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**CENTRE HALL, PA., THURS. June 2**

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**CONGRESS.**

We are authorized to announce that Col. J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

**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.

We are authorized to announce that H. A. McKee, of Spring 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 M. I. Gardner, 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 C. U. Hoffer, of Philadelphia, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

We are authorized to announce that William G. Rankle, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for District Attorney, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

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

**ASSEMBLY.**

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

We are authorized to announce that A. C. Thompson, of Hill Top Township, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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

"Harmony" after the ideas of the minority only, wouldn't win.

The approaching Republican state convention absorbs more interest than the war with Spain. It's a change.

The sons of senators and of boss politicians are getting the nice war plums from McKinley while the other boys carry the muskets.

Quay has the most delegates at Harrisburg to-day, but the opposition to his Stone is so great that he may have to drop him.

With a complete victory over the Spanish fleet in Santiago harbor, the fight beginning Tuesday afternoon, the war may be considered ended.

It is estimated that Admiral Dewey's men will get an average \$800, in gold, apiece for the job finished by them between dawn and dinner on Mayday at Manila.

Spain is sorely sighing for peace and anxiously entreating the Powers to use their good offices with the United States for peace. The Powers say they can not interfere.

Jack Dale—always spunky—intends making a fight in the state convention for a seat lost by an alleged cheat. Wade in, Jack, we'll hold your hat and sponge your face when the fight is over. Remember the Maine, Jack.

Sagasta's assertion that "the Americans will not fight when the odds appear against them" only requires the addendum that up to the present time it appears that the Spaniards will not fight at all, except with their mouths.

Just now there's more flags up over the land than during our great civil war. There are enough of the stars and stripes fluttering to the breeze to make a shroud for every Spaniard in creation.

The Wanmaker breeze has agitated the Quay pool to hysterics. The great merchant may not have a majority in the state convention but enough to make the boss sick, very sick, and he may have to let his Stone drop.

Gerard C. Brown, the eminent and broad-minded granger statesman and practical York county farmer, has been set up as the choice of the Democracy of his county for congress. Men like ex-senator Brown would be an honor to the grange and our vast agricultural interest, in congress. There is nothing small or selfish about granger Brown, and his official record is clean.

The decision of the U. S. Supreme Court declaring the oleo law unconstitutional is generally approved by the press of the country, sample extracts are given in another column. The oleo law was not an unreasonable demand of the farmer that no

counterfeit shall be put on the market as pure butter. But, the oleo act being wiped out by our highest judicial authority, does not prevent other enactments for the benefit and protection of farmers upon a half dozen of subjects other than oleo and which come under the sanction of the constitution and justice. It is a crying wrong that the great and all-important agricultural class instead of being nursed has been preyed upon by legislation favorable to trusts and monopolies.

A member of the diplomatic corps, in Washington, summed up the European situation thus:

"It is the inaction of the Powers which is chiefly significant, for this continued inaction has now continued to a point where it is equivalent to a settled policy that there will be no step toward intervention in the present war.

"The report that American occupation of the Philippines, Porto Rico or Hawaii might lead to concerted action by the Powers, or from some of them, is not borne out by any official advices from the other side."

To-day the great Republican state circus meets at Harrisburg with Quay as ring-master. All the big and little performing elephants are there and also the lions and tigers. The snake-charmer is there with his glittering commodity to make the purchasable reptiles harmless and ready to be strung around the neck of the boss. Wm. A. Stone is slated for Governor by Quay, and Gen. Gobin, of Lebanon, for Lieut. Governor. A high old time is looked for.

The Quay Republicans of this county charge there was fraud in their late convention. Here is what they say:

Dispatch to The Inquirer, 27 ult.: A protest was yesterday filed at the Republican State Committee headquarters against placing on the roll of the State convention the name of J. C. Platt as a delegate from Centre county. Messrs Platt and Bennisson were the candidates for delegates of the State administration faction of Centre, while Messrs Dale and Chandler were their opponents. The vote as announced by the tellers was Bennisson, 70 and Platt, 63, and Dale, 60, and Chandler, 56. John M. Dale, who is a law partner of ex-Governor Beaver, claims to have been elected over Platt. He declares that at least three delegates who voted for Platt were instructed for Dale and Chandler, and that under the party rule, no matter how they voted, their ballots should be counted for the candidates for whom they were instructed. The Dale men claim that the Hastings-Reeder faction having control of the party organization did not permit their opponents to see the certificates of the delegates and they, therefore, had no accurate knowledge of the instructions given the district delegates until after the convention. They now declare they have affidavits of election officers to prove that the certificates were tampered with.

Some sensational testimony bearing upon the methods employed in the Centre county fight may be brought before the Committee on Credentials of the State convention.

Pittsburg Post: In publishing the long list of the sons of somebodies, nephews and other relatives of retainers appointed to staff positions in the army by President McKinley the New York "Evening Post" recurs to the commented on in these columns. Every such officer is of great importance in war time, and particularly if part of the responsibility of purchasing food and supplies rests upon his shoulders. Complaints as to the inefficiency of the supply departments have been made from Tampa, Chickamauga and other camps. If the machine is groaning and straining now, what are we to expect of it when it has to supply sixty or seventy thousand troops in an enemy's country, accessible only by water, and in which the roads are impassable after the middle of June? The present weakness of these departments is at least partly due to their having been filled for decades past by the officers chosen solely for the strength of their "pulls." Why should this same mistake be made now under stress of war? There can be no excuse. President McKinley has blundered, and blundered badly.

Another Scheme. A clever scheme is being worked by a pair of smart fellows in nearby towns. One goes through the country on a bicycle. When he strikes a town he claims to be hard up, and offers to sell the wheel cheap to get some money. The boys admire bicycles and bite readily, paying a small price for a first class wheel. After a few days the other sharper turns up and claims to be looking for a man who stole his wheel. He describes it well, giving the number, and the owner has to part with it. The sharpers raise from \$20 to \$40 a trip, and start for greener fields.

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In 1862 he enlisted in Co. D, 109 Illinois Reg., as a private, served three years and received an honorable discharge. In 1872 he came back to Potter township to his aged parents and gave them his care and support until their death. He has since resided in his old homestead, near Centre Hall, and has industriously followed the pursuit of a plasterer.

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We Lead, Others Follow If They Can, seems to be the motto of "The Pittsburg Post." First it gave us an account of American victory in Manila Bay away ahead of any other paper, and now it repeats the operation by twenty-four hours, as regards the utter demolition of the forts at San Juan, capital of Porto Rico. Great is "The Post."—Kittanning Times.

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SUSAN BURKHOLDER, Adm'r. Centre Hill, Pa. may12-94

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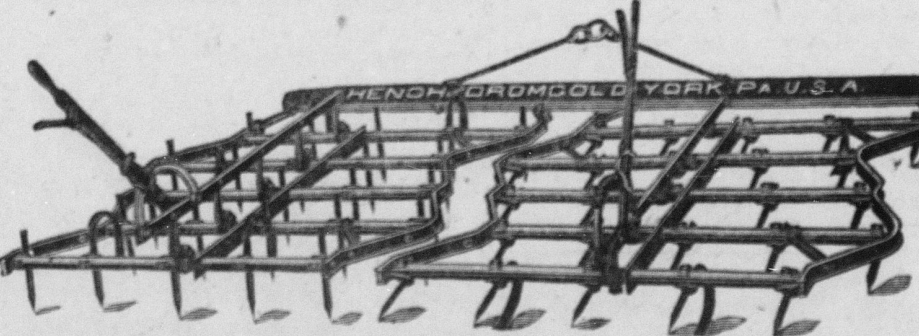
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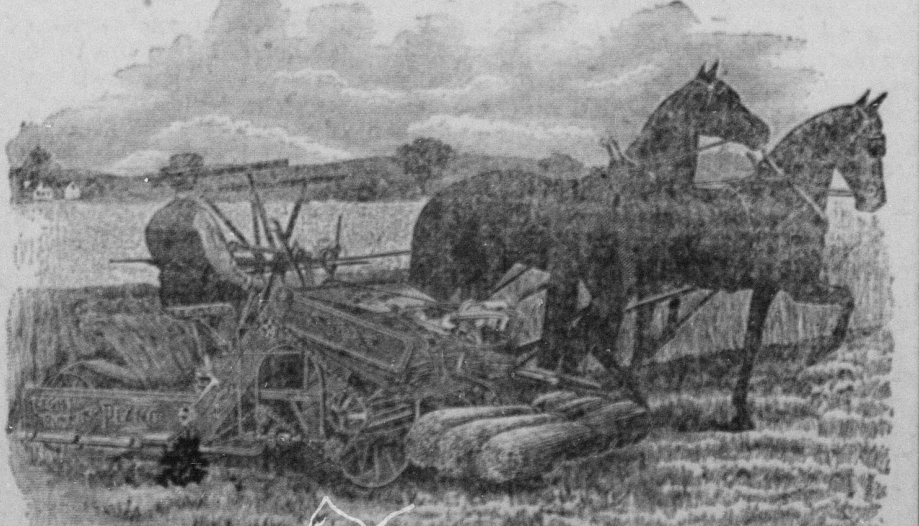


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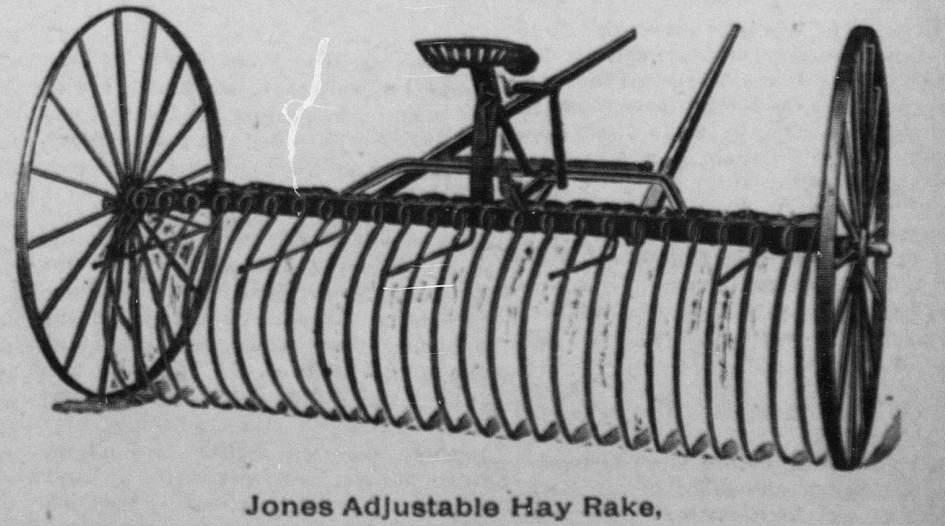
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