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Looking Toward a Greater Business Activity.

The steps taken by council, at its meeting on last Monday evening, bear a significance which everyone who has the welfare of this community at heart cannot be slow in interpreting for themselves. The question whether Bellefonte is to continue in the old rut while other towns are up and doing is important to us all. The time for waiting until business comes is past. The old method of building a store and sitting down in it to wait until people hunted you up has been relegated to the past as a system not in accord with present progressive business principles.

The time has come when something must be done to encourage further and more extensive manufacturing enterprises in this place, and the only way to such an end is for every one to do what he or she can.

The failure of natural gas, all through the western part of this State and Ohio, has necessitated many manufactories looking up more advantageous locations, and there is nothing to hinder Bellefonte from holding out some inducements to persuade such establishments to locate here. Our natural resources are equal to any and far above that of many thriving manufacturing centres. Competing railroads will soon give us the advantage of minimum freight rates. We have coal and iron both within the county. Excellent water power; in fact everything essential to a vigorous business growth.

What with all the first requisites remains to be done but let projectors of enterprise know of our superior qualifications?

Now that the Board of Trade has promised some activity let there be enough of life to keep it on the alert for any opportunities that may present themselves. Bellefonte can't boom herself. The citizens can however, and that with very little effort.

An Honest Confession is Good for the Soul.

The following extract is rather an interesting find especially in the editorial columns of a staunch Republican paper like the Williamsport Republican.

"The trouble with the Pennsylvania legislature grows out of the character of the men sent to Harrisburg by Philadelphia and Pittsburg. The country members as a rule have, or at least display more horse sense than the majority of the members from Philadelphia and Pittsburg."

Just so, the country members do possess all the back bone and were it not for them there is no telling what would become of the State government.

Such a statement, as we have copied above, seems, a remarkable confession for a Republican organ to make, when it knows that thirty-six of the thirty-nine members from Philadelphia are Republicans and that all but one of the sixteen Allegheny county representatives are dyed in the G. O. P. wool.

Proving to be the Right Man.

For a great many years the National bankers of this country have imagined the earth theirs with the fullness belonging thereto. They have awakened to realize their mistake. A few months ago when the Democratic administration saw proper to appoint a Comptroller of the Currency, who was neither a banker nor recommended by bankers, they raised such a howl about incompetents securing places and men who knew nothing about the banking interests of the country being chosen to oversee the banks, that one was almost compelled to believe that our whole financial fabric, was in danger of annihilation.

respect, that called forth their opposition.

Facts are proving that because he was fit for the position and was not the special tool of their particular interests, was the reason for the outcry of National bankers against the appointment of the present Comptroller of the Currency.

—These are all Fair days in Chicago.

Senator Quays Views.

He Thinks the Constitutionality of the Sherman Act Should be Questioned.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—Senator Quay, in the course of an interview upon the financial situation in the country to-night with a reporter of the Press, said that he thought Secretary Carlisle ought to refuse to purchase any more silver and go into the supreme court and attack the constitutionality of the Sherman act. He said that he could not say what the result would be, but it did seem to him that no court would decide that the government was compelled to purchase silver and store it away in vaults. "It might just as well be held," he continued, "that the government should buy wheat, iron or any other commodity and store it away. If the present policy is continued the silver in the treasury vaults will after a while have little more value, or, at least, will be of no more value to the government than so much pig iron."

"It also seems to be the judgment of leading financiers that bonds should be issued to keep up the gold reserve and to meet the foreign demand for gold. That, no doubt, would solve the problem for a time. I think, however, that Secretary Carlisle should decline to make any further purchases of silver on the ground that the Sherman law is unconstitutional."

"Have you any fears of a serious panic?" "No, I don't think there can be a serious panic. There is not much money in the country for a bad panic to occur. What is needed most now is, as Mr. Cleveland has said, confidence upon the part of the people."

"Is it not possible that the administration fears that the issuing of bonds might injure the Democratic party?" "That could not injure the party nearly so much as business disasters. There should be no politics in this matter. It is purely a question of business and should be settled on business principles."

Parsons Will Resist Removal.

Nevertheless the President Has the Power to Discharge Him—Harrison Exercises the Right—A United States District Attorney Thinks His Four-Year Commission Cannot Be Revoked at the Will of the President. He Based His Contention on a Law Which Was Repealed Eight Years Ago. The Facts of the Case.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—In regard to the alleged intention of United States District Attorney Parsons, of Alabama, to resist removal, Attorney General Olney said this morning that, while he had heard nothing direct from Mr. Parsons, from other sources he had the intimation that Mr. Parsons contended that the president could not remove him until his commission expired at the end of four years. It is understood here that Mr. Parsons bases his contention upon certain sections of the tenure of office act, which sections were repealed eight years ago.

Attorney General Olney, while not expressing an official opinion in the matter, says he has no doubt from present information that the president has the right of removal at any time. President Harrison exercised this right throughout his entire administration without question, and when he desired an incumbent's removal notified him that he was "discharged."

Forced to the Wall.

DEFIANCE, Ohio, June 6.—The doors of the Defiance savings bank closed yesterday afternoon just before the close of business. This was done by the assignee Rolla H. Gleason. Many of the stockholders did not know that any such step was in contemplation. The bank is the youngest in the town and has a paid up capital of \$27,000. The assets will reach not less than \$150,000 and the liabilities are stated at \$100,000. The failure is attributed to large loans made by the bank which tie up some \$127,000 leaving them too narrow a working capital.

Money Shipped to Chicago.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Over \$1,000,000 in currency was shipped to-day by New York banks to Chicago. Demands from banks in Cincinnati, Cleveland and other parts of the west brought the total shipments up to \$1,500,000. Application was made at the sub-treasury for a telegraphic transfer of \$700,000 to San Francisco. An order for \$100,000 was filed, for which gold certificates were received.

A Rainmaker Surprises Himself.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 6.—Last night Rainmaker Jewell used his captive balloons for the first time to assist him in his operations at Mesad. The balloons with heavy explosives were sent into the clouds above the town at seven o'clock, the charge being touched off by electricity. At 7.20 a heavy rain began to fall and continued for the best part of the night, giving the soil in that vicinity a thorough drenching. This terminates Jewell's experiments in the Southwest.

Crippled by a Quiet Run.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 6.—The Washington national bank and its adjunct, the Washington savings bank, closed their doors this morning. They were crippled by the quiet run yesterday. Both show strong assets, much in excess of the liabilities, but could not get money in time for the sudden whirl. The other banks are being subjected to a severe run, but are standing the strain well.

To Restore the Monarchy.

Speeches in Constant Communication With the Ex-Queen of the Hawaiian Islands—Demands the Payment of \$85,000—Minister Blount Approves of the Revolution.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The steamer Galea arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama via Honolulu at eleven o'clock this morning bringing advices from the latter place up to May 30. It may now be positively said that Minister Blount has come heartily to approve of the revolution and probably that he justifies nearly all of the course of Stevens in it. He has never for an instant thought of restoring the ex-queen or of recommending it to be done, notwithstanding the diligent and persistent assertions of the royalists that he so intended.

Whether he will recommend annexation is not clear. He may possibly take the grounds that it is undesirable on account of the large proportion of non-American population. A royalist rumor now is unusually strong and positive that the ex-queen will be restored on June 11. The government is well advised of the existence of a definite conspiracy among the base class of whites to carry out this plan. It seems evident that they have found some source of supplies not hitherto in cash. The statement that any new treaty was to be sent on for negotiation at Washington was partially incorrect. The government has been considering certain modifications to be incorporated in a treaty of annexation if such could be concluded.

It is said that after the arrival of the mail June 1, Minister Blount will be prepared to proceed with negotiations looking toward a protectorate or perhaps a temporary arrangement leaving the way open for a treaty of annexation. There is some reason to believe that some information on this subject has already been passed between Blount and persons near the government which will doubtless give friendly consideration to such propositions as may be made from Washington. H. B. M. Ship Hyacinthe has received orders to sail for Tahiti June 1. The Hyacinthe's departure leaves Honolulu without British warships.

Claus Spreckels returned a few days ago from his second visit to Maui, having been unable to bring the planters and other leading business men over to his plan of an independent government. Although he previously had no decided idea of restoring the monarchy, he now speaks of it as probable and has even threatened that it will come. He is in constant communication with the ex-queen and her adherents. It is not certain that the new conspiracy is based upon the expectation of his support, which, if given would render it extremely formidable in Honolulu.

Spreckels has demanded the immediate payment of \$95,000 owed him by the government. In making the demand he said he did not consider that his plans for a republic had received proper consideration and he did not see why his money should be used to further the plans of his opponents. The government had referred to Minister Blount's position that it has no jurisdiction in the Nordhoff base for the matter has been dropped and there is no more talk of violence or libel suits for the correspondent.

Hopeful Prohibitionists Meet in State Convention at Harrisburg.

Another Trial on King Alcohol.

HARRISBURG, June 7.—The prohibition state convention, which assembled here this morning, was preceded by a musical entertainment. Lee Crumbine, law partner of Senator Gobin and editor of the Lebanon Report, was chosen temporary chairman. He made a brief speech in which he declared that Matt Quay and Tammany Hall would be impossible if it were not for the power exercised by those licensed to sell intoxicating liquors. He referred to the members of the legislature as the creatures of Senator Quay, and accused the newspapers for alleged subservience to the liquor element. "So great was this power," said Crumbine, "that even Grover," Cleveland was afraid to raise his voice against it. We must fight for our cause. The abolition of the liquor traffic will never be accomplished except through the party Prohibitionists."

Shot in the Neck.

Grace Gingers Uses the Body of Charles Phillips for a Target—Injuries May be Serious.

TYRONE, June 7.—About 9 o'clock to-night Charles Phillips was shot in the neck by a girl of the town known as Grace Gingers. Phillips is janitor of the Academy of Music, and had been in company of the girl frequently during the past three months. This evening they quarreled, and she claims that Phillips, knowing she had a revolver, threw her down and attempted to take it from her, when she fired at him, hitting him in the neck. G. W. Barker, where the wound was dressed. It is not dangerous. No arrests were made.

LATER—Phillips became jealous of the girl's relations with circus men and reprimanded her. She then procured a 22-calibre revolver and shot him, the ball entering near the left shoulder blade. The ball was probed for but could not be located, and the result cannot be determined. Officer Snyder arrested her on the street at 9.35 p. m.

The Russian Treaty.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The Russian extradition treaty, which has been the subject of negotiation between the two contracting parties for more than six years, which has been amended again and again and which was threatened with defeat in its final stages, has at last been formally proclaimed and will henceforth be the law of the land until it is superseded by another treaty.

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The Financial Panic Throughout the West.

The Illinois Trust and Savings Bank Pays Depositors Until Two O'clock in the Morning—The Worst Believed to be Over—The Globe Savings Bank Requires the Thirty Days Notice.

CHICAGO, June 6.—It was not until after 2 o'clock this morning that the Illinois trust and savings bank closed its doors after paying the last depositor that remained in line. This performance, it is said, broke the record, it being the first time in this country, so far as is known, that a bank has remained open after midnight in order to meet a run. As early as seven o'clock, however, another batch of depositors had made their appearance and lounged against the walls or sat on the curbstone awaiting the regular hour for opening. At the Bank of Commerce further up the street, as well as the Dime savings bank, the Union trust and Hibernian bank, the same scenes were enacted. When the doors opened at the regular hour, the depositors began to press their books for payment. The officers of all the institutions insisted that they were able to weather the storm, and with the exception of the Dime savings bank, not one has so far found it necessary to enforce even the thirty days notice rule, while this latter institution is paying from twenty to eighty per cent. in cash and requiring but the usual thirty days' notice for the balance. The number of institutions upon which a run was made yesterday was increased this morning by the addition of the Globe savings bank, which has savings and individual deposits to a total of about \$600,000. Its officers, however, were prompt in announcing that the thirty days' notice would be required, and the savings depositors had consequently to be content with giving notice of their intention to draw next morning.

The crowd about the Prairie state national bank and the Prairie buildings and trust was even greater than that of yesterday. The former institution suffered but little to-day, however, as the depositors are business men and have implicit faith in the stability of the bank. The officials of both institutions appeared as calm as usual to-day as ever and met all demands upon them.

This afternoon the crowds surrounding the different banks have diminished and a measure of confidence seems to have been restored to the savings depositors. "I believe to-day will be the worst and that by to-morrow people will begin to see that there is no cause for alarm," will gradually cease their frantic efforts to reach their deposits," said President Ransom, of the Union trust and savings bank, this afternoon. "There is no reason for the run. With in the past fortnight I talked with an experienced state bank examiner and he told me there was not a bank in Chicago worthy of the name which was not perfectly sound."

"A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY." MORE NEW KENSINGTON LOTS TO BE SOLD ON JUNE 14TH.—Persons in search of profitable business opportunities cannot do better than to attend the sale of lots at New Kensington, 18 miles from Pittsburg on the A. V. R. R., which opens on Wednesday, June 14th, and continuing daily thereafter. Alladdin's lamp worked no greater wonder than is exhibited by the progress of this town in the two years of its existence. New Kensington has now a population of 9,000, 2,400 of whom are workmen employed in the great manufacturing plants of the town, fifteen in number. \$5,000 is paid daily in wages. Churches, public and parochial schools, an unlimited supply of pure water and efficient police and fire protection are a few of the advantages enjoyed and to these will shortly be added electric light, telephone service and an electric street railway, of which Parnassus and Tarentum are to be the terminal points.

Property values have increased with amazing rapidity in New Kensington and will continue thus to increase, offering splendid chances to investors. Owning to the diversity of industries there is employment for everyone at good wages, and, as a consequence there is a very profitable field for business men. A residence quarter, has been set apart, which is admirably adapted for private mansions.

Thirty trains run between Pittsburg and New Kensington daily.

That all may have the opportunity of buying property on easy terms, a payment of \$25 down and \$10 to \$25 per month will buy a lot at New Kensington, at original prices.

For free round trip tickets from Pittsburg apply at the office of The Burrell Improvement Company, No. 79 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburg. Railroad fare will be refunded to all purchasers of lots.

Obliged to Close Its Doors.

TWO RIVERS, Wis., June 5.—The bank of Two Rivers closed its doors this morning. Its resources according to the last statement, were \$70,525 and amount due depositors, \$59,314.

The Governor's Appointments.

HARRISBURG, June 5.—The governor has made the following appointments: Eastman Reeder, Newport, Bucks county, to be food and dairy commissioner under the state board of agriculture; Christopher Heydrick, Venango, Norman Hall, Mercer; George A. Jenks, Jefferson; George Guthrie, Allegheny, and W. Horace Rose, Cambria, to be commissioners to select a site for the erection of an institution for feeble-minded children of Western Pennsylvania; Robert Watchorn to be factory inspector.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Issued during the past week—Taken from the docket.

John Breen and Lizzie Spotts, both of Union Twp.

Richard Bland and Harriet L. North, both of Phillipsburg.

James Haworth and Mary A. Rellock, both of Phillipsburg.

H. W. Armstrong, of Bayard, W. Va. and Mary L. Hamill, of Oak Hall, Faibles.

—The marriage of Mary L. Hamill to Henry W. Armstrong, of Bayard, W. Va., attracted quite an assemblage of society people to Lemont on Wednesday. A special was run from this place returning immediately after the ceremony. The bride is the oldest daughter of Robert Hamill D. D. of Oak Hall, a retired Presbyterian minister. The groom was formerly engaged in the grain and supply business at Lemont, but recently has been engaged in lumbering.

A HERMIT KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.—Henry D. Seeley, who for years past lived a homeless life, and who was well known to many Philipsburgers, was killed Tuesday afternoon by a falling tree on the Jack Nason job, near the old original farm camp, between Forge Run and Black Moshannon. James Woods, who was assisting in cutting the tree, was also very seriously and fatally injured, a limb striking him on the breast and producing an ugly wound.

Mr. Seeley, who so suddenly met his death, was a brother-in-law to Mr. John Ardell, the well known lumberman, and was aged 60 years. He was a man of very fair education, and why he was constrained in his latter years to come to this section of country and live the life of a hermit is a mystery. He was well known to hunters and fishermen, having lived in a shanty at the well known Dayton dam and also further down the Six Mile Run at the old shingle mill dam.—Phillipsburg Journal.

—You should certainly not miss seeing our line of ladies and misses blazer coats with or without capes, wraps &c for spring wear. Blazers from \$2.00 up. The finest coats \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, up to \$10.00 and \$12.00. All shades tan, pearl, blue and black. Lyon & Co.

THE DEATH OF ANDREW SHIVERY.

The report of the sudden death of Mr. Andrew J. Shivery startled this community on last Friday and investigation proved that it was indeed too true. For years Mr. Shivery had been troubled with dyspepsia, which long visits to leading sanitariums and constant treatment by the best physicians did not relieve. His suffering at times was indescribable. He had been a resident of North Allegheny street for a number of years, having moved here from his elegant farm on Buffalo Run.

Deceased was in his sixty-fifth year and leaves a widow, two daughters Misses Maggie and Sallie, both at home; Harry, who resides on the honest farm, and Dr. Burton Shivery, who is practicing medicine in Clearfield county.

Funeral services were held at the house on Monday afternoon.

—We are sole agents for the Douglas shoes the best in the country. Every pair warranted. Buy no other they will give you satisfaction, boys \$1.75 \$2.00 and \$2.50, mens \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00, the \$4.00 and \$5.00 are hand made. Lyon & Co.

THE Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY RESIGNED.—J. Elliott Harvey, wife and child left Bellefonte yesterday morning for Oil City where Mr. Harvey has been tendered and accepted a position with the Standard Oil Co. In his departure Bellefonte has lost a citizen of whom we had every reason to be proud and it is surely to be regretted that the Y. M. C. A. did not bring more influence to bear to persuade Mr. Harvey to remain here. His christian work in the community was just beginning to have its harvest and the Y. M. C. A. has never had as efficient and altogether satisfactory secretary as he has made. For more than a year Bellefonte has had an opportunity of studying the frank, manly character of this young man, who was as sincere in christianity as he was zealous in his association work, and the unanimous verdict has been one of satisfaction and pleasure. So much the more keenly will our loss be felt because of the general appreciation of this man.

But in Y. M. C. A. work, as in every thing else, Bellefonte can do lots of talking but very little actual hustle. It was just such a condition of affairs that made Mr. Harvey feel that his work was practically futile here and his resignation followed.

—We have a great assortment of children's suits as low as you want them and as fine as any in the country. Just look \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 \$5.00 and up. Lyon & Co.

FATHER, DEAR FATHER, COME HOME.—Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma has some carpets to beat, she's got all the furniture out in the yard' from the porch clear down to the street. The stoves must come down and be put in the shed, and the yard must be cleaned of dead grass, for its time to clean house and the devil's to pay—and the front windows need some new glass. Father, dear father, come home with me now and bring some bologna and cheese, its most 12 o'clock and there's nothing to eat—I'm so hungry I'm weak in the knees. All the dinner we'll have will be cold scraps and grub, and we'll have to eat standing up, too, for the tables and chairs are all out

in the yard—oh, I wish spring house cleaning was through! Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma is mad as a turk; she says you're a lazy old thing and that she proposes to put you to work; There's painting to do and paper to hang, and the windows and casings to scrub, for its house cleaning time, and you've got to go home and revel in suds and cold grub.—Ee.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.—The many friends of Mr. Henry Shults, of Roland, gathered at his home on last Thursday evening to surprise him with their wishes of continued life and prosperity. It was the occasion of his 43rd birthday and the pleasant time enjoyed by all his friends and neighbors will be remembered as one of gladness.

The individual thus happily remembered is a son of Jacob Shults, a man who is quite remarkable for his vigorous health and capability in his occupation as a farmer, at an advanced time of life. He has been a charcoal burner, a master miner, the foundryman of a charcoal furnace, a forgerman, a stone mason and now a farmer: In all of these having won a high character. His son, the subject of this brief sketch, is truly a type of that homely, "a chip off the old block," for he has already had almost as many occupations as his father, following in the same line of work, and excellent in all he undertakes. In religion as in other matters, Mr. Shults might be justly called an enthusiast. For years past he has been a prominent member of the Evangelical congregation in this neighborhood and has worthily born the responsibility of church membership.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. W. F. Strouse, of Baltimore, wishes to return his sincere thanks to the residents and students of State College who so successfully protected his property from the recent fire which destroyed the home of Frank Gates.

Marriage.

CONFER-WATSON—At Howard, Pa. May 30th, 1893, by Rev. N. B. Smith, Mr. J. Edward Confer and Miss Ella Watson, both of Boggs Twp., Centre Co., Pa.

CONFER-KEELER—At Howard, Pa. May 20th, 1893, by Rev. N. B. Smith, Mr. William Confer and Miss Annie Keeler both of Roland, Pa.

Pine Grove Mentions.

On Monday of this week everybody was hunting cool places, with the thermometer registering 95° in the shade.

Our former townsman, J. W. Carter, now one of Altoona's well-to-do citizens, has made up his mind to change from single blessedness to married happiness.

Mr. James Hamer, of Altoona, is this week at the bedside of his sick mother, as are also all the rest of the family. She has changed for the better, we are glad to say.

Our agricultural friend D. W. Miller has just increased his herd of Holstein cattle with an additional pair of thoroughbred and they are beauties. Shipped him by the Lackawanna Breeder's association.

During one of the recent electrical storms Frank Bowersox's house was struck by the lightning; conveyed by the spouting to the corner where some damage was done to the siding but nothing serious.

Mrs. William Gates, one of the most devoted of mothers, is prostrated with a paralytic stroke. No doubt largely brought on from nervous prostration on the account of the sudden death of her son Robt., which we note elsewhere.

A Lytle, an aspirant to the Commissioner ship, last week interviewed his Republican friends in this and adjoining townships in the western portion of the county, with a flattering showing. Of course Andy formerly resided here and really has a claim here and we feel sure our Republican friends can do no better than give him their undivided support.

Our big farmer friend Isaac Walker thinks, and no doubt correctly too, that the way the straw flies is an indicator of which way the wind blows and from the extra amount of inside work being done at his house, in making dresses with eight yards of stuff in the sleeves and four in the skirt, we are of the opinion that the required license will be soon forthcoming if not already granted.

Monday was auditors day with the school board. Treasurer and tax collector M. A. Dreibleis, promptly lifted every order drawn. Mr. D. has made an excellent official, being one of the first to settle his county duplicate and has also squared up his township duplicate of school and poor. The new board organized by electing Frank Bowersox, President; C. B. Hess, Secretary; and Wilson Gardner, Treasurer. The board is now made up of Frank Bowersox, Wilton Gardner, C. B. Hess, J. M. Homan, G. W. Eilenberger and Jacob Keller. The matter of salaries was discussed at some length, but not permanently settled. With the four and a half million dollars approved with the usual school tax, the teacher's salaries will be advanced, as they should be, and better schools will be expected which, together with free text-books, will surely educate the Keystone State.

A gloom of sadness hung over our entire community, over the sad intelligence of the sudden death of one of our best and much respected young men, Thomas M. Gates, aged 27 years, who met his death while engaged with a wrecking crew called out from Tyrone to assist in removing the debris of the wrecked Water Main show train. The rope attached to a tank broke causing a timber stick to strike him on the back of the head, from the effects of which he died within an hour after the terrible accident occurred. His remains were taken to Tyrone and embalmed, and shipped by rail to Penna. France where undertaker Heberling was in waiting to convey them to the home of his parent, William Gates, near Rook Spring. The funeral took place on the 3rd inst., at which the largest concourse of people gathered for years, attended to show their respects and look for the last time on his calm and peaceful face. The P. O. S. of A. organization, of which he was a member, had charge of the funeral services. Rev. Ermin trout, of whose church he was a member, officiated. At the conclusion of the house services, the casket, covered with wreaths and the national colors, was tenderly carried by his comrades and laid away amidst the quiet beauty of the Graysville cemetery, to await the call of Him who said "I will come again and receive you to myself, that where I am there you may be also."