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M'KINKEY DID IT

He Claims to have Given Big Crops.

BRYAN WILL GET THE GOLD VOTES.

North Carolina Will Surely be In the Democratic Column.

After making public his letter of acceptance, Mr. McKinley started for Canton again, via Somerset, Pa., where his niece with this week be married, for an indefinite stay. This either indicates that he understands what the powers are going to do in China, or that he is extremely negligent of American interests, as there is now no one in Washington to receive news from China, higher than an assistant secretary.

Mr. McKinley's letter of acceptance is a most carefully prepared document, especially that portion of it which seeks to lull the public fears of imperialism. It misses none of the usual arguments in favor of expansion, and either omits entirely or glosses over the acts of imperialism of which the administration has been guilty. That portion of it dealing with the country's prosperity is not so carefully put together and will be sure to arouse smiles of incredulity among the well-informed, who know that it is providence, and not the Republican administration, which has given the country bountiful crops and that wars and not the Republican administration, have largely increased the volume of money in circulation and thus helped along prosperity at this time, at the expense of future tax payers.

Those who are well-informed, politically, know that Mr. McKinley owes his election to the gold Democrats. That is why the accumulating evidence that the bulk of the gold Democratic vote is going to be cast for Bryan and Stevenson this year is so disturbing to the McKinley managers. They know that the gold Democrats have it in their power to elect the Democratic ticket. Until within the past week, the Republicans have denied that Col. Bryan would get the support of the gold Democrats of prominence, but since the publication of letters over their own signature, of two members of the Cleveland Cabinet—Olney and Wilson—declaring in favor of the election of Bryan and Stevenson as a necessity to head off the imperialistic plans of the McKinleyites, they are dodging discussion on the subject. The close relations known to exist between Messrs. Olney and Wilson and Mr. Cleveland, makes it regarded as probable that Mr. Cleveland will also declare for Bryan and Stevenson, before the campaign gets much older.

Mr. Josephus Daniels, National Committeeman from N. C., says the talk indulged in by some Republicans of that state casting its electoral votes for McKinley, is an iridescent dream. "North Carolina's electoral votes," he added, "will be cast for Bryan and Stevenson. The majority will not be as large as in the recent state election, when it was 60,000, but it will be large. One of the Maryland callers at Democratic Congressional headquarters said: "Maryland is going Democratic. Everybody who lives in the state and mingles with his neighbors knows this. This is not because of the Democratic party in Maryland; still less is this condition due to any Democratic politician. The people have just risen. Politicians who are personally hostile to Mr. Bryan have had to run to keep up with the people. The people are not with them. They are just trying this year to stay with the people. They saw the drift of the public opinion and they hustled to get in out of the wet. They should not have it said that Maryland would go Democratic without their resistance. It would ruin them politically."

Texas Storm Sweep.

Nearly 3,000 persons were killed as the result of the storm which raged in Galveston Saturday. The city is almost in ruins, every ocean steamer is stranded and destruction is on every hand. It is impossible to give an accurate account of the dead, and the actual number of killed will probably never be known. The large steamer Mallory is on top of Mallory warf, and a big English cotton steamer is ashore at Texas City. Hardly a house in the entire city is habitable, and most of the business houses are badly damaged. All over the business section of the city water was from three to ten feet deep, and all merchandise is a total loss.

The premium list of the thirteenth annual fair of the Milton Driving Park Association at Milton, October 2-5, has been published.

NO PEACE HERE.

Republicans Awaiting the Time When They Can Express Themselves.

THE QUAY WING'S OPPORTUNITY.

The Quay Followers are Not Ingrate, but will Stand by Their Leader.

The Reporter's diagnosis of the "make up" of the Republican factions is more than two-thirds true. The political factional hatred in Penn's valley among the Republicans is as bad today as ever. Of the many personal inquiries made, not a single voter as much as intimated that there would henceforth be peace, but the expression was almost unanimous on one point and that was, wait until after the nominations are made and the ball will begin.

Mr. Allison's candidacy is not regarded with any sincerity, as it is generally believed he would not wish to be a legislator under any circumstances, and that to enter a field with great odds against him is unlikely.

The Democratic candidates for the legislature, Messrs. Keizer and Kepler will receive the united support of the Democratic party in Penn's valley, all of which Mr. Allison knows, and he is not a man to enter the political arena again for fun, or glory either, for a' that.

Besides all this Samuel Diehl has enough personal followers to swamp any Republican candidate that the combine may elect. Diehl shouted for Hastings, and now he's in the cold, but his turn will come.

H. Foster Taylor.

H. Foster Taylor, of Kishocoquillas valley, Millin county, was found dead in bed at Cannonsburg, Washington county, Sunday morning. Mr. Taylor was a prominent man in Millin county, and was away from home to buy stock when his death occurred.

An Excellent Idea.

The postoffice department has under consideration a plan whereby the name of the postoffice shall be placed on stamps where sold. The idea is to provide means of identification when stamps are stolen from a postoffice or to prevent the boycotting in some of the smaller towns of the country. Chas. O'Hara, and John Malloy, take notice.

Supposed Horse Thief Arrested.

A young man from Vicksburg was arrested here on Wednesday upon information made by Liveryman Mench, of Millheim, for horse thieving. The stranger had a horse and buggy in his possession which he offered at a sacrifice, and it was thought he was the party who had stolen John Rutherford's horse at Laurelton, which, however, proved incorrect, after Mr. Rutherford saw the outfit at Millheim.

Expected Arrivals.

Barber Jerry Miller, of this place, and Miss Lizzie Harpster, of Missoula, Montana, are expected to arrive today. Mr. Miller has been in the far west for about four months, and Miss Lizzie went to Montana with the Harpster family some years ago.

Miss Lillie Christine, daughter of Rev. Christine, of Elysburg, and Mrs. W. P. Shoop, of Scranton, are also expected in Centre Hall this week.

Transfer of Real Estate.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past week by recorder N. E. Robb:

P. Keichline et ux to John Shiffer, dated June 2, 1899; lot in Ferguson township; consideration \$100.00.

Daniel K. Geiss et ux to D. W. Geiss dated Sept. 5, 1900; lot in Centre Hall boro; consideration \$1,000.

D. W. Geiss to Sarah C. Geiss dated Sept. 5, 1900; lot in Centre Hall boro; consideration \$1,000.

Robert Whitehill's heirs to D. E. Hepler dated August 10, 1900; 5 acres 72 perches in College township; consideration \$1400.00.

From Millheim Journal.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, of Johnstown, is the guest of her daughters Mrs. M. C. Gebhart, and C. H. Morris.

Daniel A., the four-months-old son of Jacob and Clara Kerstetter, died in Coburn Monday evening.

The trustees of the Reformed church of Aaronsburg sold the Zellers property in Loganton to Fred Jamison; consideration, \$1,050.

W. R. Musser and Stover Snook entered the freshmen class of State College.

G. W. Stover went to Milroy and will be engaged with the Kulp lumber company.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snook moved to State College Wednesday. She will make her home at that place while her son is in college.

Daniel Breon and family moved from Aaronsburg to Millheim.

HOUSE AND TABLE BURNED.

Household Goods go up in Smoke and Mountain Fired.

The dwelling house of Speer Burrell, located about one mile west of Spring Mills, and occupied by Ira Bartley took fire Wednesday forenoon from a defective flue. The high winds fanned the flames and in a short time the dwelling and its contents were consumed. The flames spread to the out-buildings and stable which were also destroyed, and from there the fire led along fences to the mountain. Mr. Bartley lost almost all his household effects, on which there was no insurance. The buildings were also without insurance.

Wednesday evening the populace about Spring Mills turned out in large numbers to fight the mountain fire. The winds during the day had chased the flames over a large territory.

The Evangelical Bible Conference.

The ministers of the Evangelical church of Central Pennsylvania are holding a bible conference in Millheim this week. The attendance is quite large and intense interest manifested.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week:

Harry H. Young and Flora Fry, Bellefonte.

Wm. F. Richard and Martha F. Wagner, of Martha.

Wm. F. Fryer and Bessie M. Rote, Coburn.

Steven Olay and Lizzie Lengae, Clarence.

Jerome E. Auman and Anna Bradford, Centre Hall.

Daniel Dehass and Emilie Honbeshell, Roland.

Frank Gross, State College, and Lillie Way, Loveville.

John L. Burket, and Ollie B. Matern, Stormstown.

Nelson W. Williams and Minnie E. Houtz, Lemont.

Walter J. Kurtz, and Annie I. Hentzall, Howard.

Aaron Cole, and Blanche Williams, North Philipsburg.

In Memoriam.

Whereas, It has pleased the Divine Master in His infinite wisdom, to call from a life of usefulness, our beloved sister, Mrs. Lottie K. Keller, a charter member of Progress Grange, therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of sister Keller we have lost a kind friend, the Grange a devoted member and the family a loving wife and mother.

Resolved, That while we mourn our loss we are thankful that it has been our privilege to know her, and we feel that her cheerful patience under affliction, her charity to all, and her faith in God have given us a shining example that will benefit all of our lives.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her bereaved husband and family, to one of the county papers and be inscribed on a separate page of the minutes of our meeting; also that our charter be draped in mourning.

"The Harvest is gathered away"

From life's pain,
We know that we shall meet thee,
Our sister, again."

M. S. RHONE.

M. A. ROSS.

M. E. GINGERICH.

ALICE J. DURST.

D. M. OCKER.

The Y. P. S. C. E. Convention.

The annual convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Centre county was held at Bellefonte in the Presbyterian chapel Wednesday evening and Thursday. Wednesday evening, Rev. W. H. Schuyler, of Centre Hall spoke on the subject: "Why the church should welcome the Christian Endeavor Movement." Gen. James A. Beaver was then introduced and spoke on the subject: "What is your aim, Endeavorers?"

Thursday's proceedings began by an early sunrise prayer meeting. At 9:00 o'clock the "Quiet Hour Service" took place conducted by Rev. L. T. Scott, of Bellefonte. "The kind of an Endeavor the Pastor Likes," Rev. G. W. Leisher, Boalsburg. Convention sermon was delivered by Rev. D. H. Campbell, D. D., of Mt. Union. "The Joy of Giving" by Rev. Charles Walkers, of Bellwood.

"Hidden Elements of the Pledge" was the subject of an interesting address by Henry H. Stiles, of Altoona. "Two Views: 1st the church with a Junior society; 2nd, The Church without one" was ably discussed upon by Rev. L. T. Scott, of Bellefonte.

The committees and their chairmen are as follows: Lookout, G. H. Liechtenhaler, Philipsburg; Prayer Meeting, Mr. Leikart, State College; Social, Rev. Charles Frick, Blanchard; Junior and Intermediate, Miss R. B. Levy; Milesburg; President and Corresponding Secretary, J. A. Pratt, Unionville.

Corman's cider mill at Tusseyville and Spring Mills, will be operated Tuesday of next week.

LEAGUE RALLY.

Penn's Valley Leagues Rally at Spring Mills.

DAY SESSIONS IN ALLISON'S GROVE.

The Gathering Well Attended and the Sessions of Great Interest.

The Epworth League Rally, a joint meeting of the Leagues of the Penn's Valley charge, which was held in Mr. Allison's grove at Spring Mills last Thursday was a decided success in every respect.

The morning session began at nine o'clock with several selections from "Songs of the Soul, No. 2." The Prayer and Praise Service, which was conducted by Miss Margaret Evans, of Potters Mills, was a precious time to all Christ's followers who were present. Miss Evans, in a most impressive manner, read for Scripture lesson the 51st Psalm and Ephesians 3, 16-20. An opportunity was given for testimony and many availed themselves of the privilege. Mrs. P. W. Leitzell then delighted the audience with a violin solo most exquisitely rendered.

"The work of the President of the Epworth League" was presented very ably by Rev. Miller. His discussion was followed by several speakers, among whom were Rev. Bierly and Rev. Suriner; the latter of whom gave an excellent idea of what things to consider in choosing a president.

"Heart Talk" by Rev. W. P. Shriener, of Bellefonte, which by its earnestness and its appeal to every heart, held the audience spell-bound. After singing a hymn the meeting was adjourned.

The afternoon session opened with a song service led by Mr. G. W. Springer, of Millheim, who asked all to join in repeating the Lord's Prayer. After singing several selections, the leader read the 23d Psalm. The Millheim League sang "The Matchless Name," in a very pleasing way. Miss Gertrude Spangler opened the discussion on "The Work of the Vice President." She mentioned the duties of that office and then resigned her place in favor of those who wished to take part in the general discussion. A number availed themselves of the opportunity thus kindly given. During the discussion the highest ideal for a president was learned. After singing, "The work of the 2d Vice President" was taken up. Miss Kathryn Kerr expressed very forcibly what a 2nd Vice President should be and do. Others took part in the discussion which was an interesting one. The Sprucetown League then sang a hymn which was well rendered. The next period was occupied by Rev. E. L. Williams, who opened his service with prayer. He then gave a most excellent talk on the "Quiet Hour," in which he created a desire in every one present to live in closer communion with God. As he always does, he displayed such earnestness of Spirit that every heart was touched. This was followed by the singing of the "Holy City" by Mrs. Dr. P. W. Leitzell, who held the audience in silence. This closed the exercises of the afternoon.

The evening session was held in the M. E. church. At 6:45 the song service was begun with several hymns. The first twenty-seven verses of John 14 were read, after which prayers and testimonies were offered and hymns sung. The Centre Hall League, represented by a large number, sang "A Shout of Victory," after which Rev. M. L. Smyser occupied some time in speaking of League work in general. He gave many points which all, with profit, could make a part of their lives. Rev. Williams conducted a short consecration service which was probably the most impressive feature of the program. He made an appeal to those who desired to unite with God's people.

It is only right that an appreciation of the good work done by Mr. Victor Royer, who conducted the singing be expressed. He also gave some very excellent suggestions on several of the topics discussed.

It was decided that a Rally be held annually, on the last Wednesday in August.

Deaths in Nearby Counties.

Clinton—Samuel Hartman, of Lock Haven; was buried at Salona.

Mrs. Jacob Ocker, near Tyngsville, of the infirmities of age, being about 70 years old. Deceased was an aunt of Mrs. Edward C. Nearhood and Forest Ocker, of this place.

John Murray, in Mill Hall, of consumption. He was about 40 years old.

Snyder—Charles Corkins, of Middleburg, died Monday morning, aged 68 years.

Millin—Mrs. Margaretta Scott Elder, in Lewistown, wife of G. A. Elder.

At Bellefonte, Mrs. Magdalene Sankey, wife of John Sankey, aged 65 years.

At Reedsville, Amro McElho, aged 62 years.

LINDEN HALL.

The sick, Mrs. Swabb, Mrs. Searson and Mrs. Henry Zeigler, are not improving much.

Josiah Zeigler, of Pleasant Gap, visited his parents at this place during last week.

George Van Tries, of Bellefonte, was a pleasant caller at the home of Henry Zeigler Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Tressler, of Warriors-mark, spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Robert McClellan at this place.

Mary Swabb, of Pine Grove Mills, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. George Swabb.

Messrs. Cole and Loneberger lost two valuable cows last week; the former's died of foundering and the latter's of brain fever.

Mr. Wilson and daughter, of Philipsburg, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with the former's daughter, Mrs. Frank McClintic, east of town.

Mrs. Ida Carson, of State College, visited at the Swabb residence Thursday last.

Robert Corl lost a valuable horse last week; it is thought the horse died from a sun stroke, as he dropped dead in the field.

Maurice McClintic, who had an attack of cholera infantum, is again able to be about.

Lizzie Cole, of Bellefonte, is visiting with her parents on High street.

John Gettlig and sister Lizzie are visiting friends and relatives in Nittany Hall and Mackeyville this week.

Linden Hall was well represented at the veterans' picnic at Hecla Park Saturday.

Elmer Stump, who had a slight touch of fever, is slowly improving.

Miss Freda Hess, who has been on an extended visit with friends in Lewistown, returned home Monday accompanied by friends.

Clyde Wieland, who is sick with fever, is not improving much, nevertheless the disease seems to be under control.

Mitchell Garbrick left Wednesday morning for Lancaster, where he expects to enter Franklin and Marshall College. Mr. Garbrick is a bright and energetic young man, and will no doubt make a successful student. His many friends wish him success.

POTTERS MILLS.

J. Finn Stover is able to be around again after a brief illness.—Merchant Carson is attending to business at his store. He was quite ill.—Among others who have been on the sick list and are confined to bed at present are Henry Kline, who is seriously ill; Mrs. James Palmer, Mrs. Kate M. Carson and Mrs. John Shunck.—Edward Evans, of Allegheny, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Evans.—Miss Meyer, of Millheim, and Miss Ella Meyer, of near Centre Hall, are guests at Perry McKinley's.—Lowell Smith, of Pine Grove, came down to see his sister, Mrs. Dr. Alexander.—Mrs. Wagner, of Manhattan, Ill., is stopping with her brother, Emanuel Smith.

Bad May in Philipsburg.

Charley May went into a clothing store in Philipsburg and exhibited a bottle of acetic acid and a revolver. He stated that he was going to the station to meet his wife, kill her and then take the poison himself. He was arrested and bound over for a hearing.

Horse Buyer.

John H. Dearow, of New York, purchased a car of heavy draft horses, and will ship them from this station Saturday. Mr. Dearow was accompanied on his trip through the county by D. J. Meyer, and the best horses were selected. He expects to be back next week for another lot of similar stock.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA

A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Given Up, but was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillsdale, Va.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man to day and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The Good Old Days.

Oh, for the good old days!
When microbes were unknown,
When bold bacilli lurked not
In every vein and bone.
When we could eat with freedom
And were not prone to sigh
Because they set before us
Some antiseptic pie.
When in our drinking water
Our faith was always firm
And we were not imbibing
The subtle, active germ.
When we would breathe with courage
The costliest atmosphere.
And servants did not warn us
That we must "Boil the Beer."

Oh, for the good old days!
So free from bugs that kiss—
When microbes were unheard of
And ignorance was bliss.
When germs did not inhabit
Our wine from brim to dregs,
And science left us something
To eat, save hard-boiled eggs!

Today is the time set for the coal miners to go on a strike.

Renovo has decided to erect a municipal building at a cost \$10,000.

M. M. Condo will conduct a restaurant and soup house at the picnic.

Millin county reports the potato, yield poor.

The soldier's orphan schools of Pennsylvania have re-opened with 1,169 children.

Messrs. Meyer & Musser had their delivery wagon repainted, ready for picnic service.

The engaged girl doesn't exactly like a stingy man; but she wants him to be rather close.

J. S. Dauberman has the stone on hand to build a first class walk in front of his residence.

The Methodist church at Bellefonte will undergo extensive repairs. Work is in progress at present.

The chimney on the house of Mrs. M. A. Ross took fire Wednesday morning, but the flames did no harm.

J. B. Fleisher advertises the real estate of D. Fleisher, deceased, consisting of two fine farms in Potter township.

Read the editorial headed "Republican Prosperity" on another page. It will give you something to think about.

J. C. Dale is putting down a substantial walk in front of his residence, using stone from his Nittany mountain quarry.

On Wednesday, Sept. 5th, court awarded a subpoena and divorce, in the case of J. D. Barnhart vs. Laura B. Barnhart.

George O. Benner will be on the picnic grounds with his store next week, ready to serve all wanting goods in his line, which covers a wide range.

Miss Wolford, of Illinois, who had been visiting at the home of W. W. Spangler at this place, and others in the valley, returned to her home.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the real estate of Samuel Brown, deceased, of Harris township, W. B. Mingle, Esq., administrator.

The Huntingdon Semi-Weekly News has been added to our exchange list, and is found to be one of the newest and brightest papers on our table.

Jesse Cox sold his livery stables to Thomas A. Shoemaker, John M. Dale, John Shugert and John Blanchard. Messrs. R. G. and W. V. Larimer took the places a managers.

The school board will lay a splendid stone walk fronting the Public School Park. The town authorities demanded that such an improvement be made. The cost will be one hundred dollars.

Read the advertisement of G. H. Long, of Spring Mills, who will have a splendid store on the picnic grounds next week. He has an eye to business, and has discovered the benefits of advertising.

Out of the 17,000,000 pieces of registered mail handled annually in the United States, the loss has only been one thousandth of one per cent., and in the transmission of ordinary letters the loss is but seven thousandths of one per cent.

Nora Thomas, a twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, living west of town, is seriously ill with peritonitis. Her condition is such that her life is in great danger. She is under the professional care of Dr. W. E. Park, who is doing his utmost for her.

More than a year ago a little daughter of Parker Thompson, near Howard, got a rivet in one of her nostrils, and an examination was made to locate it, but without success. Some time afterwards the child's head became affected and the little one was treated for catarrh, but the ailment grew worse, until last Saturday when the rivet, which had been forgotten, was extricated after violent sneezing.

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