



## CAPITOL NEWS

### THE CAMPAIGN LIAR STARTED BEFORE THE CAMPAIGN.

Washington Settled Upon as the Proper Location for Democratic Headquarters During the Campaign.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Washington has practically been settled upon as the proper location for Democratic headquarters during the coming campaign. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, made a careful study of the advantages offered by New York, Chicago and Washington respectively, and has made up his mind, largely owing to the open hostility of the newspapers in both New York and Chicago, that Washington is the best place. While the choice of Senator Jones is regarded as having settled this headquarters business, he is so anxious that everything done by the National Committee shall be harmonious, that no official announcement of the location of Headquarters is likely to be made until the Committee, which will shortly meet in New York, passes upon it.

Many Democrats are much pleased at the talk of the probability that Senator Gorman will have a hand in managing Bryan and Sewall's campaign, either as Chairman of the Executive Committee or as general advisor. Although Chairman Jones has full authority to select the members of the Executive committee, which will assist him in conducting the campaign, it is not probable that the membership of that committee will be announced until Chairman Jones submits his choice to the full National committee. Senator Gorman has few, if any, equals and no superiors as a political manager. True, he isn't a silver man; but neither is he a bolter. He is going to support the ticket because it is a Democratic ticket, and if he can be persuaded to accept the Chairmanship of the Executive Committee it will be fortunate in more than one respect for the party. He has the prestige of having successfully managed a National Campaign and the very fact that he was helping to manage this one would serve to bring out many Democratic votes which would not otherwise be cast.

Senator Jones is going to his Arkansas home for a short rest before beginning the continuous work of the campaign. He will go by way of St. Louis, so as to be there when the Populist convention meets this week. He expects that the Populists will endorse Bryan and Sewall and he wants to be on hand when they do in order to confer with the Populist leaders about the campaign. He also expects to confer with the bolting silver Republicans, who have already announced their intention to support the Democratic ticket.

Speaker Reed's opinion of Quay and Manley as McKinley campaign managers would make interesting reading. Several weeks before the St. Louis convention met Mr. Reed had reason to believe that Quay and Manley had betrayed him to Hanna and what has happened since must have convinced him of that fact. Both of these Ex-Reed men are now members of Hanna's executive committee, and Quay is much more than merely a member of that Committee. It has leaked out that Quay will, from the New York headquarters, boss the entire campaign in the Eastern states; also, that he will have exclusive charge of a scheme by which he hopes to carry several Southern states. This last scheme is said to depend largely upon the support of bolting gold Democrats in those states for success, as it includes a combination of that element with the negro voters, upon both Congressional and electoral tickets. It was intended that this scheme should be kept dark. The campaign liar started before the campaign did this year. In consequence an awful lot of rot has been put in circulation concerning the attitude of President Cleveland and the members of his administration towards Bryan and McKinley. Silver Democrats are not expecting any aid from the administration and none of them were at all surprised when Secretaries Olney and Herbert said they would not vote for Bryan, but it will take something more authoritative than sensational newspaper publications to make them believe in the existence of an understanding between Mark Hanna and the President by which the influence of the administration is to be used in behalf of McKinley. Secretary Gardner, of the Democratic congressional campaign committee, and of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, says he expects to enroll more than five thousand campaign and regular clubs before the election. Among the applications for enrollment during the last week were those of the Russian-American Democratic Union, of New York City, with a membership

of 12,000, and the Bryan Free Silver League of New York City. The application of the former stated that they fully endorse the Chicago regular Democratic ticket and platform. Mr. Gardner says he has been much surprised at the large number of endorsements of the Democratic platform received from the eastern states. He was himself a gold standard man previous to the Chicago convention.

### A Great Truth.

There is more religion, philosophy, humanity and genuine common sense in the words "Love one another" than in any other sentence that could be constructed. If people really would learn to love one another with a true spirit of brotherhood, all the perplexing social and economic questions would be solved. It is the solution of the labor question, and the financial question. The policy of those who believe in inflation and repudiation is to arouse the poor against the rich—to make them hate one another. It is just as essential to the man who has one dollar that it be a good one, as to the man who has a million. It is all he has. If we love one another—if we would get down to the bed rock of honest principle and brotherly affection, there would be nothing complex about these questions. But when they are mixed up with prejudice, misinformation and delusion they become utterly confused and obscure.

### Severely Injured.

Last Sunday evening Mrs. Lizzie Murray and little daughter were driving home from Centre Hall, and had passed over the top of the mountain, when the horse took fright and started on a wild run down the mountain road. Near the farm house on the Hoffer farm, the horse dashed the buggy into a telephone pole, throwing the occupants out and wrecking the buggy. The child escaped without injury but Mrs. Murray struck a stone with her head, cutting a big gash, and receiving a severe sprain of the knee. Mrs. Murray was removed to the home of her father, G. W. Lonebarger, and is recovering slowly.

### A Big Blast.

At Gann's limestone quarry in Nippenose valley, a few days ago, an extraordinarily large blast was set off. The hole drilled in the rock was 7 feet deep. Seven sticks of dynamite were used; 1500 cubic feet of rock in a solid block were raised from the bed. The bulk moved was 25 feet long, 6 feet high and 10 feet wide. The dynamite did its work well.

### Camped in the Fort Woods.

A gang of young men hailing from Jersey Shore, and traveling overland through the state with a full camping equipment and horse wagon, went through town last Thursday, and set up in the Fort Woods. They had a fine lot of horses with them, and the young men seem to thrive on the gipsy-like mode of travel.

### Dr. Earnest Resigns.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Earnest, of the Millburg Lutheran charge, says the Times has resigned, to take effect 1st Jan. 1897. He served that charge 12 years and resigns on account of impaired health. He is an able minister and highly esteemed by all.

### Goes to Milesburg.

James Gregg has accepted the principalship of the Milesburg public schools, at a salary of \$50 per month, which position was recently tendered him by the directors. James will fill the position with credit, having had considerable experience.

### Indorses the Nominees.

The Pittsburg Post fairly and squarely indorses the nominees of the Chicago convention, Bryan and Sewall. It is giving them loyal support. The Post is "the only" great daily in Pennsylvania which is always reliable and steadfastly Democratic.

### Did Well.

The chicken and waffle supper, and ice-cream, held on the lawn to the south side of the Lutheran church, on Saturday evening, brot a net gain of \$50. The dominie proved a skilled hand at turning out waffles which some ladies might envy.

### Appointed Justice.

Gov. Hastings has appointed Cyrus Wasson a justice of the peace for College township, vice Jacob Bottorf resigned on account of his removal to Lemont.

"Have tried others, but like Ayer's best" is the statement made over and over again by those who testify to the benefit derived from the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Disease never had a greater enemy than this powerful blood-purifier. It makes the weak strong.

## A FAMILY REUNION.

Children of Philip Leitzell, of Near Spring Mills Assemble at the Old Home.

Thursday, July 16, 1896, is a day long to be remembered by the participants of the above family reunion. The picnic was held at the old homestead a short distance below Spring Mills, in a beautiful grove of massive and giant like trees. The founder resided in the mansion for many years, and here, with two exceptions, all the children first saw the light of day. Philip Leitzell was born in Bernville, a small village in Berks county, Pa., in 1806, and came to Centre county when about eighteen years of age, and made his home with John Kelley who then owned the land where the homestead is now situated; with Mr. Kelley he remained for a year or two and, then went to John Harter, who resided at the old toll gate on the pike three miles west of Millheim, subsequently Mr. Leitzell married Miss Julia Nofske, an estimable young lady of near Spring Mills, and finally erected the home where the picnic was held. Mr. Leitzell was the father of thirteen children five sons and eight daughters, two of whom died in their infancy. All were present at this reunion excepting Dr. Charles B., of Derry, Pa., who was detained professionally, and the youngest daughter, Mrs. Lewis Fitchorn, of Manorville, Pa., whose absence was occasioned by sickness in the family. The children present were Dr. John B., aged 67, a prominent physician of Orangeville, Ill.; Samuel, aged 64, retired gentleman, of Jersey Shore, Pa.; Mrs. James Hanna, aged 62; Mrs. M. H. Guise, aged 59; Mrs. John D. Long, aged 57; Mrs. Wm. Pealer, aged 54; James N., aged 51, carpenter and auctioneer, all of Spring Mills, and Percival J., aged 47, merchant and manager of the Girard nurseries, of Girard, Kas. and Philip P., aged 40, butcher, of Millheim. The following invited guests were also present: J. G. Evans and lady, A. Allison and lady, Rev. D. M. Wolf, D. D., R. Hartman and lady, of Millheim, and Rev. Brown and lady, of Aaronsburg. Of course the wives and husbands connected with the immediate family were also present, together with quite a number of children and grandchildren.

The grove naturally beautiful and romantic from surrounding hills and charming views, was handsomely decorated with festoons, bunting and arches. A small platform was erected for the delivery of addresses, etc. The table was set for sixty-eight persons, and every chair was occupied; after a prayer by Rev. Brown the inviting meal was begun to which all did more than ample justice. The ladies of the family, and they all acted as a general committee of arrangements, are entitled to especial praise for the elegance and taste displayed in setting the dinner table, everything was so beautifully and artistically arranged; nothing was lacking, everything in profusion and served lavishly. The dinner was a "feast fit for the Gods."

The orator of the occasion was Rev. D. M. Wolf, D. D., who delivered a very able and appropriate address, giving a brief and interesting history of the Leitzell family from his own personal knowledge; addresses were also delivered by Dr. John B. Leitzell, Samuel, James and P. J. Leitzell; Mr. Hartman also made a few very impressive remarks. The occasion was a very delightful one, smiling happy faces were encountered everywhere, social conversation and expressions of friendship ruled the hour, old associations almost forgotten were again revived by this happy reunion. The old and young vied with each other in enjoyment, and all seemed children again as busy memory recalled their early childhood, and the many happy hours they had spent together here on these grounds, under their father's "vine and fig tree."

The day so happily spent was far too brief, and all expressed regret when they beheld the sun sinking so rapidly in the west admonishing them that the day was fast drawing to a close, and now the sad part remained to say farewell and separate, but not 'til the shades of evening set in were any efforts made to retire, all were reluctant to leave a scene so replete with bright and happy recollections, but finally it became imperative, for the family reunion picnic was at an end.

### A Bryan Timothy Stalk.

Mr. Harry Swabb brought a timothy stalk to this office on Tuesday which measures five feet, one and one-half inches in length. This immense stalk was raised on the farm of Mr. George Swabb of Linden Hall. George thinks the crops are improving already merely because of the nomination of Bryan.

### Bought the Hotel.

The Spring Mills hotel property was purchased a few days ago by landlord D. H. Ruhl, from Robert Smith, of that town.

## THE ENCAMPMENT

### LEWISTOWN THE SCENE OF THE ARMY MANOEUVERS.

Lewistown Full of Brave Soldiers—Officers and Privates Number over 8,000.—Big Crowds in Attendance.

The state troops are encamped just a few miles across the 7 Mountains beyond our town, where the encampment was held about a dozen years ago. Our own village was enlivened somewhat by visitors to camp traveling thence and back by bike and hack and otherwise.

It is named Camp John Gibbon and the snowy canvas of the Division of the Pennsylvania National Guards, as it spreads out over the bend of the Juniata, last week attracted hundreds of spectators to the river to view the rival city which has sprung up in a night opposite picturesque Lewistown.

Major General Snowden was personally in charge of the camp last week, to see that all was done in military order. Among the officers assisting him in supervising the pitching of the camp, were Lieut. Col. Potter, Lieut. Col. Cullinan, Majors Keim and Meyer and a dozen others.

To the right of division headquarters are the Governor's headquarters, and conspicuous in the line is a commodious tent for Mrs. Hastings, who will be in camp with the Governor. There is also a mammoth casino tent, in charge of two active manipulators of liquid refreshments, and a large tent erected by the Young Men's Christian Association, under the direction of Fred B. Shipp and Hugh Beaver, a son of the ex-Governor. In addition to the batteries and troops of the National Guards there are in camp two troops of cavalry of the regular army. Gen. Miles of the United States army, is expected to arrive in camp to-day. This is the largest division camp ever held by the Pennsylvania Guards. It is between two and three miles long and there were erected over 400 tents. Of this number 146 are hospital tents, 584 are wall tents, 18 conical tents and 82 stable tents.

There are over 9000 soldiers in camp. Governor Hastings arrived in camp at 5 o'clock, on Saturday afternoon. Accompanied by Lieut. Col. Reynolds he had started from Bellefonte at 7 a. m. and had ridden 27 miles; he came to Centre Hall in a carriage, at 8.30 a. m., then mounted his favorite riding horse, he proceeded hence to camp, honoring the editor of the Reporter with an invitation to visit camp and put up at headquarters. About two miles out from camp the Governor was met by Adjutant General Stewart and other members of his staff; General Snowden and Staff; the Regular Army officers, and the Sheridan Troop. The brilliant cavalcade rode thro Lewistown and thro each Brigade camp before going to Division headquarters. On his arrival in camp, the Governor was given a salute of 17 guns.

Immense throngs, from all parts, visit camp every day. Centre county is largely represented, by soldiers and citizens.

The Governor and Lieut. Col. Reynolds certainly did not hurry their fine chargers on their trip from our town to camp, 27 miles, using 8.1-2 hours for the ride. This gave them plenty of time to eat delicious huckle berries along the roadside as they passed over the 7 Mountains.

### Watch for Him.

A man with a double ended fountain pen is visiting farmers in the western part of the state. He offers machinery at low rates, asking the farmer to sign an agreement to pay for it when delivered if satisfactory. The agreement is written with the fading end of the pen and the name signed with the indelible end. The agreement fades off in a day or so, and a note is written above the signature instead.

### From Sire to Son.

As a Family Medicine Bacon's Celery King for the nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have Kidney, Liver or Blood disorder get a free sample package of this remedy. If you have Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this grand specific will cure you. R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall, and G. H. Long, Spring Mills, are sole agents and are distributing samples free. Large packages 50c. and 25c.

### Sunday School Festival.

The Plumgrove Sunday school will hold a festival at the school house, 2 miles east of Centre Hall, on Saturday evening, July 25. Ice cream, cakes and other refreshments will be served. Everybody come.

—For sale—a one-horse truck wagon, good as new. Apply to—JOHN MC-CLENAHAN. July 16-21

### The Army Worm.

The army worm, which has appeared in different counties in this state, is a species of caterpillar. It hatches from an egg deposited by a night-flying moth. Like the moth, the caterpillar prefers the night for labor and ordinarily remains quiet during the day. The hot sun is distasteful to the worms, and they die if exposed to it for a considerable time. The moth that lays the eggs is nearly one inch long and is one and three-quarter inches from tip to tip of wing. The eggs are deposited in rows of from fifteen to thirty near the roots of grass and grain where they will be protected. More than 700 eggs have been found in the body of a moth when dissected. So earnestly does the female while laying eggs that she dies after two nights of hard labor. The worms hatch a week or ten days after the eggs are laid, the time depending somewhat on the climate. When their lives as caterpillars are ended, they burrow into the ground and remain there until Spring, when they emerge as moths to lay eggs to produce more worms.

### The Army Worm Coming Nearer.

We learn that the army worm has made its appearance in some parts of Union county and farmers down there are trying to get their oats harvested soon as possible before this destructive pest attacks the crop in the fields.

This is having the unwelcome insect alarmingly close to our own county and we fear it will make its appearance here before long.

This worm has also made its appearance in Elk county and is destroying the crops in the vicinity of Pennfield. A Luzerne county druggist has discovered that creoline, in the proportions of a teaspoonful to a pint of water sprinkled on leaves will destroy the pest. Creoline is said to be harmless and does not injure vegetation.

### Spring Mills an Easy Winner.

The base ball game between the Millheim juniors and the juniors of Spring Mills last Saturday was the most interesting game played on the Spring Mills diamond this season. The game was close and exciting, victory being anybody's up to the sixth inning. In this inning the home team made frequent and effective connections with the leather sphere, Long, Runkle, and Ruhl excelling in the stick work. During this inning, which was so disastrous to the visitors, Spring Mills scored ten runs. With the exception of several errors on both sides the game abounded in many pretty plays. Spring Mills was an easy winner, however, the final score being 16 to 6.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Frederickstown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville, and R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

### Looking Bright.

The double house at the upper end of Church street, occupied by W. W. Dellett and George Rowe, is undergoing a course of paint of a pretty, bright color. Frank Arney and a gang of men are doing the job. One now receives a good impression of our town on driving in at that avenue.

### Death from Drinking Lye.

Emma, the three-year-old daughter of David Wyland, of Milesburg, died last Saturday afternoon from the effects of drinking a quantity of lye, about eight days previous, which was standing on a table in a pitcher.

### Discusses Silver at Coburn.

Next Saturday evening Mr. Willis R. Bierly will deliver an address on silver at Coburn, and a cordial invitation is extended to all, regardless of party affiliations to attend this meeting and hear the issues discussed.

### After the Sheekles.

The hacking business at Lewistown this week will be a big thing, judging from the number of carriages and cabs that passed through here from Williamsport, Lock Haven and Bellefonte last Friday.

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### COBURN.

Will Deliver a Speech on Free Silver Saturday Evening.

The passenger train going west on Tuesday morning killed a cow belonging to A. J. Bowersox.

The recent rains have interfered very much with our farmers in this section, in the hauling of their grain.

Mrs. P. Kessler and her mother Mrs. Wm. Walker, of Rebersburg, are visiting friends at this place.

Miss Katie Harter left for Farmers Mills on Tuesday, and will make her home with the family of E. H. Auman for the time being.

On last Wednesday A. M. Harter and his brother Ezra departed for the state of Illinois, where they expect to remain for the summer.

Mrs. Henry E. Royer and Mrs. W. S. Bard, of Bellwood, were visiting a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. P. H. Stover, of this place.

Our livelyman Thomas Witmyer had intended running a hack to the Lewistown encampment on Tuesday morning, but for some reason did not go.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kooney and their son Wilber, started for Lewistown on Tuesday morning in a private conveyance, and will take in the sights of the N. G. P. encampment. Samuel Williams, wife and daughter, of Woodward, spent Sunday at this place, the guests of the family of J. M. Harter. They had the two Eitlinger children with them, who gained such notoriety by the part they played in the Eitlinger tragedy at Woodward some time ago.

The Children's day exercises in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening given by the members of the Lutheran Sunday school were well rendered; all the parts were well delivered by the little ones. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, and all present seemed to be pleased with the exercises.

N. F. Braucht, the efficient railroad clerk at the station, has received a weeks' vacation, and has hid himself to Trout Run, Pa. Rumor has it that he has taken his lady friend, Miss Annie Kerstetter with him, and that when they return she will no more be known as Miss Kerstetter, but will be Mrs. Braucht instead. Our hat is off.

Hon. Willis R. Bierly, of North Dakota, who is east visiting his old home at Rebersburg, Pa., will deliver a speech in the school house at this place on Saturday evening, July 25, on the subject of "free silver," of which we hear so much, and but little understand. We hope the gentleman will be able to convince his audience that the free silver plank of the Chicago platform is the proper issue of the great Democratic party as it is now, we have some gold bugs in our ranks at this place.

### Will Build at Spring Mills.

The tannery of J. W. Smith, at Pottery Mills, recently destroyed by fire, will not be rebuilt at that place. A new firm has been formed and the plant will be erected at Spring Mills. Wm. Allison, Charles Long and J. W. Smith, will constitute the new firm, with Mr. Smith as manager. The new tannery will have a large capacity, and will be equipped with the latest appliances and machinery.

### Interferes With the Work.

The recent many rains that we have had are hailed with delight by almost every one except the farmer, who is busy making hay. The rains have interfered and their work is somewhat retarded in getting the grass dried.

### All Want to be Postmaster.

The commission of the postmaster of Sunbury expired on Saturday. There are seven applicants for the postmastership, as the salary is \$2100.

### Wanatoga at Home.

Will Mitterling, on account of lack of patronage, will not have his celebrated horse on the road, instead he will keep him at his stable, and patrons are urged to apply without delay for his service.

Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville, and R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.