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Editorial.

QUAY announces that he will not accept the chairmanship of the republican party for the next presidential campaign as he has had enough.

Governor Pattison has been exercising the veto power extensively the past two weeks as there were a great many bad bills passed by the recent legislature. It is often remarked, and with considerable truth, that it was one of the most corrupt sessions known.

SCANDAL upon scandal is being unearthed among the nobility of England, all of which tends to bring the royal bloods and noblemen of England into disrepute among the masses. That nation is gradually becoming modernized and republican ideas are gaining a firmer hold upon the people.

THE recent baccarat scandals in England, which showed the Prince of Wales up as a gambler, and the recent divorce proceedings instituted in which Lord Brook bases his claims for a divorce on the criminal intimacy of the Prince of Wales and his wife, disgrace English royalty. The English pulpit and press are outspoken in their denunciation of the Prince and assert that he is morally unfit to aspire to the English throne.

TAKING the several States that voted appropriations to the Centennial in 1876, and the same ones now we find the amounts appropriated for the World's Fair in 1893 to be considerably larger, some having increased their appropriations ten per cent., while others have gone still higher. The State of Minnesota leads so far. In 1876 she appropriated \$500 while for 1893 she has agreed to furnish \$50,000 to properly represent herself. This shows that the country is growing and the World's Fair will be a far greater exposition in every way than was the Centennial.

Gov. Pattison has vetoed the bill appropriating \$24,000 for the expense of committee, that traveled about the State for the purpose of visiting various public institutions. It is no doubt a fact that when the people send their representatives to Harrisburg these fellows always are after some scheme for having a good time at the expense of the public; and one of the schemes is to travel about the State as members of committees—the taxpayers to pay the bills. The last session was especially noted for this and we are glad to see the Governor put a check to it by attaching his veto the appropriation for the expenses incurred.

LAST Fall when Senator Delamater was hauled over the State in a parlor car the people trampled one another in order to get near enough to the then spotless candidate to touch his garments. Now, according to the testimony of Geo. A. Jenks, before the Supreme Court, parties have even threatened to take his life. This is a wonderful change inside his own ranks to have so used his friends that they are almost tempted to take human life for satisfaction. The people of this State, as a whole, no doubt pity Mr. Delamater, to-day, but they can't show enough of hatred for the bosses who lured him on in his stealings, hoping to cover it up by State funds when their candidate for Governor had been properly seated.

SPEAKING of the Keystone Bank wreck and the enormous defalcation of the City Treasurer, the Philadelphia Ledger says: "Throughout the whole of it, in the practice of both city and state, the dominating principle seems to have been that the city and State funds should be so placed—should be so held as to do the most good—not to the taxpayers—not to the state as a corporation—not to the city as a commonwealth—not to the people at large, but the most good to some chosen officer or to the friends, or the particular political and personal clique of some chosen officer. That such has been the dominant idea and the prevailing practice has been well understood for years and years as the way to the City hall or State capitol." In one brief word the whole situation is summed up. It is the ripened fruit of "Quayism."

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AFTER WILSON.

TWO MEN SENT TO WISCONSIN ON TUESDAY.

The Commissioners send District Attorney Meyer and Ex-District Attorney Robert Wilson to identify the prisoner at Madison Wisconsin—Confident of finding the right Man.

During the past week the dispatches and extended correspondence with the prison-keeper at Madison, Wisconsin, have made the authorities at this place feel almost positive that the prisoner out there is the John Wilson wanted at Bellefonte. On Tuesday morning the county commissioners listened to the information received by the District Attorney and concluded that it would be advisable to send two men out there at once and they selected Mr. Meyer and ex-District Attorney Robert Wilson, both of whom saw a great deal of the man while in our county jail and would be able to tell whether he is the man they want. These two gentlemen left on Tuesday evening and by taking the Chicago Limited Express they expect to arrive at Madison, Wis., by 11 p. m. on Wednesday night, and a reply from them by wire is expected some time this Thursday afternoon.

The last letter received explained how the prisoner made a confession to another of the crime. That he wanted a Salvation Army leader to make an affidavit to the effect that he saw the prisoner in the far West at the time of the Bellefonte murder. The prison keeper replied another dodge. He had a stranger call at the jail office and pass off as an officer from Bellefonte. When the prisoner saw and heard of the man he became very nervous and refused to go out of his cell. He finally went down and said he was willing to go back to Bellefonte any time. After he was taken back to his cell he broke down and wept bitterly, saying he was foolish for not breaking jail out there as he had an opportunity to get away. Many other facts were given which, if truly reported in the letter, point with great certainty to them having the right man.

During the past week a number of persons examined the cabinet photo and most all pronounced it a fair likeness of the escaped prisoner. Mrs. Robert Cook pronounces it the very image of Wilson and as she saw him quite frequently her opinion is important. There is one thing certain that under the circumstances our cons. did the proper thing by sending these two men out to investigate the matter. If it is not John Wilson, the expense will be of no consideration as the public demands an untiring search and vigorous prosecution of all criminals of this kind.

Quay Won't Serve Longer.

Senator Quay causes it to be announced that he will not hold the national chairmanship through another presidential campaign. He says: "I shall not trouble about the matter, as I have made up my mind to step aside. Of course I shall take an active interest in the contest, and do all I can to bring success. I see nothing serious in the way of President Harrison's re-election. Of course, there will be other candidates. That is natural and it is right to be so. That is the way to make everyone satisfied. Men will have their preferences as to individuals, and they will work for their success. When they have had every opportunity to secure the nomination of their choice and even do not succeed, they are satisfied. I have found in my experience that what the people want is fair play and are willing to grant all advantage to be taken from honorable means to secure success. Politics is a game, and played skillfully must succeed."

"I hardly think that Mr. Blaine would have lost New York in 1884 if the influence of 1888 had had charge of his campaign."

THE Governor has wisely decided that if any one wants a copy of Dr. Warren's "Birds of Pennsylvania" he will have to buy it. This is as it should be. There is no justice in making all the tax-payers contribute to the expense of a large edition of a book, even though it is a good one, from which only a few will derive benefit. Now that the question of State publication has been definitely settled by the Governor's veto there is every probability that the book can be published by private enterprise and find a ready sale. It is a work that is worth a place in the library of every Pennsylvanian, and no doubt many will be willing to purchase it if given a chance to do so.

RECORD OF STATE COLLEGE.

From Philadelphia Inquirer.
The Pennsylvania State College, near Bellefonte, has won an international reputation. This is proven by the facts that the House of Commons is considering the propriety of following the plans of the college in certain institutions controlled by the British Government.

A short time ago President Atherton, of the State College, received the following communication:
OAK VILLAS, ST. MARTIN'S ROAD, NOWICH, ENG.—Dear Sir: We are happy to state the fact of our classes being ready for annual inspection, and I have been advised by the Secretary of the National Association for the Promotion of Technical and Secondary Education that the courses given in your syllabus are the best for our purpose.

I should esteem it a favor if you could send me a copy of the 1888 report, and a syllabus for our information and guidance. I am, dear sir, yours truly, Jas. Ballantyne, Hon. Secretary Norwich Teachers' Association."

The President of the Pennsylvania State College, who was at the Lafayette recently, took just pride in showing the above note and also the following extract from proceedings in the British House of Commons, respecting technical schools to be established under the recent act of Parliament:

"Sir, R. Paget asked the President of the Committee of Council on Education whether he considered propriety would direct the Science or Art Department, South Kensington, to issue, for the use of such technical schools as might require it, a series of plates to the nature of those engraved in the annual report of the Pennsylvania State College, which were said to be 'the best available illustrations to the progressive series of exercises for the course of the mechanic arts.'"

In speaking of the State College President Atherton reports the institution as being in a very flourishing condition.

"This year we have over 200 students, twenty-five of them being young ladies," he said, "and in age they are from 15 to 34. The girls are absolutely on the same footing as the young men, except that they are exempt from shop work and military drill."

Mr. Cleveland's New Joy.

In the best social circles here there has been whispered for a few days a little hint which has absorbed all interest in other topics. Never have the charms and popularity of the fair bride whom Grover Cleveland won, but whom the nation regards as theirs, been so apparent. This hint is one that young men tell among themselves with that quiet and delicious joy that the suggestion of coming matrimony always creates, and it is for a higher honor, and a richer crown of happiness than ever his great office brought him, that the most cordial sympathy and tender thought yet tacit congratulations are extended to this wooer and winner of one of the fairest and most gracious of women.—New York correspondence in the Philadelphia Press.

Leaving the Old Sod.

The census of Ireland, just completed, shows a falling off in population during the last ten years of 453,677. The whole population of the island is now 4,706,162—an aggregate less than the population of the State of Pennsylvania. There has been no pestilence nor widespread famine since 1881 to carry off surplus population. The decimation is the result of persistent misgovernment. In 1841 the population of Ireland was over eight million. Now the race is scattered to the ends of the earth. There are more Irishmen in America than in Ireland. This country has been the ark of their refuge; and no other of our citizens, native or naturalized, are more loyal to the land they live in.

For Emergencies.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has made another departure in providing for emergencies. Broken rails are unavoidable and frequently cause serious delay to railroad traffic. To overcome the inconvenience attending such mishaps this company has conceived the plan of placing a spare rail, elevated to height of about one foot by posts planted perpendicularly in the ground, at every mile post along its main tracks, ready for instantaneous use.

For every man who knows more than he tells, there are fifty who tell more than they know.

—Lewin keeps things a moving; they never rehandle or repack goods. They sell off their stock before the close of the season and replace it again and again. They sell cheap and do a big business.

REV. L. L. SEIBER UNDER BAIL.

The Pastor to appear at the September Quarter Sessions.

On Saturday last Rev. L. L. Seiber, pastor of the Lutheran church, Lewisburg, was placed under \$5,000 bail for his appearance at the next term of court to answer the charge of libel. Some weeks ago there appeared in the Chronicle an article headed "A Duce Doctor Demented," which created a sensation from the fact that the physician attacked was entirely innocent of having done anything to provoke the assault, and that the author of the article was Rev. L. L. Seiber, pastor of the Lutheran church. The matter would not be taken into court if it were not that Rev. Seiber declined to make a satisfactory retraction after learning that he had assailed an innocent party, and by this legal action the physician seeks amends from a jury.—Lewisburg Sat. News.

A Family of Physicians.

Dr. H. B. VanValzah, one of the best known physicians of Clearfield county, and a brother of the late J. F. VanValzah, of Tyrone, died at his home in Clearfield last Monday of consumption, aged forty-two years. His wife and a four-year old son survive him. This death leads the Clearfield Republican to recall the following interesting facts:

"Deceased was one of a family that within a limit of one hundred years has produced more physicians than any other family known to be in existence in this state. Dr. Robert VanValzah, the ancestor, was of Hollandish descent, and was born near Croton River, N. Y., April 17, 1764. He located at Buffalo Cross Roads, this state, in 1836, to practice his profession. He died April 18, 1850, aged 86 years. He left four sons, Robert, Thomas, John William, and three daughters. Dr. Robert VanValzah, the second, had seven sons, five of whom became physicians, viz: Robert, Thomas, John, Samuel, and S. L. Dr. Thomas, who settled at Lewistown, had four sons, three of whom became physicians, viz: Robert, Howard, and John. William, son of Robert the second, had four sons, two of them became physicians, viz: Robert T. and William. Miss Elizabeth VanValzah, daughter of Dr. Robert VanValzah the first, married Peter Wilson, and by them had two sons, Dr. Robert Wilson, late of Clearfield, and James, a Doctor of Divinity, who followed the ministry in New York city all his life.

Dr. Robert F. VanValzah, of Spring Mills, Centre county, son of Dr. Robert VanValzah, the second, had four sons, two of whom became physicians, viz: Dr. Frank, of Spring Mills, Centre county, and Dr. Henry B., of Clearfield, who has just died. Seventeen physicians have sprung from the original Robert VanValzah, who settled in Union county in 1786. He was the only son who had children. Although the name is not likely to become extinct, it is remarkable that there is no other family bearing the same name in this county."

Fly Exterminator.

An observant man says that he has discovered a fly destroyer that discounts all the fly paper and fly poisons that have yet been put into use. Last spring he went into the country and brought back with him when he returned a number of bunches of clover blossoms. He hung them up in his rooms to ornament the walls. The clover dried and since then he says not a fly would stay in the room. He watched and studied and says he has discovered that flies cannot stand the scent of dried clover.

Hay and Wagon Burned by Electricity.

A load of hay was being taken across the bridge from Northumberland to Sunbury. It was fastened with a chain and when almost through the bridge the chain touched the electric road wires, making a short current, and in a second the hay was on fire. The driver hurried through the bridge and succeeded in getting the hay out without setting the bridge on fire, but the hay and wagon were entirely consumed.

In order to introduce the works of the world's most famous artists, we will send the following photo etchings on terms within everybody's reach. "The Angelus" by Jean Francois Millet, size 2 1/2x3 1/2 inches. "Christ before Pilate," by Munkacsy, size 2 1/2x3 1/2 inches. "Christ on Calvary," by Munkacsy, size 2 1/2x3 1/2 inches. "The Horse Fair," by Rosa Bonheur, size 3 1/2x4 1/2 inches. Anyone of the foregoing sent securely packed, postage paid, on receipt of 50 cents; any two for 50 cents; any three for \$1.00; or all four for \$1.50. They are desirable additions to the ornaments of any household. Address Charles Rothman, 13 Barclay st., N. Y. City.

—Nobby Spring suits made to order in the tailoring department of the Philad. Branch.

DEATH RECORD.

FATALITIES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Sad Death of Mrs. A. B. Weaver at Clearfield On Sunday Evening—Other Deaths in This Section.

On Sunday evening the sad intelligence was received at this place of the death of Mrs. A. B. Weaver, at her home in Clearfield. The deceased was born and raised in Bellefonte and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris, and had a host of intimate friends in this community who, for the past three weeks, were anxious in regard to her recovery from a dangerous attack of pneumonia. Encouraging reports were received by the family during the past week, but on Saturday she grew worse and on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock—exactly to the hour, the eighth anniversary of her marriage—her spirit took its flight and only the pallid features remained, and a fond husband and a bright, seven-year-old daughter were left to mourn.

She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris, in whose family there still remain five sons and two daughters. The interment occurred at Clearfield, on Wednesday morning, at 11 a. m.

DEATH OF ALEX. McCAFFERTY.

On last Thursday morning at 7 o'clock Mr. Alexander McCafferty, who for the past two years was afflicted with consumption, yielded to the dread disease. He was a young man of about 24 years of age and developing into ripe manhood. The interment occurred in the Catholic cemetery, on Saturday morning.

MRS. THOMAS TWITMIRE.

Last Thursday Mrs. Dr. Thomas Twitmire, died at her home at Mitchell, Cambria county. She was known to many of this community as Dr. Twitmire, formerly was a citizen of our town; Mrs. Twitmire's parents reside at Gallitzin, Pa.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Henry Morse, a seven-month-old child of Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Davis, took ill suddenly on last Saturday and died at 2 p. m. of same day. Rev. Dr. Clark, of Philipsburg, officiated at the funeral on Sunday afternoon and conducted the regular services in the Episcopal church, of which Rev. Davis is pastor.

—Have you priced goods at Herr's shoe store, Hale building, Allegheny st.

—The tailoring department of the Philadelphia Branch can supply you with a fine garment made to order.

—The county commissioners have not as yet determined upon a plan for fixing up the court house yard. If they become satisfied that a concrete pavement would not injure the trees one will be laid. As there is considerable space to cover it will be an expensive improvement, but would give satisfaction.

—On last Sunday one of our prominent merchants went bathing in Spring creek and not being able to swim ventured in beyond his depth and caused a little excitement by going under. Of course he was rescued in time and is still doing business at the same old stand. We have no advice to offer only congratulations to extend upon his fortunate rescue.

—One of the principal features of the 4th of July celebration will be the festival to be held by the Logan fire company. They have obtained permission to use the court house yard that day and will have it fitted up in the finest style for serving refreshments, and all kinds of confectionery. It will be an elegant opportunity for them to realize a handsome sum for their steamer fund.

—There is considerable greediness displayed by some Lock Haven people. They want everybody to come down to Lock Haven several times a year and never think they are occasionally under obligations to their neighboring towns. Lock Haven wants everything—next they will want the World's Fair changed to that place. Unusual greed.

—Our merchants claim that last Saturday was the best day for trade of the season. The town was crowded and every business seemed to flourish—one man actually came in and paid his subscription and our entire force laid off the balance of the day, trying to squander the boodle.

—When you want a good shoe make a B line for Mingle's.

With expenses paid will come handy to anyone who is now out of employment, especially where no previous experience is required to get the position. If you want a position, see advertisement elsewhere, headed, "A Chance to Make Money." x July 3

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Herr's shoe store, Hale building, Allegheny street.

—Miss Annie Kline, of near Bellefonte, is visiting friends at this place. He is a brother of our townsman Harry Schreyer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreyer, of Chicago, are visiting friends at this place. He is a brother of our townsman Harry Schreyer.

—Get a nobby suit made by Lewins. He has the best tailoring department in Central Pennsylvania. You get a good fit every time.

—Hon. John B. Linn left for Lancaster, on Tuesday, where he will deliver the annual address before the Alumni association of Franklin and Marshall college.

—Mr. Roland C. Richards, died a few days ago in Erie. He was a former resident of Milesburg, and was one of the first conductors on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad.

—J. A. Whiteman who lives adjacent to Bellefonte has one of the best gardens in this section. He has a large tract under cultivation and has no difficulty in disposing of its large yield.

—It seems as though operations were about to begin on the new Lutheran church at this place. Building material is being hauled and the bricklayers are expected along soon.

—Mrs. Catharine Rishel who lives at the home of her son, M. L. Rishel Esq., near Farmers' Mills has been quite ill of late. She is an elderly lady and her sickness is due to a complication of diseases incident to advance age.

—A Williamsport man used two pillows, between which he placed eggs, as an incubator, with good results. The pillows were placed in the garret, where they could get the heat of the sun, and in five days eleven out of twelve eggs produced a duckling.

—On Tuesday morning Mr. W. S. Fisher, of Loudonville, Ohio, paid us a short visit. In 1856 Mr. Fisher clerked in the general store of J. B. Fisher, at Penn Hall. He left our county in '59 and this is his first return visit and naturally finds many changes.

—Last Wednesday evening a bed in a room of the third story of Mr. Chas. Calloways residence was discovered on fire. It was detected by Miss Mary Brockerhoff who quickly checked it by throwing a blanket over it and it was smothered. Its origin can not be explained.

—The remnants of the defunct Centre County Agricultural Society held a meeting on last Saturday evening and selected D. F. Fortney, Esq., E. C. Humes, and Geo. F. Dale, of Lemont, as delegates to represent the society at an agricultural meeting at Penna. State College, June 17th.

Hecla Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory, of Karthaus, are visiting their uncle, Wm. Harnish, this week.

Mr. Christ Dale, of Pleasant Gap, was here the beginning of last week, looking up his interests in the insurance business.

Croquet is becoming the favorite pastime for the elite of Hecla.

Mrs. Robert Seibert and her two children, of Greensburg, Pa., are visiting her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Love, of this place.

Josiah Johnson met with quite a loss on last Wednesday morning. After returning home on Tuesday evening from hauling bark for Graham & Co. his valuable mare took sick and Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock she died from colic.

A family by the name of Young, living in Mr. Apt's house on the Ridge west of Hubbersburg, had their house burned on Sunday afternoon, losing everything except a few articles from the kitchen. The fire caught from the stove while they were cooking.

Mrs. Betsy Zimmerman and Catharine Neff, who went west some four or five weeks ago to visit relatives in Iowa, returned home last Saturday, Mrs. Z. bringing her mother, Mrs. Guipe, in with her. Although in her 88th year she seems as though she would be able to make several trips from here there.

Two or three months ago John Smith, of Leonts Mills, Clearfield county, took charge of Cyrus Gordon's trick grist mill, at this place. Since then he has been kept busy chopping for the farmers. Last week Mr. Gordon brought a first class mill wright from Milesburg to repair the mill and if necessary will put in rollers.

The story that comes from St. Joseph, Mo., about a three-months old baby with a beard eighteen inches long is not exactly a bareface lie, but it would be if it were shaved.