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If the county Democratic organization is to be kept up, vote the county ticket as nominated by the recent convention.  
If Republicans can break up the local Democratic organization, they will have no trouble to win national victories.

### STAR ROUTE LETTINGS.

ADDITIONAL DUTIES FOR MAIL CARRIERS THROUGH THE COUNTRY.  
Practically Rural Delivery Along the Routes.

A change in the policy of the post-office department regarding the letting of mail carrying contracts, which has just been announced, is of great interest to the people of this county. The change consists in giving out these contracts only to persons living in the community in which the mail is to be carried.

This plan it is hoped will do away with sub-letting of contracts by the original grantees. No bid will be considered unless the bidder resides in or contiguous to the route on which the service is to be performed and promises to give his personal supervision to the service.

In addition to carrying the mails to the various postoffices, the carrier on each route will also be required to deliver mail into all boxes that may be erected along the route, under the following conditions:

Any person living on or near the Star route herein described, and not within the corporate limits of any town or within eighty rods of any postoffice, who desires his mail posted in a box on the line of the route by the carrier, may provide and erect a suitable box on the roadside to be erected as conveniently as practicable by the carrier.

Under the new contract the carrier will be required to deliver mail to the farmers along the route, provided the person files a request with his postmaster.

Bids for carrying of the mails over the different routes must be in the department's hands by Dec. 4th, 1900, the service to begin July 1st, 1901. The following is a list of Star routes in Centre county with the prices paid by the contractor, and also that paid by him to the person or sub-contractor carrying the mails. First column denotes amount paid to contractor, second column amount paid to sub-contractor.

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| Loverville to Port Matilda..... | \$147.00 | \$130.00 |
| Sturmstown to Port Matilda..... | 212.00   | 145.00   |
| Gatesburg to Guyer.....         | 87.00    | 75.00    |
| Fairbrook to Fuqua Furnace..... | 128.00   | 120.00   |
| Shingoes to Boalsburg.....      | 78.00    | 54.00    |
| Colyer to Centre Hall.....      | 238.57   | 203.22   |
| Fern Cave to Spring Mills.....  | 124.00   | 100.00   |
| Madisonburg to Millheim.....    | 254.00   | 240.00   |
| Rebersburg to Coburn.....       | 325.00   | 275.00   |
| Woodward to Coburn.....         | 297.00   | 250.00   |
| Lionia to Rebersburg.....       | 127.00   | 102.00   |
| Romola to Howard.....           | 142.00   | 115.00   |
| Walker to Howard.....           | 124.00   | 100.00   |
| Ligonier to Rebersburg.....     | 27.00    | 20.00    |
| Yarnell to Miesburg.....        | 80.00    | 60.00    |
| Honesville to Lemont.....       | 72.00    | 60.00    |

"When the doctrine that the people are the only source of power is made secure from further attack we can safely proceed to the settlement of the numerous questions which involve the domestic and economic welfare of our citizens."—W. J. Bryan.

### Imperialism the Supreme Issue.

The Democratic party has not made imperialism the paramount issue of this campaign. The stubborn facts in the recent history of this country and the maladministration of the McKinley regime in the Philippines have forced the question to a position of prominence which forbids the people to ignore it in choosing a chief magistrate. The issue is made paramount not by the wishes of a few members of any particular party, but because by all the laws of logic it is the question of first importance to the people.

As Mr. Bryan very truly said in his letter of acceptance, the settlement of the numerous questions which involve the domestic and economic welfare of the nation must be of secondary importance until the doctrine that the people are the only source of power is made secure from further attack. The McKinley administration and the Republican party have asked the people of this country to expunge from the constitution the fundamental principle upon which every free and untrammelled government must rest. When the people decide that they can do without the clause "the people derive their just powers from the consent of the governed" we are ready for a new constitution and a new form of government founded upon might instead of right.

The shuffling of the Republican platform in regard to the Philippines and the government of Porto Rico deceives no one. The platform builders were set the difficult task of covering an ugly and naked truth with fair and specious rhetorical clothing. But the truth persists in exhibiting its nakedness in spite of its silken trappings and of its own volition takes its place in the position of supreme importance, refusing to be relegated to the rear. Imperialism is the one paramount issue of this campaign, and the only refuge offered the people from its menace is found in the platform of the Democratic party.

### NEED NOT BE NATURALIZED.

The Natives of the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands Citizens of the U. S.

Judge Este, of the United States court, recently rendered a decision that must be of great interest to the people of the United States, and especially so with respect to the laboring element of our citizenship. It is to the effect that since the annexation of the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands a native of the island of Guam does not need to be naturalized to become a citizen of Hawaii, for the reason that the islands are under the same jurisdiction. On the same theory he would be obliged to rule that a native of either of the islands may become a citizen of Pennsylvania without taking out naturalization papers.

If that be true, and it is supported by reason, the thousands of Asiatics who are born in the Philippine Islands and Hawaii have the right not only to land at any port of entry in the United States, but to claim citizenship with all the rights and privileges which that relation entails, in any part of the territory of the United States. More than half of the present population of Hawaii are Chinese, either imported or born of parents imported, and every such person would have the same right to come to Pennsylvania as would a citizen of any other state in the American Union.

This is a lovely feast to offer to the workmen of this country. The Chinese exclusion act is abrogated, and the millions of Filipinos, no more intelligent and quite as unfit for American citizenship, can force themselves, under the imperial policy of the McKinley administration, into competition in the labor market of every industrial center in the land. How do the iron workers, the coal miners and the other laborers of Pennsylvania like such a prospect? It is certainly not attractive, but it is what is before them, according to the decision of Federal Judge Este. The remedy is to vote against the re-election of McKinley.

"Since but a small proportion of the people can share in the advantages secured by private monopoly, it follows that the remainder of the people are not only excluded from the benefits, but are the helpless victims of every monopoly organized."—W. J. Bryan.

### Democrats Not Evasive.

In his speech made Oct. 2 before the Commercial Travelers' League in Chicago Senator Hanna took occasion to throw bouquets at the Republican party and himself incidentally as to the manner in which he thought "every issue brought out by the Democratic party has been thrashed out." This is the most fatuous statement that has fallen from the lips of Mr. Hanna since he took the stump for the purpose of trying to lift the Republican party out of the slough of despond into which the reckless administration of McKinley has plunged it.

Senator Hanna went on to declare that he was anxious to see what the Democrats would bring up next. The Democratic party has nothing to "bring up next." The questions which that party has been insisting upon as the leading issues of the present campaign have nothing of the haphazard about them. They were all duly set forth in the Kansas City platform and have been reiterated time and again on the stump and in the letters which Mr. Richard Olney, Mr. Carl Schurz and other untrammelled minds have seen fit to write. The Republican party cannot point to any avoidance of the true issues of this campaign. Even the money question, which properly speaking is not this fall an issue of first importance, has been kept plainly before the people by Mr. Bryan and other speakers. There has been no attempt to hide it.

This course presents a striking contrast to the conduct of the Republican speakers who have appeared on the hustings this fall. Mr. Hanna himself tried to dispose of the true issue by his own simple unsupported assurance that there are no trusts. He thought to kill this important question with one breath of wind from his reservoir of oratory, and of course, with over three hundred organized trusts, robbing the people all over the country, and their robbery felt by every one, he utterly failed and became the laughing stock of sensible people. He and his colleagues on the stump have studiously avoided the question of imperialism whenever they have been able to do so, and have failed most ignominiously when compelled to attempt to answer the charges on this head.

### Appropriate From One Point.

The appointment of General Frank Reeder as banking commissioner seems entirely appropriate from one point of view. He was dismissed in disgrace from Governor Hastings' cabinet for having joined in a bond given to State Treasurer Haywood to indemnify the latter for illegal payments, made to Quay henchmen, on the padded pay rolls of the legislature. A man of that stamp is just suited to the Quay-Stone administration of the state government.

Whether the people of the state will enjoy having him rewarded and put again in high position is another matter. But Quay takes care of his friends, and that is the reason his friends work so strenuously to keep him in power. Keeping men like Attorney General Elkin and General Frank Reeder in fat offices is a necessary part of machine politics in the state of Pennsylvania.

### THE 1900 COUNTY FAIR.

SPLendid HORSE RACING. THE BEST TIME, 2.15.

Bellefonte is Proud of the Fair and will Try to Boom it.

The large attendance at the fair last week shows that the people of Centre county are alive to the interests of the county, and also that they appreciate the efforts of the management. The fair in every respect was a success, and was better than the old fair in its best days.

The exhibit of agricultural products was very creditable although the continued drought throughout the county, and the uncertainty of the success of the fair was the cause of it not being as large as it otherwise would have been.

The exhibit of stock was large, and the best and finest stock in the county was there. It is surprising to know how much registered stock there is in the county.

The poultry exhibit was the finest ever seen in Centre county. It was very large and contained nearly all of the different breeds of chickens, geese, turkeys and pigeons.

The weather was fine for the three days and everybody seemed to be in good spirits. The entertainments were of a high class throughout. The Elliott Brothers in their tumbling and quick house acts pleased the people, as did Prof. Harry Smith and his wife in the boxing contest and the diving dog and boxing dogs kept the people in the best of humor. The balloon ascensions by Mlle. Louise Wrence went off without the least hitch. After going straight up into the heavens for several hundred feet she cut loose from the balloon, and the parachute opening, she floated gently downward until she landed safely.

The fair had the usual amount of shows, wild men, freaks, peanut stands and other places where money could be spent.

### THE RACES.

In last week's issue was an account of Wednesday's races. On Thursday the races were even better than on Wednesday. There were three races.

The 2.35 class, purse \$250, was won by "Dot C." owned by J. Powers, of Elmira, N. Y., in 2.26.

Seven horses contested for the prize of \$250, in the 2.27 class. This was won by "Sue Patchen," owned by Frank Reader, of Buffalo, N. Y., in 2.23. This was one of the most exciting races as several heats were neck and neck.

The next race called was the 2.18 class, purse \$300. This race was also very exciting and was won by the favorite "Sallie Derby," a Centre county horse owned by Irvin Gray, of Stormstown; time, 2.19. Eight horses started.

On Friday one running and two trotting races were contested. The 2.30 class was won by "Dot C." the winner of the 2.35 class on Wednesday. The running race was interesting and was won by "Francis M.," owned by J. A. Bone, of Vintage, in 58.2 seconds.

The free for all was the race looked forward to by everybody and it came up to all expectations. There were five starters: "Ainsworth," "Miss De'march," "Carl Brown," "Highwood Spider," and "The Bishop." "Ainsworth" after losing two heats started in to win and won the next three straight heats. He was shipped by express from Baltimore on Thursday night, and won on Friday in the fast time of 2.15, establishing a new record for the track.

### CENTRE COUNTY RACE HORSES.

Centre county can justly be proud of the county exhibits and also of its race horses. In looking over the list of horses that contested it will be seen that the Centre county horses took a very active part. "Sallie Derby," a fine bay mare owned by Irvin Gray, of Stormstown, soon became the favorite of everybody, and all were pleased when she won three straight heats in the 2.18 class. Mr. Gray also owns "Luella C.," a nice performer in the 2.27 class.

M. Fauble's "Grapeshot" made a very good showing and demonstrated that he is a good horse, and with training would make it interesting for fast ones.

"Billy Hame," a pretty little sorrel, owned by John M. Shugert, of Bellefonte, made his debut on the race track and made a very creditable showing in the 2.39 class.

George Bezer, the liveryman of Bellefonte, owns "Pearl B" the winner of one of the heats in the running race. The new race track will afford a splendid opportunity for training young horses and as this is only the beginning of horse racing in Centre county some very good horses may be developed in the next few years. Centre county need not be ashamed of the showing made by its race horses.

### TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Haines Township Property Shifting Ownership.—Prices Fair in Some Cases.

Samuel B. Zeigler to Wm. Wance, dated April 7, 1886, 2 acres and 70 perches in Miles, for \$600.

Jas. W. Boal to Thomas D. Boal, dated Oct. 22, 1900, tract of land in Harris, for \$2350.

Ellsworth E. Ardery to Robert Bille, dated Sept. 22, 1900, house and lot in Spring for \$850.

Samuel Loose's executors, to Wm. Walker, two lots in Miles for \$1420.

John Crader, adm'r, to Susan Crader dated June 1, 1900; two tracts of land in Gregg for \$403.88.

Margaret Hartwick to Benjamin Cori, dated July 14, 1900, lot in College township for \$100.

W. W. Kern to W. M. Meyers, dated June 15, 1900, 12 acres and 109 perches in Harris for \$275.

Tyrone Mining and Manufacturing Co., to S. P. Gray, dated May 3, 1900, 204 acres and 121 perches in Ferguson for \$1150.

Jonathan Walker to Miles township school district, dated June 27, 1900, 314 acres for \$75; Michael Bollinger's executors to Thomas Harper, dated March 31, 1855, lot for \$700; Jacob Holloway's adm'r to Thomas Harper, dated July 3, 1864, 13 acres, 12 perches, and 8 lots for \$1202; Thomas Cronmiller's heirs to Thomas Harper, dated March 18, 1896, 16 lots for \$848; J. H. Reifsnnyder to W. G. Wolf, dated May 5, 1900, 125 acres for \$500, all in Haines township.

### Marriage Licenses.

J. Frank McCormick and Elizabeth E. Eye, State College.

J. C. Bailey, Pine Grove Mills, and L. S. From, State College.

Joseph Peters, Port Matilda and Agnes Sherry, Oiliva.

Thomas J. Hayes, Snow Shoe and Gussie Oswald, Clarence.

John Venrick and Alpha M. Dugan, Colyer.

Herman J. Cunningham, Philadelphia, and Elizabeth J. White, Pleasant Gap.

### Married.

At the Reformed parsonage, Boalsburg, Oct. 18, by Rev. A. A. Black, Mr. John Calvin Bailey, of Pine Grove Mills, and Miss Elizabeth Stamm, of State College.

### Local Briefs.

Rev. W. W. Rhoads and Miss Elsie Gelsa are attending the State Sunday school convention at Altoona.

From all appearances Centre Hall Democrats will turn out largely at the Colyer meeting next Wednesday evening.

For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. For sale by Mrs. J. H. Keller, Linden Hall; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

B. F. Morgan, contractor and builder, of State College, took his wife to Philadelphia Wednesday to have catarracts removed from both her eyes. Mrs. Morgan has been totally blind for years and should the operation be successful it will be a great credit to Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, who will perform the operation.

### Hon. James K. P. Hall has proven himself a competent man in office. Clearwater is an experiment—quality unknown.

### LINDEN HALL.

Mrs. S. Snyder and sister, Miss Gertrude Floray, of Centre Hall, visited at the home of D. Snyder last week.

The Centre county fair was not patronized as well as it should have been by the people of this community as only twenty-eight tickets were sold at this station.

Services in the United Evangelical church are still in progress. Rev. Womelsdorf, of Bellefonte, filled the pulpit Tuesday and Wednesday evening of this week in the absence of Rev. Rhoads, who is a delegate to the Sunday school convention held in Altoona this week.

Miss Rebek Jodon, of Pleasant Gap, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, east of town, Friday and Saturday last.

Senator Hanna and Mr. McKinley are both on the anxious bench. They are in constant terror lest those irresponsible youngsters, Roosevelt and Beveridge, will say something which is not proscribed in the party campaign primers.

We know where Mr. Bryan stands on all of the questions which entered into the campaign, but with Mr. McKinley we only know where he thinks he stands, subject to corrections from Mark Hanna.

Senator Hanna is a trifle ahead of the game. He should wait until Mr. McKinley gets a firm grip on the imperial scepter before he assumes to be "the power behind the throne."

### DEATHS IN CENTRE COUNTY.

THE HAND OF DEATH STRIKES IN ALL QUARTERS.

Prominent Persons Called from the Stage of Life.

MRS. SARAH KREBS.

Mrs. Sarah Krebs died at the home of her daughter, at Spruce Creek, at 2 p. m. Friday afternoon, from dropsy and heart disease. Deceased was born at Pine Grove Mills in 1820, being at the time of her death 80 years, 1 month and 53 days old. She was a member of the English Lutheran church of Pine Grove Mills more than 50 years, and was a most devout Christian woman who filled her place well in the world.

Mrs. Krebs was a resident of Tyrone for many years, but more recently had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Ginter, at Spruce Creek. The following children survive: Geo. Krebs and Mrs. Gideon Ginter, of Spruce Creek; Mrs. Samuel Bailey, Boalsburg; Henry Krebs and Miss Barbara, of Pine Grove Mills; Thomas and John C. Krebs and Mrs. Sanford Worley, of Tyrone.

### PETER LAUCK.

Peter Lauck died at the old homestead, in Ferguson township, Thursday morning about nine o'clock, aged seventy-five years. The cause of his death was heart trouble, with which he had been afflicted for a long time. He leaves three sons and two daughters: Anna and Sallie, David, Adam, and W. C. He had lived in Ferguson township all his life, and was one of its substantial, honored and highly respected citizens. Burial Thursday afternoon at Pine Hall cemetery.

### JOHN N. SPAYD.

John N. Spayd, aged twenty-nine years, died at the home of his brother, Alfred Spayd, west of Hubbersburg, Thursday of last week, from typhoid fever. Funeral services took place Sunday; interment at Jacksonville. He was a son of John Spayd, deceased, and brother of Mrs. Perry H. Luse, of this place. Samuel, Elery, James and Metta are brothers and live in Bellevue, Ohio; and George, at Feidler.

### ISRAEL HARTER.

Israel Harter, of Fulton, Ohio, died Friday night of last week, aged about sixty-eight years. Deceased was a son of William Harter, of Aaronsburg, and went west years ago.

Mrs. Margaret Williamson, one of the oldest residents of Jersey Shore died of heart failure, aged 88 years. She was the mother of thirteen children, nine of whom survive.

### Deaths of Infants.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gferrer died Monday.

A six weeks' old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gramley died near Spring Mills Tuesday.

### John Sherman Dead.

John Sherman died at his residence in Washington Monday morning, in his seventy-eighth year. He was an ex-representative in the House, for a long term a member of the Senate, and twice held cabinet positions.

### Dr. Beale Dead.

Rev. Dr. David J. Beale, one of the leading Presbyterian ministers of Philadelphia, and who was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Johnstown at the time of the flood, died Sunday. He was a classmate of our townsman, Prof. W. A. Krise, while at Jefferson College, now Washington and Jefferson College, and was born in Juniata county. Mrs. Beale is a native of Centre county. Her maiden name was Moore, sister of J. Wilson Moore, of Bozeman, Montana, who is known here, being married to Miss Kate Harpster.

### Deaths in Nearby Counties.

Snyder—Catharine Brouse, widow of Daniel Brouse, at Salem, aged seventy-eight years.—Henry Koble, of Adamsburg, aged fifty-nine years.

Union—Peter Breen, near Smoke-town, aged seventy-four years.

Millin—At Bellefonte, Samuel L. Plank, aged seventy-nine years.

At Bellefonte, Miss Theresa May Aurnand, aged twenty-seven years.

Near Barrville, Rebecca King, aged fifty-seven years.

At Siglerville, Edwin Wagner, aged fifty-eight years.

George W. Long, a justice of the peace and pension attorney, at Selinsgrove, aged thirty-six years.

Clinton—Samuel H. Probst, Lock Haven, aged forty-six years.

Daniel Snyder, at Mill Hall, aged seventy-one years.

The Centre Reporter furnishes all the news for one dollar a year in advance.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

### POTTER DEMOCRATS.

There will be a Democratic meeting at the Colyer School House, Wednesday evening, October 31. Let there be a good turnout from all sections.

Jacob Sharer, east of town, advertised a stray sheep and lamb.

Don't forget the band festival at Colyer next Saturday night.

Corn is selling at fifty cents a bushel from the field in Snyder county.

The market reports in the Reporter are corrected weekly and are reliable.

Western potatoes are being retailed in Milroy from the car at sixty cents.

For sale by Joseph Lutz, a double heater room stove. Will give good service.

Read the advertisement of "The Star" store. There is something in it of interest to you.

Progress Grange will have a chicken and waffle and oyster supper on Thanksgiving evening.

Miss Freda Hess is very ill at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hess, at Linden Hall.

Mrs. D. H. Meyer, mention of whose illness was made last week, is improving and is now able to be about.

Samuel Durst, of Earlstown, has one of the most promising looking wheat fields in Potter township.

The abattoir of the West Philadelphia stock yards association was destroyed by fire Sunday. Loss \$100,000.

The apple evaporating plants at Coburn and Centre Hall are turning out some choice stock for home consumption.

Samuel Kerstetter, while working on the lath mill at Linden Hall, had his thumb broken by being struck with a lath.

Messrs. Isaac Shawver, Reddy Miller, Charles Arney and Joseph Lutz captured eleven gray squirrels on Wednesday.

Mrs. Maggie Allison, of Howard, is stopping with her many friends in Centre Hall.

Rev. M. L. Smyser, of Bellefonte, was elected permanent secretary of the state convention of Methodists in session at Harrisburg.

Joseph Brooks, of Linden Hall, left for Philadelphia Wednesday last, where he expects to be employed as motorman on a street car.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, C. M. Bower, and W. E. Gray, are Bellefonte attorneys attending the Philadelphia sitting of the Superior Court.

The Howard Hustler struck an extra freight train stuck a steer near that place and cut the animal in two, dragging part of it for a mile.

Miss Roxanna Brislin Wednesday went to Harrisburg and from there will go to Philadelphia and Washington. She will be gone several weeks.

Frank Yearick, of near Madisonburg, purchased a new fodder shredder from Messrs. Reareck & Sellers, and is now prepared to shred fodder in the best of style.

Howard Homan, of Altoona, is paying his friends in and about Centre Hall a visit. Mr. Homan is an experienced carpenter and finds plenty of work in Altoona.

"A man who is liberal in advertising is liberal in trade, and such a man succeeds while his neighbor with just as good goods fails and drops out of market."—Horace Greely.

William, a son of Samuel Yetter, of Alfarata, fell from a wagon and in the next instant one of the wheels passed over his body. A large lump has formed on his chest as a result.

Work is progressing rapidly on Alfred Krape's new house. Ed. F. Foreman, with a force of mechanics, is pushing the carpenter work, and the Wolf Bros., of Bellefonte, are doing the brick casing.

Baby Musser put in his appearance Wednesday morning. Merchant Irvin Musser is well pleased with the lad and Grandpa W. H. Meyer is elated over the prospects of the youth taking after his grandfather.

The attempt to start a sensational story from Aaronsburg that a boy had been lost in the mountains, is met in an indignant manner by the parties concerned on account of the story's total lack of foundation.

Mrs. Acker, of Fayette, New York, moved into the Reformed parsonage this week. Rev. Kershner, pastor of the Reformed church, boarded with this lady while serving his former charge and will do so hereafter in this place. The family consists of Mrs. Acker, son and daughter.