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

Editorial.

Will the scriptural injunction be fulfilled: The last shall be first and the first shall be last. That is what some predict of the present judicial contest among the republicans.

ALL the big guns come from Ohio. There is Sherman, Foraker, Tariff Robber McKinley and Commonweal-Army Coxe. The peculiarity about these fellows is their aim to get to Washington, D. C.

If the Democratic party had never seen men of the small, narrow, conceited, envious jealous type of David B. Hill it would be more harmonious. This Benedict Arnold, with a few other senators, are doing all they can to hinder the present administration.

POST-MASTER D. F. Fortney is being over-run with applications for positions in the Bellefonte office. To satisfy the claims of all will be impossible; to not displease anyone is another impossibility and these are some of the unpleasant duties to perform at his outstart.

EX-GOV. JAMES A. BEAVER emphatically denies the rumor that he was, or had any intention of being a candidate for congressional honors in this district. He says the only office he now holds or wishes to hold, was a common councilmanship in the borough of Bellefonte.

THE contest for the republican nomination for President Judge of this district is growing more interesting every day. The pertinent questions being asked the court by the Mount Union Times seems to have stirred up the animals and there is blood on the moon. It is frequently intimated that the above paper's pointed editorials bear Centre county ear-marks. It looks that way.

Where Rats are Utilized.

Almost everywhere in the world, except in Paris, rats are considered as a troublesome nuisance, to be got rid of by any means possible. The Parisians, on the contrary, convert this nuisance into a useful member of society and a source of a revenue. In Paris rats are collected from every possible source and placed in a great pond, where the carcasses of animals dying in the city are thrown. These remains are speedily disposed of by the rats, which leave behind nothing but the cleanly picked bones. There are no such scavengers as rats. About four times a year these rats are killed and their skins are utilized in every admired form of Parisian gloves to decorate the hands of loveliness the world over.

Prayed for a Change.

A Tyrone man asking a blessing at meal time the other morning hit his wife a heavenly right hander as follows: "Dear Lord, I would ask thy blessing on this food, but I realize that it is cooked too miserably for thee to waste thy valuable time in blessing, so, instead, I urge it upon thee that thou instill into my wife's heart that it is better to cook steak acceptably for one man than to raise \$10 by working two weeks for a church social."

A Convention of Lutherans.

A call has been issued for a State convention of Lutherans to be held in Harrisburg June 25 and 26 next. Lutheran societies will each be entitled to three, and central associations to six delegates. The convention will be the first in the history of the denomination.

Armory Building.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds has concluded to build an armory for company B, of Bellefonte. The vacant lots on the north west corner of Spring and Lamb streets were purchased for this purpose. A building probably of stone 80x120 feet, with all the modern improvements will be put up and it will be done in a handsome manner.

THE JUDICIARY FIGHT.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF JOHN G. LOVE, ESQ.

One of Bellefonte's Brilliant Barristers—
Published as General Information for our Readers.

To persons acquainted with present political movements, the contest in the republican household for the nomination of President Judge of this district, is a most interesting one. The Hon. A. O. Furst, the present incumbent, has expressed a willingness to be a candidate for re-election, and John G. Love, Esq., one of Bellefonte's brilliant legal lights, has also formally announced himself as a candidate for the same position. There will be no republican candidates from Huntingdon county, so that the contest will be confined to these men and will become exceedingly interesting, if that will express it, between this and their convention next June.

The various newspaper contributions in this struggle have added much spice and are being scattered over the district. Gen. Beaver is manipulating Judge Furst's campaign, while some of the younger members of the Bar are giving Mr. Love's boom considerable attention. The dog's of war are loose, and it is a fight to a finish.

Under these conditions we consider the above portrait and the following biography, which appeared in the last issue of the Williamsport Grit, of interest to our readers:

JOHN G. LOVE, ESQ.

John G. Love was born in the village of Stormstown, Centre county, Dec. 18, 1843. His father was a tailor and carried on that business at Stormstown until John was 12 years of age, when the family moved out into the country about four miles south, where they went to farming. They also opened a country store, in which John became assistant. From the time he was 14 until he reached the age of 18 years, John cleared out 150 acres of new ground. The Love farm and homestead was the nucleus around which, in a few years, gathered quite a settlement. A postoffice was established, and the place named Loveville. It still retains this name.

John's early education was that acquired at the public school about two and a half miles from his home. Here he became proficient in the rudiments of an English education and in the fall of 1860 he went to Williamsport and entered Dickinson seminary. He continued there that school year, and in the fall and winter, of '61 taught school in Patton township, this county, at what is known as the Stony Point school house. At the close of his school's term he re-entered Dickinson seminary for the spring term. The next fall found him at Massesburg, Huntingdon county, where he took charge of a school and successfully conducted the same until the following spring, when he returned to Williamsport and to Dickinson seminary. He came home in June and was at work in the hay fields on his father's farm when Lee and his army entered Pennsylvania. In the latter part of June he left home and joined the military forces, proceeding down into Fulton county, where his command was stationed for four or five weeks guarding the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, the destruction of which the rebels were said to be contemplating, in order to cut off transportation southward of the Union soldiers. At Mt. Union he enlisted in the cavalry service and went to Harrisburg, where he joined the Twenty-second Pennsylvania cavalry company. He went to Waynesboro, Franklin county, doing picket duty on the South mountain, and from thence went to Charlestown, W. Va., where they spent the winter and part of the summer of '64 in the Shenandoah valley. His command had brushes with portions of Imboden's and Mosby's men in Woodstock and Loudon valleys. He was mustered out in 1864, having been in the service nine months.

In 1865 he entered the law office of E. Blanchard, in Bellefonte, and in the fall of '66 began a course in the law university at Albany, New York. He was a class-mate of Major McKinley's, and is to-day a warm personal friend of that renowned man. Mr. Love graduated from the law university in June, 1867, and was admitted to the supreme court of New York state. He then came home, and in August of that year was admitted to practice at the Centre county bar. His career has been one of steady ascendancy, and he to-day stands prominently among the leading lawyers of Pennsylvania.

As a public speaker Mr. Love has attained a wide reputation. In the campaign of 1868 he made 43 speeches in Centre county. He has taken a very active part in state campaigns, and in 1877 stumped the 16th congressional district for John I. Mitchell. In 1877 he was one of the secretaries of the state central committee, of which William P. Wilson was chairman. In 1884 at the solicitation of his party and friends, he allowed his name to be placed on the legislative ticket, and while he had a normal Democratic majority of 800 to overcome, he came so near to sweeping this monumental obstruction out of the way that his competitor went in with a majority of but 31 votes. This is one illustration of his popularity and there are those in Centre county who concede Mr. Love a handsome following in case he is nominated for judge.

During the Greenback craze Mr. Love was chairman of the Republican county committee and it was largely due to his vigilance and efforts that his party did not become disrupted.



JOHN G. LOVE, ESQ., OF BELLEFONTE, PA.

Brief Resume of Y. M. C. A. Work.
The past month has been a somewhat memorable one in the history of the Young Men's Christian Association of this place. As the association is a public institution, the public has a right to know what is being done. It is or should be generally known that in all its separate departments, the past winter has been an active and useful one—perhaps the best the association here has ever experienced.

The reading rooms have been attractive and well patronized, and many men of the town, of all ages, have enjoyed its comfort and the literature which is always found on the tables. The gymnasium has been remarkably attractive and has been patronized regularly by an aggregate of about a hundred members. The time thus devoted was physically profitable and morally beneficial. Then there were literary classes which were attended by some and which will be even more profitable next season.

In spiritual affairs there has been a general awakening and the average attendance at the Sunday afternoon meetings is now about eighty. The visit here of Mr. James McConley, of Wrightsville, Pa., will long be remembered. He remained just two weeks. During that time two meetings were held each day and sometimes three each day. His talks were expositions of Bible truths, but they were presented in such a way that twenty-one young men were converted by them. This new strength which the association has acquired partly accounts for the present interest in the meetings. Of these twenty-one new converts, seven have already united with the church, and others will do so as opportunity presents itself. The present secretary, Mr. Cota, is an excellent young man who understands all the work of an association, and he should have the encouragement of the generous public.

What he Received.
At the last term of civil court at Sunbury, Captain James A. Shipp brought suit against the borough of Shamokin, for injuries sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk. He received a verdict of \$296, and the witness fees and other costs amounted to \$204.14 more.

Philipsburg has had an expensive damage case on hand, due to a defective board walk.
Bellefonte borough is also on the list for injuries to James Solt. The outcome of which is uncertain. It pays to keep sidewalks in repair.

To Supreme Court.
The Centre county legal fraternity will be largely represented at the supreme court which will hear cases from this district next week. Most of the attorneys will leave here on Friday or Saturday. Among the list of those mentioned last week the name of C. M. Bower, Esq., of the firm of Orvis, Bower & Orvis was omitted through an error. He will take part in the argument of a number of cases.

Leg to be Amputated.
James Coldren, formerly of Centre Hall, who has been employed at Hastings, accidentally injured the broken leg he sustained some months ago, through a severe wrench of it a few days ago, that the doctors think it will have to be amputated below the knee as a result of his last injury.

Suits made to order \$15 to \$18. New Spring Goods.
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FROM THE CAPITOL.

SLOW PROGRESS OF THE WILSON BILL

Democratic opposition causes delay—Coxey's advance guard locked up—Preparing for the rest of them.

"I am a democrat!" With the vibrations of that assurance still ringing in the air, the Republicans of the Senate are to-day welcoming its author to their arms. The alliance between Mr. Hill and the protectionists against the peace and comfort of Messrs. Voorbees and others marks an interesting era in the history of politics and the tariff. It may mean much or may mean little, but in the light of the present state of things in the Senate it does not presage well for the prospect of an early adjournment of Congress. The events of the last two or three days show that the opposition of the tariff bill in the Senate will be bitter and strong, and if Mr. Hill conducts his fight on the lines of amendments to the measure it may as well be considered certain that the June bugs will have come and buzzed themselves away long before the presidential pen touches the tariff parchment, if indeed, that interesting document ever reaches the White House. The republicans have demonstrated their determination to fight every inch of the ground, and to force the democrats to keep a voting quorum present in the chamber at all times. Mr. Hill and Mr. Murphy, aided probably by Mr. Brice and Mr. Irby, and perhaps by Mr. Smith and Mr. McPherson, though the latter are in doubt, seem to possess a burning desire to secure the amendment of the bill so that it will not be known by its friends in the lower House. Mr. Hill is known to thirst for the gore of the income tax proposition, and this is generally considered to be the weakest point in the bill as it stands before the Senate. At all events, whether these conspirators against the peace of Commander Voorbees succeed in their designs to amend or to kill the bill or not, they will most probably succeed in nauseating the country with tariff talk, schedules, facts and figures until the leaves have begun to turn. The experience of last autumn demonstrated the extent to which an intelligent filibuster can be carried, and the chances for success in these tactics seem to be now brighter than they were in the days of repeal. Truly, Senatorial "Courtesy" is still a mighty power.

The democratic managers of congress, do expect that by closing up their most urgent business the attention of the country will be riveted upon the Senate. The Senate is a major part of the democratic administration and the House means that it must bear the burden of criticism for non-action. Some surprise has been expressed that no move has yet been made in the senate toward prolonging the daily sessions. Debate does not begin until 2 o'clock and ends before 5. In the House things were managed differently. Sessions began at 11 o'clock in the morning and ended at 10:30 or 11 o'clock at night.

PUT IN THE LOCK UP.
Forty-one starving, worn-out men, constituting an advance guard of the Coxey army, reached Washington Saturday night and were promptly locked up at various police stations. The vanguard was met at a suburb of the city by forty policemen, who ordered a surrender. The army of the unemployed promptly raised a white flag upon a stick, and the war, so far as the advance guard was concerned, was over. Five patrol wagons were in waiting, and the prisoners were loaded into them and hauled to the police station.

Thus the majesty of the law at the Capitol triumphed in the first terrible skirmish. But it is evident that the police authorities are apprehensive of some trouble in case of the arrival of Coxey's army. The rapid assembly of several regiments of the National Guard some days ago shows this, and the lieutenants of all the police stations have been ordered to take all the men off duty and give them a thorough drill for use in case of riots. This has been going on for the past few days at every precinct, and the men will be continued at the work until the arrival of the main army of the unemployed.

Presbytery of Clearfield.
The Presbytery of Huntingdon meets in the Presbyterian church of Clearfield Monday, April 9, at 7 p. m., and will be opened with services by J. W. Bain, pastor of the First church of Altoona. The Presbytery continues in session Tuesday and Wednesday. All its meetings will be open to the public generally.

—Mr. Emanuel Brown and daughter have taken rooms in the Bush Arcade, over Twitmyer's store.

Ira C. Mitchell, Esq.

Our reference to this gentleman in our last issue implies that Mr. Mitchell has been out of practice during his absence from Bellefonte; this he desires us to correct and to say that a large part of the time he has both preached and practiced and expects to continue so. He permits us to make the following extracts from testimonials in his possession:

Hon. B. W. Perkins, late United States Senator from Kansas, says: "It gives me pleasure to commend Hon. Ira C. Mitchell as a good lawyer and a gentleman of integrity and of excellent qualifications. He lived a few years in Kansas and practiced in my court when I was the presiding Judge of the Eleventh Judicial District of our State, and we all respected him as a good lawyer and as an earnest and industrious worker for his clients. He was at that time a partner of the late Hon. Willard Davis who was elected Attorney General of our State."

Mr. Mitchell last practiced in the Wheeling, (W. Va.) Judicial Circuit, when Ex-Governor John J. Jacob was presiding Judge, who says: "Ira C. Mitchell is patient and pains-taking as a lawyer, possesses cool and dispassionate judgment, and a ready apprehension of the salient points in a case. I know Mr. Mitchell as a lawyer in this state, and thus became acquainted with him and learned to appreciate his worth."

Hon. John A. Campbell who succeeded Gov. Jacob on the Bench of the First Judicial Circuit of West Virginia under date of May 27th, 1893 says: "Ira C. Mitchell is a gentleman well known to me as recently a prominent and worthy member of the Bar in this Judicial Circuit. Mr. Mitchell is an able, conscientious and successful lawyer, well equipped for the work of the profession, thoroughly upright and capable."

Since our last issue Mr. Mitchell has secured a lease on room No. 10, in Crider's Exchange and will be ready for business after the 16th inst.

The Reliance Steamer

The Reliance Fire company of Philipsburg has purchased an elegant new engine from the Clap & Jones company, Seneca Falls, N. Y. The new machine is a Salsby, 5th class, full nickel plated, all the latest improvements, weight 4500 pounds, boiler 500 and 1000 lbs. of water a minute. The engine will be delivered June 15, and will be a perfect beauty, without a rival in this section of the State. It will be 1500 pounds lighter than the Hope steamer, which will give the Reliance company great advantage in getting to fires.

In the Spring

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