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CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. Sept. 9

Mark Hanna is having bitter opposition from leading Republicans in his own state of Ohio who are anxious to defeat his election to the Senate.

The United States Consul at Odessa has reported to the State Department that the Russian wheat crop is poor. The yield in many places, he says, was not more than four bushels to the acre.

Indiana, and other western parts, are suffering from dry weather, cutting down materially the general former estimates of the yield of the corn crop for 1897. Pastures are very short. They have not had a good rain for five weeks. The potato crop is very poor.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has posted notices along the canal stating that the canal would be abandoned above Muncy dam. That is the part of the canal between Muncy Dam and Montoursville. The bank of the canal was washed out to such an extent recently that it cannot be repaired.

England's great wheat shortage is given by the London Graphic, in a table comparing the available and prospective English wheat supply at the present time with that of September, 1896, showing a deficiency of nearly 2,000,000 quarters. It is inevitable, the Graphic says, that the rise in the price of bread will be maintained. A quarter is 28 pounds.

Since it is claimed by the friends of McKinley that having dollar wheat just now must be placed to his credit, the President and his friends should let out to the American farmers the secret by what hocus pocus he managed to produce such an abundant crop of wheat in the United States and a short crop in all other countries. Great is Diana of the Ephesians!

Quay defies his Republican foes and feels confident he can win re-election to the Senate in spite of Wanamaker, Hastings, Chris Magee, et al. These fellows didn't begin their fight against the boss soon enough and permitted him to tie them hand and foot. It is to be hoped they may tear the chords he wound round them.

No illustrated article in the September Magazine Number of The Outlook will attract more general attention than that on "Modern Rome" by Professor Rodolfo Lanciani, who is the greatest living authority on this particular subject, and has the highest possible rank as an archaeologist and art critic. The illustrations are furnished by Professor Lanciani, and include some beautiful and typical Roman scenes. [\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.]

The gold Democrats held a convention in Philadelphia one day last week and adjourned without making nominations. They polled only 11,000 in the state for Palmer and Buckner and do not like to make themselves ridiculous again. They were floored in the regular Democratic convention at Reading the previous week, and their leader, Mr. Harry, was deposed from the National Committee. These Klondikers have now intimidated they intend to support the regular Democratic nominees of the Reading convention, which is the only sensible conclusion left for them and prognosticates a united Democratic vote in this state next November.

Previous to the meeting of the regular Democratic convention at Reading, two weeks ago, the Klondike tribe and their organs, the Record, the Times, together with the entire kit of Republican organs, were busy advising the Democracy of this state to ignore Bryan and the Chicago silver platform and confine themselves purely to state issues "for the sake of harmony," yet when this gold side show held its own state convention in Philadelphia, last week, it didn't take any of its own medicine at all and ignore National issues, but passed a gold plank as long as the Yukon and as dangerous for the public to travel as the Chilkoot pass. Why didn't they confine themselves to "state issues"?

Bryan is greeted with wonderful demonstrations wherever he goes, an evidence that the cause of which he is the great champion, is firmly rooted in the hearts of millions of American people. The organs of the trusts and monopolies endeavor to belittle the great orator, but an inward fear of the man and the great hold he has upon the masses of the people accounts for their slurs since they can't meet his arguments. If Bryan is of no account, as his enemies pretend, why are they watching his every movement? The

man who received the votes of six and a half millions of American freemen and came within an inch of being elected President, is one whom his enemies well may fear and whom their sneers and slurs can not harm.

WOULD BE A GOVERNOR.

The meeting of the Republican State League at Williamsport this week will take on itself a round up and announcement of gubernatorial aspirants. The one who can win the organization in his interest will have a decided start in the race, as the League includes a large proportion of the active workers of the party. The Philadelphians are pressing Widener, the street car magnate—a man of millions, but with no qualification whatever for the responsibilities and duties of the office. Colonel Stone, of Allegheny, has had the gubernatorial bee in his bonnet for three or four years, and has been working under cover and in the open to secure the nomination. He amazed politicians the other day by getting instructed delegates from Berks, but whether they will remain instructed is a question. If Colonel Stone can go to state convention with Allegheny county solid and earnest in his favor his chances will be tolerably good. But he has been at odds with the Flinn-Magee machine, having been prominent and active among the Quayites. Peace is possible but not probable. Attorney General McCormick, of Williamsport, is a candidate and is supposed to represent the Hastings influence. The attorney general is the bold man who recently sent word to Mr. Quay that his avowed and bitter hostility was the highest honor and the best indorsement that had come to him in his political life, which declaration was commendable if not polite. The Senator will not permit the nomination of McCormick after this. He is probably the best man for the office in the group of candidates. Congressmen Arnold, of Clearfield, Connell, of Luzerne, Hicks, of Blair, Thad Mahon, of Franklin, and Brosius, of Lancaster also make up part of the list of candidates. There are half a dozen Pennsylvania congressmen who would gladly give up careers under Speaker Reed's dwarfing processes for the honor and freedom of the governorship. There are other candidates besides the ones we have enumerated. But in the entire list we can scarcely discern any one, unless it is the attorney general, who possesses the requisite independence, courage and capacity for the executive office. There are millionaires, wire pullers, machine politicians, sub-bosses and ambitious lackeys on the list, and from these classes the candidate will be selected. There is brilliant capacity in the Republican party, accompanied by aggressive independence, and Senator Quay will have nothing of this kind in the Governor's office, and he will probably indicate the candidate when the time comes.—Pittsburg Post.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

The bimetalist explains this (the fall in silver and the rise in gold) on the ground that gold is everywhere freely received for coinage at a fixed standard, while silver is almost everywhere denied coinage. He points to the demonetization in the United States in 1873 and the fall in silver which followed. If you ask him to consider the improved process of production which were nearly coincident with that demonetization, he points to the demonetization in India, with its corresponding fall in the value of silver, and talks in turn, what improved methods of production were coincident with that event. If you refer to the rich silver discoveries in the 70's in explanation of the fall of silver, he points to the rich gold discoveries in 1897, and asks why gold does not fall. And if you call his attention to the rise in wheat along with the fall in gold, his answer is plausible, if not conclusive. He tells you that the extraordinary demand for wheat is caused by wheat famine in silver using countries which being obliged to have wheat and compelled by the single gold standard to give gold for it, augment the demand for both wheat and gold and diminish both the former to rise and the latter to fall in strict accordance with bimetallic principles.

Whether these arguments be sound or not, they are arguments which appeal to the common sense of American communities; and so long as the facts justify them the silver question will remain the issue in American politics. The lower silver falls, in these circumstances, the more absorbing will that issue become.—Cleveland Recorder.

DEFICIT-CREATING TARIFF.

The Republican papers during all the time of the Wilson law never wailed in emphasizing every monthly deficiency under that law and promising better things when they succeeded in carrying out their tariff policy. It is true the deficiencies under the Wilson law never equaled the deficit of \$70,000,000 the last year of the McKinley law, and were yearly decreasing in volume, so that last year they amounted to only \$18,000,000 but this did not content the Republicans. They said: "Wait until we get the Dingley tariff, and we will show a clear balance sheet

and a surplus," says the Pittsburg Post. Well, we have had one full month under the Dingley tariff, and the treasury report shows a deficiency in the revenues in meeting expenditures of \$15,000,000, or at the astounding rate of \$180,000,000 a year.

It is remarked that this is the largest August shortage in at least a dozen years. Even in August of the panic year 1893, when the movement of imported merchandise was already feeling the paralysis of credit, the deficit was only \$9,414,000. In no single month of the Cleveland administration did the deficiency of revenue run within a million of last month's shortage.

The fact is a protective tariff as a revenue-getter is "played out." This was virtually admitted by Senator Aldrich when he proposed amendments to the Dingley bill increasing internal revenue taxes some \$24,000,000.

The August treasury statement showing the large deficiency of \$15,000,000—the greatest of recent years—shows that Senator Aldrich was correct in his judgment.

There must be further tariff tinkering to make the Government books balance. How about the income tax? Would it not come in quite handy just now?

FACTS—FACTS—FACTS.

"The treasury receipts from customs under the first month of the Dingley tariff were less than any month during the Cleveland administration. They amounted to only \$5,897,702.

The treasury deficiency, between receipts and expenditures, during the first month of the Dingley tariff reached the enormous sum of \$14,544,433, or at the rate of \$176,931,196 a year. How is that for a deficiency.

This August deficiency—under the Dingley tariff remember—was the largest of any month in at least two decades. In no month of the Wilson law was there such a large deficiency recorded.

The greatest deficiency under the Wilson tariff was for October, 1894, when there was a trade paralysis, combined with the loss of revenue through anticipatory sugar imports. It amounted to \$13,573,800. The first month of the Dingley tariff has outstripped this by a million dollars. Yet the loud cry of the Republicans was that the Wilson tariff was "a deficit maker."

The deficit the first month of the Dingley tariff was within \$4,000,000 of the deficit for the last twelve months of the Wilson tariff. Stick a large pin there.

The National debt was increased the first month of the Dingley tariff in the enormous sum of \$14,588,475, which was a larger increase than during any month of the Wilson tariff or the Cleveland administration.

HARRISBURG AND READING.

Some of our contemporaries, Republican and Democratic, continue to express, according to temperament, their mirth or their regret over the turbulent and disorderly demonstrations in the Reading Convention. In this respect the convention certainly differed in some stages of its proceedings very greatly from the decorum of a Lutheran Synod or a Presbyterian General Assembly. In fact, to speak bluntly, the fistful features were inexcusably disgraceful. Yet, after all that is said over the conflict of faction at Reading, no bones were broken, and the noisy outbreak which soon subsided was infinitely preferable to the sad and sinister harmony that prevailed in the Republican Convention at Harrisburg last week under the despotic rod of the Machine.

There was no poison in the froth of the Reading fracas; but the alliance of the two rings of spoilsmen of Philadelphia in the Harrisburg Convention is fraught with evil omen both to the city and to the Commonwealth.

The Reading convention had at least the merit of a rugged sincerity in pleasing contrast with the mocking cheers with which the Harrisburg Convention greeted the mention of its own broken pledges and professions in behalf of Good Government. With all its faults, and they are grievous enough the Reading Convention was not a political Pecksniff making pretensions of virtue while condoning the worst legislative iniquities.

The Reading Convention was utterly incapable of the meanness of an act like that of the Harrisburg Convention in covertly abusing McKinley for his Civil Service reforms over the broad back of Grover Cleveland.

To discerning people there is small harm in the occasional outbreaks of a Convention under popular impulses, though sometimes misguided, when contrasted with the servile decorum and harmony of a Convention obeying the fore-ordained decrees of a master.—Philadelphia Record.

A good, neat fitting suit is always desired and every young man is admired who wears clothing up-to-date in cut and goods. Lewins, Bellefonte, has one of the largest lines in the county, and a suit from his store is always bound to please. A large stock from which to select and then the price being always lower than any competitor is what is giving the Philad. Branch the large trade it enjoys.

BREEZY COBURN, Lively Experience of Lumbermen in a Rattlesnake Den.

Mei ren pawr weirlch ei nuser sathel, Se malner se weira elrich g'hite; Se lauffa s'tomma alla doch, Un schewtcha iver de leit. Und won se eppis hairah doon, Do holda se des om gae, 'Ses moeh nix aus de ma. Doh schewtcha se do-ma. John Stonebraker spent a few days with his family, remaining over Sunday.

K. H. Stover, railroad clerk, is doing the pressing of the keys at Pine Station, on the P. and E. railroad.

Wm. Neese, an old resident of this section living near Sober, is suffering from the effects of a paralytic stroke. Jonathan Dinges has his cellar wall completed for his new house, but will not complete it till next summer.

Mrs. N. Lose and her charming daughter Lizzie, of Fiedler, were visiting at the home of T. F. Meyer on Sunday.

Miss Annie Beaky, of Millinburg, is at present paying her mother, Mrs. Samuel Ewart, of this place an extended visit.

The postoffice at this place changed hands on the 1st inst. Thomas W. Hosterman assuming control of the same.

R. F. Vonada and wife and J. F. Garthoff and wife attended the funeral of Jonathan Walker, at Rebersburg Wednesday.

"Longstreet" Kerstetter and "Shorty" Hoover went up the river for the purpose of making prop timber for C. K. Sober.

Don't forget the festival on Saturday evening and bring your nickels and dimes, and help along a worthy cause.

W. Harrison Walker, Esq., of Bellefonte, one of the rising young legal lights, had professional business in Millheim on Tuesday.

Jacob Lee, the accommodating clerk at the station here, came in contact with an irate woman on Sunday, while walking on the railroad, but he got away unhurt. Beware! Beware!

Harter Bros. have the foundation walls of their new house nearly completed, and have much of the lumber on the premises. They will push its completion as rapidly as they can.

A. B. Meyer will soon break ground for his mansion near the Harter building, and will make preparations for the erection of the same in the near future. He took unto himself a new wife just recently, and now he must have a domicile to house her.

While John Galer's men were cutting timber on the mountains south of town, they came into what turned out to be a rattlesnake den. They killed three of the reptiles, and then they were compelled to leave on account of being almost surrounded by many more of the snakes. The next day they went to the same place armed with clubs, and shot guns, and then they succeeded in killing twelve of the venomous reptiles and could hear many more in the rocks but they were beyond reach for the time being.

BRUSH VALLEY.

The News of the Last Week as Found by Our Correspondent.

Mrs. Crouse, of Rockville, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

User "Brushvalley Lawyer" in Ravertstette, grieh en sha house. Henry Winkleblech was at his home at Creamerville over Sunday.

Mrs. A. Steinger, of Rebersburg, is in Nittany valley with her sister. Harvey Miller, of Rebersburg, left for Nittany on Monday morning, to follow his usual work.

The majority of our farmers are now done sowing and are beginning to hunt up the corn cutters. H. H. Stover, who is working near Centre Hall, was at his home at Creamerville over Sunday.

Al. McKibbens, of Parvin, was among his friends and relatives at Rebersburg over Sunday. Editor Bumiller and daughter, of Millheim, were in Rebersburg on Saturday evening on their wheels.

Rev. Muma preached the annual harvest sermon on Sunday morning in the Lutheran church at Rebersburg. Elmer Miller, of Creamerville, has his house on a fair way to completion, and will soon be ready to move into it.

Mr. Miller, an aged gentleman, of Salona, was the pleasant guest of John Wait, at Creamerville, over Sunday.

The owners of the dogs that are in the habit of killing turkeys, around Creamerville, should be wise and kill the same. One of our Rebersburg belles, Miss Byrd Stover, left for Roanoke, Virginia, where she will attend the female college.

John Moyer, of Centre Mills, we understand, will go to Union county in about four weeks, where he will take charge of a steam grist mill. John is a very able young man, and knows how to make things prosper.

Jonathan Walker, of near Wolfe's Store, died last Saturday night, of his old complaint. He was buried Wednesday morning, September 8th, funeral services were conducted by Rev. Moses George, in the Rebersburg Reformed church.

—When you want a suit to fit, of good quality and at a low figure, there is but one store in Bellefonte that can touch all these points. Lewins, at the Philad. Branch is the place.

The Labor of getting 1095 Meals. None Such Mince Meat. Star Store. The two main attractions now are the Grangers' picnic and the Star Store at the station.

Star Store. The two main attractions now are the Grangers' picnic and the Star Store at the station. Here are a few of them. G. O. BENNER. NEW CARRIAGE WORKS.

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I wish to inform the public that I have my carriage works in full operation, and am prepared to do all kinds of Buggy and Wagon Work on very short notice, and at prices below that they ever were before.

John T. Lee, Centre Hall, Pa. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE. LOCATED IN ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND HEALTHFUL SPOTS IN THE ALLEGHENY REGION.

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DESIRABLE PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE. A good two-story house, and about two acres of ground, on which is a small barn and other outbuildings.