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Consolation (?) for Bryan.
The figures by which candidate Bryan was twice defeated for President may be of interest to all deluded followers this year. They can figure from the following how Bryan is to be elected:
In the first Bryan campaign—1896—the Nebraskan received 176 electoral votes as against 271 for McKinley. The votes for Bryan were distributed as follows: Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 8; California, 1; Colorado, 4; Florida, 4; Georgia, 13; Idaho, 3; Kansas, 10; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 8; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 17; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 8; Nevada, 3; North Carolina, 11; South Carolina, 9; South Dakota, 4; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 15; Utah, 3; Virginia, 12; Washington, 4; Wyoming, 3. Total, 176.

In the second Bryan campaign—1900—he received 155 electoral votes as against 292 for McKinley. The following states voted for Bryan: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.
The states which divided their votes in the 1900 election were: California 8 for McKinley, and 1 for Bryan; Kentucky, 12 for McKinley and 1 for Bryan. In the 1900 campaign the states which had previously voted for Bryan changed to McKinley were: California, 1; Kansas, 10; Nebraska, 8; South Dakota, 4; Utah, 3; Washington, 4; Wyoming, 3. In the 1900 campaign Kentucky gave its entire vote to Bryan.

Revival in Business.
NEW YORK, July 30.—John Clafin, the widely known dry goods merchant, says that improvement in business has started and will continue. Here is the way he puts it:

"The business world is on a sounder basis than for some time past; trade conditions are improving and, barring accident, there may be expected a steady increase. We believe prices touched bottom in June, and we look for improvement in values during the autumn."

\$4,000,000 For Schools.
The State Department of Public Instruction will issue warrants for the payment of over \$4,000,000 of the State's school appropriation by the end of the week. So far warrants aggregating \$3,462,814.25 have been sent out to 1,500 of the 2,500 districts. This is the best record ever made. State Treasurer Sheatz is paying the warrants as far as presented.

For Sale.
One new surrey, built to order, full leather top, pole and shafts, foot brake and head rest on rear seat; one buggy; second hand harness; folding bed; typewriter; chainless bicycle; new folding clothes reel; knitting machine; new extension table; window shades; three small tables; fluting iron set; large geographical globe; violin and numerous other articles. Inquire at Press office. 23-2t.

Notice.
Nathan Silin is selling at a sacrifice price, the goods saved from the fire on the morning of May 12th, 1908. Stock saved consists of men's and boys' suits, overcoats, rain coats, ladies coats, some shoes, dress goods, umbrellas, jewelry and watches, etc. Don't miss it. Sale will continue through month of July.
Yours truly,
NATHAN SILIN.

How McKinley Became a Mason.
Metropolitan Magazine.
The building where McKinley was made a Mason is still intact and the Winchester folk—even the most juvenile of them—have on their tongue's end the story of how McKinley, wounded at Antietam, lay on a cot next to a confederate officer who seemingly was given greater care and more attention than he. One day he inquired and found that the ward attendant and the confederate officer were fraternal brothers. McKinley then made known his desire to associate himself with an order in which brotherhood was such a paramount tenet. His convalescent enemy endorsed his application at the nearest lodge, which through the constant maneuvering of the army, chanced to be Winchester. It was here, at the hands of the country's foes, that the man destined to be the loved president of a reunited country received his Masonic degrees.

Missionary Meeting.
The Young Missionary Workers Band meets at the home of Mrs. Frank Swesey, July 30, 1908. Let all members be present, work of importance on hand.
Y. M. W. B.

For Sale.
A \$35.00 baby carriage only used about six weeks. Will sell very cheap. Inquire of Jos. Newton.

Special Attention.
Do not fail to take advantage of the special sale of skirts and shirtwaists at greatly reduced prices, during the big sale at Coppersmith's.

Improving Property.
Contractor Geo. Wright is making improvements on Miss Hattie Russell's Third street residence—adding another story to the wing, installing bath, etc.

Smith-Fargus Reunion.
The second annual Smith-Fargus Reunion will be held at Nippono Park-Jersey Shore, Pa., Thursday, August 13, 1908. As the descendants of these families are quite numerous and widely scattered, it is to be hoped that all of them who see this notice will consider themselves invited.

Pleasant Visit.
Fred J. Gauntz and wife, of Elmira, N. Y., who have been visiting relatives and friends in town for a week, guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Gauntz, West Fifth street, departed for their home on Saturday, after a good social visit. Mr. Gauntz was a Press visitor on Friday and we enjoyed a good talk over old times. He left here fourteen years ago and located at Elmira, where he is engaged in the florist business.

Railroaders Prepare to "Pass Up" Mr. Bryan.
OMAHA, NEB., July 15.—Fifteen thousand railroad employes in Nebraska are preparing to enter politics and are known to be very friendly to Judge Taft, and against the policies for which William J. Bryan stands. In all probability the railroaders will vote at their meeting on July 25 to support Taft and the Republican ticket.

The Nebraska State Railway Employees' Protective association was formed six months ago, after salaries and working hours had been cut. The avowed purpose of the association is to work and vote for the best interests of the workmen themselves and to contend against the policies which have caused a reduction of business in the country.

Make it 10,000 Brother.
It appears that over in the Clearfield-Cameron-Center congressional district the Democratic candidate is going to put up a fight at the general election in November believing that he has an opportunity of beating out Captain Barclay, who has just finished his first successful term in a manner that needs no apologies. A fellow by the name of Walker is the one to be deluded this time, and he is buoying himself up with an iridescent dream that by some nook or crook Bryan will be elected and a lot of Congressional districts go Democratic. There is nothing new for Democrats to deceive themselves in that district, but when the votes are counted it will be found that Captain Barclay has more than the very handsome majority by which he was elected two years ago. Captain Barclay had the honor of presiding during a short absence of Speaker Cannon, at the last session—an honor that had never before been given a first term. Barclay will be elected by a majority of about, say, 5,000.—Reynoldsville Herald.

Birthday Party.
Miss Lois Warner, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Warner entertained twenty-four of her little friends Monday afternoon from three to six o'clock, the occasion being her sixth birthday. The little lady was remembered handsomely by her friends, her presents being many and handsome. Mrs. Warner was assisted in entertaining the happy little folks by Mrs. Jos. Boutain and Mrs. H. H. Mullin.

Ball Game.
The P. S. & N., base ball team of St. Marys played their return game of ball at the Keystone Park with the Emporium team last Saturday afternoon. The result of the game was 10 to 0 in favor of Emporium.

The Austin base ball team will play a return game with Emporium at Keystone Park, on Saturday, July 25, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents; grand stand 10 cents extra.

Sudden Death.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felt were called to Philadelphia on Monday by a telegram announcing the sudden death of their brother-in-law, Mr. N. E. R. Mayer, the soap manufacturer. Mr. M., visited here a few years ago and was about 70 years of age.

Cook Wanted.
A good woman cook wanted at once at City Hotel.
22tf.
M. J. DOLAN

ATTEMPTED MURDER AND ROBBERY

The Italian day trackwalker under Foreman Daniel Dailey, of Driftwood, was attacked by three unknown Italians, about two miles east of Huntley Station on the afternoon of July 16th. The trackwalker was walking over his section when he was attacked by three Italians who drew two revolvers and held him up while the third robber went through his pockets. The trackwalker resisted the robbers desperately and managed to strike one of his assailants with a wrench, whereupon one of the thugs drew a knife and attempted to cut his throat. The three of the miscreants combined and after cutting the trackwalker severely about the throat and face, pounded him with their fists and left him for dead. They robbed him of seventy-four dollars in money and a twelve dollar watch. After a time the victim came to his senses and managed to make his way to Driftwood where he communicated with Chief of Police H. B. Muthersbaugh, who at once organized a posse and started after the miscreants. The pursuing party came from Driftwood to the scene of the crime on a hand car and took the trail from there but after scouring the neighboring mountains until dark, failed to get any trace of the robbers. About seven p. m., they were seen by Thomas Kailborne and William Logue coming out of the woods near Huntley station, whereupon Mr. Kailborne gave the alarm and a party consisting of Thomas Kailborne, W. R. Smith, Roy Smith, Lawrence Smith, Levi Smith, Lewis Smith, Harry Teats, Wayne Nelson, J. E. Johnson, Walter Logue, William and Clarence Johnson and Thomas Carroll, fully armed, searched the woods and mountains until daylight the next morning. Chief Muthersbaugh was notified again when the criminals were discovered and himself and posse again came to Huntley where the two parties combined in the search. However, the thugs had escaped and at the time of this writing no clew has been secured as to their whereabouts, although Chief Muthersbaugh is making every possible effort to bring them to justice.

The injured man was cared for by Dr. Corbet and at present is resting as comfortably as can be expected. Fortunately the jugular vein was not severed and the victim will recover.

Improved Mail Service.

Our citizens will be pleased to know that postmaster Chas. Seger has, after much work, written requests, secured additional postal service for Emporium. The following schedule should be posted handy for reference:
5:00 a. m.—Receive mail from all eastern cities. Office opens at seven o'clock. Mail from the west, north and east by this mail.
8:10 a. m.—Mail east for all local points. Also receive mail from western places.
10:45 a. m.—Every day, including Sunday; on Sunday pouches close at 8 p. m. and 10:15 a. m.
12:10 m.—Receive Buffalo mail from the north and despatch for north at 1:15. This mail is delivered promptly from the Junction by special messenger.
12:05 m.—Mail received from all west ern points.
3:10 p. m.—Receive and despatch. This pouch closes at 2:50.
4:23 p. m.—Receive from all eastern points and despatch mail for the west. This pouch closes at four o'clock.
6:30 p. m. Receive mail from all local points in the east, including the principal cities. Pouch for the west closes at six o'clock.
Office open from 7 a. m., to 8:00 p. m.; Sundays, 12:00 to 1:00 p. m.

Ice Cream Social.
There will be an ice cream social at Mrs. Daniel Downey's on Saturday evening, for a charitable object. The public is cordially invited.

Fire Extinguisher Exhibit.
Mr. Simon Streich, agent for Metropolitan Fire Extinguisher, will give an exhibition on Friday evening, opposite New Warner House.

Best the World Offers.
"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says S. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at all drug stores."

New Monument.
A neat granite monument has just been placed on the lot of Mr. W. J. Rutz in the Catholic cemetery, to the memory of his daughter. Foley Bro's. Co., the Olean, N. Y., monument dealers completed the work.

Golden Wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Huff, of East Emporium, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at St. Mark's church, Saturday morning next, at 8 o'clock. The invited guests will be entertained at their residence from ten to twelve o'clock. This respected couple and family have resided in Emporium for — years and were married in 1858.

Prompt Payment.
On July 13, Mr. V. A. Brooks of Sinnamahoning, Pa., received from Supreme Hive, L. O. T. M. the sum of \$1,000, this being the amount of insurance carried by his daughter Evangeline.

It was only nine days from the time the proofs were sent to Supreme Hive, until Mr. Brooks received his check. This is one of many instances which this order always promptly pays its death claims. XX

Retail Merchants Association of Pennsylvania.

Irresponsible solicitors are at work in many sections of the state soliciting funds for the repeal of the Mercantile Tax law, and in many cases allege that they are working in the interest of our Association. Thousands of dollars have already been collected in the state by "specialist associations" for the purpose of bringing about the possible repeal of the Mercantile Tax law. In view of the small individual contribution and popularity of the cause of the appeal this fact causes no surprise. However, there is one point that should be noted, that in event of the repeal of the Mercantile Tax law there is a strong probability that another tax law will be substituted and to prevent such an enactment these "specialist organizations" seem to offer no assistance. As the result of the influence brought upon, and the favorable sentiment created with the members of the last Legislature, by the Retail Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania, there is some assurance of the repeal of this unnecessary tax. There is, however, always the danger of the passage of a tax law of some other form to take the place of the one repealed. Taxation seems imperative to the law creators.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania has 148 affiliated Associations, covering nearly all of the leading cities and towns of the state, and their individual membership runs into many thousands.

NO PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO SOLICIT LEGISLATIVE FUNDS IN OUR NAME, and all merchants are warned not to contribute unless they have money to burn. At no time in our Association history have we thought it necessary to solicit funds for legislative purposes other than our natural revenues from entrance fees, capita tax and printed forms. Should it be necessary at any time to do so, the appeal will be made direct to the merchants of the state through the officers of our local Associations. At the next session of the Legislature, the Retail Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania will be found on the job when it comes to considering the Mercantile Tax repeal. In the interval, or at that time, merchants are advised not to contribute until after communicating with the undersigned.

Yours very truly,
A. M. HOWES, State Sec'y,
210 Lincoln Bldg., Erie, Pa.
July 18, 1908.

Over Thirty-Five Years.
In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by L. Taggart.

Hackenberg Agency.
FOR RENT—A good house with all modern improvements.
FOR SALE—A good second hand McCormick Mower and Reaper. Very good bargain and cheap. Call on 18tf
WM. HACKENBERG

The Boys' Brigade Encampment.

The recent encampment on Bear Creek near Ridgway was a gratifying success from every point of view. It furnished the boys a pleasurable and healthful outing and gave them a real taste of military camp life and discipline. The site of the camp, a nearly level field on the summit of a high ridge, was well chosen both for sanitary and scenic purposes. The arrangements for sheltering and feeding over a hundred boys for a week out in a wilderness were admirably complete, and were carried out as well as could have been done by an expert army commissary or by the most experienced boss of a lumber camp. Major Bliss claims as one distinction for this encampment that it is the first in connection with the U. B. B. A., to be held under canvas. He also claims that in another particular this encampment makes a record never before attained in any military encampment in America, whether of the United States regu-lars or the militia of any state. As to what this particular is we are still guessing.

The food was plain, substantial, well-cooked for the most part, and after the first day abundant. To the careful regulation of the diet of the boys, including the prohibition of sweetmeats and of all fruits save oranges, lemons, and bananas and watermelons in moderation was due to absence of sickness among the boys. Parcels of plums and other forbidden fruit were promptly confiscated.

The regular routine of military camps was closely followed. Reveille, roll-call, setting up exercises, policing of the camp, breakfast, squad and company drills, dinner, battalion drill, evening dress parade and review, supper, tattoo and taps, with the intervals filled with detail work and sports, and guard duty in progress from early morn until night's repose, made a full and interesting day. The evening gatherings about the flag-pole were particularly enjoyable features of the encampment. On Sunday evening a picked up choir led in the singing of familiar hymns and a stirring address was made to the boys by Mr. Morrison, of Ridgway, a member of the original company of the Boys' Brigade, organized in Glasgow a quarter of a century ago. Mr. Morrison, having spent a whole day in camp quietly observing the boys, was impressed by the entire absence of any disposition on the part of the larger boys to haze and bully the younger ones, an example which the larger boys in the old country would do well to follow. On Tuesday evening a battalion talent entertainment was given in front of the flag-pole. Dawson Wright's dancing and Gordon McDonough's contortionist stunts received uproarious applause.

Co. M made an excellent showing in camp, and in appearance was generally awarded the palm by spectators. Having won the company competitive drill by one point, Co. M is the banner company of the battalion for the year. In competitive squad drill, however, our boys stood third. We have considerable room yet for improvement in discipline and deportment.

While there was no rowdiness whatever in camp there was during the first day or two a considerable amount of profane language used. This can by no means all be laid to the score of Co. M, but Co. M was responsible for a large, perhaps the largest, part of it. The members of the company must, and now do, understand that profane and vulgar language is something that absolutely will not be tolerated. A persistent offender will be given a dishonorable discharge. It is gratifying to observe that the general sentiment of the company and of the battalion is against profanity, as it is against everything that is low and mean. The encampment has served to develop in the boys in a marked degree a proper esprit du corps, the feeling which leads one to sacrifice his individual pride and ease for the sake of the larger pride and interest which he takes in the organization to which he belongs. Had the deserters remained in camp long enough to imbibe a little of this spirit they never would have thought of deserting. Their conduct has met with the general condemnation it deserves and in due time the officers of the local company will carry out whatever instructions will be given to them by their superiors in regard to their case; but before we condemn these boys too harshly let us ask ourselves whether in regard to church and other public interests we have not often proved ourselves more yellow than they.

The success of the encampment was due under God's blessing to co-operation on the part of many. Major Bliss,

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY Fair.
SATURDAY Showers.
SUNDAY Showers.
ASSETS
At the close of business July 22, 1908.
\$791,380.42
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
VALUES.
The value of a man is his earning and saving capacity.
The value of a dollar is its earning capacity.
A dollar in your pocket teaches a tendency to spend.
A dollar deposited in this Bank teaches "THRIFT." Try it.
INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST,
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa. 121

the officers and privates, the churches and individuals who furnished the equipment and backing, and the parents who so strenuously and loyally held their boys up to the mark, all were necessary to the success of the undertaking. The people of Ridgway showed very gracious hospitality to the members of Co. M, both on the way to and returning from camp, and while the camp was in progress a number of generous treats were given to the boys, particularly a chicken and ice cream dinner by Judge Hall, in whose honor the camp was named. Without Major Bliss the Third Battalion would have no existence and the Bear Creek Camp would not have had even the insubstantial reality of a dream. The Major's work and influence among young men and boys deserve high appreciation. He knows how to win their love, to command their respect, and to enforce their obedience. When it comes to real influence and service for humanity, a major in the regular army might well give the salute to this major of the U. B. B. A.

J. M. ROBERTSON,
Emporium, Pa., July 21, 1908.

Guffy on Tap.
At a meeting of the Democratic State Committee and at Harrisburg yesterday the Guffy supporters wiped up the ground with the ants. His supporters know where the dough comes from.

Who Owned It?
This morning early we noticed a rooster with only two tail feathers, perched on top of the City Hall flag staff. Wonder who owned it and what was the cause of the down trodden look.

Special Singing.
Next Sunday evening there will be special singing at Baptist Church, the choir to be assisted by a chorus of children. The children will also render one selection alone.

Ice Cream Social.
The Queen Esther Society of the M. E. Church will hold an ice cream social on the lawn of the parsonage, Thursday evening, July 23, 1908. All are welcome. 22-2t.

John Costello Dead.
Word was received this morning from Buffalo, announcing the death of Mr. John Costello, aged about 70. We have no particulars.

NEW TO-DAY.
Geo. J. LaBar—New adv.
J. H. Day—New adv.
First National Bank—New adv.
R. Kuehne—New adv.
Doan's Kidney Pills.
Pennsylvania Railroad—New adv.
Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co.,—new adv.
Ludlams—New adv.

To Kill the Woman.
There is no need in killing a woman with worry and nervousness now that Seline Pills are available for prolonging life and happiness. Seline Pills are guaranteed for all forms of weakness in men and women. Price \$1 a box; six boxes \$5 with full guarantee. Address or call on R. C. Dodson, Druggist, Emporium, Pa., where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

Latest Popular Music.
Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable.
44-tf.

An attempted suicide is reported in East Ward this morning.

Be sure you read Ludlams new and note the big bargains.