatives here.

—The eldest of the Nash boys has been taken to the reform school at Plainfield by Trustee Massey. A number of our tough young citizen, should be permitted to enter the senior class in that institution.

—Mrs. Ollie Carter came to Bloomington a week ago, from Spencer, and was taken sick next day with inflammatory rheumatism. The disease has affected her ankles, and she has been in a very serious condition.

—Real Estate Transfers, furnished by Jas. W. Jackson, Recorder. [For deeds and mortgages, correctly executed, call at Recorder's office.] Jane Prince to Emma H. Smith, 120 acres in Salt Creek, \$700. Margaret Dunn to Jas. McKinley, 30 acres in Perry, \$1,800. Mary E. Neal to Jas. V. Rawlins, lot 3, Batman add., 1,000. David L. Newlin to Frank Swain, 5 acres in Washington, \$1,200. P. G. Pantley to Jas. H. Butcher, lot 4, railroad Park, 150. Jas. D. Butcher to W. R. Williams, 30 acres in Perry, \$600. A. H. Wilson to H. S. Woodward, 56 acres in Van Buren, \$1,000. A. H. Wilson to H. S. Woodward, lot 3, West Place, city, \$600.

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THREE PRIMES FOR**CASH ONLY****LINDLEY'S SONS,****South Side Square.****A Statement to the Public.**

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the annual meeting at Ketcham's Sulphur Springs, make the following statement to the public:

One year ago, at the regular meeting, the undersigned officers and committee, was duly elected, to make all necessary arrangements for conducting the meeting of the present year—known as the Old Settlers' Meeting. Your committee called a meeting in June to begin to look after said meeting and perfect arrangements for the same.

George Ketcham, who owns the land upon which said meeting was to be held positively refused to let your committee have anything to do with said meeting, and in proof of this statement he has called a meeting over his own signature.

—A cook stove, good as new, good size for small family, for sale by F. M. Faulkner. Call and see it.

Good Property for Sale.

Parties desiring a valuable piece of property on west 10th street, good residence, will find it to their interest to obtain the same on easy terms by calling on John R. East. Administrator of the Edwards, deceased, if they will do so before August 1st, 1893.

—CRAIG WORLEY can supply you with a buggy, phaeton, spring wagon, or anything else in the way of a vehicle which you may need. You don't have to pay him cash, either, as he will swap for horses or mules. He may be found at the big livery barn north of the square, on College Avenue.

—LADIES, those untimely wrinkles can be easily eradicated by the use of Woodbury's appliance and lubricant, now on sale at Faris Bros. The Woodbury Institute in New York and Chicago makes again be violated with impunity, and that a few dollars may be made by selling chewing gum, candies, cigars and lemonade, calling it refreshments. Your committee believes that the time has come when law and order should be respected on the Lord's day, and the meeting should be strictly a religious meeting that all good people could attend. This order made by the committee caused George Ketcham to take the meeting out of our hands in order that the laws of God and the State may again be violated with impunity, and that a few dollars may be made by selling chewing gum, candies, cigars and lemonade, calling it refreshments. 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