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AN ERA OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

Expenditures in Three Years Foot no to hree and One-Half Million Dollars.

The Roosevelt Administration now places to its account the third deficit. in seven years. With deficits of \$42,-000,000 in 1904, \$23,000,000 in 1905 and now \$60,000,000 in 1908-considering the flush times it has enjoyed up to nine months ago-it makes a shockingly bad showing.

This deficit of \$60,000,000 for the fiscal year just ended represents the penalty paid for wilful extravagance. It is only \$4,000,000 less than the total shrinkage in Government receipts during a year of acute financial panic and general depression in trade. Primarily it is due to an increase of \$80,-000,000 in expenditures in one year, without which there would have been only a negligible deficit. With appropriations amounting to the immense aggregate of \$1,008,804,894 for the year now beginning, Mr. Roosevelt promises to signalize the end of his second term in the Presidency by still deeper inroads upon the surplus accumulated in days of prosperity.

The twelve months just closed have witnessed the heaviest expenditures in the history of the country since 1865not excepting the period of the war with Spain. Under Mr. Roosevelt the expenditures for the three years 1906-1908, together with the appropriations for 1909, when the country has been at peace, have reached the grand total of \$3,428,809,371, or \$33,978,440 more than during the four years of the civil war.

One of the most formidable tasks of Mr. Roosevelt's successor will be to keep the country on a working basis within its income. No project to spend money was ever vetoed by Mr. Roosevelt. Many projects to spend more money which he advocated failed of approval by Congress. Public extravagance is a disease which he has done nothing to check, but much to make compulsory upon later administrations.

BRYAN'S TRIBUTE TO CLEVELAND.

The death of Ex-President Cleveland brings to a sudden end the phenomenal career of one of the strongest characters known to the political world during the present generation.

BURGLARS FOILED AT PENNS CAVE. Man Flees in Darkness and Seven Bullets Fail to Draw Bloody Trail.

There was an exciting time at the Penns Cave House Thursday night, 2nd inst., at which time a burglar was discovered on the third floor of the hostelry endeavoring to enter the room occupied by David Garver. Mr. Garver gave the alarm, and then there was a hurried tumbling out of bed by a half dozen men connected with the house in one capacity or another. Among these were Mr. Garver and Wm. Caldwell, the latter the chef at the hotel, both of whom were armed. The burglar, who had made retreat easy by opening convenient doors, soon reached the outside of the building, but not before his pursuers saw him double quick toward the moun-

tain Seven or more bullets were fired after the fleet-footed intruder, each shot quickening the pace of the man. but as no bloody trail could be discovered next day, it is thought that the burglar escaped with a whole skin. The pursuers were clad only in garments suited for comfort on a hot July night, and consequently were not encumbered with unnecessary toggery, but they moved, even under these most favorable circumstances, too slow to catch anything other than the zephyrs always playing about the end of Blue Ball Mountain.

a Projected Skyscraper.

The Equitable Life Insurance Company is contemplating a Mammoth building in New York City, with a frontage of 152, 304 and 312 feet respectively on Nassau, Pine and Cedar streets, will be four hundred and eighty-nine feet high, with thirty-four stories over the whole area, but a square tower of twenty-eight stories will rise above it to the prodigious height of nine hundred and nine feet. This is within one hundred and sixtysix feet of being twice the height of City Hall, Philadelphia.

LOCALS. Boy Puff is at Union Furnace, Blair county, with his aunt, Mrs. Daniel

Gingerich. Frank Boal, of Altoona, was in the valley a short time ago, and was the guest of his brother. Thomas Boal tenant on the Penns Cave farm. George Sharer, who is 'employed in one of the Madison Supply Company's stores, at Darragh, came home before the Fourth for a ten days' vacation. // The Garman house, Bellefonte, has ate in action, firm in conviction and a new landlord in the person of Richever ready to accept responsibility for ard Sheehe, of Clearfield. The hotel what he did. Few men have exerted has been greatly improved in many

Democratic Platform. The

The Denver platform is in all essentials a sound. Democratic document, free from everything calculated to get on the nerves of people who own their houses, or even the securities of corporations. Every Democrat may support it without violating party traditions or stultifying himself, even if he supported Palmer and Buckner twelve years ago. There are details which are open to debate within the party. No platform can bind the political conscience of every individual in the party on every point. But in its general features this platform embodies the doctrines of the Democratic party, and it is free from Populism ; it is no menace to property, corporations or the Courts. Furthermore, it has the great merit of being specific ; it indicates the particular measures necessary to attain the ends in view.

In its opening paragraphs the platform states that the overshadowing issue which manifests itself in all the questions now under discussion is: "Shall the people rule?" That is the issue because, according to the Republican practice, the President shall rule, or the Speaker of the House shall rule, and especially those powerful interests which have grown up under the fostering care of the Republican party shall rule.

On the subject of public expenditures, which Republican extravagance has forced to the front, the platform insists "upon the strictest economy in every department compatible with Irugal and efficient administration."

On the tariff it declares for "the immediate reduction of import duties." Going into detail, it says that goods competing with Trust products shall be put on the free list. Domestic competition having been in great measure suppressed, there must be foreign competition to restrain the Trusts from oppression. Duties on the necessaries of life must be reduced, and duties on articles competing with products that are sold more cheaply abroad than at home must be reduced.

In regard to Trusts it is demanded that " community of interests " shall be restrained by a law preventing a duplication of directors among competing companies, and that interstate corporations shall sell to all purchasers on the same terms. This would apply to these corporations the common law rule that applies to transportation.

It is demanded that the Interstate Commerce Commission shall have more ample power to enforce reasonable and just rates, which is simply to make effective the principles of the law enacted twenty-one years ago. It is demanded that the partnership between the corporations and the Government shall be dissolved by forbidding campaign contributions from corporations. and that individual contributions shall be made public before the election. that the people may know who are acquiring mortgages on the political organizations. It affirms the rights of the States within their own sphere and that of the Federal Government in its sphere. "There is no twilight zone between the nation and State in which exploiting interests can take refuge from both." Whether the Courts have abused the writ of injunction or not. the fact is that the use of the writ has been increased by the revision of the statutes, and, in regard to one particular law, by the Anti-Trust act. From the establishment of the judiciary to the Revised Statutes of 1874 infunctions could be issued only after notice to the adverse party. There is no danger to the rights of property if the practice before 1874 be returned to. The power of summary punishment for contempt is designed to protect the order and dignity of the Courts in the performance of their duties. If persons charged with violating judicial orders, not in the presence of the Court, shall have the right of trial by jury, as persons charged with violating an act of Congress have, the authority of the Courts and the rights of person and property will not be materially impaired.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Picked from Exchanges of Interest to Reporter Readers.

Zeporter.

Millheim Journal-Mrs. Andrew Kuhn, of Rockview, s visiting at the home of John Myers July vacation in Altoona. on East Main street. Mrs. Bessie Koch, of Lewisburg,

spent several days this week in this 5th Regt. Inft., N. G. P. place visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barner, of leanette, are visiting at the home of

C. F. Miller, of East Main street. Mr. and Mts. George Musser and sometime with relatives in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Yearick, of Lamar, spent several days at the home of and Henry Kreider, of Wolfs Store, his uncle, James Osman. were business visitors in town Monday Mrs. Sarah Stover, of Centre Hall, afternoon.

of Philadelphia, are visiting at the where she will remain for several home of Charles Frankenberger, west weeks. of town.

Robert and Will Breon, who are employed in Nittany Valley, spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Breon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Moyer and two sons, of Harrisburg, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Moyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hoffman.

Miss Amy Stover, of Rebersburg; Miss Margaret Harry, of Smullton, doubt. and Miss Rose Taylor, of Spring Mills, were the guests of Miss Lulu Stover Baturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Miller and Mrs. Will Miller and two daughters, of Jersey Shore, spent several days the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of Penn street Irvin Keller, of Doylestown, and

Keystone Gazette-Their many friends in Bellefonte and throughout Centre county will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Emma Holliday, of Bellefonte, and James A. Mc-Clain, of Spangler, the wedding to take place sometime in the near future.

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HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

damuel Shoop spent his Fourth of

Dr. S. M. Huff, of Milesburg, has been promoted to hospital stewart,

Tyrone is the place where Miss Vergie Durst, one of the Bell telephone operators, spent her vacation.

John Emerick, at Farmers Mills, is children, of Burnham, are spending in delicate health, and his condition is causing his relatives more or less alarm.

Daniel Osman, son of Hiram Osman, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Gutelius this week, of Altoona, recently returned from Joseph K. Moyer, of Centre Mills, Wayne, Michigan, where he visited

accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Al-Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frankenberger, vin S. Meyer, to her home in Altoona,

> Mr. and Mrs. W. Gross Mingle recently took a trip to Johnstown and intermediate points, the former in the interests of the Howard Creamery Corporation, and the latter for pleasure. George W. Spangler, the well known Democrat of the south side, has been seriously ill for several weeks. His condition at present remains about the same, his recovery being very much in

E. L. Royer, of Rebersburg, who graduated from Bucknell University at the recent commencement, in comdaughter, of Altoons, and Mr. and petition and as a reward for high scholarship, was awarded a scholarship at the Medico-Chirurgical Medical college.

> Miss Lizzie Bloom, of State College, recently were guests of the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Luse, in Centre Hall. Mr. Keller remained only for the day, but Miss Bloom, who is a cousin of Mrs. Luse, tarried for a week or more.

The following is taken from the David Grove, who resides on a farm Lewisburg Journal : Samuel J. Rowe, near Roopsburg, had the misfortune of Centre Hall, is in town superintendof breaking his left arm, near the wrist, ing the removal of the heavy piece of on Friday. He was mowing grass machinery from the gas works to the with a mowing machine when one of cars. Mr. Rowe is employed by a the wheels slipped into a rut and Mr. western concern manufacturing stone The barn on the Joseph Long farm, near Salona, was recently struck by lightning and totally consumed. has taken his family to Hecla Park There was no insurance. The tenant where they expect to camp for the samuel Boob, who lost six good next two months. Mrs. Smith has horses, two colts, a large quantity of been in delicate health for some time hay and some grain, carried a light inand it is thought that this kind of life surance on his horses in the Grange Company. After walking on three legs for a John Fisher, one of the enterprising week or more, J. Frank Smith, the young newsboys of Bellefonte, has implement dealer and general merbeen so successful in his weekly sales chant, made kindling wood of the of the Saturday Evening Post, that third pin, and now is content to limp on Wednesday he was notified he had slong on the game leg. The injury won a handsome set of carpenter's causing all this was on account of tools as a prize, and now the young some machinery falling from the stafellow is planning to go into the con- tion platform and striking one of his pedals. A quarantine notice was posted for some time on the residence of Mrs. Wm. P. Humes, et. al., to Henry Mary Odenkirk, in Centre Hall, yet Lowry, April 24, 1908, lot in State there was no diphtheria there at any time. The quarantine was a precautionary measure, the two children, from Burnham, it was thought, might have been exposed, and no one wished to run an undue and unnecessary risk, bence the quarantine. The vacation travel has commenced. Preparations for moving during the summer months about 450,000 passen-Thompson, Jane 22, 1908, premises in gers, more than fifty per cent of the number carried during the whole of last year, have been completed by the railroads of this country, and multitudinous tariff sheets giving rates have been prepared in accordance with the restrictions made by the various state commissions in compliance with the law. Mrs. C. E. Wolf, who is now making her home with her son, Rev. R. B. Sophis Hale to Wm. Shaw, May 12, Wolf, Kansas City, Kan., is spending the summer with her brother, Fred G. W. Howard to Thos. Byron, Dec. Working, in Hutchinson, Minnesota. 14, 1907, 4 lots in S. Philipsburg. \$725. Mr. Working left Penns Valley sixty-Miles Alexander, et. ux., to G. W. one years ago, and the brother and Gill, June 25, 1908, 33 a, 146 p in Hus- sister had not met since until last month. Another brother, Daniel, was Laura E. Kennedy, et bar., to H. S. to be one of the party, but he died sud-Stewart, April 28, 1908, lot in Rush denly a short time before the time set for the trip. Mrs. Matilda Williams, well known March 27, 1908, lot in Rush twp. to many of the Reporter readers, who on the 12th of April received a para-Christina E. Rishel, et. bar., to Jas. lytic stroke while at the home of John B. Strohm, lot in Centre Hall. \$950. A. Grenoble, at Yeagertown, was Cora A. Wagner, et. bar., to John F. taken to the home of her daughter, Kimport, April 27, 1908, tracts of land Mrs. W. A. Brown, in Huntingdon and is now improving. From a brief mention in these columns it was inbeth Homan, Feb. 27, 1908, 7a, 14p in ferred that she was in Altoona, with another daughter, Mrs. John C. Schell, D. K. Musser, et. al., to Elizabeth but this was an error. Mrs. Williams is the daughter of ex-Judge John Runkle, aud, as stated before, is Roosevelt's successor in the White Samuel H. Rhoads, et. al., to Esther known to many of the readers, /who

Like every commanding figure he had zealous supporters and earnest opponents, but those who differed from him were as ready as his warmest friends to concede to bim the possession of elements of leadership to an extraordinary degree. He was delibera more positive influence upon those ways in the interior. associated with them.

We are not far enough from the period during which his work was made him great are a part of the nation's heritage and universal sorrow is felt at his death.

Oregon, and as a result of local option Kline, at whose place the lad is stopelections held recently twenty-one out ping, he was floating on top of the of the thirty-three counties are totally "dry " since the 1st inst. There are from four to ten dry towns in each of the other twelve counties, so that now there are towns in every county in the state where thirst cannot be quenched with the prohibited beverage. A total of 237 saloons were put out of business in the thirteen counties that were carried for prohibition June 1st, and this number is increased to 270 by the addition of the saloons that have been removed by the precinct elections in other counties. Altogether nearly 500 saloons have been closed in the state since the local option law was enacted.

There is no question of the popularity of William Jennings Bryan. Few successful once. Mr. Blaine was nominated but once. The attempt to give ful the second time. Henry Clay a third time after two deteats.

Mr. Kerr, the Democratic leader in party won you the leadership ; there is now some hope for the Democratic party in the Keystone State.

Bryan and Kern-say it over and it will soon become familiar.

Grange Picnic-Sept. 12 to 18.

The date for the Grange Encamp-Hall, is from September 12th to 18th inclusive.

Pink label this week.

Mrs. Terressa Stover, of Millbeim, and Miss Emma Messinger, of Lewisburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. done to measure accurately his place P. Geary, in Centre Hall, recently. in history, but the qualities which The latter is a saleslady for the Dock Ash Stove Company.

A four-year-old son of W. Kahn, of Altoons, fell into the race at Spring Bank, the other day. When discover-The Prohibition wave has reached ed by some of the family of J. A. water.

> The contracts for the building of two pieces of state road in Centre county have been awarded R. B. Taylor, of Bellefonte, at the following rates : That in Harris township, length 6,044 feet, \$8,952.35 ; and that in Rush township, length 7,507 feet, \$15,208.50.

huckster, finds trade picking up in the greater part of his produce, meats, etc. The first week in this month he killed three large beeves and three veal calves, all of which was readily sold.

James Corl, the popular clerk to the men have been nominated for the tion at Denver. Mr. Corl enjoyed the nominated a third time he had been enthusiastic congregation of mortals Philadelphia. ever seen by him.

This is from the Reedsville corre-General Grant a third nomination spondent to the Lewistown Democrat failed. Andrew Jackson was nomi- and Sentinel : Miss Louelia Reynated three times, but he was success- nolds, daughter of Postmaster D. W.

necticut.

After an absence of fourteen years from Centre Hall, which time he has closely he attends to business, it only and during the eight years he has children.

been with his present employers he reported for duty every day excepting three.

The platform as a whole is one that all Democrats can stand on.

The Williams Bennion.

The next annual Williams Reunion

The following committees have been

Committee on music-J. A. Wil-

Committee on transportation-G. G.

Committee on obituary-Wm. H.

A meeting of the officers and the

School Appropriation \$833,88.

Ishler-Hamilton

Miss Emma May Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, will be held in Beckwith's Grove, at of Lynn, Mass., and William Alden Port Matilda, August 29th. Ishler, son of ex-Sheriff W. A. Ishler, of Bellefonte, were married Wednesselected and it is hoped that everyone day evening, 24th ult. The ceremony on a committee will do their very best took place at the home of the bride by to make this reunion a grand success Rev. James B. Braker, pastor of the Wm. H. Moyer, the south side First Baptist church. The groom is liams, Ernest Spotts and J. N. Will employed in the General Electric liams, all of Port Matilda. the Burnham district where he sells Company, in Pittsfield, Mass., where the young couple will make their fu- liams, Port Matilda, R. R. Hartsock ture home. and James B. Williams.

> The valuable and instructive series Fink and H. S. Williams, of Martha of articles on Commercial Law, pub-

lished for some months in the Phila- Furnace. delphia Sunday Record, and which board of county commissioners, attend- recently terminated, will be published Williams, Port Matilda, A. Y. Wiled the Democratic National Conven- in book form by the author. Any per- liams and David Gingery. son desiring this valuable educator Presidency three times. Mr. Cleve- trip to its fullest extent, and declares should communicate with Utley E. land had three nominations, but when the Democratic gathering the most Crane. The Commonwealth building, the near future.

Keith's Theatre .

The program at Keith's theatre.

new numbers. By special arrange- propriation for the school year closing ton twp. \$1000. Reynolds, was at West Chester last ment with Charles Frohman, Eva June 1st last. The previous approalone before Mr. Bryan was nominated week, attending the commencement Taylor & Company will appear in that priation was \$524 34. In addition to exercises at the State Normal school. merriest of farces, " Chums." James the above moneys received from the The present week she has been in Thornton has brought with him a new state, the board will receive, some-Philadelphia and from there will con- line of humorous and timely mono- time after September first, its appro-Pennsylvania : Your loyalty to your tinue her visiting to Hartford, Con- logues, and Gillette and MacFarlane priation for the High School. have an act called "Bits of Musical

Nonsense." The three Constantine Sisters are new to Keith audiences. been in Allegheny, John F. Mullen They were dancing features of the came to Centre Hall to see old friends Fritzi Scheff Company. Harry Boband relatives. He is a salesman in a ker, character comedian ; Viola and with such force that the bone was large retail store, and to show how Engel, acrobats and jumpers, and broken. The fracture was reduced by Mile. Pertina, "the queen of toe- Dr. H. S. Braucht, and since the need be related that this is his first dancers," are also on the bill. Worm- patient has been getting along splenment and Fair, Grange Park, Centre vacation since leaving Centre Hall, wood's animals are especially for the didiy.

> Many a girl who knows nothing House was named Friday morning at M. Talvert, May 29, 1908, 42a, 142p in will be glad to know of her improv.d about archery can draw a beau. 8:40.

Grove was thrown off with the above crushers and massive engines. unfortunate result.

Witmer Smith, manager of the American Union Telephone exchange, will be beneficial to her.

Harry Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. tracting business.

Transfer of Real Estate.

College. \$600.

Lucretia J. Condo to W. B. Krape March 10, 1908, premises in Aarons burg. \$1200.

T. R. Hamilton, et. ux., to Robt. Brennan, June 17, 1908, lot in Belle fonte. \$100.

Committee on finance-A. B. Wil-Thos. Foster, et. al., to J. I. Yarnell, April 1, 1908, lot in State College. \$200. C. C. Shuey, et. ux., to W. H. Bellefonte. \$600.

Jonathan Harter, admr., to Matilda Wetzel, Oct. 12, 1907, lot in Millheim. \$728.

Wm. L. Foster, et. al., to O. H. Bathgate, July 9, 1908, lot in College twp. \$400. H. K. Hicks, et. ux., to M. B. Gar-

man, June 20, 1908, lot in Bellefonte. several committees will be called in \$30.

1908, lot in Philipsburg. \$450.

twp. \$100.

J. B. Irish, et. al., to Jas. P. Kropo, \$101.26.

in Harris twp. \$3350.

Edward G. Mingle, admr., to Eliza-Haines twp. \$637,88.

Homan, April 6, 1908, 20a in Haines twp. \$1.00.

condition.

Union twp. \$1400.

John H. Puff, treasurer of the Centre Hall school board, received a check Philadelphia, this week has many in the sum of \$833.88, being the ap-

Leg Broken While dragging a log Friday evening, 3rd inst., Paul Swabb, of near Farmers Mills, was struck on the leg