

THE CENTRE REPORTER

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CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. DEC. 17.

Is Quay about to loose the bossship of the Republican party? It looks so.

The foul betrayal and murder of Maceo, the Cuban general, will stand to the everlasting disgrace of Spain.

It is little short of wonderful what amount of excitement a very little boy with a match often raises in a neighborhood.

The business men all over the state are beginning to organize against boss Quay, just what the Democrats advised years ago.

Senator Quay expresses himself very strongly against business men taking part in politics. This reminds us of the elder Cameron who thought "them damn literary fellers" should keep out of politics.

The wife of James Rush, of Pike county, Ill., has recovered \$1,750 damages from a saloon keeper for selling liquor to her husband after the wife had notified him not to. The saloon keeper will have to sell a good deal of water in his liquor until he makes that up.

The Silverite Senators have refused to walk into Senator Sherman's caucus parlor with the Republicans. Everything is fish that comes to the Republican net; but the Silverite Senators have no notion of being taken for political gudgeons.—Phil. Record.

You are right; and much less are they anarchists, as recently called by the Record.

Col. R. H. Thomas, of Mechanicsburg, is an applicant for public printer under McKinley. The Colonel is a practical printer and experienced journalist. His thorough competency for this position is beyond question, and since a Republican is to be the next incumbent, no more fitting and deserving appointment can be made by the new President.

THE news of the city election at Lynn, Mass., was received with considerable satisfaction by Mr. Bryan at his home. In view of the fact that two factories there had cut their wages since election, the change in sentiment, Mr. Bryan thinks is not remarkable. He sent the following telegram to the mayor-elect of the shoe-town: "Accept congratulations. Lynn has at last put its shoe on the right foot."

THERE is a movement on foot to form a new party, to be known as the "Democratic-Republican party," and around which it is proposed to rally the commercial interests of the country under a sound money flag, with proper tariff regulations, selected under the advice of a commission of business men.

Such a party, in the REPORTER'S opinion, would be something between a horse and a mule, partaking of the viciousness and kicking qualities of both. The old Democratic party is good enough to the end of the world.

JUST now the business men's league have Quay by the horns and are shaking him over hades, just to let him become warmed up to the fact that there are other places besides the U. S. Senate. Quay has told the business men's league they and the millionaires have no business with politics and that he "stands behind the barricades of the bourgeoisie with blouses," meaning to say he is the champion of the common people against the rich, and that he is opposed to corrupting politics with money, all of which sounds very funny.

The business league, thro Mr. Dolan, reply to the man in blouses that he was never known to mingle with common folks; that he always had his league with millionaires; that no one knew more about the corrupt use of money in politics than Quay himself; that quite recently in the anti-combine fight he spent \$250,000 to carry a majority of the delegates to the Republican state convention; that in past campaigns, when he was chairman, he collected hundreds of thousands of dollars from the business men to influence elections. They also print a letter from McKinley, written a few days ago, in which he endorses the business men's league.

Altogether this is what we call taking Quay by the horns and shaking him over hades.

—The knack of looking well is due principally to the clothing one wears; to dress well does not necessarily mean that one must own a silver mine or have a "corner" on gold. Inquire at the Philadelphia Branch—that they don't know about fitting you out nobly and at a low figure no one else knows.

COBURN.

The Lutheran Sunday School Will Hold a Cantata Saturday Evening.

Jacob Kerstetter had legal business in Bellefonte last Saturday.

A. J. Campbell came home on Saturday from Shamokin, and did his butchering on Monday.

The Misses Huey, of Millheim, are paying a short visit to their friend Mrs. Mabel Campbell, of this place.

P. H. Stover, who has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism for the last two weeks, we are sorry to state, is not improving very fast.

Mrs. Ed. Robinson went to Shenandoah one day last week to pay her husband a visit, who has been at that place for over a month delivering goods sent by Luther Guisewite to that place.

H. P. Schaeffer, of Bellefonte, who has a lucrative position in one of the hardware stores of that place, was at this place last Sunday, presumably to visit his friends—a lady friend in particular.

The Lutheran Sunday school at this place will have a Cantata on the evening of the 19th, being on Saturday evening of this week. They have been rehearsing for the last two weeks and no doubt when the time comes they will give an excellent performance. The subject of their exercises is "Santa Claus' Reception."

BRUSH VALLEY.

Interesting Items Given by Our Correspondent Down the Valley.

William Bierly, of Rebersburg, has a new boarder.

Last week Mr. McMullen, of Centre Mills moved to Millheim.

Hon. Willis Bierly left again for Williamsport last Thursday.

Israel Haugh, who works in Union county was home over Sunday.

Howard Krape, of Rebersburg, is back again from his Perry county trip.

George Greeninger came home last week to take advantage of Christmas.

Charles Snull will build a house at the west end of Rebersburg in the spring.

Rev. Stover, of Rebersburg, is conducting a successful meeting at Madisonburg.

Frank Bierly, who had been in the west for some time was at Rebersburg on Saturday.

Thomas Zeigler, who was out west for the last month, came home last Thursday evening; all were glad to see Thomas back again.

SEES AFTER 50 YEARS.

Born Blind, Helen Beers now Sees—Wonderful her Experience.

Helen Beers, of Newtown, Conn., was born blind, fifty years ago, and now for the first time in her life she is able to see. Many oculists said her case was hopeless, but a short time ago she came under the observation of Dr. L. Wilson, of Bridgeport, who is on the surgical staff of the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, of New York.

After a careful study of her case he believed that an operation would restore her sight, for he considered it to be a peculiar form of congenital cataract. The operation was performed by Dr. Wilson in the presence of a large number of surgeons at the Bridgeport Hospital. On Thursday afternoon the bandages were removed for a few moments, and Miss Beers became wild with joy when she found that she could see perfectly well.

She utterly fails to recognize objects she has handled all her life. She could not tell a bouquet of flowers, and only when she shut her eyes and felt them with her fingers did she know them to be roses. Neither did she know a chair until she put her hands upon it. Whatever she sees she tries to pick up, although it may be seen through a window or be on the opposite side of the room.

Dr. Wilson says it will be very interesting to observe how she will learn to read, for her only knowledge today of letters is by the sense of touch.

Art Calendars for 1897 Free.

The publishers of "The Philadelphia Press" announce that they will give free to every reader of "The Sunday Press" art calendars for 1897, worth easily \$1. The calendars will be in four parts, one of which will be given free with "The Sunday Press" on each of the next four Sundays—December 20, December 27, January 3 and January 10. The first part will be supplied with a silken cord, which will serve to fasten all the parts together. Each part is a work of art which will beautify any room. The supply of these calendars is limited, so that all who want them had better order "The Sunday Press" in advance.

At the Musical College, Freeburg, Pa., none but the best methods are used, so that to-day it is recognized as one of the foremost schools of music in the country. \$33 will pay for a term of six weeks. Term will begin Jan. 11. For catalogue address, Henry B. Meyer, Director.

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LEWIS AND CONNELLY.

Story of the Capture of these Highway Robbers.

In June, 1820, the neighborhood of Potter's Mills was disturbed by the noted robbers Lewis and Connelly, who lurked in the Seven Mountains, and made incursions for purpose of plunder.

Hammond & Page, merchants of Bellefonte, were receiving at that time a stock of goods. They had three teams hauling them. One in particular, being loaded with the costliest goods, in crossing the Seven Mountains broke down, and it being late, they drove on to John Carr's tavern at Potter's Mills with the remaining wagons. Lewis and his party overhauled the goods and took such as suited them, and then started for Potter's Mills, with the intention of robbing Potter's store, but John Carr observed them at the shotters, and they fled and were followed by the few that could be gathered. Paul Lebo, a very active man, outran the rest so far that Lewis and Connelly, who had secreted themselves, captured Lebo, and Connelly had him nearly choked to death, and only at the earnest request of Lewis released him. The next place they were heard of was Col. McKibben's, where they were diverting themselves on Sunday shooting at marks. Word was sent to Bellefonte, and a party was sent in pursuit.

The night they were at Karhaus, McGuire was captured near Great Island, which led the rest to burn part of their spoils, divide the rest, and to separate. On the 29th, McGhee's party lost their way and encamped in the woods. On the morning of the 30th they struck Trout Run, which empties into Bennett's Branch. Walker and Karnell started ahead to see if Lewis had made his appearance at his mother's, and finding that he had not, they joined the rest of the party that night and crossed over the Driftwood Branch opposite Shepherd's, and upon inquiry found that two men, answering the description of Lewis and Connelly, had breakfasted there. The party, accompanied by Shepherd, proceeded up the Driftwood Branch about 8 miles, and not being satisfied that these were the men they returned down the stream. Five miles below they saw a man named Brooks engaged in giggling, who told them that Lewis and another man had passed that way, when they returned, with Brooks in their company, till they came within hearing of the robbers, who were shooting mark. Brooks took them to an eminence which overlooked and commanded their proceedings, and McGhee demanded their surrender. Their reply was, "Shoot and be damned! We'll shoot back." The posse fired, and Lewis fell at the first fire. Connelly escaped to the bank of the river, when he was struck by a ball which cut the rim of his abdomen, causing his entrails to protrude.

Connelly died that night, and was buried near Great Island Cemetery (Lock Haven.) Lewis died in the jail at Bellefonte, and his remains taken to Milesburg for burial.

About the time that Lewis arose from the midst of the "empty store boxes and rubbish," at the corner of Front and Market Streets, Harrisburg, where the wise men of the town met in council in the evenings to talk over and consult about the "affairs of the nation," of the risk men run in business on the "high-ways and by-ways" from robbers and cut-throats, and when "not the ghost," but the veritable highwayman and robber, David Lewis, rose up and exclaimed, "I am David Lewis, the robber, take me if you dare!" putting the whole squad to flight, running helter skelter over tar-barrels and grindstones, skinning their shins.—Lynn's History.

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Time Table, in effect Nov. 15, 1866.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD

9:31 a. m.—Train 14. (Daily except Sunday) For Sunbury, Williamsport, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 5:50 p. m., New York, 5:55 p. m., Baltimore, 5:10 p. m., Washington, 4:10 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all sea-coast points. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore. Parlor cars to Philadelphia.

1:50 p. m.—Train 8. (Daily except Sunday.) For Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:25 p. m., New York, 9:25 p. m., Baltimore, 6:00 p. m., Washington at 7:15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5:01 p. m.—Train 12. (Daily except Sunday.) For Williamsport, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia at 11:15 p. m., New York 5:55 a. m., Baltimore 10:15 a. m., Washington 9:15 a. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all sea-coast points. Through passenger coaches to Williamsport and Philadelphia.

8:02 p. m.—Train 6. (Daily except Sunday.) For Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 11:15 p. m., New York at 7:35 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York Philadelphia passenger cars remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

1:20 a. m.—Train 4. (Daily.) For Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:25 a. m., New York, 9:25 a. m., week days, 10:30 a. m. Sunday, Baltimore, 6:20 a. m., Washington, 7:30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:18 a. m.—Train 16. (Daily.) For Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 10:25 a. m.; New York 1:15 p. m.; Baltimore 5:55 a. m.; Washington 10:15 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:57 a. m.—Train 2. (Daily.) For Erie, Du Bois and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 10:50 a. m., New York, 10:50 a. m., Baltimore, 10:50 a. m., Washington, 10:50 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars to Erie and Elmira, and passenger coaches to Erie and Elmira, arriving at 10:00 a. m.—Train 31. (Daily.) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and daily except Sunday for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Williamsport and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1:21 p. m.—Train 11. (Daily except Sunday.) For Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Williamsport, Canadatego and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger cars to Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Williamsport and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:59 p. m.—Train 1. (Daily except Sunday.) For Kenosha, Elmira and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 11:15 p. m., New York, 5:55 a. m., Baltimore, 5:10 p. m., Washington 4:10 p. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Washington.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR MONTANDON FROM EAST AND SOUTH

Train 21 leaves New York 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:55 a. m., Harrisburg 8:55 a. m. daily, Williamsport, 7:50 a. m., Daily except Sunday, arriving at Montandon 10:05 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore, 8:50 a. m., Williamsport 10:15 a. m., Daily except Sunday, arriving at Montandon 1:21 p. m., with parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 12 leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia, 12:25 p. m., Washington at 10:50 a. m., Baltimore at 12:00 p. m., Williamsport, 3:17 p. m., arriving at Montandon at 5:59 p. m., week days, with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Sunday, Philadelphia 4:30 p. m., week days, 4:30 p. m., Sundays, Washington 5:40 p. m., Baltimore 4:40 p. m., arriving at Montandon 9:45 p. m. Through Pullman car and passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

Train 3 leaves New York at 8:50 p. m., Philadelphia, 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore, 11:50 p. m., (daily) arriving at Montandon at 6:37 a. m., with through Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia and Baltimore, Sunday and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Daily Except Sunday.

Westward. A. M. STATIONS. A. M. Eastward. P. M.

Table with 4 columns: Station, Time (A.M.), Station, Time (P.M.). Rows include Montandon, Lewisburg, Biehl, Milesburg, Millersburg, Millheim, Milesburg, Clearfield, Paddy Mountain, Colburn, Clearfield, Rising Spring, Penn Cave, Centre Hall, Gregg, Linden Hall, Oak Hill, Lemona, Dale Summit, Pleasant Gap, Arcawana, Bellefonte.

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5:20 a. m., 9:47 a. m., 1:05, 5:45 and 7:50 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 9:35 a. m., 10:15 a. m., 5:07 p. m., 6:30 p. m., and 8:05 p. m. On Sundays trains leave Montandon 10:01 a. m., and 5:03 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 10:05 a. m., and 5:07 p. m.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table.

Read Down. No. 1. No. 2. No. 3. May 18, 1896. No. 4. No. 5. No. 6.

Table with 6 columns: Station, Time (P.M.), Station, Time (P.M.), Station, Time (P.M.). Rows include Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, Hazleton, York, Carlisle, Altoona, Scranton, Erie, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, New York.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

To take effect May 25, 1896.

EASTWARD. WESTWARD.

Table with 4 columns: Station, Time (P.M.), Station, Time (P.M.). Rows include Bellefonte, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, Harrisburg, Philadelphia.

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

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