



TWO REQUISITES FOR WAR.

United States Has Both Men and Money in Abundance.

If war must come, no other nation could so easily finance one as the United States. Our wealth is the greatest, our national debt the smallest and our resources the most remunerative.

With eighteen times the Federal revenue of Mexico, the United States pays in interest charges annually only a half more than that revolution-torn Republic. Our national debt costs only a tenth that of Russia each year, an eighth that of Germany, a fifth that of England and a ninth that of France.

But America's wealth-producing capacity surpasses all countries. It can most readily maintain itself within itself. Its bonds command the highest price of those of any nation.

The per capita wealth of the United States is three times as large as it was when the Civil War broke out and the country's population is also three times greater than it was then. But during that conflict one Philadelphia banker alone sold \$700,000,000 of Government bonds in five months.

If necessary, the United States could today market \$1,000,000,000 of 4 per cent. bonds in a week and get a premium for all of them.

While every patriotic American hopes it may not be necessary to call into requisition our country's resources for war, still if duty demands it, we have the money and we have the men.

W. H. Patterson.

W. H. Patterson, who is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for State Senator from the 34th senatorial district, composed of the counties of Clearfield and Centre, and whose announcement appears in our columns today, was born and grew to manhood on a farm near Warriors Mark, Huntingdon county, Pa. He was educated in the common schools, and at Millersville State Normal and State College. He afterwards taught school in winter and read law in the office of H. M. Baldrige, Esq., at Hollidaysburg, Pa., during the summer months. He was admitted to the Blair county bar in May, 1878. In the following month he was admitted to the Clearfield county bar. On coming to Clearfield in 1895 and he holds a prominent position at the bar.

Mr. Patterson has always been a Democrat and a worker for his party, but has never asked for a State or county office. He served a number of years as a member of the school board of Houtzdale borough and as president of the school board of Clearfield. For the past six years he has been a trustee of State College. He is a director of the Clearfield National Bank and a member of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Patterson is a gentleman of sterling character and of marked ability. He will look well after the interest of the people of his district. The State Senate needs men of high ideals in its body. We feel confident of his election.

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Benson as a Tax Equalizer.

E. R. Benson, the McKean county Democrat, who is a candidate for congress in this district, made an effort to pass a measure in the state legislature to equalize taxes. In speaking of Mr. Benson's measure, the Meadville Tribune said:

"Representative Benson, of McKean county, is piloting a bill through the legislature which will enable counties, boroughs, cities and townships to tax telephones poles and wires and the pipe lines of gas companies and water companies, and also the roadbeds and other property of railroads and trolley lines. His argument is that these profitable corporations extract enormous sums of money from the people, and that they should be required to return some of it to help pay the local taxes. The effect of this bill, if passed, would undoubtedly be to curtail largely the local taxes, and large delegations of the granges and other organizations have been in Harrisburg assisting in laying the groundwork for the success of the bill."

Men of Mr. Benson's type ought to represent the people of this district in Congress; he has the welfare of the people at heart.

Election of County Superintendent.

The school directors in Centre county will assemble next Tuesday in the court house to elect a superintendent of schools for Centre county. The candidates in the field are Prof. D. O. Eilers, the present superintendent, and Prof. R. U. Wasson, of Penn township.

Lock Haven will use 30,000 gallons of oil on its streets this summer.

20,000 AT LEWISBURG.

The Ninety-fifth Anniversary of I. O. O. F. Draws Immense Crowd—4,000 of the Fraternity in Parade—Twenty-three Bands Fill Air With Music.

The ninety-fifth anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is history. Besides being a red letter day for the Order it was also a gala day for Lewisburg, which witnessed the largest crowd of people ever brought together in that college town. Twenty thousand is regarded as a conservative estimate of the visitors who enjoyed the pageant of Odd Fellows which numbered about four thousand and represented fifty lodges in the seventeen counties making up the association of Central Pennsylvania.

The weather was all that could have been desired, not a cloud appearing in the sky to mar the beauty of the day.

A spirit of welcome to Odd Fellows was very much in evidence throughout the town. Old Glory and bunting was everywhere visible, besides pennants of the Order in profusion. Lewisburg had robbed herself in her finest for the occasion and everything was immaculately clean.

The parade was larger than any previous one, measuring over a mile and a half in length. Over four thousand marched through all the principal streets, and twenty-three bands kept the air filled with music throughout the entire march, which consumed about two hours. At the conclusion the bands united in playing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," led by Frederick Fabinger of the Bucknell band. Band concerts were held at several of the principal places of the town during the evening. Among the best dressed bands and those which furnished the best music were: Calhoun's Band, of Northumberland; the Repatz, of Williamsport; Our Band, of Shamongin; the Berwick, of Bloomsburg, and the Twelfth Regiment and Bucknell Bands.

Good order prevailed all day, state police being on duty to quell any disturbance which might possibly arise. Only one arrest was made during the day.

Bloomsburg was selected for the next annual meeting, and the following district officers were elected: William Loehse of Williamsport, president; Norman Funston of Williamsport, vice president; Henry B. Eberly, secretary; Abe A. Meyers, Williamsport, treasurer.

60 FROM LOCAL LODGE.

The Centre Hall Lodge, No. 895, was strongly represented. About sixty members were in the parade, all wearing silk hats. Expressions of praise concerning their appearance was heard along the line of march. They were given credit for the best marching from the depot to their headquarters, the Armory Hall, which was also headquarters for Lycoming and Clinton county lodges. B. D. Erisbin was marshal of the Centre Hall delegation, and was assisted by Victor A. Auman. A number of Rebekahs from Centre Hall were also present, but owing to some lack of arrangements they did not participate in the parade. In fact, no Rebekahs took part. It was generally supposed that they would be pise d in automobiles and have a particular position in the parade, but it failed to materialize. Boalsburg was represented by a small number and was headed by the town band of twenty-eight members. A large wagon load of orphans from the lodge home at Sunbury were present and enjoyed the occasion to its fullest extent.

Reformed Church Against Liquor.

That a man cannot be a good Christian and extend aid to the liquor traffickers was the sense of the Lancaster classis of the Reformed church in its sixty-second annual session at Ephrata. Resolutions adopted declare:

Whereas, it is very generally conceded that the example and influence of the saloon is antagonistic to the teachings and professions of the Christian church, and

Whereas, it is admitted that a man who has professed loyalty to the church of Jesus Christ is placing himself in an inconsistent position before the community and shows his disloyalty to the church when he in any way encourages the use or sale of intoxicating liquor, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the judgement of this classis that the saloon, as it prevails in society today, is a great barrier to the establishment of the kingdom of Jesus Christ, and that we advise the members of churches to refuse to encourage the saloon as signers of licenses or bonds or in any other form.

The remains of John T. Smith were disinterred and shipped to Watson town where they will rest finally. Mr. Smith died about eight years ago, and was buried at Tusseyville, Lloyd township.

Mr. Bryan Not Inconsistent.

Altoona Tribune.

It's a very phenomenal day when the enemies of the secretary of state fall to sneer at something he has said or done or something he has failed to say or do. Recently the New York Sun reprinted some noble and eminently christian utterances from Mr. Bryan's Commoner in defense of peace and in deprecation of war. It followed with the criticism that just about the time The Commoner was printing this declaration against war Mr. Wilson and his cabinet, of which Mr. Bryan is a part, were counting the number of warships and soldiers and guns the country can put in the field. Suppose they were? Neither the president nor any member of his cabinet wishes war. They have been forced into a very uncomfortable attitude by the logic of events, but are still as ardent advocates of peace as ever. Instead of sneering at them good Americans should sympathize with them.

Rev Jacob Diehl Married.

Rev. Jacob Diehl, pastor of St. John's English Lutheran church, Lock Haven, and Miss Sara Matilda Klapp of the same city, were united in marriage in the church named Wednesday evening of last week by Rev. Lewis Nichols, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The ceremony was witnessed by six hundred persons and the reception at the home of the bride was attended by nearly two hundred.

The gown of the bride was silver white crepe meteor with lace and pearl trimmings and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids.

Rev. and Mrs. Diehl left on Saturday from New York, on the giant leviathan, "Graf Waldersee," of the Hamburg-American line, for Europe. After spending a portion of the honeymoon in the principal cities of foreign lands they will eventually go to Hamburg, Germany. During their stay in that historic city Rev. Diehl will pursue studies in theology in the famous Leipzig University and his bride will take a course in music in one of the great conservatories.

The congregation of St. John's Lutheran church has granted Rev. Diehl a three months leave of absence to continue his studies abroad.

LOCALS.

C. S. Brungart had shipped to him four "New Krit" cars, two of them having electric starters. The "New Krit" is an ideal machine.

Prof. R. U. Wasson was in Centre Hall on Monday. He is a candidate for county superintendent of schools, and is quite hopeful of success.

The pike leading from Millheim to Coburn was scraped a short time ago by E. L. Stover of Aaronsburg, the pike manager. The thoroughfare is now in fine condition.

William F. Colyer, for the greater part of last week, was seriously ill from an attack of tonsillitis and grip combined. He took his bed Monday and not until Saturday did he venture from the house.

Miss Tillie Keller, postmaster Boalsburg, efficient clerk, on Thursday of last week went to Lewisburg to be with the Rebekahs at the reunion, and from there went to Berwick to visit her sister, Mrs. W. K. Shultz.

Mrs. F. P. Geary and daughter Agnes went to Lewisburg Thursday and until Saturday were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ritter. Mr. Geary was with them on the day of the big celebration, Friday.

Railroad officials went over the route from Fairbrook to Oak Hall, Wednesday of last week, and although no definite statement was made as to when the road would be built, the Pennsylvania State College officials are hopeful that work will be commenced soon.

Besides the four extra coaches on the regular train Friday morning a special train of ten coaches was necessary to carry the Odd Fellows and visitors to Lewisburg. The train left Bellefonte at seven o'clock with six cars and picked up four coaches at Centre Hall which were left stand the night before.

Mrs. Sadie Neff purchased a property near Colyer from C. W. Horner and is now occupying the same. Mr. Horner is preparing himself for the ministry, and is attending Schuykill Seminary, in Reading. In a business communication to the Reporter he states that he is getting along very nicely. He and Mrs. Horner have taken up housekeeping in Reading.

Frank P. Floray is hauling timber from the Brislin & Company saw mill with which to construct a straw and manure shed. The housing of the crops on this farm prior to the time it fell into the hands of the present owner, was one of little concern. At the present time it is one of the most productive farms in the community in which it is located.

DAVID W. MILLER.

Candidate for Legislature the Sort of Man Worthy the Support of Every Voter.

David W. Miller, one of the candidates seeking the nomination on the Democratic ticket at the primaries on May 19, is a native of Harris township, this county. His boyhood days were spent in and around Shingletown where in winter he attended the public schools and in the summer worked for the farmers, at whatever they might have to do. He was an industrious, energetic lad always at work.

On August 4th, 1862, at the early age of sixteen, at the call for volunteers, Mr. Miller enlisted in what afterwards became Company G of the famous fighting Regiment known as the 148th Penn. Volunteers. One of the youngest men in the Regiment, he did the duty of a man from start to finish. Wounded in the right forearm in the battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia, May 3rd, 1863, he however did not on account of this leave the Regiment.

The next fight he was in was on the soil of his own State, at Gettysburg. He was with the regiment in the fight in the Wheatfield on July 2nd, and on the 3rd day of that great conflict, with his Company and Regiment, he took part in the reception given to Pickett's charge, and was in that day's fight seriously wounded by a piece of shell which exploded nearby him. This placed him in a hospital for some time, but he returned to the army in time to take part in what is known as the retrograde movement and the Mine Run affair. Mr. Miller took part in every fight that took place from the Wilderness, in 1864, to the surrender at Appomattox, in April, 1865.

On the 27th of October, 1864, Mr. Miller was one of the details from Company G to the one hundred men of the 148 Regiment, to make an assault on Fort Crater.

The capture of this fort on the evening of the 27th of October, 1864, was one of the most heroic incidents of the war, and it was performed by one hundred men from the 148th Regiment. They were not picked men, but simply detailed, as men were for picket or guard duty. It was a bold, brave and heroic act they performed and if this little company had been supported as they should have been the rebel line would have been broken.

Mr. Miller having been discharged from the service under general orders in June, 1865, he returned with other members of his Company to his old home in Harris township one day and the next day went to work on the farm, known as the Everhart farm, for William Johnson. Thus quickly did the ever ready and heroic soldier turn himself into the paths of an industrious and intelligent farmer.

A very few years later Mr. Miller began farming on his own responsibility and he has made it a success. An intelligent, careful student of agriculture, and quick to understand the advantage to be gained by the use of improved farm machinery and the wealth that could be gained in the use of high grade fertilizers he ranks among the best farmers in the county.

In all things he stands as the farmer's friend, and as he is a farmer he fully understands the farmer's interests are his interests. Mr. Miller having been a laborer to the extent a boy could before he entered the army, and ever since, he is a laboring man and can be depended upon to help all measures having for their object the relief of the laborer, whether man, woman, or child.

Mr. Miller is not only now but all his life has been a sober upright man. He has not only promised, but his character and life have been such that he can be depended upon to keep his pledges, that if nominated and elected to the legislature he will support all measures having for their object local option with counties as the unit.

Centre county has always been in favor of local option. When the question was first submitted to the people, in 1874, the county gave well on to 1500 majority in favor of local option. In 1889, when the Prohibition Constitutional amendment was before the people, the county gave nearly 2000 majority for the Amendment. In 1908 Mr. J. C. Mever had promised in advance, out of difference to the strong sentiment in the county in favor of local option, to support such a measure.

He was fiercely fought by the opponents of the local option but won by a good majority. The result of these elections clearly demonstrate the sentiment and feeling of the people of Centre county on this question. Therefore when Mr. Miller promised to support local option measures, should he be elected, he was simply keeping step with the people of the county. The people of the county can rely on the fact that he will faithfully carry out what he has promised.

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DEATHS.

Oscar Smith, the well known carriage trimmer, died at the family residence at State College from tuberculosis, after an illness lasting several months. The deceased was a son of Dr. Joseph E. and Mary Smith and was born at Pine Grove Mills, May 31, 1857. His widow, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Steffy, and one daughter, Miss Verns, together with four brothers, William H., of Tyrone; James E. and Frank, of Pine Grove Mills; Charles of State College; and three sisters, Mrs. E. F. Stover and Mrs. Shtetzer of Altoona, and Mrs. Adam Murphy of Clearfield, survive.

John Ross, a veteran of the Civil War, died at State College after a brief attack of pneumonia, aged eighty-five. He was twice married and had two daughters by his first wife and two sons by his second. He was a member of Col. William Irvin's regiment, the Forty-ninth P. V. I. He was a faithful member of the United Christian church and the last of those who served the country in the brave old Forty-ninth. Interment was made last Saturday in Manor Hill cemetery.

Miss Bernice Ella Noll of Bellefonte died at the Bellefonte hospital from appendicitis. Miss Noll had entered the hospital about ten days previous where she was operated upon. Deceased was the only child of Mrs. Cecelia Noll, and was born in Tusseyville, October 3rd, 1893, making her age at the time of death twenty years, six months and fourteen days. She is survived by her mother. Interment at Bellefonte.

Honored Custom House Chiefs.

The inspectors and weighers of the Philadelphia Customs House gave a banquet to their chiefs at the Continental one night last week. Collector of the Port, William H. Berry, William M. Croll, the naval officer, Charles R. Kurtz, the Surveyor of the Port, and the assistants of the various branches of the service were among those honored by the men whose duty it is to see that everything which enters through Philadelphia is correctly appraised and the tax collected.

The speakers were Mr. Berry, Mr. Croll, Mr. Kurtz and Joseph Knox Fornace. All paid tribute to the efficiency of the local force, Mr. Kurtz especially lauding Perry M. Lyle and Chester W. Hill, former Surveyor and Collector respectively, who were ousted with the coming of the Wilson administration. R. Walter Atmore was toastmaster.

Transfers of Real Estate.

J. M. Musser et al to Clara M. Smith, tract of land in Ferguson twp. \$1.

I. P. Bieckle et ux to Joseph C. Flores heirs, tract of land in Walker twp. \$390.

Henry J. Treasler et ux to Ira T. Benner, tract of land in Benner twp. \$500.

Samuel Epstein to William E. Kays, tract of land in Union twp. \$10.

John M. Beizer et al to Edward L. Saxon, tract of land in Benner twp. \$700.

John Guisler's heirs to Calvin E. Guisler, tract of land in Walker twp. \$4500.

John Hamilton et ux to J. Wilmer Henney, tract of land in State College. \$500.

Cyrus Grove et al to F. W. Frazier, tract of land in Potter twp. \$5500.

Margaret E. Wilkinson to George Wilkinson, tract of land in Rush twp. \$1.

Andrew S. Musser trust to Adam Reish, tract of land in Miles twp. \$105.

Patey E. Stewart et al, Exrs., to Boyd E. Hazel, tract of land in Miles twp. \$8000.

James K. Reish et ux to Thomas F. Weise et ux, tract of land in Miles twp. \$110.

Andrew Ocker et ux to Thos. F. Weise, tract of land in Miles twp. \$1200.

Paul Musser, the Millheim pitcher who had, been the property of the Washington baseball club for a number of years, but who was never given a thorough tryout in the major league, was sold to the Los Angeles club of the Coast League.

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Mr. Miller is a well informed man. He is a great reader and he has kept himself well informed in politics, agriculture, religion and other subjects which are necessary for an intelligent citizen.

In politics Mr. Miller has always been a Democrat, supporting all the party candidates at all elections, whether county, state, or national, because he has done so he is worthy of the nomination he now seeks.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Newton Yarnell, of near Linden Hall, had a player-piano placed in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slack recently visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer in Reedsville.

Well, the geography of Mexico is being studied more and more as the days go by.

Dr. G. W. Hosterman returned to Centre Hall after a visit of a month or more with his sons.

Mrs. W. E. Mingle will open her home in Centre Hall this week. She had been in Philadelphia since last fall with her daughter, Mrs. J. Emory Hoy.

A player-piano was placed in Edward M. Brown's home in Centre Hall. The instrument was shipped here by the F. A. North & Company, Wilkesbarre, and is said to be a fine one.

Mr. Spigelmyer, postmaster at Millheim, delivered Sunday papers through Penns Valley at noon. They were ready sale, and so long as the war excitement continues he will repeat his deliveries. The man in charge was Mr. Shreckengast.

Here we are, April 30th, and very little oats sown. On many farms but very little plowing has been done, owing to the frequent rains which kept the earth too wet for turning. Most of the plowing done to date was not under the best conditions.

A. O. Hosterman, a farmer of Penn township, assisted by his sons, was cleaning seed oats, and while in the granary noticed that part of his supply of smoked meat was missing. After counting the pieces it was discovered that five hams had been stolen.

Please do not hesitate to give news items to any representative of the Reporter. The only reason that good news is omitted is because the information has not reached this office. What we do not see, we must in some manner have communicated to us.

Commencement exercises of the Millheim High school were held in the Reformed church Friday of last week. The class consisted of the following: Misses Laura Belle Musser, Mary Gutelius, Margaret Miller, Messrs. Henry Mingle and Albert Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, on Friday morning, returned from Columbia, South Carolina, where they had been since the beginning of the year. Both are looking very well, and Mr. Meyer states he gained ten pounds over his weight in January. Columbia had the experience of a twelve-inch snowfall at one time, a remarkable condition for that section.

J. Fred Kurtz, editor of the Lewisburg Journal for almost fourteen years, was named postmaster in Lewisburg, and the appointment will likely be confirmed by the senate in a short time. The salary attached is \$2400. There were a number of aspirants for the place, a leading one being Mr. Reber, the well-known grocery salesman. The selection gives general satisfaction.

A roll of currency said to contain \$1800 was fished out of the ruins of the Homer Bierly building, at Flemington, by boys who were digging through the debris. The building was purchased from the Hamberger estate by Mr. Bierly, and had been used as a bakery. Edward Hamberger succeeded his father in the same business and was quite successful. He committed suicide, and it is thought he had secreted the money somewhere in the walls of the house.

Frederick K. Carter, Alvin Stump and Clayton Wagner are gathering cream for the Patrons Co-operative Creamery Company at Centre Hall. This company, which just opened business in February, is greatly increasing its patronage among the producers and is finding ready sale for its products. General Manager Crawford is very much pleased with the present conditions, and the directors are now certain that the venture will prove a success from a financial point of view.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller and grandson, Fred H. Miller, of Axemann, were in Centre Hall on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have decided to take an extended trip through the middle west, and will start May 4th. One of the cities they will visit is Lincoln, Kansas, where they will visit the former's brother, Jacob D. Miller, an attorney, who went west in 1872, after having read law for a time with H. Y. Siltzer, in Bellefonte. For a time the brother taught school in Lincoln, but later was admitted to the bar. He served as county clerk, and two or more terms in the legislature. The Millers were born in Aaronsburg, but located in Nittany Valley many years ago.