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### Editorial.

Gov. McKinley, of Ohio, and ex-Speaker Reed, of Maine, are prominently mentioned as probable republican presidential timbers.

The immense appropriations by the present democratic congress is a mistake. The people who elected them were opposed to such a course. Take warning.

SENATOR PEALE, of Clinton county, is willing to go to the next legislature as a representative from that district. That is what Clinton county should do, send their best material.

Gov. McKinley, of Ohio, predicts that Gov. Pattison will be the democratic Presidential nominee. There are many who think likewise. Gov. Pattison is a clean, strong man and carries with him the confidence and good will of the people irrespective of party. He could be elected.

The presidential nominations of either party are matters of great uncertainty. Harrison and Cleveland are the most spoken of and have a large number of instructed delegates but neither enough to be sure of the prize. There are factions at work in both parties that may produce entirely new men for these places at the head of the national ticket.

The Methodist General Conference is in session at Omaha this week. Among some of the important resolutions offered was one to expunge from the discipline the section 242 relating to dancing, so that it may be admissible. An attack was also made against the use of tobacco, as it is claimed it creates an appetite for intoxicating beverages. These are two great questions and will furnish texts for numbers of future sermons by pastors of that church.

HUNTINGDON county is financially busted and has a bonded indebtedness of over \$116,000. Their assessment last year amounted to 10 mills. Taxpayers of Centre county, you need pay less than one-third of that amount, 3 mills, and you have reason to be thankful, yea, even to rejoice that the men elected to look after your interests have been faithful in the discharge of their duty. It certainly is important—in dollars and cents—that honest, capable and efficient men only are elected.

HAVING paid an indemnity of \$25,000 to the families of the Italians who were killed by the New Orleans mob, the United States now proposes to try its hand at securing a somewhat similar claim from King Humbert's government. The claim is that of Nicolini Miles, a naturalized American, who returned to Italy on a visit and was first imprisoned and then impressed into the military service of that country. There is an old saying that "it's a poor rule which won't work both ways."

The managers of the World's Fair are applying to Congress for an appropriation of five million dollars to assist them in their project. A general remonstrance, by the churches of the land, is being prepared and will be sent to each representative urging him to use all honorable means to prevent the appropriation of this money unless the managers of the Fair guarantee that no intoxicating liquors be allowed to be sold on the ground and that it be closed on Sundays. The representatives are also notified that should they vote otherwise they will not receive their support for another public position. We think the Fair should be closed on Sundays. It would be a national disgrace if kept open.

The present democratic congress passed enormous appropriation bills that will make a great drain upon the national treasury, and their course is more in the line of extravagance than economy. These measures can be recalled yet and we hope that Representative Kribs, of this district, will act in this matter as the democracy of this district demands. They do not believe in the lavish and reckless expenditure of public moneys. Let them act accordingly. The last republican billion dollar congress received a positive rebuke; and if the present house does not retrace its steps a like fate will be in store for them. Cut down the appropriations.

## BOOTHS PURCHASED.

### THE COMS. PREPARING FOR THE NEW BALLOT LAW.

Booths, Annexes, Ballot Boxes and other Material Purchased of the Marietta Mfg. Company at a cost of \$1,377.53—Samples Here.

The Baker Ballot Act, which became a law this year, and will be tried at the Fall elections, for the first time in our county, makes a decided change in the method of conducting our general elections. It also requires considerable apparatus, consisting of guard rails, booths, ballot boxes, annexes, new form of ballot and other material. The change will require considerable time to have everything in proper shape and to secure rooms in which the election will be held. The building of the booths, etc., and having them sent to the various election precincts will also entail considerable work.

Our county commissioners, realizing fully the task on hand, have set to work in time. After looking over the various models submitted they gave an order, April 27th, to the Marietta Manufacturing Company, of Marietta, Pa., for a complete election outfit for Centre county. The order calls for the following articles:

Fifty-one guard rails, each fifteen feet in length, to cost 32 cents per lineal foot or a total of \$244.80. The next item is for 51 ballot boxes which will be of a large size, with a good lock and intricate key, each of which costs \$3, or a total of \$153.00.

Then comes an order for fifty-seven booths and annexes. A booth is an arrangement much like a stall, where a voter steps in to prepare his ballot alone and in perfect secrecy. The booth is the shape of the letter "U." Booths are provided for each voting precinct for each fifty voters. Where there are about 100 voters two booths are required, and they are made by joining a booth and an annex, which has but one wing on the side and is of the shape of "L." Joining the "U" and "L" in this way "LU" you get the two stalls. By this it will be seen that for every fifty voters, over fifty, so many additional annexes will be needed.

The following shows the number of voters in the different districts and the booths and annexes allowed each:

Precincts.	Reg. voters.	Booths.	Annex.
Bellefonte, N. W.	400	2	6
" " W. W.	172	1	2
Centre Hall	129	1	1
Howardboro	164	1	1
Wiesburg	145	1	1
Millheim	106	1	1
Phillipsburg, 1st W.	244	1	4
" 2nd W.	269	1	4
" 3rd W.	255	1	4
South Phillipsburg boro.	100	1	1
Unionville	93	1	1
Benner Twp.	272	1	1
Boggs, E. P.	105	1	1
" W. P.	279	1	1
" S. P.	179	1	1
Burnside	106	1	1
College, E. P.	259	1	1
" W. P.	134	1	1
Curtin	127	1	1
Ferguson, E. P.	232	1	1
" W. P.	149	1	1
Gregg, N. P.	179	1	1
" S. P.	252	1	1
Haines, E. P.	164	1	1
" W. P.	232	1	1
Half Moon	102	1	1
Harris	217	1	1
Howard	219	1	1
Leiston	179	1	1
Liberty	123	1	1
Marion	141	1	1
Miles, W. P.	100	1	1
" N. P.	179	1	1
Patton	216	1	1
Fenn	247	1	1
Fetter, N. P.	179	1	1
" S. P.	252	1	1
Rush, N. P.	384	1	1
" S. P.	179	1	1
Snow Shoe, E. P.	302	1	1
" W. P.	131	1	1
Spring, N. P.	191	1	1
" S. P.	259	1	1
Union	231	1	1
Taylor	149	1	1
Union	219	1	1
Walker	311	1	1
Worth	169	1	1

All this material will fill at least a car. The company will have the order filled by about the 1st of next September. This will give them plenty of time to distribute them and put them in place.

A sample voting outfit will be sent to the commissioners this week and they will have it set up and in shape for the inspection of the public as soon as they can find a suitable room for the purpose.

### Pure Facts.

We make every price as low as it can be made for an honest article. Nothing can be sold cheaper than we will sell it, unless it is of an inferior grade. Our goods are right and can't be sold a cent cheaper than the price asked by us. You will find us on the rock bottom basis and our goods are always very low in price.

SAMUEL LEWIN,  
Merchant, Tailor and Clothier.

—We are not afraid to show our goods and quote prices.—Power's shoe store.

Young men's suits, black, brown or mixed chevots, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00 and 12.00.  
LYON & Co.

## OUR INDUSTRIAL POPULATION.

The preponderance of the agricultural interest, notwithstanding that this is the era of big farms and improved machinery, is shown by the census statistics, which classify the active population of the United States thus: Agricultural, 41 per cent. professional, personal, and those engaged in trade, 34 per cent.; manufacturing, mechanic arts and mining, 25 per cent. In view of the great growth of the manufacturing and mining interests in the last twenty-five years these figures prove a little disappointing. The swarming population in the coal centres and large manufacturing towns would naturally lead the casual observer to the conclusion that more than one-fourth of the working population were employed in these two industrial sub-divisions and the building trades. The true explanation, doubtless, is that the introduction of machinery and the tendency of the manufacturing industry to the development of great establishments, employing large capital and many operatives, has increased the producing capacity of the individual in this branch in quite a great ratio as in agriculture.

There is another feature which accounts in some degree for the preponderance of the agricultural population, and that is that while we as yet manufacture but little for foreign consumption, the two-fifths of our population engaged in agriculture not only produce for themselves and the other three-fifths, but furnish the bulk of the exports of the country in the form of cotton, breadstuffs, meat and dairy products. While this condition exists our agricultural population will continue to predominate.

In view of the figures which show that high protective duties, even if highly beneficial to the class they favor, only benefit one-fourth of the population, it is worth while to inquire whether it is fair to the other seventy-five per cent. that they shall be compelled to pay war taxes on nearly everything they consume to benefit the other twenty-five per cent. The inquiry can lead to but one conclusion, and that is that high protective duties are an unnecessary burden to three-fourths of the population, and that of the other fourth only a small percentage share in the profits of the protected industries. This demonstration that the many are unnecessarily taxed for the protection of the few must sooner or later—and soon at the latest—lead to a public demand for the reduction of high customs duties which will be irresistible.

### Of Interest to G. A. R. Men.

General Horace Porter, president of the Grant Monument association, having approved of the suggestion of John Palmer, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, that a repository be provided in the monument in which can be placed in autographs of the Grand Army of the Republic, with the name of the military or naval organization in which he served, which would be accessible to all visitors. Commander-in-chief Palmer issued an order recommending that the offer be accepted and that every soldier and sailor place his name upon the roll. He says: "Let each comrade who enters his name contribute the sum of one dollar, and after deducting from the amount received from this source the cost of binding the collection the remainder will be devoted to the completion of the tomb."

### Abram Lincoln and Men of War Times.

This remarkable as well as the most interesting book ever published will be issued and sold only by subscription. F. S. Dunham is the soliciting agent for this county. Persons desiring agencies in localities of the county should promptly address, F. S. DUNHAM, Bellefonte, Pa.

### Can't be Done.

The man who says he can buy better and cheaper clothing elsewhere than from us, must either be ignorant, untruthful or mistaken, because there is no place that can compete with us in regard to quality, style or low prices.  
SAMUEL LEWIN.

—Don't be afraid to propose if you are single, wedding suits were never so low as we sell them; and we can furnish a complete outfit cheap.  
SAMUEL LEWIN.

—The Serpentine Dance, the latest sensation, which is causing so much furore at Madison Square Theatre, New York. This entirely new feature will be introduced and comprise the 2d act of DeLang and Rising Comedy Company to be given in Garman's opera house on May 29 which everybody will be glad to witness.

## ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Capitalists to Build a Line Between Lewis, town and Bellefonte.

The Lewis town and Bellefonte electric railway company, with a capital of \$400,000, was last Friday granted a charter at the state department. The line will extend from the village of Reedsville through the valley of Milroy, thence to Centre Hall, to the depot of the Bald Eagle Valley railroad to Bellefonte.

The directors of the company are W. P. Stevenson, James Macklin, McVeytown; C. R. Marks, Johnson Mothersbaugh, A. P. Martin, W. W. Trout, Lewis town.

### Another one on Elk County.

The Williamsport Sun's "man about town" says: Judge Mayer was at one time holding court in Elk county when a German came down the aisle, marched up to the bench and said: "Who's de head man?" He was sent up for contempt. On another occasion the gravity of the court was shocked by the spectacle of a man rolling off his seat into the aisle, dead drunk. "Sheriff, lock that man up for thirty days," said the judge. A few minutes passed and another man fell into the aisle. He got twenty days. Then another one fell into the aisle and he received ten days. "Judge," whispered the sheriff at this juncture, "let up or we won't have enough men left in Elk county to fill the jury box."

### Chronicle Syndicate.

Last Saturday the Lewisburg Chronicle was sold at auction for \$1,226 to Messrs. C. H. Hassenplug, Hon. S. D. Bates, W. C. Gretzinger and A. M. Potter. The paper will be continued by these gentlemen and will remain republican in politics.

### Barn Raising.

On Wednesday the new barn at State College was raised; it will be a very large building. Contractor T. F. Kennedy has a strong force of carpenters at work on it. It will cost when completed about eight thousand dollars and will be the largest and best arranged and equipped building of its kind in this part of the state. The former building was destroyed by fire last fall.

### Dwellings in the United States.

A census bulletin just issued shows the number of dwellings in the United States to be 11,483,318, as compared with 8,955,812 in 1880. The average number of persons in a dwelling is 5.45, as against 5.90 in 1880. Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York are most densely peopled, having more than six persons to a dwelling.

### Married.

At Hotel Meitzler, Lock Haven, on Saturday, May 7th, 1892, by Alderman J. P. Anthony, Harry S. Sayre and Ella J. Rote. The above parties are well known in this place.

—E. Brown, Jr., will sell you an A. No. 1 good lounge, square back, for \$12.00.

—Power's shoe store leads, never follows, and can compete with any one in this section of the state.

The best wearing shoe for boys at \$1.25 that you have ever seen. The best \$1.25 shoe for men, in the county.  
LYON & Co.

—Col. D. S. Duham, the veteran newspaper man, of this place, is at present engaged writing his recollections of the "Slaveholders Rebellion." The Col. writes with much energy and ability, and we are anxious to see him get his undertaking completed.

—There is a great deal of unfavorable comment upon the last borough statement as a number of items on it have the appearance of being a little oily. There are too many loop holes, and we think a little more care on the part of councilmen would prove beneficial to the taxpayers.

—The Bellefonte High school and the Academy boys expect to play a game of ball on the glass works meadow next Saturday afternoon. It is not just certain that the merchants will suspend business for the time, while this stupendous and all important contest is being waged by these sphere tossers and giants of the diamond.

—A law not generally known and one that should be of interest to the farmers in this state was enacted and approved by ex-Governor Hoyt in 1879. The law is to the effect that any person liable to road tax, who shall transplant at the side of the public highway on his own premises, any fruit, shade or forest trees shall be allowed by the supervisor of roads, an abatement of his road tax one dollar for every four trees set. As the season for transplanting trees is near at hand it might be well to hunt this law up and derive some benefit from it.

## FIFTY MINERS KILLED

### Terrible Explosion in a Mine in Washington.

### EVERY MAN THOUGHT TO BE DEAD.

The Most Terrible Accident the Pacific Slope has Ever Seen—The Cause of the Accident Unknown. Death Supposed to be Instantaneous.

ROSLYN, Wash., May 11.—Yesterday afternoon a most terrible explosion occurred in the slope of mine No. 2 of the Northern Pacific Coal company at this point, in which the loss of life exceeded in number that of any other disaster that has ever been chronicled in the northwest or on the Pacific slope. The exact nature of the explosion or the circumstances that led to it will probably never be known, as it is believed that every miner has perished. It is believed that between forty-five and fifty men were in the levels that were affected by the explosion.

Two bodies have been recovered. These men were working nearest the opening and at some distance from the point where it is supposed the explosion occurred. Most of the men were 1,500 to 2,000 feet further in the slope and in the immediate vicinity of the accident.

Following is an authenticated list of the men who were at work on the three levels: Thomas Holmes, John Foster, Philip Davis, Thomas Rees, John Rees, Will Robinson, Robert Graham, George Moses, A. Pollard, Jack Ferguson, George Brooks, Joseph Worth, Sr.; Joseph Ellsworth, Jr.; D. McLellan, John Lafferty, Richard Forsythe, Scott Miles, colored; Pruss Loring, colored; Andrew Erlanson, C. Palmer, Mitchell Hale, M. Ronald, William Hague, Eben Oleser, John Danko, Jake Weatherly, Joseph Browitt, Thomas Breden, Harry Campbell, Jim Houston, Joseph Bennett, William Dennet, Joseph Isman, William Pennhall, Sidney Wright, Thomas Wright, James Morgan, Jack Bone, Hermann Duener.

### KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

The International Executive Board in Session at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURG, May 11.—The first session of the international executive board of the Knights of Labor met in this city last evening. Nothing of importance was considered last night owing to the non-arrival of A. W. Wright, of Toronto, Canada. Congressman John Davis, of Kansas, arrived last night and will participate in the deliberations.

In an interview this evening Mr. Powderly stated that for the present his political interests and those of the Knights of Labor were with the People's party, as its platform embodies the ideas of the working classes. When asked the probable name of the coming presidential nominee he smiled and said facetiously: "I can hardly do that as the presidential lightning might strike myself, and I don't fancy talking much about it; however, I am with the People's party, and our course is contingent with the action of the Democrats or Republicans. We have drawn up our declaration of principles and will support the party that embodies the most of those principles in their platform. If the Democrats or Republicans ignore our cause, we will hold a convention in Omaha and nominate a man for president. We favor unlimited coinage of silver and everything calculated to insure relief for the people and the decentralization of wealth."

Mr. Powderly denounced the electoral college, and said its abolition was sought by the new party, as was also the abolition of the senate. He believes that legislative power should be invested in only one house of representatives. "I think that the World's fair should be as open on Sunday as on any other day, as Sunday is the only day of leisure to a large majority of the working class."

### The Deluge in Texas.

PAHER, Tex., May 11.—The rains of the past days have been almost unprecedented in this section. Red river is now beginning to leave its banks, with a big surge reported from above. There will be a great overflow and much damage to property. A dispatch from Denison says that section of the state is fairly inundated owing to the rainfall of the past fifty-six hours. Rivers and small water courses are on the rampage. Red river has nearly reached its high water mark, and fears are entertained for the wagon bridge, which has recently been completed at a cost of \$50,000. Thousands of acres are submerged, which will necessitate the replanting of corn and cotton crops.

### The Briggs People on Top.

CINCINNATI, May 11.—The climax in the troubles of Lane seminary has been reached, leading members of the executive committee have resigned and the famous institution of the Presbyterians has been practically captured by the Briggs people. The general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which is about to convene in Portland, Ore., will probably be called upon to take up the case of the seminary along with that of the Union Theological seminary.

### Two Murderers to Hang.

COLUMBUS, O., May 11.—The supreme court confirmed the judgment in the case of murderer Ed McCarthy, and fixed the date for his execution for Aug. 5. Judgment was also affirmed in the case of Charles Craig, and the date for his execution was fixed for Aug. 12. McCarthy shot and killed Charles Nederman on Abigail street in the fall of 1890. Craig cut the throat of his mistress, who went by the name of Annie

Tough on the ex. Mrs. Gasaway—You say doctor, that lockjaw is incurable, but I read the other day that a case of lockjaw had actually been cured.

Dr. Plautork—Yes, Mrs. Gasaway, but the patient was a woman, and, of course, she couldn't keep her mouth shut.—Texas Siftings.

### Money Saved.

Common sense teaches that to buy judiciously means money saved, and in this connection points directly to our store where every dollar counts for 100 cents worth of benefit to you in merit, quality, style and value, and the result of each transaction with us will be as good as gold.

SAMUEL LEWIN.

—E. Brown, Jr., the furniture man says he will sell goods upon the installment plan, at cash prices; and he always does what he says.

A Minnesota woman secured a verdict of \$6,000 against a party of three persons who tarred and feathered her. This is an old-time amusement, once somewhat popular, but no longer recognized by the Courts.

—The foolish may dispute facts, but the wise will not fail to call and see our immense assortment of spring clothing which we are offering at cheaper prices than were ever known in the history of the clothing trade.  
SAMUEL LEWIN.

Carpets, cheap, 15, 20 and 25c. Cotton ingrain carpets 35, 40, 45, cents. All wool ingrain carpets 50, 55, 60, 65, 70 and 75 cents per yard at  
LYON & Co's.

There are 2,000,000 postal cards used in this country every day. And women, as a rule, dislike a postal card as much as they do a sore thumb.

Every shade of Chiffon Lace from 30 cts. up.  
LYON & Co.

Men's working pants, strong and tough, \$1.00.  
LYON & Co.

### In the Nick of Time.

The nick of time to stop the course of bladder and kidney complaints is when the organs concerned exhibit a tendency to grow inactive. The healthful impulse toward activity that they receive from Hostetter's Stomach Bitters rescues them from impending danger, and averts such dangerous maladies as Bright's disease and diabetes. Stiffness of the kidneys increases a liability to chronic rheumatism, gout and dropsy and since the blood is filtered by these organs in its passage through them, the operation of the Bitters serves a doubly happy purpose. The medicine acts without exciting, like the fiery stimulants of commerce—Malaria, dyspeptic, constipated and nervous invalids are thoroughly relieved by it. Since the solvent that shocks the firm is indebted, it has been widely demonstrating its usefulness as a curative and preventative of it.

—You will soon buy your shoes for summer wear—Powers has exactly what will please you in style and price.

### AUDITORS NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of James Rubie, late of the township of Foster, county of Centre, state of Pennsylvania, deceased.  
The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator of said decedent, to and among those legally entitled thereto, gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in Bellefonte, Pa., on Tuesday the 21st day of May, A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties concerned may attend.  
JAMES C. NOLL,  
Auditor.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Bunnell & Aikens has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, J. M. Bunnell retiring. The books, accounts, notes and leases are left for collection with the Centre County Banking Company. All persons indebted to said firm will make immediate payment; all persons to whom the firm is indebted will present their claims to J. A. Aikens, who will continue the business at the same place.  
BUNNELL & AIKENS,  
Bellefonte, Pa., May 10th, 1892.

## F. E. NAGINEY'S

## Furniture Parlors

Bishop St., Bellefonte, Pa.

You can find anything and every thing kept by a first class furniture store. All grades and qualities of goods; the latest novelties in chairs, couches, etc. When in need of anything be sure and visit Naginey's store; the prices will suit you.

## UNDERTAKING and EMBALMING

Is a special feature of our business. With the latest and most improved appliances and the finest hearse in Central Pennsylvania, all calls will be promptly and satisfactorily answered.