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-Sure we have Jersey Shore's goat. -Repovo has beaten Lock Haven out of

first place again. -Congress has adjourned. The country

is safe for awhile. -Isn't it nice for Bellefonte that Jersey Shore is in the League.

-HARRY THAW's decision never again to take a drink or carry a revolver is another case of locking the stable after the

horse is gone. -Centre county corn and potatoes won't be of the kind that will draw many premiums at the fair. The droughs has prac-

tically put both crops beyond help. -Judging from recent events at Augusta, Ga., and Williamsport the life of a baseball umpire isn't worth much when the crowd agrees to disagree with his decisions.

-Why is it that almost always the novel that sails nearest the edge of indecency is the one that is most pored over? It is because people are not as clean of thought as they profess to be.

-The old Probs. say "when MARY goes over the mountain dry she will come back laundry. wet." While we are all praying that such will be the case this time, if it is, don't lose sight of MARY's discomfort.

no such thing in coinage. They are cents. article we have referred to the candidates Notwithstanding this plain and unequivocal An Act of Congress says so. Now don't for Justice of the Supreme court. We now declaration the Legislature of 1903 passed say that because all Acts of Congress are invite a contrast between the candidates of a bill considerably increasing the salaries

upon their prayers some of the good breth- party for Auditor General and State Treas. After considerable difficulty two judges of journment, he may adjourn them until ren who have been praying for rain so dili- urer have long been associated with the the State were induced to affirm the validgently lately are doubtless beginning to public life of the Commonwealth. A. F. ity of that act. Von Moschzisker, of the case in point there was no disagree with scant honor. His policy in the framples are doubtless beginning to public life of the Commonwealth. A. F. by of that act. Von Moschzisker, of the case in point there was no disagree with scant honor. His policy in the framples are doubtless beginning to public life of the Commonwealth. A. F. by of that act. Von Moschzisker, of the case in point there was no disagree. With scant honor. His policy in the framples are doubtless beginning to public life of the Commonwealth. A. F. by of that act. Von Moschzisker, of the case in point there was no disagree. With scant honor. His policy in the framples are doubtless beginning to public life of the Commonwealth. A. F. by of the case in point there was no disagree. With scant honor. His policy in the framples are doubtless beginning to public life of the Commonwealth. A. F. by of the case in point there was no disagree. With scant honor. His policy in the framples are doubtless beginning to public life of the Commonwealth. A. F. by of the case in point there was no disagree.

three years old who smokes strong eigars ate will reveal their characters and their and pipes like a man. Philadelphia, actions. naturally, is exploiting him because Philadelphia has a habit of being proud of her

-We have heard of people being invited around into the alleys to get licked but the spider that made an elevator in Bellefonte has the old fighting grounds heat to a frazzle. A fellow could run out of an alley, but there was no escape from the elevator.

be a regular winner but that fact has not district which rarely fails to return a Re- Pennsylvania still continue it, but Von- of power than in the ignorance revealed in robbed local sports of their nerve, for the same crowd that lost upwards of one hundred dollars on last Saturday's game in fact that it was a presidential year and the verted his power to achieve that result. But his preposterous notion is scarcely less dred dollars on last Saturday's game in Lock Haven was willing again on Tuesday, then they managed to get only part of its.

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Some are dead and some have no property. though they managed to get only part of it h

ed. By the time he gets through we sup- ton college he became a teacher in the State do so. The alternative is the support of of the Democratic leaders and statesmen pose he will be making himself believe Normal school in Indiana and won the ad- the admirable candidate nominated by the to get back to the standards even though that he is thin.

FELLER is a philanthropist because he became a member of the bar of his native port. He is our neighbor and his reputacharges less per gallon for oil than is often | county and has already acquired a standcharged for so called mineral waters. It ing among the leading practitioners in that our respect. By voting for him we will looks like there is something in what the court. He is the son of the late justice rebuke the perfidy of the machine judge Doctor says, but we hope JOHN don't read SILAS M. CLARK, one of the most disit because he might suddenly decide that he has been a philanthropist long enough.

-Frank Lee, colored, is under sentence to be hanged in Lewistown early in September for the murder of a fellow countryman and a correspondent writing from that | bill President TAFT declared that it is "not place a day or two ago asserted that Mr. a perfect tariff bill, or a compliance with Lee would "enjoy the distinction of being the promises made" in the platform of his the first man hanged in Mifflin county." Mr. Lee has not yet said that he considers it a distinction or whether he will enjoy it people. The Republican platform promised

from Bellefonte to State College and Miles. ALDRICH bill would have been an ample burg, sure. And the one thing that makes fulfillment of the promise. But the caudiit look real is the claim of the promotors date and the managers of the party disthat the money to build it has already cerned that the people demanded tariff been arranged for and all that's needed revision downward and the candidate volunnow are the franchises and the charter. tarily pledged that in the event of his elec-Bellefonte is surely in the booming lime- tion the tariff would be revised downwardlight this summer. With a \$65,000 school house, a \$65,000 addition to the court fill this promise. There has been a de house, \$15,000 wing to the Bellefonte hos- crease in the rates on steel billets which pital, new municipal electric plant and a nobody buys except the Steel trust but on trolley all that is now needed is the start- structural steel which every builder of ing of the furnaces and Lingle's machine large edifices must have the tariff has been shops and we'll be the biggest people on increased three-fold. There has likewise earth, and the latter is one of the near fu- been a decrease in the tariff tax on silk

With proper respect to the judgment of the | words poverty is taxed and wealth exemptmen who are constructing the building we ed. terially changed about it.

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clean and let others take care of their own the political machine.

practice, however, to invite a scrutiny of shall extend the term of any public officer, -You shouldn't say pennies. There is the two parties this year. In another ments after his election or appointment." not sense you will call the coins what you please.

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Treasurer and his colleague on the ticket cents a mile the corporations pretended to tion. Article 5 of the organic law provides for Auditor General are also widely known be greatly outraged. They at once in that upon the application of the Legislathroughout the State. GEORGE W. KIPP stituted proceedings in the courts of Phila- tures of two-thirds of the States Congress has been associated with and participated delphia to nullify the act. The roads bad "shall call a convention for proposing in the development of the resources of the been carrying passengers at much less and amendments," but under no circumstances State for many years and is honored where most of them are still carrying passengers or conditions can the President propose

-Dr. W. J. McGEE thinks ROCKER that capacity. Subsequently he read law, know C. LARUE MUNSON, of Williams- eration. tinguished jurists of his time and it is only of every citizen to do that. necessary to add that he is worthy of that distinction.

Moral Cripple in the White House,

In signing the PAYNE-ALDRICH tariff party. In other words the President signed the bill in the hope that it would fool the tariff revision and if the candidate of the -And now we are to have a trolley road party had remained silent, the PAYNE-

The PAYNE-ALDRICH bill does not ful stockings but on the cheaper variety, such -It remained for Mr. SAMUEL MILLER as nine-tenths of the people wear, the tax to call the school board's attention to a has been increased vastly. And so throughmatter that really should have been at- out the list. The luxuries are cheapened tended to when the new school building but the necessities taxed at a higher rate was begun. We refer to his request to in pursuance of the Republican policy of have an expert engineer go over the build- placing the burdens of government on ing and give judgment on its stability. the poor and exempting the rich. In other

think we are within the facts when we say In this statement to the public President that this is the largest structure of its kind | TAFT reveals his perfidy as in lobbying for any of them have undertaken, consequent- personal favors he showed his cupidity. ly their opinions are not founded on ex- Under the constitution he is forbidden from army who were influenced by a desire to perience. While they may be entirely accepting from the United States or any shield the reputation of the army. If that right it is far more to the point to be abso- other source any emoluments other than is true it is to be regretted. The reputa-Intely certain of this and it is to be regretted that expert inspection was not his known habits of luxury Congress inmade when the foundations were being laid. creased his salary from \$50,000 to \$75,000 There has been some severe criticism of the and yet he importuned Congress to allow has not been vindicated. ROOSEVELT'S building but it should cease now, for yes-terday an expert engineer pronounced it ing, facilities for pleasure in the way of all right. We congratulate all concerned automobiles and yachts and other extras posed it had done wrong was worse than in the building on this finding and feel cer-tain that the public temper will be ma-than emoluments. As a matter of fact we have a moral oripple in the White House. reprehensible.

Judicial Power Perverted.

It is not the policy of the Democratic | The first important decision handed down

Section 13 of Article 3 of the constitution the difference between the candidates of or increase or dimini-h his salary or emoluin all the iniquitous legislation during the the opinion. It was a palpable perversion and even anxious to adjourn and there was

law limiting the charges for carrying pas- gress has the exclusive and absolute power The Democratic candidate for State sengers on the railroads of the State to two to propose amendments to the constitu-

> tion for ability and integrity commands who is his opponent and it is the plain duty

The Case of Lieutenant Sutton

The murder of Lieutenant JAMES SUT-TON, of the Marine corps by his associates in the service, if he was murdered, is less a crime against the law and order of the country, than the attempt to shield his murderers and fasten upon his memory the odium of having committed spicide. That he was murdered scarcely admits of doubt. Even the evidence of the surgeon of the corps proved that it was impossible for him to shoot himself in the manner that he was shot. Yet a group of his fellow officers, after an official investigation of the wretched affair, declared that he had taken his own life, the presumptive reason being a desire to shield his associates from blame.

The whole country is concerned in the reputation of the officers of the army and navy for morality. If the uniform of either branch of the service is a shelter for criminals, the entire public has reason to be ashamed. But the reputation of the service is not preserved by condoning orime or shielding murderers by false testimony in secret and sinister court proceedings. We have no desire to accuse any of

the officers concerned in this unfortunate affair of murder. But if any of them are guilty of murder the good repute of the service will be better conserved by exposing the criminal than shielding him from the just punishment of his crime. If that course was adopted it was a mistaken pol-

There are abundant reasons to believe that the punishment of the criminals concerned in the outrage at Brownsville, Texas, was prevented by the authorities of the great crime was perpetrated and the law Statesmen Who Don't Understand.

When the committee of the Senate and From the Pittsburg Sun. party and it has never been the practice of by judge Von Moschzisken, after the late House of Representatives appointed to inthe DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN to maligu Senator DURHAM had catapulted him onto form the President that the extraordinary had signed a measure which he admits "is the caudidates of the opposition. We have the Philadelphia bench, was that which session of Congress was ready to adjourn, not perfect, or a complete compliance with invariably urged upon our party the im- affirmed the constitutionality of the Act of the other day, Senator ALDRICH, who actportance of nominating fit men for office. Assembly increasing the salary of judges ed as spokesman, made the brief and for- has there been anything like a fulfillment The Republican machine has not been able in commission. The only other important mal announcement of the purpose of the promises on which Mr. Taft and his to do this as a rule for men fit for the pub- decision hauded down by him was that de- incident. The President, according to the Congress were elected. lic service would not work the purposes of claring the law limiting railroad rates to Associated Press account of the affair, rethe machine leaders. But we have been two cents a mile acconstitutional. Both of marked : "Well, I have not signed the the machine leaders. But we have been two cents a mile acconstitutional. Both of marked: "Well, I have not signed the stantial and extensive is negatived, they content with extelling the virtues of our these decisions were contrary to law but in bill yet. Do you think that I ought to adare given the lie direct, by the frantic efown candidates and condemning the con- perfect barmony with the desires and journ Congress before I sign it." A few forts made by owners of cargoes now on ditions, generally speaking, which made the nomination of inferior candidates by the opposition, a political necessity. Our days before the adjournment of Congress the water to get them into port before the adjournment of Congress the water to get them into port before the adjournment of Congress the water to get them into port before the adjournment of Congress the water to get them into port before the adjournment of Congress the water to get them into port before the adjournment of Congress the water to get them into port before the adjournment of Congress the water to get them into port before the adjournment of Congress the water to get them into port before the bill became a law. The custom houses have been abnormally busy the last few days since it became a vident that the new notion has been to keep our own skirts people but conserved the requirements of amendment to the constitution authoriz. bill was to be a revision upward instead of ing the election of Senators in Congress by popular vote. Both these distinguished faith with the country the bill contains It is not departing from our established of Pennsylvania provides that "no law gentlemen ought to know all about the two dangerous, uncertain provisions, which

> The President has no more right to ad-Article 2 of the constitution of the United such time as he thinks proper." But in neither excuse nor opportunity for execu-When the Legislature of 1907 enacted a tive intervention. On the other hand Con-

few votes of being elected Senator in the handed down a decision that the law was Both these blunders are dangerous. Legislature in one of the strongest Republi- unconstitutional for the reason that the ROOSEVELT with his exaggerated ego was a can districts in the State, a few years ago, rate was confiscatory. It was neither, for constant menace to the Republic but there From the Harrisburg Star-Independent. -The Bellefonte baseball team may not and in 1906 was elected to Congress in a all the lines except the main line of the was less peril in his palpable covetousness publican. Last year he came within a few Moschzisker wanted to serve the cor- TAFT's absurd notion that he can assemvotes of re-election notwithstanding the poration rather than the people and per- ble and disperse Congress at his caprice. nausted every available expedient against thus served the machine and the corpora- President may usurp the powers of Contions rather than the people the machine gress in the matter of altering the funda- makes no mention of the de miration of the educators of the State in Democratic convention last week. We all the sacrifice of idols is involved in the op-

Mr. Pluchot's False Alarm.

The sentiment expressed in GIFFORD PINCHOT's speech before the irrigation congress, in session at Spokane, Washington, the other day, can hardly be misun- arraignment of the Federal government for derstood. Mr. PINCHOT was a member of the tennis cabinet during the ROOSEVELT administration. He was conspicuous in the group of favorites, none of them dis. propriated in the days of Tom Reed have tinguished for ability or experience, who shaped the destinies of the government during the four years between March 4th, 1905 and 1909. During the preliminary canvass for the succession each of these sycophantic gentlemen was insistent and vehement in the demand for the re-election of ROOSEVELT. Mr. PINCHOT's speech indicates that a propaganda is to be created at once to encourage his election to succeed

Mr. PINCHOT has discovered that the electrical trust has in mind a scheme to control the government by claudestinely seizing the water powers of the several States. No doubt that trust would gladly accomplish that result if it were possible and possibly its managers have been insidiously shaping things in that direction. But invoking the blackguard and blustering policies of the rough-riding cow boy is be distinctively designated as the "ROOSE-VELT policies." The policy of lawfully but effectively regulating railroads and other predatory corporations had been employed long before ROOSEVELT had broken into the public life of the country conspicuously.

The only effective way of defeating the CHOT has correctly stated them, is for the | Pt Legislatures of the several States to guard the water sheds in so far as they are under the control of the States and for Congress to vigilantly care for such as are under federal control. These are matters for legislative regulation and the President has nothing to do with them further than recommend them to Congress. So far as menacing the government is concerned there is infinitely greater danger in the usurpations of the executive, inaugurated by ROOSEVELT, than in any thing which the "water-power trust" has accomplished or dreamed of and the servile members of the tennis cabinet are not likely to fool the people in the matter.

Mr. Taft, Hte Bill.

The special session to revise the tariff closed last Thursday after the President the promises made, strictly interpreted." In but one industry, that of iron and steel,

The ridiculous claims of the standpatters that downward revision has been subdownward.

In addition to its admitted breach of methods, principles and policies of the impose vast power and responsibility on the President.

He will have much ado even if he wants The President has no more right to ad-journ Congress than he has to prorogue the from becoming a political rather than a parliament of Great Britain. Section 3 of revenue measure. And the maximum and minimum tariff feature, which next March tries if not to involve the executive in scandal.

nor judgment nor fidelity to principle which a President must have to be a suc

He would have had more honor had he kept hands off altogether, as he started, and let Congress suffer the consequences o the veto which he practically admits he ought to have used.

Or, after he did interfere, he should have gone much further and compelled other

The Democratic Platform.

The platform adopted by the Democratic State convention yesterday was very good though rather long, and it should attract

The platform demands ballot reform, but thousand mile tour of the States. A nice of the younger leaders of the party but has on the bench of the highest court in the bemocratic party make for a strict con. and the recounting of votes where fraud is alleged by reputable citizens. The law of little jaunt he feels called upon to take been long enough in the limelight to make to tell his dear subjects that a tariff a record to which his friends may point this action which of necessity operates to of the Republic requires that they be adthat has been raised has really been reduc- with pride. After graduating from Prince- their prejudice? There is no necessity to hered to literally. It is the bounden duty nullified by the county officers whose duty it is under that law to investigate when fraud is alleged. Unless there be a recount frauds can be committed with inpunity. and were committed in two counties in city on Monday received from Mrs. John reputable citizens and the evidence of the returns which on their face show frauds because it was a physical impossibility for

the vote as reported to have been cast. The profligacy of the Legislature in creating new offices and increasing salaries is denounced, but there should have been its extravagance and its profligacy. In a few years it has doubled expenditures one years, returned to find her the mother without the excuse of immediate or remote necessity therefor. The billion dollars apgrown to two billion dollars appropriated by the last Congress, despite the fact that the country was in the throes of financia and industrial depression and bundreds of thousands of men had no employment and no regular means of earning a living and many of them committed suicide to escape starvation. And now, instead of reducing expenditures the Federal government is enacting a law which will extort more

the ballot box stuffers who are active in boroughs of Renovo and South Renovo, and spite of the passage of the much lauded re-form laws of 1906. and economy at Washington which will mean reduction of expenditures and taxation.

The South and the Tariff.

From Bryan's Commoner. The south is not likely to be led astray by the sophisms of protection. The southin ten in any southern states raises sheep not the best way to prevent the achievement and those methods were all that can
ment and those methods were all that If the taxpayers would only watch their own interests as closely as the beneficiarie of protection watch theirs, the vote would e overwhelmingly for tariff reduc What is said of wool can be said of all other raw material. A tax on raw material means, first, an increased tax on the finished product and, second, it means that those who want a tax on raw material must The only effective way of defeating the enter into partnership with those who want plans of the electrical trust, if Mr. PIN- a tariff on the manufactured product, for otectionists must stand together.

Green Eyed Monster Busy.

From the Allentown Democrat. The Johnstown Democrat bewails the a large force of men working both day and fact that Johnstown has never had an old home week. When people succeed in get-ting away from Jonahed Johnstown they can't be induced to go back unless they are in the custody of a constable.

No Terror for Her.

From the Philadelphia Press. Tight lacing is blamed for the death of girl in Cincinnati who failed to rally after as operation for appendicitis. Yet the girl who desires the sort of a figure produced in this manner will stay tight laced.

-Advertise to the WATCHMAN.

Spawis from the Keystone

-The Johnstown board of health has appointed medical inspectors to inspect the schools and the councils have given \$1.000 to promote the project.

-W. S. Nunnemacher, a poor boiler maker of Pottsville, has been left \$38,000 by the death of a relative in England, and has sailed to claim his legacy.

-The milk dealers of Lock Haven, since they cannot secure an adequate supply of their commercial fluid, say that they are compelled to raise its price from six to eight cents a quart

-The Pennsylvania railroad's creosoting plant at Mt. Union is now turning out 1,500 ties a day, which is considered to be quite a record. Mt. Unioners deem this to be one of their growing industries

-The widows of Berwick have an organization of about forty members. The president and vice president have received many letters from persons of the opposite sex offering themselves as candidates for marriage to the comely matrons.

-Alleging that he sold her husband liquor after formal notice not to had been given, and that while her husband was drunk he fell from his wagon and was killed, Mrs. Stella M. Bower of Jersey Shore, Friday, be gan suit for \$15,000 damages against Joseph G. Frederick, an Autes Fort hotelkeeper.

-The corn and potato crop around Newton Hamilton is in a serious condition as the result of the dry weather. The farmers are threshing their wheat and are a little disappointed in that crop. The springs and streams are drying up and the water in the Juniata river is about as low as ever was

-With cash amounting to \$100,000 in the log house where he was born and had lived in 82 years, John Evans died at Irwin on Monday without having seen any of the world beyond that town and his farm. Since the death of his parents several years ago. Evans was only seen when he went to Irwin on rare occasions.

-The transmission wire line from the Juniata Water and Power company's dam at Warrior Ridge to Lewistown is nearing completion. When done it wil be about forty miles long and will handle 40,000 volts. It will serve Mt. Union, Mapleton, Newton Hamilton and towns en route from Huntingdon to Lewistown. It will also supply the Lewistown trolleys.

-Menk Hibler, of Johnstown, after making a fortune in the west, was returning home and went to a window in Pittsburg to buy a ticket. When he walked away he Mr. Taft is a greater disappointment than the bill he has just signed and for which sill. After taking his seat in the train he under the circumstances he is the most refound it on the window, being radely pushed sside by other ticket purchasers.

-Lewistown has a novel suit. A man named Condron was register and recorder eight years ago. His accounts were regularly audited and declared correct, but now many voters who do not train with the party. It covered nearly everything of discovered a shortage of nearly \$9,000. Suit Some are dead and some have no property. Others are able to pay and will have to de-

-A fortune is awaiting Mrs. Mary A. Weber, possibly Reber, nee Miller, of Harrisburg, the only requirement being that the heiriss apply at municipal headquarters for further particulars. In case she is not located, strangers will divide the property. according to the letter the police of that this State, according to the testimony of Minke, of St. Louis, Mo. The letter does not divulge the size of the fortune, but in as many words hints at its being a considerable amount. The missing Mrs. Weber, or Reber, was formerly of Clearfield, Pa.

> -Another chanter has been added to the life of Mrs. Taggert, of near Bloomsburg, whose husband, after an absence of twenty. of two children to another husband. Soon after her first husband appeared he suddenly left again, saying that he was going some place to make a home for her and the children. It will be remembered that the second hubby was in jail. Now his house has been sold by the sheriff and the much married woman will be without a home

-An application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania for the charter of an intended corporation to be known as the Clinton Natural Gas Co., the object of which taxes from the people.

Clinton Natural Gas Co., the object of which is to produce, deal in and transport natural honesty in elections and the retirement of gas to the public for fuel and light in the Egg: and West Keating, Colebrook and Woodward and the city of Lock Haven and borough of Flemington. The incorporators are E. T. Swain, W. G. Moorehouse, George L. McCloskey, D. F. Spangler and A. E.

> -Awakened by something on her face, Mrs. John McKnight, of Shartlesville, seized the object and was horrifled to feel it squirm in her hand. She hurled it aside and it fell upon the neck of her sleeping husband, who sprang out of bed with a yell of terror. Then he jumped back in bed again, and for several minutes man and wife waited in pitchy darkness while they could hear something sliding about on the floor. When the noise ceased McKnight got up and lit a lamp. After a long search be found a black-snake coiled under the sewing machine. It was promptly dispatched.

-Beginning on Monday, the Eyre-Shoemaker Construction company, the contractors in charge of the work of building the new classification yards at Northumberland for the Pennsylvania Railroad company, put night, this being necessary to get the work well under way before bad weather impedes its progress. During the past few days men have been employed stringing wires and placing lights so that a force could be put to work at night. Before the middle of August there will be fifteen hundred men employed on the work and the force will be increased to two thousand men before the beginning of October. Foreigners are arriving and being put to work every day, and on Friday a large number arrived at Sunbury and were taken over on the street