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### Editorial.

DEM. DELEGATE APPOINTMENT FOR CENTRE COUNTY, 1893.	
Bellefonte, N. W.	Haines, W. P.
" " " "	" " " "
Centre Hall Boro.	Harris
Howard Boro.	Huston
Millsburg	Liberty
Millheim	Marion
Philipsburg, 1st W.	Miles, J. P.
" " " "	" " " "
2nd W.	" " " "
3rd W.	" " " "
South Philipsburg	Patton
Unionville	Penn
Benner twp.	Potter, S. P.
Boggs, N. P.	" " " "
" " " "	Rush, N. P.
" " " "	" " " "
Burnside	Snow Shoe, E. F.
College, E. P.	" " " "
" " " "	Spring, N. P.
Curtin	" " " "
Ferguson, E. P.	" " " "
" " " "	Taylor
Gregg, N. P.	Union
" " " "	Walker
" " " "	Worth
Haines, E. P.	" " " "
Total	93.

Delegate Election will be held on Saturday, August 5th, 1893. County Convention meets following Tuesday, August 8th, Court House, Bellefonte, Pa.

**DEM. COUNTY TICKET, 1893.**  
1 Sheriff, 1 Treasurer, 1 Register, 1 Recorder, 2 County Commissioners. Also 5 delegates to the State Convention.  
J. C. MEYER, County Chairman.

### NEW APPOINTMENT.

At the head of this column we publish the democratic apportionment of delegates for the various voting precincts in Centre county for the year 1893, as furnished us by J. C. Meyer, Esq., the county chairman. One delegate is allowed for every fifty democratic votes polled at the last state or national general election. In Nov. 1892, there were 625 votes less polled in Centre county for Cleveland than for Robert E. Pattison, which cuts down the total number of delegates to the county convention from 105 last year to 93 this year, or a decrease of twelve. The districts which fell off in their vote and will lose a delegate at the west ward of Bellefonte, Millheim, 2nd ward of Philipsburg, west Boggs, west Haines, Miles Patton, south Rush, north Rush, east Snow Shoe, west Spring, north Spring and Union.

In another column will be found a list of candidates who are asking for positions on the democratic ticket this year. There will be a spirited campaign as a number of good offices are to be filled, and there are some very good men in the field.

THE general impression is abroad that visitors who go to Chicago this year will be imposed upon by the people of that city through all forms of extravagant charges for boarding, lodging and entertainment. Chicago has the reputation for greed of this kind and it will keep thousands from attending the World's Fair.

A. B. FARQUAR, the prominent implement manufacturer of York, and a recent convert from the republican party to the democratic principals of tariff reform, is being mentioned as suitable man for the democrats of the Keystone state to nominate for governor next year. He would be a good man for the place.

THE figures of expenditure for the World's Fair buildings are staggering. Auditor Ackerman's report to the Directors shows that there has already been expended on these structures \$16,361,826 while \$2,361,263 is still due on contracts. The entire Paris Exposition, Eiffel Tower and all, did not cost one-half the sum already spent on perishable structures in Jackson Park.

### Important Decision.

At the recent term of Elk county court, Judge Metzger of Lycoming, being on the bench, the question was raised whether or not a hotel-keeper had a right to have two bars in the same house. The court decided that as long as the license had been granted without restrictions, the hotel-keeper could sell liquor in every room in his house if he desired to do so, and he could not be convicted of violating the law.

-A newspaper is always printed in a rush says the New York Sun. There is always something in it that should be left out; something left out that should be put in. It is something too quick to act; but with all its faults and shortcomings there is more education in a bright newspaper than there is in any novel. You find the brightest boy on practical, sensible every day questions is the boy that reads the newspapers.

## WASHINGTON TOPICS.

### MORE ABOUT THE HAWAIIAN AFFAIR.

The Weather Bureau Scandal—Officials to be Dismissed—The Senatorial Investigation

Neither President Cleveland nor Secretary Gresham have any apologies to make for the action of Commissioner Biont in carrying out his instructions, declaring the protectorate proclaimed by Minister Stevens, without a shadow of legality or authority, at an end, and withdrawing the protection of the U. S. flag and marines from the provisional Government of Hawaii. And the attempt of a few republicans to use the incident as a means to create bad blood between members of the two parties has fallen very flat, as far as Washington is concerned. There is no politics in the matter. It was simply a question of righting a wrong which was officially acknowledged to be a wrong by the Harrison administration but was not righted then, as it should have been. If the provisional government of Hawaii is not strong enough to maintain itself without the United States it is not strong enough to be recognized in any negotiation looking to annexation or any other settlement of the present problem. What has been done is neither for nor against annexation, in fact, has no bearing whatever upon it. It is a step toward doing the right thing, as soon as the right thing shall become apparent. Meanwhile the administration is fully determined that no other nation shall interfere with Hawaiian affairs.

Senator Butler, of South Carolina, scored a point, as he usually does whenever an opportunity is given him, when Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, offered an entirely needless resolution, directing the Secretary of State to inform the Senate by whose authority the American flag was hauled down at Honolulu, by offering an amendment adding the words "and also by whose authority the same was hoisted." Mr. Lodge knew that the President was responsible for lowering the flag, and the resolution was only offered for buncombe.

Secretary Hoke Smith is in Georgia attending to some private business. He will return to his desk this week.

Extraordinary efforts are being made by republicans to put the democratic Senators in a false position before the country in regard to the proposal to investigate Senator Roach's connection with an alleged bank embezzlement fourteen years ago. The republicans wish it to appear that the democrats refused to allow the investigation because of their wish to protect Mr. Roach. No such conclusion can be reached, except by a willful distortion of the facts. Senator Roach has from the first personally desired that the investigation be made, as he manfully told the Senate last week; he has asked for no protection. The opposition of the democratic Senators to this or any other investigation of events in a Senator's life before he became a Senator is based upon the highest authority in the land—the Constitution of the U. S., and it is mighty small business for anybody to make it appear otherwise. But then, you know, small business is second nature with some people.

The first installment of the investigation of the Weather Bureau has been completed, and the immediate results will be the dismissal of several minor officials for their inability to distinguish the difference between their own property and that of Uncle Sam and the final results may be striped suits for them. The second installment, which deals with bigger fish, will be started this week, and it is expected that it will result in showing that the big officials regarded the positions under the Bureau in about the same light that the minor officials regarded the property of the Bureau.

President Cleveland told a Senator Saturday just before the extra session adjourned that he had not taken up the question of the appointment of Public Printer yet, but expected to do so very shortly. There is no lack of candidates and the most of them are men whose reputations are such that it will be extremely difficult to choose between them.

Secretary Carlisle isn't borrowing any trouble about the prospects of another run on the gold in the treasury for shipment abroad. He has, as the law directs, suspended the issue of gold certificates for the present, and is thoroughly confident of his ability to meet all demands that are likely to be made, but, although he will not say so, it will probably be necessary to issue a

few bonds in order to do it.

The Kentucky colony, temporarily in Washington, was reinforced by Hon. Henry Watterson, on Saturday. Mr. Watterson called at the State Department but said he merely called to pay his respects to his old friend, Secretary Gresham. He also paid his respects to President Cleveland, and it is not probable that he put in a word or two for some of his numerous friends who are anxious to have a "go" at official life. No office in the President's gift is big enough to tempt Watterson away from his paper.

### Successful Mission.

During last week a series of very interesting meetings were held in St. John's Catholic church, at this place. Father Hopper and Father Hedges, who belong to what is known as the Paulist order, came here especially from New York and conducted the meetings or Mission during the week. These Paulist Fathers devote all their time in traveling from one church to another for the purpose of conducting such meetings which always awaken and revive religious fervor in any congregation and invariably result in much good. Being men of ability and fluent speakers, their sermons, on each occasion, attracted more than could be comfortably seated in the large house of worship.

On Sunday morning the church was crowded and in the evening a larger number were present to witness the closing services of the mission. Father Hedges delivered a noble sermon on this occasion. At the close of his sermon the Baptismal Vow was again repeated by all good Catholics and the Papal Benediction was pronounced. A handsome collection was taken up by Father McArdle, for the Fathers, which must have amounted to several hundred dollars. They never receive any money for their personal use only enough to buy the necessities of life and expenses; and their collections are devoted entirely to the support of schools, hospitals and charity, connected with that faith.

During their stay over three hundred persons took the total abstinence pledge which in itself was a great work. The mission was a most successful one in every respect.

### House Appropriation Committee.

On Friday morning a Pullman dining car, containing the appropriation committee, left Harrisburg for the purpose of inspecting Penna. State College, which asks for an appropriation this year to complete needed improvements about the institution. They spent the day at the College carefully inspecting all the buildings and the workings of the place. An exhibition drill was given on the campus by the students, after which all assembled in the chapel and were addressed by prominent members of the committee. Messrs. McCormick and Schofield, the members of Centre county, were with the committee and chaperoned them while on their trip to this county. The committee were more than pleased by what they saw and were very favorably impressed with Penna. State College.

### Rev. Steck a Candidate.

Among the place-hunters who lingered about the reception room at the executive department waiting their turn to see the governor was a tall, dignified individual with smooth face, sharp features and white hair which reached almost to his broad shoulders. He wore the garb of a clergyman because he is one and it becomes him. It was Rev. C. T. Steck, pastor of the Lutheran church at Shamokin, who has been strongly endorsed for the United States consulship at Montreal, Canada. Rev. Mr. Steck is a man of more than ordinary ability and is one of the most polished lecturers in eastern Pennsylvania. In 1888 he ran for congress on the democratic ticket against ex-Congressman McCormick, of Williamsport, in the Sixteenth district, and although defeated, ran ahead of his ticket.—Patriot.

### Died at Millsburg.

On Thursday Mrs. Sarah Sunderland died at her home in Millsburg. The deceased was an aged lady.

-We have all our suits cut in the latest shapes. Double breasted or single breasted—square or round cut.

Lyon & Co.

-Jacob Harpster and family, of Centre Hall, passed through Bellefonte on Monday enroute for Helena, Montana, which place they expect to make their future home.

-A new carpet was laid in the court house this week. The old one was worn out from the continual tread of "heavy weights" who frequent that department.

### HOW DIFFERENT.

Let us reflect a moment: When Harrison became President four years ago he had plain sailing. There was a full and overflowing Treasury; the gold standard was on a firm foundation; no suspicion of a financial panic disturbed Treasury officials, or business magnates, throughout the country. Like a reckless young prodigal, just attaining his majority, the new administration thought it would see a little life and it saw it. It spent that \$130,000,000 surplus Cleveland turned over to it. It saddled on the country a sugar bounty, a steamship bounty and the pauper pension bill. It refunded direct taxes, paid more than a quarter of a century before, solely because republican states were the chief beneficiaries. It enacted McKinleyism, by which taxation was increased and revenue reduced. It applied the Farmers' Alliance sub-treasury scheme, in modified form, to the product of the mines of the silver kings of the west, to the end, that just as Harrison goes out of power, the \$114,000,000 gold certificates that have been a part of our circulation for years, are practically demonetized, while gold, the coward it always is, leaving our shores, or is being secreted in bank vaults and stockpiles in the country, in anticipation of a financial panic that now threatens the country. Here is the big question that Mr. Cleveland and his Cabinet are called upon to face. Taxation increased, expenditures inflated and currency contracted—these are the legacies left Cleveland by Harrison.

### Liberty Bell at Lock Haven.

Next Monday a special train will leave Philadelphia for the purpose of conveying the famous Independence Bell from that city to Chicago, where it will be one of the interesting exhibits during the World's Fair. The train will pass through Harrisburg and then over the Philadelphia and Erie road taking in the principal cities and towns along the route, stopping at many of them for a short time to allow the public to see this famous old bell, which was the first to ring out the glad tidings that the American colonies had severed their connection with old England, the parent country, by the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

This old bell is a sacred emblem in the hearts of all true Americans. It will pass through Lock Haven on Tuesday evening, April 25th, at 7 o'clock. The Mayor of Lock Haven received a letter, recently, from the committee in charge stating that an opportunity would be given, when the train arrives at that point, for the public to view the old emblem of Independence. As they are thousands who never saw this historic relic there will be a large gathering to see it.

### Big Fire At Osceola.

Osceola suffered from another disastrous conflagration last Friday. About 3 o'clock fire broke out in the boiler house J. J. Pie & Co's. machine shops, and a high wind prevailing at the time, the arduous effort to save the property were only partially successful. The machine shops and foundry, together with all its contents, were soon licked up or destroyed by the flames. Fortunately the blacksmith shop and the car department were saved, otherwise the whole plant would have been wiped out of existence. The loss, as it is, however, will be very heavy, running up to at least \$20,000 on which there is a partial insurance. The origin of the fire was purely accidental. The enterprise was one of Osceola's leading industries, and gave steady employment to a large number of hands. It is expected that the firm, noted for their enterprise, will rebuild at an early date.

### New Congressional Apportionment.

On the 11th a bill was reported by the committee on congressional apportionment redistricting the state; and as it meets with the approval of the republican leaders of the state it may be adopted.

By this apportionment Centre will be in the 23rd district, composed of Clearfield, Centre, Blair and Cameron. The present district is composed of Centre, Clearfield, Forest, Elk and Cameron. The democratic majority of the present district is over 2000; of the new district it would be but a few hundred.

-Ladies silk waists in the latest spring and summer styles, from \$4 on up, at Aiken's store.

-Mrs. Alexander, widow of Hon. Cyrus Alexander, who resides on Spring street, fell down stairs on Monday morning and was seriously injured and was in an unconscious condition for some time thereafter. She had just recovered from a protracted spell of illness.

## BAKER WAS UNSEATED.

Taggart to Occupy His Place in the House.

### AN ELECTION CONTEST SETTLED.

The House by a Vote of 116 to 62 Declares Mr. Baker to Have Been Illegally Elected to Represent Montgomery County—Other Legislative News.

HARRISBURG, April 19.—Another democrat, making four in all, has been unseated by the republican majority in the house, Charles I. Baker, from Montgomery county, giving way to Austin L. Taggart, who contested his seat on the ground that fifty-six students at St. Charles' Borromeo seminary, a Catholic institution where young men are prepared for the priesthood, voted illegally for Baker. The house agreed with this idea and voted to unseat that gentleman, the only incident of the roll-call being the fact that Mr. Butterfield, of Erie, a republican, voted with the democrats in favor of Baker.

There yet remain two contests to be acted upon. In the Lancaster county case the general belief is that Walter W. Franklin, republican, will be given the seat now held by his successful democratic opponent, Mr. Forrest, and that J. P. O'Keil will become a member from Lackawanna county in place of J. J. Quinman, the democrat who apparently beat him at the polls last November. The other democrats who have been unseated are Wilbur P. Hight, of Crawford county, who gave way to ex-State Chairman Andrews, and Messrs. Waggaman and Barhart, of Westmoreland, who were succeeded by Porter and Hunter.

In departing from the house Mr. Baker takes with him the good will of nearly every member. His services during two sessions have earned for him a seat on the first row and a high place in the estimation of his associates. "Farmer" Taggart is also well thought of and was warmly welcomed back to the halls of legislation by those who were associates during previous sessions of the legislature.

The Niles tax bill is having hard sledding in the house. At a meeting of the way and means committee, of which Henry K. Boyer is chairman, a formidable array of speakers pointed out the "inequalities and inequities" of the measure.

Among them were ex-Congressman Mortimer F. Elliot from Mr. Niles' own county of Tioga; Hon. Robert E. Wright, a member of the tax commission; Captain John P. Green, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; C. C. Keen, of Venango, organizer for the Farmers' Alliance; and George Stevenson, representing the Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

Only one week ago the governor signed the bill appropriating \$500,000 for a new state library building, and the board of public buildings and grounds has already begun the discussion of the necessary preliminaries for the erection of the building.

The new building will be built on the site of the rustic fountain, just south of the department of internal affairs, and will be finished before work is commenced on the improvements and alterations to the capitol. The commissioners will make an inspection of the library buildings in Philadelphia, Boston and New York before conferring with an architect about the plans and specifications for the new building.

### The Internal Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Internal Revenue Commissioner Mason yesterday submitted his last monthly report of the operations of the internal revenue bureau, the new commissioner, Mr. Miller, relieving him to-day. It shows that for the nine months of the fiscal year ending March 31, the aggregate receipts from internal revenue sources were \$130,510,016, a gain over the corresponding period of 1892, of \$7,208,078.

### Dependency Drove Him to Suicide.

CHICAGO, April 19.—With bankruptcy staring him in the face, L. H. Hasse, a harness dealer of Elgin, came to Chicago and committed suicide by taking laudanum. He stood at the corner of Van Buren and Franklin streets at 3:30 in the afternoon at the time and several persons saw him swallow the fatal drug. It is said that \$5,000 would pay his liabilities.

### A Murder Conspiracy Unearthed.

DENVER, Tex., April 19.—A conspiracy to assassinate several county officials has been discovered at Sherman. Six officers were to be killed at some date in the near future by friends of Carlisle, Luttrell, Smith and Hunt, all murderers sentenced to hang. The affair has caused the wildest excitement.

### Didn't Invite the Colored Cycler.

NEWARK, N. J., April 19.—The cyclers here are at loggerheads over the negro question. A club of this city was going to hold a run and invited a number of cycling letter carriers. One of the carriers, a colored man, was not invited, and his fellow-workmen refused the invitation in consequence.

### Imprisonment Tells on Hayes.

SING SING, N. Y., April 18.—Col. W. B. Hayes, who has been in prison here for two weeks for perjury, has been taken to the prison hospital upon the recommendation of Prison Physician Clive. Hayes has worried himself so much over his imprisonment that he has completely broken down in health and spirits.

### Attacked the Docks and Yards.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 18.—The dock and yards here of the Lehigh and Franklin Coal Company was attacked yesterday for \$57,000 by eastern concerns. It is not known what the financial condition of the company is.

### Cleveland and Gresham Confer.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Gresham had an extended conference with the president yesterday. Hawaiian affairs with the Chili refugee question are supposed to have been the topics under consideration.

### Adelphi Club.

The next social event will take place on Friday evening, the 25th, of next week, when the "Adelphi Club," of State College, will give its first assembly, in the Bush Arcade, Bellefonte.

This is a social organization recently formed and composed of students, professors and young people of that vicinity. The patronesses will be: Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. D. H. Hasting, Miss Alice Wilson, Mrs. John H. Orvis, Mrs. T. W. Kinkaid, Mrs. Louis E. Reber.

The committee are Edwin J. Haley, chairman; F. J. Pond, B. W. Williamson, C. J. Girvin, H. W. Ruoff, W. H. Walker, J. E. Quigley.

### How to Pronounce Hawaii.

How do you pronounce the name of the island kingdom which wants to be annexed to the United States? is a question frequently propounded and variously answered nowadays. The most commonly accepted pronunciation, and the one authorized by the Lippincott's, Worcester's, Webster's and the Century's dictionaries, is for the name of the principal island of the group, "Hah-wi-e," the second syllable accented, and the "i" pronounced as in "pine."

### Lock Haven Aroused.

Some of the enterprising people of Lock Haven are figuring around to have a branch from the Beech Creek railroad built to that city. They are of the opinion that with competing railroads there would be a reduction in freight rates. The branch would cost them about \$100,000.

### Sudden Death.

On Friday evening, about 11 o'clock Mr. Jeremiah Haines, one of Rebersburg's old and respected citizens took suddenly ill and died soon after. His ailment was heart trouble. He was about 76 years of age. The funeral occurred on Tuesday forenoon.

### An Aged Lady.

On Sunday morning Mrs. Mary Holmes died at her home in Jacksonville, at the advanced age of 90 years. She had been ill for some time.

### Political Announcements.

The following prices are charged for announcements as candidates for county offices. Each candidate whose name appears below thereby pledges himself to abide by the decision of the Democratic county convention. Sheriff, \$5; Treasurer, \$5; Register, \$5; Recorder, \$5; Commissioner, \$4.

### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEO. B. CRAWFORD, of Gregg township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JNO. P. CONDO, of Gregg township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of CYRUS BRUMGART, of Millheim, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

### FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. J. GRIEST, of Unionville, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. LUCAS, of Snow Shoe township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BECK, of Walker township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. T. SPEEL, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

### WANTED—AGENTS.

Three or four men to solicit for an old established Life Insurance Company, doing business on the industrial and ordinary plan; also collectors to make weekly collections. For terms apply to the Industrial Insurance Company of America, Home office Newark, N. J., or to J. McCarthy, Asst. Supt., Lock Haven, Pa.

## A FEW FACTS.

If you see any shoes like ours, that you can buy for less than ours, come back and get your money.

Mingie's Shoe Store.

If you see any shoes, elsewhere, that you like better than ours, come back and get your money.

Mingie's Shoe Store.

Do you want a nice Oxford, at a lower price than you ever bought them? Look at ours.

Mingie's Shoe Store.

Do you want a fine, bright, Dongola patent tip, Button Boot that should sell at \$3.00 which we sell at \$2.00? See ours.

Mingie's Shoe Store.

Do you wish to pay more and get a better article? We have them.

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