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REMOVED

The office of the "Centre Democrat" has been removed from the Conrad House Building to the Opera House Block, on High street—one door above Garman's Hotel and opposite the Court House.

EVERYBODY wants to know who will be appointed postmaster at Bellefonte. The four year term of the present incumbent, Editor Feidler, of the *Gazette*, has about expired and the change will soon take place. There are about six aspirants for the position and all seem to be confident.

THE appointment of a Deputy Revenue Collector, for this district, has not been made by Hon. Grant S. Herring, of Bloomsburg. The applicants in this county are making a strong fight but information from certain sources points favorably for a Clinton county man getting there. Of course that is only rumor.

"IN his opening speech on the tariff bill," says the Utica Observer, "Congressman Wilson most appropriately refers to the manner in which the vast surplus left by the previous administration of Cleveland has vanished. When Secretary Windom succeeded Secretary Fairchild in the treasury the cash balance was $185,000,000. The annual surplus of $105,000,000, which under conditions then existing could be counted upon every year, is no more. Not only is the cash in the treasury reduced to less than $90,000,000, but the annual surplus is replaced by a deficit of $28,000,000 or more. This is the result of republican administration and republican laws. The re-adjustment of the revenue laws and the restoration of proper conditions is difficult, and may necessitate temporary measures which are not altogether pleasant. The problem of relieving the people of the burden of paying taxes to create bounties for privileged classes, and at the same time provide revenue for a terribly strained treasury, is not an easy one. But it is a task that the party must accomplish. We have no fears that the accomplishment of the task will not be satisfactory to the people."

Tyrone Ahead Again.

Tyrone has a young man named Scott Watson, aged 17 years and 8 months, who tips the scales at 274 pounds. His height is 5 feet 2 inches, his neck girths 19½ inches, his breast measures 52 inches and his waist 5 feet. He doesn't often go very far from home, but he can be seen nearly every day on West Sixteenth street.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

DOINGS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

Written for our Readers by our Regular Correspondent.—Mrs. Cleveland's Popular Reception.—Congress busy on Tariff Legislation.

Chairman Wilson has surprised some people by the adroitness he has displayed in piloting his tariff bill through the amendment rocks. He has run aground but once—when the house voted down an amendment endorsed by the Ways and Means committee, proposing to postpone until next fall the time for the free wool clause of the bill to take effect and adopted one making that clause go into effect upon the passage of the bill. This week the hardest fighting will be done. An attempt will be made to drop the sugar bounty, substituting a tax on sugar; also to drop the bounty, leaving sugar free. Attempts will also be made to put iron and coal on the dutiable list, and to make the income tax an amendment to the tariff bill. All of these changes are opposed by the Ways and Means committee, and chairman Wilson is confident that none of them will be made, although several of his colleagues on the committee are in doubt as to the sugar clause and the income tax amendment. It is understood that the republican vote will be cast solidly for the income tax amendment, not because they favor it, but because they believe its adoption will weaken the entire bill in the senate.

Senator Morgan gave ex-Minister Stevens, who at last found time between his alleged bad health and his lecture engagements to appear before the senate committee on foreign relations and give his testimony, a most rigid cross examination concerning his conduct while U. S. Minister to Hawaii, and brought out the acknowledgment that Mr. Stevens was from the first a rabid annexationist, and that he wrote those much talked about letters to Mr. Blaine, asking instructions in case of the overthrow of the queen, with the full expectation that such an event would take place during his term of office, just as Mr. Blount's report charged him with having done. Under ordinary circumstances the impudent and insulting letters written by President Dole of the provisional government to minister Willis would arouse great public indignation, but what could be expected when publications in prominent United States papers are considered.

Any sort of misrepresentation seems to go down with the anti-administration papers. For instance, Mr. Hasting, who was in charge of the Hawaiian legation here during Minister Thurston's absence, was not invited to the State dinner given by President and Mrs. Cleveland to the diplomatic corps, and straightway the anti-administration papers made it the basis for a lot of silly stories alleging that the invitation was withheld because the administration was unfriendly to the present Hawaiian government. An inquiry at the State Department, through which these invitations are always sent, would have shown the concoctors of these stories that Hastings did not fill the official position which entitled him to an invitation, but sensations, not facts, are what these papers want.

That Mrs. Cleveland has not lost any of her immense popularity with the people was shown by the large attendance at her first public reception, held at the White House Saturday afternoon. There were more people who desired to pay their respects to her than attended the crushes at the public receptions held by her when she was a bride, and she received them just as graciously as she did when the whole tiresome business was an enjoyable novelty to her.

A member of the cabinet who was asked what he thought of the adverse criticism publicly made by democrats in Congress of the proposed bond issue, said: "I grant the right of free speech which I demand for myself to every man, but I must say that these criticisms would have come with better grace had the men who indulge in them shown any real disposition to prevent the issue of bonds in the only practical manner—by providing the money that they knew as well as Secretary Carlisle did the Treasury must have if it would escape defaulting in the payment of its obligations, in some other way. The administration did not wish to issue bonds, and only decided to do so when it became apparent that Congress would not afford immediate relief, and after becoming fully satisfied of its legal right to do so under the law of 1875." It is not believed here that either of the several resolutions that have been introduced in the Senate concerning this issue of bonds will be passed, or that the passage of either of them or of Representative Bailey's resolution by the House would affect the matter in either way. The offers for the $50,000,000 bonds to be issued have gone away up in the hundreds of millions, and the premiums offered will make the interest equivalent to 21-2 per cent. or lower.

Much regret is felt in the Senate at Senator Walthall's resignation, and the hope is expressed on all sides that his health will improve sufficiently for him to resume his seat at the beginning of the next term, to which he has already been elected.

The Odor of a Print Shop.

There is an odor about a print shop, a sort of composite perfume made up of various sweet savors arising like incense from the ink keg, the oil can, the paste and the office towel. And the peculiarity about this odor is that one whose olfactories have once become effectually soaked in it, is a slave to it for evermore. He longs for it as a Bedouin for his desert, as a smoker for his pipe, as the drunkard for his bowl. We have known tramp "prints" who were too old, or too drunk, or too tired to work, to come up and beg a quarter and then ask if they might not go in and "smell the shop for a while." It is sort of intoxication, not so violent and devilish as that which whiskey brings, but just as absolute in its sway, just as hard to break. That is why a man who has been a printer for ten years can never be anything else. It is not because the work is so pleasant or profitable—it is because he cannot live without the smell of the shop. And it is hereditary, too—this print smell intoxication. There is Jake Admire, for example, who used to run the Osage City Free Press. He had a boy Jim who he was mighty proud of, and he determined that he should be something more than a country editor. So, about the time that Jim was becoming of age, he sold the Free Press and got a job in the land office at Kingfisher, and got another job for Jim. But it was no use, somebody asked the old man not long ago if Jim was running a newspaper. "O yes," he said, "Jim's running a newspaper. God knows that it ain't my fault. I tried hard enough to keep him from it. I told him that he could make more friends stealing horses, and save more money boiling soft soap. But it wasn't any use; the smell had him. It was in him, I reckon. Couldn't help it any more than he could help having black eyes." Secretly, though, Jake is glad that Jim has got a paper, for he can sneak around there himself once or twice a day and smell the shop.—Ex.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The executive committee of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Union met in Harrisburg on Tuesday evening and decided to hold the State convention at York on the 10th, 11th and 12th of October next.

It was decided to have the Pennsylvania state headquarters for the International convention to be held in Cleveland next July, at the Weddell house. It was also decided to hold a Christian Endeavor outing at Mt. Gretna for three days next summer, the dates being fixed at July 24, 25, 26. This outing will occur during the sessions of the Pennsylvania Chatauqua and will be under the auspices of the state executive committee. It is expected to be a great gathering for three days in the woods of Christian Endeavor people from all over the State.

The report of Secretary McDonald showed that all the counties in the State but eleven have district secretaries. Since the convention held in Reading last October over 200 senior and junior societies have been organized in Pennsylvania.

Some Good.

The Bellefonte Board of Trade has frequently been criticised for not doing this or that or some particular thing. The organization thus far may not have accomplished wonders but already has had the effect of doing considerable advertising for the town and awakening our business people to greater activity. We have the resources and some day they will be largely developed. Should the old car works plant be put in operation again the board of trade will be deserving of much credit in bringing it about.

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DEFICIENCY DEBT.

The Republican organs are making frantic efforts to attach to the Democratic party the blame for the financial distress in the country, which has necessitated the issue of the government bonds, but the attempt is a failure. The New York *World* puts the facts forward with emphasis:

"When the Democrats turned the government over to the Republicans in March, 1889, there was an available cash balance in the treasury of over $185,000,000. Nearly $100,000,000 of this sum was in free gold. The revenues were then exceeding the expenditures at the rate of $105,000,000 a year.

"When the Democrats received the government back in March last the surplus in the treasury had disappeared. The gold reserve was patched up by Mr. Foster's device of borrowing from New York bankers. The $98,000,000 of free gold above the $100,000,000 reserve had dwindled to $980,000.

"The country gained in gold imports during President Cleveland's first term $57,772,000. Its net loss during President Harrison's term was $122,624,000.

"The annual surplus followed the accumulation surplus under the Harrison-Reed-McKinley rule. The Billion Dollar Congress cut off $60,000,000 of revenue, while raising the tariff taxes in schedule save two. It added $60,000,000 to the pension list, increasing it in four years more than the total cost of the list in 1880, fifteen years after the close of the war. It added $70,000,000 to the regular annual appropriations. It looted the treasury with one hand and threw away revenue with the other. for the express purpose of preventing such a reduction of the tariff as the people ordered in 1890 and again in 1892.

Every dollar of the deficiency that exists or is in sight is due to Republican extravagance. The new bond issue will be known in history as the Republican Deficiency debt.

Found a Cavern.

From the Centre Hall *Reporter*: Jacob Lee, living just beyond the southern limits of the borough, about two weeks ago set his well drilling apparatus to work to bore for water in his back yard. Reaching a depth of 58 feet a stream was struck, and the rattle of running water could be plainly heard, but did not rise to render it satisfactory for pumping. The drill was again set to work to go deeper, and on getting down near three feet more the bottom seemed to have fallen out, and with a thud the drill went down about 10 feet into a cave, and the water that had been struck at 58 feet depth disappeared, no doubt, through the hole into the cave, at the bottom of which a running stream of water could be heard and also seen by letting a lantern down. As this would not rise to be useful for pumping, the drilling was continued to a depth of near one hundred feet, when sufficient stand of water was obtained. When the cave was struck the pump was made to bring up the substance of its bottom, which was found to be a bed of pure, marble like pebbles. At the depth of the first 40 feet the drill went through a bed of iron ore, samples of which were shown to an expert who pronounced it ore of the most valuable quality.

His Celluloid Colar Caught Fire.

A singular accident occurred at Beaver Falls, Pa., which may result in the death of the victim, a Polo. The man had put on a new celluloid collar and was preparing to pass the evening in society, but before he finished making his toilet was seized by a sudden attack of the toothache. Stooping close to an open grate with his mouth open in order to heat the aching tooth he remained for several minutes, but all at once there was a flash of fire and instantly the celluloid colar was converted into a a ring of fire around his neck. It was entirely consumed before he could realize what was the matter, burning the flesh on his neck almost to a crisp.

Want to Succeed Judge Furst.

Judge Furst, of the Centre and Huntingdon county district, has one more year to serve of his term, yet candidates are already doing considerable work in their own behalf. Lawyer and ex-senator M'Knight Williamson is getting himself in shape for the nomination on the Republican side. Allen Lovell, another Huntingdon lawyer, is also inclined to enter the race. These two gentlemen are at the head of separate Republican factions in Huntingdon county, and at the trial of strength a year ago, the Lovell wing proved by far the stronger. —Tyrone *Times*.

—If you have any member of your family in a distant state send him or her the CENTRE DEMOCRAT. News from home is always appreciated.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

CAR WORKS MAY LOCATE HERE.

Lamokin Car Works of Chester, Pa., Prefer Bellefonte—Employ over 250 Skilled Workmen—Subscriptions Coming in Rapidly.

Some time ago a representative of the Lamokin Car Works, located at Chester Pa., visited Bellefonte, and during his stay was shown through the old car works plant. That firm employs about two hundred skilled and unskilled workmen, and their business has increased to such an extent of late that they find it necessary to seek a new location. At least a dozen towns have made very flattering propositions to have this industry, but among all none can offer them all the natural advantages that Bellefonte can show—it produces all the raw materials at home necessary for their business, can furnish an excellent plant including buildings, ample water power, cheap fuel and unusual railroad facilities.

It was stated before the Board of Trade meeting in the court house. on Monday night, that in case the buildings were properly repaired, the breast of the dam was repaired and the borough would exonerate them from taxes for a period of five years they would likely locate at Bellefonte. To comply with this $5,000 was necessary and a subscription was started. Gen. Hastings headed the list with $500. Harris & Co., hardware merchants followed with $300. A committee was then appointed to canvass the different wards of the town and it is quite likely that the full amount will easily be raised.

Three Brothers in Trouble.

John, Milton and Charles Berringer, three brothers living at Burnside, a quiet little town in Clearfield county, have gotten themselves in a pretty pickle. On December 29th they engaged in drinking and fighting all afternoon, and when a constable attempted to arrest them showed fight. A revolver in the hands of one of the trio convinced the officer that his immediate absence would be most conducive to his health, and he started to run. A shot from the revolver struck him in the leg and brought him to the ground, whereupon Milton Berringer, who had the pistol, ran up and tried to shoot him in the head. He was too drunk to shoot very straight even at a short range, and missed his aim. Before he could shoot again he was taken off by his friends. The constable is not seriously injured, but his escape was marvelous. The three belligerant brothers are in jail at Clearfield.

Free Books.

Henry Houck, deputy superintendent of public instruction, speaking of the operation of the free text book law, said: "The act has been wonderfully beneficial to the schools. It could not have gone into effect at a more opportune time. With business depressed and money scarce, many parents would have found it difficult this year to buy books for their children. One effect has been to increase the attendance throughout the state fully 25 per cent. I am much pleased with the free text law, and my only regret is that it was not passed sooner.

Special Services.

Special services at the Reformed church on the corner of Linn and Spring streets. In these services the pastor, Rev. M. O. Noll is being ably assisted by Revs. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg, and Wm. Wagner, of Centre Hall. On Thursday and Friday evenings Rev. J. F. Moyer, pastor of the First Reformed church, of Altoona, will preach. Rev. Moyer is one of the most eloquent pulpit orators of Central Penna. On Sunday morning the Holy Communion will be administered. The public is cordially invited to attend any and all of these services.

Borough Offices.

This year the offices to be filled in Bellefonte are, Chief Burgess, Assistant Burgess, Treasurer, Tax Collector, three Councilmen and three School Directors. At this writing there are very few aspirants for the positions. Hugh S. Taylor is willing to accept the democratic nomination for tax collector and would be able to poll a strong vote. The party caucuses will likely be held on Saturday evening when the full tickets will be named.

—The Methodist congregation in Bellefonte are using their best endeavors to induce Chaplain C. C. McCabe to come to Bellefonte and hold a series of revival meetings. Mr. McCabe has consented to come, and the only thing yet in the way is the arrangement of a suitable date.

LEWISBURG ELOPEMENT

Man with Family Skips out With a Married Woman.

Thursday night Mark Halfpenny, a gentleman of high social relations and interested in the woolen mill at Lewisburg, Union county, and having a wife and family, eloped with Mrs. Alvin Angstadt, the wife of a prominent tobacconist. The couple met at Watsontown and after taking supper bought tickets and had their baggage checked for Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Angstadt took his wife's trunk to the depot and bade her good bye, believing that she intended visiting relatives at Boalsburg. Halfpenny had often visited Angstadt's house and with the latter's wife the three passed the evening playing cards, Angstadt never having the slightest suspicion that his wife was playing him false. Angstadt is almost distracted with grief and has telegraphed the chief of police of Cleveland to arrest the couple when they call for their baggage.

Newspaper Debts.

A contemporary says that newspaper subscriptions are infallible tests of men's honesty. They will sooner or later discover the man. If he is dishonest he will cheat the printer some way—says he has paid what he has not, declares that he has a receipt somewhere, or sent money and it was lost in the mail, or will take the paper and not pay for it on the ground that he did not subscribe for it, or move off leaving it come to the office he left. Thousands of professed Christians are dishonest in this particular at least, and the printer's books will tell fearful tales in the final Judgment.

Knight of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of Bellefonte Castle, No. 357, of Bellefonte, for the ensuing six month's term: Past Chief—T. M. Barnhart; Noble Chief—I. N. Gibson; Vice Chief—John Yearick; High Priest—James Rote; Venerable Hermit—John Garbrick Jr.; Master of Records—E. E. Ardrey; Clerk of Exchequer—A. Lukenbach; Keeper of Exchequer—Jas. A. McClure; Sir Herald C. C. Bell; Worthy Bard—A. Lukenbach; [illegible]thy Chamberlain—J. H. Lutz; Esquire—W. H. Taylor; Esquire Morgan Reynolds; First Guardsman—A. Hamilton; Second Guardsman Walter Crosthwait; Trustee—G. Taylor and W. H. Taylor; Representative to the Grand Castle—A. Lukenbach.

Bear His Portrait.

The diplomas to be given the graduates of the Soldiers' Orphan schools of this state will bear the portrait of our distinguished ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin. This compliment is bestowed upon him because of his favorable position for these schools.

When War is Declared

Against a man's happiness by his stomach, the enemy may be pacified and brought speedily and easily to terms. That potent regulator of digestion, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, disciplines the rebellious organ thoroughly. Indigestion arises from weakness of the stomach and the food in it, for want of power to digest, decomposes and acidifies, giving rise to heart burn, flatulence and pain, besides a multitude of symptoms both changeful and perplexing. But peace soon reigns when the great stomachic is resorted to and used with persistence. Dyspepsia gives rise to morbid discomposure of mind, and even sleeplessness and hypochondria in chronic caset. To the complete dismissal of these the Bitters is fully adequate. Liver complaint, constipation, debility, rheumatism and malaria are completely subdued by this genial medicine.

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