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THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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The Alabama House passed a bill on Tuesday providing for State wide prohibition by a vote of 75 to 19.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gemberling of Lewistown, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. H. C. Jones on Iron street.

In the Penny's classification yards at Northumberland 500 men have gone on all-night work, for the first time since the panic.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa. post office: J. M. Belles, Mr. A. C. Kline, May Nufer, Mr. John Phillips, Mrs. Bayard T. Tansill.

The Committee of Fifteen, of Philadelphia, are planning to renew their fight to compel the Rapid Transit Company to furnish six tickets for a quarter.

The Rev. J. E. Byers, of the Lutheran church, left with his family on Monday for a four weeks' vacation, most of which will be spent in Waynesboro.

The Georgia Legislature has passed a bill, which has been signed by Governor Brown, prohibiting the use of trading stamps for barter or trade inducements.

The annual rifle competition is in progress this week at Mt. Gretna. Every regiment of infantry and every troop of cavalry in the National Guard is represented by four men.

The Craftsman Club and Wheelmen Club will struggle for base ball supremacy on Normal Field today. The proceeds of the game will be given to the Joseph Ratti Hospital.

The tariff bill, as reported by the conferees, passed the House on Monday by a majority of only eight votes. It is now before the Senate, and may possibly be voted on today.

Mr. Elmer McBride of Spokane, Washington, spent several days in town this week visiting his parents and friends. From here he went to New York City. Mr. McBride was a former resident of town.

And now comes the story of a tramp who walked into the office of a Bloomsburg dentist and flourished an immense roll of gold certificates. Truly, these pieces of paper seem to have grown so common that few of us ever use them.

Miss Mary J. Hess, of Benton township, is visiting friends and relatives in town. She will leave the latter part of August to make her home with her brother Dr. O. B. Hess in Seattle Washington, visiting relatives in Iowa on her way.

There is a tempest in a teapot in Philadelphia over the paving of Market street. It's a mistake to raise such a row before the work is done, for there will probably be plenty of chances for kicks after the job is finished, and it is discovered that the contractors have laid papier mache blocks or some equally enduring substance not mentioned in the specifications.

Several automobile parties from Bloomsburg went to Eagles Mere last Sunday to spend the day. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Harman, Mrs. Cleveland, and Mr. Cousins, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKelvey, Miss Margaret McKelvey, and Miss Sponsler, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Yorks, Miss Yorks, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishton.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FARMERS' PICNIC.

The seventeenth annual reunion of the farmers of Columbia and adjoining counties will be held at Grass Mere Park, on Thursday, September 2nd, 1909. The public is cordially invited. Two good speakers have been secured by the Grange and will be present to deliver appropriate addresses. All who desire can secure a good dinner on the grounds for 50 cents. Other stands will be on the ground where sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, soft drinks, etc., can be procured. A good band will be in attendance. Two games of base ball will be played; morning between Benton and Berwick; afternoon between Benton and Nanticoke. For special trains, rates and other information see posters.

Mexico Severely Shaken.

The central portion of Mexico has been visited by a series of the most terrible earthquakes felt in that country for many years. Two cities have been destroyed, one of which was swept by a tidal wave. In Mexico City many of the largest buildings were shaken so heavily that they have been condemned, among them being the cathedral. Famine stares many thousands in the face, and funds have been started for their relief.

Veterans' Names on Monument.

The name of every Pennsylvania soldier who fought in the battle of Gettysburg is to be placed on the memorial to the veterans to be erected there by the State. Bronze tablets will be placed around the base, and the names will be placed there. It is desired that these names be spelled correctly and that the name of no man who engaged in the battle be omitted. It will include a number from this county.

Matinee Races at Bloomsburg.

At a meeting of the Bloomsburg Driving Club it was decided to hold matinee races in conjunction with a contest in athletic sports between the Olympic Club and the West End Club on Saturday, August 14th, at two o'clock. The driving club will put up a handsome flag as a prize to the club winning the highest score in points.

Married.

Mr. Roy G. Weaver of Montour township, Montour county, and Miss Mary E. Deitrich of Orange township, Columbia county, were married by Rev. A. Houtz, at his home in Orangeville, on August 4, 1909.

HOME FROM EUROPE.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Heckman of the Methodist Episcopal church, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Law, Mrs. James Magee and Mrs. Geiger, returned last Wednesday from a tour of England and the continent.

Harter Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Harter family will be held at Fairchild's Park on Saturday, August 7th. All connections of the family and their friends are invited.

Poultry Show in January.

The Bloomsburg Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Fanciers Association has decided to have a poultry show during the last week of January at a place which is yet to be determined.

THE PARTY'S PLATFORM.

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dates for the several offices, a uniformity of the ballots of every party, in material, print, size and other particulars, and absolute secrecy in depositing the same by inclosure in separate envelope, or by sealing, and by prevention of admittance to the booth of any other than the voter.

We condemn the Republican Legislature for its profligacy in creating new offices and raising salaries in almost every State Department, and in this spite of the fact that the wage-earner and taxpayer was confronted with hard times, low wages, and slack work, and increased cost of the necessities of life; all of which call for economy instead of extravagance and higher pay for political jobs.

We commend the action of the Courts and law officers in attempting to bring to justice and punish those concerned in the Capitol graft, but demand an arraignment of those yet untried. More than two years have elapsed since the disclosures by the investigation, and as yet none have been punished, and most are unconvicted; we call upon the administration in power for the speediest measures consistent with justice, so that the innocent may be cleared, the guilty punished and the honor of the Commonwealth vindicated.

WORKMEN FORCED TO STRIKE.

We deplore the continued existence of labor troubles in our Commonwealth, affecting important industries and vast numbers of people and counsel moderation, concession and arbitration, so that fair dealing and adjustment may be reached.

While we concede to capital and employers the utmost protection guaranteed by the Constitution and the laws, we maintain that labor has the right also to that protection which comes through organization and union. Labor unions organized for the betterment of the condition of wage-earners, acting within the limits of the law, and not subversive of public order, or individual rights, are not only lawful, but commendable and should be met, recognized and dealt with accordingly. The right of laborers to organize within these limitations is as sacred as any other right of person or property, and we condemn alike all resorts to violence on the one hand or stubborn refusal to arbitrate on the other.

As an imposition upon the consumer and wage-earner we condemn the pending tariff law passed by the House of Representatives, and declare that its provisions are in direct violation of the promise of the Republican party and its platform and as framed for the benefit of special interests and against those who purchase the necessities of life.

As citizens of the greatest manufacturing and industrial State in the nation we recommend and declare for the establishment of a permanent and expert Tariff Commission, whose tenure of office shall be so fixed as to not be subject to political influence or whim, and whose duties shall be advisory to Congress in regard to changes in existing tariff laws, in order that the tariff system may be expertly equalized, and necessary alterations made from time to time, as existing conditions demand, without subjecting the entire system to reconstruction, which always brings business depression and financial disaster.

We hereby declare for liberal pensions to the survivors of the late civil war and their widows, recognizing the service that these men

gave to the State and nation. We urge upon the next Legislature of Pennsylvania the enactment of a State pension law providing that the survivors who were residents of this Commonwealth, and their widows shall receive such pensions and at the same time we condemn the action of the present Governor, who by his veto nullified the action of the Legislature in this regard, which measure was introduced by a Democratic Senator and unannouncedly supported by Democratic votes in both houses of the Legislature.

FOR AN INCOME TAX.

Believing that all should pay proportionately for the protection and benefits of a popular government we favor an income tax as part of our revenue system, and declare for the proposed constitutional amendment specifically authorizing Congress to levy and to collect tax upon individual and corporate incomes, to the end that wealth may bear its due share of the burdens of Federal Government.

In a campaign entirely local, and in which State officers only are to be elected, we do not trench upon national issues; but, recognizing the effect and importance of the decision in this Keystone Commonwealth we reaffirm our belief that there should be a change in national and local administration.

Notwithstanding the Republican party has been in continuous power in this State and nation for twelve years, and in flat contradiction of all their golden promises of prosperity, and reduction of taxes and economy in expenditures, we have been for over two years suffering from business depression and panic evils, the like of which were before unknown.

The effect of this twelve years' misrule, while the earth teemed with bountiful crops, was to precipitate panic, to blight industry and trade with long depression, to close factories, reduce work and wages, halt enterprise and cripple American production.

Every consideration of public policy and individual interest demands that government, State and National, shall be recovered from the hands of those who have shown themselves incapable of conducting it without disaster.

For the support of these declarations and for our candidates, we invoke the aid not only of the United Democracy, but the active assistance of all our fellow-citizens, who are tired of promises and demand fulfillment, and who, disregarding past differences, desire and demand honest methods and good government.

Cave In at Luzerne.

The most severe mine cave of those which have kept the residents of Main street, Luzerne borough, in a state of excitement for the past two weeks occurred on Saturday, when the ground for a distance of several hundred feet on the north side of the street suffered a subsidence of several feet. The residence occupied by John Wallace was the most affected, being toppled over into a cave hole and quite badly wrecked. The workings of the Haddock Coal Company underlie the affected territory.

You Never Can Tell.

According to a prediction made on Sunday by Rachel Foster Avery, of Swarthmore, who is chairman of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, the next generation will see the franchise extended to women by every State in the Union.

Hooray! Who can tell what little flaxen-haired girl here in town is not destined to become the Sheriff of Columbia county, or Bloomsburg's official dog-catcher?

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