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McKinley Chosen.

Wm. McKinley won the battle on Tuesday; William Jennings Bryan and Democracy are defeated. Mr. Bryan is immeasurably morally and in brain power a greater man in his defeat than McKinley in his election.

The issues on which the battle was fought by Mr. Bryan and the Democracy are not yet decided. They are continuing issues. They are with the people after election as they were before it. The question of imperialism and colonialism is a live issue and must be met. So, too, of the great trust issue, growing more perilous every day. No one can tell what the influences controlling the weak McKinley may decree, whether for empire and colonies or continuing and greater power for the trusts, their decisions will be paramount with the executive. In a broad way it may be said the battle that has just ended was in reality based on a single issue. That is against the plutocratic power in government. That battle will go on against wealth. Revolutions don't go backwards. It may be the canvas that has just ended was only the skirmish line, but it was full of lessons for the future. The most important is that the organized capital of the country, even in the early development of its vast resources and power, has the capacity to nominate and elect a President of the United States. That is the condition that must be met. It is a solid fact—not a theory or freak of the imagination.

The splendid battle William Jennings Bryan made has not only endeared him to his own party but commanded the respect and admiration of the Republicans in great numbers for his grand intellectual equipment, his courage and manly frankness and the patriotic inspiration that illumined every speech he made. He is immeasurably morally and in brain power a greater man in his defeat than McKinley in his election.

Centre County Lost to Democrats.

The estimated majorities for the county ticket are as follows:

Wm. M. Allison, for the Legislature, 60.

John K. Thompson, for the Legislature, 75.

Wm. McKinley, for President, 300 to 400.

J. K. P. Hall Carries the District.

James K. P. Hall, Democrat, carries the district by a majority of several hundred.

Solid South Side.

The Democrats on the south side did nobly. Defeat cannot be charged to them; they are always true to the party although they receive the least political reward.

The official figures for Centre county could not be obtained for this week's issue.

	McKinley	Bryan	Allison	Thompson	Wetzel	Kepler		
Centre Hall Borough	41	108	33	112	47	36	109	101
South Potter	76	186	76	183	87	79	181	174
North Potter	27	129	25	122	30	28	118	118

Mr. Bryan said: "A statement at this time would be valueless. There are so many conflicting reports about majorities and State conditions that I do not care to make an expression for publication until I see just what has happened. As for the general result I can simply say that the American people have expressed their will, and I have neither protest nor criticism to make."

B. K. Focht was elected in the twenty-seventh Senatorial district.

On joint ballot the anti-Quays will have a majority of 45.

How the States Voted.	
STATES	MCKINLEY. BRYAN.
ALABAMA	11
ARKANSAS	8
CALIFORNIA	9
COLORADO	4
CONNECTICUT	6
DELAWARE	3
FLORIDA	4
GEORGIA	13
IDAHO	3
ILLINOIS	21
INDIANA	15
IOWA	13
KANSAS	10
LOUISIANA	8
MAINE	6
MARYLAND	8
MASSACHUSETTS	15
MICHIGAN	14
MINNESOTA	9
MISSISSIPPI	9
MISSOURI	17
MONTANA	3
NEVADA	3
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4
NEW JERSEY	10
NEW YORK	36
NORTH CAROLINA	8
NORTH DAKOTA	11
OHIO	23
OREGON	4
PENNSYLVANIA	32
RHODE ISLAND	4
SOUTH CAROLINA	9
SOUTH DAKOTA	4
TENNESSEE	12
TEXAS	15
UTAH	3
VERMONT	4
VIRGINIA	12
WASHINGTON	4
WEST VIRGINIA	6
WISCONSIN	12
WYOMING	3

Appearances Were Deceitful.
Sir John Batty Tukey, the eminent psychologist, had once the following laughable experience: A sturdy laborer was engaged in the grounds of the doctor's asylum at Stoughton hall, near Edinburgh, and was told to give no attention whatever to patients who might come and speak to him. About the middle of the day Dr. Tukey came to see what progress had been made with the work and mildly suggested some alterations. The laborer dug up without ever lifting his head. The doctor raised his voice and spoke more emphatically, but the workman took no notice. Then the doctor threatened, stormed and finally demanded: "Do you know who I am?"

The man straightened his back deliberately and, leaning on the head of his spade, looked at him for a minute and, shading his head, sympathetically said: "Puir, delectious crater, I'm rael sorry for e'e!" and went on with his work. Dr. Tukey, taking in the situation, turned on his heel, with a broad smile on his face.

They Don't Like Cold Water.
The healthiness of Chinese cities has been ingeniously attributed by some people to the universal habit of fanning, a practice which is said to keep the atmosphere in constant circulation. How far this explanation can be deemed to suffice we must leave experts to decide, but so far as a contaminated water supply is concerned we believe that the real secret of immunity from its evil effects lies in the universal custom of boiling all water intended for drinking.

As a matter of fact, the Chinese never drink cold water. The national beverage, which in a true sense may be said to cheer but not inebriate, is tea, and this is always "on tap," even in the houses of the very poor. The native aversion to cold water is undoubtedly carried to extremes and certainly induces diseases which might easily be avoided by a judicious system of outward application.

Laundry Agent.
Wm. McCoy Wolf is agent for the Bellefonte steam laundry which does all its work in the most satisfactory manner. Wash collected and delivered weekly.

The Reporter's correspondents were too much absorbed in the election to send in the communications this week.

A DANGEROUS TRADE

RISKS THAT THOSE ENGAGED IN MAKING POISONS RUN.

Some of the Acids Manufactured Are So Fatal to Life That to Even Inhale Their Fumes Would Mean Certain Death.

It is not generally known that Cincinnati has within her confines a half dozen factories that manufacture every day enough deadly poisons to annihilate the entire population of the city.

These factories are carefully guarded from all intruders, and even the employees have to be skilled in their work and be well aware of the risks they take before admittance is granted.

Some of the poisons are so deadly that inhaling the fumes that arise from their manufacture would mean certain death. This is especially the case with anhydrous acid, a drug that is never placed on the market in its pure state, and even in the chemist's laboratory it is handled with all the care that would be given to a poisonous reptile. If the fumes of this acid should escape, the chemist would never live to tell the tale. The man who discovered it was killed by inhaling its fumes, and other men have met similar deaths.

Probably the most dangerous of the drugs manufactured here is the cyanide of potassium. Its fumes are said to be poisonous, and one can work in the room where it is manufactured without fear, except that he must not touch it. The slightest quantity of the poison in its pure state would kill instantly if swallowed. The fumes arising from it have rather a pleasant odor, and it is said that it produces a witching effect upon the workmen. The finished poison looks like crystallized sugar, and as you gaze on it and smell the fascinating odor there is a strong temptation to taste it. The fascination is probably much like that which draws a man over a steep precipice. At any rate, the attraction to taste of the poison is so well recognized that a workman is never allowed to remain alone in the room where it is being manufactured.

Nitric and sulphuric acids are poisons equally fearful in their results when once liberated. These poisons eat away and through almost anything, and they can only be kept in carboys. When one of these carboys is broken, the factory is doomed. The acid spreads round and begins to eat into everything it touches and incidentally sets everything inflammable on fire. To collect the acid or to pour anything over it to counteract its effects is an impossibility. As it burns and spreads around its fumes become deadly in their effect, and firemen attempting to put out the flames would suffer. The fumes do not kill at once, but if breathed for 24 hours they poison the system, and death oftentimes results.

The fumes of corrosive sublimate are as deadly as almost any poison, and in factories where the drug is made the greatest care is used to prevent them from escaping.

There are many other poisons made for commercial use that are only a little less powerful, but nearly all of them are diluted when placed on the market. Some of these are yellow prussiate of potash, nitrate of silver, acetate of lead and copper, ferrocyanide of potash, white and red lead, and many other poisons. By their being diluted the danger of using and handling is minimized.

There is one factory in Cincinnati that does a thriving business securing nitrate of silver from cast-off photographers' stock and still another that makes the drug in a crude way. The proprietor of the latter establishment is a native of Switzerland, and the garret of his house is his workshop. Some time ago he was overcome by the fumes from his crucibles and came near dying. He had met with a young German learning the trade, and the apprentice suddenly quit his job when he discovered that his skin was turning a bluish hue.

The accidents that have resulted from handling this class of poisons are many. Several years ago a carboy of nitric acid was accidentally broken in a factory in Eastern avenue, and the acid began to have its way without opposition. It soon started the interior of the factory on fire, and it was eating its way into an adjoining room, where large quantities of other poisons were stored. Several workmen volunteered to put out the flames and to check the acid in its deadly work. Several hours were occupied before they succeeded, and when matters seemed all right they returned home. The next day all were sick, and one of the men died, the fumes of the acid having been inhaled and enough of the poison absorbed to cause death.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Lost His Hair From Fright.
Several carefully observed cases of falling of hair from emotion have been recorded of late in The Progress Medical, and a still more striking case, reported by P. Buisson, is now added. "A normal, healthy farmer, 38 years of age, saw his child thrown and trampled by a mule. He supposed it was killed, and experienced in his fright and anguish a sensation of chilliness and tension in his face and head. The child escaped with bruises, but the father's hair, beard and eyebrows commenced to drop out next day, and by the end of the week he was entirely bald. A new growth of hair appeared in time, but finer and exactly the color of the hair

NORTHERN CONFERENCE.

Of Evangelical Lutheran Synod to be Held at Spring Mills.

The Northern Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Central Pennsylvania, will be held in the Lutheran church at Spring Mills, November 12 to 14. The following is the program:

Monday evening—7.30 Communion sermon, Rev. J. I. Stonecypher; alternate, Rev. Geo. S. Bright.

Tuesday morning—8.30-9.30 Prayer service, Rev. Harman; 9.00-10.00 Business; 10.00-11.30 Discussion—Augsburg Confession, Art 28, abuses, Rev. W. K. Diehl; alternate, Rev. C. D. Russell.

Tuesday afternoon—2.00-2.30 Business; 2.30-3.15 Discussion: The Lutheran Doctrine of the Lord's Supper, Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D.; alternate, Rev. C. T. Aikens; 5.15-4.00 Discussion: The Lutheran Doctrine of Infant Baptism, Rev. W. M. Rearick; Alternate, Rev. C. L. McConnell.

Tuesday evening—7.30 Sermon, Ex. 25:23, Rev. D. E. Rupley; Alternate, Rev. F. Aurand.

Wednesday morning—8.30-9.00 Prayer Service, conducted by a layman; 9.00-10.00 Business; 10.00-10.45 Discussion: The office of an Evangelist, Rev. G. W. Leisher; Alternate, Rev. W. H. Shoch; 10.45-11.30 Discussion: Sin: On what condition forgiven, Rev. C. L. McConnell; Alternate, Rev. W. M. Spangler.

Wednesday afternoon—2.00-2.30 Business; 2.30-3.15 Discussion: Sunday School Lesson Helps, Rev. W. M. Spangler; Alternate, Rev. F. Aurand; 3.15-4.00 Children Service, addresses Rev. C. T. Aikens, Mrs. Julia A. Wolf Deininger.

Wednesday evening—7.30 Sermon, Rev. Harman; alternate, Rev. E. H. Gerhard.

GEORGE JORDON KILLED

At Lewistown.—Run Down by a Train of Cars.

George Jordan, while crossing over the railroad at Lewistown Junction, was struck by a train and instantly killed. He was driving a two horse team, hauling sawdust, when the accident happened. He waited on a train to pass and then started over the track when another train unobserved came along. Both horses were killed. The unfortunate man was a brother of Mrs. Michael Smith, of Pottery Mills, and an uncle of Mrs. Thomas Bartges, of Centre Hall.

His One Loss.

Some of the skaters on the London Serpentine hire their skates from men whose business it is to let them out at a certain sum per hour.

Thackeray once asked one of these men whether he had ever lost a pair through the omission to exact a deposit, and he replied that he had never done so except on one occasion, when the circumstances made it almost pardonable.

A well dressed young fellow was having his second skate fastened on, when he suddenly broke away from the man's hands and dashed on to the ice.

The next instant a thickset, powerful man was clamoring for another pair. "I shall nab him now," he cried, "for I am a dab at skating."

He was a sheriff's officer in pursuit of his prey, and a very animating sight it was to watch the chase. The officer was, as he had boasted, a first rate skater, and it became presently obvious that he was running down his man. Then the young fellow determined to take a desperate risk for liberty.

The ice, as usual, under the bridge was marked "dangerous," and he made for it at headlong speed. The ice bent beneath his weight, but he got safely over. The sheriff's officer followed, with equal pluck; but, being a heavier man, broke through and was drowned.

"His skates," said the narrator of the incident, "I got back after the inquest, but those the young man had on I never saw again."—Youth's Companion.

The Kitchen Policeman.

After the young housewife discovers that there is considerable difference between a leg of lamb and a leg of beef she has other surprises in store for her. A young married woman on the North Side hired her first girl the other day, a stout and pretty Irish lass, and, finding her both willing and able, was delighted with her good fortune. So, wishing to be agreeable, she said kindly:

"Mary, if you wish to entertain the policeman I shall not object provided of course that you do not make it a regular habit."

"What do I want with a policeman?" demanded the girl indignantly.

"Why, I thought all you girls did," stammered the lady.

"You thought wrong," said Mary coldly. "I wouldn't have one of them in my kitchen, and I've been in service ten years, and I never knew a girl that cared a snap for them."

When Mr. Young husband came home that night, his wife related this dialogue, and he remarked that this was the age for the destruction of myths.—Chicago Tribune.

Marvelous Growth

of the
Centre Reporter!

The CENTRE REPORTER, under its new management since July, added many new names to its subscription list, and with a very few exceptions, retained its old patrons. The CENTRE REPORTER's growth has been marvelous; its subscription list has outgrown its original "chase" and entirely utilized its original font of type. The CENTRE REPORTER appreciates the liberal patronage of the public and will endeavor to keep abreast the times, give the local news of the valley and county and the general news of the world.

NEW FEATURES.

Several new features have been added to the paper and others are in contemplation. The form of the paper has been changed and is now strictly up to date, making the inside pages convenient of access. The correspondence department covers a wide field and will gradually be extended.

Free Advertising Column.

Hereafter a column will be open for free advertising to all paid up subscribers to the REPORTER. These advertisements must be confined to personal property. Public sales can not come under this head, as another sale register will be found elsewhere where sales are advertised when bills are printed at this office. Advertisements must reach here not later than Monday of each week.

A very large per cent. of the REPORTER subscribers are advancing their subscriptions to July 1, 1901, in order to get the \$1.00 per year rate, and by the first of January, next, all subscribers will no doubt have taken advantage of that liberal offer.

DEATHS THROUGHOUT CENTRE.

Brief Sketches of Departed Friends, Who They Were and When They Died.

SARAH E. SNOOK.

Mrs. Sarah E. Snook died at her home in Bellefonte Friday morning of last week of diabetes. Interment took place at Muncy, Pa. Deceased was a native of Loganton, and was aged near sixty years. Her maiden name was Achenbach, daughter of George Achenbach.

ANDREW BROCKERHOFF.

Andrew Brockerhoff, who Bellefonte is proud to claim as one of her own citizens although for several years past business has compelled him to reside with his family at Reading, died very suddenly Sunday at 12:30 o'clock at Philadelphia, from heart trouble.

Andrew Brockerhoff was the eldest son of the late Henry Brockerhoff, and was born in the Brockerhoff homestead, corner of Spring and Bishop streets, Bellefonte, April 4th, 1852, making his age just 48 years and 7 months.

Wm. Hunter, died suddenly at his home near Vail, Blair county, last Wednesday evening, from apoplexy, with which he had been stricken two hours previous to his death. Deceased was born at Plum Forge, Centre county, and was aged seventy years. By occupation he was a farmer and teamster. In Snyder township he had filled the office of supervisor, and he was serving a second term as school director at the time of his death. His wife, one son and five daughters survive him.

GEORGE FAIRLAMB WARD.

George Fairlamb Ward, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Philo Ward, of Bellefonte died at the home of his parents.

Death was due to paralysis from which he had been a sufferer for the past ten years. He a boiler maker by trade and a big strong fellow up to the time of his illness. He was working at his trade at Richmond, Va., when he was stricken with paralysis of the left side. He was brought at once to his home where he has remained ever since. His age was forty-five years.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thaddeus V. Yothers and Wenona Moore, Julian.

Wm. T. Gates and Julia E. Irvin, Pennsylvania Furnace.

J. M. Decker, Washington, D. C., and Nellie G. Anderson, Bellefonte.

Robert Barner, Coupon, Pa., and Elmira Foreman, Centre Hill.

Clifford E. Ftackman and Alta A. Eberts, Martha.

The stove pipe running from the store room of L. C. Irvin in the foundry building became disconnected in one of the upper rooms and the smoke and soot were emptied into a room for a week or more.

Centre Hall borough Tuesday gave the whole ticket from a Democratic standpoint a square deal.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Millheim did not vote on the water question.

Mrs. Joseph Lutz has been ill during the past week.

In Snyder county apples are selling at seventy cents per bushel.

Rev. Chilcote began a series of services in Methodist church at this place.

A number of Centre Hall people attended the Bellefonte wedding Wednesday night.

Daniel Callhan is having his house painted. Messrs. Arney and Stover are doing the work.

Miller Goodhart has a fine lot of cabbage that is ready for the market. If you need it, call on him.

Mrs. Lucy Henney had a new roof put on her dwelling house and blacksmith shop on Church street.

George Long's new house at Farmer's Mills is about completed. Mr. Long is a painter and a good artist.

A quantity of red fire powder exploded in Hilton's drug store, at Lock Haven, doing damage to the extent of \$100.

Christain Platt, of near Farmers Mills, is improving his premises materially by remodeling his house and outbuilding.

The Grammar school was taught Tuesday by Prof. W. A. Krise, Mr. Strohm being absent on account of election day.

The Rossmans built a shed for their horses at the Union church, a deed which others might follow and find convenient and profitable.

A. I. Sweetwood fell heir to a son last week. No doubt his two little sisters clapped their hands for joy. William would be a very appropriate name.

James Houser, who occupies the Fleisher farm near Colyer, purchased by W. B. Mingle, Esq., will become tenant on the James Evans farm near Spring Mills in the Spring.

On account of conflicting with other services the entertainment announced last week, to be given on the 13th, by Edmund Kirk, in the Presbyterian church, has been postponed. Further announcement will be made later.

A handsome monument was placed in the Centre Hall cemetery to mark the resting place of Wm. Wolf. It is a fine piece of workmanship and shows that H. G. Strohmeier, of the Centre Hall marble yards, is fully abreast the times in his business.

A dark lantern was found by Carl Long opposite the residence of F. W. Bradford last week. It is presumed that some desperate character was accidentally frightened while taking a survey and in his flight lost this very useful assistant in the practice of his profession.