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-Up to this time no one has been con
cerned enough even to start an argument
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-Congresman Partrox is being heart
tom in Washington. Parcels of garde seed are being dis
miring constituents

- Easter is coming on a pace and we rrangemens sto tor the parit they usually play in the ceremonies.
 day the sun is hot enough to blister the
hesh. And there are those who complain hesh. And there are those who complac -Senator La Foubrrts might go south
 -Woobrow Wison has at last be lii while staving, the other day, and the
city daliessdevoted a half colum on space to telling the public
nounced in six lines
Probally by the time the Hon. A.
MITchELI PALMER gets through patching pa his own political fencess in his con diteoutanal playing Moct hess for the party in -The announcements of RoBERT $M$
Foster, of State College, and GEorge $A$ BEEzER, of Bellefonte, for Legislature filling the chair made vacant by the death
of the late lamented Hon. J. C. MEYER. -It looks like we Democrats are going to have two State conventions, two set
of delegates, and two contesting crowds
to the National convention. But in the point that is really vital there will be bu
one. For Wooprow Wuson the State is
-That New Bethlehem postoffice gi who had been at work six years robbing
the government before she was detected,
was was certainly a clever une, but at that
don't you think it is about time to inspect
the inspectors who could allow her shor the
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stockings and presented them to a part of Sunbury girls. The theft was dis
covered and the boys were arrested be cause the girls displayed their silke
hosiery. Now it would be interesting know who the old scout was who ha when they cha
thread to silk.
-The prompt appointment of $H$. C to succeed the late lamented Captain
WILLAMs can hardly be called a per oxide for the little sores that the oth
aspirants will have, but it has given Belle onte a very acceptable gentleman
reside over the mails and the govern orthy, capable and courteous.
-Editor Tom McClell.an, of the Mt. onte inquiring into the political situaion here relative to the selection of Na has two probable aspirants. Mr. Mchis paper is one of the cleverest of
Pennsylvania's country weeklies. While we do not agree with some of the ideas
he propounds editorially we do admire
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them.
- A choice bit of poititical gossip is gon some of the Republican leaders had plan ned to have HARry Valentine become a andidate for county chairman of their party in opposition to Mr. QuIcLEY
whereupon the latter suddenly discovered that Mr. VAL.ENTiNE was the only man
completely adapted to be postmaster of Bellefonte and turned his organization to
working for the appointment. We know not how much, if any truth there is in
the story, but true or not it is certainl an admission on the part of someone tha
HeNRY CUTE makes postmasters when he wants to.
-The courts in Pittsburg are soon to in the game zommission as to whether it to shoot a deer on which the horns ar case, no doubt From be an interestin the hunter who shoots a deer without visible horn is guilty before the fact b
if it has $a$ horn at all
it is not guilty afte buck the longer the horn; the one wit教 make it unlawful to shoot a doe. claims to have been elected, received
seven of the fifteen votes of the division
he pretends to represent. The other eight having met at the time and place li


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STATE RIGHTS AND FEDERAL UNION.


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|  |  | town, and so certified , their action.

Mr. GUTHRE will not have the auda ty to deny the above facts, and with these
as as the facts, he knows that any separate
convention he might induce the men he has named to fix a time and place for
holding-other than that fixed by the
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regular Executive:Committee-would have
no more standing as a Democratic Stat no more standifig as a Democratic Sta
Convention, than if the time and place Convention, than if the time and pp, Mr
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PENRose, or by his other supporters, th. political SAM SALTERS, of Philadelphia.

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JAMES I: BLAKESLIE is amusing, hut SMmss i: BLakessur is amusing, but
instructive. His latest attempt at ex:
pounding the rules at party, however, is a trife more absurd
than usual. He gravely announces that while substitutions are valid in the Dem.
ocratic State Central committee and in
ond ocratc State Central contions, they are
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not legal in the Democratic State Executive committee. He bases this oracular
assertion upon the absence of specific
aser authority in the rule governirg and de-
fining the State Executive committee
"Rule 5", he says substantially, "provides "Rule 5," he says substantially, "provides
for substitutes in the State Central com-
onitte and Rule 6 authorizes substitutes
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to co-perate with the Provisional gov
ernme ernment at Yanking in Pransforming the
Empire into a Repuli" according to news dispatches. The Empress Dowa
 there is so provison for substitutes in the
State Executive committee." Upon the authority of so eminent and
respectable a legal expert as the late WILIIMM BLLACKSTONE, custom is the mos
substantial law. Since the creation of the State Executive committee, as a part
of the Democratic State organization,
of there has never been a meeting of that
committee at which the full membership commitee at whichere has never been
was present and there
meeting at which some or all of the ab sentees have not been represented b
proxies or substitutes. At the meeting proxies or substitutes. At the meeting
of that committee held in Philadelphi during the campaign of 1910, when the proposition of some Philadelphia Reput-
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machine might be substituted, there were
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We refer to that meeting particularly
for the reason that it was an eventul one and Mr. Jamps I. BLALKEsLIE, as the
candidate of the party for Secretary candidate of the party for Secretary of
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protest against subustitutes at that tim
pnd raised no and raised no question of the validity
the proceedings because of the presenc the proceedings because of the presence
of the substitutes. During the campaign
of 1902 Mr. GEo. W. Guthrie attended of 1902 Mr . GEo. W. GUTHRIE attended
one or more meetings of the State Exec one or more meetings of the State Exe
utive committee which members wer
represented by proxy and he made reppection. But it becomes a grave
fense to fense to follow a universal custom when
the result of the deliberations of the body
runs counter to the inclinations, or the interests of, this modern Dogberry-Has anybody heard of Vice Presi-
ors or anything else? It is a a safe bet
that Surpuanthat SHERMAN would accept a "hand
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- Roosevelr never had much love ard probobaly thanks, less of hassachusetts,
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en ever. The sneaking, sycophantic manner
of Senator LodcE is more to Rooseverr's
iking. ger probabiy imagines such a concessio
will save her neck from the block.
President Taft's Subterfuge. Obviously President Tapr's suggestio
of an international commission to "in
quire into the high cost of living"" is quire into the high cost of living," is a
sutherfuge. The purpose is to deceive
the public into the belief that domestic conditions have nothing to do with the
matter. In other words the President is trying to show that the tariff is in no
respect responsibe for the prices of com
modities upon which modities upon which it levies heavy
taxes. "The increase of the cost of living is world -wide," the stand-patters a
sert, "and countries in which there is sert, "and countries in which there is
protective tarif are suffering with tho
in which the policy prevails." That n which the policy prevails." That
only a half-truth and an exceedingly poo false preterse at that.
The increase in the Great Britain, for example, is attributable largely, to the tarifif taxation in the United
States. For nearly fifty years the United States have been the source of food sup-
ply for Great Britain. The wheat field ply for Great Britain. The wheat field of
of the northwest furnished the people of that part of Europe with cereals, the
plains of Texas, Colorado and Nebraska supplied their, beef and Missouri and
Oklahoma their pork. So long as those pkrahoma their pork. So long as
post of cheap in this country the
cost of was low there. But the tariff tax on those commodities have inally advanced prices here so that they
are compelled to pay more for the necessaries of life.
President TAET nternational commission such as he pro-
poses will find these facts. But it will
oot be not beable to report untit after the next
nection of President so that it will serve his purpose quite as well as if contrary
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The new commission will be quite as ex eensive and useless. The tariff tax is the
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-Deputy Attorney General Cunningham has





 had anything to conceal in this business
and a good deal appears to his credit
Now for the next bomb! Cleveland's Proposed Bond Issue.
From the Emporia Gazette.
It is an interesting proposition-this
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have eaten the pesky varmint and the
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