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Bellefonte, Pa., March 28, 1894. P GRAY MEEK, - - - EDITOR

To the Democratic Voters of Centre

County:

A grand Democratic or county meeting will be held at Bellefonte in the Court House, on Tuesday evening the Centre, passed by resolution at the last otherwise. county convention, whereby the time of holding the annual county convenmoment to the organization, management cussed and voted upon at the said meetted and requested to be present. Come from every section of the county. Let no precinct or school district be unrepresented in this gathering of Democratic citizens. Able public speakers will be present to address the meeting, and the result will be one of profit and pleasure to all who participate.

ELLIS L. ORVIS, Chairman. N. B. SPANGLER, Secretary.

The Best Under the Circumstances.

Those who understand the character of Republican protection and the general injury it has inflicted upon the country, would like to have seen the tariff reform bill a good deal more thorough in the reduction of duties. A Democratic tariff should greatly differ from the one which Mckinley designed for the benefit of special favored interests.

But a reform movement that has to encounter powerful interests entrenched by a long continued system of favorly seated prejudices and cherished theories, has obstacles in its way that render it impossible to accomplish immediately the full measure of its purpose. If it can attain a portion of its object it is that much ground gained, and the way has been measurably cleared for a turther advance.

For years past it has been the policy of the government to stimulate indus-Manufactures, which would have attained a healthier and sounder condition by less coddling, were forced to an unnatural development by the hothouse process of excessive protection.

This unnatural and unhealthy stimulation has been the fault of the government, a fact that must be taken into consideration in the present treatment of these sabnormally developed industrial plants. To take the hothouse cover off entirely and expose them suddenly and fully to a more natural and vigorous economic atmosphere which would have been better for them if they should have had it from the start, would be too much for growths that have been reared under glass. The tresh and invigorating air of tariff reform will do them good eventually, but the present condition of some of the industries is too delicate to have it awaits the President's signature for it to turned on them all at once.

Therefore, in changing and reforming such a debilitating tariff system the impulse to cut deeply into its imperfections is checked by the circumstance that many industrial interests have been made to rely upon artificial able to stand a deep incision at the what will he think of the signers of it? start of the reform. Out of consideration for this circumstance Mckanley duties, ranging from 50 to 100 per cent. are not reduced lower than to an Dr. H. B. Piper Gets Left in His Place-Hunting average of 30 per cent.

This cut, exen with an increased free list, does not come up to the point of tariff reform contemplated by the Democratic tariff policy, but consider- Conrad and Dr. H. B. Piper agreed Democratic tariff policy, but consider | Conrad and Dr. H. B. Piper agreed | end to silver legislation during his preing the delicate condition in which the | between themselves that the first was | sent term, he will sign it, but unless hot-house effect of excessive protection has put many of the industries, a moderate reduction of duties is probably the best and most prudent that can be done at the present time. Although, and immediately started after the members of the House Coinage Comnot going as far as might be wished, it is certainly a forward movement-a step toward that attainment favored by President GARFIELD, who wanted such tariff reform as pointed in the direction of, and would eventually lead to Free

FURST to have less than half of the in the Constitution. He to-day pre-Republican lawyers in the county sign a letter asking him to be the candidate for re-election. There is some citizens of Renfrew and Mars, Butler chicanery in the matter and it ought | county; 200 citizens of Pittsburg and to make itself apparent to Mr. Love.

-If you want printing of any descripton the WATCHMAN office is the place to have it done.

No Occasion for Alarm,

No fear need be entertained by any one concerning the effect of the Seigniorage bill recently passed by Congress, if it should become a law. Interested parties having done their utmost to give silver a bad name as a monetary metal, there are people who have thus been taught to be alarmed whenever silver legislation is presented in Congress; but we believe that the bill authorizing the coinage of a portion of the silver in the hands of the govern-24th day of April, A. D. 1894. This ment, if it shall assume the form of meeting will be held for the purpose of law by the signature of the President, realized that his last ailment must necratifying an amendment to the Rules of will not hurt the country, but that its the Democratic party of the county of effect will be rather beneficial than

It is entirely a different measure from the SHERMAN purchasing act, tion was changed from the month of which was objectionable in that it reimportant matters and measures of great | means in buying silver that was neither needed nor used, it having been and welfare of the party, will be dis- simply stacked up in bars in the government vaults, with no use or service ing. All Democrats are cordially invi- to anyone except the silver miners for whom it was intended to supply a purchaser for their product. The Seigniorage act is different, inasmuch as it bars into dollars and put them to some

The Sherman law was a Republican provision, with the Republican characteristic of squandering the people's money for the sake of a tavored interest and for a purpose that was of no public benefit. The Seigniorage proposition has a Democratic feature, in that it intends to turn to public advantage this uselessly purchased pigsilver by converting it into money.

But upon the proposition to put this metal to its legitimate monetary use we hear the objections of those profound metallists who think that all the financial wisdom is centered in themselves, and are ready with their finespun theories about maintaining the proper equilibrium between the two monetary metals, glibly dilating upon the danger of one being swamped by itism, and comes in contact with deep-the other. Their opinions are merely theoretic, partly founded upon misapprehension, and partly upon the interest of those who look for their advantage in a limited money supply. The gold theory is found to be most strongly maintained in the banking and speculating centres.

How presumptuous it is for the exclusive gold advocates to claim superior wisdom on the money question trial growths by artificial means. We would direct their attention to the superior air assumed by England at the recent Brussels conference—how Gov. Irwin, which position he filled superciliously she turned up her nose with honor and credit till the end of at anything but gold as a monetary San Francisco, in 1871, to Miss Mary E. metal, and spurned the proposition to Brown daughter of Hon. A. C. Brown restere silver to the position from of Jackson. The deceased, while ever which it had been degraded in the charitable to his political opponents, which it had been degraded in the money systems of most of the leading nations. To-day she is anxious date of his party for the office of sheriff for the holding of another conference to fill the vacancy caused by the death that may relieve her of an embarase- one of the notorious Joaquin's gang. He demonetization policy.

We expect to see the exalted goldites We expect to see the exalted goldites of this country eating similar humble pie on the silver question before many years shall have rolled around.

State during that year.

Deceased commenced to fail in health over two years ago, and for about a year past has only been able to talk in a whisper; and while realizing that his duty, and I have no doubt, will fully perform every requirement of the end was rapidly drawing pearer, and

-- The Seigniorage bill has passed both House and Senate and now only without a murmur or complaint. He become a law, If he signs it the silver pigs in the treasury will be minted into pigs in the treasury will be minted into relatives and friends, among whom was coins and scattered over the land. They deceased's cherished and life long friend will be gobbled up by the pigs too.

-What will the Hon. John G. LOVE think of the Hon. A. O. FURST'S State. Peace to his dust and joy to his support, and that they would not be last letter, or not so much that, as spirit.

Conrad Gets the Office.

WASHINGTON, March 19 .- The fight for the Tyrone postoffice has ended in the selection of W. Fisk Conrad. It is said that after Cleveland's election to make a strike for naval officer at such assurances are received he is in-

Mr. Conrad soon discovered that he postoffice. The result is that he has mittee. got it and Dr. Piper got left.

God in the Constitution.

Senator Quay. Presents Memorials Asking for the

WASHINGTON, March 19 .- Senator Quay seems to be regarded as the main friend in the Senate of the move--It is not very flattering to Judge | ment for the recognition of the Deity sented memorials praying for such a change from the East End Reformed Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg and Allegheny; citizens of Youngs-town and White Cottage, O.; 100 citizens of Philadelaphia, and from the Cooper Memorial College of Kansas.

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Death of Armstrong Askey.

From the Amador, Jackson, Cal. Dispatch. Armstrong Askey, one of the oldest. best known and most respected citizens of Amador county passed peacefully o'er the mystic river, at the National hotel last Thursday evening, the 8th inst' at about 5 o'clock, after a lingering illness of something more than two years. He was one of the most universally loved men by all who knew him, that it has been our pleasure to know and his death will cast a shadow of gloom over the entire county, besides being mourned by many in other portions of the state who knew him well and long. He was a man of most genial temperment, and even after he fully essarily prove fatal within a very short time, he never became morose, but ever had a genial word for those who met effort to make others more happy and light hearted, and to detract their attention from his own suffering. He was indeed one of the best men we ever knew August to the month of June. Other quired the government to exhaust its and we knew him long and intimately. We sympathize deeply with his sorrowing widow, relatives and friends in this, their hour of profound sorrowing; but can also rejoice with them in the faith that his life was such that the rich rewards of heaven are most surely granted to his departed spirit. He was born August 17, 1827, on Bald Eagle creek, near Howard, Centre county Pa. He left Pennsylvania when about 19 years old and went to Indiana. proposes to coin a part of these silver From Indiana he went to Louisiana and engaged in business of building cotton gins with his cousin Ellis Evans, now of this town. In the Spring of 1849 he went to Stephenson Co. Ill. and remained with his brother until the Spring of 1850 when he concluded to cross the plains and seek the gold fields of California arriving at Volcano in this county in the fall of the same year. He soon learned that his cousin, Ellis Evans who has preceeded him to California was at Jackson, when he came down to see

> Mr. Evans was at the time engaged in merchandising in company with D. White at Jackson and Butte City He also owned four 15 ft. square claims in Butte basin and made the deceased a present of an interest in them. These claims were very rich paying about \$4 to the water bucket of dirt. worked these claims on the Coyoti style at a depth of about 17 feet, taking out about 16 ounces of the precious metal per day. He soon accumulated enough money to buy an interest in the mercantile firm of Evans, White & Co. This firm in the early days built the old Lousiana House in Jackson and engaged in the hotel business. This house was burned down in 1862, and the present National Hotel put up on the site by Evans & Askey, and has ever since remained under their management. During the Frazer River excitement in 1858, Mr. Askey became imbued with the fever to go there, but the venture did not prove a financial success so he only remained in that country a few months when he

again returned to Jackson. He was appointed wharfinger at San Francisco in 1871, which position he ed to the position of Assistant Chief of Massilion, Obio, with hi Wharfinger with Capt. Blethen, by Gov. Irwin's term. He was married in was always a prominent consistent Democrat. In 1855 he was the candiof Sheriff Phoenix who was killed by ment that has resulted from her silver was, however, defeated by Geo. Dur-demonstration policy. was, however, defeated by Geo. Dur-ham, who was the Know Nothing candidate-that party sweeping the entire

end was rapidly drawing nearer and law. seemed perfectly resigned to his fate sed away without an apparent pain or struggle, surrounded by his loving wife, T. D. Wells of Alameda County. A truly good man has passed from us, and many and lasting are the sorrowing of hearts caused thereby throughout Amador county and other portions of the

Will Sign the Silver Bill.

The President Ready If Promised No More Sil ver Legislation, Which Request Will Be Com-

WASHINGTON, March 19 .- The Bland seigniorage bill reached the White House to-day. The assertion is made in administration circles that if the President can be assured that the signing of the present seigniorage bill will put an Philadelphia and the latter for the clined to veto it. Such assurances, it postoffice at Tyrone. this afternoon, have been made to the was not in the naval officership fight | Secretary by prominent and influential

Bellefonte Academy.

Spring term opens April 1st, stubuy special rate tickets on the railroads, and the classes are arranged to harmonize with the railroad schedule. Thorough preparation is given for college for teaching or for a business

Beltzhoover Turned Down.

YORK, March 20 .- The Democratic county committee met here to-day. Beltzhoover men tried to run the meeting, but were defeated, and the resolutions passed failed to include the Congressman in the general indorsement given national and state administraRosebery Explains.

Jome Rule Will No be Shelved by His Administration-His Speech at Edinburg.

London, March 18 .- Home rule will ot be shelved by the Rosebery administration. In a speech at Edinburg last night, that was cheered to the echo by 5,000 Liberals, the new premier made a definite statement of his purpose toward Ireland, which, he said. were exactly those of Mr. Gladstone. To make home rule in the Emerald isle one of the cardinal parts of the Liberal

program "When I spoke in the house of lords," he said, "I declared with frankness my attitude toward home rule. Unfortunately, the interpretation which my opponents put on my words was not what I mean. If rightly interpreted, my words must have carried conviction to the heart of England that what him, and seemed intent solely upon an I said was a truism, although net in the sense in which the Unionists interpreted them.

"The advocates of home rule knew that if they were to wait for the predominating vote of England, they might never carry anything. The present government has carried the parishes and councils bills for England with the Irish vote. It is not necessary to demand an English majority to carry a home rule bill or to beat down the English vote in order to convince the English people of the justice of Irish home rule, (Cheers.)

The new premier also hurled a telling shot at the house of lords, saying that he had often pointed out the dangers of a hereditary chamber, The government must now face the vital danger of such a chamber, because the commons could no londer be thwarted by the action of a non elective body of legislators.

The week's events in the British parliament have been of the startling order. The agitation, especially on the home rule question, is subsiding, largely through John Morley's politic talk with Irish parliamentary leaders. The latter find it necessary, for prudential reasons, to preserve an independent attitude and refrain from open allegiance to Lord Roseberry, but they fully recognize the practical good sense of his policy.

Nevertheless, the belief grows stronger that the new ministry will find it impossible to execute a long parliamentary program. Few think a general election can be delayed longer than July. If the lords throw out the registration bill, the agitation against the peers will re-

ceive a tremendous impetus. To-day's demonstration in Hyde Park, on account of the rejection of the employers' liability bill, will assuredly be the greatest popular protest in recent years. It is believed the various processions and assemblies will contain a quarter of a million of people. Sixteen Chemistry, Biology, Physics and Agrispeakers' stands will be provided, and culture are also well represented. A all working London is expected to at-

Coxey and Pattison.

Exchange of Telegrams Between the Crank and the Governor HARRISBURG, March 17 .- Governor

Francisco in 1871, which position he held for some time when he was promoting the threatened raid of J. S. Coxey, of Massilion, Ohio, with his alleged The Governor did not seem at all alarmed, but was unprepared to say what his course would be should an at-

tempt be made to pass through Pennsylvania on their way to Washington. He received a dispatch from Massilion to-night stating that the excitement in that city was intense in consequence of Coxey's movement. The Governor also received this dispatch from Coxey:
"My morning mail says that Sheriff

John Moore, Greene county, Pa., has received instructions from you to meet our band of peace at State line and read the riot act. Wish this either denied or

The Methodist University.

Interesting information was given Monday in the Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference, in session at Harrisburg, concerning the movement to erect a great Methodist American University at Washington. A site of ninety acres has been secured at a cost of \$100,000. Washington citizens agreed to pay the purchase price, all of which has been covered save \$10,000, and

\$12,000 was given by a Roman Catho-A lady of New York has given \$100,-000 to endow the chair of history and previous to that a gentleman in Ohio gave an equal amount. There is now an endowment of \$500,000, beside the land, which is now worth \$500,000. The corner stone of the first building will be laid next fall. Christ church college, where Wesley went to school, is to be reproduced, to be called Asbury hall, and is to be paid for by Methodist preachers. It will cost \$100,000, of which \$61,000 is now on hand.

More Happy Democrats.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 19 .- United States Revenue Collector Grant Herring, of the Twelfth Pennsylvania district, which includes twenty prosperous counties, to-day announced the following appointments: W. T. Burke, of this city, to the general store keeper and gauger, at the main office in this city; John F. Brosius, of Clinton county, dents, however, may enter at any time | be deputy collector for Centre, Clinton and are charged from time of admis- and Union counties; Sylvester Weave, sion. Pupils from the country can to be deputy collector of Northampton county; N. L. McGee, gauger and storekeeper at Reish's distillery in Union county, Joseph Habershaw, of Clinton county, stamp clerk, and Jasper N. business Brooks, storekeeper and gauger at Pleas-ant Gap distillery, Centrecounty.

Was Aged 121.

A Row Over Prohibition.

The Introduction of Politics in the Methodist Conference Causes Great Excitement -A. Preacher Who Will Voie for Hastings.

HARRISBURG, March 19.-Great excitement was caused in the Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference tonight over the presentation of the report of the Committee on Constitution-Republican and Democratic parties bereference to political parties, and de- valley electric railway. clared his intention to vote for Gen. D. H. Hastings, a representative of one dred Americans marched on the Italof these parties.

Rev. F. B. Ridlde, of Renovo, followed in a speech in which he favored the Prohibition party, and other members of the conference expressed similar views. During Riddle's speech great confusion existed. Cries of "sit down" were loud and numerous, but he concluded his remarks. The report of the committee was adopted.

At to-day's session of the conference the Board of Stewards reported that the Altoona, Danville, Harrisburg, Juniata and Williamsport districts had contributed during the year for the support of supernumerary and superannuated ministers and widows \$7.802. Other contributions increased the amount to \$9,756, or \$2,189 less than the sum demanded. The supernumerary and superannuated obtained \$3,615 and the widows \$6.117.

The committee on the Bible cause ecommended the use of the Bible in the public schools as a text book, and the placing of a copy in the hand of every Sunday school scholar. Tyrone was selected as the place for

the meeting of the next conference.

The Pennsylvania State College.

The annual catalogue of The Pennsylvania State College, now being dis-tributed throughout the State to persons desiring it, is an interesting publication of about two hundred pages. The institution exists under the appropriations made by the national government to the several states and under the liberal grants of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The catalogue shows a prosperous year and a very remarkable growth of the college, during the past few years, along industrial lines. are 316 students in attendance this year, pursuing eleven different courses; nine technical (scientific) and two general. Electrical Engineering attracts the largest number of students; Mechanical Engineering comes next, closely followed by Civil and Mining Engineering. number of graduate students are doing work along electrical and mechanical lines. There are forty-one in the corps of instructors. Courses in Mining Engineering and higher mathematics have been added during the past year. The very full directions for preparing for admission to the college show that a good standard is maintained and guaranof the public school system of Pennsylvacities of the State about Aug. 27th.

Want to Continue the War. Leaders of the Brazilian Rebels Still Hopeful.

BUENOS AYRES, March 20 .- Advices received here from Porto Allegre, capital of the Brazilian State of Rio Grande do Sul, are to the effect that the insurgents in that State appear to be determined to continue their struggle to

overthrow the Federal Government. The leaders of the rebels declare that they have sufficient resources to carry on war and, they add, that the prestige of the Republican revolution has been increased by the flight from Rio de Janeiro of Admiral da Gama, who was in command of the former insurgent fleet there and who is suspected by the Southern insurgents of naving monarchical tendencies.

Coxey's Crusade Will be a Farce. Massillon, O., March 21.—Coxey received three letters vesterday promising recruits and supplies from Michigan City, Ind.; Jackson, Mich., and Bradford, Pa. Inquiries were sent by the United Press to each address given, and in each instance a telegram was received declaring the reported enlistments to be inventions pure and simple. The telegrams indicate that General Coxey is being made the victim of practical jokers all over the country. Judging from the investigation so far as it has proceeded, the crusade will be a monumental farce.

Father Lambert Becomes a Protestant.

NEW YORK, March 21 .- Father A. Lambert, one of the most active missionary priests of the Redemptorian order of the Catholic church, has with drawn from his former connection and announced his conversion to Protestant ism. His defection will doubtless create great excitement in the order to which he belonged and in the Catholic church at large.

Killed 200 Malays.

MADRID, March 21 .- Two hundred Malays have been killed by Spanish troops in a fierce battle on the Island of Pantar, in the Malay archipelago. coal operators who had brought suit for The ferocious natives attacked the damages for alleged discrimination in Spanish garrison which defended their freight rates. position stoutly and succeded in repulsing the invaders. The Spaniards had but one man killed, though many were wounded.

Tents for the Old Soldiers.

HARRISBURG, March 21.-Governor PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—At the age of 121 years Mrs. Annie Bailey, colored, died suddenly in her room at of the old soldiers who will attend the No. 921 Lombard street. Although Grand Army encampment at Pittsburg there is no authentic record of the old woman's birth, her own story and the testimony of her relatives leaves little doubt that she was aged 121 years.

The offer has been accepted and the tents will be located in the parks. on vacant property and in public places. Labor War at Altoona

American Workmen Drive Away Italians Employed on a Railroad .- The Crowd Then Marches Into the Town With the Intention of Burning the Foreign Settlement.

ALTOONA, March 20. - This city and the territory lying between here and Bellwood was the scene of a lively labor war to-day and a serious riot was al Prohibition, which reflected on the only narrowly averted. The trouble was brought about by the employment cause of their attitude on the liquor of Italians at seventy-five cents per day question. Rev. J. P. Benford, of Liv. by Charles Sims & Co., contractors for erpool, Perry county, objected to the the extension of the Altoona and Logan

This morning more than three hunians at Red Bridge. below this city, and compelled the foreigners to cease work and take to the woods, some cf them being very roughly handled. The mob then continued eastward to Elizabeth Furnace, where in two shanties were between fifty and one hundred of the foreigners, who were run out like sheep, some of them being pretty badly used up. The shanties were then set on fire.

DROVE THE FOREIGNERS BEFORE THEM. Driving the Italians before them, the crowd went on to Bellwood, where all the Italians and Hungarians who could be found were driven off and then the mob returned to this city, arriving here about 3 o'clock in the after-

noon, and going at once to the foreign settlement on ninth avenue with the expressed intention of cleaning it out of houses as well as people. While waiting for some leader to inaugurate this programme, Superintendent Sheppard, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, made his way into the heart of the crowd and asked the men to do no violence, saying that the Italians would not be given further work, and

would leave the city if given the opportunity. He also gave the assurance that unemployed residents of this city would be given the preference in the giving out of work by the Logan Valley Company. THREATS OF USING DYNAMITE.

Sheriff Hughes and Mayor Hoyer also spoke to the crowd and cautioned the men against the exercise of further violence and the crowd gradually dispersed.

Open threats are made that if the Italians do not leave, the row of houses occupied by them will be blown up with dynamite or burned, and there is undoubtedly a bitter feeling existing which only needs a spark to be fanned tnto a flame at an instant's notice. All work will be suspended on the Logan valley extensions until the trouble is finally and peacefully settled.

Arbor Day Proclamatiom.

HARRISBURG, March 20 .- Governor Pattison to-night issued arbor day proclamation designating Friday, April 13, and Friday, April 27 as the days to be observed in the planting of trees and shrubberv. The selection of tees a work creditable to the culmination | either date it left to the discretion of the people in the various sections of nia. Examinations for entrance are the commonwealth, each locality obmounced to be held in the leading serving that day which is deemed be most favorable on account of climatic conditions. Governor Pattison calls upon the people to lay aside for a season the habitual activities of the day and devote sufficent time to tree planting. Attention is also called to the importance of forestry and the protection of trees, and the great work now being done by the state forestry

Louis Kossuth Dead.

TURIN, March 20.-Louis Kossuth. the Hungarian Patriot, died at 11

o'clock to-night. His son, sister, and other relatives were present when he died. He passed away, holding the hand of the Hungarian Deputy Karoly. The agony of his last moments was extremely

harrowing. The body of Kossuth will be interred in Genoa near that of his daughter. Edmond DeAmicis, the Italian author will deliver a funeral oration in the name of Italy. The obsequies will be attended by a great gathering of Hungarians.

Will Be Tried by Court Martial.

Washington, March 20. - Commander Heyerman is to be tried by court martial at the Brooklyn navy yard on Thursday for suffering the Kearsage, through his negligence, to run upon a reef and be stranded, and for culpable inefficiency in the perform-

ance of duty.

The president of the court which is ordered, is Commodore C. C. Carpenter and the judge advocate is Lieutenant Commander J. D. J. Kelly.

Lieutenant Lyon, the navigator of the vessel, may be tried after the Heverman court reaches its conclusion.

Wigton's Suit Withdrawn.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 19 .- The Dauphin county court having no jurisdiction under an act of 1893 in cases such as was instituted a short time ago in the mandamus proceeding against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for alleged discrimination in the carrying of bituminous coal, the suit was withdrawn today by ex-Judge Krebs, representing R. B. Wigton & Sons, the Philipsburg

Both Hanging to a Tree.

A Young Man and a Young Woman Commit

ROSEHILL, Iowa, March 20.—The bodies of John Reed, aged 20, and Etta Shaw, aged 19, were found last evening hanging to a limb of a tree, the couple having committed suicide.

No cause is known for the act. They were both members of respected fami-

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