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Faithless Democrats Responsible.

The suspicion that the QUAY machine has acquired a property interest in it...

How will these men who have thus betrayed the interests of the party they were elected to support...

If all the Senators and Representatives elected by Democratic effort and sacrifice had been faithful...

What Can He Mean?

In a dispatch to the War Department the other day General MACARTHUR, commander-in-chief of the army in the Philippines...

What can the General of the army in the Philippines mean by the statement that expectations based on the result of the election have not been realized?

Then what can be meant by the statement that the condition is very inflexible and likely to become chronic?

The closing days of the life of Queen VICTORIA were saddened by the news from South Africa.

Yet in the face of these plain admonitions, the authorities in this country are hastening, headlong, into the condition from which Great Britain is suffering.

Cuba has a constitution of her own now and the President wants to prevent the assertion of the rights of the people under the terms made at the beginning of the war...

The Congressional Apportionment Bill. In the absence of corroborative evidence it would be impossible, probably, to make an intelligent public believe that the congressional apportionment bill introduced in the Senate on Tuesday...

Take the counties of Berks and Lancaster, for example. Lancaster, with a population of 159,241 made a separate district, while Berks, with a population of 159,615, is added to Lehigh...

This bill was framed in Washington and sent to Harrisburg for ratification. It represents no Pennsylvania thought or interest and is a perversion of justice in every respect.

Mrs. Nation's Error.

Mrs. CARRIE NATION, who has been kicking up more or less of a disgraceful row in the way of smashing saloons out in Kansas...

Mrs. NATION is all right in her aspirations to suppress the drink habit and might be justified in her desire to diminish the number of saloons in the neighborhood in which she lives.

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Who Will be Followers in the Footsteps of Nineteenth Century Philanthropists.

In taking a retrospect of the century that is just closed there are two names that should be kept in grateful memory. I refer to JAMES HARRIS and JAMES DUNLOP, the early founders of our beautiful town.

Now, as we are entering upon a new century, with all its momentous problems before us let me ask in all honesty, were the thoughts and purposes of those distinguished gentlemen vain and visionary or were they seed thoughts of truth and reality?

Today, and for the immediate future, men of the highest culture and training are needed, not only for the professions, and the chief departments of government, but for the great work of the American engineer, both mechanical and electrical.

It may be asked how are the trained men of to-day filling these positions of trust? We have only to look over the broad varied fields of service for the answer.

It has been stated that the founders of our town had fructified their thought by erecting a building where the ground work of this higher education should be laid.

Neither has the Bellefonte Academy weakened, but has waxed stronger and grown wiser in its experience, and better fitted to help meet the coming issues and to do a better work for the generations of the century just entered upon.

Such are some of the conditions and the equipment of the Academy to-day. What do its friends and patrons think of its future? What do you propose? What do you determine for the twentieth century?

THEODORE P. WHALEY, who has been city editor of the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin for some time is looking over Ridgway as a field for a daily newspaper.

Is Our Free Government Dying?

From the Doylestown Democrat.

If the Spooner bill shall pass Congress, for the government of the Philippines, it will clothe the President with absolute power, as much, if not more than any potentate in the world possesses.

This is plain enough. Under the guise of protecting the Filipinos in the enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion, they are made the absolute subjects of the President of the United States.

Until the expiration of the present session of Congress, or the provision be sooner made for the temporary government of the said territories, all the military, civil and judicial powers...

The power given the President was granted only "until the expiration of the present session of Congress." As a matter of fact, before the session expired, Congress had divided the Louisiana purchase into two territories and an Act was passed establishing territorial government over them.

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Judge Love Likened unto a Dull School Boy.

From the Harrisburg Star-Independence.

The decision of Judge Love, affirming the right of the Governor to cut appropriations in a manner other than that authorized by the constitution, will find little, if any, respect in the public mind.

Judge Love's reasoning to the effect that a veto of the school appropriation bill would be a violation of the constitution because an appropriation of not less than one million is made mandatory by that instrument is simply absurd.

The County Statement.

The statement of the financial condition for 1900, as made by the Auditors, is presented to you in this issue, with the compliments of the Commissioners.

With six times as much money spent on bridge accounts, twice as much given in expenditures, nearly eight times as much paid for commissions on collections and the notes against the county reduced one-half over those of the preceding year...

Spawls from the Keystone.

Charles Mitch, caught in cog wheels at the Lebanon rolling mills Monday, was fatally injured.

Judge Little, at Bloomsburg, refused a new trial to Riter Goss, convicted of killing John Cole.

Charged with robbing a store at Bainbridge, Jeremiah Brightbill was arrested at Palmyra, Monday.

The next convention of the League of Cities of the Third Class will be held in Erie, June 25th, 26th and 27th.

Reading women who go out house-cleaning and washing will form an organization and adopt a scale of prices.

Rev. Jacob J. Cressman, of Kurtztown, has resigned as pastor of the Frieden's Lutheran church, Bernville.

Operators agreeing to pay semi-monthly, the strike at the Royal Oak Colliery, at Shamokin, ended Monday.

Application for 450 licenses to sell liquor in Berks county have been filed, a falling off of sixteen as compared with last year.

William K. Myers, struck by a locomotive and knocked down an embankment, at Shippensburg, Monday, was seriously injured.

May Brink and Daisy Hartman, 14-year-old Easton girls, who ran away from home last Friday are believed to be in Philadelphia.

John G. W. Myers, arrested on charges of incendiarism at Hanover, waived a hearing there Monday, and his case will go to court next April.

By the will of Miss Rebecca Hamilton, \$500 each is left to the Witmer Home for Aged Women and the First Presbyterian church, in Lancaster.

Edward P. Swarp, of Gallitzin, a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, was struck by the Pennsylvania limited train in the Conemaugh yards Saturday night and instantly killed.

The Tyrone division has been handling some of the large steel one hundred thousand capacity cars on the mountain for three days past. This is the first of the large cars that have been placed in the coal trade in this district.

The largest tree in Indiana county is a pine on the Hoover company's tract at Hooverburg. It is nearly two hundred feet tall and is fifty-eight inches in diameter at the butt. The tree has been left standing as a curiosity.

Michael Sohl, of South Williamsport, on Tuesday drew \$2,400 from a bank in that city, since which time he has not been seen. Sohl's family who cannot account for his absence, are worried at his failure to return home.

Milton S. Soch, Maitland, Mifflin county, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, in cutting his train Sunday evening, slipped under the wheels and was killed, the body being dragged 400 feet. He was soon to have been married to Miss Annie Davidson, who was waiting at the crossing at the time of the accident for the train to pass.

Harry Trimmer, of Hecla, Westmoreland county, met with a serious accident Saturday while shooting mark with an old Army musket. The barrel exploded and his left hand was so badly injured that it had to be amputated at the wrist. Young Trimmer was in a critical condition, but it is now thought that he will recover.

Rev. David H. Campbell, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Mt. Union, and well known throughout Central Pennsylvania, died at his home in the above named place Thursday evening of pleuro pneumonia, after an illness of less than a week. He was a native of Blair county, a veteran of the civil war, and was aged 54 years, 6 months and 3 days. His wife and two daughters survive.

Mrs. M. B. Lever, of Tyrone, submitted to an operation at Cooper hospital, Camden, Tuesday, and it was entirely successful resulting in the restoration of her voice.

Mrs. Lever had suffered for the past ten years from an affection of the throat, which now seems happily at an end. She will remain at the hospital for about three weeks. The operation was performed by Dr. J. S. Baer, who is a son-in-law of F. D. Beyer, of Tyrone.

A tool chest was robbed at the Bucher planing mill at Altoona Saturday night. About the same time the robbery occurred Patrolman Harlow dreamed he saw the robbery of a tool chest in a planing mill and that he saw the man who committed the deed.

He told of his dream yesterday and gave the man's name, and it was that of the man who had actually committed the deed. The tools were recovered. They had been pawned for \$1.75.

George Whipple, of Hughesville, Lycoming county, had a thrilling ride on the front part of a freight engine early Monday morning. He was driving across the Reading railroad tracks at Seeger's station, when he was run down by an engine. The locomotive, in striking the carriage, cut the horse loose, while the vehicle, with Whipple in it, was carried along on the cow-catcher. Finally the carriage was thrown to one side several hundred feet from where the accident occurred. Whipple was unhurt.

C. K. Sober, the wealthy lumberman and crack shot, of Lewisburg, and a member of the State Game Commission has been working zealously with legislators to secure the passage of a law permitting the killing of game without restriction and the sale of game within the state. His action has aroused the indignation of his fellow commissioners, who are trying to prevent the very thing Sober seeks to accomplish, and it is probable that he will be asked by Governor Stone to resign from the board of commissioners.

The Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal Conference will meet in annual session in Chambersburg on Wednesday, March 27th, and continue in session for one week. The Central Pennsylvania Conference is one of the largest in the denomination, having 62,871 full members and 5,803 probationers. There are 248 pastoral charges, but many of these are circuits, with from two to five preaching places. In addition to those in active service there are a goodly number of veteran preachers who have retired from active service, but who always come to conference. Besides these there will be the young candidates for admission to the ministry and also the secretaries of the missionary and other benevolent societies.

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