-The two Bradford couples who danced ten hours without stopping sought a new field in which to acquire fame for foolish-

-A New York scientist says flies don't bite. A scientist, is he? We have an Irish friend who would call him a d-

-J. PIERPOINT MORGAN has eailed for home. Everybody will have to get down to work when the owner of everything gets back on the job.

it had to be taken out of amateur ranks in order to seenre it.

-The government reports say the corn the present moment, we believe, it has not the same sort. Under the circumstances been sworn on President TAFT.

much we should have.

Quo's ghost it is always appearing before tisan lines. the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings and has them scared to a frazzle.

-There is no question as to whether we need a new school building. The question to be decided on August 17th is as to ed the stable before the horse was stolen.

-Some of the Metropolitan papers are fussing just now because a London woman has paid five hundred and twenty-five dollars for a cat. Why so, plenty of men have considered them cheap at double the

-The Daily News has been suspended. those who condemned it most sing its praises loudest.

tanning, climbed to the top of a tree in or- CALL wanted. der to escape the service of a divorce suba buzzard she naturally took to the tree action is obvious. Senator ALDRICH pro- that it would in some measure, at least, tops.

-The WRIGHT brothers and their aero that the government officials have become to about one a day.

-As Dr. ELLIOTT says: "Matrimony the best occupation for woman." But the Doctor is a theorist and as so many women prefer the cash register, the typewriter, the test against the atrocity, but that is as far authorizing such legislation and there are rates of the WILSON tariff bill were little, multiplication of bureaus and employes for telephone board, etc., to the wash tub and as they will be permitted to go. ALDRICH sufficient other States, similarly controlled, the cook stove we are constrained to believe them the more practical.

-During the mouth of June the Sena, tors of the United States consumed nine teen thousand two hundred lemons in their drinks while on duty. If like begets like this will probably account for the big lemdays in the form of a tariff bill.

-Bishop WILLIAM M. BELL may well talk of a revolution as a possible means of getting a division of the wealth that he savs "is centered in a few individuals," but should his incendiary remarks be taken seriously by the masses you can bet your life the Bishop would be in some com- the House of Representatives, sufficiently fer a public remonstrance. If he did so articles of commerce the Wilson bill levied fortable place eating chicken and expecting all the women in the church to wait upon him while the other fellows would be al pirates have felt since that they are undoing the fighting.

Pottstown! He spoke the truth when he | time, not for the purpose of pointing morsaid "there is a vast difference in the prom- ale or adorning tales. It simply indicates ises made by men before election and what the utter depravity of the Republican mathey do afterward." He was sermonizing chine. In the whole history of the world on the broken promises of the party in there has never been a time when even the of 1905 that resulted in the election of vious statements that the WILSON tariff ter said exactly what he thought to be true didn't reveal a sense of shame. Burglars he will probably be invited to leave his conceal their criminal impulses as much as present charge within the year, because he possible and even pirates make pretense of NICHOL declared, the other day, that it tainly those Republican patriots do not dehappens to be a Methodist

-The capitol "trimmers" are one step nearer the prison doors." On Wednesday the Superior court sustained their conviction by refusing to grant the appeal for a new trial. SANDERSON and MATHUES have both died since their conviction and only two of the convicted men remain to face the sentence of two years that was imposed by the Dauphin county court. They are ex-Auditor General WILLIAM P. SNY-DER and JAMES H. SHOEMAKER, ex-superintendent of grounds and buildings. They have one more chance in an appeal to the Supreme court.

new Bellefonte Republican yesterday morn- orew to look the State and debauch the ty as they were in 1905, and in no other ing. The first edition under the new man- public. The proposition to make him a way and the voters of Philadelphia have agement promises well. Of course it will State Senator is an outrage upon the con- the matter in their own hands. take time to effect the changes he hopes to science of the Commonwealth and a crime make but if the first number is an indication of what future ones may be expected to be it will not be long until the old Republican organ will be looking and speak- ed. ing again with a character and force that will give it rank with the good weekly papers of the State. It has the editorial abil- mittee of the Centre-Clinton counties will provide free transportation for all ity now, so that all it needs is a more effi- Business Men's Picnic association will be Pennsylvania veterans. Full information cient equipment and the proper energy. held at the Clinton Country Club house at can be obtained by writing to Josiah His-We believe Mr. Dorworth will give it Mill Hall, at four o'clock this (Friday) song, Point, Bedford county, Pa. both and we welcome the clean, friendly afternoon, for the purpose of making precompetition it brings into the field of Cen- liminary arrangements for the annual busitre county journalism.



STATE RIGHTS AND FEDERAL UNION.

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A Packed Conference Committee.

The purpose of the Republican party to posed entirely of "stand-patters," while

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In the selection of the House members of perpetrated. In the Senate the Republican members of the finance committee were whether the directors should not have look- tor ALDRICH has that body so completely under his control that it wasn't necessary to violate the proprieties in that respect. sas, besides Chairman PAYNE, as his col- titude. -Mrs. K. CRAWFORD BUZZARD, of Kit- leagues, it didn't matter much what Mo-

poena which sheriff FRICK had for her. Democratic members of the body from its the constitution. The predatory interests What a stunt for a woman, but then being sessions. The purgose of that extraordinary are opposed to an income tax for the reason poses that the dirty linen of the Republiclass at Ft. Me, er. So many things hap- which may be made by Republicans shall pen to preclude the flights of the machine be held in scorecy at least. When any dif- that of Pennsylvania, for example. It is ferences which they may have have been within the lines of conservatism to say that disgusted and the spectators have dwindled threshed out is secrecy and any suggestions four-fifths of the people of this State are in in the interest of the people have been brush- favor of an income tax. But Senator PEN-Democratic members of the committee will would promptly and inevitably defeat the be permitted to register their formal prodoesn't hunt with a brass band or give his to decide the question. opponents inside information concerning

Salus for Senator

The indications clearly point to the seon they are to hand Uncle SAM in a few LUS as the successor of the late ISBAEL W. course he didn't write the bill, or even con legislative atrocity and, we may add, abservile and wanting in self-respect, to act der some obligations to him.

-More power to Rev. B. T. CALLEN, of We refer to this circumstance, at this decency when they can. But in the selection of SAMUEL W. SALUS for the honor of public proclamation that it is without shame, destitute of self respect and proud

of its iniquity. The Legislatures of 1903 and 1905 were so openly abandoned to vice that a polit- head. The profligacy of the municipal ical revolution ensued after the adjournmoralities of those sessions SAMUEL W. SALUS was conspicuous. He was conspicated no meritorious legislation. He pro-—CHARLES E. Dorworth presented a ply the service instrument of a piratical feated by the defeat of the Republican particular feated by the defeat of the Republican feated by the defeat against the morals of the people. Such things ought to be impossible and would monument in the national cemetery at Cold be if the public mind were properly guid. Harbor, to all Pennsylvania soldiers who

> -A meeting of the executive comness men's pionic at Heela park this year. | motor club on Tuesday evening.

Promoting a Fiction.

The preposterous fiction that the problem perpetuate the iniquities of the tariff are of an income tax may be solved by an absurd than predicting that President quite as clearly revealed in the personnel amendment to the federal constitution has TAFT might veto the tariff bill for the reaclass to it now, but it is really too had that schedules of the ALDRICH bill. The Sen- gress. That is to say the House of Repreate members of the committee, so far as sentatives, on Monday, concurred in the and the President, personally, promised. the majority party is concerned, are com- resolution of the Senate to submit an No doubt the President believes that the amendment to the constitution of the Uniorop is to be the greatest ever and up to the House representatives are of precisely ted States, for the ratification of the States, quire a considerable decrease in the tariff authorizing Congress to enact an income the order made by Senator ALDRICH at the tax law. The resolution which had passed -That was a most welcome rain Wednes- first session of the committee for the Demo- the Senate unanimously, was agreed to in meant to fulfill it. But TAFT comes day afternoon. Don't complain because orats to withdraw from the conference was the House by a practically unanimous vote, there was not more of it. The Being that entirely logical. It is the first time in the only fourteen members having declared in sends the rains knows best when and how history of Congress that such a thing has the negative. It will be necessary to get public life of this country from the beginoccurred, but it is the first time in the his- the votes of three fourths of all the State -Action on the disposition of the QUAY tory of the government that legislation of Legislatures to make the resolution effectstatue has been deferred again. Like BAN- the sort has been cast exclusively on par- ive and the chances are a hundred to one

that that will never be achieved. The resolution in question was a transthe committee the greatest outrage was parent subterfuge in the beginning. During the recent presidential campaign President TAFT bimself declared both in his by any one, with the probable exception of named in the order of their service. Sena- speech of acceptance and on the stump, that himself. Roosevert's first choice for the Taft as soon as the latter returned to Washno change in the fundamental law was nec- succession was .ELIHU ROOT, then essary to create a valid and effective income Secretary of State and now Senator for New tax law. The Supreme court had twice York. But Root refused to endorse some But in the House the older members of the passed on the question and taken opposite of his official caprices and he then turned committee on Ways and Means were com- sides and the adverse decision had been obpelled to give way to newer men on the tained by "electioneering" the court and moon was made of green cheese if Roosebody for the reason that the older mem- inducing justice SHIRAS, of Pennsylvania, bers could not be cajoled or coerced into to change his opinion. Speaking as a law-mental servility involved the violation of acquiescence in the machine plans. Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, was trouble in reaching the conclusion that It wasn't much of a paper, but it is very named, it is true, notwithstanding his pre- Congress had a right to enact such legislamuch missed all the same and now that it deliction toward tariff reform, but with tion. But subsequently, viewing the subhas gone to the shades of journalistic rest FORDNEY, of Michigan, DALZELL, of ject from the standpoint of an instrument or any other piece of legislation which has Pennsylvania, and CALDERHEAD, of Kan- of the trusts, he adopted the opposite at-

But it may be set down as a certainty The conference began by excluding the three-fourths of the States, as required by equalize the burdens of government beratification of a constitutional amendment

Trouble in Philadelphia.

State. It is now realized that the effort to bill has been reached. will tolerate no concessions to decency.

chine managers. That such a thing is con- requirements. power on the tariff bill. While the minis- hardest criminals and toughest malefactors WILLIAM H. BERRY to the office of State bill was a free trade measure which para seat in the Pennsylvania State Senate, No friend of the organization, he protests, the ALDRICH rates are lower than those of would consent to accept nominations the Republican machine simply makes would talk about such things on the eve of the WILSON bill, nothing else can be hoped against Von Moschzisker an important election.

> certain that it is a part of the present plans | the statement of ALDRICH's expert. of the machine of which he is the nominal

-The date for the dedication of the fought in the battle of Cold Harbor June 1st to 3rd, 1863, has been changed from September 15th to October 20th. The State

---Philipsburg autoists organized

Creating a False Hope.

There could bardly be anything more of downward, as the Republican platform and the President, personally, promised. son that it revises the tariff upward instead commerce and industries of the country reschedules and it is equally probable that when he gave that pledge to the people, he nearer being a "putty man" than any figure which has been conspicuous in the ning of the government. He has no more backbone than a jellyfish.

If TAFT had had either courage or con science he would never have been chosen by ROOSEVELT for the succession and in the absence of such endorsement he would never have been thought of for the office VELT would assert the proposition. This

that the resolution will not be ratified by of the measures which will come to him for approval, but that will make no difference. Because of that fact he was selected by ROOSEVELT to speceed him in the office and bad as ROOSEVELT was TAFT is From the Boston Traveler. worse for this reason. ROOSEVELT had the cans shall be washed in privacy and that tween the rich and the poor. Those inter- courage to assert himself under certain plane are getting into the white elephant any protests against the tariff iniquities ests control enough Legislatures to prevent conditions, even though his judgment was the ratification of the amendment. Take faulty. TAFT is simply a servant of the machine.

An Inconsistent Statement.

An expert employed by Senator ALDwith respect to the tariff. asserts, and the if any, lower than those of the DINGLEY the obvious purpose of the Senator is shown | dumb as he is negligible. The evidences of fraud in the Republi- that the platform pledge of the Republican can primaries in Philadelphia continue to party to revise the tariff downward, not disturb the minds of the Republican man- only has been fulfilled, but that a lower lection of Representative SAMUEL W. SA- agers, not only of that city, but of the level than that provided for in the WILSON | thrift and economy appear to be hard to

DURHAM in the State Senate. SALUS was suppress the facts was a grave mistake but Of course there is no foundation in fact the putative author of the "press muzzler" it is too late to remedy the error. That for such a statement. The schedules of the in power and its industrial parasites are enacted during the session of 1903. Of Mr. GIBBONEY was defrauded of a vast ALDRICH bill are vastly higher than those number of votes is freely admitted and of the DINGLEY law and the schedules of sources are being wasted, and it will not ceive the idea expressed in it. The late that he was cheated out of the Republican the DINGLEY law are very much higher Senator QUAY was the real author of that nomination, is widely believed. But the than those of the WILSON bill. It is true District Attorney who was the beneficiary that upon a few of the luxuries of life and surdity. But SALUS was the only man in of the criminal operations, doesn't dare of upon some unimportant and little used the machine would defeat him. The gang high rates of duties. Like all other legislation of that sort it was the fruit of com-The revival of the proposition to lease promise. But upon raw materials it levied the water works of Philadelphia is another | no taxes and upon the necessaries of life as source of trouble and anxiety to the ma- little as possible, consistent with revenue the rights, comfort and wishes of the na-

templated can't be denied or even disguis- But suppose for a moment the statement ed. It was among the schemes which is true. How then is Scuator ALDRICH to were defeated by the political revolution reconcile his present action with his pre- From the Harrisburg Star-Independent. Treasurer. But it wasn't intended for dis- alyzed the industrial life of the country cussion at this time. In fact Senator Mc- and precipitated the panic of 1903. Cerwas brought into public notice at this time sire to involve the country in ruin. Yet dates have be by some enemy of the Republican party. if low tariff schedules work that result and for after the passage and approval of the Possibly that is true but it is equally pending measure. But there is nothing in

government has made it necessary to adopt some extraordinary means of increasing the revenues and leasing the water works is ment of the last of them. In all the im- some extraordinary means of increasing the tracts for the building and equipment of one of the alternatives, the others being an of the contracts have been drawn up and of the party in this State has affronted the nous in nothing else, however. He initi- increase of the tax rate or the borrowing of signed, so that there is now every assurmore money, which is practically impossi- ance that the plant will be built at as early moted no just public service. He was sim- ble. The plans of the machine can be de- a date as possible; but at that it will be

> -Former residents of Centre and Clear. the Machine which the people turned joined in the festivities of an Old Home Day celebration at Sunset park, Barnesboro, yesterday. On the committee on invitations were such well known men as W. H. Sandford, J. R. Musser, J. T. Slinger, Woodland Deringer and J. E. Kauffelt.

-The wheat market will not lie still, as was evidenced in the jump in the price of July wheat on Wednesday from \$1.20% to \$1.27 : a price that makes the farmers to \$1.27; a price that makes the farmers against the gang and its nominees. They wish they had this year's crop ready to market.

Against the gang and its nominees. They will support good candidates. Here is the Demogratic opportunity.

-Advertise in the WATCHMAN.

spawls from the Keyston

-There were sixty-eight deaths in Johns town during the month of June.

-Northbampton borough is to have two new silk mills, each employing 500 opers

-There are at the present time 750 inmates in the Huntingdon reformatory. The last consecutive number is 6.809

-A new trolley line is being surveyed between Slippery Rock and Grove City. Then line is estimated to cost \$220,000.

-Columbia county farmers complain that their potato crops will be ruined if the drought continues another week.

-The Federal Cigar company, of Lancaster, which suspended operations six months

ago, will resume August 1 with 900 hands. -The Pittsburg-Buffalo company has dent in appointing members of the tariff conference committee and has done this in closed the deal for 60,000 acres of coal lands in the Ten-Mile creek field, Washington

county.

-Sunbury women would like to have a talk with a stylishly costumed, smoothtongued woman, who separated them from \$300 last week by working the old-time dress pattern swindle

-Charles T. Philips, aged 25 years, of Tyrone, was sent to the Pasteur institute, in Philadelphia, on Saturday night as a result of being bitten by a mad dog in that place on Thursday, of last week.

-Mike Hippler, while on his way to the jail at Clearfield on the charge of wife-beating, made good his escape, was recaptured at Pittsburg and taken to Clearfield by Constable Tucker, the man whom he eluded.

-A large number of citizens of DuBois met recently and formed an organization, the object of which is to enforce the laws of this Commonwealth. The curfew law i

one that will come under their resolution. -Fierce forest fires causing thousands of dollars loss near Shamokin, were conquered by a detachment of the state police and employes of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, after raging seventy-two hours.

-In order to further husband the water supply, the mayer of Johnstown, Alex Wilson, has been notified by the water department that the sprinkling of streets, except in the central part of the city, must be discontinued.

-It is said that Pittsburg and Philadel phia capital is interested in a project for the construction of a third-rail line from Hazleton to Pottsville. A party of capitalists is reported to have the proposed route surveyed some time next week.

-Miss Goldie White, of Lewistown, may not recover from the effects of a senseles prank played on her by a young man escort They were at a carnival and the lad forced a quantity of confetti into the young woman's mouth, causing her to have a choking fit, followed by hysterics.

-On Saturday afternoon four young Lock Haven men started on a canoe trip from their home town to Baltimore, a distance of about 245 miles. The travelers are Tim Hanna, Edward Brown, Lester Pathberger and Dick Schroat. They expect to reach their destination by Friday.

-Fourteen cows that had tuberculosis covered in the herd of a Berks county farmer, fourteen proving affected out of seventeen. Three other herds are said to have the same disease and Dr. Otto G. Noack will make a thorough investigation.

-F. Blair Isenberg and James S. Woods of Huntingdon, and George C. Wilson, of Tyrone, have disposed of their stock, and retired as directors and officers of the Juniata Valley Electric Street Railroad company. of Huntingdon. It cannot be learned wheth er there is any signification to the deal.

-Conemaugh and Franklin, two boroughs near Johnstown, are threatened with a water famine, their reservoir being nearly dry, A new well has been drilled and with this as soon as the pumping machinery is fixed up, the towns are heped to be supplied.

Otherwise there will be a water famine. -The local police have been asked to watch for Joseph Gon, a foreigner at Johnstown. Gon is described as being 26 years old, 5 feet 9 incheg tall, weighs 170 pounds and wore a bine suit, black soft bat, light blue shirt collar attached, and has a reddish mustache, the ends of which are turned up.

-The new Pennsylvania railroad creosoting plant was opened in Mt. Union on Friday and it exceeded all expectations. It was found to have just just double the capacity that was expected of it. Each tie was expected to be ready in five hours but it was found that only two were needed for the treatment. The object of this treating is to lengthen the life of railroad ties.

-Robert Billet, of Lamar, was on his way to the market at Lock Haven and having a heavy load of produce, stopped to allow his horse to rest. An individual approached him and said "I want your money." Billet pretended not to hear and the would be highwayman came a little closer and repeated his demand. Billet let his fist fly at the fellow, remarking. "All right," and then whipping up his horse drove rapidly from the scene, the victor.

-Miss Sadie Forsythe, who married William Early yesterday at Washington, on Friday morning was awakened by some one shouting to her that her flance wished to see her. Dressing, she went down stairs and was pounced upon, bound and gagged by two men. Hustling her into a buggy, her unknown assailants took her three miles away from home and placed her beside a road. There she was found, and a search was instituted for the culprits.

-After more than twenty years of adventure during which he wandered as far as Honolulu and supported himself principally by sign painting and paper hanging the Rev. John Taggart, a Methodist minister, who was thought to have been drowned in the Johnstown flood in 1889 returned to his home in Bloomsburg on Monday. Taggart found that his wife during his absence had mrrried John Van Horn and has a 7 year old son and 15 year old daughter but that Van Horn is in the Columbia county jail serving a sentence for a statutory offense. Mrs. Van Horn was overjoyed to see her former husband and Taggart will remove the family to another city. He gives as the reason for his long absence the "gossip of the townspeople

Democratic minority appointed for cour-tesy's cake, but having the moral, if not the legal, right to be present at all meetings There was much bot talk in the House yesterday over the unparallelled encroach ment by the Senate upon prerogatives of the popular branch in the framing of a revenue bill. A substantial Republican

Gone Into Conference.

Speaker Cannon has disregarded prece

From the Pittsburg Sun.

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minority voted against conference and swear they will vote against any report that does not recognize the constitution, the house principles and the spirit of the Chicago platform.

But these insurgents of the Middle West

are undergoing a terrific strain. The "magnificent discipline" of the Republic can party is being exerted on them to the utmost. The party lash is cracking. Party regularity is being appealed to.

Most eignificant of all the phases of the
situation is the Aldrich conference with

ington from the Champlain ceremenies. Taft's words in the past are what the insurgents are clinging to, even though the Aldrich familiarity at the White House bodes them ill. Undoubtedly if the constituents of these insurgents, all who want a fairer tariff

deal than the Senate and House stand-

patters are going to give, will at once

write Taft, write their congressman their morals as he is in politics.

President TAFT will sign any tariff bill stake. Partyism is in the balance. Should the Cannon-Aldrich strong-arm work suc-

sional machine. He may not believe in the policies or purposes expressed in some stead of with Aldrich! He has a lot of party destiny in his hands; what is he going to do with it?

Where Will Extravagance Cease ?

The tariff is enacted with cynical indif-ference to the necessities of the people on the excuse that income must be provided to meet the government expenses, and all sorts of extravagant schemes are embarked upon to make the exaction of the tariff ex-cusable.

No scheme involving immense national expenditure is too extravagant for politi-RICH to fool the public by juggling figures drainage of southern territories; the canalton which has little traffic floats ; public buildings for little towns Senator supports the assertion that the and villages that might suit cities ; the meddling with enterprise and industry, law, and that the schedules of the ALD. and hundreds of other unnecessary and RICH bill are two per cent. lower than useless ventures are called for; and the RICH bill are two per cent. lower than man who finally pays all the bills, the those of the DINGLEY law. In other words man with the dinner pail, appears to be as

When will this riot of extravagance cease? There must be a time close at hand when the back of the American camel will refuse any additional load, and habits of learn. It is about time the plain, workaday American woke up ; his rulers are closing the markets of the world to him ; the party be long before the richest land in the world will be destroyed by the folly and extravagance of its government and dumbness and stupidity of its workers. Let us wake up and read the riot act to out rulers. Government as administered by the Republican party and aided and abetted by a degenerate Democratic party is as wasteful and baneful as a Fourth of July celebration; and its elements seem to be about the same-noise, folly, extrava gance, horn-tooting and utter disregard for

Name Good Candidates.

The time for the meeting of the Demo cratic State convention and the nomination of candidates for state offices in opposition to those selected by the Penrose-McNichol Vare Organization draws nearer but as yet no names of probable or possible caudien mentione It should be easy to find in the party

men of high reputation and character who Court Justice : Stober for State Treasurer and Sission for Auditor General. If good men be nominated they should be able to place the Organization and its supporters The special water committee bave sylvania. It was Presidennt Taft who degard to second place.

If those caudidates be placed in the offield county now living in Cambria county of an important fiscal office four years ago and which in consequence was compelled to nominate reputable candidates for State offices in subsequent campaigns until this year. There will be a return to the disgraceful conditions that shamed the Commonwealth prior to the election of Mr.

As the "Public Ledger," of Philadelphia, said several weeks ago, the Democratic party can serve the people of the State by preventing a return to gang rule in the government. The electors of the majority party are ready for revolt and rebellion

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