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The "prosperity" boom is going to pieces in many places, even in our own Bellefonte. Can McKinley play the "prosperity" swindle again? Don't "Trust" him.

Our amiable and handsomely corpulent well-wisher of the Derstown News, is restless over the Stone impeachment notoriety. Be calm, don't be belly-gent. You know how it is—your own party gave you an impeachment notoriety at the polls, doing it up so *Brown*, that they meant to give you another notoriety next fall.

McKinley, the Republican nominee and burr, has the following burden to carry: Extortionate Trusts; Imperialism; Embalmed Beef; Mismanagement of the Philippine war; Putting an Unconstitutional Tariff upon poor Porto Rico against "a plain duty"; Wholesale Steal of almost the entire amount of public funds in Cuba; Alger, Hanna, et al, on top of this load. The burr will break down under the load.

The uprising of the Chinese Boxers is plainly a popular reaction against foreign influence. The Boxers attack Christian converts—adherents of a foreign creed—and attack the railways which are foreign contrivances whose construction outrages the deepest sentiments of the people. The road beds interfere with the flow of ancestral influences, thus violating ancestral tombs, and committing sacrileges to which public misfortunes of any kind are to be ascribed. The Christian converts appear in the light of participants in these outrages and are attacked as social enemies.

For the month of May the total immigration was 59,182, and this is likely to be far outdone by the figures for the current month. By far the larger proportion of the newcomers are from Italy and Southeastern Europe, where immigration agents gather in the ignorant population in droves for transport to this country. From the United Kingdom during four months of this year the immigration to the United States has been scarcely 10,000, and from Germany less than 4000.

The Philadelphia Ledger thinks other counties should follow Centre in demanding the impeachment of Governor Stone, that one county alone is not enough. Let the impeachment ball be pushed ahead now since Centre has started it. If the people of Pennsylvania are jealous of their constitutional safeguards, they can not shirk their duty in so grave wrongs as Governor Stone has committed against the Freeman of this State.

Senator Hale's objection to the proposition of Senator Pettus, that Congress shall make an appropriation for the starving natives of India, will be endorsed by the people generally. Within the past year Great Britain has expended enough money on a war for which her statesmen can give no reasonable excuse to have alleviated all the suffering in India a score of times, and if she does not choose to look after her own people, the United States cannot be expected to do so for her. But there need be no fear that the Pettus proposition will be adopted. A Congress which would do nothing for the starving inhabitants of Porto Rico, except to impose fresh burdens on them, is not going to send money to India. There is nothing, however, to deter philanthropic citizens of the United States from contributing liberally for the relief of the sufferers.

The oleo scandal is growing in bitterness among the Stone officials, and dismissed chief Wells makes a grave charge against Secretary Hamilton. Suit was brought against three flagrant violators of the oleo law in Northumberland county, and Wells alleges that Hamilton sent for him and directed that the suits be withdrawn and the costs paid by the department, suggesting as a subterfuge that the cases be carried along by successive postponements and finally dropped. Wells avers that he opposed the subterfuge, and by Hamilton's direction withdrew the suits and paid the costs. This is a plain charge that Hamilton not only protected violators of the law, but actually used the public funds for that purpose.

Wells also alleges that Secretary Hamilton refused to allow him to bring a test suit against manufacturers of butter color to determine whether or not it is deleterious to health, and as a result of the department's wilful negligence two persons have died from poisoning by butter color.

Governor Stone is accused by Wells of having made several false statements to the farmers' delegates.

IMPEACHMENT OF GOVERNOR STONE
Philadelphia Record.

The Democracy of Centre county, nearly always foremost in the councils of the party in Pennsylvania, have unanimously demanded, in convention, the impeachment of Governor Stone for high misdemeanors, and they will send two Representatives to the next Legislature to enforce their demand. In the Centre county resolutions are distinctly set forth the grounds of impeachment—namely, the Governor's unconstitutional vetoes, his unconstitutional certificate to M. S. Quay and his unconstitutional exaction of \$1,000,000 from the common school appropriation. The Centre county Democracy hold that provisions of the Constitution which the people have ordained for the maintenance of their rights and liberty could have small value if an arbitrary Executive should be permitted to treat those provisions with contempt. What security could there be against future assaults upon the Constitution if the people should neglect to inflict condign punishment upon its violators?

In the Constitution are found the ample means for its protection from usurpation and violence, and all that is wanting is a Legislature possessing the courage and integrity to enforce its decrees. The instrument provides that the Governor and all other civil officers shall be liable to impeachment for any misdemeanor in office; that the House of Representatives shall have sole power of impeachment, and that all impeachments shall be tried by the Senate. In its mildness and wisdom the Constitution also provides that judgment "shall not extend further than to removal from office and disqualification to hold any office of trust or profit under the Commonwealth." It is sufficient, in the estimation of the men who ordained the Constitution, to get rid of high official wrongdoers and to disqualify them for the future, without the infliction of vindictive penalties.

In commenting upon the decision of the Supreme Court concerning the act which constitutes the main ground of impeachment Governor Stone has said that "no harm" was done by his veto of the ballot amendments. It is natural that the usurping Executive should take this nonchalant view of the consequences of his offense. Not merely has the Governor, by his veto, delayed a needed reform of the Ballot laws when electoral corruption and fraud are running riot in the Commonwealth, but he has undertaken to thwart and defeat the inalienable right of the people to alter and amend their form of government when and how they deem fit. Is there "no harm" in that?

For this act of usurpation—the first and most grave of the series upon which the Centre county resolutions base a demand for the impeachment of the Executive—Governor Stone, his abettors and apologists have vainly searched for precedents in the political institutions of this country. In a few instances their industry has been rewarded by the discovery that Executives have inadvertently and superfluously attached their official signatures to resolutions submitting constitutional amendments to the people. In these harmless inadvertences (and there are very few of them) Governor Stone found the shallow pretext for vetoing the ballot amendments of the late Legislature. But he and his advisers have never yet been able to discover an instance in which a Governor before him had dared to veto the right of the people to change their Constitution. This usurpation of Governor Stone stands unique and alone in the constitutional history of this Commonwealth, and he should be made to feel the spikes of the organic law which he has so insolently violated.

The grounds of impeachment as set forth by the Centre county resolutions are so clear that all men can understand them without the aid of a learned exposition of constitutional law. What remains is for the independent citizens of Pennsylvania—Republicans and Democrats—to unite in the choice of a Legislature that shall teach usurping and prevaricating officials that there is a Constitution of this Commonwealth which they cannot violate and trample upon with impunity.

Governor Stone, and every thing in and about his administration that moves on two legs, should be impeached and embalmed in oleo.

Quay May Oppose McKinley.
It is felt in political circles that ex-Senator Quay is opposed to President McKinley's renomination, and that, if he could effect his defeat, he would do so. The rejection of the ex-Senator by the United States Senate is ascribed by the Quay leaders to the President's opposition, or, at least, to his indifference.

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