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CAPITOL NEWS

THE REPUBLICANS QUARRELING ALREADY.

The Republican Landslide Will Serve to Unite the Democratic Party.—Quay a Candidate for President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Democrats are extracting considerable consolation out of the old political maxim, that "a party is never in such great danger as just after it has won a great victory," and that it is a wise maxim the political upheavals of the last eight or ten years fully prove. No greater political victory was ever won in this country than that which in 1892 put the Democrats in possession of the executive and legislative branches of the government. Yet, look what followed. In 1894, dissension in Democratic ranks, and a Republican Congressional victory; in 1895, more Democratic dissension and Republican victories in states heretofore safely Democratic. The dissension in the ranks of the victorious Republican party is already marked, and it is not confined to the fight over the presidential candidate of the party, but includes the policy to be followed by the overwhelming Republican majority in the House during the coming session of Congress. These dissensions even extend to the tariff question. Senator Sherman lately said that he would vote for no bill amending the tariff that did not provide a duty for wool, and Representative Dalzel, of Penna., who may be the next Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, says the tariff is going to be amended and duties raised. Now comes ex-Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, who pointedly says, "The Republicans cannot afford to open up the tariff question. If an attempt is made to put a duty on wool or any other article, every industry will rush in and demand more protection." This being the situation, it is natural that Democrats should expect their prospects in the national campaign to be much improved by existing dissensions in the Republican party and those certain to be engendered during the session of Congress. As Senator Mitchell, of Wisconsin, now in Washington, aptly puts it, "I have seen much darker days than these for the Democratic party. But there was a vital principle in the doctrines of Democracy which was destined to make the party great, and which will always make it important."

The political whirligig turns up some queer things, but when it turned up Boss Quay as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination it turned up something queerer than usual. When it was first mentioned in Washington that some of the little Republican papers in Pennsylvania were booming Quay for the nomination it was regarded as a sort of joke on Quay, sprung by some well-meaning editor who was seriously grateful for favors done and hopeful of those yet to come and who really believed that Quay was big enough for such an honor. His candidacy is no longer regarded as a joke. He is seriously in the field and has a literary bureau working up sentiment in his favor. At first glance one is inclined to say that Quay is throwing good money away, so small is his chance to win, but when one considers that Quay has made "big government appropriations and liberal expenditures upon all sorts of internal improvements," the corner stone of his candidacy, and remembers the success of Republicans in the past who had no other political capital than "the old flag and an appropriation," one doesn't feel so certain about it. It may be that Quay thought that Tom Reed was having too much of a walk over, and that his candidacy is put forth merely as a foundation for a good dicker.

Hon. William F. Harry, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who have been in Washington for several days, believes it is always good politics to keep a stiff upper lip no matter how the returns come in. This is the way he sized up the effect of last week's election on the democratic party: "While the elections show great republican victories, they have not disheartened us, by manner or means. We shall get together again by next November and we will make a good showing in the next campaign. We will select a good candidate and we will show the country that the democratic party is still very much alive."

Ex-Congressman Somers, of Wisconsin, now in Washington on private business, has a record as a good democrat and a shrewd observer of the trend of democratic sentiment in his state. He said when asked who the democrats of that state favored for the presidential nomination: "They are thoroughly in accord with President Cleveland, and I believe that were he

to announce himself as a candidate for a third term he could obtain the entire delegation. Carlisle stands second, with W. C. Whitney very close to him. Either would make a good candidate and a strong campaign." Ex-Congressman Holman, of Indiana, who thoroughly knows the democratic party of his state, says Indiana democrats have never seriously considered that there was any probability of President Cleveland again becoming a candidate, and that they do not believe it has been seriously considered anywhere else. Mr. Holman thinks that if no mistake is made in the National ticket Indiana will go democratic next year.

The Clinton County Elopers.
A Lock Haven couple eloped about ten days ago, both being married, and were stopped in their elope, at Pittsburgh, were brot back to Lock Haven, where the hearing before Alderman Anthony, on Wednesday, no doubt was interesting. The alleged elopers, Jerome Zimmerman and Mrs. Parker, were held in prison at Lock Haven for a hearing. Besides being accused of an uncontrollable desire to bask in each other's charms, the two have more serious charges to confront. It is said by Mrs. Zimmerman that her husband before disappearing, took \$250 belonging to her.

Zimmerman on Monday night said that he would rather go to jail for life, than return to his wife. He said she fought him continually, and made life a burden to him. He said he loved Mrs. Parker, and was taking her into the West to live with him as his wife. He had \$150, which he said his wife had given him if he would go away from her and never return.

Mrs. Parker said her husband abused her and would not support her, "He was no good," she said. "He would only furnish the flour, and I was compelled to keep the house up. I made some money picking huckleberries and husking corn, and there are my hands to show for it." At the same time she displayed a pair of hands that resembled those of a freight brakeman. She was distressed, she said, only because she was to be taken back to her home.

New Pointer to Make Chickens Lay.
A Mr. Line, of Berks county, is a great chicken raiser and egg producer in Lower Alsace twp. His plan in brief is to make his hens work for a living. Mr. Line says:
"It is necessary to make hens scratch for a living.
"I accomplish this by feeding corn on the cob instead of shelling it. I take what I consider a necessary number of ears, split them up into small parts and throw them to the chickens, leaving the grains of corn on the cob. This makes them work in order to secure a meal, and work of this kind is absolutely required to the production of eggs.
"I have observed this principle of feeding for some years and have been satisfied with the results, because my hens lay in the fall and winter, when eggs are high in price."
Respectfully submitted to Ben Arney, Dan Rote, Mose Richard, George Ocker, Will Meyer, and other chicken fanciers on our list.

All Free.
Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a trial bottle free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing at J. D. Murray's Drug Store.

Not Liable.
In a recent case in New York it was decided that an employer is not liable for injury to persons working for him when the injury results from the negligence of a fellow worker. When injury results from the use of unsafe machinery or from the employment of workmen in unsafe buildings the employer is responsible. This decision seems to put responsibility where it equitably belongs.

Lutheran Services.
Lutheran preaching next Sunday, at Spring Mills, at 10 a. m., at which time the Holy Communion will be celebrated. At Tusseyville at 2:30 p. m., and at Centre Hall at 7 p. m.

THE RAINFALL.
Registered at the "Reporter" office: Saturday, Nov. 9, evening, 1/4 inch.

See us before buying your Overcoat. Our prices will be an agreeable surprise to you. Faubles, Brockerhoff Block.

WAS NOT STARVED.

Emphatic Denials of Charges Against the Township Overseers.

In last week's issue of the Bellefonte Gazette idiotic charges were made against the overseers of the poor of Potter township as incidentally being the cause of Henry Fry committing suicide, by shooting himself through the heart with a rifle. The editor charged the overseers with compelling Fry to live on \$1.25 per week; that he was starved, ill-clothed and other hogwash of similar import, with a tendency to prejudice the public mind against the overseers, Mr. John J. Arney, of near Centre Hall, and James M. Moyer, of Tusseyville. Where the thrilling tale was expected to produce a sensation equaled by a bomb, it landed lightly and produced a smile. The charges are flat and show no depth. The following was received at this office in reference to same and we publish it in full:

TUSSEYVILLE, Nov. 12.

To the Editor of The Reporter:
Allow us a little space in your valuable paper in reply to the charges of one signed "X" in the Gazette of Nov. 8, charging the poor overseers of Potter township with having starved Henry Fry into committing suicide.

It appears that this man X was at Potters Mills some time ago, hunting up a little legal business, as he apparently has very little to do at his office at home, and he is now trying to incite the people of Potter township against these officials. X's story is a falsehood and utterly untrue. The family, Henry Fry and wife, had enough to eat, and clothes to wear, while also Mr. Fry never was a township charge. The other family mentioned by X has never complained that the overseers deprived them of the necessities of life. As to Mr. Fry committing suicide, it was not the first time he attempted the act. Some years ago Mr. Fry was reported as having lain across the railroad track near Centre Hall, but was pulled away before a train passed. He was not a township charge then, so it could not have been starvation, as X calls it, that drove him to the deed. In reference to the search for Fry, a great number of citizens searched for him, also some of the officials. X, who stands so high in the legal fraternity knows well that it is not the duty of the overseer of poor to search for a pauper who has strayed away from home. It is apparent that such is not the case when a man wants a job or works a scheme for the poor house.

As citizens we are well satisfied that our poor of Potter township are kept as well, if not better, than in any other township. MANY CITIZENS.

Teacher's Jurisdiction.

The jurisdiction and authority of the teacher over the pupil is neither limited by the school house walls nor the time the school is actually in session. As a general rule in all matters connected with the schools and the manners and morals of the scholars the teacher's jurisdiction conjointly with the parents commences when the pupils leave the parental roof and continues until their return from school. The teacher, however, is not responsible for the misconduct of pupils on the way to and from school, though he has a right to punish for such misconduct, when brought to his knowledge. This is the Pennsylvania decision on the subject.

Our Dan at Atlanta.

We have Gov. Hastings' address, delivered this morning at the Atlanta Exposition, this being Pennsylvania day. The Governor tells the Georgians he comes with friendly greetings from the great state of Pennsylvania to Georgia, the Empire commonwealth of the south, and that our people have the best wishes for the people of that state. He alluded to our large population, our industries, our natural wealth, our splendid free school system, and our history in the struggle side by side with Georgia, for Independence. The Governor's remarks were fitting the great occasion and well received. A large party of distinguished citizens of this state accompanied the Governor in his special train of elegant cars, to the Exposition.

Married at Bellefonte.

On Tuesday morning Daniel B. Garey, of Coburn, and Susan C. Wise, of Boalsburg, were married at Bellefonte, at the Garman house. Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg, performed the ceremony.

Many people, when a little constipated, make the mistake of using saline or other drastic purgatives. All that is needed is a mild dose of Ayer's Pills to restore the regular movement of the bowels, and nature will do the rest. They keep the system in perfect order.

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AFTER MILLERS

A COMBINE OF MILLERS AGAINST SHARKS.

They will Fight the Royalty Assessments Levied on Them through the Courts. Those Notified.

The Centre county millers are in a stew, but may not be overly scared, on account of receiving notice from a party that \$100 royalty is wanted from each mill using a certain process of reduction to satisfy an infringement of a patent held. Among those notified are George Harter, Redmill; Supt. C. F. Gramly, of the mill recently owned by Will Moyer, in Miles; J. D. Wagner, of Pinegrove; all the Bellefonte mills, and thus over the entire United States.

If these sharks succeed in enforcing their demands, it would bring hundreds of thousands of dollars to their greedy pockets. We believe it is the intention of the millers in our county to form a pool and stand a lawsuit before yielding. The millers purchased their machinery in good faith from the manufacturers of mill machinery and believing that all patents had been secured against any afterclaps of royalty sharks. The millers are innocent users of this process of reductions and if the matter gets into the U. S. courts as threatened, we trust the skinning game of these sharks will get its deserved quietus.

The Sign Distress.

In the superior court at Anderson, Ind., a few days ago, W. H. Freeman, of Hemlock, appeared in the interest of his brother Arthur, who has a case in court. Wm. S. Devin was the judge presiding. He is a Mason, and prominent in other secret orders. The Masonic pin was worn. Wm. H. Freeman took a seat directly in front of the judge. As the case proceeded he gave the Masonic sign of distress. It was quickly recognized by the judge and Masons on the jury. The judge told Freeman not to interfere with the proceedings, and sent him to jail for contempt of court. Freeman denies that he made any Masonic sign, but the judge declares he did it boldly and for effect on the case. Freeman says he will appeal to the grand lodge for vindication.

We know of instances in our own county where persons joined secret orders with the intention of prostituting them to office-getting purposes, but good and honorable Masons and Odd Fellows would not be used for that and the attempt always failed and brot such members into contempt.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by J. D. Murray, Druggist.

Plenty of Time.

The fall farm work, under the extraordinarily long spell of fine weather, has been about all done, and farmers and all others are ready to welcome a ten days' rain which will not be any too much to soak the dried out earth and fill the subterranean reservoirs from which the springs are supplied. As long as this drouth continues springs will keep falling and streams get lower. In nearly all parts of the globe the cry is for water.

Room to go Further.

The Pittsburg capitalists who are developing mineral lands at Clearfield will drill a test well for oil. The drill will be put down a distance of 3,600 feet if it is found necessary to go that far. If they don't strike oil why not go a little deeper and get to China and strike pig tails?

Accepted a Call.

It is said that Rev. W. F. Steck, pastor of the Port Royal Lutheran church, formerly of Bellefonte, has accepted a call to Muncy, Pa., and will enter upon his new field of labor at once.

—The greatest assortment of overcoats ever shown in Centre county, at Faubles. Low Prices, our only salesman. It will pay you to see us.

—Winter is coming, and Lyon & Co. want you to decide where you will buy your winter goods. Read their ad. on page five. A price list is the

THE DROUGHT WORLDWIDE.

Scarcity of Water General All Over the Country.

The long drought which has caused so much inconvenience and damage this fall, was not confined to Centre county or even the United States, but seems to have prevailed all around the world if not in every part of it. Europe has experienced it almost equally with this country, and in Austria it has been if anything more severe than here. So great was the distress in New South Wales that the Government appointed a Sunday in September as a day of prayer for rain, and special services in accord with the proclamation were held in all the churches of every denomination in Sydney and throughout the province.

The drought occurred, of course, in the antipodean spring, and greatly retarded planting operations, as well as doing great general damage. In many districts the grass was literally burned off the baked earth, and the mortality among stock was great. The railway trains carried supplies of water from lakes and rivers to all stricken points along the lines, selling it at the rate of 25 cents a thousand gallons. The water supply of many towns entirely failed, the inconvenience experienced was everywhere acute, and many agriculturists were ruined. When the last mail left, some four weeks ago, the drought was unbroken in many districts.

All thro our own South the drouth has been remarkable in its length, and some odd situations have occurred. In Kentucky the beds of many streams that have never before been dry are now full of dust, the mud having become baked hard and then broken by the wind. It is a queer sight to see clouds of dust blowing up from the rivers and creeks, or what used to be rivers and creeks. At Uniontown, Ky., the Ohio is so low that an old coal vein under the river bed is being worked, and thousands of bushels of coal were being taken out daily at last accounts. In many places along the Ohio, Mississippi, and other streams, old wrecks have been uncovered by the lowering of the water, and the residents along the banks have recovered lots of more or less valuable cargo and junk. At Milton, Ky., there is a big sandbar on which many a big barge of coal has struck and foundered. This bar was entirely uncovered recently, and the people living nearby went to work with ordinary field plows and turned up tons of coal.

Mifflin County Deaths.

At Lewistown, Oct. 31, Elizabeth Dipple, aged 83 years, 7 months.
At Vira, Oct. 30, the widow of Benjamin Howe, aged 74 years, 7 m.
In Lewistown, Cons. Miller, aged 79 years.
In Oliver twp., the widow of John Rupert, aged 69 years.
At Greenwood Furnace, Lottie J. Sager, aged 20 years.
At Lock's Mills, Oct. 26, H. Frank Swartzel, aged 43 years.
At Mattawana, Oct. 21, Benj. Van Scoyce, aged 68 years.
The reaper, death, has called among the aged in the above county.

A Large Number.

Quite a number of deaths among the older class of people of our valley have occurred within the past three or four months, with considerably less among those under adult ages. The reaper has swung his sickle among the ripe in years, and prepared or unprepared, has summoned them to the eternal shores for their reward for deeds done in this life. May all have departed in that hope which alone brings joy to the soul in its closing moments upon earth.

Worth \$10,000.

A HUSBAND is worth \$10,000, as decided in a railroad case at Williamsport a few days ago, when a jury awarded that sum to Mrs. Sarah Hess. Her husband, Jacob Hess, was killed at Montgomery on the P. and R. R., but by a special engine of the Williamsport and North Branch railroad. The widow sued the latter company and got a verdict.

On Paper Again.

The Loganton Journal says that at the recent reorganization of the Central Penna. R. R. company, the project to construct a railroad through Sugar Valley was talked about, and that operations might possibly begin next spring.

Death Near Rebersburg.

George Vonada, living near Rebersburg, died on Monday evening of typhoid fever.

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IMPORTANT CIVIL SERVICE ORDER.

To Bring More Postoffices Into the Classified Service.

President Cleveland signed the most important civil service reform order he has ever made, under which all postoffices which are not near enough to a free delivery office can be brought within the classified service, and which, in its practical operation will enable the postmaster general to divide the country into large postal districts, so that the postmaster at the metropolitan centre will be the only official, high or low, in the postoffices of the district who will be outside of the civil service law bringing seventy-five per cent. of all offices of all classes in the classified service.

The order will work a revolution in the postal service, but Postmaster General Wilson proposes to apply it gradually and cautiously.

AARONSBURG.

A Deer Brought Down with a Stone near the Town.

John Sylvius and Frank Weiser, who went to Altoona about a month ago and found work, were followed by their families and household goods on Monday.

Ira Gramley, the boss butcher, has gone to Bellefonte to work for Gettig & Kremer, who lately purchased the meat market of Sechler.

Newton Stover felled a deer with a stone on Tuesday, in a field below town and then cut its throat with a pocket knife. Before he got through with the job the deer with its hind foot struck him on the arm, which is badly bruised and swollen.

Charley Bressler is after the violators of the fish laws with a sharp stick. That is his business, but he should see to it that all are punished. The party that were caught at it fishing with nets in Elk Creek, and with trout in their possession, should have the full dose.

The population of the town has increased by the arrival of a boy at Wilmer Stover's, and also one at Ed. Mingle's, all since the election.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The REPORTER appreciates the high and voluntary compliment paid it by Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, in a letter, a few days ago. This journal is proud of a score of similar letters received from eminent men in this state in the past few years.

For the first time in many years the "Reporter" was delayed one day last week, to secure the insertion of matter that was sent in late.

The supreme court of the United States has declared all laws exacting license fees from traveling salesmen, representing business not of the state, to be unconstitutional.

Irreliable as always, the Bellefonte press agent telegraphed to the city dailies, "Henry Fry was a well-to-do farmer"—he was a pauper. Read the "Reporter" for reliable news.

A Plow What is a Plow.

Penn's valley farmers may think they are using the biggest plows, but here is an eye-opener: The largest plow in the world is owned by Richard Gird, Chino, Cal. It is 18 feet high, and weighs 36,000 lbs. With a consumption of two tons of coal, it can plow 60 acres a day.

We saw a harvesting machine in California, which is also of immense proportions. It has a knife that will cut from 20 to 40 feet in width, requires 30 mules to draw the machine which is manned by five men, and cuts, threshes, cleans and sacks the wheat. If one of these harvesters were practical on a Centre county farm, many of our farmers could have their crops cut, threshed, cleaned and sacked before breakfast.

Protect the Implements.

It is cheaper to provide a place for the tools and farm implements than permit them to be exposed to all kinds of weather. Rust on tools is costly, as it increases labor and friction. Any tool, implement or machine that is not protected from dampness will not again prove satisfactory when used. The cost of repairs to tools is quite an item on some farms, and much of the expense for such repairs is due to the lack of care to the implements.

—A new overcoat will be needed for this cold weather, you will want to keep warm, and that can easily be done by making your purchases at Lewins, Bellefonte. He has everything in the clothing line.

—Men's heavy weight blue and black Cheviot Suits, strictly all wool. Our price, \$7.50. You will find it hard work to duplicate these goods elsewhere for less than \$10. This is a big money saver for you.—Faubles, Brockerhoff Block, Bellefonte.