

-It is quite evident that the country

Democrats didn't want to relieve Bellefonte of the job of furnishing a State Committeeman. Possibly they prefer the offices with salaries attached.

-The Hon. ROBERT FOSTER came very near to getting State College to endorse his application for the postoffice at that place. Mr. ZERBY lost that borough by one vote, but probably he will overlook A Serious Matter for Those at the Head. such a trifling matter and hand the plum over to BOB. anyway.

-The manner in which Judge STAPLES, of Monroe-Pike counties district cleaned up Mr. BURNETT in the contest to succeed himself on the bench indicates that the people of that district are not ready to go to the limit of putting an able judge out in order to pay Mr. A. MITCHELL PALMER'S political debts.

-If the late primaries, in this county, proved anything as to the local political situation it is that Republicans have become so disheartened and divided that they are practically without organizafailed to have Republican tickets in the field and in every one party division and disruption were manifest.

the most pessimistic person would scarce. some call "re-organization." jority so small.

prone to charge him with being a cor- officials for these positions. rupt and unprincipled politician but such With all these efforts and with the the future by keeping up his false preat all times.



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Gibbonev Stands Revealed.

strength of the county.

has given to the county. Personal ap- for another.

peals were made to those who voted for But if Mayor BLANKENBERG had done -Had Mr. SMITH received anywhere a change of leaders last fall to come out just what Mr. GIBBONEY says he ought to near the vote he had a right to expect in and vote their approval of what these have done, GIBBONEY would be against , Pennsvalley he would have been elected new leaders have done and to show that the reform movement and for the ma-State Committeeman. The majority the masses of the party are satisfied with chine now. There has been no time pared with his earning capacity in a against him in all the other precincts of their management of affairs, as well as within the past ten years that GIBBONEY state of freedom from official restraints the county was less than 110 and surely the results that have come from what hasn't been the servile tool of Senator

such a popular and well known Demo- have been given the county-a postmas- defeat of his candidate for Mayor two self capable of performing the duties of crat should not have overcome a ma- ter at Philipsburg and an official in the years ago, he would have had GIBBONEY the office, and he offers himself, though their way. Customs service in Philadelphia-the lat- working tooth and toenail for EARLE. As he wisely desires to make the sacrifice as

From a Bowery newsboy to Congress were made to poll the largest vote possi- But MCNICHOL and PENROSE were so country at a salary less than the cost of without aid other than the "stuff" he ble as an endorsement of these appointees cock sure of the election of their candi- living, but feels that he has the right to had in him was a climb that marks the and as a kind of "thank you" to the date that they felt safe in letting GIBBO- reinforce the salary by earnings in other the high cost of living in the United kind of "stuff" it was. There were those President for the choice he had made of NEY continue to masquerade as a reform. employment of a reputable and congenial

defamation is drowned by the great scores of fellows busy who have been tense. defamation is drowned by the great chorus of praise that swells the throats of the thousands and thousands of poor get) in the Customs service but 1700 of wise to the darger that confronts them. of the thousands and thousands of poor get) in the Customs service but 1700 of wise to the darger that confronts them. he took great delight in preaching the people in New York who had access to the 4000 Democratic voters in the coun- They hope to be able to pull their ma- sublime doctrine of the "Man above the his purse and a corner in his big heart ty were interested sufficiently in party chine ticket through but understand that Dollar" and plunged headlong into every

indecency and untruthfulness in the past that they were NOT satisfied with faction- called GIBBONEY into service. If they win of speech. But Mr. BRYAN suffered from This is true also of the larger cities in three campaigns in Centre county; after al methods or the appointments already they can recompense him in the usual the effects of the reverse of this altruistic other South American countries. In resort to every phase of character made, and that if the party is to become way and if they lose the disaster will be theory. The Dollar met him at every assassination; after having played upon harmonious and successful very material so complete and overwhelming that step of his aspiring course toward the the credulity of many Democrats with changes must be made in the work of the neither GIBBONEY nor any other masquer. Presidency and ruthlessly bumped him on the table. deceptions of every kind; after having party organization, in the manner of mak- ader can help them in the future. It is on the nose with the result that, without deceptions of every kind; after having party organization, in the manner of mak- ader can nelp them in the future. It's in the lose which were in the subject he nevertheless determine in Lima. Beef commands a price of 50 about \$30. personalities and gloated over them; ocrats who are given its honors and offices. revealed himself in his true light. The on the subject, he nevertheless determin-in Lima. Beef commands a price of 50 cents a pound, and other meats are pro-

It is an acknowledged and undisputed No close observer of political events in fact that the Democratic vote of Centre this State is surprised at the present at- crticisms which the English and German Republicans taxing the patience of the county, when fully polled, aggregates four titude of D. CLARENCE GIBBONEY in the newspapers are heaping upon the head country to the limit by the tactics of obcounty, when fully polled, aggregates four titude of D. CLARENCE GIBBONEY in the newspapers are neaping upon the nead thousand or more votes. Some times it contest for control of the government of of WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, Secretary with the tariff, are again giving it out runs over these figures, and often consid- Philadelphia. Mr. GIBBONEY has openly of State. It is true that he is giving con- that currency legislation must wait upon erably under. But four thousand is a alligned himself with the McNICHOL ma- siderable time to the private business of their convenience. With characteristic fair basis to fix as the Democratic chine for the reason that the present lecturing. But as a matter of fact he is contempt for public sentiment and the chine for the reason that the present Mayor of the city didn't turn out every not, in any great measure, neglecting the selves up as the real arbiters in the mat-

At the recent primary less than 1700 machine official in commission at the public service. He was obliged to ad- ters. of these showed interest enough in party time he was inducted into the office and matters to come out and vote, notwith- put in their place men who were opposed of Japan, the other day, in order to keep believed and even now believe that bankstanding the fact that a faction of the to the machine. That is precisely what party covered the county earnestly Mayor BLANKENBERG pledged himself begging the voters to get to the not to do during the campaign for his polls and give a vote of endorsement to election. His candidacy represented a tion or hope within it. Many districts failed to have Republican tickets in the and a vote of thanks for the patronage it ment and not to substitute one machine

> JAMES P MCNICHOL. If MCNICHOL had er. He could be of more use to them in sort.

Unjust Criticism of Bryan. There are no just reasons for the severe | From the Johnstown Democrat.

journ a conference with the ambassador

udice to the interests of either side.

Mr. BRYAN is serving the public in the office of Secretary of State at consider-their individual inclination, they are of able pecuniary sacrifice. The \$12,000 a and obligations. He is thoroughly con- into law. vinced that in the present crisis there is ly say that under ordinary circumstances In the case of the public officials that imagined that there was danger of the no man in the country, other than him--The death of "Big Tim" SULLIVAN, ter one of the best paying offices that it was GIBBONEY was an uncertain quanti- light as possible. In other words Mr of New York was dramatic as his life. comes to the State,-extraordinary efforts ty during the campaign of that year. BRYAN is entirely willing to serve the

didn't care much for money. In his cause we pay much higher prices in our ty were interested sufficiently in party chine ticket through but understand that Dollar" and plunged headlong into every as, if not cheaper than, in the United affairs to be gotten to the polls, and of the achievement will tax their resources opportunity to express this beautiful States. But in Buenos Ayres it costs -After having run to the limit of these 1700 over one-third voted to show to the limit and consequently they have thought in ornate and resounding figures York, or any other of your big cities. It is with the 2300 Democrats who re- reformers will know where to place him ed to get rich. Having set himself to portionately high. A man in the pro-

Dragging It Out.

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While many Democrats have all along a lecture engagement with one of the have been deferred until next winter, Chautauqua organizations near Wash-ington. But there is nothing in our rela-digesting the administration bill, they

Nor will they surrender. They are de-Mr. BRYAN is serving the public in the termined that the administration procommon opinion regarding this. And so year salary he receives is a trifle com- it is as certain as any event in the legislative future can be that before the present session of Congress shall close the new currency bill will have been enacted

If that shall mean the merging of the extra into the regular session, as Speak-er Clark believes, so be it. The Republican obstructionists will not have had

High Prices in Buenos Ayres.

From the Washington Post I South Americans are about the only people who do not raise a protest against

"We cannot kick about the high prices There was a time when Mr. BRYAN Buenos Ayres, at the Shoreham, "being classes living is relatively as cheap Lima, Peru, for instance, fresh eggs cost

The price of eggs in Buenes Ayres

From the New York Sun.

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-Four boys between 8 and 9 years old have confessed to a string of robberies by which the police of Danville have been puzzled for some

-George Paul, aged 8 years, fell from a second story window at his home in Gallitzin and when picked up it was found he had a slight scratch on his forehead

-More than 200 nimrods armed with hunters' icenses, attended the annual groundhog hunt at Punxsutawney. The big dinner was a feature of the day's pleasure.

-Lycoming county jail has been condemn by the state board and a general cleaning up ordered. A new jail outside the city is recomnended, but not demanded.

-A lamp set too near the edge of a table at the ome of C. O. Anderson, Williamsport, caused a fire when it fell and exploded that burned four dwellings before it was halted.

-Barnesboro was intending to pump water from the mine of the Clearfield Coal company, but state authorities have vetoed this, on account of the menace to the public health.

-Within the next fortnight bricks will again be made at Seward, the defunct plant having been purchased by the Kennerly interests, who are also planning new developments at Bolivar.

-During an attack of delirium tremens, Jack McGhee, aged 40 years, jumped from a third story window of a hotel at Kalston and escaped with several fractured ribs and numerous body bruises

-Seven woodsmen in one camp near Ralston have been stricken with typhoid fever within ten days. Four are in the Williamsport hostions with Japan which requires im- are of no mind to be dictated to by an pital. The water supply is blamed and an epi demic is feared.

-Within the past few months one Mt. Union horse has died of lock jaw; another has the dread disease now and still another has a wound that threatens to develop that way. All stepped on nails in the streets or alleys.

-Frank DeGraw, of Prosser Hollow, near Johnstown, is in hard luck. After the death of a horse he attempted to fumigate the barn and succeeded in setting fire to the structure. It was consumed and his house shared the same fate. He had no insurance.

-It is not long since Mrs. Nettie Stidfole of Newberry, lost her daughter, Grace Stidfole, who was shot last November by John Erble. Now her 11-year-old son, Norman, is in the Williamsport hospital. likely to die. His left leg was cut off by a Reading freight train.

-The tar making plant of the Barrett Manu facturing company, at Woodvale, near Johns-town, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago, entailing a loss of about \$25,000, covered by in surance. The fire is supposed to have been started by a slight explosion.

-Four full blooded Jersey cows, valued at \$300, are dead from ground glass and other poison at the farm of William Dershem, in Big valley, near the Mifflin county line. Other farmers have lost stock in a similar manner and will have no mercy on the guilty party, if they can catch

-A bloody battle, in which a number of wounds and bruises had been exchanged, was stopped at the edge of a wood near Windber by school authorities. The participants were high school seniors and freshmen. the latter being on the losing side. The authorities say the hazing must stop.

-In the suit of the Middleburg council versus 10 cents apiece, and poultry is so high Kraizer Bros. arising out of the latter taking a that only the rich can afford to have it threshing machine over Middleburg's paved street against the wishes of its council, the court

imposed a fine of \$10 on the Kraizer brothers and

-That James Dishong, aged 9 years, and his der to their friends. They found a dynamite cap near their home at Johnstown and James pound ed it with a hatchet. Both children have their bodies peppered with the explosive, but escaped serious injury. -Edward Steiger, who shot and killed his neighbor in a drunken quarrel in which the neighbor was the aggressor, was sentenced in Lycoming county court to a year in the peniten tiary. Mike Wall got fifteen years for brutally assaulting 8-years-old Thelma Moore. A chicken thief who had served time in the reformatory was also given a year. -Joseph Fuge, aged 35, for ten years a paralytic and for three years an inmate of the Jefferson county home, shot himself with a gun obtain ed in some way unknown to his friends at the home of F. S. Johnson, near Anita. Life in an invalid chair had grown intolerable and the proswhich pect of soon returning to the county home made it even less attractive. -It didn't pay Frank Heydrich, of Lock Haven, to keep bachelor's hall. He fell down stairs on arising a few mornings ago and lay unconscious for five hours. Then he managed to reach the partition and make noise enough to attract neighoors on the other side of the double house. They came in and put him to bed and sent for a doctor. His wife was away on a visit. -At a town meeting of Mifflinburg citizens, the movement was backed to spend \$8000 in the construction of two reservoirs or dams, which are to be built large enough to hold sufficient water to tide over severe droughts. Some time ago Mif-flinburg had a fire, and it happened at a time when there was a shortage of water. It was this that led the citizens to sanction the movement to build reservoirs.

after having finally been rebuked by some of his personal friends and stabbed fused to come out and show some inter- hereafter and with that understanding that purpose and made considerable progto the very heart by his own weapon the est in the party's affairs and in the work his power for usefulness to the machine ress toward its attainment, he is averse buzzard of the Centre Democrat now ar. that, the Democrats who are now in is ended. rays itself in the plumage of the dove of charge of the party organization, have to

place and sings for harmony. When the devil was sick The devil a monk would be

When the devil was well The devil a monk was he.

-Even the enemies of Col. TAYLOR must admit that he has probably rendered his party and Centre county a signal service by effectually stopping the vile mouthings of the editor of the Centre Democrat. It required heroic remedies to accomplish the cure, but we fancy that if there is any shame in the person to whom the TAYLOR letter was addressed he must be crushed beyond expression. If nothing else was accomplished by Tuesday's election the public will have reason to be more grateful than it knows to Col. TAYLOR for marking dead line for those who think that personal villification is argument and that calumnies will go unchallenged.

-The election of Tuesday last showed that the Republican party in this county tariff bill will have completed its labors ment will ever be made. The other four under the management of Mr. would-be- before this issue of the WATCHMAN judges will be assigned to duty on the Judge QUIGLEY has practically gone out reaches its destination and that within a Circuit court bench until their places are the districts not enough of Republican The committee has been making excel- when that occurs the court will become votes could be found to put local Re. lent progress thus far. It was feared a rather unpleasant memory. publican tickets in the field. As a conse- that some of the schedules would pro- The court of Commerce was created quence the three or four papers that used voke bitter antagonisms. In other words for the purpose of providing perpetual to blather about the great things that it was apprehended that the House of and substantial rewards for political servparty was doing may be expected to stick Representatives and Senate would be ices. During the last ten or a dozen their noses into Democratic affairs just equally insistent in holding out for the years that has become a favorite method as far as they can push them Our schedules fixed by themselves. But as a of discharging political debts. In fact in comic opera singers, daring dancers and Democratic friends should remember matter of fact there has been no bitter- that way the Republican party has been that there always have been people-who, ness in the contention and agreement is recompensing party workers and the pear on the stage with these persons, for their builter bui without business of their own, keep likely to be arrived at without delay. themselves busy bothering about that of others, and should excuse the seeming impudence of the Republican papers that final passage of the bill in the Senate was are now trying to take a hand in what the Democrats may purpose doing.

-This is the week of the Granger picnic at Centre Hall. Three years ago D. CLARENCE GIBBONEY, of Philadelphia, was at Centre Hall haranguing the Grangers of Centre county to vote against WEBSTER GRIM for Governor. provement in trading operations. This The WATCHMAN told them then that improvement was not limited to Wall GIBBONEY was a political fraud, but many of them believed and voted against in Philadelphia and on Tuesday WEBSTER GRIM came within eight votes of being Centre county. What makes the whole thing seem so strange to the WATCHMAN is that our people who thought so badly of GRIM in 1910 for Governor think so well of him in 1913 when he is a candidate for a much more honorable office.

do. Something must be done to interest them; something to awaken them to a sense of party duty; to arouse them to

the condition that confronts us and induce them to cast aside the indifference, offered to draw the salaries and eat the the disgust and hopelessness, or whatever may have changed them from active, working, interested members of their party into the condition that now seems to control their action.

Can our friends-the "re-organizers"do this, or will they even show a disposition or make an effort to do it?

It is the job that the recent election in this county shows they are up against, four judges who compose that body will and we sincerely hope they may be willing to undertake and able to do the work. Will they?

Tariff Reform Nearly Accomplished.

There are reasons to hope that the made to fill the vacancy and now that conference committee in charge of the the court is to be abolished no appoint-

It is gratifying, moreover, to learn that state and municipal, is the logical refollowed by an immediate increase in the safely be said that the organization of value of shares in the various staple cor- the Highways and Health Departments

porations. It was predicted that the passage of the bill would cause a depression in values and paralysis of busi. stabulary was created for that purpose been fulfilled the contrary effect ensued The stiffening of values was followed by an increased demand and a universal in street or New York but was country

wide in its operations. The superstition that prosperity dewith the PENROSE-MCNICHOL machine completely removed by the force of uncommunity may tax itself into commercial or industrial activity no longer prevails. the high man for Superior court judge in Centre county. What makes the whole delusions. Popular intelligence has out-places for faithful pensioners. Its duties grown such foolish ideas and the people understand now that success is not a consequence of business restraint. The UNDERWOOD tariff bill was framed with Commerce commission and from the motions are that it will have that effect. Verily, the inconsistencies of voters is beyond understanding. tions are that it will have that effect. The early symptoms are favorable and the future is bright in promise. Happily it will soon be ended and the prices of butter and eggs lead to a differ-

has undertaken to select the municipal along these lines is more apparent than court judges for the people of that city. real. Possibly the same is true with re-We wouldn't be surprised to hear, any day, that that enterprising newspaper had meals of Philadelphia for an indefinite period in the future. It is very obliging party. Citizens of the type of GEORGE and selfish.

End of the Commerce Court.

ordinary satisfaction that the Commerce contributed generously to the campaign court is to be abandoned. Of course the fund of his opponent and MCCORMICK the education and enlightenment of the remain in office as long as they live but there will be no successors appointed. Originally there were five judges of that court but one of the number, Judge ARCHIBALD, of Scranton, was impeached

and removed. No appointment has been

rapid multiplication of offices, federal,

had little other purpose. The State conin that way to its credit.

But the Commerce court was particularly objectionable from the beginning. The Interstate Commerce commission was never in the favor of the Republican machine. Originated by a Democrat and watches out he will be literally submerg-GRIM. Now GIBBONEY is openly allied pends upon tariff schedules has been inaugurated under the auspices of the ed in Democratic legislation before long. could be completely subordinated to party exigencies and the Commerce court was public nuisance and expense. Let us places for faithful pensioners. Its duties way or another before long and it doesn't Mexico? were to decide questions which had pre- matter much how. viously been determined by the Interstate

-The esteemed Philadelphia Ledger change in Mr. BRYAN's habits of thought than \$12 to \$15."

spect to other seeming changes in Mr. BRYAN. There was a time when he had neither patience nor politeness for men he characterized as "gold bugs" in his

W. GUTHRIE and VANCE MCCORMICK were "abominations in his sight." Mr. GUTH-RIE flatly refused to serve as an elector The country will learn with more than on his Presidential ticket in 1896 and opposed him with all the energy he could command in all his campaigns. They

magnificent patriots now in Mr. BRYAN'S These facts taken together show that by) would disgrace a naked savage. In-deed, compare with a man like Senator opinion.

elapsed since he first ran for President. But they do not justify the criticisms of the English and German press to which visions. They should stand firm ag that the Secretary of State delivers lecdoesn't justify the accusation that he is and Philistine sumphs.

degrading the high office he occupies by "appearing upon the stage with mounte hanks." At some of these entertainments From the New York Evening Post he is advertised to alternate withjugigers, when he is on they are off.

gees in Mexico have been captured and misused by one faction or another of the contending spirits down there may be taken with a grain of allowance. Rebels or loyalists in Mexico have too much From the Salem (N. J.) Sunbeam. ness. So far from that prediction having also but refused, subsequently, to be used concern for their personal safety to monkey with American citizens. Take this

> from us. -The tariff bill having been practically disposed of the currency bill is moving forward and unless Senator PENROSE

-HARRY THAW continues to be a hope that he will be disposed of in one

-The cost of living has not increasthe view of bettering the industrial and commercial conditions and the indicaservile instrument of corporate greed, ed by statisticians, though the current

fessions cannot live comfortably for less than \$700 to \$800 a month if he does any entertaining at all. One cannot get hotel accommodations, such as can be had in

The Barbarians of the Senate.

By a deplorable lapse into barbarism and an absolute reversal of the continuous Democratic policy of free art, a poli cy of every Democratic tariff, be it tectionist or free trade, from 1832 to 1894, and of the Underwood bill as it passed the House, the Democrats of the Senate have voted solidly, with the hon-orable exception of Mr. Thornton, of Louisiana, for a "protection" which American artists loathe and for a tax on

whole people. The pretense that since the makers "of collections in illustration of the progress were atrocious conspirators in support of of the arts," and destined sooner or later "the crime of '73." then. But they are to be the free treasures of the public, are rich they should be mulcted (and ar-tists and the rest of the community there-

Mr. BRYAN has changed very materially Thomas, for instance, the aesthetic and during the interval of time that has artistic cave man scratching a portrait of a bison on the wall.

The Democrats of the House should insist on the restoration of the House proof business in the county. In many of week from that time it will be a law. made vacant by death or resignation and we have referred. For example the fact a benighted demagogy that will injure pleasure of millions and stamp the Unittures at Chautauquas here and there ed States as a nation of curmudgeonly

A "Workable" Currency Bill.

It is not yet free from serious defects, and it is wholly reasonable to expect that celebrated acrobats. But he diesn't ap- its remaining shortcomings will be a other house. We believe it, however, to be a thoroughly workable bill as it now stands, or at least to be a bill which may

-Any reports that American refu-be made so by a few further changes in Mexico have been captured and which will not affect vitally its underlying principles.

Very Deliberate in Deliberation.

There is no question about it, the United States Senate is the greatest deliberative body in the world. Its members have been deliberating now for six months. Such a profound and continu-ous use of their deliberating apparatus must have given every one of the m the headache of their lives.

> T. R. is the Man for the Job. From the Columbia State.

What a graceful thing it would be for luerta to invite the Colonel to come Huerta to down and reign in his stead, and what a bully time the Colonel would have in

Bet no Man Wrote This.

From the Milwaukee News. If all the girls took as much interest in slitting the leaves of a good book as they do in the slit of their skirt they'd have something of more value.

-George Ringler, 55 years of age, was instantly killed Sunday evening when a steam pipe burst at the power house of the Brothersvalley Coal company at Berlin, Somerset county. He was struck on the head by a piece of pipe and was dead when picked up a short time later. The boilers were being prepared for inspection and Ringler and a companion were working a the pipe when the let-go occurred.

-A fire likely caused by spontaneous combu tion in newly stored hay in the big livery barn of William J. Shettig, in the rear o the Central hotel and in the central section of the town, resulted in the most costly fire Carrolltown has ever known. Before being extinguish ed damage to the amount of \$18,000 to \$20,000 was done. The loss is only partially covered by insurance. The entire central section of the town might have been wiped out by the fire but for aid from the fire departments of Ebensburg, Hast ings, Barnesboro and Patton.

-Flying at the Youngwood fair ended in dis aster. Unfortunately for the air man, there had been a fiasco a year ago and when it was found there was something wrong with the machine, the crowd began to cry "fake." Knox Martin, the young aviator determined to show the crowd he was sincere and took the machine up 100 feet or more. It came down suddenly and only the fact that a piece of iron bent and formed an arch over him saved his life when he was pinned under the machine. A dog that ran after it to

-There is a battle royal on in Johnstown as to the placing of a tabernacle at the Point for the proposed Billy Sunday meetings. It is stated that Sunday will not come unless that location can be secured. Those interested in athletics say that it would interfere with the program of the high school, soccer and football organization while those who want Sunday to have the grounds say there would still be room for games. Rumors of a court injunction to keep the grounds from being used were the latest develops Councils have granted their use.

