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### Editorial.

Will Johnny Decker issue a Thanksgiving proclamation? The people are anxious to see it.

It is reported that Johnny Decker has accepted a position as associate editor on the *Keystone Bladder*.

"FIRE ALARM." Forker, of Ohio, says he will devote his time in the future to his law practice. We pity Ohio jurymen.

JOHNNY DECKER'S little epistle to the *Reporter* last week was a stunner. While Johnny writes, Henderson relieves himself by tall cussing.

THE 1,100 Democratic majority over in Mother Centre must rattle awfully on the loyal ears of the Hastings-Beaver contingent which makes its home in Bellefonte.—*Clearfield Republican*.

WE are not forced to say that our statements "are true and can be proven," like the *Bladder* sheet—we are not known as falsifiers and political liars. Our reputation for honor, veracity and sobriety is not questionable.

THE *Bladder* says we printed two columns of "trash." If it was "trash" it crowded him to the wall and it took almost a column of his sheet to contain his squeal. Such "trash" annoys him very much.

THOSE Sunday receptions by Sheriff Cooke, at the jail, had a good effect on the good thinking people of Bellefonte. Sunday carousals are a bad thing in a christian community—they might do among the moonshiners of Kentucky.

LAST year the CENTRE DEMOCRAT underbid every office in Bellefonte for printing the annual county statement. Henderson swore that this office should not get the job and we didn't. We ask no favors from these men and do not expect anything, even if fairly entitled to it.

THE *Bladder* sheet (*Gazette*) says we attacked the Sheriff and county commissioners because we received no county printing from those officials. Suppose we did, that is no excuse for Sheriff Cooke charging illegal fees, or for the mismanagement of the county affairs. Our motive does not excuse a dishonest Sheriff or a set of booby commissioners.

THE offer of \$100,000 a year which a New York man has made to the Government for the privilege of placing advertisements upon the backs of postage stamps will hardly receive any serious consideration from the authorities at Washington. If it were accepted it would probably be followed by applications for advertising space on the walls of the halls of Congress, for the privilege of painting baking-powder signs on the sides of the new steel cruisers, or for permission to equip the regular army with transparencies setting forth the merits of various brands of scouring soap. The postage stamp advertising scheme won't go. It is not new, an English advertiser having vainly tried to arrange a similar contract with the British Government years ago; and it won't work in this country.

ENCOURAGED by the success which has attended their recent effort to defeat prohibition, the liquor men are now organizing in Kansas for a re-submission of the prohibitory amendment to a vote of the people. According to a dispatch in a recent issue of the *Philadelphia Press*, a "largely attended" meeting of "Republicans" was held in Leavenworth, at which resolutions were adopted pledging themselves to vote for no man for any office unless he is opposed to prohibition. It is added that a club was organized and "about 400 persons" signed the roll, "among whom were a great many business men and mechanics." We don't know how much truth there is in this telegram, it was sent out by a rum sympathizer and is probably exaggerated, but it contains some truth and is significant of the purposes of the advocates of license. We assure, however, that their schemes will fall in Kansas in the future as they have in the past.

## MAKE NO APOLOGIES.

### SHERIFF COOKE DID CHARGE ILLEGAL FEES.

The Brutality of the Ring Organ an Injury to the Party—Dirty Methods Were Resorted to by the People.

With its usual capacity for lying, the *Gazette* of last week undertakes to inform the public that in a two column article in our last issue we attempted to apologize what we said about Republican nominees and office holders during the campaign. We attempted nothing of the kind. We have no apologies to make for anything we said or did during the campaign. What we said about the incapacity of the majority of the county commissioners is true, and if it were possible to make our statement stronger, and stamp that as "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," it was done by Mr. Decker himself in the letter published in the *Reporter* of last week.

We reiterate all that we said about the speculations and oppressions of Sheriff Cooke. We cited cases and gave the number and term and names of the parties in which illegal fees had been taken. We knew from the Sheriff's character that if we did not pin him to the ground, like the *Gazette*, he would deny everything. So this time he has not denied because he can not. In the case of Bushman, of Centre Hall, to which we referred, and in which we charged the Sheriff with taking \$22 poundage when he should only have taken 74 cents. We know the Sheriff never made the money and he had no business to take poundage at the rate of 2 per cent. on \$1100.

It is no answer to our charges to say that they are in the near future going to attack ex-Sheriff Walker. Mr. Walker is now a private citizen, but it would just be in keeping with the character of the *Bladder* to assault private citizens. It has been at that ever since it was organized. We have charged that the present Sheriff, a man now in office, has taken illegal fees, that he charges poundage and collects it in many cases wherein he is not entitled to any poundage whatever. These charges Sheriff Cooke has not denied. He will not deny them because he can not. We have for some time hoped that men like Gen. Hastings, Governor Beaver, Judge Farst and others, who helped to establish the *Gazette*, would see that the brutality exhibited in its assaults upon men, who are at all times their equals, would sooner or later become ashamed of its work and do what they could to civilize the editor and impart to him a little of the decency that all men ordinarily enjoy. In this they failed, and the people took it in hands, and with great enthusiasm sat down upon it on the 5th of November. We think the people are right. Indeed the people are always right. When they kick they always knock somebody over. This time it was the crew that runs and backs the *Gazette*.

### Gibson Confesses His Crime

Charles Carter, alias Gibson, the colored man was arrested at Harrisburg last week for committing a murder in Johnstown about ten days ago he was identified by a Johnstown officer yesterday and taken back to that place. Before he left Gibson admitted that he had killed his rival in a race and immediately after this affair had occurred he left for the east. Gibson is about 22 years of age and is very ignorant. He does not realize the seriousness of the case and he laughed heartily when he talks about going back to Johnstown to die. His revolver has been retained at the Mayer's office which will give a chance to some officer to take a trip to Johnstown when the case is tried.

While riding in railroad cars and sitting near the window particles of dust or cinder frequently get blown into the eyes. Various remedies are suggested but the best known is not to rub the eye, but simply wait until the injured eye quietly closed, until the tears wash out the offending note. If the eye is rubbed the sharpened particle is embedded by pressure in the corner and cannot be removed by the flow of tears due to the irritation of its contact. If the patient, however will content himself with simply closing his eyelids with the eyes rolled downward, the flow of tears will in a few moments carry the little particles of dust away.—*Es.*

DURING the campaign, Feldler and Cooke got up a series of oyster suppers at the homes of Democrats in this section. We have heard of none, since as they are dieting themselves on "crow"

## IN ANOTHER HOLE.

The *Bladder* is still befuddled over the recent Democratic landslide in the county and must find fault with the issues put forth by this paper. It says: "The \$88,000 lie will serve as a boomerang. But then the people didn't believe those sheets, and when the proper time comes and the people see that the county has more 'balance' in its favor and more 'cash on hand,' than it ever had before, there will be some of the Democratic Nose Wipes and Mackeral Wrappers try to find a hole small enough into which to crawl and hide themselves."

Now suppose this is true that there is so much money in the treasury, why then did these men raise the valuations on real estate, and farms especially, and extort thousands of dollars in taxes from the people if it was not needed? If this is true the *Bladder* should crawl in its own hole and the commissioners follow after. If the people did not believe our statements during the campaign what then was the cause of the overwhelming defeat of your party? As you said at Snow Shoe: "B—G—I turned Centre Co. last fall." Where were you this year when the Democratic ticket was elected by 1100 majority? To be consistent you should say "B—G—my dirty sheet did it."

## The New Hospital

The new hospital at North Phillipsburg is making headway and in the near future will be ready for occupation. It presents a very pretty appearance by the side of a hill and when completed it will be an additional lion to the town. The centre of the building is of brick and the wings on either side are of wood construction, making the erection a very picturesque block and stands out in bold relief. It, however, is very deceptive, with respect to its size. From its appearance in front one is impressed with the idea that it is a very spacious erection, but on entering the mind is immediately disabused of that, for standing in the vestibule the whole is taken in almost at a glance. On the ground floor the wings consist of two wards for patients one side for males and the other for females, well lighted airy and perfect ventilation; in the centre part of the building, on the front, are the dissecting and surgical rooms, on the opposite side of the passage is the dining room, larder and kitchen, the latter being fitted with the newest cooking apparatus. The upper part of the centre has a suit of small rooms for the resident surgeon.

The building will be warmed by steam, the boiler occupying a portion of the spacious cellar. The ground surrounding the hospital will be rendered a pleasant promenade for the convalescent, the southern view having a pretty aspect during the summer season especially.

A morgue is to be erected in the rear of the hospital.—*Phillipsburg Journal*.

## Desperate in Death

A fatal affray between Wm. Morley, known as the "Pilot Point Kid," and Jim Ellis, occurred at a saloon in San Antonio, Tex., on Saturday. Morley fired twice at Ellis. Ellis returned the fire, the bullet knocking out both Morley's eyeballs. Morley's dying words to a policeman, as he attempted to replace his eyeballs in their sockets, were "Don't take me yet. Let me have another go at him."

## The Pennsylvania Limited.

The Pennsylvania Limited, performing a daily service between New York and Chicago, needed but one feature to complete the perfection of its appointment. The men have their porter and barber, and now the ladies have their maids and hair-dressers. The introduction of the maids is as novel as it is a unique feature. It exists on no other regular train in the world, and the ladies who travel will appreciate it heartily. The maids are colored women, and there is one employed on each train. They are especially charged to look after the comfort of ladies, children, and invalids. They are to assist the ladies in making their toilets, to dress their hair, and serve as a hand-maid to them in fullest sense of the term. They will have an eye to the children, and have the care for invalids and ladies who may travel without a male escort. The convenience and comforts of having an attendant of one's own sex will be cordially appreciated by timid women and those who are inexperienced in travel. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pullman Palace Car Company deserves great credit for their persistent efforts to enhance the comfort and pleasure of their patrons.

The Bellefonte Bosses will eat "crow" instead of turkey on Thanksgiving.

## THE POLITICAL LANDSLIDE.

The Governor-elect of Ohio and Iowa may be credited with knowing something of the causes of Democratic success in those two Republican strongholds. Both Governor-elect Campbell and Governor-elect Boies put Tariff Reform in the forefront among the potent influences to which they owe their election. In Ohio the Democratic candidate was loudly denounced on the stump by his Republican opponents for voting for the Mills Tariff bill. Senator Sherman held up Mr. Campbell's vote for free wool as a traitorous blow to a great industrial interest of the Ohio farmers. Upon their own issue, and upon their own ground, therefore, the Republicans have met with a signal defeat.

In Iowa Senator Allison stumped from town to town in behalf of Prohibition and Protection. He made the Senate Tariff bill, of which he is, with Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, a joint author, a leading issue of his campaign. If the Legislature of Iowa should be saved to the Republicans with a possible majority of five or six votes, this result would not be due so much to the argument of Senator Allison as to the potency of a gerrymandering apportionment. The extent of the political landslide in Iowa may be measured by the fact that in the late Legislature of that State the Republicans had a majority of forty-two on joint ballot.

The pretense that "local issues" caused the electoral phenomenon of last election has been re-enforced by the plea that there is always a popular reaction against the successful party the year after a Presidential election. There is no doubt that multitudes of party adherents indulge in illusions of victory that are doomed to cruel disappointment. The dainties of office and spoils, for which they hold open their mouths, refuse to drop down their throats. The disappointed eagerly seize the first opportunity to redress their fancied grievances at the ballot box. Then there are the campaign exaggerations, and the promises of the "spell-binders," of which the people soon discover the hollowness and deceit. But no reaction such as this over which the Republicans moan followed in the year after President Cleveland's election. The explanation of this lies in the fact that in Cleveland's administration the people realized the promises of the campaign. If politicians grumbled here and there, the confidence of the voting masses was never lost nor diminished. The Republican leaders, on the other hand, have already been called upon to pay a heavy installment of the penalty for their reckless speculations upon public credulity in the contest of 1888.

Whether this penalty shall be exacted in full will depend on the capacity of the Republicans in the next Congress and of Harrison's administration to profit by the lessons taught in the late elections. If they shall throw aside such leaders as Sherman and Allison in the Senate, and Reel and McKinley in the House, and resolutely proceed with the work of Tariff Reform, they may be able to recover public confidence and to infuse new strength into their organization. But their refusal to face the truth, and their search for remote and improbable causes of defeat, too plainly betray that they are fatuously bent upon resisting the popular tendencies that have manifested themselves in the recent elections.—*Record*.

## ENDORISING.

The system of endorsing is all wrong and should be utterly abolished. It has been the financial ruin of more than perhaps, all other causes. Bookkeeping a journal devotes to merchants, clerks and business men, advises our young men especially to study the matter carefully in all its bearings, and adopt some settled policy to govern their conduct so as to be ready to answer the man who asks him to sign a note. What responsibility does one assume when he endorses a note? Simply this. He is held for the payment of the amount in full, principal and interest, if the maker of the note through misfortune, mismanagement or rascality, fails to pay it. Notice, the endorser assumes all this responsibility with no voice in the management of the business and no share in the profits of the transaction, if it proves profitable; but with a certainty of loss, if for any of the reason stated the principal fails to pay the note.—*Renova Record*.

## Union Services.

There will be union services held in the Reformed church, at Boalsburg, on Thanksgiving morning, at 10 o'clock. Rev. Trostle of the Lutheran church, will preach the sermon. All are most cordially invited to be present.

## ANOTHER FLOOD.

### A CONTINUED RAIN CAUSES HIGH WATER AGAIN.

A Number of Bridges Down—Railroad travel cut off and Mails Delayed.—Rainfall Equals that of last Spring's Flood.

During the last three days there has been a constant rainfall and the result is that all the streams are overflowing their banks in this section. The railroad bridges and trestles on the Lewisburg road are down, or weakened, near Paddy Mountain, and trains cannot run through. The Bald Eagle creek is high but caused no serious damage thus far. At Mill Hall, Fishing creek is said to be as high as in June and the town is under water.

### IN THE STATE.

No trains are running on the Northern Central above Williamsport, as five of their bridges are gone.

The railroad bridges at West Milton, Muncy and Montgomery, were swept away on Tuesday night, and the bridges at Williamsport are in danger.

Much damage was caused in New York state by the high water.

Never whip a horse for not doing what he cannot understand is wanted of him. Few horses wilfully refuse to perform a service required. But they do not understand. Spend your energy in patiently making the animal understand instead of whipping him.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Bellefonte post office, Nov. 18, 1889: Annie DeHass, Hon. M. P. Doyle, G. L. N., Nora Gruner, M. D. Gealey, Charles Johnson, John K. Newburn, M. Reynolds, Geo. Shultz, Oliver V. Smith. Persons inquiring for letters in the above named list will please say advertised.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has issued a new book of rules to its employees. All engineers and conductors must hereafter compare their watches at the beginning and end of trip, getting a certificate that they have done so from the time adjuster. The time between trains running in sections on the same schedule has been reduced to five instead of ten minutes as formerly.

First class roasters and bakers are sold at McFarlane's hardware store at \$1.00 to \$1.50 and they do the same work precisely as the high priced articles sold throughout the county. They roast in the best manner possible, all kinds of meat, poultry and fish, and bake the most delicious bread, cakes and pudding. Every body should have one, and get it at McFarlane's. These gentlemen also sell the celebrated Apollo Range and Regulator cook-stoves. These articles are the best in the town. Go and see them.

Patti, the divine singer, receives the largest wages ever paid to an artist, human or divine. She is paid \$3,500 every night she sings in the Albert Hall in London. Even with this and the expenditure of \$5,000 for each concert, her managers are able to show a profit of from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per night. Patti has earned by her own exertions more money than any five women that ever lived on the face of the earth. Her receipts since she began singing in public, 25 years ago, cannot be much short of \$3,000,000, and she has several years of profitable farewelling ahead of her.

The Centre Iron company's furnace is in full blast, fires having been started last Saturday.

Michael Harper, one of the old citizens of Aronsburg, died at his home in that place on last Sunday. His age was about 70 years. The interment took place at Coburn on Wednesday.

Now is the time to leave your order for a suit and overcoat. Prices to suit the times. Perfect satisfaction in everything fully guaranteed.

## MONTGOMERY & Co.

### Tailors.

James Sayre, one of the oldest residents of this town, died on Wednesday morning at his home on Water street, at the advanced age of 84 years. Mr. Sayre had been in feeble health for some time. Three weeks ago he was affected by paralysis, which resulted in his death.

The bloody shirt waving journals that seek to find a great deal of satisfaction in trying to convince people that all murders in the South are committed by Democrats, and all the shooting and cutting is done by Democrats, are significantly silent as to the fatal fight between the late Colonels Goodloe and Swope over Federal patronage. Both these unfortunate men were ardent Republicans and fighters from "away back."

## "BOLD BAD LIES."

What Phillipsburgers Think of Feldler and his Facts.

"As I predicted last week, the smirching of the character of a private citizen in order to advance the interest of a political candidate has turned out a veritable boomerang, recoiling, with bad effect, upon the plotters. District Attorney Meyers shielded crimes, did he? Well, carry the news to Fiedler (the Phillipsburg scribes already know it) that Meyers came within two days carrying the Republican citadel of Phillipsburg, and its strongest tower—the second ward—endorsed him by a rising majority of 45. One more article like the one in question—one more week for the "lads" in politics in Phillipsburg and Bellefonte to have worked—and their party would have been routed bare-foot and dragoon. Fiedler and his assistant's FACTS, the people did investigate, and the record they made on election day was that the alleged FACTS were lies—bold, bad lies; yes, they investigated, and turned in and endorsed the "bullies," and left the trio out in the cold. In brief, again have the people rendered the verdict that assailing the character of private citizens during a campaign will not be tolerated. Selah."

The above is from the *Wage Earner's Journal* published at Phillipsburg this county and is another indication of the disrepute in which Fiedler and his paper stands in that section of the county. His dirty charge against District Attorney J. C. Meyers, made more votes for Meyers than anything Meyers could have done himself—"Bold, bad lies" are dangerous weapons.

## FIG-IRON PRODUCTION.

Capacity of Pennsylvania's Furnaces Equal to the Rest of the Country.

Statistics have just been collected by the American Iron and steel association showing the number of blast furnaces built and now building in the United States on November 1st. There were 575 furnaces already constructed, exclusive of all abandoned plants, and 59 furnaces in course of erection. The full capacity of the entire 604 furnaces is 13,168,233 tons. Of the furnaces under construction 8 are in Alabama, 5 in Pennsylvania, 4 in Virginia, 3 in Maryland, 2 in Ohio and Texas, 1 each in Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Pennsylvania with 235 furnaces built and building has one-half the producing capacity of the entire country.

## A Paying Investment.

Williamsport is the handsomest and liveliest city in Central Pennsylvania. It is booming in all directions. No better or safer investment can be made anywhere than to buy real estate there. S. Q. Mingle has over 200 of the best located and finest building lots for sale on the most reasonable terms at "Cottage Place," near the Park Hotel. They are high, dry and healthy. Bound to grow in value enormously, and now pay 25 per cent. per annum. For full particulars and terms call on, or write to S. Q. Mingle's Piano and Organ House, 315 Pine St., Williamsport, Pa.

Have you seen the beautiful display of neck wear at the Rochester Clothing House?

The Philadelphia Branch comes up a smiling this season with a brand new line of clothing. They sell nothing but reliable goods.

Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT.

And still they come, had to order more of those plush coats—if you need any come at once. Cash Bazaar.

A two-cent stamp sent to L. W. Noyes, Chicago, will bring you a package of fine quality blotters. One showing a cunning little cupid dressed only in a traveling cap and grip, is represented as saying: "I am a runner for La Verne W. Noyes, the well-known maker of Dictionary Holders, and am here to point out the fact that a book held with the edge up will become filled with dust, soiled and spoiled unless bound together with strong springs. The Noyes Holders are the only ones thus closely clasping the book. About 125,000 are now in use, and the later makes are so greatly improved—indeed are so perfect that Mr. Noyes is sad because nothing more is desired or can be done in this direction."

## A Lad's Per-ect Companion.

Painless Childbirth, a new book by Dr. Jno. H. Dye, one of New York's most skillful physicians, shows that pain is not necessary to childbirth, but results from causes easily understood and overcome. It clearly proves that any woman may become a mother without suffering any pain whatever. It also tells how to overcome and prevent morning sickness, swollen limbs, and all other evils attending pregnancy. It is reliable and highly endorsed by physicians everywhere as the safest and private companion. Cut this out: it will save you great pain, and possibly your life. Send two-cent stamp for descriptive circulars, testimonials, and confidential letter sent in sealed envelope. Address Frank Thomas & Co. Publishers, Baltimore, Md. Feb. 20th.