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The Democratic State Convention is now in session at Reading. The topic of interest is the ousting of Harry for opposing Bryan.

Did you ever stop to consider what a vast difference there is between the man when out for an office, and the same fellow when he gets the office?

Lock Havers are talking of establishing a glass works in that city. They can get a second-hand glass plant "nearly as good as new," cheap, at Bellefonte.

Star Pointer, a horse foaled in Tennessee in 1889 has paced a mile in one and three quarters of a minute. This beats the record and the fast-horse fanciers will now go crazy over it.

An indelible lead pencil mark: A. W. Faber, the German lead pencil manufacturer, was last week fined \$30,000 for defrauding the government on tariff duties by reason of wrong valuation of goods imported.

FUNNY isn't it how gold has suddenly begun to wink at the business world from spurs of Bedford, Juniata, Centre and other counties in Pennsylvania as well as from several sections of counties in all the eastern mountainous states, since the Dingley bill was passed.

The steamer Portland arrived at Seattle on Friday with three and a half millions in gold from Klondike. Gosh, if only one steamer would touch at Centre Hall and unload half as much of the yellow stuff, prosperity would run like water in our flower fringed streets.

Col. Shortlege was in the wrong convention, last week, when he offered his resolutions justly denouncing the infamies of the late Republican legislature which was merely a Quay watch fob. The Colonel's resolutions, or similar ones, will be offered in the Democratic convention this week and go through with a yell.

The Democratic state convention did its work well and promptly—loyal Democrats will endorse the nominees and platform. The central truth of the convention's declaration is, He who is not openly for us is against us. The platform will be endorsed by every honest voter of this legislatively robbed and plundered commonwealth.

It is said that 3000 Klondikers are stalled at Skaguay, and before long many of the adventurers will doubtless be back in the States shrugging their shoulders at reports of great finds and otherwise helping to tarnish Arctic gold. But the Skaguay congestion merely testifies to the difficulties of the trail, and there is no reason to believe that the boom will not be bigger than ever this time next year.

Five hundred women, wives of the strikers, marched to the Champion mines at McDonald, Pa., one morning last week and drove away the non-union men who had been imported from Pittsburgh to operate the plant. The women stoned the men at work, then made a charge, and, opening the bottoms of the cars that had been loaded, emptied the contents on the tracks. The laborers fled, without even waiting to get their hats and coats.

The authorities at Washington are investigating frauds in the treasury department. Big stealing is reported and the work of unearthing frauds is progressing slowly in order that none of those engaged in the swindle may have an opportunity to cover his tracks. Frauds and stealings at Harrisburg and at Washington are bankrupting the National and state treasuries. Will the dear people continue to endorse frauds and stealings by voting for the bosses?

The Dingley bill has already been condemned as a revenue producer by the figures. It was promised that the bill would yield \$15,000,000, but only \$7,000,000 is the actual amount. Will somebody figure out how this bill will pay the appropriations of the last Congress which amount in round numbers to \$528,735,078 let alone numerous other sums due. It is not the government but the monopolist campaign contributors who are getting their capacious pockets filled just now.

THE movement for a uniform divorce law, to be adopted in all the States, is being pushed systematically, though quietly, and is gaining headway. A committee of the Uniform Law Commission is now at work drafting a bill on the lines of the divorce law now in force in the District of Columbia. When completed the

bill will be submitted to the National Bar Association, and if approved by that body, an effort will be made to have it adopted by the Legislatures of all the States, thus ending the scandal, misery and actual crime now caused by the conflicting provisions of the varying laws on this important subject. Such work is greatly needed, and it is hoped its importance will appeal to all the Legislatures for its speedy accomplishment.

THESE blessings be from the passage of the Dingley bill: Short wheat crop in foreign lands. Dollar wheat for the American farmer's abundant crop. The Klondike gold discovery. Gold in the mountain spurs of Centre and Bedford counties. Silver find in York county. The Dingley prosperity tariff has nothing to do with these troubles: The poor coal miners' great strike for living wages. The failure of the promised rise in the workingmen's wages. The closing of Valentine's works and the continued idleness of other Centre county industries.

The Alien Tax Law was declared unconstitutional by Judge Acheson in the United States circuit court, at Pittsburgh. Several years ago, and also last winter, when the Alien Tax Bill was brought up the REPORTER plainly stated such an act would be unconstitutional. The Judge concludes:

"As the employer is authorized to deduct from the wages of the employe the prescribed tax, it is quite clear that the tax is upon the employe, and not upon the employer. The court is here called upon to consider whether these provisions of this act are in conflict with the United States constitution. The fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States declares, 'nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.'"

MORE gold is coming from the Klondike. It is reported by the ton now, ounces and even pounds being inadequate to its proper representation. Stories of hardship are beginning to come also, but they are comparatively trivial as yet, merely accounts of outfits lost through haste or carelessness in landing, of men left stranded in the wilds of Alaska, of passes that are impassable, or extortion on one hand and weakness on the other. These stories are all about the road to the gold field, and that is where the adventurers are struggling now. On the Klondike itself, so far as our knowledge goes, there is nothing to be feared but cold and starvation, and there is at least a presumption that the people now on the ground are reasonably prepared against both; but there is trouble on the long road to the diggings—confusion, want, misery, sickness, death. These are the stories we shall have from Dyea and the Chilkoot Pass in the coming weeks.

THE era of prosperity seems to be striking the working men and women of Pennsylvania in shop, factory and mine about in this way: Their wages have been reduced—this is a rule, although there may be a few exceptions. On the other hand, the price of living has increased. Meat and meal are dearer; the advance in flour is marked. If they desire to purchase woolen goods they find the prices marked up on them 20 to 30 per cent. Else why the tariff? It was intended to do that. If they are disposed to build a house they find that lumber, nails, paints, window glass—everything that enters its composition is increased. This tells on rents. Of course it is rather striking to hear that this or that speculator has increased his fortune by hundreds of thousands in speculating in wheat, or wool, or lumber, or stocks, but where is the share of labor in all this? How much does it benefit the workingmen of the United States to read that the sugar trust has made its millions, and that therefore the era of prosperity has arrived. There is no doubt there has been a manifest improvement in business. If the farmer at his barn door can get 75 cents for wheat instead of 35 or 40 he is that much better off. In time this will reflect itself in a more active demand for manufactured products. Wages may then go up. But all the good times labor is enjoying just now is in anticipation. Labor commands no greater wages, while the cost of living has advanced. That is the case in a nut shell. All the rest of the talk is politics. Reflect on the condition of the idle miners and of iron and steel workers.—Pittsburg Post.

Appendicitis. In view of the many unsuccessful operations and extravagant tendencies of the late fad for opening the abdominal cavity for every pretext in the case of the so called appendicitis, the following well stated, if not timely enough, from the renowned Dr. Pepper, of Philadelphia, will be satisfactory, if not cheerful reading to many people who have been led to believe in the almost certain fatality of appendix troubles. He says in the Medical Agriculture: "In appendicitis twenty cases to one are cured without an operation."

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Shortidge's Resolutions.

In the Republican State Convention held at Harrisburg, last week, resolutions offered by Col. Wm. Shortidge of Bellefonte, caused a ripple. He offered the following:

Resolved, That this convention unequivocally endorse the action of Governor Hastings in vetoing the bills passed by the late legislature, commonly called the Becker bill, the mercantile tax bill, and the Simon bill, and the illegal and dishonest appropriations for sundry investigating committees, said appropriations bearing upon their face the stamp of unvarnished fraud upon the taxpayers of this commonwealth.

Resolved, That we strongly condemn the action of the legislature in passing these dishonest measures and for ignoring or making a farce of the various reform measures urged and promised by the last two state conventions.

These resolutions have the right ring and will meet the approval of every honest man in the state. The Republican convention, however, permitted Col. Shortidge's resolutions to be garroted in committee—the meaning is, they endorse the infamies of the last legislature.

For Fisherman.

An important decision of interest to anglers has just been handed down by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. It is relative to the rights of anglers and the rights of owners of property through which pass streams which have been stocked at the expense of the taxpayers. The decision is directly opposite to what has generally been considered the law, inasmuch as it virtually takes the ground that trespassers on a stream considered as private property.

Justice Sterrett holds that streams stocked at the public expense are not and cannot be private streams, and that all streams are public unless the fish are actually propagated. To make a stream legally private, the spawn of the fish intended to be propagated must be kept separate in a screen cell and the fry, when hatched, put into another cell, and so on until they are large enough to take care of themselves. Even then, if the person who is propagating them would own them, he must keep them confined by themselves, and, so much of the stream becomes private as is within the screen placed there by the owner.

Colonizing Palestine. Among the so-called Orthodox Jews the restoration of their race to Palestine and the resuscitation of Zion as the head of an independent State are essential articles of faith and an inveterate belief. That view is shared by such Christians as give a literal interpretation to prophecy, and especially by those who hold to the premillennial advent of Christ. Beyond, then, the historic romance of reviving the ethnic and political solidarity of one of the most ancient and pure-blooded races of the world, there attaches to the restoration of the Jews to Palestine a fundamental and (the word is not too strong) exciting question of Biblical interpretation. Should Judaism succeed in establishing itself in the home from which Israel expelled the Canaanites that event would work an immense change in the whole Christian world, even to the extent of materially altering its hopes and methods.

There has recently sprung up a movement, especially strong in Eastern Europe, to bring about this event. It is known from its expounder as the Herzl scheme. It aims at the purchase from the Sultan of sovereignty over the ancient territory of Palestine, as well as colonizing it with Jews, the whole movement to be backed by the capitalistic Hebrews of Europe.—Record.

Clearfield Men Strike.

The miners at Big Run and Punxsutawney went on strike on Friday last, in sympathy with the Reynoldsville and Dubois miners.

The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railway shops, at Dubois, closed down indefinitely the same night, at Dubois. This is a direct result of the miner's strike.

The road's freight business is principally hauling coal, and, there being no coal for shipment, there will be no need to repair cars. Two hundred shophmen and many railroad men are out of employment.

A Serious Accident.

At Bellefonte last week the nine-months-old child of Asher Adams was out in a baby carriage enjoying a ride, an elder brother having the babe in charge. The child in some way was suddenly thrown backward causing him to bite his tongue almost in two. He bled terribly and for a while it was feared would bleed to death but a doctor was sent for and after a time the flow of blood was stopped.

—All the summer clothing at Lewins, Bellefonte, is being offered at sweeping reductions to make room for new stock. He has the genuine bargains of the season and the prices on all lines have been cut in two. These bargains are going rapidly and cannot last long.

COBURN.

A Newsy and Interesting Letter from the Lively Town.

Are you going to the Granger picnic? Is the question now asked. The public schools of Penn township will open on Monday, Sept. 27th. Reuben Boyer and family were at Spring Mills on Sunday, their former home.

J. W. Glasgow has his building nearly under roof; when completed it will be one of the largest store rooms in town.

Jerre Kessler, of Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. P. Kessler, of Rebersburg, spent part of Sunday at this place calling upon friends.

A. P. Zerby, of this township, served as a juror at Bellefonte last week, and was one of the jury which convicted James Cornely.

H. G. Royer, of Johnstown, Pa., was circulating among friends in this section a few days last week. He was the guest of P. H. Stover on Saturday.

James Kerstetter and Herbert Showers, of Pleasant Gap, with their wives, drove to this place on Sunday morning, and spent the day very pleasantly with friends.

Farmers in this section have commenced to sow their wheat. They will sow with more encouragement this year than they have for a long time, on account of the advancing prices.

The other day while J. J. D. Platt was building a cellar wall for Henry Fryer's house, he had the misfortune to have his foot bruised by having a large stone fall upon it, which will prevent him from working for some time.

The Lutheran congregation expect to hold a social on Saturday evening, September 11th, on their lawn surrounding the church; ice cream, bananas, chicken, corn soup, etc., will be the delicacies offered. All are invited.

The boiler in the creamery was inspected one day last week, and found in an unsafe condition, and consequently had to be taken out. It was put in only about a year ago, new, but the salt water from the creamery made it rust, and thus made it unsafe.

A public road leading from the Benjamin Kerstetter estate, along the lots on the south side of the railroad, and across Penns creek, to a point in the road leading from Coburn to Spring Mills, has been granted by the Hon. Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions. This road will necessitate the building of a bridge across Penns creek, and our supervisors should see to it, that our county commissioners be asked to build the superstructure.

The picnic held on Saturday by the three Sunday schools of this place was well attended; the day was an ideal one. The Aaronburg cornet band was present in the forenoon to entertain the speakers, and furnished music between the speeches, which were made by Rev's. Wolf, Lohr and Brown pastors of the Lutheran, United Evangelical and Reformed churches, respectively. The afternoon was given to seeking pleasure. We cannot give the matter full justice; to say how some of the good things that had been prepared disappeared, so we will say no more about it.

LINDEN HALL.

Ground Broken this Week for the United Evangelical Church.

Charles and Edgar Zeigler, of Pleasant Gap, brightened the home of their grand father with their presence, the past week.

We are sorry to state that Wm. Zeigler has been on the sick list for the past week. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Anna Fleisher, of Tusseyville, a very pleasant young lady, was calling on some friends at this place Sunday evening.

Daniel Wieland, one of our prosperous farmers lost a very valuable horse on Friday last week, caused by the clogging of the bowels.

Mrs. Curtis Musser and three children, accompanied by Mrs. Daugherty, all of Altoona, are visiting at the hospitable home of J. H. Ross.

Mrs. Compton, who has been the guest of Mrs. James Swabb and other friends for some time, departed for her home in Lancaster Saturday last.

C. C. Gettig and wife, who had been the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Gettig a few days last week, departed for their home in Pittsairn on Monday last.

Miss Lizzie Burris, a bright and pleasing young lady, of Axemans, has been visiting with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burris, of this place, and her aunt, Mrs. Shaffer, at Centre Hall, the past two weeks.

The bush meeting which was held in the Curtin grove south of town, on the 22nd of August was quite a success and some very elegant discourses were rendered during the meeting, by the ministers present.

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Table with columns: THROUGH TRAINS FOR MONTANDON FROM EAST AND SOUTH. Includes times and destinations for various routes.

Table with columns: LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD. Includes times and destinations for various routes.

Table with columns: CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table. Includes times and destinations for various routes.

Table with columns: BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD. Includes times and destinations for various routes.

ESSEABLE PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE. A good two-story house, and about two acres of ground, on which is a small barn and other outbuildings; choice fruit, and fresh mountain water piped to the door; in the borough of Centre Hall, also.