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Editorial.

TAMMANY will turn in and work hard for the election of Cleveland and Stevenson.

CLEVELAND and Stevenson are two winners and will go under the wire several lengths ahead.

CLEVELAND was nominated upon the broad platform of "honest government, economically administered" founded upon his own administration

TARIFF Reform is the issue under which Cleveland and Stevenson were nominated at Chicago. It is the issue of the day and one that is bound to win in the end.

PRESIDENT Harrison was officially notified of his nomination on Tuesday, 21st. On Tuesday, November 8th, President Harrison will need no official notification of his defeat.

THE nomination of Cleveland was made in the face of a strong protest from the delegates of New York who declared that he was not the man to carry that state. The other democrats of the country thought differently and being their favorite son was nominated.

THE *Phillipsburg Wage Earner's Journal*, a labor organ, has hoisted Cleveland's name to its mast head and indorses the principals of the democratic party as the only one for the laboring classes by remarking that "believing in the doctrine of a tariff for revenue only with protection sufficient only to maintain wages; believing that the interests of wage-earners will be best served by placing the democratic party in control of the National Government."

ON the inside pages we furnish our readers with cuts of over a dozen of the leading democrats who attended the late national democratic convention at Chicago. A brief sketch is given of the proceedings of that body and the ballots for Cleveland and Stevenson. The platform adopted by the party will be found there also. It is quite lengthy yet it is clear, strong and to the point and should be carefully read by every voter.

THE *Patriot* says in the coming campaign of education our republican friends owe it to the country to explain many peculiar things in the Harrison administration. There is great demand for the exact facts in the Raun matter, the Chillian affair, the war message to congress when Chili had apologized, the actual condition of the treasury, the resignation of Blaine, the labors of Mr. Dudley in Indiana and a few such matters that have not yet been made plain. Educate thoroughly, gentlemen, while you are about it.

THE present presidential campaign promises to be entirely free from the personalities indulged in by the respective parties four years ago. The principles of the party will be pushed forward and the campaign will be devoted to the education of the voter. The principles of the republican and democratic parties differ widely and the laboring man who has been deluded into accepting the gilt-edged and flowery promises of the republican party of lower cost of necessities and higher wages under republican administration will have his say in November. Protection does not protect the laboring man. It makes the rich richer and the poor poorer.

Argument Court.

ON Monday a petition was granted in argument court dividing the southern precinct of Gregg township into two voting precincts. They will be known hereafter as the eastern and western precincts with Penn Hall and Spring Mills as the respective points for holding the regular elections.

DIVORCE proceedings were granted between Kate N. Patterson and John Patterson; also between Mary A. Chase and Frank Chase.

After the Correspondent Also.

IN addition to the five suits for criminal libel brought against Will F. Jordan, publisher of the *Harrisburg Telegram*, by the New Bloomfield parties, warrants are also out against Blain J. Foote, the alleged New Bloomfield correspondent of the *Telegram*, charging him with criminal libel and obtaining money under false pretense.

NEW RAILROAD.

A COMPETING LINE FOR BELLEVILLE.

A strong Force of Men on Hand to Build the "Central R. R. of Penna." From Belleville to Watsonstown—Will be an Extension of the Reading System

For some time there had been movements about Belleville, by men interested in railroad circles, that meant that some developments would soon follow, and of which this paper spoke a few weeks ago when it said that "in less than six months Belleville would be booming as of old." The result is that the "Central Railroad Co. of Penna.," began work on Tuesday morning right in our borough limits with a strong force of men throwing up embankments for a new line between Belleville and Watsonstown, Pa., a distance of 60 miles, where it will connect with the Reading system at White Deer, across the river from Watsonstown.

ROUTE OF THE ROAD.

It leaves White Deer station, comes up the valley of the same name; into Sugar Valley through Logansville and through that entire valley; then through the gap into Nittany valley, coming out at Washington Furnace; then on up Nittany valley, through Hubersburg and Zion. From the latter place it diverges and follows the draft into what is known as Curtin's gap, through which it passes into Bald Eagle valley, intersecting with the old canal, on the tow path of which it follows to Belleville.

From Curtin's Gap a branch will be built to the Beech Creek railroad, near Beech Creek station.

The station at Belleville will be located near the electric light plant, on Lamb street, where sufficient ground has been purchased for that purpose.

A large amount of stock has been subscribed by local capitalists of the town; more will be taken as it is considered a good investment by our leading men.

The road will practically be a branch of the Reading railroad company which means that it is coming into Belleville to compete for a share of our traffic. That will mean better accommodations, better shipping facilities, easier access to new markets and a reduction from the present exorbitant freight and passenger rates imposed for years upon our people.

It means that a new era will dawn upon Belleville.

The Overcheck Must Go.

The overcheck rein must no longer be used on horses. It robs the horse of its beauty by destroying the natural graceful curvature of the neck and causes great suffering. The invention of an English jockey has been adopted by a few in this vicinity who claim that it gives style to the animal and who forget that in placing the horse's head in such an unnatural position they inflict a most cruel torture. The Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals directs attention to the matter and orders the arrest of any person who wilfully inflicts such torture. The fine for the first offense is not less than \$10 nor more than \$20, and for every subsequent offense not less than \$20 nor exceeding \$50. The fines go to the society.

Editorial Excursion.

The annual excursion of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association this year will be over a different route than formerly. The association will meet at Scranton on July 11th; the session will continue until the 16th. From Scranton the party goes to Honesdale, thence to Albany, N. Y., where they will leave for New York city, making the latter part of the trip by steamboat.

The Bazaar's three Bargain Days.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 30, July 1 and 2, we will inaugurate one of the best bargain sales ever offered. 500 yards white dress goods, lot of new belts, lot of fine furs, gauze and feather at about one half price. Remember only Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Summer Suits.

Some of the noblest and dressiest summer suits worn this season are being sold by the Philad. Branch. Their assortment is large; their prices are very reasonable; their goods are always found as represented, and everybody who deals there once becomes a permanent customer.

—This Thursday the Presbyterian congregation, of Belleville, will hold a picnic at the Keystone Park. The Phillipsburg and Belleville base ball teams will play one of their regular scheduled games there the same day.

CORNER STONE LAYING.

The Corner Stone of the New Lutheran Church Laid Last Sunday.

The corner stone of the new Lutheran church was laid last Sabbath afternoon with very impressive ceremony and the services were witnessed by a large number of people.

In the morning services were held in the Lutheran hall over the Centre county bank. Rev. Fischer, of Centre Hall, delivered an interesting sermon to a large congregation.

In the afternoon a large congregation assembled in the Reformed church, which stately edifice had been secured for the services, and Rev. Fischer delivered a most impressive and instructive discourse bearing principally on the laying of the corner stone. After these services the congregation assembled at the foundation of the church at the corner of Linn and Allegheny street to witness the laying of the stone. This service was very impressive and Rev. Fischer officiated throughout. In the tin box were placed copies of all the Centre county papers, along with other articles, the names of building committee and officers of the church.

The new edifice has been in course of erection for several years. The former church was destroyed by fire several years ago and the erection of a new house of worship has been very slow owing to various difficulties. The completion of the church will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The building will be of brick and of modern architecture.

SKULL FRACTURED.

A 3-year Old Girl Kicked by a Horse on the Head.

Mable, the three-year-old daughter of Harry Haag, of the Cummings House, was kicked on the head by a horse on last Friday morning, and had her skull fractured. The little girl and a companion was playing near the stable of the hotel and approached a horse when the horse kicked, striking her on the head with above result. She has been lying in a precarious condition since the accident and shows no signs of improvement in her condition.

Drop by Drop.

A great many people have an erroneous idea as to the great force of water. At a recent entertainment in Leavenworth a wager was made that the strongest man present could not stand a quart of water dropped into his open hand, drop by drop, from a height of three feet. A strong, manly fellow eager to accept the bet, thinking that to stand the force of such a small quantity of water was mere child's play. Before 500 drops had fallen into his hand he almost cried with pain and said he had enough. After a little water had fallen each drop seemed to crush his hand, and a blister in the centre of it was the result. This is a very practical illustration of the old adage that constant dripping wears away stones.—*Leavenworth Times.*

A Curiosity.

George Hicks, whose postoffice address is Coalmont, Pa., has a ewe in his flock which gave birth to a lamb recently which has two faces and corresponding mouths, two ears and four eyes, one good eye under each ear and at the right place, and two rather dull eyes in front and between the two faces. It feeds with either mouth, and drinks with both at the same time. It surely is a curiosity.

To Make it a success.

Advice to picnicers: Make arrangements to have the day as rainy as possible. Buy a couple bushels of ants and spread them carefully over the ground. Erect a dancing pavilion—being sure to have the splinters left in the boards— inexpensive souvenir. Pick out a suitable rocky place for croquet and tennis. Ask everyone at least twenty times if they are having a good time.

Pocket Map.

Best pocket map of this state ever made; 7 colors; in strong cover. All counties, rivers, railroads, postoffices. Correct to date. Fast seller. Agents wanted. Boys' girls' make money easy. Send 10c for agent's sample copy to THE CAXTON UNION, Room 7, 134 Water st., Pittsburg.

It's a Dead Letter.

A Tyre youth was arrested and fined \$2.50 for setting off a pack of fire crackers. That borough has ordinances and it seems too that they are enforced. Belleville has an ordinance prohibiting the firing of fire crackers but it seems to be a dead letter and has never been enforced.

—Did you get one of Shaeffer's club tickets?

FATAL ERROR OF JUDGMENT.

It Results in Twelve Deaths and Injuries to Thirty Others.

HARRISBURG, June 27.—The previous dispatches published last to give any correct idea of the terrible disaster which took place here on Saturday morning at 12:15. Six of the passengers were dead before they were taken from the wreck and five more died shortly afterward. Thirty or more were wounded, many of them seriously. To add to the horrors of the situation a violent storm was raging at the time, and the work of extricating the sufferers was seriously impeded. Another of the injured died yesterday afternoon, making the total number of deaths twelve.

The western express on the Pennsylvania railroad leaving New York at 6:30 p. m. and Philadelphia at 9:20, and is due in Harrisburg at 12:15 o'clock a. m. Saturday morning, however, it was several minutes late leaving Philadelphia, and had not made up the lost time when it reached here. It was made up of one baggage car and one express car, three day coaches and the private car of George Westinghouse, the Pittsburg inventor of the air brake.

As the train rolled into Harrisburg it was stopped a few minutes at Dock street, east of the station, to allow some shifting in the yards, the flagman being sent back to signal the second section, which was following close behind. He was soon called in, and the train had but started when the second section dashed around the sharp curve a few yards away. Then came a horrible grinding and crushing sound, and immediately after the groans and shrieks of the injured and dying passengers. It was an awful moment and the only wonder is that so many escaped from the terrible wreck.

The locomotive of the second section plowed its way through the rear private car, but not a single member of the Westinghouse party were scratched.

Engineer Hugh Kelly and Fireman Harry Need, both residing in Philadelphia, sat in the cab of the engine which buried itself in the Westinghouse car.

As if by a miracle the cab in which sat the engineer and fireman was not touched, and they escaped to tell of their wonderful deliverance. Both were stunned by the tremendous concussion. Two of the day coaches were partly overturned and the helpless occupants screamed in their agony. The scenes in the cars immediately following the crash baffle description. The two coaches in which most of the casualties occurred were broken to pieces and the occupants of the cars were thrown in every direction.

The killed: Rev. Da Costa Pomerene, aged 30, Philadelphia; Miss Lizzie Blair, Philadelphia; Mrs. Uriah Heebner, Norristown, Pa.; Uriah Winfield Heebner, her son, aged 17; Charles E. Lee, telegrapher, Allegheny, Pa.; Richard Adams, furniture dealer, Harrisburg; E. M. Whitelocke, Cleveland, O.; John C. Black, Altoona, Pa.; Daniel Mason, Hagerstown, Md.; Robert S. Raymond, horse dealer, Columbus, O.; Professor G. L. Smith, Baltimore, Md.; Fred Coldburg, Brooklyn.

HARRISBURG, June 29.—The coroner's jury which investigated the causes of the passenger wreck in this city on Saturday morning arrived at a verdict yesterday afternoon as follows: H. S. Hayes, the Steelton operator, is guilty of gross neglect in allowing second section of No. 9 to run on the block before the first section had left the block between the Steelton and Dock street towers. Robert M. Brown is guilty of grossly neglecting his duty as a flagman in not going back far enough and placing caps on the track and remaining until the second section arrived to flag it. Engineer Hugh Kelly is charged with gross neglect in not having his train under full control on approaching Dock street tower, and running past the danger signal and running into the first section, causing the wreck. The railroad company is censured for allowing a local freight train to be on a passenger track on the time of an approaching passenger train.

An Eminent Physician Dead.

LONDON, June 28.—Sir William Aitken, Professor of pathology in the Army medical School at Westley, died yesterday, aged 67. He was made a knight on the occasion of the Queen's jubilee in 1887. Sir William was the author of many medical works, in one of which he expounded for the first time in an English text book of medicine the use of the thermometer as a means of determining the temperature of the body in cases of fever.

Seal Poachers Captured.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The navy department received from Captain H. L. Johnson, of the United States steamer *Mohican*, a dispatch dated Sitka, Alaska, stating that the *Mohican* had captured three sealers, named Kodiack, Jennie and Lettie, and taken the prisoners to Sitka. The nationalities to which the captured vessels belonged is not stated, but from the fact that they were taken to Sitka it is believed were American poachers.

Father and Daughters Killed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 29.—News has just reached here that Rev. Shelby Hardy and two daughters were killed by lightning near Ridgeville. The three were returning in a buggy when the storm came up, and they sought shelter under a tree. The bolt which killed them did not hurt the horse.

Five Workmen Drowned.

LONDON, June 29.—A new bridge over the river Leven, Fifeshire, Scotland, fell on the false work which had been used in building it being removed. Five workmen were thrown into the river and drowned.

Reciprocity with Cuba.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The president yesterday afternoon issued a proclamation proclaiming reciprocal trade relations with Cuba, under the reciprocity clause of the recent tariff law.

THE 4TH AT BELLEVILLE.

A BIG EVENT ANTICIPATED FOR THAT DAY.

The P. O. S. of A. Making Big Preparations to Celebrate—The largest Parade ever Witnessed in Belleville.

Monday next, the 4th of July, will be a big day in the history of Belleville, and one of the greatest the town has ever known.

The P. O. S. of A. have the celebration in charge and the manner in which it will be observed will be commemorative. The order will leave no stone unturned to make it a success and have labored strenuously. The big feature, or among them, will be the immense parade of the order. Over a hundred camps have been invited and many have accepted the invitations tendered, each to be accompanied by a brass band. It is estimated that about two thousand men of the order alone will be in line of march, and this will exceed anything yet seen in Belleville. The civic and military organizations of the town will also be in parade, swelling the number to a yet larger figure. Prominent officers of the order will be in attendance and deliver patriotic speeches from some favorable location in the town.

A big display of fire works will be given and will consist of set pieces. In the afternoon sports of different kinds will be indulged in. A bicycle race, tub race, sack race, etc., will give amusement to the immense crowds. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. These races are open to all up to July 1st, when entries will be closed.

It will be a big day and one long to be remembered by Belleville. Come and celebrate that notable day as it should be done.

A Lawn Wedding.

ON the 22nd inst. the beautiful country home of Mr. I. S. Frain, Marion twp., was the scene of a very beautiful and unique wedding, the parties being his accomplished daughter Katie M. and G. F. W. Mark, of Penn Hall. About 90 invited guests had come to witness the happy event and just as the twilight shadows were lengthening the guests formed into a semicircle on the lawn facing the front door, and promptly at 8 o'clock Miss Emma Long began playing the wedding march, while Miss Frain, Miss Mark and the two Miss Zeiglers, the graceful waiters, conducted the bride and groom to a rug on the lawn, where they were met by Rev. J. J. Lohr, who supported on his right by Rev. H. W. Bender, and on his left by Rev. Jamison, solemnly pronounced them man and wife. The waiters were a sister of the bride, one of the groom and two cousins of both bride and groom. The evening was beautiful, the sky being cloudless and there was just sufficient breeze to prepare every one to enjoy the abundant refreshments which followed the ceremony. The presents were numerous, handsome and useful. Mr. and Mrs. Mark expect to settle down at Millinburg, where Mr. Mark has secured the principalship of a public school. Many good wishes accompany them. X.

Belleville wins from Houtzdale.

The Belleville ball club had a slug-ging match last Thursday afternoon and it was a caution the way the boys swiped the leather. The game was played on the new grounds at the park and a special train was run from Belleville for the game. The game was with the club from Houtzdale and when ended the score was 18 to 1 in favor of Belleville. The enthusiasts have been rather sick of late owing to the hard luck in which the club has played, losing game after game, but they now think the boys can play ball a little. Over two hundred went up on the train and witnessed the game.

6,000 Population.

By a decree of the court the borough of East Tyre has been annexed to Tyre proper and that borough now has a population of over 6,000. The decree expressly vacates all offices of the old borough, and brings East Tyre completely and at once under jurisdiction of Tyre's municipal officers.

One Hundred a Year.

The Juniata shops at Altoona were opened for work on the 27th of July, 1891, and it was intended to turn out eighty locomotives the first year. This has been done and on last Saturday the one hundredth engine was turned out.

Not Captured.

The three prisoners who escaped last week from the county jail, Pennington, Confer and Wagner, have not yet been recaptured and they evidently have left for other parts of Uncle Sam's farm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Democratic Delegate Election of Centre county will be held Saturday, Aug. 6th. Democratic County Convention assemblies at Belleville Tuesday, Aug. 9th, 1892.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. A. FAULKNER, of Phillipsburg town, as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party of Centre county.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. L. HARVEY, of Boggs township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party of Centre county.

We are authorized to announce the name of SAMUEL DECKER, of Walker twp., (Zion, Penna.) as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party of Centre county.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce the name of HOWARD, as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party of Centre county.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHAS. R. KURTZ, of Centre Hall, as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party of Centre county.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. R. FOREMAN, of Potter twp., North precinct, as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party of Centre county.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN M. KEICHLINE, of Belleville, South ward, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party of Centre county.

We are authorized to announce the name of WM. J. SINGEL, Esq., of Belleville, North ward, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party of Centre county.

FOR LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN T. MCCORMICK, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for Legislature, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party of Centre county.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. P. S. FISHER, of Walker twp., (Zion, Pa.) as a candidate for Legislature, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party of Centre county.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES SCHOFIELD, of Belleville, W. W. as a candidate for Legislature, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party of Centre county.

—A 14x17 crayon portrait given free of charge with our club tickets, see the agent. H. E. Shaeffer, photographer.

Crayon Portraits.

Shaeffer, the photographer, is making a great offer to the public at present. A 14 x 17 fine crayon portrait is presented to anyone ordering one dozen cabinet photos. The portrait sells for \$4.00 when purchased alone; the price of the photos will be \$3.00—and the crayon portrait is thrown in as a present. Remember this offer will be good for a short time only, and agents will call to show you samples of work and your order can only be taken through them. Don't miss this opportunity.

Across the Deep to the Far West.

On steam boats, cars and stage-coaches, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is carried as the most important item in the materia medica of the traveling public. It deprives vitiated, brackish water of its hurtful properties and excitable flavor, counteracts the pernicious effects upon the stomach of bad or indigestible food, remedies cramps, heartburn and wind upon the stomach. It is a fine defense against malarial disorders, nullifies the effects of excessive heat, cold and damp, relieves sick headaches, and is an incomparable cure for costiveness and biliousness. The fatigue of travel often tells most disastrously upon invalids and convalescents, occasionally to such an extent as to jeopardize life. Persons in feeble health, apprehensive of bad effects from travel, will, if provided with the Bitters, be far less likely to have their fears realized.

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

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER.

Miss Kate Clark, who spent several years in the study of stenography and typewriting and was recently graduated from such a college, in Baltimore, would accept a position where her services would be required. For further information address, MISS KATE CLARK, Belleville, Pa.

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