

**THE CENTRE REPORTER**

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Some persons earn their honors; others try to steal theirs.

Philadelphia this week was crowded with Republican office holders and those who are thirsting for office.

Enlarged and improved the Harrisburg daily Patriot is now better than ever, and Democratic to the core.

The Republicans had quite a time going a-begging for some one to be their nominee for Vice President. Pity they didn't happen around this way, we could have pointed to a dozen willing to take it.

To dodge and shirk issues, and hem and haw grave misdoings of the McKinley administration, will be the Republican program in this presidential campaign, while Democrats will hold an impregnable Spionkop.

The latest jokes out are: First, the McKinley platform, framed this week, having a plank pretending to be opposed to Trusts. Second: Quay announcing himself in favor of ballot reform and fair elections. Now laugh heartily.

The Republican Congressional campaign committee is engaged in one of the most outrageous schemes to transfer the tidy sum of \$40,000 almost directly from the United States treasury to its own campaign coffers that has ever been heard of. The scheme is to assess it on the salaries of office holders in Washington.

There is a surplus of 70 millions in the treasury, exacted from the people by the odious stamp taxes, yet McKinley refuses to heed the cry of the people for a repeal of the stamp laws. And here is the reason: This surplus is a fine thing for the Hanna tribe to use in private speculations. See!

Think of this when attaching a stamp to a check or other document. Embalm beef for our soldiers in the Spanish war. Refusing to perform a "plain duty" towards Porto Rico. Promising the Cubans good government and sending down a lot of officials who stole all the revenues they could lay their hands on. These are points upon which the McKinley platform, framed this week, is as silent as death.

Things look warlike in China. The boxers are playing such a high hand against the foreign missionaries, that the powers, including the United States, are on the verge of interfering. A severe lesson may be taught the lawless Chinese followed by big bills for damages sustained through the boxers. Pigtails, curled, straight and plaited, will become a drug in the market as soon as the powers begin to move.

This largely Republican congress has adjourned without heeding the cry of the people for protection against the Trusts, by repealing so much of the high protective tariff that serves no other purpose than to protect the Trusts in their fleecing the masses by high prices for their wares—taking the tariff off such goods will, to a reasonable extent, clip the wings of the extortioners. But the Hanna-McKinley interests lie with the Trusts, and there's the rub.

Criticism of Governor Stone, says the Record, for his arbitrary exercise of unconstitutional power is condemned by some of his friends, who are apparently disturbed by the growing demand for his impeachment. This is to be expected; for no man, however undeserving he may be, is without partisans. But the Governor's friends must accustom themselves to a serious contemplation of the fact that his impeachment would be an inevitable sequel of a reform victory at the polls next November.

Judge Simonton, of the Dauphin county court, has decided that people own the sidewalks and a telephone company has no right to stick poles on the sidewalks without owners' consent. Four employees of a telephone company a few days ago were convicted of assault and battery on Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koehenour, who resisted an attempt to plant a pole in front of their home. Each of the men was fined \$50. The judge said, "these people had no business there, or no right to plant poles at that place, and, not having any right there, they were obliged to get away when notified by the owner. The pavement belongs to the owners of the property, and the company had no right to erect poles. The company seems to think it can stick poles any place, which is a mistake. The highways are for the public, and must be protected."

Nineteen new sea fighters, remarks the Pittsburg Times, is a result of the last session of Congress, and the Navy department is preparing plans for some of the most powerful additions that have ever been made to our sea power, or, for that matter, to any navy whatever. The extent of these additions can be better apprehended when it is stated that the list includes five battleships that will cost nearly \$5,000,000 each; six armored cruisers of 14,000 tons displacement each, which means that they will be among the largest and most formidable warships afloat; three protected cruisers of the highest class, and five submarine torpedo boats, designed to steal along unseen, under the water, to the attack of an enemy. The construction of these ships will require over 35,000 tons of armor plate alone and hundreds of thousands of tons of steel, and will tax the capacity of several of the largest ship-building works in the country for some time to come.

When fully equipped these ships will represent a money value equal perhaps to that of all the navies of the world not so long ago, while in offensive power they will be capable of sailing through an ocean filled with the best types of war vessels of a generation ago.

William J. Bryan will be nominated for President by acclamation. Only 621 votes are needed to elect in the convention to be held at Kansas City in July, but already the people's champion has the votes of 650 delegates pledged to his support. Every state convention has endorsed him. There will be no other name presented. The Democracy of the whole Nation is united once more. New England is solid for Bryan. The middle Atlantic States, with nearly 200 votes in the convention, are for Bryan. He is the idol of great middle West. The far West and the Northwest are the Nebraska's unanimously, and the South without a dissenting voice calls for Bryan. He is the people's nominee—the nominee of the great Democratic masses. Six hundred and fifty delegates, already chosen, will vote for him. Not a single State Democratic convention has failed to endorse him. The conventions still to be held will fall into line. There is no contest. It is William J. Bryan all the way.

McKinley, to-day, was officially put at the head of the Republican ticket for a second presidential term. He is the author of the robber Trusts, in that he was the author of the protective tariff without which the Trusts could not exist.

The Philadelphia platform pretends to oppose Trusts. But that is a sham and a fraud to pull the wool over the eyes of the people oppressed and impoverished by the Trusts. Mark Hanna was boss of the Philadelphia convention and agreed to have an anti-Trust plank put in the platform, yet he is a member of several Trusts and has openly declared they are a blessing—to him of course, and to all associated with him. What voter is stupid enough to be fooled upon such a plank?

McKinley will be held to account why he tolerated Alger and others to continue so long in furnishing our soldiers in Cuba with rotten and embalmed beef, paying for it four cents more than for healthy food of the beef kind per pound.

McKinley will have to satisfy the American people for refusing to do his "plain duty" to the war and tornado stricken people of Porto Rico, and fastening upon them a tariff instead of free trade with our own country of which Porto Rico is now a part.

McKinley has been guilty of gross mismanagement of the Philippine war entailing an enormous expense upon the Nation and at a great sacrifice of life.

These are a few of the sins McKinley will have to answer for.

**Reduced Rates to Kansas City.**  
For the National Democratic Convention to be held at Kansas City, July 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Kansas City from all stations on its line at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going July 1, 2, and 3, and to return until July 9, inclusive. These tickets will be good on all trains except the Pennsylvania Limited, and must be used for continuous passage. June 1-31

**Meyer Bros. Sawmill Burned.**  
The sawmill of Meyer Bros., on the Evert tract, near Coburn, was totally destroyed by fire on last Saturday evening. The origin of the fire is not known. No insurance, we are told.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight sprain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; H. F. Rossman, Spring Mills; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

**Reduced Rates to Cincinnati.**  
For the Annual Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Cincinnati, July 12-15, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line to Cincinnati at one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going July 10 to 13, inclusive, and to return until July 17, inclusive; but if tickets be deposited with the Joint Agent at Cincinnati on or before July 14, and if fee of fifty cents be paid, the return limit will be extended to August 10, inclusive. June 21-24

**Would Not Suffer so Again for Fifty Times Its Price.**

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; H. F. Rossman, Spring Mills; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

**FOUND.**—A set of false teeth on Nittany Mountain road above Centre Hall. Were left at Reporter office by finder where owner can get them.

**WANTED, AGENTS.**  
To sell our Tea, Coffee, Spice and Baking Powder to optamers. Liberal commission paid. Address, GRAND UNION TEA CO., 25 N. 3rd Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT** of Potter Township, Centre County, Pa., for the fiscal year ending June 1, 1900.

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| Whole number of schools.....                   | 15        |
| Number of teachers employed.....               | 15        |
| Number of pupils enrolled in all schools.....  | 445       |
| Average daily attendance.....                  | 357       |
| Amount of tax levied for school purposes.....  | \$1843 80 |
| Amount of tax levied for building purpose..... | 307 35    |

**TREASURER'S ACCOUNT—MONEY RECEIVED**  
Balance on hand from last year..... 506 88  
Received from State Appropriation..... 2151 13  
From collector, taxes of all kinds..... 2196 96  
From co. treas., unseated lands, fines, etc..... 22 41  
From insurance company..... 571 49  
Total receipts..... 3585 12

**RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.**  
Amount due district..... 810 90  
Total debt of district..... 102 36  
We hereby certify that we have examined the above and find it correct.  
D. K. KELLER,  
H. F. MUSSEY,  
Auditors.  
Witness our hands this 4th day of June, 1900.  
W. H. LUCAS, President.  
C. W. SLACK, Secretary.

**Be Prepared For Memorial Day, Fourth of July, AND THE County Centennial By Purchasing Hats, Clothing, etc., from us. A Big Reduction Sale MONTGOMERY & CO., BELLEFONTE.**

**Spring Shoes**  
In all the New Toes, Heels, and Colors...  
**Oxfords and Strap Sandals.**  
Prices to suit Everybody.  
**C. A. KRAPE, SPRING MILLS.**  
—For good job work try the REPORTER.

**MANILA AND PHILIPPINE ISLANDS EXPOSITION!**  
A ROLLING PALACE of Modern Magnificence, Gorgeously with Golden Decorations, from America's Oriental Possessions, filled with an imposing exhibit of ORIENTAL WONDERS, Marvelous in Variety, Rare and Curious to Americans, illustrating the Native Customs and the Attractions, Advantages and Resources of our distant lands. It also includes Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibits, Curios, Native Dresses, Arms, Original Photographs and Autographs, seen nowhere else, obtained by THE DIRECTOR when War Correspondent.  
The Car is now enroute to this City by fast train and will exhibit as below specified. A rare, original, exceptional and attractive educational exhibit. A nominal price of Cents. Children Five Cents, will be charged at the Car door. LECTURES AT INTERVALS.  
WANTON STANLEY WEBB, Occidental, Oriental Traveler and War Correspondent, DIRECTOR.  
CENTRE HALL, JUNE 25, on the siding near P. R. R. depot, 9.00 a. m. to 9.00 p. m.  
RISING SPRINGS, TUESDAY, JUNE 26. COBURN, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27.  
ADMISSION:  
Before 12 o'clock noon, daily, 5 cents  
Between 12 o'clock noon, and 6 P. M. daily, 10 cents  
Between 6 P. M. and 9 P. M. daily, 15 cents  
Children 11 years and under all the time, 5 cents

**They are Here For Spring. The Walk-Over Shoe for Men \$3.50.**  
A \$5 Value in every pair.  
Hundreds who have been waiting on them, are pleased they have the style, come in any leather. They are like wearing old shoes for fit. We get 1200 pairs of them.  
Don't be misled by others advertising they have \$3 shoes just as good for they haven't even \$5 shoes that will be near as good.  
For the ladies, the Saracens and the famous "Herrick" Shoes from \$2.50 to \$3.50 are the leaders.  
**Powers Shoe Co.**  
Bush Arcade. Bellefonte.  
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of George Reiber, late of Potter township, deceased, having been lawfully granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.  
WM REIBER, Adm'r  
may 24-00 Colyer

**THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE**  
LOCATED IN ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND HEALTHFUL SPOTS IN THE ALLEGHENY REGION; UNDENOMINATIONAL; OPEN TO BOTH SEXES; TUITION FREE; BOARD AND OTHER EXPENSES VERY LOW; NEW BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT.  
**LEADING DEPARTMENTS OF STUDY.**  
1. AGRICULTURE and HORTICULTURE, with constant illustrations on the Farm and in the Laboratory.  
2. BIOLOGY, BOTANY and ZOOLOGY. Original study with the microscope.  
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4. CIVIL ENGINEERING, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, MINING ENGINEERING, These courses accompanied with very extensive practical exercises in the Field, the Shop, and the Laboratory.  
5. HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE.  
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8. MATHEMATICS and ASTRONOMY; pure and applied.  
9. MECHANIC ARTS: combining shop work with study, three years' course.  
10. MENTAL, MORAL, and POLITICAL SCIENCE; Constitutional Law and History; Political Economy, etc.  
11. MILITARY SCIENCE: instruction theoretical and practical, including each arm of the service.  
12. PREPARATORY COURSE: One year. Fall term opens Sept. 11, 1899. Examinations for admission, Sept. 11.  
For Catalogue or other information, address GEO. W. ATHERTON, LL.D., Pres., State College, Centre Co., Pa.

**A PRICE ANNIHILATED!**  
**....CLOTHING AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST....**  
Beginning Thursday, May 31st, and lasting until all are sold.  
We inaugurate one of the Greatest Sales in Men's, Youths' and Boys' clothing ever held in Bellefonte. \$4,500 worth has been sacrificed at less than it costs to make them.  
**This Telegram Explains It All:**  
PHILADELPHIA, May 23, 1900.  
SIM BAUM, Bellefonte, Pa.  
We are now ready to close out our entire line of Spring Clothing. Can you use them at a price?  
LIVERIGHT, GREENEWALD & CO.  
Did I take advantage of it? I think so. Upon receiving the above telegram I immediately went to Philadelphia and bought the entire  
**Stock of \$4,500 at a Reduction of Forty Per Cent.**  
When I made this purchase I had a two-fold object in view. First, to place myself in a position to handle the best line of Clothing in Centre county; and second, to give my customers the benefit of the extraordinary low prices. The hustler of today is the man who will eventually win in the long run. If you have ever bought from me you know my method of doing business. I do not sell you an article once just for the mere sake of selling you, but I sell you with the main object of selling you again. By conducting my business in this manner I hope in course of time to make an ever ready customer of you.  
Do not think this is a "FAKE" sale or anything of the sort. It is a sale of Ready-made Clothing—the best that can be had at prices far below their actual value, the like of which you may never have a chance at again. I have divided the stock in four lots:  

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| <b>Lot No. 1.</b><br>200 Men's Fancy Worsted Suits, with double and single breasted vests, in stripes and checks; actual value \$10 to \$12, my price—<br><b>\$5 to 7.50.</b> | <b>Lot No. 2</b><br>300 Men's blue, black and novelty Suits, with single and double breasted coats and vests —others' price \$12 to \$18; my sale price—<br><b>\$7.50 to 11.00</b> | <b>Lot No. 3</b><br>75 Young Men's Suits in blue, black and novelties, single and double breasted vests. Prices range from<br><b>\$4.00 to 11.50.</b> | <b>Lot No. 4</b><br>This lot embraces our well-known Suits for the Boys and little ones. Former price, \$1.90 to \$5.00. Special sale price from<br><b>\$1.10 to 3.75.</b> |
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Give me a call and you will be surprised at the prices, styles and qualities. You know as well as I do that it pays to look around before buying elsewhere, so a call is all I ask; it costs nothing to look.  
Yours for Business,  
**SIM, THE CLOTHIER,**  
Reynold's Bank Building, BELLEFONTE, PA.