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### Editorial.

#### MASS MEETING

To the Democratic voters of Centre co.:

A grand democratic or -county meeting will be held at Bellefonte, in the court house, on Tuesday evening the 24th day of April, A. D., 1894. This meeting will be held for the purpose of ratifying an amendment to the rules of the democratic party, of the county of Centre, passed by resolution at the last county convention, whereby the time of holding the annual county convention was changed from the month of August to the month of June. Other important matters and measures of great moment to the organization, management and welfare of the party, will be discussed and voted upon at the said meeting. All democrats are cordially invited and requested to be present. Come from every section of the county. Let no precinct or school district be unrepresented in this gathering of democratic citizens. Able public speakers will be present to address the meeting, and the result will be one of profit and pleasure to all who participate.

ELLIS L. ORVIS, Chairman.  
N. B. SPANGLER, Secretary.

#### THE JUDICIARY.

From present indications there will be no struggle for the democratic nomination of President Judge. At one time it was thought that Huntington county would present the name of Mr. Jno. M. Bailey, one of their foremost legal lights. Having large interests to attend to which will entirely engage his attention for some time, we are told, by good authority, that he has positively declared that he will not allow his name to be used in that connection. There is no aspirant in that county for the nomination who has thus far, in any way, announced or intimated a desire for the position.

If the above is the correct situation, and there is every indication that it is, upon the democracy of Centre county will fall the duty of presenting the candidate. In this county but one name is mentioned for the judicial position on the democratic ticket, and from present indications it appears as though our friend C. M. Bower, Esq., of the law firm of Orvis, Bower & Orvis, would be unanimously endorsed by the county democracy and be the unanimous choice in the district conference.

He would give strength to the ticket, and, notwithstanding an adverse majority, he would succeed.

On the judiciary, the democrats of the district can dwell together in peace and harmony.

TYRONE can be happy. They are to have the next M. E. Conference. Such a gathering is very much needed in the place.

PHILIPSBURG and Tyrone are following the example of Bellefonte by organizing a board of trade for their towns. Now we expect to see them boom right along. A board of trade is the "eureka."

GOVERNOR PATTISON issued a proclamation yesterday fixing Friday, April 13 and Friday, April 27, 1894, to be observed as arbor days in Pennsylvania. The selection of either of the designated days is left to the discretion of the people in the various sections of the commonwealth, each locality observing that day which is deemed to be most favorable on account of climate conditions.

EVERYBODY is patiently waiting for the settlement of the tariff problem. The democratic administration has been acting in the right direction only they seem to be a little tardy. Due deliberation and care, though, may in the end accomplish more than hasty legislation. Let us be patient and not waver in our confidence that success and triumph will finally emerge from the present struggle.

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## COXEY'S ARMY.

### TO START FOR WASHINGTON EASTER SUNDAY.

100,000 Laboring men to make a Demand from Congress—Claim to be Representatives of Christ.

"I promise to march forth from this city at noon on Easter Sunday at the head of a cavalcade that will strike terror to the hearts of those who have been abusing their power by legislating in favor of the rich against the poor. My destination is the capitol at Washington, D. C. My object is to demand of congress the passage of the non-interest bearing bond bill prepared by the J. S. Coxe Good Roads association of the United States.

"Upon my departure from Massillon I am at this time unable to accurately estimate the number of lovers of honest government who will follow me; but my impression is that there will be at the least calculation five hundred of us. When we reach the capitol I will have behind me the voice and influence of over one hundred thousand persons. If not, I have misjudged humanity and have been misled by advices sent me from my agents in all parts of the United States. At this time I would prefer not to make public my entire following. The undertaking is a huge one."

#### REFORMERS COXEY AND BROWNE.

Thus spoke J. S. Coxe, of Paul's Station, a hamlet five miles north of Massillon, Ohio. Coxe is a plain business man who owns a stone quarry and a stud at Massillon. He is not rich, nor is he likely to be. His stone quarry is better than a gold mine, but Mr. Coxe has a marked propensity for flying off at a tangent. At the present time it suits his pleasure to squander his resources in lubricating the ways for the passage of the Commonwealth, as he has named the army which he proposes leading to Washington.

Carl Browne, is Coxe's companion reformer, like young Lochinvar, has "come out of the west," and draws upon his inner consciousness for the idea to which Brother Coxe enables him to give tangible expression. Until the arrival of Browne, clad in his buckskin coat and cowboy hat, Mr. Coxe was of the earth earthy. He followed the race track, played the pools, and if he had yearnings after the infinite he kept them carefully concealed. Mr. Browne brought from the Pefferian plains of Kansas and California an alleged natural theosophy, which he proceeded to put into the receptive intellect of the ambitious Coxe.

#### REPRESENTATIVES OF CHRIST.

Browne modestly assumes that a part of the soul of Christ has been reincarnated in his being, and that by the same process another part of the same soul has been reincarnated in Mr. Coxe. Incidentally, Mr. Browne claims his body to be the habitat of the soul of the ancient philosopher, Calisthenes a venerable gentleman associated with dumbbells, who used to accompany Alexander the Great on his world-conquering excursions.

Mr. Coxe is also now a Theosophist. He does not pretend to any supernatural knowledge on the subject, but he has implicit faith in Browne, and modestly poses as the personal representative of the Saviour because Browne says he is. Browne claims to be the originator of the idea that the human soul is a composite of portions of many other reincarnated souls.

The plan of the organization decided upon by the two was to organize the men who will compose the Commonwealth in groups of five, one of whom shall be selected as group marshal. Groups are to be federated into companies or communes of not less than thirty nor more than 100 men. Communes may be federated into regiments of not less than 215 nor more than 1,055, and these in turn may be formed into divisions. These will all be officered according to military tactics, the whole under command of Browne.

#### THE LINE OF MARCH.

The itinerary of the trip is an interesting one. It has been so arranged that day meetings can be held in leading cities where labor troubles are abundant. It is from these centres Mr. Coxe expects to secure the greatest number of recruits. The itinerary is as follows.

They are to start from Coxe's home, on Easter Sunday next and come east through Ohio to Pittsburg and Allegheny cities. From their the course will be south to Maryland and direct to Washington city.

#### BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED.

When Washington is reached congress will be demanded to pass two bills. One provides for the issuing of \$500,000,

000 in legal tender notes, to be expended by the secretary of war at the rate of \$20,000,000 a month in constructing roads in the various states. Common labor is to be paid \$1.50 a day for eight hours' work. Another bill is to provide that any state or municipality down to a village desiring to make public improvements may deposit with the secretary of the treasury non-interest bearing bonds not exceeding one-half the assessed valuation of its property, upon which the secretary of the treasury shall issue legal tender at ninety-eight per cent. of their face value. Jerry Simpson is to be asked to introduce these bills.

Mr. Coxe has selected Easter Sunday, because that is his birthday. Said he in closing: "Trades and labor assemblies freely endorse our plans, and we are promised contributions in nearly every state in the Union. The Economites, the Pennsylvania communistic society, have assured us of substantial support. We have a Philadelphia letter assuring us that 20,000 will go from there to Washington by rail. Perry, Oklahoma, promises to send a train load, and Chillicothe, Mo., another.

"As to the expenses, two original cartoons on roads and road work will be sold along the line for the incidental expenses. Individuals must count paying their own living expenses, but these will be materially lightened by the contributions of provisions which are promised all along the line."

Coxe's son is to ride at the head of the army. He will wear a combination suit of blue and gray and carry the white flag of peace, which is the emblem of the commonwealth.

#### THEY SAY BUT LITTLE.

Governor McKinley and his attorney general say order will be maintained, but beyond that are reticent. Ohio legislators look on Coxe's plan as a huge joke. Whether Coxe and his army of peace, if one is gathered, can be legally suppressed as a public menace, before they start from Massillon on the journey to Washington next Sunday, is a question that Gov. McKinley and Attorney General Richards do not care to tackle.

In talking with members of the legislature and various state officials it seems to be the uniform opinion that the army will prove a fizzle. Among the lawmakers the whole scheme is considered a huge joke and not worthy of serious consideration for a moment.

#### REFUSED TO TALK.

When questioned Governor Pattison would not state the probable course he would pursue in the event of the passage of the "army" of J. S. Coxe, of Massillon, through Pennsylvania on its way to Washington, but a reply he wired to a dispatch sent him by Coxe, read thus: The sheriff of Greene county knows his duty, and I have no doubt will fully perform every requirement of the law.

#### Brosius Appointed.

The Lock Haven Express, on Friday, said:

Mr. John F. Brosius, of Crawford township, to-day received his appointment as Deputy Revenue Collector for the district composed of Clinton, Centre and Union counties. Mr. Brosius will have his headquarters in Lock Haven. There were several applicants for this position, and Mr. Brosius is to be congratulated on securing the appointment. He is well and favorably known, having served two terms as a County Commissioner in Clinton county.

#### The Test of Manhood.

The severest test of manhood is never found in good times, but only in hard times. It is not the man who has success when others do well, but it is the man who keeps up his courage and struggles on when everybody else is wavering or going down, who is the hero in the sight of God and men. It is an easier matter to make good time when both wind and tide are in one's favor, or when one is moving with the current; but it requires character and skill and daring to make head in spite of opposing forces, or to work successfully against the current.

#### Injurious to Eyesight.

The injurious effect on the eyes caused by wearing dotted veils is an old warning which has been sounded to no purpose, and the fact that oculists are growing rich under this reign of fashion does not alarm the wearers of this attractive bit of feminine vanity. The dots are larger or smaller, closer together or further apart, as they are more or less becoming, while the possibility of impaired eyesight is left entirely out of consideration. It has been discovered lately that the dots are not their only harmful quality. There is some substance used in stiffening or coloring the net which is poisonous as it chances to find its way into the eye.

—Fine job printing, at reasonable rates, at the CENTRE DEMOCRAT office.

#### NO MORE LETTERS.

When a man has a political "bee buzzing in his bonnet" he should not be too severely censured for his peculiar actions. Among the symptoms are an unusual display of familiarity upon short notice, setting 'em up among the boys, kissing all the dirty babies in the community, and flatterer all the homely women and old maids upon their good looks and queenly bearing. These are some of the evidences of temporary political derangement.

The excuses resorted to for appearing before the public as a solicitor for political preferment are peculiar. Some want an office for the honor of the thing, you know; others claim they are driven to such a course by force of circumstances, to provide for the babies at home; another large class would not be candidates if their many friends had not persisted in their entering the field. In this latter class the candidate himself is the one who has the original desire, which is not so much to be a public servant as to scoop in the almighty dollars attached thereto. This last remark calls to mind the candidacy of Hon. A. O. Furst for President Judge, of the district. No one ever doubted but that Judge Furst was a candidate for re-nomination long ago. Every act and move indicated the intention. There is nothing wrong in an honest ambition for advancement, but it is amusing to note the means he employs to make the people believe that the public are more anxious to have him, than he is to have the office, and especially the emoluments thereof. We now refer to the "ready-made" letters from Huntingdon and Centre counties, urging him to be a candidate, etc.

When Caesar, of old, was engaged in political intrigues, the crown was proffered him, yea, even three times before he would deign to accept, but His Honor weakens on the first trip and gracefully condescends to permit his name, etc., in a lengthy letter of acceptance in reply.

Now this is all a piece of nonsense. If Judge Furst is a candidate why don't he sail on his own responsibility, instead of this old style, trumped-up call from the people. Everybody knows that the articles which recently appeared in the Republican papers, signed by certain republican attorneys, was not a free expression, but to a large extent was obtained by the persistent solicitation of Gov. Beaver; and in several cases the subscribers, at heart, felt different but could not well do otherwise.

Further, we do not consider it the sole privilege of the members of the bar to dictate to the public in general as to who shall conduct our courts. Everybody knows that this letter business is a concocted scheme and has little bearing. If Judge Furst wants to continue in office ten years longer he should be plain and frank in the matter. Come out fairly and state that he is a candidate for renomination and ask the people to support him. That is the proper course.

Everybody knows that in this case the man is seeking the office, instead of the office the man, as some would have it appear. Under these circumstances, no more ready-made letters, please.

#### A Farmer's Philosophy.

There is so much being said in this county about hard times and the scarcity of money, and as everybody has a cause and knows a remedy I thought I would write to tell your readers what I think is the cause, viz:

We buy more than we produce. There is too much flour and bacon shipped here every year. The things we ought to make at home we are buying. We let our timber rot and buy our plow stocks, single-trees, axe handles, hoe handles and fencing; we throw away our ashes and buy soap and axle grease; we give away our beef hides and buy hame strings and shoe strings; we waste our manure and buy guano; we buy garden seeds in the fall and cabbage in the winter; we let our land grow up in weeds and buy our brooms; we waste the wax out of our pine and gum trees and buy chewing gum for our children; we build school houses and hire teachers and send our children off to be educated; we land a five cent fish with a four dollar fishing rod; we send a fifteen cent boy out with a twenty dollar gun and a four dollar dog to kill birds; we raise dogs and buy wool, and about the only things in this country that there is overproduction in is politics and dogties. The more millionaires the more paupers for poor houses.

#### A CULTIVATOR.

#### Pennsylvania College Club's Concerts.

The banjo glee clubs of the Pennsylvania State College will appear in the following cities during the week of the Easter vacation: Williamsport, March 29; Beech Creek, March 30; Clearfield, March 31; Tyrone, April 2; Altoona, April 3; Bellefonte, April 4. Receptions have been arranged at all the places to take place after the concerts. There will be thirty students in the two clubs.

## THE WILSON BILL.

### JAMES KERR FOR THE SUB-TREASURY.

A Good Man For the Place—Brosius Appointed—Fisk Conrad in Luck—Other Political Events.

The revised tariff bill will be reported to the Senate this week, and the debate begins Monday, April 2. This is authentic and official. No one can possibly regret the unexpected delay in getting the bill before the Senate more than the democratic members of the Finance committee do. They have worked until they are almost in a state of exhaustion, but fresh obstacles have constantly confronted them, and as they could not be avoided they have had to be overcome. Since the bill has been before the full committee the Republicans have taken advantage of every opportunity to add to the delay, and owing to the absence of Senator Vance, these opportunities have been frequent. The fact should not be forgotten by critically inclined democrats that when all of the members of the Finance committee are present the democrats have only one majority. With one democratic absentee the committee is a tie politically. It was the absence of Senator Vance that enabled the republicans on the committee to stave off the beginning of the debate until April 2.

#### Kerr for Sub-Treasurer.

The Democratic politicians are now turning their attention to the office of United States sub-treasury at Philadelphia, as that will be the next vacancy. The term of Lewis R. Walters, the present incumbent, will expire in July, but the leaders of the party are beginning to discuss candidates.

It is conceded that the place will go to the country, and the friends of William M. Singler are talking about presenting James Kerr, chief clerk of the house of representatives, for the place. Mr. Kerr, it is said would have the support of Mr. Singler and of all the Democratic congressmen from the state.

Those who are advocating his selection for sub-treasurer say that they think his appointment would give general satisfaction to the Democrats of the state. The sub-treasury receives a salary of \$4,500 a year.

Mr. Kerr is the kind of a Democrat we admire. Under his direction as state chairman party organization was a success. Since then it has been a disgrace. Men like Mr. Kerr deserve promotion.

#### Brosius Appointed.

On Monday collector Grant S. Herring, of this district, announced the appointment of John F. Brosius, of Clinton county, for the position of Deputy Collector for Clinton, Centre and Union counties. Jasper N. Brooks was also appointed store keeper and gauger for the Pleasant Gap distillery.

The appointment of Brosius was no surprise. It was generally conceded that Judge Mayer, of Clinton county and Henry Cochran would be consulted in the appointment and it was known that they were for Brosius.

We are glad that a change was made and think that Centre county should have been recognized. Brosius' appointment does not give the greatest satisfaction. Such it is and the best must be made of it.

Ed. Chambers, Esq., of this place has been duly notified that his services are no longer required.

#### Fisk Conrad Appointed.

On Monday President Cleveland sent the name of W. Fisk Conrad to the senate for the appointment as postmaster at Tyrone, Pa. The appointment of Conrad will be a great surprise to most of the Tyrone people. Dr. H. B. Piper of that place has been a candidate for that position almost ever since Cleveland was elected. He had excellent endorsements. He has long been prominent in Democratic politics and was the presidential elector on the state ticket from his district in 1892. Mr. Conrad is also prominent in politics and worked assiduously for the position. He is said to have had the endorsement of Governor Pattison, although Dr. Piper's friends insisted that he had the same support.

It is said that the friends of Dr. Piper filed a long remonstrance against Conrad's appointment and preferred charges against him. All of this was of no account and we congratulate him upon his success.

THE Bellefonte post office still remains unchanged and no one seems to know when a democrat will be appointed. It is about the only position in the county that has been held over so long.

#### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Mr. Larry Wian and family are moving to Altoona this week.

—Miss Kate Lieb now living with her brother, at Bethlehem, Pa., is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

—The Bellefonte Academy has a base ball association and intend to engage in the sport this season.

—If you want to have a good hearty laugh don't fail to see the dazzer on this Thursday evening.

—Mr. Walter Butts, landlord of the Arlington hotel, at Houtzdale, which was burned last Tuesday, has rented the Savage hotel at that place and will resume business at once. The Arlington will be rebuilt at once and it is to be ready for occupancy in about two months.

—Ex-Treasurer Gramley got in financial difficulty last Thursday on account of an unduly alarmed creditor proceeding against him. It resulted in his store being closed by the sheriff. On Saturday, we are glad to announce, all matters were satisfactorily adjusted and he has resumed business. No one will suffer any loss. Gramley is all right.

—The Haverford College prize of \$50 in books and a gold medal, offered for excellence in composition and oratory, was awarded to Edmund Blanchard, Jr., who spoke on "The Message of the Nineteenth Century." There were seven other contestants. Bellefonte boys generally succeeded. We congratulate the young gentleman upon his success.

—Editor James A. Feidler returned from a trip to Williamsport on Saturday. He expects to move to that place as soon as his successor is appointed to the Bellefonte post office. He expects to engage in newspaper work there and may connect himself with the Williamsport Republican, a daily and weekly publication.

—On Monday evening there was a bit of excitement on the streets. Al Baum made a wager that he could drive from Bellefonte to the Milesburg station and back in 25 minutes. The start was made at 6.45 in the presence of a large crowd. All the sports in town were on hand and it was a gay crowd. The trip was made in 25 minutes and 15 seconds, and Baum lost.

COXEY'S army is one of the sensations of the day. It will be surprising to see how many fanatics he will be able to gather about by next Sunday.

#### Don't Put it Off.

The necessity of a spring medicine is universally admitted. This is the best time of year in which to purify the blood, to restore the lost appetite, and to build up the entire system, as the body is now peculiarly susceptible to from medicine. The great popularity attained by Hood's Sarsaparilla, owing to its real merit and its remarkable success, has established it as the very best medicine to take in the spring. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, and all humors, biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, kidney and liver complaints, catarrh and all affections caused or promoted by low state of the system or impure blood. Don't put it off, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will do you good.

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