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Editorial.

THE "Model Legislature" has finally adjourned after passing a large number of trifling bills.

It is not Boss Quay any more. President Harrison has given the gentlemen to understand that by ignoring Quay's recommendations.

THE next Congress will have sixteen consists of election cases to determine, thirteen of them from the South. The papers in several of these cases are now at the Government printing office being put into type.

At last the colored man and brother has captured a presidential appointment. The lucky man was Rev. J. M. Townsend of Richmond, Indiana, and the office was recorder of the General Land office not a big office by any means but just now the race is extremely thankful for anything it can get.

MR. WANAMAKER is opposed to one cent postage. He seems to have already become a victim to the fever that Postmaster Generals always get soon after their appointments and seldom ever get rid of. That is the absurd desire to make the Post office department self sustaining.

GEN. HASTINGS was greeted with cheers and applause recently upon entering the House of Representatives at Harrisburg while many exclaimed, "Our next Governor." The Gen. was confused upon this unexpected demonstration and blushed like a maiden of sixteen. While the Gen. is growing in favor, Gov. Beaver is getting shoele from all sides.

BUSINESS is dull and many laboring men are out of work, yet Wesley Gehart has failed to explain the cause of such a state of affairs. Wesley had a great deal to say last fall and made many predictions in the event of Harrison's election which have turned out the direct opposite. Some people talk when they don't know what they are talking about and others talk to hear their mouths rattle.

THE appointment of Ex-Governor Thompson of South Carolina as the Democratic and Mr. Theodore Roosevelt of New York, as the second Republican member of the Civil Service Commission, makes the board complete for the first time in many months. One of the first things that the Commissioners intend to do is to contest the recent decision of the Interior department that appointments in the Census bureau would be made without civilservice examinations.

IF Gov. Beaver reads the leading papers in the state he will find that his administration is subject to a great deal of just criticism and that he is not such wonderful success as Gov. of Pennsylvania after all. His fear of the politicians controls his actions, a mere tool in the hands of a dangerous element at Harrisburg. He is aspiring to a seat in the U. S. Senate and wants to keep on the right side of the bosses, and is terribly jealous of Gen. Hastings popularity among the people, which may ruin his prospects. Dear Beaver, don't be deluded by wild fancies, of political promotion—one trial has been enough.

THE ocean greyhounds are still in the exciting business of beating former records. Until a few days ago the Etruria was the champion flyer of the deep blue sea, now she must part with the laurels and place them on the jib-boom of the City of Paris, which made the trip from Liverpool to New York, 2,855 miles, in the remarkably short time of 5 days, 22 hours and 7 minutes, beating the time of the Etruria by 2 hours and 48 minutes and it was only the trial trip of the City of Paris. Much better time is therefore expected of her when her machinery gets into smoother working order. It will soon be possible to "slide over" to Europe, hob nob a while with the folks there and return home, all in the space of a few days.

WHO IS IN THE SOUP.

A FEW REMINDERS FOR DELUDED WORKMEN AND OTHERS.

The Benefits to the Working Classes of a Protective Tariff—Have you Profited Thereby.

We are at liberty to inquire of the workingman how much good he is getting out of the friend he has chosen of late, especially out of those whom he grasped to his soul with hooks of steel last November. How goes it with you, brother? You heard them then; you heard how they loved you and how they yearned for the opportunity of serving you; how jealous they guarded your interests how unselfishly they sought to protect you against your foes; how little they thought of themselves and how much of you! How fares it with you and your interests now—now that the mists of November have cleared away and the fresh spring sunshine is bringing in the dull summer season?

HOW ARE YOUR WAGES?

You remember the terrible things that they told you would happen if you did not let them save you? You remember how, if Mr. Cleveland was elected, a period of depression was to come upon the business of the country—factories were to close, wages were to be reduced—whereas Mr. Harrison's election was to bring you good business, good wages, a good market for your labor, and prosperity generally. Well Mr. Cleveland has been defeated and Mr. Harrison has been elected. And where are you? And how are your wages? Have they been increased or reduced? Are the factories running full time, or are they shutting down? Is the labor market booming, or is it true that never in years were your strikes so helpless, the power and influence of your unions and neighborhoods and federations so crippled and weakened? Looking at the matter in the light of common sense, how fares it with you brother? Or, if we may put a comprehensive question in the language of those same friends of yours:

"WHO IS IN THE SOUP?"

You are in the soup, just where your friends, the politicians, left you when they were done with you last November. You are in the soup, and there you will stay for four years, and there you will go again at the end of those four years unless, in the meantime, you learn the wisdom of exercising common sense. Six months ago you let these men lead you by the nose. You marched around shrieking for protection, proclaiming that you did not want British free trade—which nobody had offered you—and asserting that a home market is good enough for you. Well, then, you have protection—and you are likely to have more of it—you have no free trade—and none to much trade of any kind—and you have your home market—what there is of it. And right and left, mills and factories are shutting down, your wages are reduced, and business is bad all over, with no signs of bettering. Does the flavor of the soup satisfy you? It is likely to be your diet while you support these same expensive friends. For while you drink the thin "skilly" of hard times they live comfortably on the turtle soup of protected prosperity—which you pay for.

WHAT DID YOU EXPECT?

What led you to think that they desired to serve you, or to serve anybody but themselves. They wanted protection of course. Protection is the Government's guarantee to the manufacturer that no foreigner shall be allowed to compete with him, and that he shall be allowed to fix his own price as high as he chooses. They wanted a home market naturally. As they owned the market and made the prices to suit themselves, it is hard to see why they needed anything more. But what under the sun did you want of these things? They were just what you had then, what you had had all your lifetimes—and, having them you were far from satisfied. And yet you felt sure that you didn't want British free trade, or even an American reduction of 7 per cent. in your tariff taxes.

YOUR REAL FRIENDS ARE THE FRIENDS OF ALL CITIZENS ALIKE.

And now you are in the soup—you, the unthinking, as well as your more thoughtful and intelligent brothers whom you have dragged down with you. But, after all, the position has its advantages. Nobody will disturb you there—nobody will disturb your meditations. And if you will spend the next three years in learning what your wiser brothers learned last year, you may find a way out of the bowl in 1892. At least, you will learn that the rate

of wages does not depend upon the election of this, or that the other President that high-tariff duties come out of the people's pocket and go into the pockets of the manufacturers that the more this country trades with other countries the more work there will be for Americans to do, and the more money for Americans to earn. And best of all you may learn that your real friends among public men are those who are the friends of all citizens alike, and who neither are or profess to be, devoted to the interests of any one class.—Puck.

STEADY INCREASE OF THE SURPLUS.

On April 30 there was \$48,000,000 of the treasury surplus in the national bank depositories—an increase of \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000 since March 1. While the policy that has permitted of this is totally at variance with party professions, it is none the less sound on that account. The Cleveland administration was denounced by President Harrison and Secretary Blaine and by all the lesser representatives of the Republican party for depositing the treasury surplus in "pet banks," instead of employing it to purchase the public debt. There is no doubt that many a credulous partisan was fully persuaded of the wickedness and corruption of Cleveland's financial policy. But the treasury surplus in the "pet banks," so far from having been disturbed, has been increased since the 4th of March; and Secretary Windom proceeds with as much caution as that exercised by his Democratic predecessors in purchasing the premium-laden bonds.

If there happened to be any feasible and economical mode of departure from the treasury management of the Cleveland administration there is no doubt that Secretary Windom would adopt it; but there is none. To take the surplus money out of the national bank depositories and to employ it in paying the present high rates of premium to bondholders would be a great wrong to the masses of the people not only, but might be followed by serious financial mischiefs. In this situation Secretary Windom prefers the public interest to any party considerations of party consistency.

WALLACE FOR GOVERNOR.

A Strong Movement Among the Democracy of the Legislature.

It is well known in Democratic circles of both Houses of the Pennsylvania Legislature that a movement is now quietly being formed and crystallizing in favor of ex-Senator William A. Wallace, of Clearfield county, as the Democratic candidate for Governor in 1890. The movement is headed by the strongest leaders of the Democratic party in the east and the west, while in the central portions of the state it is acquiesced in. It is claimed by many Democratic members of the Legislature, almost unanimously. In point of partisan fidelity, able service in hard fought political contests, and ability in positions to which he has been elevated by the Democracy, Mr. Wallace stands high in the esteem of the Democracy, where he has served with unswerving devotion for more than thirty years.

THE \$190,000,000 in the United States treasury has all got to be counted in order that Mr. Hyatt the retiring Treasurer may take the receipt of the new Treasurer, Mr. Huston for the same. The count began to-day and is expected to last something like three months. Nearly four-fifths of the money consists of standard silver dollars.

Taking the Next Census.

In 1890, every farmer in the United States will be visited by a paid and accredited officer of the government, and asked to give statistics of his farm, crops, stock, etc., for the previous year, which is the present one, 1889. To be prepared for the census taker, begin now to keep accurate accounts of all farm operations, and keep it up through the year. In this way only can the agricultural statistics of the census report be made to have any practical value.

THE practice of American craftsmen of restricting the number of apprentices until it becomes almost impossible for a boy to learn a trade has had a tendency to increase the number of skilled foreign workmen here and to add to home paupers and criminals. We think there is room here for amendment. Instead of putting up additional bars against our boys it would be the part of wisdom to broaden their opportunities for becoming skilled mechanics.

IN Huntingdon county, it is said that every newspaper is for the Amendment. We bet there is not one of them who does not take his whiskey straight.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT.
—Will Bellefonte have a 4th of July celebration?

—Many persons took a drive to the country on Sunday afternoon.

—It is said that of the thirty-eight prisoners in the Clearfield jail, eleven are charged with murder.

—You can save money by purchasing your groceries at Dunkle and Fortney's new store.

—Mr. Dick Garman, of Philadelphia spent several days of this week in Bellefonte.

—Our friend C. M. Bower, Esq., will speak on Decoration day at Rebersburg, Madisonburg and Millheim.

—By a recent act of the Legislature the penalty for starting a forest fire is not less than \$500 fine and imprisonment which may be one year.

—Mrs. James P. Hughes, who had been quite low with consumption we are glad to hear is slowly improving in health.

—Mrs. Clyde L., wife of George Defenbaugh, Altoona, died on Sunday last; age about 22 years. Intermment took place on Tuesday morning.

—Judge Krebs, of Clearfield, made the two prize fighters who indulged in the fistcuffs in that county recently pay for their fun. He fined them \$250 and costs.

—Dunkle and Fortney's new grocery store on Allegheny street, is rapidly picking up trade. They keep nothing but the best and freshest goods in the market.

—\$300 a month and expenses for a County Manager in each county in Pennsylvania. The Standard Book Co., 42 Coal Exchange, Scranton, Pa. J-4.

—\$80 per month and board for a bright young man or lady in each town in Pennsylvania. The Standard Book Co., 42 Coal Exchange, Scranton, Pa. J-4.

—Witmer Harris, a young man about 20 years of age working in the ore mines at Scotia, this county, was run over by a car loaded with ore on Wednesday, crushing his leg badly. On the same day the injured limb was amputated. The young man formerly lived at this place.

—An agent for the slot and nickle chewing gum machines had an odd experience in Bethlehem the other day. Upon opening one of them he found sixty-five iron washers instead of so many pennies, which had been put into the slot, and sixty-five cakes of gum missing.

—It is estimated by a Florida paper that in ten years from now the product of Florida oranges will be equal to a box to every man, woman and child in the United States. This is too high, no doubt, but the orange product of Florida will become very great in time. The question of its management will become an important one.

—The Boston and Sandwich Glass Company, of Massachusetts, which has been in existence for forty years, has been compelled at last to succumb to adverse fate. In spite of a protective tariff of 75 per cent. on its products it could not contend against the duty on Nova Scotia coal and the cheap natural gas of Western Pennsylvania.

—The Gettysburg monument commission had a consultation with Adjutant General Hastings and it was decided to postpone the dedication of the monuments at Gettysburg from May 21 and 22 to September 11 and 12. This postponement was made necessary on account of lack of time to make necessary arrangements.

—This delightful refreshing advertisement appeared in the New York World of Sunday: "Beard Wanted—A Christian young man wants a home in some family where his unvarying piety and noble example will be considered as an equivalent for board. (Signed) Piety, 91." It is not stated whether the pious young man obtained board, but as an example of nineteenth century gall, it is worthy of record. The young man is of the sort, too, that needs watching.

—List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa. May 13th 1889:

Louis Carriat, A. Farnsworth, Wm. Greth, Miss. Bertha Garbrack, John Hockinberry, Geo. H. Helt, M. Emma Kelly, Mrs. S. M. Miller, E. O. Matters, Mrs. Henryeta Roads, J. S. Reid, William G. Runkle, David Sharer, Powell R. Thorne, Miss. S. L. Williamson, Joseph Wesley Wilten, Julius Weave.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say when advertised.

THE NEW TRAIN

FROM LOCK HAVEN TO TYRONE STARTED MONDAY.

A Virginian on a Virginian. A Noble Tribute—Flowers Wanted For Decoration Day.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, in one of his centennial speeches embodied a word painting of Washington that was near the life. He said:

"There was little of what you term personal magnetism about George Washington. He was 'hall fellow, well met' with none, but he chased the fox and he led the dance with a natural zest. He collected a bill with almost as much punctuality as he he paid one. He loved a fine horse and he dressed in good clothes. He located an investment in real estate with as good judgement as he set a squadron in the field. He berated a coward and condemned a knave in language of which it is historically said that it contained more truth than poetry. He pitied and he helped the poor with the hand of charity. He loved the comrades who had fought by his side in battle. He hated a tyrant; he despised a demagogue; he spoke little, he thought much; he wrote like a philosopher, he behaved like a gentleman; he saved his country; he worshipped God and he died in peace, with the blessings and tears of humanity about him. The character of George Washington is to-day the most precious possession of the American people—Washington and the Constitution are inseparable."

The New Train.

On Monday a new train was put on the Bald Eagle Valley branch. The train will leave Tyrone at 3:10 p. m., immediately after the arrival of Mail West and arrive at Lock Haven at 5:30 returning the train will leave Lock Haven at 5:45 a. m., and arrive at Tyrone at 7:00, thus giving the people of Bellefonte and Lock Haven a chance to reach Tyrone in time for the morning trains. The following crew have been appointed to run: Engineer, J. D. Cox; Fireman Harry Bookhamer; Conductor Edward Zerbe; baggage master, J. Blair Cuthbert; Breakman Rufus Parker. The schedule on the other trains on this branch and the Mountain branch were shortened, as too much time was lost in making a trip.

Only one train on the Montandon and Bellefonte line is changed. The afternoon train leaves Montandon thirty-six minutes later than it did, or at 3:06 o'clock, and reaches Bellefonte exactly thirty minutes later than formerly, or at 5:15 o'clock, thus making close connections as it did with the afternoon train going west on the Bald Eagle Valley road.

Flowers for Decoration Day.

The committee of Gregg Post, in charge of the exercises on Decoration day would like to have as large a floral display as possible and to accomplish this they make a request of all to assist them in gathering flowers. They would like for every one interested in this beautiful and patriotic ceremony to contribute something in the shape of flowers, ferns or evergreens on the morning of Decoration day. The Post rooms will be open on that day where they will be received and made into bouquets, wreaths and appropriate designs. Don't forget to send them to the above place and thus assist them in making this a portion of the program a success.

Deserves Sympathy.

A New Brighton young man will be 21 years of age next August, and desires greatly to have a flourishing moustache by that time. His fellow-workmen told him that linseed oil and Japan were good to raise a beard, and every morning his upper lip is thickly coated with the mixture.

—There should be an addition to our game laws in the shape of a heavy fine for anyone catching any kind of game fish for the purpose of selling them or for anyone offering the same for sale.

We do not think it the proper thing for persons to make trout fishing a business as that course soon tends to depopulate a stream. In this section there are persons who are out every day catching trout for the purpose of selling them and manage to make considerable money at it. Trout fishing should not be allowed when conducted as a business as our streams are not stocked nor are the game laws enacted for that purpose.

—The scores of the League and Association teams are received every evening of the day of the games and can be seen at Cunningham's or Kelchline's tobacco stores.

Another Buried City.

This continent, ever so long ago, must have been different from and more wonderful than the rest of the world. Every now and then we are finding buried cities, evidences of an extinct race, minerals and civilization earlier than history makes any mention of nowhere else found. Near the north line of Mexico, ten miles from Espinola, has been discovered a regularly walled village, in the form of an exact circle 500 yards in circumference. It is built of brick of a light material like pumice stone. The apartments are about twenty feet long. The entire building was covered with soil, and not far away a mound was opened and found to contain skeletons, which fell to dust on exposure to the air. Considerable pottery of an excellent quality and other relics were discovered. It is thought another buried city is on the plateau above.

"What will you do with your corn if Prohibition wins?" shouted a liquor dealer addressing a meeting in Missouri. An old farmer in the back part of the room shouted back to the speaker. "I'll tell you what we will do. We'll raise more hogs and less hell."

—Collin's furnace shut down this week for a rest of about a month to repair their works and reline the furnace which burnt out. This is their first stop in a few weeks will be at work again stronger than ever.

—The largest and most complete line of suitings is now on exhibition on our counters that have ever been shown by us. Suits made to order at the lowest prices, MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

—The bicycle craze is beginning to take hold of the female sex—The Daily Herald. About the same time the crazy female sex begin to take hold of the bicycle—News. And the next instant a frazzled female gets all befuddled in the treacherous cybicle.

—On next Saturday afternoon Dickenson College and State College ball teams will cross bats on the latter's ground. State College has a strong team and expect to make it interesting for their visitors who are good players.

—It is said that water power is proportionately stronger at night than during the day, and the reason is said to be because the air is heavier and the pressure on the water is correspondingly greater.—News. When Bailey wrote that he must have been mixing his drinks.

—A new daily and weekly paper is to be established at Williamsport by some of the prominent Republicans at Williamsport. The new firm we are told has a capital of thirty thousand which will start them on a good basis. It has been reported that Editor Feidler was offered the position of editor in chief of the new project with a large salary; they certainly place great confidence in his ability and is a compliment of which he can be proud. It is not likely that he will accept.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mingle, of Aaronsburg, visited at the home of Mr. A. C. Mingle, their son, on Monday. On Tuesday they departed for a trip of several weeks to Illinois where they have a son and two daughters living, and other relatives whom they expect to visit also. They will have the most delightful season to visit those sections and will have a pleasant trip.

—On Saturday afternoon a game of ball was played between the "Browns" and a picked nine in which the Browns were beaten. During the game William Marshall, while at the bat, was hit in the face by an in curve which knocked him out of time. The twirling spherule struck him on the right cheek and has been out of proportion ever since.

—Drinks were plenty in town on Saturday last. Their profanity and disgraceful actions on the street should be sufficient to have them put in the lock up but our police force takes little notice of such trifling matters.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CENTRE COUNTY, Henry L. Dixon vs. Bellefonte Glass Company, Et. Al.

No. 20 April term, 1889.
The Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County to distribute the fund arising upon the sale of defendants' personal property upon the above *Fieri Facias* among their legally entitled thereto, will meet all parties interested therein on Friday, May 25th, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. at his office, No. 15 Crider's Exchange, for the purpose of making said distribution.

Jno. B. Lisy, Auditor.
May 4th, 1889.

ORPHANS COURT OF CENTRE COUNTY

in the matter of the estate of Mary A. Pennington.
The undersigned an Auditor appointed by said Court to report distribution of the funds in the hands of James H. Carner, Adm. etc., will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte on Saturday 25th day of May 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all parties in interest may attend if they see fit.

C. P. BEWES, Auditor.