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FREDERICK ROBB.

The Scale Works Will Stay-For the Present.

On Monday the Standard Scale and Supply Co. Lt'd., handed the citizen's committee of Bellefonte a letter in which the offer of that committee of a site for the proposed new buildings for the Standard works was respectfully declined.

The letter bore date of August 11th and was addressed to Messrs. Jas. H. Harris, Jno. M. Dale and Dr. Jos. Brockerhoff, who had been appointed a committee to look into the matter at the time the possibility of the removal of the Standard works was most alarming. At that time it seemed that a site and a considerable bonus would both be necessary to hold the industry to Bellefonte and the committee went to work with an energy begotten of a full appreciation of the value of the scale works to the town. Of a number of sites that were available the one that became possible tirely, any offer of a bonus.

Accordingly the report was embodied in a letter to the Standard people under date of June 22nd and it is the reply that has front and on the flanks. just been received declining the offer.

This, happily, does not mean that the Standard works will be removed from Bellefonte. In fact the members of the corporation were averse to accepting anything in the way of an inducement to remain here all the time and now that other conditions, that made moving almost a necessity, have been removed the works will remain where they are for some time, at least.

This will certainly prove gratifying new to our people, for the scale works is pushing right along, day in and day out, trying to keep up with the orders that are coming in from all quarters of the globe With both furnaces closed and our ex-

tensive lime industries working with greatly reduced force the Standard works stand out prominently as a reliable, helpful business maker for the town.

The Difference.

The Republican national platform de cl ares for a new cabinet officer-a Secretary of Commerce. The Democratic national platform also declares for a new cabinet officer, but urges that it be a Secretary of Labor.

In no more pointed way can the relative interests of the two great parties be shown. The one is desirous of adding a cabinet officer who will have control of the com merce of land and sea, in this way secur ing to the great corporations back of the Republican party all the government subsidies possible and leaving the masses of the people to bear the burden of them.

The Democratic party declares for a Secretary of Labor, because it believes that t hrough such a Department the interests of the poor man could be better served. The great economic questions of the country, clashing between capital and labor organizations and the individual interests of the workers could all then he carefully looked after at Washington and a greater degree of contentment brought about among the

In these two declarations we have the en tire aim of the two great parties effectively contrasted. While the one seeks to add another Department through which the money power can control the laws of trade, as it does the money through the Treasury Department; the other seeks to add an official whose duty it will be to stand between the laborer and the tyrant who would strike him down.

Let the laborer the mechanic and the farmer remember these facts on the morning of November 6th.

-ALVA S. GROW, who will be renembered as a journalist in Bellefonte years ago, has just been made state news editor of the Philadelphia Press. When here he was connected with the Republican, later he went to Lock Haven, where he worked on the Evening Express. Recently he has been on the Philadelphia Record's reportorial force, so that the new position is in the nature of a promotion and we congratulate him that his work has been so highly estimated.

No Word Came From General Chaffe During Business Hours in State De-partment Tacsday—Landing of British Troops.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—At the close of the official day at the State department the following official announcement was

"The department of state announces that a message from Minister Conger has been received, but of uncertain date and not in reply to the telegram sent to him on Aug. 8.
It will not be made public."
The suspense was cleared up at 4 o'clock

by the above announcement. It was stated authoritatively that, while the message was of a confidential character, and for that reason could not, and would not, be given out, yet, as a means of allaying pos-sible misinterpretation, it could be said that the dispatch showed neither a better condition nor a worse condition on the part of the legationers at Pekin. It did not indi-cate whether Minister Conger has or has not received any messages from this gov-ernment. Nothing was contained in the

message which will cause any change in the instructions to General Chaffee. Throughout the day word was anxiously awaited from General Chaffee as to the developement of the military situation near Pekin, but not a word came, nor did Admiral Remey send anything on the situation. The last heard from General Chaffee he was at Ho-Si-Wu, and according to all calculations he must now be very near Pekin, unless events have occured to delay

PARIS ADVICES SAY ALLIES ARE ONLY

London, August 15-4 A. M.—The only news which takes the advance upon Pekin further than Ho Si Wu comes from Paris. The London papers contain nothing to confirm the French report that the allies are within sixteen miles of Pekin, although a Che Foo despatch is printed saying that they were within twenty-seven miles of

the goal Saturday.

Confirming the report of the arrival of the international forces at Ho-Si-Wu (also written Hosi Wu), the Daily Mail's correspondent adds: "The Chinese offered little real opposition. The arrival of the allies frustrated a determined attempt to divert the course of the river. The heat is intense, but the health of the troops is

A St. Petersbur g special says: "The latest news from General Linevitch, commanding the Russian troops in the province of Pe Chi Li is that the allies, after the capture of Yaugtsun, took one day's rest and then, on August 7th, a van guard was three batallions of Japanese infantry, one Japanese sapper company and an American mounted battery.

"In spite of the condition of the road was the Shoemaker meadow at the glass this column proceeded by forced marches works, with enough off the Duncan lots to Pekin encountering at Man Tuang about complete the square. This was the best the committee could do, leaving off, endetachment which fought for an hour and a half. Finally the Chinese threw down their arms and fled in a panic. When this news was sent back all the allies started

Public Opinion.

The American people like to have their own way, but they like still better to see a man who is not afraid of them. They can follow a leader, however much they may disagree from him, who, when he sees "a plain duty" or lays down a "code of morality," will hold to either even against a world of arms. It is certain, therefore, that at least some of the influences which have swayed the caucuses and conventions of the Democratic party will be felt in the campaign and at the polls. No one can doubt that Mr. Bryan has an opportunity to make a more favor-able campaign, here in these eastern states at any rate, than in 1896, when his personality was unknown and grossly misconceived, and when even his patriotism was challenged. More-over, the people of this section understand now that he embodies more than one issue and is the foremost champion of certain principles which lie at the foundation of our republican democracy and which appeal to all Americans alike, regardless of geographical lines.

One's sympathies naturally go out to Governor Roosevelt's academic and social reforming friends who went to Philadelphia to explain to the wild men from the west how necessary it was to give the governor two years more in New York to take another whack at the corporations. They have even truculently (though rashly) said that if Platt, by any trick, succeeded in forcing Roosevelt to give up the governorship, that fact alone would make New York a doubtful or probably Democratic state. Could the reject a tried servant of the state simply because he was too independent or because corporations objected to him, without giving the electoral vote of New York to Bryan? This question of Roosevelt's closest friends, said to have been inspired by him, will now be explained as purely rhetorical, but it has its awkwardness. What they and he failed to see was the fact, in addition to Platt's treacherous 'efficiency," that the Republicans of the country are aching for at least one candidate for whom they can yell. They dread an apathetic, dignified, aum-drum campaign. McKinley, they feel, in view of his verbal somersaults and general ear-to-the-ground attitude, is not an inspiring figure-head. To link him with a plodding business man like Mr. Bliss would campaigning tame in the ex-Fireworks and torchlights and thunderous cheers for "Teddy" are the things wanted, and there is now every prospect that we shall have a con-tinuous performance of San Juan Hill all summer.—New York Evening Post.

President McKinley seems to nave eclair for the trusts, the other of adamant and Harvaised steel for the Boer peace envoys.—St. Louis Republic.

Is it not about time that the McKinley administration allowed the supreme court to pass upon the question of far the constitution extends and how much it amounts to, anyway?-Boston

The attempts of President McKinley to suppress the pernicious activity of federal officeholders reminds us of the strenuous effort of the average man who has picked up a \$20 bill in the street to discover the owner.—Rich-

It is pleasant to see a president act as a conjuror, pouring out of the same bottle wine for the Americans, water for the Porto Ricans and vinegar for the Filipinos. All this is very interest-ing, no doubt. But it is not government by the people, for the people. It is plutocracy, thinly disguised with Democratic varnish.—The Public.

Neely thought Grosvenor, the president's mouthpiece, meant just what he said when he declared, amid tumultuous Republican applause, that we were in the colonizing business for the purpose of making "all the money we can out of the transaction." But he didn't think the major would go back on him in this measly way.—Johnstown Demo-

I think that all other questions are secondary to the questions of democra cy as opposed to monarchy. Imperialism, expansion or whatever name we use, is the logical corpallary of monarchy, consequently a logical menace to democracy. Spain has no title in the Philippines that we had any right to respect. The purchasing power of money and the conquering power of the bullet can never give the Democrats right to coerce. There is no righteous government except self-government. Any other government is tyranny. It may be benignant, but it is tyranny all the same.—Rev. Jenkin

Senator Teller, of Colorado, one or the founders of the Republican party, stated the case succinctly on the floor of the senate, thus: "I want to say that if the crooked work of the Republican party in power could only be made known and shown up to the people we could upset this administra-tion in an hour." There is a rank, unadorned statement of fact in this assertion.—Washington Times.

people of Philadelphia, lorded over as they are by blackmailing officials, and buried as they are on election day under the weight of 80,000 fraudulent votes, than were the white people of South Carolina or Mississippi during the black dominance in carpet bagging days? This is a conundrum which some few solicitous citizens are now trying to solve.—Philadelphia Record.

As the result of war corporations have been enthroned and an era of corruption in high places will follow. A little Miss Daggett, though, would like and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the republic is destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxiety for the safety of my country than ever before, even in the midst of war. God grant that my suspicion may prove groundless.—Abraham Lin-

Perhaps the Republican platform is the most impudent document ever is-sued for the perusal of an intelligent The idea of that trust ridder convention even pretending in a milk and cider resolution to condemn trusts was an exhibition of gall never equaled on this earth. The claim that Republicans have secured honest officials in Cuba is humor broad enough to excite the risibles of all the convicts in all the penitentiaries under the sun. Hon. Champ Clark.

No president—no professor has been evicted from his chair for making Republican stump speeches, and such stump speeches are far more numer ous than are the anti-imperialist addresses of Dr. Rodgers or the silver-utterances of Dr. Andrews. It will therefore become a question not merely of rich men controlling the colevery college a close Republican cor-poration. That question, particularly in the west, will receive the attention which its importance deserves.-Chi-

The platform declaration as to the foreign achievements is a lie. If we had an Englisman in John Hay's place toria to act as a spy in England's be half, and that Macrum lost his position because he would not serve as a spy. I hope that the ticket will be deted. I will not vote for the ticket, McKinley is a civil fraud and Ro is a military fraud, and the ticket deserves to be beaten. I don't know that I shall vote for the other fellow, for it does not strike me that I am compelled to choose even the less of two evils, but I must in fairness say that my opinion of Bryan grows more and more favorable. He is beyond doubt sincere and he is certainly near to the people. On the other hand, McKinley is a rich man's man, not a people's man."—Gen. John Beatty, Ohio Rep.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Grass hoppers are reported to be working on the corn in the vicinity of Linden Hall.

— Juniata Valley camp meeting at Newton Hamilton opened Tuesday. ---Dr. F. L. Moyer, of Williamsport as decided to locate at Loganton, Clinton county, where he will be a partner of Dr. Goodman.

-Jas. Aiken, electrician for the Commercial telephone company in this place, has accepted a similar position in Blooms-

-- The work of grading at the new fair grounds has been completed.

-W. L. Kurtz, editor of the Lewisburg Journal, is ill with typhoid fever at the home of his father, Hon. Fred Kurtz, at Centre Hall

-Jos. Fox, formerly connected with the Model shoe store, has gone to Youngstown, Ohio, to accept a good position with his uncle in an iron works there.

--- Mrs. Mary Patton, of Unionville, died in the Lock Haven hospital on the 8th inst., and her remains were taken to her late home for burial.

-The horse sale at the Haag hotel, last Thursday, conducted by the McNitts of Reedsville, was not well attended. Only three out of twenty-eight head were sold.

-The Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, delivered an address before the Tioga county Grangers, at their annual picnic at Trowbridge on Wednesday.

-P. B. Crider & Son have erected a brick boiler house at their planing mill on Race street and will be in shape to run with steam and furnish steam heat for the mill during the winter.

-There will be a union meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock to which everyone is invited. Rev. E. C. Houck, of Milesburg, will conduct the services

-John A. Confer, of Milesburg, has bought the old Methodist church property in that place and is taking the good timber out of it to be used in a new church he has the contract for at Clarence.

-The Bellefonte Shirt Co. have secured the services of Byron S. Lauder milch, of Lehanon, Pa., as foreman of their factory and expect to increase their present force. A few more ladies can now find employment there.

-The picnic of St. John's Catholic church will be held at Hecla park, on served on the grounds for 50 cents and sup- his years of masonry work. per will be 25 cents. There will be good music for dancing.

-Abe Armstrong, one of the bar keepers at the Brant house, has been dickering for the Old Fort hotel for some time. He was over looking at the place on Wednesday. How much better off are the white Abe would rather have the Mulfinger hotel at Pleasant Gap, but he can't get it.

-President John Knisely is getting things in readiness to resume operations at the Bellefonte glass works. The exact time for relighting the fires has not been set, but it will probably be some time next

-W. L. Daggett has been in an especially good humor this week, because of

day evening, August 25th. There will be plenty of ansusement and good things to eat and no charge to enter the grounds.

-Guy, the bright little seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Uzzle, of Clarence, died at their home in that place on two days with appendicitis. Burial was made in the Methodist cemetery at Snow Shoe, on Tuesday, and the services were largely attended, because of the great popularity of the little fellow and the sympathy for his sorrow stricken parents.

BOWER-CURTIN .- John J. Bower Miss Anna M. Curtin were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Curtin, at the corner of Allegheny and Howard streets, at half-past eight o'clock Tuesday evening, the Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway, officiating.

The ceremony was attended only by the members of the families of the young people and was entirely without ostenta The groom is the only son of C. M. Bower Esq. and is associated in business with the law firm of Orvis, Bower and Orvis. He is the chairman-elect of the Democratic county committee and is very well known throughout the county. His bride, the eldest daughter of Jas. C. Curtin, is a bright and attractive young girl and was one of the most he could not and would not have played tive young girl and was one of the most more into the hands of England. I popular members of Bellefonte's younger believe that his son was sent to Present.

Real Estate Transfers.

Thos. Tobin et ux to Ellen Rider dated March 29th, 1892. Lot in Half Moon Twp. Consideration \$100.

Thos. Tobin to Sarah Rider dated May 29th, 1897. Lot in Half Moon Twp. Consideration \$100. David Keller et ux to Jacob B. Sprow dated July 4th, 1900, 20 acres 28 perches in Potter Twp. Consideration \$300.

Frank McCoy et ux to D. C. Hall dated June 13th, 1900. Lot in Union Twp. Consideration \$150.

W. B. Shaffer et ux to C. P. Long dated April 14, 1900, 58 acres, 50 perches in Gregg and Miles Twp. Consideration \$275.

dated June 1st, 1900, 43½ acres in Bog Twp. Consideration \$344. Peter Wilson to Jas. A. McClintic dated April 3rd, 1882, 34 perches in Gregg Twp. Consideration \$200.

J. O. Stover et ux to Calvin R. and C. B. Neff dated Aug. 6th, 1900, 103 acres 78 perches in Potter. Consideration \$150. J. Ray Johnson et ux to Jno. H. Leech dated Aug. 8th, 1900, 165 acres, 140 perches in Harris Twp. Consideration \$150. Wm. H. Dumbleton to Harvey A. Calla-han dated May 22nd, 1900. Lot in Rush Twp. Consideration \$500.

-W. D. Strunk, of Penn Hall, has

-Wells in the vicinity of Linden Hall that have never been known to fail before are dry and the Linden Hall Lumber Co. has been compelled to employ a man to do nothing but haul drinking water for its employees.

-Captain John S. Fair, of Altoona, formerly Adjutant of the Fifth Reg. N. G. P. but now serving with the Forty-seventh brevetted a Major for efficient services on the island of Levite.

-C. Grant Cleaver, who was a student in the preparatory department at The Pennsylvania State College up to 1889 and left there to enter Dickinson, has been elected principal of the Lock Haven High school. He is a younger brother of Rev. N. E. Cleaver, of the Central Penna. Methodist Conference.

-Franklin P. McCormick, who died while at work at his desk in the office of may be placed on exhibition. the Fraternal Union of America, in Denver, Colorado, on the 26th ult., was a native of Potter's Mills, this county. He people to take a more active part in the was the oldest son of Robert and Catharine McCormick and went west about 28 years display of stock and poultry the exhibitor

-The big fire in the town of Hanover, York county, on Sunday morning, that caused a loss of \$50.000, started in the livery stable of J. H. Schriver & Son, who lost eleven horses, fifteen sleighs and fourteen carriages. The unfortunate liveryman was a brother-in-law of Rev. Chas. T. Aikens, of Pine Grove Mills.

-Contractor John Noll was home to spend Sunday, and was feeling anything but well. He is working at a school build ing at Eagleville and a few nights ago took a swim in the Bald Eagle with the result that he has suffered with a lame back ever since. He said that the last week was the Tuesday, August 21st Dinner will be hottest that he has ever experienced in all

> Quite a delightful house party has been the one given by John Curtin, son of Hon. H. R. Curtin, at their fine old home at Curtin's Works, the past week. In the party were Misses Blanche Cooke, Jane Furst, Jennie Breese, and Christine Blanchard, all of Bellefonte; Richard Lane, of Philadelphia, and Elliot and Charles Thompson, of Lemont. The many picturesque spots about Curtin's, good boating and fishing, have all contributed their part to the good time of the party.

- Our friend W. H. Denlinger, of Philipsburg, came very near taking rank with the Nittany valley girl whose celluhis fine new son, who arrived on Sunday. hair off, and with the Milwaukee trolley. car motorman whose celluloid collar combusted with the result of nearly burning his head off, a few days ago. He ha washed a pair of driving gloves in gasoline ew Union chapel at Pleasant View is to and started for a drive from Spangler on be held on the new fair grounds, on Satur- Tuesday. In striking a match to light a cigar the gloves took fire and before he could tear them off his hands were badly rate oven for eight or taberned

A GREAT FAIR .- Lycoming county, that for the past few years has been out-doing all the other counties in the central sec-Sunday morning, after an illness of only tion of the State in the display made and the number of people in attendance at her fairs, purposes out-doing itself this year. Preparations are being made for the greatest exhibit ever made and the side, attrac tions are to be many and interesting. It will extend over four days, Sept. 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th. On the three latter of which at 1:30 p. m. the trials of speed will be made. Last year over 60,000 people attended the fair. This year they expect twice that number.

> FISHING MUST BE STOPPED.—Detective and fish warden Rightnour has issued orders to the effect that fishing in Spring Creek, Logan's Branch, Buffalo Run and other trout streams in Centre county must e stopped. Fishing for suckers or eels in such streams is not allowed, because all are trout streams and this is the closed sea for trout, consequently it is unlawful to fish at all in them."

Detective Rightmour intends to break up the practice and has accomplished splendid results about Bellefonte.

OF INTEREST TO METHODISTS. - Rev. M. L. Smiser, presiding elder of this district, is just now busily engaged in arranging the details of the second convention of the State Methodists, which is to be held in Grace church, Harrisburg, October 22nd to

Rev. Smiser is the secretary of the organization and as such has in hand all the arduous work of the preliminary organization. Bishop Foss will be the presiding officer. The addresses of welcome will be by Governor Stone, Rev. J. Wesley Hill and Rev. E. H. Yocum, and the respons by ex-Governor Pattison, Rev. L. L. Sprague and George I. Hukill.

This will be the second convention Methodists ever held in Pennsylvania, the first and only one being in 1870 in Philadelphia. Since that time the Methodist church has shown a remarkable growth in the State as well as elsewhere. At the present time there are in Pennsylvania the whole or parts of fourteen Conferences, with 350 church organizations, 1200 ministers, 270,000 members represent ing a consistuency of over 750,000 and with church property aggregating a good many million dollars.

GRANGE ENCAMPMENT AND INTERpurchased another engine and new has two COUNTY FAIR.—The Grange encampment saw mills and a threshing outfit all in at Grange park, Centre Hall, will open Saturday, Sept. 15th, and the exhibition on Monday, the 17th.

The live stock and poultry exhibit promises to be an important feature and attraction at the exhibition this year.

While very few special premiums are paid, the exhibitor saves more in entrance fees and free admission at the gates than the premiums amount to at some of the county fairs.

The exhibitor at this fair has all the advantages of bringing to public notice and U. S. V. Inf. in the Philippines, has been advertising his stock without any expense to himself, as demonstrated in former years, by much of the stock and poultry on exhibition being sold; besides having brought many orders to exhibitors for future delivery. This demonstrates to farmers the importance of bringing to public notice, annually, through the Grange fair, what they have to sell; besides it demonstrates to the public the enterprise of the agricultural class.

The camp ground is well supplied with stabling to accommodate all the stock that

The success of the stock and poultry exhibit in former years should encourage our exhibition this year. To make a creditable should begin in time so as to bring the stock in the best possible condition. Special attention is called to the poultry exhibit, which is said to have been finer than that

at the state fair last year. This department will again be made a special feature of the Grange fair, as several large poultry breeders have volunteered their services to get up a grand show. A special building is provided for the poultry display and premiums are offered for the best chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, pea-fowls, and other fancy birds.

There are ample exhibition stables to date horses, cattle, sheep and

The State College and State Experiment Station will have a special department and a special building, making it an important attraction. All those interested in plants, fine fruits and other agricultural and horticultural products should be sure to visit this department of the inter-county fair. It is all free to the public.

Provision is also being made for the commodation of those who may wish to bring any agricultural or horticultural products to place on exhibition on their

own account. Merchants and dealers in agricultural implements are taking an active part in filling up the exhibition buildings, which requires the erection of new, temporary ouildings to accommodate those desiring to make a display of their wares at the encampment.

The committee will erect several hundred tents for the accommodation of those who desire to camp and if ordered in advance will be arranged in groups to suit

Those desiring information as to privieges should apply to L. Rhone, Centre Hall, chairman of the committee.

LET US WORK TOGETHER-It does seem a pity that in a town the size of this one so few of its citizens are concerned in its improvement and welfare. All the attractions and beauty it has to boast of nature bestowed and we are not even protecting those. Our trees are dying all over town for want of a little attention and care. The hill side on Water street, from Lamb to the Spring, which could have been made an ideal back ground for Spring Creek, has been dug out and quarried until it is a desert stone pile. While the creek itself. which other towns would sieze as the nucleus of all their advancement and beauty, has been neglected and narrowed until it is not much more than a sewerage canal.

No one can help now that a lumber yard surrounds our greatest attraction, instead of the public park or garden which would be a credit as well as a delight to every inhabitant. No one can remove the objectonable buildings and nuisances that degrade our streets and the creek, and hill side are beyond redemption, unless some philanthropist steps fourth to reclaim them. But we can all work together and do for our town in the future.

Throughout the length and the breadth of the land the spirit of improvement and advancement is evidenced in municipal affairs. Councils are acting with more decision and sagacity than ever before. Civic clubs are springing up all over the country to look after the welfare of communities and towns, while improvement societies are flourishing everywhere. In New England they have built libraries, schools and gymnasuims. In Healdsburg. Cal., they secured a satisfactory water system, an electric light plant, comfortable seats in the park, a drinking fountain which cost \$600 and an intelligent system. of naming the streets. In Honesdale, Pa., they have created an ideal town with beautiful parks, shaded paths and paved streets.

With our many advantages can we not do as much? Are we going to sit idly by, while the trees are being killed with pests? Are we going to allow our side walks to be narrowed by projecting porches and windows and stands? Will we make no effort to protect our streets from shanties and bill boards and nuisances and are the open places to be destroyed and wiped out entirely? Time will tell and that very shortly what has been done and if the town shows no improvement or progress, there will be others to blame, as well as council.

T. J. Smull Jr., of Mackeyville, had his pocket picked of \$10.50 while at Wellsboro-