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CAPITOL NEWS

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND NOT IN DANGEROUS HEALTH.

Goes to Gray Gables to Rest.—A Silver and Gold Straddle Proposed for the Republicans for the Presidential Ticket.

There is nothing worth contradicting in the revived rumors about President Cleveland's health, but just to show in what a robust state of health he is it may be mentioned that, although Saturday was one of the warmest June days ever experienced in Washington he drove in from Woodley and spent the entire day at work in the White House, clearing his desk of the business which had accumulated while he went to Chicago to attend Secretary Gresham's funeral. President Cleveland isn't going to Gray Gable's because he is sick, but because of the comfort and recreation he can find there in warm weather.

Anybody is free to guess at the name of the next Secretary of State, but that is all that can be done at this time. The business of the State department is not suffering while in charge of acting Secretary Uhl, and there is no reason for any hurry in filling the vacancy. It is a very important position and President Cleveland will wish to consult with a number of leading Democrats before he makes a final decision.

Mrs. Gresham, who went to Chicago with the remains of her late husband, will not return to Washington. She will make her home with her son who resides in Chicago.

Postmaster General Wilson has gone to Oxford, Miss., where he will deliver the annual address at the commencement of the University of Mississippi.

Secretary Herbert will attend the commencement exercises at the Naval Academy at Annapolis this week, and next week he will deliver an address to the graduates of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Auburn, Ala.

The latest straddle combination talked of by the Republicans is Morton, of New York, and Dubois of Idaho. It is calculated by the Republicans who are trying to push this combination, that it would, like the negroes' coon scheme, "ketch 'em gwine and ketch 'em comin." Gov. Morton would get the support of the banking and moneyed interests of the middle and eastern states, and Senator Dubois would raise the wildest enthusiasm among the silver Republicans of the northwest, not only on account of his very pronounced silver views, but because of the belief that if the ticket was elected he would almost certainly be President before 1901. Some people may consider such a combination too great an absurdity to be a success, and perhaps it is. Nevertheless it is being seriously pushed by men who do not waste their time on what they do not think they can make a success of. These men will carefully watch the effect of the silver straddle adopted by the Ohio Republicans, at the suggestion, or command—take your choice—of Senator Sherman. If that straddle meets with sufficient Republican favor in other states to make it the basis of the silver plank adopted by the Republican national convention, as Senator Sherman and other prominent Republicans are confident it will, the men behind the straddle ticket of Morton and Dubois will be confident of their ability to nominate their ticket. They argue that a straddle ticket ought to go along with a straddle platform.

Ex-Secretary Whitney's opinions of coming changes in the positions towards silver of the great European nations have been much discussed in Washington, for several reasons. Mr. Whitney has just returned from Europe, where he has enjoyed unusual opportunities to get at the sentiment of the influential people; he is a close observer, and, if he so wills, his chance for becoming the Presidential candidate of the Democratic party is second to that of no man. These are some of the reasons which have added interest to his words: "I firmly believe that the commercial nations of the world are rapidly falling into line on the silver question. Germany has declared in favor of silver on some basis, and France has recently come forward with a similar expression. Europe would certainly like to see silver reestablished in the monetary systems of the world. It all depends upon England. In unofficial circles and among the political economists connected with the great seats of learning in England, the cry is for the re-monetization of silver. Even among the bankers and merchants silver has many strong friends, who do not fear to speak openly and fearlessly in favor of the despised metal. If this sentiment can be chrystallized into a movement in favor of an international agreement upon silver, then England, which at present is the most formidable enemy of the white metal, will be brought into line in favor of it."

EXPERIENCE WITH A RATTLER.

The Result of a Rattler's Bite upon the Rubber Tire of a Bike.

One day last week as Richard Roe was crossing the 7 Mountains with his bycicle, he saw an object in the road a few rods ahead, which he correctly reckoned was a good sized snake. He made up his mind to have some fun by running square over his snakeship, without any thought that it might be a dangerous rattler. So he put all possible impetus into his machine and struck the snake midway, but quick as lightning the rattler sunk his deadly fangs so deeply into the rubber tire, that the reptile was jerked from the ground by the swiftly revolving wheel and over the head of the rider, landing in the road about three rods ahead badly crippled. Richard dismounted and had no difficulty in dispatching the snake altho badly scared when he saw the character of the enemy. Richard mounted his bike and started down the mountain, but soon there seemed to be something wrong with his wheel and the tire looked larger but he attributed the swelling to the expanding of the air in the tube, caused by the heat. He rode on and finally his bike stopped, the tire had swollen to three times its size, and the thing was choked like a buggy with a hot spindle. He examined the wheel and found the marks of the reptile's fangs in the tire, and the green venom about the punctures, and the tube was still swelling. He had no snake medicine about him, so he gently carried his machine to a soft, cool spot under a tree near the road, and hurried to the nearest house, two miles away, for a pint of whisky, and returning as fast as his legs could carry him, he was soon along-side his bike and found the rubber swollen more than ever. To get out his pump and force a quarter of a pint of whisky into the tube, was the work of a minute. The bike was gently laid down, Richard took a sip and nap, and awakened in an hour to find the swollen tire more than half reduced, and pumping the balance of the whisky into the tube, in the course of another hour the wheel seemed well enough for him to slowly resume his journey, and next day his machine was all right again.

The whisky was obtained at the house of John Doe; the names of both these gentlemen being familiar to all, there is no need of further vouching for the truthfulness of the story.

COUNTY OFFICERS ACCUSED.

Lycoming County Officeholders Charged With Fraud on the Treasury.

One member of the Auditors' board of Lycoming county has made a report charging that Treasurer Updegraff has illegally taken $1,157 from the county treasury; that Sheriff Fullmer has done the same thing to the amount of $1,100, and that Prothonotary Hopkins, Commisioner Robinson, Commissioner Nicely and Commissoner Goldy are guilty of the same offense in the respective sums of $1,544 $285, $356 and $190, besides which the commissioners are accused of overcharges to the total of $4,000. The report created a sensation, and the minority auditor says he has more revelations of a similar nature to follow.

The Heat and its Effects.

From all sections of the country we have intelligence of the intense heat and cases of deaths by sunstroke.

In Philadelphia the prostrations by heat were several scores and on Friday there were two deaths, three on Saturday and seventeen died on Sunday from heat prostration. Thermometer was 95.

Kansas City, on Sunday, mercury registered 100 along the streets.

Detroit, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, mercury 95.

Wilkesbarre, 2 p. m., Sunday, 98 d.

I have two little grand children who are teething this hot summer weather and are troubled with bowel complaint. I give them Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it acts like a charm. I earnestly recommend it for children with bowel troubles. I was myself taken with a severe attack of bloody flux, with cramps and pains in my stomach, one-third of a bottle of this remedy cured me. Within twenty-four hours I was out of bed and doing my house work. Mrs. W. L. Dunagan, Bon-aqua, Hickman Co., Tenn. For sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, and S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville.

—Lyon & Co., Bellefonte, are making a big drive in shoes. They carry a full line in this department, and at prices that are way below their competitors, It is useless to pay a big price for shoes when you can get the same article several dollars cheaper at Lyons. Don't pay any dealer an extravagant price, until you inspect their stock.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

Extremes of Temperature Forecasted for the Month of Roses.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm waves to cross the continent from June 2 to 6 and 8 to 12. The third disturbance of June will reach the Pacific coast about the 12th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 13th, great central valleys 14th to 16th and eastern states about 17th.

This disturbance will occur during a cool period, and following it the weather will be unusually cool for this season of the year.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 12th, great central valleys 14th and eastern states 16th. Cool waves will cross the west of the Rockies country about the 15th, great central valleys 17th and eastern states 19th. A cool wave is probable during the first week of June, which may bring light frosts along the northern border of the United States.

The first part of June, up to about the 19th, will average unusually cool in all the northern states and about average in all the southern states, as indicated in previous bulletins, but within the nine days—20th to 28th—will occur a remarkably hot wave followed during the last part of the month by a severe cool wave.

These extreme temperatures are parts of the notable weather features referred to in these bulletins some months ago. April and May are expected to average above in temperature, June and July below, with extremes in temperature in the last three months.

Many letters come to me inquiring what the crops will be. My time has all been taken up in working out the problems of future weather as based on recent discoveries, and as the matter of crops is a very large subject I have only had time to forecast the weather, leaving it for my readers to determine what will be the effect of such weather on the crops. I have large facilities for working on the crop problem, and hope soon to add that feature to these bulletins.

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	Halfmoon	1
" w w	1	Harris	2
Centre Hall	1	Howard	1
Howard	1	Huston	1
Milesburg	1	Liberty	1
Millheim	2	Marion	1
Philipsb'g, 1st w	1	Miles, e p	1
" 2nd w	2	" m p	2
" 3rd w	1	" w p	1
South Philipsb'g	1	Patton	1
Unionville	1	Penn	4
Benner, n p	1	Potter, n p	2
" s p	1	" s p	3
Boggs, n p	1	Rush, n p	2
" e p	1	" s p	1
" w p	2	Show Shoe, e p	2
Burnside	1	" "	1
College, e p	1	Spring, n p	1
" w p	1	" s p	2
Curtin	1	" w p	1
Ferguson, e p	2	Taylor	1
" w p	1	Union	1
Gregg, n p	1	Walker	4
" e p	2	Worth	1
" w p	2		
Haines, w p	1		

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

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week:

Geo. H. Moore, of Erie, Pa., and Erba M. Noll, of Milesburg.

James F. Cowher and Susan M. Reese, of Port Matilda.

Harvey R. Stine and Annie Kurns, of Bellefonte.

D. J. Tressler, of Harris township, and Sarah Arnold, of Potter twp.

John W. Beck, of Marion twp., and Mary Heverly, of Howard twp.

John B. White, of Spring twp., and Miss Laura F. Runkle, of Gregg twp.

Lewis J. Kinkead and Martha L. Eboch, of Philipsburg.

Boyd Garrett, of Bellefonte, and Lydia Stevenson, of Philadelphia.

—Extraordinary reductions in Winter clothing and overcoats by Lyons, Bellefonte, and this means a reduction from the wonderfully low prices they have had during the past season. The reductions last only a short time.

A MERRY WAR

QUAY BOLTS HASTINGS AND HIS FOLLOWERS.

Republican Bosses of the State Knifing each Other—A Battle which Means Disruption of the Party.

The week just closed was the one interesting period of this session of the state legislature says the *Patriot*. It is a week which will long be remembered in the Republican history of Pennsylvania, for it is the date of the opening of one of the greatest political battles ever fought. The conflict is in its infancy. Senator Quay and his forces are in the lead, but they gained their supremacy in the apportionment fight of Friday by the aid of twenty Democrats.

The Quay people are glad they knocked out the apportionment, yet they are not gloating over their victory. Before them lies a great political battle field arrayed against them is a powerful enemy to be overcome or surrendered to. They realize this and are prepared to line up for the fray. But the warring factions are not likely to come together in the arena this Fall save on one issue, and that the selection of a chairman of the state committee. With the coming of the new year the battle lines must be formed. First, the foes will meet in the municipal elections of Philadelphia. Next Senator Quay and his forces must line up against the Hasting-Martin-Magee combine in the battle for congressmen, representative, senators and delegates to the national convention.

This will be a gory meet and the relative strength will be measured. The next legislature re-elects Senator Cameron or his successor to the United States senate. Senator Quay wants to put his colleague back there for another six years and there are others who do not want him to have the honors. The Beaver man would also like to control the delegates to the convention which nominates a Republican president in 1896. The new combine has the same desire. The break between the leaders is not a political romance but a reality, and battle for supremacy will be fought.

Senator Quay has divorced from him by his fight against the administration some of his must faithful and skillful lieutenants. Secretary of the Commonwealth Reeder, of Easton, who is sure to carry Northampton and Lehigh counties whenever they are needed for his friends naturally is with Governor Hastings. Bank Commissioner Gilkerson, who controls Bucks county, and Adjutant General Stewart, whose rule in Montgomery county, has never been disputed, are also lined up against Senator Quay. Attorney General McCormick, who does about as he pleases in Lycoming and Clinton counties, is standing by his chief.

The line-up on the apportionment question does not indicate that all who opposed Senator Quay on this issue will fight him on other matters. In the battle for senator two years hence Chris L. Magee, who stood by the Governor in the recent fray, will be found in line with the Beaver man for senator Cameron's re-election. Cameron and Magee have been friends for a generation and the Pittsburger will bring to bear all his political influence and sagacity to secure Don's return to the senate for another term. As for Dave Martin, he is pledged to oppose Cameron, Martin has no firmer friends in the senate than Senators Kauffman, Baker and Saylor, all of whom are pronounced anti-Cameronites.

It is too early to predict whom the administration will support for senator, but it may be said with certainty that Governor Hastings and the members of his official family will not do anything to help Cameron. Charles Emory Smith, of the Philadelphia *Press*, stood by the governor in his fight against Senator Quay on the apportionment question and it seems to be the general impression that General Hastings will reciprocate by aiding the Quaker city editor in the campaign which he will make to succeed Cameron.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

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

MOST COMPLETE PUBLICATION.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Summer Excursion Route Book.

The Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will, on June 1, publish its annual Summer Excursion Route Book. This work, which is compiled with the utmost care and exactness, is designed to provide the public with short descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the routes for reacning them and the rates of fare. There are over four hundred resorts in the book, to which rates are quoted, and over fifteen hundred different ways of reaching them. or combinations of routes are set out in detail. The book is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

Its 210 pages are inclosed in a handsome and striking cover, in colors. Several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold, are bound in the book. It is also profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad and elsewhere.

Any doubt as to where the Summer should be passed will be dispelled after a careful examination of the contents of this publication.

On and after June 1 it may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents.

TO MEET IN OCTOBER.

The Eastern Synod of the Reformed Church to Meet at Shamokin.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Synod of the Reformed church, will meet in St. John's Reformed church, Shamokin, on the 16th of October and remain in session for one week.

The Eastern Synod includes eleven classes. There will be from eighty to one hundred clergymen present from all parts of Eastern Pennsylvania and an equal number of laymen. These will represent a membership of about eighty thousand persons. The Synod is the second highest body in the Reformed church and this will be the first time that Shamokin has ever been visited by it. The divines and laymen will not be entertained by the members of St John's church, but will all stay at hotels. At the meeting the current business of the year will be transacted, including the reports from the boards of Home and Foreign missionaries of the Eastern Theological Seminary at Lancaster, and of Franklin and Marshall college. The Sunday school board and publication interests will also be heard from, and the work of the lower judiciaries of the church will be reviewed.

For Women of Culture.

Thirty-two large pages with fine photo-engravings of celebrated American Beauties, Heiresses, successful Business and Professional Women, including Baby Wards in Hospitals, the famous Baby Incubator, and other features too numerous to mention here. Post-paid free (for three 2 cent stamps) together with a beautiful work of art, (in colors) suitable for framing. Send promptly, as edition is limited; when exhausted stamps will be returned. Address Ladies Every Saturday Co., Philadelphia Pa.

The Garb Bill Passed.

The garb bill has been passed and is now in the hands of the governor. This is the bill that prevents the wearing of any religious garb by teachers in the school room. It is expected the governor will sign it.

Opponents of the Quay county bill scored a point by securing a special order for the bill to repeal the act by which Lackawana county was created in 1878. Should this bill be repealed and the Quay county bill fail the advocates of a new county will be left without any means of obtaining their desire.

Boys Make Money.

Wanted—an energetic and reliable boy in each city and town to sell our high class illustrated newspaper for women. An ambitious lad can make money fast or secure any article desired, from a base-ball outfit to a bicycle, for a few hours work each Saturday morning.

If your parents consent, enclose stamp for catalogue of articles given; free sample and full particulars. Address Ladies' Every Saturday, 36 S. 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Figured China Silks, 20c. a yard. Striped Wash Silks, 30c. a yard. Lyon & Co.

—The merchant tailoring establishment connected with Lewins clothing house at Bellefonte, has the reputation for turning out the best and most stylish clothing worn in the county.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Prominent People Visiting In and Out of Town.

'Squire Grove was in town, Monday, on business, and gave us a call.

—Mrs. Samuel Barr, of Tyrone, is visiting among friends at this place.

—Merchant C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, was in town on Tuesday.

—Farmer Benner, of near Old Fort, was a pleasant caller in our sanctum.

—Byron Garis reports hooking a 16 inch sucker; he does everything on the big.

—Andrew Korman, of Gregg, gave us a call and had his label put into good shape.

—Rev. D. J. Mitterling was the Decorationday orator at Coleman, Michigan.

—Miss Laura Runkle has gone to Northumberland to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Allison.

—A. N. Bitner, the good-looking station agent at Paddy Mountion, was a pleasant caller.

—James Stewart and Samuel Kreamer spent Sunday among Mr. Stewart's friends at New Bloomfield.

—Mrs. Elmer Campbell, of Linden Hall, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Jane Love, on Church street.

—Mrs. D. C. Runkle, of Pittsburg, arrived last Thursday and will remain some time visiting among her many friends at this place.

—Samuel Snyder left Monday morning for Butler, Pa., where he expects to secure employment at his trade of carpentering.

—Mrs. Joseph Lutz and two daughters, of Williamsport, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lohr.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rearick, of Snyder county, are visiting their son, Rev. J. M. Rearick, of this place, and will take in Bellefonte's centennial.

—Commissioner George Goodhart and wife, of Centre Hill, spent several days with the family of Mr. Joseph Gilliland, at New Bloomfield, Pa.

—Witmer Smith, of Williamsport, arrived Monday on a visit to his parents. He is employed by the telephone company and is off on a month's vacation.

—Mr. S. P. Hennigh, of Potters Mills, was a Centre Hall visitor Monday. He offers two fine farms at private sale, notice of which will be found in another column.

—Mr. C. S. Fortney, one of Potter township's efficient auditors, was in town Monday assisting in auditing the school accounts of the township, as also was Mr. W. A. Kerr, of Centre Hill. B. H. Arney, of this place, is the other auditor. They found the finances in good shape.

—Landlord Bartges and wife attended the reunion of the Bartges family in Sugar Valley last week, and spent several days in that vicinity, one of them being out trout fishing. His success in that was excellent, hooking two trout each measuring 14 1-4 inches. Robert Bartges, of Penn Hall, looked after the guests during their absence.

—Mr. Fayette Moore, of near Centre Hill, gave us a call on Tuesday. Mr. Moore tells us that his section is greatly in need of rain, and corn and oats are suffering very much from the lack of it. He also said that the grass is greatly damaged by "sorrel," and that some farms will have a mighty short crop.

—Mrs. Lucy Henney departed on Monday morning for Philadelphia, where she will enter a hospital and have an operation performed. She has been in ill health for some time, suffering from a tumor, and an operation only will afford her relief. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Sarah Deininger, who will remain with her until her return.

—Mr. Simon Vonada, of near this place, dropped in to see us on Saturday evening, and gave us some encouraging words. Mr. Vonada is the father of 15 children, fourteen of which were born since his coming to Union county from Centre, in 1867. Ten are living, seven of these being boys. He thinks if every Democrat in Union county was as loyal to his country and party as he has been—there would be no Democratic minority in this county.—Lewisburg *Journal*.

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. 9ma3t

—Read Lyon & Co's great spring opening on page five of the REPORTER. They offer some extraordinary bargains in all departments of their store. Their stock is larger than any in this part of the state, and a dollar invested there brings returns.