

CAPITOL NEWS

THE PRESIDENT WILL GO TO GRAY GABLES.

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The Presidential boom of Hon. Wm. C. Whitney, who as President Cleveland's first Secretary of the Navy became one of the most popular Democrats ever in office, was received with open arms in Washington, as it doubtless will be all over the country, if Mr. Whitney can only be prevailed upon to allow the use of his name as a Democratic candidate. There would be no doubt of his having the cordial support of President Cleveland and every member of the administration. A member of the cabinet is quoted as having said: "Whitney is the most popular man in the party today. He has kept his hands off of all fights, and is highly thought of by both the reform and the machine politicians. The prospect is good for the rehabilitation of the party in the general confidence of the people. It depends entirely on the revival of business. The indications now are that this revival will be thorough, and that by next spring the commercial life of the country will be as vigorous as it was before the panic. In that event, I have no doubt that Mr. Whitney will permit the use of his name, and I am able to stake my political reputation on the truth of the statement that upon giving that permission he will receive the joint support of not only the administration and Tammany Hall, but of David B. Hill, Fairchild, Grace, and the elements of the party represented by those gentlemen.

President Cleveland is getting ready to accompany Mrs. Cleveland and the children to Gray Gables, and if the weather be propitious they will probably get away this week. There are special reasons why the President will desire to be near Mrs. Cleveland for some weeks to come, and the affairs of the government are in such a condition that his absence from Washington will not be detrimental to public business. The executive office will simply be removed to Gray Gables for a time.

The announcement that ex-Representative Isador Raynor had withdrawn from the contest for the Maryland Democratic gubernatorial nomination surprised no one in Washington, and about the only comment heard was an occasional "I told you so." Mr. Raynor made the mistake of supposing that abuse of Senator Gorman would commend him to the Democratic voters, who knew that he was indebted to the friendship of Senator Gorman for all the party favors he had received. Senator Gorman has his faults, just as everybody else has, but the Maryland Democrats have found him a good leader, and until he proves otherwise it is probable that he will continue to lead them.

"One of the cheekiest things ever done in politics," said a New Yorker who always knows what is going on in his state, "was the attempt of Mr. Benjamin Harrison to make Gov. Morton the tail of his personally managed boom for a third nomination for the Presidency. He must have known when he went to New York with this scheme in his mind that Levi P. Morton was fully aware of the treachery by which Whitelaw Reid's name was put on the Harrison ticket of '92, and of the part played in that treachery by Benjamin Harrison. I do not agree with Gov. Morton politically but I have a higher personal regard for him than ever, now that he had the nerve to scornfully decline the proposition to make a combination with Mr. Harrison. While I would not vote for either, there is no question in my mind that Gov. Morton would make a much stronger Presidential candidate than Mr. Harrison would, and that is one of the reasons I do not wish to see Morton put at the head of the Republican ticket.

There is a rumor here, which finds credence among well-informed Republicans, that Mr. Harrison, having failed in his attempt to make a deal with Gov. Morton, will this week, when Gov. McKinley will be in New York, endeavor to get the consent of that gentleman to take second place on the Harrison ticket. This scheme has greatly provoked some of Gov. McKinley's friends, and they say that Mr. Harrison's overtures will not only be refused but he will be informed that Gov. McKinley will next to trying to get the nomination for himself exert all the influence he can command to prevent the nomination of the ex-President. Tom Reed's friends have become alarmed at the growth of the Harrison movement, and it looks now as though they would very soon be found fighting under a banner inscribed "Anybody to beat Harrison." Democrats are not, of course, taking

any part in these ante-campaign Republican maneuverings, but most of them are heartily in favor of Harrison's nomination, because they know it would be followed by a lukewarmness on the part of the Republican leaders which would allow very largely to the chances of Democratic victory.

Pfingsten—Went Fishing.

There is one holiday which is observed as a day of pleasure in most of German communities, and that is Ascension Day—Pfingsten—which occurred on Thursday of last week. On it the young and old of Teutonic extraction, seek pleasure and amusement in balls, excursions, pic-nics, and such like; in the eastern counties of our state, Lancaster, Berks and Lehigh, Pfingsten is a gala day; the young ladies appear in their best and their young gallants in their noblest, and the old folks lay aside dull care, and all are on pleasure bent. Of course there is a great quantity of beer spilled but riotous conduct is not common in these festivities. In Germany the day is generally observed.

In the central counties of our state the Pennsylvania German element is more intermixed with other nationalities and Pfingsten is not so generally observed; many take it as a day off and visit friends. Some of the males fix upon it as their one day of the year to go fishing.

We are informed that on this holiday last week, the banks of Penn creek were alive with fishermen, male and female, for it was a lovely day, and all enjoyed the holiday altho not many fish were caught. In some sections Pfingsten is spent with delightful observance. It is a good old German custom worthy of strictest imitation by other peoples.

A HEROIC WOMAN

How She Gets Away with Three Indians in Huntingdon Co. in 1763.

The following incident, from an old history of frontier life, is worthy a reprint at this day:

Mr. Porter, residing in Sinking valley, having gone to mill, and left Mrs. Porter alone, while in this situation she espied an Indian coming towards the house. Mr. Porter being a militia captain, had a sword and rifle in the house, his wife with great intrepidity took the sword, and having set the door about half open, waited behind it until the Indian entered, when she split his head with the sword, another entered and met the same fate; the third seeing the fate of his companions did not attempt to enter. She then took the gun and went up stairs with the expectation of having an opportunity of shooting him from thence, as there were port holes for the purpose; but he came in and followed her up stairs, where she shot him dead. She then came down and fled with all possible haste, and met her husband coming; they immediately rode to a place of security. The next morning a party of men went to the place of action, and found that there had been other Indians there, who had burnt the house and barn.

TUSSEYVILLE.

Interesting Items from that Section Given by Our Correspondent.

Carpenters are busy working at the United Evangelical church and it will be under roof by the last of the week if the weather is favorable.

The delegates who were sent to the Ministerial Convention at Millheim last week reported it a great success.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Zeigler, of near Linden Hall, had a paralytic stroke last week.

Mr. Jacob Wagner is repairing his barn on the J. K. Runkle farm.

Our friends Messrs. Jesse and Harry, and Miss Mollie McClenahan passed through town Sunday; Jesse and Miss Mollie are employed in Altoona while Harry is working in the axe factory at Mill Hall.

Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 1235 Harrison street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went up into Wisconsin, and in consequence has had another attack. "It came upon me again very acute and severe," he said. "My joints swelled and became inflamed; sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise, it did both. I have used three fifty-cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism, pains and swellings extant. For sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, and S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville.

Clay Wosterd Suits, worth 12.00 and 15.00, our price, 7.00 and 8.00. Lyon & Co.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yearick Celebrate Their 50th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yearick, of Jacksonville, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, on Thursday 16th. Mr. Yearick forty-five years ago, moved from Brush Valley to his farm one mile west of Jacksonville, where he resided for twenty-nine years. For the last sixteen he has lived in Jacksonville.

The family consists of ten children, all of whom are living and married. The names of the children are as follows: Alfred S., of Superior, Neb., Sarah S. Hoy, of Walker, Nathaniel H. Hoy, of Walker, Mary C., of Madisonburg, Dr. C. R., of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Laura F. Martin, of Walker, Chas. E., of Walker, Jno. W. of Walker, Mrs. Ida R. Holmes, of Walker, Mrs. Tillie E. Peck, of Nittany. The presents were numerous, appropriate and valuable. Among those present were W. H. Phillips and family of Aaronsburg, Joseph Hoy and wife and Jas. McCalmont and wife of State College, and others from Bellefonte, Hubersburg, Spring Mills, Nittany, Lock Haven and Madisonburg.

Dinner was served at 12.30. A table was reserved for the family around which were seated father, mother and seven of ten children.

A Farmer's Experience.

A farmer tried an experiment last year, says an exchange, to see whether potatoes paid him best sold from the field at current price, or stored till spring. He put away 100 bushels 60 pounds to the bushel. In April he weighed them and found they had shrunk to 83 bushels. After sorting there remained 68. These at 60 cents per bushel brought \$46.80; and for the same he could have gotten in the field at the time of digging \$75. In addition cartage would have been saved, interest on money and valuable time in the spring.

County Bridge Bill.

The bill authorizing the state to purchase county bridges that have been declared public highways and which was recalled from the Governor, was amended on Wednesday. As the bill now reads the state is authorized to reconstruct those county bridges which have been destroyed by fire, flood or other casualty, but the counties must keep them in repair. Instead of the petition being made to the state treasurer and auditor general for the appointment of viewers it must be made to the board of public building and grounds.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week: J. A. Sherlock, of Hollidaysburg, and Mary Kelly, of Bellefonte.

Sidney Krumrine, of Bellefonte, and Jennie Bubb, of Williamsport.

Leonard Lecuy and Plove Cardinal, of Phillipsburg.

Richard Gilbert and Edith Lair, of Miles twp.

Died at Bellefonte.

Mrs. Puff, widow of John Puff, died at Bellefonte on Monday last after an illness of some length. Her husband died only about three weeks ago. She was the mother of John Puff and Mrs. Whiteman of Centre Hall. The funeral took place at Bellefonte on Wednesday afternoon, interment being made at that place.

Sudden Death in Walker Twp.

The report has reached us of the sudden death of David Dunkle, a farmer at Hecla, of heart failure, on Monday forenoon. He was aged 67 years and leaves a wife and several children. He was a much respected citizen of that section.

Still on the Jump.

During the past week wheat took another jump in price and ten cents more is being paid for it. From 65 to 75 cents is a neat rise, and our farmers are anxiously waiting for another such a rise.

A Gain.

ALTOONA'S population, recently taken, is 42,035, a gain of 1,800 since July, 1893. The report also gives out that 286 vacant houses are within the city limits.

Not Hurt.

Wheat and grass were not hurt by last week's saucy frosts, but nearly all other plants and green things "cotched it good."

A lady in Tooleys, La., was very sick with bilious colic when M. C. Tisler, a prominent merchant of the town gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says she was well in forty minutes after taking the first dose. For sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, and S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville.

GRESHAM IS DEAD

SUDDEN COLLAPSE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

The Distinguished Public Official Breathes His Last on Tuesday Morning—A Vacancy in the Cabinet.

Secretary of State Walter Q. Gresham died very unexpectedly at the Arlington hotel, Washington, at 1.15 o'clock, Tuesday morning, of pleurisy.

His illness had covered a period of four weeks, but had not been considered serious until a few hours before the death. This was on Monday evening when it was seen that the Secretary could not last much longer. He had passed a comparatively comfortable day on Monday, but at five o'clock a collapse came, which was of so serious a nature that hypodermic injections of whiskey, and the greatest of known stimulants, nitro-glycerine, were administered.

The Secretary suffered greatly in the preceding hours, but as the end approached his suffering disappeared, and he passed away as quietly as a tired child sinking to slumber in the arms of its mother. The family of the Secretary were at his bedside until the end.

The remains were embalmed, and the funeral services will be conducted in the East room of the White House at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning. All the executive departments about the capitol will be closed under an executive order.

The interment will be made at Chicago, and a special funeral train will leave Washington after the services at the White House. Bishop Hurst, of the Methodist church, a close friend of the late Secretary, will conduct the services.

There is much conjecture as to whom President Cleveland will appoint to fill the vacancy in his Cabinet, and many prominent men in public life are being pushed forward for the trying position. The appointment will not be made for several days.

Gayeties.

The gayest objects above ground this season are the ladies' head-wear. The floral trimmings are both elegant and profuse and the late froths have not nipped a single bud or wilted a single leaf. Get a dozen of ladies out on a promenade and the spectacle of head-gear is a veritable flower-bed in motion and underneath the gay hats the prettiest, smiling faces. What a charming sight and lovely combination!

The artificial flowers that now adorn the hats of the fair sex are perfect imitations of the natural, and the variety both in kind and color is as complete as to be found in a well nursed flower-bed. We don't know but what when the warm weather brings out the bees these artificial beehives will attract the little insects in such swarms, believing to find honey there, that young gentlemen won't venture too close for fear of being stung. But we do know that if "the little busy bee" is fooled in finding honey in the flowers over the hat, there is heaps of sweetness under it, as per the "Reporter's" judgment.

Bellefonte's Centennial.

We extend a cordial invitation to the good people of Centre Hall and Penns Valley to call upon us at any time, especially during our Centennial, on June 5th, 6th and 7th.

Our lines of Clothing, Hats and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Shirt Waists and Chemisettes are very large and complete.

Straw Hats in great abundance. MONTGOMERY & Co. Merchant Tailors, Bellefonte.

Ruining the Grass.

A Nittany valley correspondent states that there are many fields of grass in that section almost ruined by "sorrell." The farmers are discussing the cause and some way to prevent its growth.

The Result of the Meet.

As a result of the inter-collegiate meet at State College last Saturday Swathmore came out with 68 points, Lafayette 23 and State College 21.

Shingles and Lumber for Sale.

All kinds of shingles, all kinds of lumber and plastering lath always on hand, at the mill of E. M. Huyett near Potters Mills, and at lowest market prices. 9m3t

Wanted, at Lyon & Co's store, Bellefonte, 50,000 lbs. of Wool

—You will want a new suit. You want it cheap and good, as well as of the latest cut. Lewins, Bellefonte, can accommodate you in every particular, and is bound to please.

NOTICE GIVEN.

Primary Election and County Convention to be Held June 8th.

Notice is hereby given to the Democratic voters of Centre county, to meet at the regular places for holding the general election in their respective election districts, on Saturday the 8th day of June, 1895, and elect delegates to the County Convention; said election to begin at 3 o'clock p. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m. of said day. The delegates chosen at the above stated time will meet at the Court House in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, June 11th, at 12 o'clock noon, and nominate one candidate for Prothonotary, and a candidate for District Attorney. It will also be necessary to elect a chairman of the county committee to serve from January first, 1896, for the term of one year, at the time of holding said convention.

The number of delegates that each election district is entitled to under the rules of the party, based upon the vote for Governor in 1894, and as apportioned by the county committee, is as follows:

Bellefonte, n. w.	2	Haines, w. p.	3
" " s. w.	3	Hallamton	1
" " e. w.	1	Harris	2
Centre Hall	1	Howard	1
Howard	1	Houston	3
Millburg	1	Liberty	1
Millheim	2	Marion	1
Phillipsburg, 1st w.	1	Miles, e. p.	1
" 2nd w.	2	" m. p.	2
South Phillipsburg	1	" n. p.	1
Unionville	1	Patton	1
Benner, n. p.	1	Potter, e. p.	4
" s. p.	1	" s. p.	2
Boggs, n. p.	1	Rush, n. p.	2
" s. p.	1	" s. p.	1
Barnside	1	Show Show, e. p.	2
College, e. w.	1	" s. p.	1
" w. p.	1	Spring, n. p.	1
Curtin	1	" s. p.	1
Ferguson, s. p.	1	Taylor	1
" w. p.	1	Union	1
Gree, n. p.	1	Walker	4
" s. p.	1	Worth	1
" w. p.	1	" "	1
Haines, w. p.	3	" "	1

H. S. TAYLOR, Sec'y.
N. B. SPANGLER,
Chairman Dem. Co. Com.

PASSED THE HOUSE.

Some of the Work Done by the Present Legislature.

The following bills were passed finally: To prevent the pollution of the water streams supplying populous centres by the land for burial purposes; to provide for the incorporation and regulation of ship canal companies to connect the great lakes with navigable rivers; allowing receivers, assignees, guardians, executors, administrators, etc., to include in the lawful expense of executing their trust a sum not exceeding one per cent. on the amount of such bond; amending the corporation act of 1874 so as to give building and loan associations the right to make temporary loans when a series of stock has matured; providing for the issuing of bonds secured by mortgage to an amount equal to the capital stock of the corporations paid in; detaching Jefferson county from the eighteenth judicial district and constituting it a separate district.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

In Memory of Lafayette Neff, Who Died April 23, 1895.

In the death of Bro. Lafayette Neff Progress Grange No. 96 lost one of its most valued members. He joined the Grange February 8th, 1874, being one of the charter members of the first organization in Centre county, having maintained a continuous membership for over twenty-one years.

He was a successful farmer, a valued and useful citizen and an appreciated neighbor.

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Neff the members of Progress Grange mourn the loss of one of its most consistent and useful members and that we extend to his sons our sincere sympathy.

Resolved, That the charter of our Grange be draped and a separate memorial page of the Journal set apart as an expression of our appreciation to his memory.

LEONARD RHONE,
JAS. A. KELLER,
GEO. M. BOAL.

Clay Wosterd Suits worth 12.00 and 15.00, our price, 7.00 and 8.00. Lyon & Co.

Recent Improvements.

Charles Swartz has improved his home by making substantial additions to it.

Charles Arney has put a neat, full-length porch in front of his residence. J. J. Arney, near town, has added about one-third to the length of his barn.

They Want It.

Have your friends outside the county subscribe for the "Reporter" and you will save time and postage in writing them the news.

—Every well-dressed young man gets his clothing and gents' furnishing at Lewins, Bellefonte.

—Subscribe for the REPORTER.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

Foster's Predictions on the Temperature and Rainfall for June.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from May 27 to 31, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about June 1, cross the west of Rockies country by close of June 24, the great central valleys 3d to 5th, and the eastern states about 6th. The second disturbance of June will reach the Pacific coast about the 7th, cross the west Rockies country by close of 8th, the great central valleys 9th to 11th and the eastern states 12th.

Warm waves will cross the west of Rockies country about June 1 and 7, the great central valleys 3 and 9, eastern states 5 and 11. Cool waves will cross the west of Rockies country about June 4 and 10, great central valleys 6 and 12, and eastern states 8 and 14.

East of the Rocky mountains June will average colder weather than usual west of the Rockies warmer. The east gulf states will have about or above normal temperature, proceeding northward the temperature departures will increase on the cold side, colder from St. Louis and Chicago toward the northeast.

On the north part of the Pacific slope the temperature will average above, the temperature departures decreasing to about normal on the south part of the Pacific slope.

Rainfall of June in the southern states will be generally below normal. In the Ohio valley, the Dakotas, and east of the Rockies arid districts rainfall will probably be short, while the northeastern states and the middle Mississippi valleys will have full or above average rains. Florida and western Texas will be short of rains.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free. Regular size 50c and \$1.00 at J. D. Murray's Drug store.

Additional Personals.

—Neighbor Smith has done a commendable act in giving all the rear fence and stable surroundings to his premises a coat of whitewash.

—Mrs. Della Brungard and Miss Helen Quigley, of this city, left Friday via the Bald Eagle Valley railroad for Tacoma, Washington, where they will remain several months visiting friends and viewing the scenes of the far west. Their many friends wish them a safe and delightful journey.—Lock Haven Republican.

—Mrs. B. F. Heckart, nee Tibbens, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ida Tibbens, of near Penn Cave, gave the "Reporter" a pleasant call. Mrs. Heckart left for Morgantown, Pa., where she has obtained a position as one of the matrons of the Reformatory, her husband being one of principals of the institution.

—Prof. Wm. T. Meyer arrived at his home in Bellefonte, on Friday, with his daughter Maud, who was in the hospital at Philadelphia for treatment, of which we gave particulars in a previous issue. He writes us she is doing nicely, and that the wounds are healing quite rapidly, all of which the numerous friends of the family will be greatly pleased to learn.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the spring, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only fifty cents per bottle at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

Wanted, at Lyon & Co's store, Bellefonte, 50,000 lbs. of Wool.

—Owing to the fact that Lyon & Co., of Bellefonte, must make room for a large stock of spring goods, they now offer their entire winter stock at such prices never before heard of in this county. See their advertisement in another column on page five.

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