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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROTHONOTARY

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman, of Potter township, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that Robert F. Hunter, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce that N. B. Spangler, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that J. H. West, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that R. M. Foster, of State College, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that A. C. Thompson, of Half Moon Township, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that George W. Koch, of Potter township, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

It appears from the Times, Selinsgrove, that post-masterships were sold in Snyder county too.

It is as much the function of a properly conducted newspaper as it is of the pulpit, to expose sin.

A great battle, between the two big fleets, seems a certainty, in the Cuban waters, any day this week.

John M. Garman, chairman, has called the Democratic state convention to meet in Altoona on the 29th of June.

It is reported that Harry will be ousted as member of the National Democratic committee and Guffey put in his place.

How insignificant the Spaniards must now feel when they find that even a lot of "nobodies" can lick 'em without half trying.

Returns are still coming in from other counties of the sale of post-masterships and it looks as though that corrupt barter was wide spread.

The house committee on foreign affairs by a vote of ten to four agreed on the Newlands resolution for the immediate annexation of the Hawaiian islands.

Superior Court Judge Orlady, of Huntingdon, has registered with county chairman Butz for the nomination for United States senator. Senator Quay is also registered.

A resolution to elect senators by popular vote, by amending the Constitution, passed the house by a vote of 184 yeas to 11 nays. The Reporter favored this over thirty years ago.

When you come across a fellow who practices treachery, low cunning, quarrelsomeness and playing with a hidden hand, the most suitable term to fit his case, is to call him a Spaniard.

A Spanish gun boat that was away on the seas without having heard of the war with Spain returned and was about to enter the Harbor of Manila where Admiral Dewey captured it without effort. This is the last Spanish cruiser in the Pacific waters.

Peace! The Paris correspondent of a London paper says he learns from a trustworthy source that Great Britain and Germany have arrived at a formal agreement with the United States to put a stop to the Hispano-American war within the next fortnight.

Aspects are settling to the conviction that the Atlantic may be said to be cleared of the Spanish flag. Admiral Sampson can sail up and down like stout Admiral Van Tromp, with a broom at the masthead of his flagship, to signify that he, too, has swept the seas of hostile ships.

There is considerable trouble in Quay circles and an effort is being made to pull off W. A. Stone as a gubernatorial candidate, to which Mr. Stone and

his immediate friends decline to consent. The announcement of Frank Reeder, a close friend of Quay, that he is a candidate for governor, has given rise to considerable speculation. It is evident Mr. Quay is less anxious to own a governor just now than he is to retain his place in the Senate. There is plenty of fun and turmoil ahead, making golden opportunities for the Democrats.

The Agricultural Department estimates that the world's wheat crop of 1897 was 214,000,000 bushels short of the crop of 1895, and 462,000,000 bushels short of the crop of 1894. For three years wheat production has been decreasing, and the world has been drawing on the reserve grain. This year the bottom of the bin is being scraped. The outlook, therefore, is for good prices for this year's crop, for it will require a very large increase of acreage, or much better crops, to put the statistical condition of wheat where it was two or three years ago.

We have 75 millions of a population and out of that not a half dozen will achieve living fame. Men aspire to governorships, seats in Senate and House, to the Presidency and Vice Presidency, and to cabinet and other positions of honor, and think to become famous in history. Of those who reach such positions 80 per cent. are unknown to the masses, while in high places, and 99 per cent are utterly forgotten and not missed after retiring. Not 75 per cent. can say who the present Vice President is. Not 90 per cent. remember that a few years ago we had a President by name of Hayes. Hundreds have seats in congress and are never heard of during their entire term nor thereafter. The same can be said of Senators, especially the modern stripe. Did any reader of the Reporter ever think of this? Of the millions who strive to reach fame and greatness, only a quarter dozen may get there. One hundred will cover the names of those really great in the world's history.

Yet the scramble for fame will continue and the crop be as short as in the past. Some men make up their minds they are great and worry because others can't see it.

The Philadelphia Press, the post-master general's paper, takes a bold stand against the new infamy, the sale of post-masterships, and in its issue a few days ago, copied an editorial from the Centre Reporter, upon this corrupt traffic in Centre county. The Press remarks:

"Our esteemed contemporary, the Record, wants the facts about the sale of postoffices in Pennsylvania made public, so that only those who are guilty shall be held accountable. Let our contemporary have a little scandal will get a full exposure in a very short time, and no one who is guilty can be saved and no one not guilty will be involved."

That's the talk; and when Centre county is investigated perhaps the Reporter can furnish a starting point.

SPAIN'S HOME TROUBLES.

Spain's greatest problem now is not abroad but at home. Her most threatening danger is not from foes without but from chaotic revolution within. "Here there is no government," says the Herald newspaper of Madrid: "All Spain is convulsed with a terrible crisis and is famine-stricken. It is wavering between a state of siege and absolute anarchy, and where a brilliant light should appear there is utter darkness, indecision, flight, sauve qui peut. There is no government, no ministers. There is nothing."

In less excited phrase Senor Sagasta, himself Prime Minister and the very ablest Spanish statesman of this generation, says substantially the same thing: "Spain is desolated and ruined by internal troubles."

The starving Spanish people are in revolt. With cries of patriotism on their lips they are making a rebellion as truly as the Cubans are. With a blind and ignorant devotion to the fetich of Spain's greatness they are destroying Spain and robbing her of even the little remnant of strength that she had left.

The Madrid treasury succeeded the other day in borrowing \$20,000,000. It must all go in a fortnight for the expenses of holding the starving Spanish people in check. The harvest of oppression, corruption, ignorance and inconceivably bad government is about to be garnered. It needs no outside force to destroy the ancient kingdom. The Spanish people are doing that.

And yet the braggart Weyer talks of throwing "a destructive force" into the United States!—World.

From the Country's Defenders.

CAMP D. H. HASTINGS, MT. GREINA, PA., May 10, Editor Reporter:—Did not know whether you had a correspondent in the present center of the universe, so will take the liberty of dropping a word regarding our Centre county boys.

When the writer went to Bellefonte last Saturday he found an interesting crowd at the Co. B Armory—forty men wanted and candidates from all parts of the county anxious to be among the ones sent. About five o'clock the recruits were fallen in and Capt. Taylor made a short address, telling us all were to be on hand at eight

o'clock sharp to march down and take train for camp. An enthusiastic crowd saw us off at Bellefonte, a bonfire greeted us at Curtin, and a brass band did us honor at Howard; then, to cap the climax, the clouds began, towards daybreak, to send down drops, barrels, and oceans of rain. Arriving at Camp Hastings named for our distinguished neighbor now filling the gubernatorial chair—we found the same honor still being accorded by Dame weather, and were shown into the wooden barracks provided for recruits. We remained here until perhaps nine o'clock, making ourselves comfortable, wading to shoe-top to sutler's tents, and then returning to bunks in barracks to read the latest news. Capt. Taylor then appeared with the information that a warm breakfast was awaiting us at Company quarters and fell us in to march up, a distance of about a mile.

The rest of Sunday's history may be told in two words, rain and mud. All staid in fairly close and some, I fear, felt pretty much discouraged at the prospect of a repetition of Noah's flood. None of the men suffered any ill effects from the dampness however, and when Monday opened up showing, as it were, another world, all brightened up and in a few hours the most of the camp was well dried off.

Sunday and Monday all were given a physical examination, a few being rejected, and Monday evening those not to remain were marched down to the train, homeward bound. About twenty men formed Co. B's contingent, mostly good men—but no room for them. Capt. Taylor, by bringing down a few extra men, gave them a nice trip and was enabled to select a very fine set of men to fill his company to the standard size.

The writer is today on a detail guarding an ice-house, the other recruits staying in camp and getting their first lessons in "Hay-foot," "Straw-foot," etc., from Sergeant Garis—who, by the way, is now battalion cook bearer. Coming in from drill-ground this evening he created no small merriment by marching men down Co. A's street instead of our own.

It is the expectation here that we will be enlisted in U. S. service in a day or two, and soon afterwards ordered to the old Chicamunga battle-field. We are very comfortable here, Co. B more so than most of the companies, and are prepared to stay here longer if need be.

Sandoe and Snyder are now on roll of Co. B, 5th Regiment, and Smith is in Co. C, 12th Regiment. Our company has distinguished itself in various ways since arriving here, most of all, perhaps, in capturing what is presumably the first contraband of war, as follows: Private Snyder today saw two fishing rods, and behind them two boys, on forbidden ground. Calling across the lake to desert, the reply was rather unsatisfactory. We then double-quickened around the lake and captured the rods (two neatly cut ones easily matched in any forest,) with wrapping twine, and no hooks. We thanked the fishermen for the exercise of running around the lake, invited them back to "catch" the next detail, and parted excellent friends.

Many visitors in camp today stopped and remarked that Co. B's street was the best in the camp. There are many visitors this fine weather, Col. Reeder and Prof. Hamilton being among the best known of the recent visitors.

It is nearly time for "Taps," when all lights must be out. If I write next week it will likely be from Chicamunga. GEO. B. SNYDER.

S. M. Geary, Pierson, Mich., writes: "De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is curing more piles here today than all other remedies combined. It cures eczema and all other skin diseases. For sale by Smith & Crawford."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Michael Burkholder, late of Potter township, deceased, having been lawfully granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. S. B. BURKHOLDER, Adm'r. Centre Hill, Pa. may 12-6t

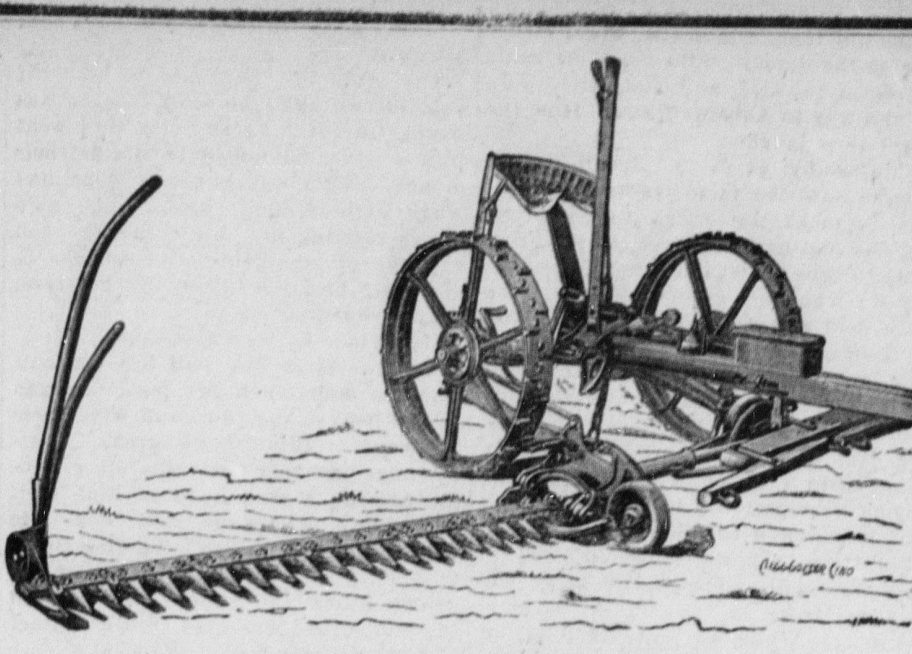
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Time Table, in effect November 28, 1897.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD. 8:23 a. m.—Train 20. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 12:50 p. m., New York 2:30 p. m., Harrisburg 12:00 p. m., Washington 1:47 p. m. Through coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. 9:27 a. m.—Train 14. Weekdays for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for York, Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore. 1:30 p. m.—Train 13. Weekdays for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:25 p. m., New York 9:30 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. Weekdays for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:20 p. m., New York 12:35 a. m., Baltimore 9:45 p. m., Washington 10:55 p. m. Passenger coaches to Wilkesbarre and Philadelphia, and parlor car to Philadelphia. 8:12 p. m.—Train 6. Weekdays for Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:35 a. m., Baltimore, 6:00 a. m., Sunday, Baltimore, 6:20 a. m., Washington, 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and Washington, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore. WESTWARD. 5:37 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, and intermediate stations, with Pullman sleeping car and passenger coaches to Erie, Harrisburg, DuBois, Bellefonte, Pottsville and intermediate stations. On Sundays for Watkins, Canadaway, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman coach to Rochester. 1:31 p. m.—Train 15. Weekdays for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pottsville and the West, with through cars to Tyrone. 4:51 p. m.—Train 16. Weekdays for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Niagara Falls, and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Erie, Harrisburg, Rochester, and Buffalo and Rochester, and Parlor car to Rochester. 5:55 p. m.—Train 11. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations. 9:45 p. m.—Train 13. Daily for Lock Haven, and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR MONTANDON FROM EAST AND SOUTH. Train 31 leaves New York 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:50 a. m., Harrisburg 8:05 a. m., daily, Wilkesbarre, 7:30 a. m. Week days arriving at Montandon 10:08 a. m. Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 5:30 p. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 5:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., week days, arriving at Montandon 10:08 a. m., with parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore. Train 12 leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:20 a. m., Washington at 10:50 a. m., Baltimore at 12:00 p. m., Wilkesbarre 3:15 p. m., arriving at Montandon at 5:30 p. m., week days, with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Pottsville, and Harrisburg. Train 21 leaves New York 1:30 p. m., Philadelphia 4:50 p. m., Baltimore 4:30 p. m., Sunday, Harrisburg, Washington 3:40 p. m., Sunday, Philadelphia, 5:00 p. m., daily, arriving at Montandon 9:45 p. m., through Parlor Car from Philadelphia, and passenger coach from Philadelphia and Washington. Train 3 leaves New York at 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., (daily) arriving at Montandon at 10:08 a. m., with through Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore, and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 8:20 a. m., 8:50 a. m., 9:45 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 2:45 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 10:00 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 5:05 p. m., 5:15 p. m. On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9:27 and 10:04 a. m. and 5:01 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9:29 a. m., 10:06 a. m. and 5:06 p. m. J. B. HUTCHINSON, Gen'l. Mgr. J. H. WOOD, General Manager. Gen'l. Passenger Agent

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Table with columns for Read Down, Stations, and Read Up. Lists train times for various stations including Montandon, Lewisburg, Pottsville, Harrisburg, etc.

Philadelphia Sleeping Cars attached to East-bound train from Williamsport at 11:30 p. m. and West-bound from Philadelphia at 11:30 p. m. J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Table with columns for EASTWARD, Stations, and WESTWARD. Lists train times for various stations including Montandon, Lewisburg, Pottsville, Harrisburg, etc.

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